

The Lynn County News

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

LYNN LEADS IN STATE CONTEST

Number of Entries in Room Improvement Contest Exceeds All Others

"Nest many a gilded palace dome are hearts that envy cottage thatch. It is not wealth that makes a home. Nor high emprise of lordly duty—A home is just an open latch. For love enshrined in beauty." This verse, quoted by Inez Derryberry of Grayson county, seems to be a very fair statement of the ideal of the improved living room contest conducted this year in cooperation with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

A study of November reports reveals that this contest is almost universally mentioned by home agents; that it has struck a responsive chord in nearly all of the women's home demonstration clubs of the state; and that women are entering the contest in large numbers and with more enthusiasm than was ever true in a kitchen contest.

The latest compilation of entries made shortly before the closing date by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist in charge, show that to that time 743 women in 78 counties had entered. The final compilation, when announced, will doubtless swell these figures.

In this preliminary compilation, Lynn county, whose agent is Millie M. Halsey, was leading with forty-one competitors and Tarrant county, under the direction of Kathryn Parker, was second with thirty-three entries.

The preliminary, but not final, record of entries by counties follows: Lynn, 41; Tarrant, 33; Cooke, 23; Smith, 22; Dawson, 21; Jefferson, 21; Ellis, 19; Cameron, 17; Nolan, 16; Van Zant, 16; Victoria, 15; Williamson, 15; Titus, 15; Childress, 15; Wilbarger, 15; Hidalgo, 15; Polk, 14; Bastrop, 14; Kleburg, 14; Clay, 14; Kaufman, 14; Galveston, 13; Nueces, 12; Grayson, 11; Limestone, 11; Orange, 11; Motley, 11; Brown, 11; Dallas, 11; Young, 10; Stephens, 10; Collingsworth, 10; Lubbock, 9; Lamar, 9; Wise, 9; Travis, 9; Navarro, 9; Wichita, 9; Baylor, 8; Floyd, 8; Wheeler, 7; Eastland, 7; Bee, 7; Nacogoches, 7; Bowie, 7; Delta, 6; Armstrong, 6; Jackson, 6; Jack, 6; Gass, 5; Bosque, 5; Johnson, 5; Hale, 5; Houston, 5; San Patricio, 5; Denton, 5; Brazos, 5; Walker, 5; Harrison, 4; Scurry, 4; Haskell, 3; Coleman, 3; Jasper, 3; Harris, 3; Dickens, 3; Knox, 3; Milam, 3; Mitchell, 3; Liberty, 3; Rusk, 2; Hunt, 2; Potter, 2; Fisher, 2; Bexar, 2; Donley, 1; Tom Green, 1.—Extension Service Farm News.

Pleads Guilty of Fighting At Dance

A young woman who resides at O'Donnell entered a plea of guilty Monday morning in the Justice Court here to a charge of fighting out at the dance hall north of town. Two cases have been dismissed and two others have been set for trial at a later date.

These cases grew out of trouble at the dance hall heretofore published in these columns. The fine of the young woman who entered her plea Monday morning, with costs, amounted to about \$15.00.

UTILITIES CO. NAMES FORCE

Anglin Retained As Manager; Six Employees On Force In City Of Tahoka

Texas Utilities Company has retained the entire force of workmen formerly employed by the city in the operation of the local light and ice plant.

W. S. Anglin, for nearly seven years superintendent of the plant, has been made local manager by H. L. Allen, general manager of the company. R. L. Richardson is chief engineer; C. C. Ross, engineer; Herman Anglin, lineman; Chas. M. Finch, ice wagon driver, and Miss Helen Lee Maddox has been employed as bookkeeper.

Mr. Anglin states that during his employment by the city the gross revenues for the plant increased from \$248.60 in April, 1921, to \$2,617.04 in December, 1927.

Temporary offices have been established at the City Hall, but it is generally understood that a commodious town building will soon be secured and completely furnished for offices and sales rooms. A full line of electrical supplies and appliances will be handled.

D. A. Hardesty of the meter department is in Tahoka this week testing meters for accuracy.

Frank Edwards Out For Cotton Weigher

Frank Edwards requests that we place his name in our announcement column this week as a candidate for public weigher of the Tahoka precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards and is well known to most of our citizens. He is 24 years of age and has spent 21 years of that time at Tahoka, having removed to this place from Crawford in McLennan county with his parents when a mere child. He has therefore been reared here, and has spent much of his time at raising and handling cotton.

As a boy he assisted with the farm work and for the past three years has been employed at the Edwards Lockhart Gin. He is an honest, industrious young man, well qualified to serve most adequately in the position to which he aspires.

As a member of one of the most prominent families of the county, he enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him, and has a large circle of friends, who will lend him their enthusiastic support.

Of course this is the only office that he has ever run for. We bespeak for his candidacy the kind consideration of the voters of the district.

Hart Sells Shop; Moves To Abilene

George Hart has sold his barber shop here to Jack Wells, the latter taking charge last Thursday. Mr. Hart left Monday for Abilene, where he will install a new shop in the vicinity of Simmons University.

This is the second time Mr. Hart has left Tahoka. For a number of years he operated a shop here either alone or in partnership with others. For some time he and I. S. Doak were in the business together. Selling out here, he went to Idalou, where he operated a shop for possibly a year, when he sold out there and returned to Tahoka.

Jack Wells has resided here most of his life and is well and favorably known. Friends wish him much success in his new enterprise.

SHOW METHODS OF TERRACING

Garza County Agent To Stage School For Benefit Of Lynn County Farmers

The county agent of Garza County announces a terracing school to be held on the west side of Garza county the 13th and 14th of February and invites those farmers of this county who are interested in terracing work to be present at that time. The place of school will be announced in the near future through this paper.

This school will be conducted by Mr. A. K. Short, Conservation agent of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, and Mr. M. R. Bentley, Agriculture Engineer of the Extension Service, A. & M. College, of Texas.

The purpose of these schools which are being held in the different parts of Texas this winter is to train farmers in the use of the farm level, laying off of terrace lines and in the construction of terraces. These men report that in the other schools that have already been held in other parts of the state that farmers have been trained sufficiently to go into their communities and run terrace and contour lines for themselves and neighbors as well as anyone and in this way the land of Texas that needs to be terraced will soon be terraced without the help of anyone except the farmers themselves.

There are quite a few farmers in Lynn county who want terrace lines run for them but as there is no agent in the county it seems that they will not get this done so this will give them an excellent opportunity to get this training and run their own lines and those for their neighbors.

If those who are interested in this school will communicate with the Garza County agent he will be glad to give them the program and cooperate with them in getting the very most possible out of this school. The school will be held near the Lynn county line and Lynn county farmers will be welcome at this school.

In the meantime the Garza County agent will be glad to hold an all day terracing demonstration in this county if those who want the demonstration will get in touch with him thru their Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Millie Halsey.

NOTICE SCHOOL PATRONS

Assuming that the compulsory school attendance period is now in force in all districts, I wish to urge that all children are in school the full period. It is strictly a violation of the law, with penalty attached, to keep children out. Let us teach our children to be law-abiding by being law-abiding citizens ourselves.

H. P. CAVENESS, County Supt.

ATTEND DISTRICT LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE AT SLATON

The District Laymen's Institute held at Slaton Monday and Tuesday, was attended by E. S. Davis, H. L. Grace, Geo. M. Reed, and Rev. R. T. Breedlove. The meeting was attended by 125 men.

Plans for work of the laymen during the year 1928 were discussed at the meeting.

LAND CHANGING HANDS AROUND WILSON

A. P. White, of Roby, Texas, purchased a very fine body of land two miles southwest of Wilson, from the Green interests, a short time ago, all being in cultivation and nicely improved. He will reside on his newly acquired possession and will farm it this year. We understand the price paid was \$75.00 per acre.

E. W. Grantham, who has for a number of years, lived on the place which was lately sold to Mr. White, decided he was tired of renting and would buy a place of his own, so he purchased 160 acres from Sam Selmon of Slaton and is moving to it, and will make the next year's crop on his own place. This land lies two miles east of Wilson and the price was \$90.00 per acre.—Wilson Pointer.

More natural gas is used in Texas by public utility plants for the production of electricity than in any other state in the Union.

FARM BUREAU PLANS NEW GIN

Already Has 5,000 acres Signed, According To D. A. Adam, Field Representative

Throughout the state Farm Bureau members are building their own gins in connection with the Farm Bureau Gin Holding Corporation. There has been sufficient interest shown in the Tahoka territory to start that movement in this vicinity, according to D. A. Adam, field representative for this county.

For preliminary work a committee consisting of the following men has been selected to see what amount of acreage could be signed to support a gin: Wiley Curry, E. R. Munn, W. A. Yates, J. R. Strain, Peter Gerner and Roscoe Ward. Any one who is interested in the Farm Bureau Gin program can either see the men on the committee who are pretty well posted as to the operation of such a gin, or D. A. Adam, field representative, who will be in the territory frequently from now on to help in this work.

This sort of preliminary work has to be done in as short a time as possible and every man who is a member or non-member is urged to get in touch with one of the above men and talk the proposition over, for it is a great benefit to individuals, community and county.

To build a gin in any community it is necessary to have a sufficient amount of acreage signed that will support a gin without the help of outsiders who may not come in and might want to gin at this gin. Approximately ten thousand acres or more is necessary and a little better than half of that amount had been signed up until Tuesday, January 10.

Everyone in the Tahoka territory is invited to look into this gin program to see what benefit can be derived individually and collectively.

The biggest advantages that are in it is the quality ginning at cost with a standardization of seed.

At the present time there are sixteen Farm Bureau Gins in the state that are ginning the biggest end of the cotton in the communities in which they are located, and during the ensuing year about thirty four more are to be erected in those places which show most interest in getting one, and have a good acreage signed up with their application as they go in.—Reported

Nazarene Church Almost Completed

The new Nazarene church is almost completed. The doors will be open Sunday for the first service.

We want to thank the business men our many friends and all who have made this beautiful little church possible in the city of Tahoka. We say thank you, thank you.

Sunday, January 15, we begin an Evangelistic Campaign with the Elvorch Evangelistic Party which will run over two weeks.

Program for Sunday

10:30 a. m.—Song and Praise service.

Special singing by Mr. and Mrs. Fry. They will have charge of the singing throughout this campaign.

11:00—Preaching by Evangelist Rev. W. Cleburn.

3:00 p. m.—Preaching by a converted Catholic boy. Hear him; his message will be a blessing to you.

7:00 p. m.—Great song and Evangelistic service.

We invite you to these services. Come, come, come.

—MINNIE ECHOLS, Pastor.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

I herewith make announcement of my candidacy for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct 1. I feel capable of filling the office and solicit your influence and vote in the coming election.

W. O. HENDERSON.

The editor was called to Weinert Tuesday morning by the death of a sister, Mrs. J. V. Lewis. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary Hill, who came down from Canyon, where she is assistant librarian in the College, and by Rev. B. N. Shepherd, who was Mrs. Lewis' former pastor and who went to conduct the funeral.

Small Child Drinks Kerosene; Improving

Glenn Brashear's one year old boy came near to losing his life after having drunk and snuffed a small quantity of kerosene into his lungs last Friday morning. The little boy hovered near death for some time, but according to last reports he is now beyond the danger line and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Brashear and the child were visiting at a neighbor's house, and while playing the latter found a glass of oil on the floor, picked it up and upon trying to drink it strangled, snuffing the liquid into its lungs.

LEGION PLANS OYSTER SUPPER

Date Set For Jan 19; Proceeds Go Toward Paying For New Home

On Thursday evening, January 19th Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley will serve an oyster supper, the proceeds of which will be contributed to the American Legion for the purpose of assisting the boys in paying out their home which was recently purchased.

Folks, this is going to be one of the best entertainments of the season; besides the nice supper that will be served there will be games of all kinds, such as stealing sticks, pop the whip, and a thousand others too numerous to mention. A large bonfire will be built so that no one will be uncomfortable. Tickets will be on sale within the next few days. See an agent and get your ticket to avoid the rush. Everybody is going, so you can't afford to miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley are to be highly complimented for the interest they have shown toward the Legion in this way and all members of the Local Post have expressed themselves highly pleased with the campaign so far and feel sure that by the time the year 1928 rolls by our goal will be reached. As was said last week "Great oaks from little acorns grow". Well it seems that acorn has begun to mature and we are now looking forward for the tree to begin to sprout and spread forth its branches. "Who'll be next?"

—Publicity Committee

Hale Jumps Out Of Car; Injured

As Tom Calaway and Horace Hale were driving from Lubbock to Slaton Sunday night, they decided to stop and alight from the car at a point in the highway near Posey. Calaway turned off the gas, and thinking that the car had come to a stand-still, Horace opened the door and stepped out. The car was still running, however, at a speed of possibly 15 miles per hour and Mr. Hale was thrown violently upon the ground. A severe wound was received on one of the cheeks, his upper lip was split open, his nose badly bruised if not broken, one of his knees badly injured, and other bruises sustained. He was brought to Slaton, where his wounds were dressed. Tom Higgins was notified and he met the couple at Slaton and accompanied them back to Tahoka. Monday morning, it was decided to take the injured man to a sanitarium at Lubbock to have the wounds further treated. The patient is said to be recovering nicely and it is hoped that no permanent injuries will develop.

McCoy Believer In Intensive Farming

C. B. McCoy, who resides about five miles east of Tahoka, is a believer in better farming methods. In conversation with the News editor Monday he declared that most farmers undertake to work too much land. He is preparing to buy another good team for use on his farm and expects to do more intensive farming this year than ever before. "If farmers would work only half as much land as they have been working they would make far better crops," he declared.

Mr. McCoy also believes that there is great need for terracing the farms of the county. By having the farms terraced the moisture would be much better distributed and preserved, in his opinion.

NEGRO IS SHOT IN POKER GAME

Brownfield Negro Is Arrested Charged With the Shooting Of Wax Bradley

Wax Bradley, colored, lies in a Lubbock sanitarium, with two pistol wounds in his body and Allen McFadden, colored, is in jail charged with assault to murder.

The shooting occurred Sunday night on Ben Kip's farm in the Lynn community, nine miles east of Tahoka, when the two negroes disagreed over a poker game. Bradley had won McFadden's money, gathered it up, and was in the act of leaving with it, while McFadden was begging for him to return it. Bradley cursed and refused to do so, whereupon McFadden opened fire with a .32 calibre automatic pistol. It is said that three shots were fired but only two of them took effect. One entered the back on the left side, ranged upward, and made its exit below the left breast. The other entered the left hip and came out at the left side. No vital organs were punctured and it is thought that the negro will recover provided no complications set up.

Following the shooting, McFadden made his escape, caught a ride in a car with another negro, and went back to Brownfield, at which place he had been working in a barber shop.

He was immediately arrested by the sheriff and placed in jail there. Sheriff Wesley Simpson and Constable Guy Sherrod went over Monday and brought him back to Tahoka, where he was placed in jail. McFadden has made a statement in which he denies his guilt.

The case will be investigated by the grand jury which convenes in February and the case will probably be tried at the February term of court.

Weatherford Wants Assessors' Office

Jim Weatherford wants to start the ball rolling. He is the first candidate, to request that we place his name in our announcement column this year.

Jim is the efficient and popular tax assessor of Lynn county and he likes the job. He wants to continue to serve in this capacity. That he has served in a most capable and satisfactory manner during the past three years is recognized by the public generally. He knows property values in Lynn county better, possibly, than any other man in the county. Jim has been here a long time has watched the county advance through all its stages of development. He served for a time as city secretary of the city of Tahoka.

Jim is one of the honest-to-goodness frontiersmen. He came to Colorado when a lad of twelve years. That was in 1885. He worked at "cow-punching" all over this section. For quite awhile he was marooned at Gail, where he was elected county and district clerk for four terms. He has had much experience in the court house therefore as well as on the ranch.

Everybody knows Jim and everybody like him. Everybody knows also that he has made a good assessor. Still, Jim says that after three years service he believes he is better qualified now than ever before. If re-elected he will give the public his very best in the matter of service. Jim says it will be impossible for him to see all the voters but he wants all the votes just the same. He will appreciate your support.

TO HOLD BOX SUPPER AT REDWINE FRIDAY NIGHT

A box supper will be given at the Redwine school house, southeast of town, Friday night of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The proceeds from the supper will go toward buying playground equipment for the school.

A card was received this week by Mrs. H. C. Crie from Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, wife of the former Methodist pastor here, complimenting the series of articles on Methodist Society history now running in the News. The Eldridges are now at Miami.

Old... years old... of Mr. moved... a few... Calhoun... instrument... It has... years. Not... usually old... genuine... bears an... follows:... Cremonia... said that... the Strad... It is claim... with age... and has an... and is just... of own... he has... for this old... refused to... his life on... time as a... his parents... when he... was... This was... then far... personally... Wild Bill... and that he... He can con... of those un... the stirring... and his vivid... in which Gen... exterminated

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SAUCE FOR GOOSE—SAUCE FOR GANDER

Yes, Mr. Farmer, there are a number of business men right here in Snyder that send out of town for their printing, and yet they will rump on you farmers for patronizing the mail order houses. It seems to the Times-Signal that a business man ought to set the great example of trading at home by putting this spirit of co-operation into effect.

Say, fellow editors, isn't it a "grand and glorious feeling" to have some fellow business man along about the first of the month present you with a bill or statement printed by Sears, Roebuck & Company, or by some other out-of-town concern? Fine, isn't? And yet, that same business concern expects you to fight mail order houses and roast the farmers for sending their money to such concerns. Great world, isn't it, boys? The philosopher who once remarked that "Man is a funny little crust," must have spoken a greater truth than he imagined.—Snyder Times Signal.

UTILITARIAN
Lynn County News (Tahoka): 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 con-

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sideration 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.

State Press in Dallas News: Municipal ownership of public utilities appears to be on the decline everywhere. Yet there are some towns which own their principal utilities and are well pleased. The bottom fact probably is that an electric light and power plant, for example, can be run profitably by city authorities as long as it is new. But when it begins to decline in efficiency, and successive administrations have sought to make a good financial showing at the expense of plant renewal, the quality of service declines and the cost goes up. Money capital and political capital are different. There is no doubt about that although many of our Socialist friends are convinced that capital politically managed is as well managed as capital privately managed. Multiplied failures in political management of public capital do not discourage a confirmed Socialist. It appears from another statement in the Tahoka contemporary that the municipal plant was sold twice before to individuals, who failed to make good. The third sale is to a concern with sufficient capital to guarantee results. This indicates that private ownership with insufficient capital backing may be as unsuccessful as public ownership with political backing. In other words, big capital can do successfully many things which little capital does poorly. But as big capital is made up largely of small capital, the thing probably works out all right all around.

About forty years ago the editor of this paper was a lad attending a country school taught by W. E. O'Neal. He was a princely gentleman and we loved him. Last week, as president of a little bank up at Wildorado, he was first held up and then kidnaped by a couple of youthful bandits. We have not seen him in all these intervening years, but his picture published in the daily papers reveals the same kindly countenance and fine disposition that he bore as teacher in a little country school 40 years ago. One of the bandits has been caught, a boy 17 years old. The older one has thus far escaped. We devoutly hope that he may yet be apprehended and brought to justice. We feel just a little personal interest in the matter. In fact, we would enjoy helping send him to the penitentiary, where he belongs.

The candidates are beginning to announce for the various offices. The prospects are that there will be a number of candidates in each of several races, and dates are usually a bunch of fine fellows and most of the gentlemen offering for office in Lynn county this year will doubtless be excellent men. All of them will have their warm personal friends, who will give their support primarily from motives of friendship. However, the voters should employ their public servants on exactly the same basis that they employ private hired hands, to wit: qualifications. None of us probably can vote for all our friends anyway. Let us use the best judgement possible and vote for the men and the women who will probably give the best service.

The bank statements published in the News this week show that the two banks in Tahoka have more than \$900,000 on deposit at this time. This is doubtless the largest sum of money ever on deposit at the banks here and shows that the country is in a most healthy financial condition. With another good crop year and reasonably good prices, this sum should be considerably exceeded one year hence.

The older a country grows, the better are the farming methods employed as a rule. The great temptation in a country like this is to under take to cultivate too much land. It is probable that a few years hence each farmer will cultivate his land more intensively. If there were large cities near by to create the demand, there is no estimating the amount of food-stuffs that might be produced on the south plains in any year. These plains would probably support a population ten times as great as the present population. This country has a marvelous future.

This is election year. Dissension and strife are often bred in political campaigns. It is not too late yet for all of us to make this kind of a New Year Resolution: Never to become angry in a political argument; never to fall out with the other fellow because he refuses to vote for your candidate; always to keep your nose, always to keep your mouth, always to allow the other fellow the same privilege that you take for yourself. Such an attitude as this will make you a better citizen and our country a better country.

In this day of automobiles, motor trucks, and motor buses, a paved highway is worth almost as much to a town and a county as a railroad. We will welcome the day when both the highway through Lynn county shall be paved, one north and south, the other east and west. At the same time we want better country roads. We do not favor efforts to progress so rapidly but we believe in progress, and any time the people of Lynn county get ready to vote some paving bonds, we are ready to go.

A CITY EDITOR DESCRIBES A COW

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice, and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash and at last is skinned by those she has benefitted, as mortals generally are.

The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies, and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who milk cows and come often in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When one is filled the cow retires to a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by efficiency experts to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bies up and gums down.

The male cow is called a bull and is leashed along the Colorado, fought south of the Rio Grande and shot in the vicinity of the Potomac.

A slice of cows is worth 8c in the cows, 14c in the hands of the packer, and 2.40 in a restaurant atmosphere.—Ex.

THE WISE FRIEND

Once upon a time—and not very long ago—here was a brother and sister who had a friend. A very special friend he was, who told them stories about men who flew through the skies over far-flung spaces of the earth; of boys and girls who had most unusual situations confront them yet managed to come through their tests with steadfast and courageous hearts. Of wild animals in deep jungles—how they lived, hunted and died. Such a host of things did their friend tell them of, and how interestingly he told them!

Came the time when their friend moved away to another town. Brother and sister were saddened by his going, for they knew they would miss his cherry smile and the wonderful stories and amusing anecdotes he was so fond of telling them. Then one day the postman brought them a letter from their friend, in which he told them he was sending them The Youth's Companion so that they would not forget him, and that in it they would find just the sort of stories they had so much enjoyed hearing him tell.

And sure enough, a day or two later, the magazine arrived, and brother and sister found that it truly did have just such wonderful stories of adventure and sport and mystery, and just such jokes as they loved so well. And every time that a new num-

ber of The Youth's Companion arrived, they wrote a note to their friend and told him how much pleasure the magazine gave them.

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RICH INDIANS RETAIN STRANGE BURIAL RITE

PAWHUSKA, Ok.—While riches from oil have caused the Osage Indians to adopt many of the ways of white men, wealth has had little effect on the tribe's strange burial ceremony.

Except for the use of an expensive coffin, the funeral of an Osage is the same as that of his ancestors many generations ago. Feasting as well as mourning is a part of the rite. After a tribesman's death, relatives and friends remain for several days with the body in the Indian lodge. They have no chairs or beds, but sit or sleep on the wooden floor. The custom permits them to leave quietly and to stay away an hour or so. The casket is in the center of the room, and paid mourners chant weird tunes in a corner.

When the burial day arrives, the body is placed in a sitting posture and a painter draws lines on the face, each line representing an outstanding benevolent deed. The Indians file the corpse, and whisper in the dead man's ear the communications they want delivered to relatives who preceded him to the happy hunting grounds.

The body is taken to the grave, and after the burial the funeral party returns to the home of the deceased for a feast. Often several beaves are slaughtered for this feast and many of the white man's best foods are also served. All the guests are expected to eat heartily. The entire tribe and its white friends are invited. The estate of the deceased pays for the feast.

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 his Christianity. On the whole, religion is the cheapest thing most beings of the twentieth century have.—Bishop Charles E. Woodcock.

The amount of electrical power production of electricity than in any as this year is showing an increase of 20 per cent over last year. This is one infallible measure of the state's growth.

HOPELESS
Weak, Thin, Nervous
Woman Gets Strong,
Gains Weight.
Mrs. L. N. Crawford, Jr., of Logansport, La., writes: "I felt perfectly hopeless. 'Life wasn't worth living.' It seemed. I felt like giving up but, you know, a woman with a family just can't do that. I was weak, thin and nervous. I tried so many things but didn't get better. Finally I asked my husband to get me some Cardui. After I had taken three bottles, I was like a new person. I gradually resumed my work around the house and went places. I quit suffering. Now I am strong, in good weight, and feel fine." Thousands of women have been helped by Cardui, in a similar way, in the last 45 years.
CARDUI
A Vegetable Tonic

—MAIZE WANTED—
—Will Pay Market Price—
HARLEY WELLS

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

THE PIONEER ABSTRACT CO
TAHOKA TEXAS
Complete abstract of title to all Lynn County Lands and Town Lots.
7 per cent—10 year farm loans. Title, Insurance Conveyances.
PHONE NO. 157. Office with Sheriff and Tax Collector
RON BRADLEY

PRESCRIPTIONS
CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED

THIS Drug Store, responsibly operated by a registered pharmacist, is your fortress against serious illness. As soon as you fall ill, let doctor prescribe for you—then send your prescription to us. The prescription will be promptly and carefully filled.

Tahoka Drug Co
"The House of Pure Drugs"

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Everything
that is BUICK for only
\$1195

You may have thought that you couldn't buy a Buick for as little as \$1195—that you would have to pay considerably more for Buick quality.

The truth is that you can have any one of three popular Buick models at this figure—Sedan, Coupe or Sport Roadster—all of them cars of true Buick quality.

You have always wanted a Buick—and today's Buick surpasses all previous creations. See it—drive it—and own the car you have long wanted.

SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 COUPES \$1195 to \$1995
SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G.M.A.C. finance plan, the most desirable, is available.

HILL MOTOR COMPANY
Lamesa, Texas

BANK STATEMENT

Charter No. 8597 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
At Tahoka, in the state of Texas

at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES		Dollars, cts.
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$278,938.41	
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a.	333,058.37	
Total loans	611,996.78	
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,031.30	1,031.30
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds, par value)	12,500.00	
Total	12,500.00	12,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		3,000.00
5. Banking House, \$21,293.50; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,365.00		25,658.50
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		62,870.03
9. Items with Federal Reserve bank in process of collection		5,000.00
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		225,568.36
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		3,069.20
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		720.18
Total Items 9, 10, 11, 12	234,347.74	
14-b Miscellaneous cash items	914.59	914.59
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		625.00
Total	\$952,943.94	

LIABILITIES		Dollars, cts.
19. Capital stock paid in		50,000.00
20. Surplus profits		50,000.00
21-a Undivided profits	15,698.50	15,698.50
22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued		2,500.00
23. Circulating notes outstanding		12,500.00
25. Amount due to national banks		23,145.80
26-a Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States		14,900.42
28. Cashier's checks outstanding		10,168.65
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27	48,214.87	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve.		
30. Individual deposits subject to check		688,026.99
31. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		9,906.71
32. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank of surety bond		40,465.27
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34	738,397.97	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve		
35. Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)		35,632.60
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	35,632.60	
Total	\$952,943.94	

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:
(SEAL) I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: W. B. SLATON, Cashier.
A. L. Lockwood. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1928.
W. D. Nevels.
R. P. Weathers. Fred Barker, Notary Public

MRS. FRANK HILL
—Teacher of Expression—
Special Attention to Declaimers
Phone 244

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
I have bought out the Doak Barber Shop, and will in the future operate it under the name of
—HUB BARBER SHOP—
—We would like to have your business—
John W. Wright

MRS. JACK JACKSON TO GIVE RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

A fine arts recital will be given at the High School Friday night at 7:30 by Mrs. Jack Jackson, featuring her choral and glee clubs and piano pupils.

- The following is the program:
1. Skating Song—Indian Moon—Junior Glee Club.
 2. April—Spalding—Mary Jane Weathers.
 3. Hammock Lullabye—Krogmann—Lottie Jo Townes
 4. Lesson Time—Dottie Turrentine.
 5. Le Secret—Marjorie.
 6. Idle Moments—Lichner—Mary Jo.
 7. Pretty Sunshine—Claudia.
 8. That Old Irish Mother O' Mine—Charlyne.
 9. By the Mississippi; Down the Trail to Home Sweet Home—Choral Club.
 10. Sounds from the Ringing Rocks—Walters—Bernice Warrick.
 11. Would God I Were the Tender Apple-Blossom; Oh, Miss Hannah—Ernest Cowan.
 12. To a Toy Soldier—Warner—Lowell Douthitt.
 13. Sleep, Kentucky Babe; The High School Gang—Glee Club.
 14. Garland of Old Fashioned Roses—Frank Sargent.
 15. Humoresque — Dvorak—Reta Lois Collenback.
 16. Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses—J. W. Lowrey.
 17. Lady Pompadour—Morel Lorene Childers.
 18. Garden of Roses; In the Garden of Tomorrow—Lola Belle Edwards.
 19. Narcissus—Nevin — Gertrude Shepherd.
 20. Roses of Picardy—Wood—Katheryn Poer.
 21. Carry Me Back to Old Virginia—Charlyne Maddox, Frank Sargent Veray Sargent, Harlan Cook.

Supt. M. L. H. Baze left Sunday night for Dallas to attend a district Kiwanis meeting and to visit some of the public schools of Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Larkin was called to Miami, Florida, Sunday due to the illness of her mother. No word had been received Wednesday as to the condition of the lady.

EDITH NEWS

The play which was presented here last Friday night proved to be very successful. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about forty five dollars.

Edith boys played a basket ball game with Grassland last Thursday afternoon. Edith won by a score of 21 to 18.

Edith will play a game of basket ball with Redwine on Friday, January 13.

J. M. Payne and family from O'Donnell visited Mr. E. D. Payne Sunday.

Grandma Hammonds, the Hammonds girls, and Edgar spent Sunday with Mrs. Sanders who lives in the Midway community.

Elizabeth Sanders spent Saturday with the Hammonds girls.

Mr. Marvin Munn visited in the Nowlin home last Sunday afternoon.

Billie Sanders, a brick layer, well known here, recently sustained a bad fracture of the leg, when a brick building on which he was laboring in San Angelo collapsed and fell with him, according to his father-in-law, J. V. Dyer. His many friends here will regret this most unfortunate accident.

DULL, LISTLESS
Made Bright, Energetic By Black-Draught, Says Gadsden Lady.
"Ever since I have known about Black-Draught," says Mrs. Della Mayben, of Gadsden, Ala. "It has been my regular standby for indigestion and constipation."
"I first used Black-Draught fourteen years ago. At that time, I was suffering with a bad case of swelling across my abdomen. Every bite I ate disagreed with me, and I had very severe headaches."
"I decided to try Black-Draught. I was truly astonished at the quick relief. In a few days, I began to feel like a different woman. Instead of being dull and listless, I began to feel bright and energetic."
"From that time on, I have rarely been without a box of Black-Draught in my house." 25 cents. Insist on the genuine.
Theodor's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Purely Vegetable

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!
Big Stage Play
Saturday Night Only, January 14th

"The Family Up Stairs"

—With—
Noah Beilharz and a strong supporting cast, six people on the stage.

The greatest Comedy of American Home Life. One of the outstanding Dramatic hits of the year. A laugh from start to finish.

See Noah Beilharz as "Pa" Heller.
This is the Biggest Show that ever Came to Tahoka.

—Also—
On the Screen
ZANE GREY'S LATEST NOVEL
"NEVADA"

Picture will go on the screen at 6:45 p. m.; curtain will go up for stage play at 8:30.

Positively one stage performance, which alone will last 2 hours and 15 minutes.

PRICE OF ADMISSION REDUCED TO \$1.00
Saturday Night Only, January 14th

Tickets now on sale and seats will be tied off and reserved for those who buy in advance. **Get Your Ticket Now!**

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Fred Thompson and Silver King
The Horse With a Personality
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Norma brings you her best! Bigness, Lavishness of the World's Greatest Actresses.
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Special Development Section Of The City Of TAHOKA, TEXAS

Texas Utilities Company

The Texas Utilities Company has rendered a service of the kind that has given entire satisfaction. Many thousands of dollars have been expended in improving and no expense is spared in maintaining the service and keeping it up to the highest standards of efficiency. Mr. W. S. Anglin is the local manager.

Under the supervision of trained executives, the Texas Utilities Company has proven its worth to this section of the state. More and better equipment is added when necessary, and this is done in order to keep the service up to the very highest standards at all times.

Electric power has become an important factor in community development. The Texas Utilities Company conceives it a duty of paramount importance not only to do more than keep abreast of this section of the West, but to keep far enough ahead in the realization of its potential possibilities. Even during the lean years of the not far distant past service facilities were provided far ahead of profitable demand.

In a business so large as that of the Texas Utilities Company, many problems arise that call for immediate solution. In a region such as that served by the Texas Utilities Company the rapidity and scope

of community development depends to a great degree upon ability and willingness of the electric company to keep itself in constant readiness, not only to meet such problems, but to anticipate them. To carry out this purpose of providing for future demand and realizing the rapidly growing population of this section of West Texas, the West Texas Utilities Co. spares no pains nor expense in keeping its plants up to the very best in every detail.

The Texas Utilities Company has a deep sense of their civic responsibilities. The principal activities of the past have been but briefly reviewed, but our readers may feel assured that this company and its management will leave no stone unturned in keeping eternally at the problems of bettering the service as each day passes, and will be found working unflinchingly for the advancement of the communities and the towns it serves.

George B. Law Gin

Located in Tahoka, Texas, is recognized for the part it has played in the development of this section. This gin under the efficient management of Mr. Law, is rendering a service that is gratifying, not only to the management, but to their many customers, and nothing is left undone in the effort to keep their machinery and service up to the very highest standards of efficiency. The management is truly appreciative for the wonderful patronage accorded them during the past season. Here the farmer has the selection of either the round or square bale.

Keeping their big plant up to the very best in every detail, rendering a service and courtesy that is unsurpassed, has been the earnest endeavor and the ultimate objective of the George B. Law Gin plant, the local plant being under the personal management of Mr. Law.

In this manner and striving at all times to please their customers who were many, the George B. Law Gin Company has given this section a broad scope in the vast development program now under way. In this they have been truly efficient, and we do not hesitate in stating in this review that this big concern is doing things for Tahoka and this section that are truly outstanding, and we predict under the guidance of men who understand the gin business in the minutest detail, that Tahoka in the future, will experience a program of development never before witnessed in this section.

The plant of the George B. Law Gin Company is truly efficient in every detail. The machinery is always overhauled before the ginning season; every detail is inspected by experts and when an improvement is needed and noted, there is nothing left undone to make this change, and this is done in order to better serve their customers.

The business of the above plant was truly phenomenal during the season just coming to a close. The farmers of this section realize that at the

George B. Law Plant they would get a real turnout on their fleecy staple. They patronized it, and as a result the George B. Law Gin Company is steadily building a business in this territory that is truly representative of their service and indeed gratifying.

Another point which we think should be given consideration regarding the Law Gin, and this is their round bale department. This feature in the conduct of this gin has proven of great benefit to the farmers in this section, in that it has proven a convenience in every way and has meant more money for their product.

There are many advantages to the farmer; for one thing he loses no time at the gin, and he loses no cotton by having it sampled, and he pays no weighing charge.

Also taking the difference in tare between round bales and square bales as 15 pounds, there is 3 per cent of the 500 pounds lint.

Patronize the George B. Law Gin and get more for your cotton.

We do not hesitate in this review in naming this plant as being, among those other enterprises represented in this review, as being highly instrumental in this big development program and in the future when anything pertaining to further development is promulgated you will find listed among those for it the George B. Law Gin Company—wholeheartedly for Tahoka.

The McCormack Hardware Company

One of the really outstanding firms of its kind in the fast growing little city of Tahoka, and handling a general line of hardware and builders' materials, have built a reputation for extreme high quality in their circle. The management is a man who understands the hardware business in every detail, and we are glad to present the qualifications of this firm in this review.

The adequate supply of the right kinds of hardware and builder's supplies are necessary in the future growth of a community. Without hardware the community would be at a loss, and in this we can certainly say that the above establishment can supply your every need in this line and the extreme high quality of the lines as handled by them has built a wonderful business and reputation.

The hardware as represented by the McCormack Hardware Company is stamped with the brands of the standard manufacturer. The management will not purchase nor allow to get into his stock, hardware of inferior quality, and this fact alone has been a great boon to their business, for the people know when it is purchased at McCormack's, it is bound

to be right, for this firm will not sell anything that is not superior quality. If you are at any time in need of anything in the hardware line, we can think of no better place from which to purchase it than at the McCormack Hardware Company—one of the foremost in Tahoka.

As to the part they have played in the development of Lynn county, there is no question. Mr. Gagnat is wholeheartedly for his home town and community, and there is never a time or occasion but what he is saying or doing something that will further its development. Such men build cities, and we can truthfully say that the entire personnel of the McCormack Hardware Company is wholeheartedly for Tahoka and Lynn county in every particular.

T-Bar

Well, first thing I will have to straighten it up, by correcting two errors in last week's News. Rev. Shumake did not preach and there was no Sunday school Sunday, January 1st, we suppose on account of such extremely cold weather on that date. Carl Ballard and family have not moved but will as soon as he gets his cotton out.

Health is good in our community as far as we know at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will occupy the place where Leslie Crews lived last year, Leslie having moved where R. L. Moore formerly lived.

Mrs. R. E. Townzen and daughter Lucile and Mrs. J. C. McCarley and daughter Janice have moved to O'Donnell. The girls are attending school there.

The weather man is smiling on us again after a couple of misty days. The crops will soon have been gathered and everybody domiciled in their new quarters. Ye Scribe intends to move this week if fair weather continues and you will not hear the T-Bar news from this Scribe again this year, but some one get busy and represent this part of the country. It is a wide-awake community and must not be neglected, it having a women's club, girls club and Sunday school and preaching every Sunday, prayer meeting or Missionary Society every Sunday night and needs a good representative and must have one.

W. L. Kuykendall is putting another set of improvements on his farm. Mr. McMakin and his brother and nephew Mr. Lyon are helping with the construction of the house and other improvements to be done. Mr. McMakin now lives in Wells community, if we are not misinformed, and will shortly move to the W. L. Kuykendall farm now occupied by J. M. Johnson, who will move to J. K. Callaway's farm near Tahoka.

Harvey Benson and family of Dixie visited Calvin Dorman and wife spent the week end with Harvey Benson and wife of Dixie.

Ruby Moore returned to school at Tahoka after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. M. A. Dorman and wife made a short call to Wilson Sunday.

Measames H. W. Crews, L. Crews Louis Henderson and Misses Lucy and Mildred Crews called at the home of O. A. Crotwell Thursday night.

Calvin Dorman and wife called Monday to see little Miss Gertrude Beatrice Crotwell.

W. L. Kuykendall is very busy looking after business interests on his farms this week.

H. W. Crews hauled lumber Monday to the Kuykendall farm.

H. W. Crews and wife and Mildred visited Roscoe Ward and wife east of Tahoka Sunday.

M. A. Dorman has accepted a position with the Rawleigh Co. and started on his route Monday.

—A. CORR.

LAND CHANGING HANDS AROUND WILSON

A. P. White, of Roby, Texas, purchased a very fine body of land two miles southwest of Wilson, from the Green interests, a short time ago, all being in cultivation and nicely improved. He will reside on his newly acquired possession and will farm it this year. We understand the price paid was \$75.00 per acre.

E. W. Grantham, who has for a number of years, lived on the place which was lately sold to Mr. White, decided he was tired of renting and would buy a place of his own, so he purchased 160 acres from Sam Selmon of Slaton and is moving to it, and will make the next year's crop on his own place. This land lies two miles east of Wilson and the price was \$60.00 per acre.—Wilson Pointer.

Brashear & Son Dry Goods

With the maintenance of one of the highest class stores of its kind in this section, the above firm is highly outstanding in the rapid development of this section as a whole. Handling only the very highest quality merchandise, and at prices that truly represent savings. You can never go wrong by trading with Brashear & Son.

In assimilating this series of development features, appearing for the first time in this special, we have noted with pleasure such an outstanding firm in this little city, growing day by day, The Brashear & Son Dry Goods Company, a store under the management of men who know the dry goods, business in the minutest detail, and men who are eager to be of service in the future promulgation of those projects that will tend to a bigger and better town and community. This is the Brashear & Son Dry Goods Co., a firm we are proud to have identified with us in this development section.

The stock and lines as carried by this store are not only complete, but they are of the very highest quality in every particular. The lines are all standard, nationally advertised, and the quality you obtain here is outstanding and represents the nation's foremost manufacturers.

Tahoka Drug Company

One of the really reputable establishments of this little city of the Plains, is recognized as outstanding in the rapid development of this as a whole. Handling only the very highest quality drugs and sundries, and renders that kind of service that is appealing in every particular. Your patronage is sincerely appreciated at this store.

In this review of the onward progress of this section of the west, and setting forth in a development manner the qualifications of the various establishments of this fast growing little city, we would fain omit this well known and popular firm from the itinerary of this feature—The Tahoka Drug Company, one of the really reputable establishments of Tahoka.

The Tahoka Drug Company is one of the best known firms in this section; well known because of the courteous service and high quality merchandise represented by them, and we have no hesitancy in saying that this popular store will continue to grow in popularity and patronage as each day passes.

Carried in the stock of The Tahoka Drug Company are complete lines

of the better quality drugs and sundries, also candies and confections of all kinds, a fountain service that is unsurpassed, and a prescription department that is outstanding in every particular. In fact, if it is anything pertaining to the drug line, you can get it and the very best in every way at the Tahoka Drug Company.

In this review we are pleased to present in this meritorious manner the qualification and merit of this well known establishment. The members of this firm are wholehearted boosters for Tahoka; they are ever for anything that spells progress, and it gives us pleasure in saying that if you need anything as carried in a first class drug store you will make no mistake in Tahoka—The Tahoka Drug Company.

The Handley Gin Company

Located in Tahoka, Texas, and under the management of a man who understands the gin business in every particular, has indeed proven itself a boon to the community. Is one of the outstanding factors in its line of industry and has rendered a service to their many patrons that is indeed appreciated by them. Only the very best in every way is a slogan of the gin plants, and as a result they have enjoyed a phenomenal business in this territory during the season just closing.

Development—that means a great deal when one attempts to explain its meaning, but in this we mean that a country such as is the Tahoka section there is nothing that means a greater development feature in the the further advancement of the community—a country that is devoted to the fleecy staple in a big way—than the gin plant, and in this connection we can truthfully state to our readers in setting forth the qualifications of the various establishments for the part they have played in this development program—The Handley Gin Company, one of the best we assure you—that they have done their part and in a big way—in doing their share in promulgating the cotton industry of the Tahoka territory.

In this we mean that they have rendered a service that is absolutely unsurpassed—that kind of service that is ever appealing to their customers—that kind of service that means a bigger return on their products—that kind of service that gives them a better turnout—a better staple and sample, all of which means more money in every way, and a sat-

isfaction that is indeed gratifying, so gratifying that when the season opens again, and the time comes to bring that prospective next year to the markets that they will immediately think of the Handley Gin when they come to town.

That kind of service has been rendered at the above plant—The Handley of service has been accorded them immediately made the Handley the foremost in this section of West Texas, and as stated by the management, "although the season is not yet ended, we are preparing for a bigger better season next fall."

In this review pertaining to the development of this section of the west, we can think of no better establishment, this, you will always obtain a share at these plants that is gratifying. You will obtain a turnout that is not surpassed; you will be given a sincere appreciation for your patronage, and when the ginning season opens again and the time comes to bring in the fleecy staple, thoughts will naturally turn to friend—The Handley Gins.

The Pioneer Abstract Company

One of the real abstract plants of this section of the west, and located in court house, sheriff's office, in Tahoka, has rendered a service to the community that is truly outstanding. Is one of the leading abstract firms of this section, is composed of men who understand this comprehensive service, phone number 157. Don Bradley, Manager and Owner.

The Pioneer Abstract Company has attained a well merited reputation as being one of the most efficient and well versed organization in this field of endeavor in this section of the state.

In the first days of settlement in all communities the question of title to property always caused a certain amount of confusion. While this country has had its inroads at bad titles on all classes of property, today this has all been done away with by having in our midst modern abstract makers, and the Pioneer Abstract office is no exception, for they have from the earliest days of settlement down to the present time kept their books posted right up to the minute. Therefore they can furnish complete abstracts on short notice, making it easy for the examiner.

With access to all this scientific information and data at hand the conservative buyer of today, can upon ap-

plication, get all the data and information on the various tracts of land in this section of West Texas, is no detail that is not given the careful consideration, while the story of the business operations that they have been and are engaged in every detail.

Anyone desiring to purchase property in this section of the west, do not consult a more competent authority upon the abstract of the property for the proposed purchase than the reliable firm, which is one of the foremost in this section of the west.

In making this review of the forward progress of West Texas as a whole, we wish to recommend a reliable abstract firm for your consideration, stating that in addition being one of the reliable abstract firms of this section, they are also considered for their community as well.

Ben F. Rogers—Insurance—Loans

Located in the First National Bank building in Tahoka, Texas, is rendering a service that is comprehensive in every way. Representing some of the largest companies in the world, Mr. Rogers at all times looks to the interests of his clients. Is also local representative for the Federal Loan Association, one of the outstanding factors in the rapid development of this section. Many loans have been made to the people of this section.

In setting forth, in this review, in a development manner the qualifications of the various enterprises and establishments of Tahoka, the writer feels that the subject of this sketch—Uncle Ben Rogers, has played a really important part.

Featured in this agency is the fact that Mr. Rogers is secretary-treasurer of the Tahoka National Farm Loan Association, this association being a part of and under the direct supervision of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Mr. Rogers through this association, has been highly instrumental in rendering comprehensive aid to farmers and ranchmen of this section, aiding them in their development and programs of expansion, and that kind of service has been rendered that causes this gentleman to be held in the highest esteem by his many friends.

The main feature of this association lies in the fact that loans are made to the farmers and ranchmen at the low rate of 5 per cent, the cheapest by far that money can be obtained. If you are contemplating loans on your property, you can con-

sult no better authority than Ben F. Rogers, who will be glad to give you the details in every particular of your satisfaction.

In addition to the above, Mr. Rogers conducts one of the insurance agencies in Lynn county, and is growing day by day, included among the companies represented by him are the world, and when you know Mr. Rogers you know you are safe insurance protection, "safe than sorry", is the slogan of the Rogers agency, so if you are contemplating insurance in any branches, we suggest that you contact this agency, for they are on insurance problems.

In this review we are proud to set forth the qualifications of Ben F. Rogers and his agency, and we are at any time you need any of the features as set forth, you can call on no finer agency or gentleman, than Ben F. Rogers, at the location—First National Bank building, Tahoka, Texas.

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Hogan Dry Goods Company

Located in Tahoka is one of those firms that grow all the time. Its motto: "Quality Merchandise at a Price" coupled with its determination to render courteous service and to sell only nationally known lines that are fully guaranteed satisfactory, assures its continued growth.

Established years ago this firm is always behind those projects that add to the general welfare of the community in which it is located. It comes to stay, it deals fairly, its force is part of the community, its service is real. In our opinion it will continue its rapid growth as much through the personality of its sales force as through the high quality and low price of its merchandise.

Hogan's stock is always complete, it is up to date and its age is reflected only in the number of years in business for there is never offered old merchandise. Its methods are extremely modern, it fills the need of every town for a department store that is really a head to foot outfitter. Shoes, hats, clothing, ready-to-wear, piece goods, notions—they are all there.

In an interview with Hogan's general manager, Mr. E. E. King, he said: "Our business in 1927 was excellent. We shared the general prosperity and we are truly grateful to our customers for their loyalty and patronage. Please tell everybody for us that we will do business in the same old stand during 1928. Tell them too, that the force signed up the following New Year Resolutions: Resolved: That in 1928 we will handle only those dry goods that are well known and reliable. That in 1928 we will stand behind any article we sell and guarantee it to be fully satisfactory and to be exactly as represented. That we will refund money as cheerfully as we take it in. That our prices will always be in line. That "Quality merchandise at a price" is a live motto to be faithfully followed."

J. S. Wells & Son—Hardware—Groceries

One of the really outstanding firms of its kinds in the little city of Tahoka, and handling a general line of hardware and groceries, has built a reputation for extreme high quality in their circle. The management is a man who understands the hardware and grocery business in every detail, and we are glad to present their qualifications in this edition.

The adequate supply of the right kinds of hardware and building supplies are necessary in the growth of any community. Without hardware the community would be at a loss, and in this we can certainly say that the above establishment can supply your every need in this line and the extreme high quality of the lines as handled by them has built for them a wonderful patronage and reputation.

Not only does the above firm handle the very best in hardware, but they also have a representative stock of the highest quality in the grocery line. Every standard brand is featured by them, and when you buy groceries from Wells & Son you are getting the very best in every particular.

Central Cafe

Being recognized as one of the leading cafes in this section of the West, has caused the patronage of the Central Cafe to grow by leaps and bounds as each day passes. It is under the management of and proprietorship of Mrs. Speight, a lady who understands the cafe business in every particular, and a lady who sincerely appreciates your patronage. Both young and old enjoy eating at this "Famous Food" Cafe.

One of the extreme pleasures on your visit to Tahoka will be a drop in at the Central Cafe, which is under the management of Mrs. Speight, one of the prominent cafe managers of this section of the West.

There is no doubt but what thousands of people will read this little "story" we have prepared for Mrs. Speight and her reputable business—people who have never heard of Tahoka before, but let us say right here, if you are ever in Tahoka and you do wish to drop in for a bite to eat, our advice is and our commendation is to make it at the Central Cafe, where you will be accorded a service and quality foods and at prices that are extremely pleasing.

And it is a clean little cafe, too; not what you would expect to find in what you could term a typical west Texas town, but with real city proportions—sanitation in every measure; that is the slogan of the Central Cafe, and we can assure you that here you will find it and the foods cooked just like you like them cooked.

The Zappe Land Company

Located in Tahoka, Texas, is one of the real factors in the rapid development of this section of the state. Handling South Plains lands, this firm has been instrumental in the further progress of Tahoka, and ever identified with any move that means a better community.

In a review of this nature, setting forth the qualifications and the part each establishment has played in the development of this section, we feel that this section would not be complete without meritorious mention of the above named institution—The Zappe Land Company.

A few years ago the South Plains country was practically unknown to the outside world. Very few, if any, realized the potential possibilities of this section of the state, considered at that time an arid, unproductive land. But the members of the above firm, after careful investigation, saw the possibilities of this country—saw that it was a highly fertile and productive soil, and they lost no time in telling the world about it. The result: People came here from far and near; the country was rapidly settled, and today we have no hesitancy in saying that the Zappe Land Company played a highly important part in this high development program, the result of which is this feature pertaining to this development.

Draw Items

The farmers of this community are taking advantage of this pretty weather. There are still a few hundred bales of cotton in the fields, but if the weather continues pretty for another week, there will not be much left. The gin at Draw will gin approximately 3,000 bales this year, it is estimated.

There have been several new families moved into our community lately. To all these new citizens we extend a hearty welcome, and hope they will feel free to join in our wonderful community spirit. The church extends an invitation to all who feel disposed to come.

Sunday School, Epworth League, and prayer meeting was well attended last Sunday. We also enjoyed a good singing in the afternoon. Enough donations were rolled in to order fifty new books. The Quartet Music 1928 book has been adopted. These new books will be here on the next singing Sunday, fourth Sunday, so be sure to come help us sing.

Rev. Ham Wright and family have moved into the new Methodist parsonage. We are glad to have these good people in our community, and we feel that we will all be benefited by their living in our midst. The community gave them a shower of good things to eat Wednesday night. This was only a small token of our appreciation of these good people.

County Superintendent Cavness visited our school one day last week. Even though our school is not under his direct superintendence, yet Supt. Cavness has rendered our community and school valuable service, and the cooperation and help given this year is appreciated by the teachers and patrons of Draw.

This has been "Clean Up" week at school. The light house has been painted, some repair work has been done on the school building and the club girls room has been furnished, and the campus has been cleaned up. Miss Halsey met with the girls and gave them their first lesson and demonstration for the new year. The work of Miss Halsey with our girls and women is also highly appreciated.

Work has been started on the new Church that the Assemblies of God people are building here. The name of the new Church will be Draw Chapel.

PETTY NEWS

Our school began last Monday with a very good attendance. We hope to have a full school soon. Miss James is the teacher, and we are all well pleased with her, especially the little fellows.

J. W. Stroud and family of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Smith last Sunday.

Burnett Smith of Wilson visited with home folks and friends at Petty last Sunday.

R. W. Whitley of Lubbock is with us this week seeing after his farm work.

Warren Smith visited Wilson Sunday.

Ray Odum has bought a nice home in Lubbock and we learn he will move to it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beaty Sunday.

The electrical production of Texas increased 20 per cent in September this year over September last year. The total for September 1927 was 164,957,000 kilowatt hours.

Edwards & Lockhart Gin

One of the real ginning plants of this section of the State, has been highly instrumental in the development of this section for the past five years. Under the efficient management of Mr. A. J. Edwards, a gin man of many years experience, this big plant has rendered that kind of service that has built for them a patronage and clientele that is unsurpassed. Wholeheartedly for the further development of the Tahoka territory is the slogan of the Edwards and Lockhart Gin Co.

In the promulgation of this review pertaining to the rapid development of the Tahoka section, and setting forth in this feature the parts as played by the various enterprises of Tahoka in this huge development program, we feel that meritorious and creditable mention is deserving by the Edwards and Lockhart Gin Company—in our minds being foremost among those who are working wholeheartedly for Tahoka and surrounding territory.

The gin plays an important part—this no one doubts—in development of any section they serve. From the farmer comes their revenue. They know they must please HIM; must be able to bring undeveloped territory give him the very best service possible to a high state of development, for in so doing they are enriching their investments (which are stupendous) in producing more of the products which they refine.

In this the Edwards and Lockhart Gin has played an important part.

Make Plans For Tech Building

LUBBOCK, Jan. 12.—Plans for the new science building at Texas Technological college will be submitted to a meeting of the board of regents in Fort Worth January 24. Details of the plans have been practically completed by the architects working in conjunction with college authorities.

It is hoped that construction may begin early this spring which would make completion of the building possible by next January 1. President Paul W. Horn and Business Manager E. W. Provenance will attend the meeting.

LAKE-VIEW NEWS

New Home came over to Lake View Friday and the boys and girls played basket ball, but New Home beat both girls and boys were good sports.

Lora Belle Staggs has the mumps and she can not come to school but we hope she will soon be well so she can return.

Mr. B. L. Bartlett entertained the Intermediate Sunday School class Friday night. We surely did have a nice time. Our teacher was not there for the car wouldn't run but we hope he'll let us come again some time.

Miss Lois Hancock from Floydada is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Nettles.

Rev. C. A. Duncan preached at the church Sunday. We had a right good crowd. But we want every one that can to come and be with us.

O'Dell Hubbard one of our pupils here has to stay out and pull boys but he will start again in a few days.

COTTON IN WILSON TERRITORY

A careful look over our territory disclosed the fact that there is at least 1200 bales yet to be ginned at our gins. We have ginned, to date, approximately 4,000 bales. The cold weather has hampered the gathering of cotton for several days but the gins are going again now—Wilson Point.

A. I. Dunagan and family, who were injured in a car wreck near Anson on December 22, were brought back to Tahoka Monday. Miss Blanche Dunagan had her thigh broken, Mr. Dunagan two broken ribs, Morris a fractured hip, and Mrs. Dunagan and one of the older boys were badly bruised. All are improving rapidly.

Lynn Women's Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. A. V. Price January 17, at 2:00 p. m. Subject: "The Livable Living Room." A full attendance is urged and visitors are welcome.

REPORTER

People all over the United States are investing their savings in the public utilities of Texas because they know this state is having a substantial, safe growth.

The Texas corn crop has been called "the biggest little crop" in the world. In annual value corn ranks second only to cotton.

Texas uses more natural gas than any other state. In September this year its consumption of gas for this purpose reached 2,342,862,000 cubic feet.

The Hub Barber Shop

Jno. Wright, Manager

Located in Tahoka, Texas, one of the real business concerns of this little city, operating one of the largest shops in this section of Lynn county. Facial and tonsorial work a specialty. Formerly the Doak Barber Shop. The new manager, Mr. Wright, has been in the barber business for 38 years.

In assimilating this series of development features, appearing throughout Lynn County, we have noted with pleasure such an outstanding concern in this little city, whose clientele is growing day by day—The Hub Barber Shop (formerly the Doak Barber Shop). The manager and his co-workers who are experienced in all phases of their line of work—men who are ever eager to be of service in the further promulgation of those projects that will tend to a bigger and better town and community. This is certainly the Hub Barber Shop, an institution we are proud to have identified with us in this development section.

With a large, modern equipped shop the same experienced barbers that have been in the Doak Barber Shop, their work is unsurpassed by no other shop in this section.

In this review setting the qualifications of the Tahoka establishments we are glad to be able to have identified with us the Hub. Here you are assured of the very best quality of personal service and you will always realize and know these men are your friends and are ever ready to serve you. They appreciate your patronage, do nothing but high quality work and we can say this: If you patronize them once, you will become a regular patron. Remember if it is barber work in any of its phases, it is the Hub Barber Shop in Tahoka.

Lynn County Abstract Company

W. S. (Skip) Taylor, Owner and Manager

Located in Tahoka, Texas, has at all times been fully cognizant of abstract problems concerning Lynn county. They are always eager to assist you and we suggest that you carry your abstract needs to them. This is an old reliable firm, originating in 1905.

With access to first hand information this capable abstract company is offering the people of this section unexcelled service in this line of endeavor. They are determined that every detail of information and data on the various tracts of land or other properties are at their fingertips for the benefit of the public. This they have done and therefore they are enjoying a large amount of the business and clientele throughout this territory, and there is no question but what they are well versed upon anything pertaining to properties in Lynn county as a whole.

As we all know the question of titles is the first and last thing in buying land and other properties, and always causes confusion to a certain extent. But with this capable concern in our midst they have eliminated this trouble and we want to commend this reputable institution—the success they have attained in this comprehensive service they are rendering the people of this county.

Anyone desiring to purchase land or other kinds of property will make up an abstract of the property they have in view.

In making this review we want to commend this firm to our readers when they are in need of their services. They are strictly reliable, and are fully cognizant of your needs, know the abstract business in every detail, and will render you a service that is worthy of your careful consideration. Remember in Lynn county it is the Lynn County Abstract Company, the real abstractors of title.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

One of the outstanding features in the development of this section of West Texas, and carrying a full line of the very best materials for home building, is the above named concern. It is under the management of a man who understands the lumber business in every detail, and who is eager to submit bids on anything you might need in his line.

One of the outstanding features in the development of a city or community and the adequate supply of the right kinds of building materials used in the construction of same is the lumber company.

In the review of the wonderful growth of Tahoka, the above named firm, the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., dealers in all kinds of lumber and building materials, comes in for special mention as to their qualifications in supplying the needs of the people of this section.

One of the real establishments of this city, this firm has and is enjoying a phenomenal business. This is attributed to the fair treatment accorded their patrons, and the quality materials handled by them, and in addition they have figured their bills right on every job.

In addition to the big stock car-

The Texas Filling Station

Handling the famous Texaco products and Lee tires, has built a patronage and reputation that is highly outstanding. Renders service that is appealing to their many patrons, and as result, their business has grown by leaps and bounds since the inception of this up to date filling station. The management is sincerely appreciative for the wonderful business accorded him.

In making this review of the better conditions prevailing in this section at this time, we are glad to commend one of our foremost establishments to the consideration of our readers—The Texas Filling Station. That the management has played an important part in the growth of this community is a known fact, and as a result, and for the wonderful service he renders his customers, the patronage of the Texas Filling Station has grown by leaps and bounds since its inception. In discussing this patronage and as an expression of appreciation the management said:

"I would be ungrateful indeed were I to pass up this opportunity to express to my many friends and customers my appreciation for the wonderful patronage accorded my station during the past year. The year just closed was one of the best in the history of my business. There is only one answer to that point, and that lies in the fact that my customers realized that we always try to give the very best of service, attending to their wishes in the best manner possible, and for this patronage, I am expressing through these columns my sincere appreciation and gratification, saying further that the entire personnel of the Texas Filling Station will always be found striving to please in every particular."

In the review the writer is glad to present the Texas Filling Station for your consideration, assuring you that at all times you will be rendered a service and quality merchandise here that is outstanding in every particular. When you think of gas, oils, tires and real service, think of the Texas Filling Station in Tahoka.

The City Of

Handley Gin Company

and under the management of a man who understands in every particular, has indeed proven their worth as the outstanding factors in its line of endeavor. The very best in every way is a slogan of this concern that they have enjoyed a phenomenal business in the season just closing.

atisfaction that is indeed gratifying so gratifying that when the season opens again, and the time comes to bring that prospective nest eggs into the markets that they will immediately think of the Handley Gin when they come to town.

That kind of service, has been rendered at the above plant—that kind of service has been accorded that immediately made the Handley Gin the foremost in this section of West Texas, and as stated by the manager, "although the season is not yet closed, we are preparing for a bigger and better season next fall."

In this review pertaining to the development of this section of the state, we can think of no better entity than this, you will always obtain a service at these plants that is gratifying. You will obtain a turnout that cannot be surpassed; you will be shown a sincere appreciation for your patronage, and when the ginning season opens again and the time comes to bring in the fleecy staple, thoughts will naturally turn to a friend—The Handley Gins.

Pioneer Abstract Company

plants of this section of the west, and located in Tahoka, Texas, has rendered a service that is one of the leading abstract firms of this section. A man who understands this comprehensive service. Don Bradley, Manager and Owner.

et Company has had reputation as most efficient and in this field of careful consideration, while the history of the business operations that they have been and are active in every detail.

Anyone desiring to purchase property in this section of the west should not consult a more competent authority upon the abstract of the property for the proposed purchase than the reliable firm, which is one of the foremost in this section of west Texas.

In making this review of the rapid progress of West Texas as a whole, we wish to recommend a reliable abstract firm for your consideration, stating that in addition to being one of the reliable abstract firms of this section, they are also leaders for their community as well.

Rogers—Insurance—Loans

National Bank building in Tahoka, Texas, is rendered comprehensive in every way. Representing some of the best in the world, Mr. Rogers at all times looks to the best interests of his patrons. He is also local representative for the Federal Reserve Bank of the outstanding factors, in the rapid development of this section of the state.

no better authority than Mr. Rogers, who will be glad to explain the details in every particular and to your satisfaction.

In addition to the above, Mr. Rogers conducts one of the largest insurance agencies in Lynn county, and is growing day by day. Included among the companies represented by him are the largest in the world, and when you have complete insurance protection, "better safe than sorry" is the slogan of the Rogers agency, so if you are contemplating insurance in any of its branches, we suggest that you contact this agency, for they are leaders in insurance problems.

In this review we are glad to set forth the qualifications of Mr. Rogers and his agency, assuring you that at any time you need advice or the features as set forth, you can call on no finer or more experienced gentleman, than Uncle Ben Rogers, and that the location—First National Bank building, Tahoka, Texas.

W. J. Crouch Has 72nd Birthday

W. J. Crouch was happily surprised on his seventy-second birthday, Sunday, January 8, with a huge birthday dinner served by his children at the family home west of Tahoka. Thirty children, grandchildren and "in-laws" served and participated in the feast.

Though getting old in years, Mr. Crouch is still a comparatively young man in actions, and says he feels as spry as a young colt.

The following were present at the dinner in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Crouch: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nevels and family, Mr and Mrs. H. A. Riddle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hughes

and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Luallin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells and family, Mrs. Tilda Barnett and son, Y. S. and Herman Crouch.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Lynn county for the business and the many kindness accorded me while I was a member of the Pioneer Abstract Company. I have severed my connection with this company but will continue to do a loan business, and I solicit your patronage.

E. M. SWAN

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bowron and Mrs. J. B. Cumble and daughter left Tuesday for Fort Worth on a combination business and pleasure trip.

Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July, 1928:

For County Tax Assessor:
J. S. (JIM) WEATHERFORD (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
FRANK EDWARDS
W. O. HENDERSON
R. W. FENTON JR.

The following candidates announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the voters in the City election of April 3, 1928:

For City Secretary:
MRS. LOUIE L. WEATHERS

Fenton Candidate For Public Weigher

R. W. (Buster) Fenton Jr. declares that he is no politician and hardly knows how to act as a candidate but that he has decided to run for public weigher of the Tahoka precinct and expects to just go along as usual and be the same Buster Fenton that he has always been. We have an idea, however, that Buster knows how to shake hands and to get votes as well as to write insurance.

Mr. Fenton for the past three or four years has been engaged in the insurance business and he has built up a splendid clientele. Affable and accommodating, he has made many new friends since embarking in this business. He has been a resident of the county for many years and has many friends all over this immediate section. Having engaged in farming himself, he knows the problems and difficulties that the farmer faces. He bears an unblemished reputation for honesty and integrity and if elected to the position to which he aspires there is every reason to believe that he would make good in every respect. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

Hatchery At Post Recently Enlarged

H. J. Dietrich, owner of the Post Hatchery, and J. L. Myres, poultry expert were Tahoka visitors Wednesday and paid The News office a pleasant call. Mr. Dietrich has recently doubled the incubator capacity of the hatchery and can now take care of 25,000 eggs at a setting. He reports that he is having excellent success with his machines this year, and received an 89 percent hatch last week.

He is also a raiser of fine chickens, raising the Rhode Island Reds, the English and the American White Leghorns. Although he breeds primarily for eggs production, his poultry have won prizes all over west Texas. One pen of hens have laid between 265 and 280 eggs each.

NOT \$25.00 BUT \$2.50

In our classified ad column this week appears the ad of Mrs. A. A. Lawson advertising silver-lace Wyandotte cockrels for sale. The price is given at \$25.00 each. It should have been given as \$2.50.

In the connection it should be stated that in our rush this week, due in part to the absence of the editor, some of our matter has been inadvertently run without having been proof-read. More typographical errors than usual may appear in the paper this week, therefore. If you find anything that doesn't make sense or that is glaringly wrong, just charge it up to the editor's absence and our rush.

The Women's Missionary Society of The Baptist church will meet in the Missionary meeting Monday, Jan. 16, at 3:00 p. m. at the Baptist church. Subject—World Missionary Movements.

Leader—Mrs. C. C. Barnes.
Song—Jesus Calls Us.
Prayer.

Apostolic Period.—Mrs. Jack Applewhite.

The Conversion of Europe.—Mrs. H. P. Caveness.

Tasks and Some Results of Modern Missions.—Mrs. Jeff Higginbotham.

The Challenge to Our Generation.—Mrs. Geo. B. Law.

Closing Prayer.

John W. Wright, who bought out the Doak Barber Shop last week, returned Tuesday from Waco, where he went to attend the funeral of Clarence Graves, who was killed in a car wreck. Mr. Graves is a prominent citizen of central Texas, and is known by many Lynn county citizens.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY, JAN. 15

Leader—Eleanor Barker.
Is it right to make money—Eleanor Barker.

Parables of the pounds—Cordelia.
God expects us to give—Marvin Munn.

How to combine work and worship—Geo. B. Law.
Special music.

God, not ourselves, own all—Leona McCord.
If we love, we will give—Minnie Freeman.

Mrs. T. J. Coopwood, accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Adair and Chris L. Adair, has returned to her home at Bracketville. She came here a year ago for her health and returned home greatly improved. Mrs. Adair will spend the remainder of the winter in that section, while Mr. Adair will work for an oil company.

Prof. D. R. Harper, principal of the school at Pride, was here Saturday on business with county superintendent H. P. Caveness. Miss Thelo Crawford is the primary teacher at that place, and Mr. Harper reports school work progressing nicely.

SHERIFF'S SALE

COUNTY OF LYNN.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

The Security State Bank of Tahoka, Texas, vs. Ed Zedlitz. No. 477

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1927, in favor of the Security State Bank of Tahoka, Texas, and against Ed Zedlitz, in Cause No 477, on the docket of said Court styled Security State Bank of Tahoka vs. Ed Zedlitz, I did on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1927, levy upon and take into my possession, the following described real estate as the property of the Defendant, Ed Zedlitz, and being all of Survey No. 17, in Block No. 10, in Lynn County, Texas, and on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1928, the same being the first Tuesday in said month at the Court House door at Tahoka of the County of Lynn, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Ed Zedlitz, in and to said property

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1928.

J. W. SIMPSON,
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

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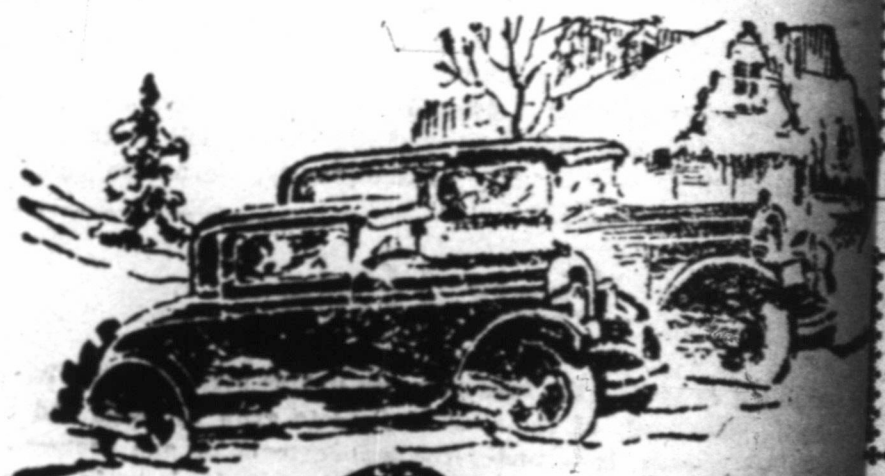
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METHODIST SOCIETY HAS INTERESTING HISTORY

(By Mrs. H. C. Crie)
(Continued from last week)

Our modes of raising money were varied. The most successful of them, a dinner given during district court both spring and fall. These were such big occasions that we united with the Baptist "Ladies Aid," appointed joint committees, and divided the work and proceeds. In no other way could we handle so large a crowd. There were two buggies owned by the members of the Missionary Society. Mrs. W. D. Nevels, who was a bride at that time, owned a new buggy and a beautiful horse, which was always in the harness ready for committee duty. Mrs. Nevels was a shining light in the "Ladies Aid" and a great addition to the little band of consecrated women who were bravely going about their "Master's Business." P. B. Hall, the lively man, always loaned the Baptist ladies a horse and buggy. We had no telephones in those days, and communication had to be done on foot or in a buggy. Sometimes the children carried notes. It was necessary for the ladies to do all the preparations for the occasions. The writer carried one side of a tub of dishes. We sent beds or swept the building, as the case might be, procured material and built our own tables. Most of us were adepts with the hammer and saw as well as artists in the kitchen. Tahoka has always been famous for her dinners. As far back as the "Court Dinners," certain ladies have been famous for special articles of food. Mrs. Swan's pecan cake, Mrs. Bartley's lemon pie, Mrs. Ray's pigions, Mrs. Porterfield's jelly rolls, Mrs. Crie's cream cakes, Mrs. Coughran's tomato beef roast, Mrs. Millman's potato salad, Mrs. Alford's deep cobblers and Mrs. Hite's musk-nelon pies were some of the drawing cards that made these dinners popular.

Mrs. Mary McCormick was the second president and served the society some four or five months and it was during her incumbency that the parsonage received complete renovation and furnishing. It was during this period that the pastor's family received several immense hams and almost a dozen sides of bacon (and they with only a family of two). As the spring was blossoming into the summer of 1908, Mrs. Swan took up the duties of president where Mrs. McCormick's resignation had laid them down. During her three terms as president the society accomplished much toward upbuilding the value-

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tion of parsonage and church property. Bros. Hanks and Howell served as pastors during her administration.

In the summer of 1908, under the auspices of the society, Bro. Pilley, a missionary on a furlough from China, gave a series of addresses at the Tahoka church. This may be called the real awakening of Tahoka and Lynn county on foreign Missions. In early days all denominations turned out to enjoy any special programs at the other churches. Rev. Pilley spoke to a packed house at each service. He invited each audience to come forward after his address to inspect his Chinese curios. This was done, and all had the privilege of looking at and handling the rare and beautiful articles. The Chinese tea cup and the tiny lad's shbes were the most notable and admired mementoes he displayed. One man (who is now prominent in our church) after minutely examining the shoes, approached Rev. Pilley and reaching into his pocket for his wallet, addressed Bro. Pilley thus: "Say, parson, just name your price on the two little jimpycutek, for I sure do want 'em."

In the early days we had an active Junior League. Brother Hanks was the first leader. He was just out of college and he "took well" with the children. He put lots of pep into the meetings. In fact, from him Tahoka society first heard the word "pep" and "stunt" in their common acceptance of the present day. Fifty in League was not unusual. Brother Hanks was rich in Missionary zeal and also in Scriptural lore and instruction for the children. Also Brother Hanks was strong in the Methodist point of view and was able in a forceful manner to "put it over" with the children in his conclusions in that direction. Two little girls of Methodist homes were overheard talking enroute to Junior Society. "It's sure a comfort" said one, "to know that Jesus Christ was a Methodist, dyed in the wool, and a yard wide." "Why," exclaimed the other little girl, "I didn't hear Brother Hanks say that Christ was a fat man."

In those days people wore shoes "what am shoes". Twenty-two button velvet shoes were all the rage. Undies were not a filmy silk affair made for beauty. Teddy Bears in those days were a small imitation bear made of deep pile plush and were named in honor of a bear hunt staged in 1905 by President Roosevelt. Heavy union suits were the winter reliance of the kiddies. Wool or heavy cotton boots capped with Jersey leggings, made the children's feet weather-proof. Attire thus, one Methodist girl fared forth to Junior Missionary. She had a five cent contribution to the missionary collection. Bobbed hair was unheard of. Long curls were the "tonorialle aristie la mode" for misses from 2 to 16 years. By some untoward chance this little lady dropped her nickel down the neck of her dress. Down, down, down it slid until it came to rest in the sole of her tiny fifteen button velvet boot. Safe as the "Old Lady of Thread-needle Street" was the 50-mill coin; laid deeply away from sight behind a layer of jersey leggin, black velvet boot, red cotton fay, and white union suit! What must have been the roguish grin of that little coin, lying so securely out of reach of the grasping, yawning mouth of the missionary collection box! With cheeks flaming, curls flying, the disconcerted miss fled the church as the collection box neared her pew. Those days many people used "cow-chips" for fuel. The means of weather protection for this "wood" was a huge square of "tarp". Next door to the church Uncle Bob and Aunt Mit Montgomery had a fuel pile closely wrapped in "tarp". Uncle Bob saw the little girl disappear under the "tarp" and went to investigate. The first things to meet his inquiring gaze were five toes pink as wee rosebuds. The little lady had stripped off her cumbersome foot apparatus in a mad scramble to get hands on the truant coin, who was determined to be a slacker in the missionary drive. "What's goin' on in here, Baby Doll?" questioned kindly Uncle Bob. "I'm hunting my Missionary nickel!" "What! is it a-hidin' out in there?" he laughed, as he picked her up, legging, fay, boot, nickel, and all, and carried her into the house to tell "Aunt Mit." When she was at last permitted to return to the church she carried with her a quarter, contributed by Uncle Bob, and munched daintily one of Aunt Mit's lovely, lovely sugar cookies. This happy incident lives only in memory, but these grand old Methodists, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, are kept in sweet remembrance of Tahoka Methodism by two of the handsome memorial windows in the south side of our present church.

parsonage was moved to a more desirable location on the lot. There had been a cellar underneath; this filling with water had caused the foundation to become unsafe. It was like the "house built upon the sand." A porch was placed on the east, which improved the looks as well as added to the comfort of it. A well was dug. Many Tahokans who had no wells brought their water from a well located on the south edge of the court house lawn. Almost everybody owned a contrivance of some kind for transporting water for home use. The most popular was a constructed on two old buggy wheels with a barrel hung in the center and two handles to push the cart by. Barrels were scarce and high. Three dollars for a kerosene barrel and six for a molasses barrel was the usual market price. For weeks before it was due to be emptied, those wanting barrels spoke for them. Kerosene barrels were less desirable because they had to be burned out to rid them of the taste and odor. There was danger during the burning process that the barrel might be destroyed by fire. It was announced in town that one of the stores had an unusually large sorghum barrel, "just off the freight wagon." One of the society sisters, hastily laying off her cook apron, headed for the store, designated to "speak for the barrel," so the parsonage could own a water cart. "If all the Methodist kids eat lots of molasses we could get the water barrel a heap quicker," spoke one ardent member of the Junior League. The after it was noticeable how popular an article of diet sorghum became in Methodist homes. Often among the Juniors one could hear the statement, "I et three plates full for breakfast." "Three plates full of what?" questioned Judge Berryman of one little boy. "Three plates of 'lasses to help empty the parsonage water barrel quicker." And so the barrel was at last emptied. Uncle Pres Phoenix donated the wheels and made a special price on his work and thus the cart materialized. The day the barrel was emptied some of the society children volunteered their services to take the barrel down to the shop, where it could be mounted on wheels. It was started down the street rolling over and over, a long line of happy, dirty children following in its train, waiting their turn to "give 'er a shove." Some fun-loving individual proposed to the children to raise some "church money" by offering the molasses remaining in the barrel at "a nickel a pop." One quick-witted little girl demanded that he be their first customer, whereupon he bought himself off for 50c, and the children proceeded on their way, proud of their "church money." Happy was the day when we were the owners of a water cart. Yet happier were we when the drill "set" and began its quest for water. The driller gave a special price on the work and we gladly paid \$118.00 for the completed hole. A joint of perforated casing cost us \$18.00. This cased off the quicksand at the bottom, but the remainder of the well needed no casing. A hand pump was the means of lifting water.

During the year Brother Doak was our pastor the society had two presidents. Mrs. Bartley and Mrs. Thomas, who filled out Mrs. Bartley's unexpired term. Brother Doak was our fifth pastor and Sister Doak, the first minister's bride to ever come to Tahoka. At present Brother Doak is our Presiding Elder of the Lubbock district.

The Tahoka society clothed and educated Bro. Hallmark's daughter at Missionary training school. The Junior League presented her with a handkerchief shower when she went away to school.

(Continued Next Week)

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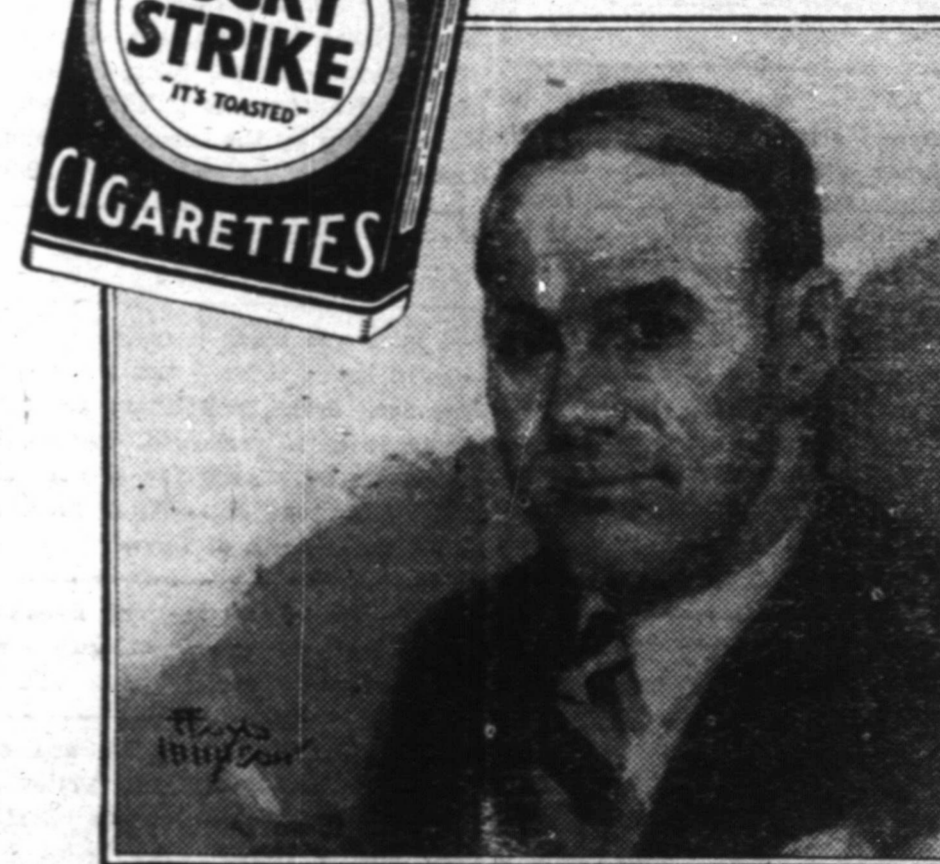
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