

# The Lynn County News

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## FARM BUREAU MEETING DEC. 15

Officers, Directors And Delegates To Be Elected At Meeting Here Saturday Evening

The annual meeting of the Lynn County Farm Bureau will be held in Tahoka at the court house Saturday evening, December 15, at 7:30, according to M. Mitchell of Lamesa, district field manager of the organization. The principle purpose of the meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the membership for the ensuing year.

In addition to electing officers and directors, delegates will be selected to attend the annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau to be held in Dallas during the month of January, 1929.

Mr. Mitchell urges that all the members attend this meeting.

## SACRED HARP SINGING AT DIXIE ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made that there will be a Sacred Harp singing at Dixie on the last Sunday in this month, December 30. Everybody invited, and especially all who can sing the old Sacred Harp songs are urged to be present.

## Band Gives Concert At T-Bar School

The Tahoka Concert Band rendered a program in the auditorium of the new school building at T-Bar, on last Friday night. A good-sized crowd was present. The Tahoka orchestra also rendered a number of selections, and a reading was given by Miss Florence Perry of T-Bar. The editor was present and acted as chairman, while Truett Smith, county clerk-elect, W. R. Neyland, and Jack Applewhite each made a few remarks. Other Tahoka business men present were Claude Wells, J. Emory Nance, W. A. Strickland, and young Mr. Carpenter of the new variety store.

While not all the members of the band were present, yet Monte Bowron, the director, had arranged and presented an excellent program.

## Gov't. Depository At Canyon College

CANYON, Dec. 12 — A telegram received today from Congressman Marvin Jones to President J. A. Hill carries the information that the West Texas State Teachers College has been designated as the depository for government documents in this district.

This depository was formerly located at Clarendon College. When that institution was discontinued steps were taken to have it located at Canyon which now has the only senior college in this territory.

According to members of the college faculty the depository is one of the greatest assets which could have come to the Teachers College.

All the publications of the departments of government and special reports of councils and of the diplomatic corp will be sent immediately to the College.

Publications of the departments of Commerce, Agriculture, Interior, State, War, Navy, the Treasury and Post Office, Labor and of the Attorney General are some of those included.

The publications are invaluable to history, government, agriculture, teachers and students of economics, home economics and education. There is almost no subject which can be mentioned on which the government has not printed exhaustive and accurate information. All this will be received at the depository.

Not only will current publications of the government be received, but also valuable documents which have been published in the past will also be available.

## White Says Big Incubator Arrives

Prof. Taylor White, who has recently built a hatchery in Tahoka, reports that the incubator, which has a capacity of 16,000 eggs, arrived Tuesday. He will be ready to begin operations at an early date.

## Much Damp Weather During This Week

After damp, misty weather had prevailed for a week, the wind shifted to the west early Wednesday morning and the clouds drifted away. A light shower amounting to .10 of an inch fell in Tahoka early Monday morning. John Berry of Draw reports that possibly a full inch fell there. The roads in that vicinity, he said, were almost impassible Monday. A heavy rain is also reported at Lamesa. There has been little cotton-picking weather for the last week. That sunshine looked good Wednesday, and for one time a little dust in the air, picked up by a whiff of wind that gambled along over the pavement, was a thing of joy.

## 2 OPERETTAS FRIDAY NIGHT

Two Short Productions Will Be Presented By H. S. Glee And Choral Clubs

On Friday night, of this week, December 14, beginning at 7:30 o'clock two operettas will be presented at the High School Auditorium, by the High School glee and choral clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Under.

One of these operettas, "Lady Frances," will be given by the girls, and the other, "Freshies," by the boys. Both portray college life, and the portrayal by these boys and girls promises to be excellent.

Everyone invited to attend. Admission, 25 and 40 cents.

The concrete frame work of the seventh floor of the Petroleum building at Midland has been erected. This floor makes the building the tallest in town, with five more to be erected. The theatre part of the building extends through the fifth floor.

## New Election Called In Lubbock County

The Lubbock county commissioners' court Monday ordered an election for Saturday, January 12, 1929, for the purpose of voting on whether or not bonds to the extent of \$1,000,000 will be voted to construct paved roads on all designated state and federal highways throughout the county.

The highways mentioned in the election order, are Numbers 7, 9, and 53. In addition the election order includes \$22,000 in bonds voted by road district number 1 for paving roads in that section, it being necessary that these bonds be taken up in order for the county to vote a county-wide proposition. The commissioners' action was taken pursuant to petitions, signed by about 1,000 citizens asking for the election.

Amounts to be spent on each highway named are specified in the petition and a further specification states that the bonds, if voted, shall run not to exceed 40 years and shall bear not more than five per cent interest.

## High School Boys Entertain Kiwanis

Estes Mourfield and Clifton Janak entertained with singing, music on the french harp, and stunts at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday, with Mrs. Jackson accompanying on the piano. They presented a few of the stage acts that are to be given at the presentation of the operettas by the Glee Club and the Choral Club at the high school building Friday night. Their numbers were much enjoyed by the Kiwanians.

The sidewalks committee asked for further time, which was granted. The luncheon was given this week and will be given hereafter at the American Legion Hall.

The brick work on the new building of the Connolly Motor Company has been completed, and workmen are about ready to begin laying the concrete floor and plastering the walls. Beautiful face brick are being used and the building is going to be a handsome one, filling an ugly gap in the business section and adding greatly to the attractiveness of the block in which it is situated.



## THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS

Martha Banning Thomas

Christmas! What goes to make a perfect Christmas? First, of course there must be a perfect Christmas Eve. There should be green leaves of holly in all the windows and all the homes everywhere; and candle light shining between them, and back of that the rosy, laughing faces of children. The window shades should be pulled high so that the joy within can be seen and heard even on the street.

There should be the silver chiming of bells from church steeples shaken out on the air by the wind. There should be stars—millions and millions of stars glittering in a dark blue sky.

There should be people of all ages and kinds singing carols—jolly carols, sweet carols, wistful carols, beautiful carols which once more creates a magic spirit of a First Christmas Eve.

There should be fragrant-smelling pines in every house; trees hung with garlands of popcorn, strings of red cranberries; green baubles weighted down with gifts for everyone, not forgetting Kitty, nor Hector, the pup.

There should be secrets, vast and numberless secrets whispered behind doors, in closed cellars, in closets and behind the barn after dark; secrets to be revealed on Christmas morning. Knitted mufflers for fathers (a few stitches dropped, but what of it?) Pin cushions for mothers (just a little bit lopsided but "very" strong!) and a great many hand-made calendars, sewing bags and boxes for other members of the family.

And then after the Christmas eve comes Christmas day! Merry cousins and uncles and aunts arriving from all directions to share the dinner with the family. There should be a twinkling-eyed grandfather and a grandmother with a tremendous reputation for doughnuts.

There should be puddings, thousands upon thousands of puddings spread in steaming invitation on tables from one end of the country to the other. There should be turkey and mince pies and raisins and fruit. And humble blessings said with bowed head.

All these things go to make a perfect Christmas. But if we can have only a few of them or even none of them, we can have a new peace in our hearts, and prayers that the children of the land may be loved and cared for even as the Christ Child was loved and cared for by His mother Mary, that night long, long ago when He lay in a manger in Bethlehem!

## Luman Gets 3 Years For Manslaughter

Will Luman, who was tried at Lamesa last week on an indictment charging the murder of Marvin Breeding, whom he called from a theatre at Fort about a year ago and shot to death, was found guilty and his punishment was assessed at confinement in the penitentiary for a period of three years. Luman claimed that he shot in self defense.

While the jury was deliberating upon its verdict, Luman was again arrested and placed in the Dawson county jail upon nine indictments returned by the grand jury at Fort Stockton charging him with cow theft.

Luman had killed three men, it is said, prior to the killing of Breeding.

## WILL DEDICATE T-BAR SCHOOL

Dr. P. W. Horn Of Texas Tech To Preach Dedication Address Friday Night

In announcing last week the dedicatory services to be held at the T-Bar school building on Friday night of this week, it was stated that Rev. W. K. Horn of O'Donnell was to preach the dedication sermon. This was error. Dr. Paul W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College of Lubbock, will make the dedicatory address. Dr. Horn is one of the leading educators of Texas and a deep thinker. His address will doubtless be a very able and thoughtful one, and many Tahoka people as well as the citizenship of the T-Bar community should take advantage of the opportunity to hear Dr. Horn.

The T-Bar school building was just recently completed, the building and equipment costing a little in excess of \$20,000. It is a modern brick structure consisting of five standard-sized class rooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity of nearly 400. The faculty at the present time consists of four teachers, Prof. Tharp of Brownwood being the principal.

## Harold Edwards And Kathryn Poer Marry

Harold Edwards and Miss Kathryn Poer were married Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. R. T. Breedlove officiating. The young couple were accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Poer.

Mr. Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, one of the prominent families of this section. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Poer, who have long resided near the city, and is a young lady of great natural talents and much refinement. She was a pupil in the high school up till the time of her marriage. Both these young people were practically reared here, and they have a large circle of friends who are showering them with good wishes.

## Hoover Has 26,004 Majority In Texas

The official count shows that Hoover won Texas by a majority of 26,004 over Smith. That is, the Republican elector receiving the highest vote received 26,004 more votes than the Democratic elector receiving the highest vote. Mike H. Thomas, Republican elector, received 367,036 votes, while Lloyd Fletcher, Democratic elector, received 341,032 votes. Bowie, Coke, Lamb and San Augustine counties, however, were not included in the official count, since these counties failed to send in their final returns. But according to the returns gathered soon after the election by the Texas Election Bureau, these four counties gave Smith 4469 votes and Hoover 4408 votes, a majority of 61 for Smith, thus reducing Hoover's majority in the state to 25,943 votes. The Socialists polled 722 votes and the Communist party 209 votes. Including the votes of the four missing counties, it would appear that the total vote in the November election was 717,876 votes, not counting mutilated and uninstal- ligible ballots.

## OUTBREAK OF PETTY CRIMES

Many Charges Filed Against Cotton Pickers And Other Transients in County

There seems to be an unusual amount of petty crime in Lynn county just at the present time. The category of misdemeanors embraces gambling, drunkenness, cold-checking, petty theft and other minor offenses. Even some of the graver offenses seem to be more prevalent than usual, such as forgery, liquor selling, and even one homicide. Complaints embracing all of these crimes have been filed within the past two or three weeks. This condition is due largely to the presence of imported Mexicans and negroes, and even white cotton pickers. As a rule, Lynn county is composed of a law-abiding citizenship, and it is only when there is an abnormal transient population here that crime seems to flourish. As the cotton picking season gradually draws to a close, these transients will leave and a state of normalcy as to crime conditions will return.

## Another Raid Made On "Crap Shooters"

Officers made another raid on a bunch of gamblers Saturday night and gathered in fifteen of them. There were two white men among the number, the rest being Mexicans and negroes. The game was being staged southeast of town. Eleven of them paid off while four of them had to lay out their fines in jail.

## Pleads Guilty To Stealing Maize

A man named Mathews entered a plea of guilty in the county court one day last week to a charge of stealing maize on the W. H. May farm in the New Lynn community, and his son, 17, entered a like plea on the same charge Monday. A small fine and a short jail penalty was assessed against each. The maize stolen, amounting to about 3,000 pounds of heads, was the rent property of Mr. May. The culprits took it to Lubbock and sold it under an assumed name. They had been stopping out on the May farm for only a few days when the theft occurred and are said to have been in straitened financial circumstances, and since the wife had a small baby to care for, Mr. May himself helped to get the accused men off light. They recently came here from Arizona.

## Show Man Jailed On Forgery Charge

On Wednesday morning one of the men who was here with the show which was putting on a performance at the English Theatre was arrested on a charge of having attempted to pass a forged check. He attempted to pass the bogus instrument at a number of business houses in town, it is said, but payment was refused in each instance. When the officers of the law were notified and he was placed under arrest, the check in question was not to be found, but another forged check is said to have been found on his person. He is being held for investigation by the next grand jury.

G. G. Grider, county judge elect, was here Tuesday on business. Judge Grider informs us that he expects to move up from O'Donnell about the first of January, when he assumes the duties of his office. His son whose hip was broken several weeks ago in a fall from an automobile, was compelled to return to the hospital in Lubbock this week.

## New Variety Store Opened Saturday

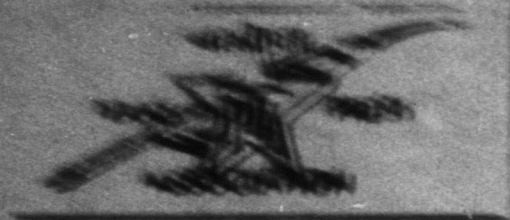
A new variety store, known as the Popular Variety Store, opened for business in the Thomas building, occupied until recently by the Hoku-Poku Company, on last Saturday. E. E. Carpenter, the proprietor, states that he expects to remove his family here from Cisco, their present home at an early date. Mr. Carpenter was formerly engaged in another line of business in Cisco.



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**PETTY**  
(Delayed)

The farmers are pretty well up with their work, considering so much bad weather. What we need is more cotton pickers. Some are through heading maize while some have just started.

Our school started last Monday with very few in attendance, but we hope to have more when the crops are all out.

O. S. Smith has rented his farm to Mr. Nowlen of Meadow. We hope to get a good neighbor, as we know we are losing one. Little Bovern Blair is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Morris of New Home visited friends at Petty last Sunday.

kind of toys, candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend, J. W. Riddle.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a set of little dishes and a big ball and a rocking chair. I want a sleepy doll with black curly hair, and fruits, nuts, and candy. Gaynelle Watson.

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Get your lights tested; you have December. Register now, do not wait until the last week—the other fellow is doing that—COME EARLY. The Texas Automobile Headlight Law will be strictly enforced in Lynn County, according to J. W. Simpson, Sheriff.

He states that the State Highway Department has called to his attention the fact that there has been a laxity of this law's enforcement within the State, and his department has been called on to see that this enforcement will be carried out in this county. The law provides that every car, whether old or new, have its lights tested by a licensed testing station before the state license is issued. The tax collector has instruction to refuse to issue license without the certificate from the testing station showing that the lights have been screened and approved, and certificate issued at the time of approval. Warning is given to the county test stations and also to the automobile owners and operators that no certificates will be issued except only when the car lights have been actually tested before the screen and approved as specified in the law.

**SANTA CLAUS LETTERS**

Dear Santa Claus:— I want a go-to-sleep doll that can say Mama, a doll buggy, a teddy bear, a cat, some apples, oranges, bananas, all kinds of nuts. Take care of your reindeers and hurry and come. Your little friend, —Billey Margaret Riddle.

Dear Santa Claus:— I have been a good little girl this year and made a good grade on all my subjects last month. So you please bring me a ukulele and some candy and nuts. Your little friend, Paulina Mae Harper.

Dear Santa Claus:— I have been a good little boy. Will you please bring me a little car and some other toys, some candy, oranges and nuts. Your little friend, Olan Ray Harper.

Dear Santa Claus:— I want you to bring me a bicycle, a little International truck, just any

The work of the digging of the ditches and the laying of the mains for the sewer at Matador has been progressing steadily for a month. It is expected that the job will be completed in a short time. Nearly every residence is taking advantage of the opportunity to install this convenience.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Lynn County, on the 23rd day of November, 1928, by L. P. Metcalfe, Justice of the Peace of said Precinct No. 1 of Lynn County for the sum of One hundred fifteen and no/100 (\$115.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Frank Walton vs. Miss Lee Northcross, placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Simpson as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of November, 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being all of the South-West quarter of section No. 464; certificate No. 464; abstract No. 1023, E. L. & R. R. Co., and levied upon as the property of Miss Lee Northcross and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1929, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lynn County, in the city of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said alias Execution, I will sell said above de-

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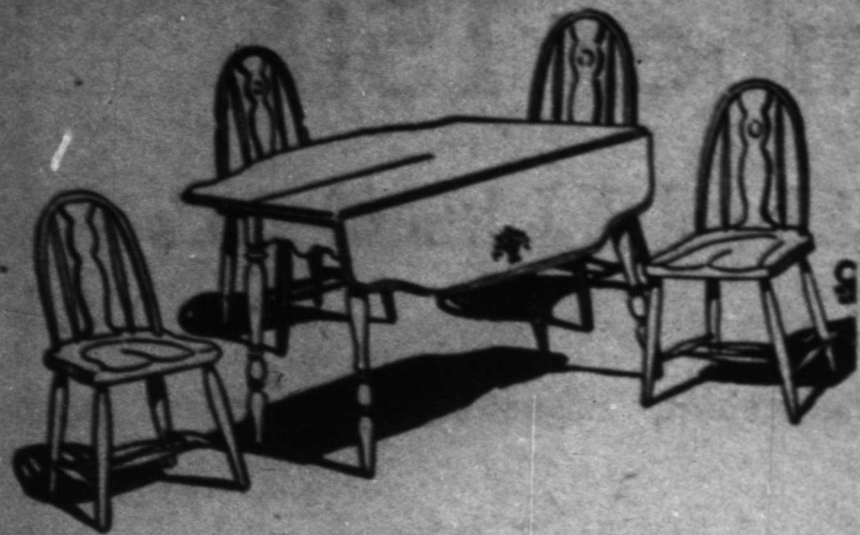
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Genuine Gold Seal Rugs, Full weight, 50 lbs. (Size 9 x 12) **\$7.95**

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Why not surprise your wife with a beautiful suite of furniture- for X-mas?

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**20 PER CENT OFF**  
 Aluminum Ware, Enamel and Tin Ware

Everything In This Store On Sale At Reduced Prices.

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25 qt. Nat'l. Cooker, \$23.00 now...\$18.00  
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American Gasoline Heaters, \$28.50, now \$25.00  
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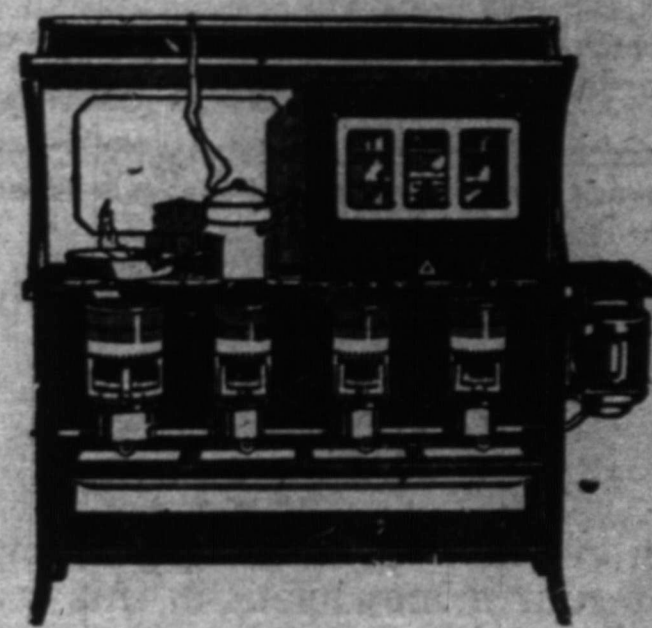
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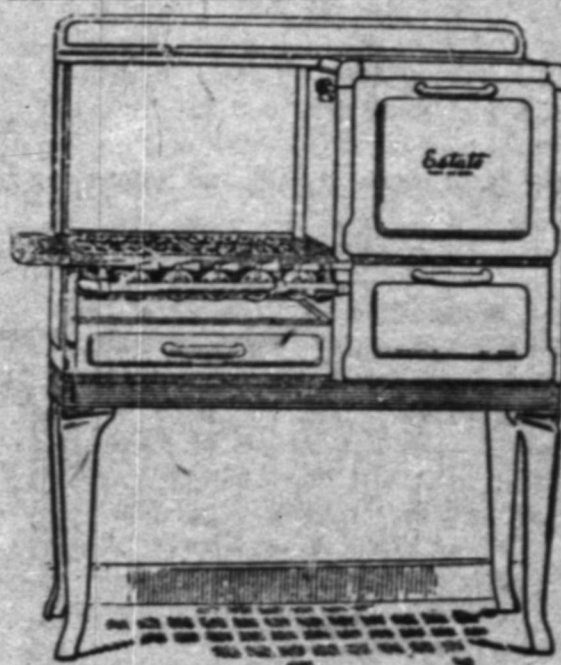
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Dear Santa Claus—  
I am a little girl nine years old and go to school. I would like for you to bring me a desk please, and a good story book.  
Your friend,  
Marjorie Wells.

Dear Old Santa—  
We are two little boys six and eight years of age and we want some apples and candy, two pop guns, two tractors, two cars and a little red wagon, and some fire crackers.  
—O. E. Jr. and Gates.

Dear Santa—  
Please bring me a little saddle and some little bits, and bring me and little brother some nuts, candy and apples. Little brother is two years old. Bring him a toy of some kind.  
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Dear Santa Claus—  
I am a little boy one year old. I've been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a Kiddie Kar, a rocking chair, a set of A. R. C. blocks, and a little car that will run. I guess that will be all as I will want something next Christmas.  
Be sure, Santa, and not forget any little boy and girls, as they will be disappointed.  
With love and wishes for a merry Christmas.  
—Y. B. McCoed Jr.  
P. S. I'd like to have a teddy bear too.

Dear Santa—  
I am writing you a letter to tell you what we want you to bring us. C. W. wants an airplane, a tractor, and a tinker toy set.  
Dorothy Louise wants a little red car (a Ford), a set of dishes, and a doll, and a little iron and ironing board.  
I want some little dishes and some cook things like Mother's, a dresser, doll bed, and a doll, and anything else you can bring.  
Mary Ellen, C. W., and Dorothy Conway.  
P. S. Don't forget candy, nuts, and everything good to eat.

Dear Santa Claus—  
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a ring and a pistol and some boots. And please bring my little sister two dolls and some dishes.  
Your little friend,  
—T. W. Hale.

Dear Santa Claus—  
I am a little boy 5 years old. My grandmother said I had been a pretty nice little boy. Please bring me a coaster wagon and a little toy airplane and lots of nuts, candy, apples, and oranges. Now, Santa, I won't be greedy, for I have two little brothers. Please remember them too.  
Your little friend,  
—Jack Hickerson.

Dear Old Santa Claus—  
A little cedar chest or a trunk with some clothes for my doll. I need a new doll too, also a set of glass dishes with flowers on them, a doll bed, a doll house with doll furniture. I would like most any kind of toys. Billy Ruth needs a doll and some blocks.  
—Margaret Louise Price

Dear Santa Claus—  
I want a little bed. I want a big doll that has black curly hair, that will go to sleep, and a little doll trunk. I want a little set of dishes, a little table, and four chairs, and candy, apples, oranges, niggerettes.  
Your friend,  
Willie Ruth Lindley.

Dear Santa Claus—  
I want you to bring me a little train and a fountain pen for my school work. Please bring me some baby giant firecrackers and a sky rocket, candy, apples, oranges, and niggerettes. That is all.  
Your friend,  
—Ralph Lindley.

Dear Santa Claus—  
I am a little boy in the second grade. I am eight years old. Please bring me a pump air gun, two games, a book, and some gloves. I am having you some cake on the mantle.  
Darki Grason Weather's.  
P. S. Please bring my dog Dixie a nice fat rabbit.

Dear Santa—  
It is nearly Christmas and I am going to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a little tractor and a real wagon, lots of fruits, nuts, and candy, and be sure and don't forget my little sister, Mary Mildred. She wants a doll, I think.  
Levy Smith

Dear Santa Claus—  
I am a little girl five years old, my papa's baby girl. Please bring me some oranges, apples, and good candies, and other nice things, and a doll that will go to sleep. Santa, remember my little brother Kent, and oblige.  
—Bernie Johnson

Dear Santa—  
I have been going to school two years and am in the second grade. I am only seven years old and want to go to college. I want to be a good boy so you will bring me lots of toys. I sure like cucumbers, peaches, oranges, ju-boys, and pecans. I want a tractor to pull my truck, if you please. Say, don't forget my little cousin, Leville Richardson. She is to little to write but she wants a little iron and doll buggy. We gosh want lots of toys. We will be pleased with anything you bring. Bye-bye, dear Santa.  
—Elden Gattis  
Lyon, Texas.

Dear Santa—  
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at New Home. I am in the second grade. I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a tricycle, doll, set of dishes, and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies.  
Your little friend,  
—Lorena Depriest  
Wilson, Et. I.

Santa Claus—  
I am a little boy nearly three years old. Please bring me a wagon, a train, and some candy and fruit, and please bring my little sisters, Dollie and Bernice, some nice things. Hoping to see you soon.  
Your friend,  
—Kest Johnson.

Dear Santa—  
I am a little girl ten years old and am in the fifth grade. I help my mother lots. I have been very good and want you to bring me a fountain pen and a pair of gloves and all kinds of fruits.  
Your little friend,  
—Irene Smith.

Dear Santa—  
I want you to bring me some tinker toys and a little car and a little tractor, and I want nuts, and fruit. I want some negro toes. To Santa from  
Deck Thompson

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A bottle of Hecolin on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 50c, Sold by  
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Dear Santa—  
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been a nice little boy. Please bring me a tricycle and a gun and lots of nuts, candy, and oranges.  
Your little friend,  
—

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING**

Santa Claus has made arrangements to leave many kinds of toys and Christmas gifts at our Store. In fact we have just lots of his goods here now.

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**Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bowron returned Thursday of last week from Spur, where they viewed the wrecked airplane which recently fell near that place, resulting in the death of five men. Monte brought back with him as souvenirs a portion of the burned clothing of one of the men and a quantity of the metal which had been melted by the heat of the burning plane after it had fallen. Monte says the plane was an immense one and that it knocked a terrible hole in the earth where it fell. Thousands of sight-seers visited the scene of the terrible accident.

F. L. Willingham, who lives out northwest of town a few miles, dropped in Monday to see about his subscription, and like most others, he reported his cotton crop rather short. However, he has 135 Barred Plymouth Rock hens and four cows that bring in a nice monthly income, and so we are sure that there is no wolf near his back door. Mr. Willingham says that sometimes he almost makes up his mind to turn his attention entirely to cows and chickens.

C. R. Richardson, who resides in the Midway community, is convinced that turkeys pay. From four turkey hens, he has already sold 64 turkeys, bringing \$204.20, and yet has 15 turkeys left. He lost twenty little turkeys during the big rains of August and his sales were made this month after the market had dropped. A big bunch of turkeys would boost an ordinary cotton crop. Why not raise more of them?

G. F. McCullough, who lives in the Joe Stokes community, dropped in Monday and ordered the paper sent to M. N. McCullough at Wildorado. Mr. McCullough says that many farmers in his community have about finished gathering their cotton crops, which proved to be very short.

The commissioners' court was in session here Monday, attending to routine business.

Miss Myrtle Murray of Lubbock, district home demonstration agent, who was here on official business Tuesday, reports that Miss Genevieve Chipman of Denton has been selected as the new agent for Dawson county, her work to begin on January 1, the present agent having tendered her resignation to take effect on that date.

Mrs. W. E. Sikes of Three Lakes called Saturday and ordered the News sent to her son, J. R. Sikes, who is employed in a bank at Waco, for the ensuing year. So he is going to get the news from home for the next twelve months.

B. F. Rainey was among those who renewed his subscription this week. As many others are doing, he took advantage of our combination offer with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. Lots of good reading for only two dollars.

S. C. Henry of Montpelier, Ohio, who owns property in this county and has been here several weeks, left Tuesday morning for Mobile, Ala., to spend the remainder of the winter.

G. T. Nash said that he felt he had been missing a good thing all along and so added his name to our subscription list Saturday. We will try to see to it that he gets his money's worth.

It will be only a short time before the widening of the road of Highway 28 will be completed east of Thalia in Wilbarger county. It will then be ready to settle for the concrete, the pouring and hardening of which will require several months.

Perryton is experiencing a most substantial building boom. Building includes the erection of one whole block of business houses on main street, a 75 by 140 foot garage, a new brick Masonic Hall, a 60 by 150 two story and office building, a 70 foot front brick motor company house and other buildings.

Two bottling companies are building plants in Clarendon. Both are brick structures, one of them twenty-five feet wide and extending back to the alley. It is understood that work will be rushed to a finish, and the manufacturing of the bottled drinks started immediately.

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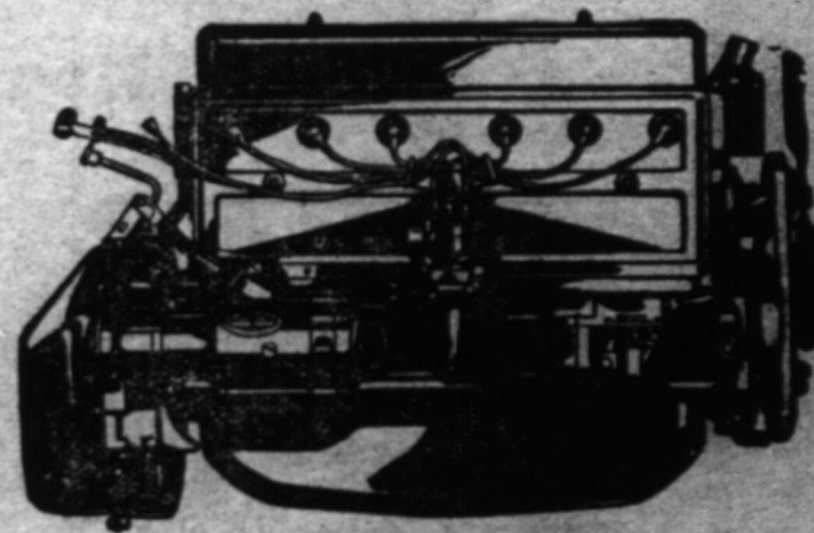
Here, for example, is a marvelous new six-cylinder, valve-in-head engine whose design represents over four years of development and testing on the part of Chevrolet and General Motors engineers. It has numerous advancements typified by a non-detonating, high-compression cylinder head—gasoline pump with filter, and automatic rocker arm lubrication. It provides performance the like of which was never before available in the low-price field—marvelous smoothness, tremendous reserve power and sensationally swift acceleration—all with an economy averaging better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline!

Here are new and improved four-wheel brakes unsurpassed for silence in operation, positive action and ease of adjustability!

Here are marvelous new Fisher bodies introducing a new order of beauty, smartness and luxury.

And here, also, are other features by the score—each an impressive example of automotive progress—each contributing to outstanding performance, quiet operation, long life, ease of control and economical ownership!

We cordially invite you to visit our showroom and secure complete and detailed information regarding this great new car, which will be ready for delivery beginning January 1st.



Chevrolet's new six-cylinder, fully enclosed valve-in-head engine has a high compression non-detonating head. Its piston displacement is 194 cu. in. and it develops 46 H. P. at low engine speed.



An automatic accelerating pump results in unusually swift acceleration, as well as greater gasoline economy.



On the indirectly lighted instrument panel are grouped all controls, including the water temperature indicator and fuel-gauge thermostat.



The new chromium plated roll-over-top, lamp standards and trim, and one-piece full crown fenders are typical fine car features of the Outstanding Chevrolet.



The adjustable driver's seat in all closed models. This brings the check and brake pedals within proper reach for all drivers.



Newly designed four-wheel brakes, self-positive-quiet.



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**Other Outstanding Features of Advanced Design and Equipment**

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New six-cylinder motor, valve-in-head type, fully enclosed.  
New automatic lubrication of rocker arm mechanism.  
New fabric camshaft gear.  
New heavier crankshaft, statically and dynamically balanced.  
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New AC gasoline pump with filter, replacing vacuum tank.  
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**COOLING SYSTEM**

New type thermostat cooling system control.  
New electric water temperature indicator on dash.

**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

New two-beam headlights with foot button control.  
New prismatic headlamp lenses.  
New theft-proof Electrolock.  
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## Jones Tells Of Uses Of Cotton

Raw cotton being fed into long rows of machines and coming out a product that looks, feels and wears like silk was described as one of the miracles of modern industrial chemistry by Congressman Marvin Jones, of Texas, in the House today.

The House listened with much interest to Mr. Jones' description of the great plant at Elizabethton, Tenn., where this work is now being done.

For several years Mr. Jones has been interested in the finding of new uses for cotton and is the author of the law which authorizes permanent investigation of new uses by the department of Commerce and Agriculture.

"The process of silk making it attributed to a Chinese Empress in the year 2640 B. C.," said Mr. Jones. The silk worm eats mulberry leaves, spins the cocoon, which contains a silk thread several hundred yards long. This is unwound by hand and woven into cloth.

"For three thousand years China guarded the precious secret. Tradition has it that the eggs of the worm and the seeds of the mulberry tree were carried out of China in a hollow bamboo cane. But the west could not rival the cheap labor of the Orient and for years China and Japan have been selling the United States more than \$400,000,000 worth of silk annually.

"A noted chemist after years of toil has discovered a process similar to that used in the making of the original silk thread.

"The plant where this new product is being made represents an investment of \$20,000,000. It is run night and day, employs 2,500 people, and a new unit is being installed.

"It uses cotton 'linters', breaks down the structure, mixes it with chemicals, forces it through the long processing machines, from which it emerges in long silken strands, from which a cloth is woven that requires an expert to distinguish from silk. It is not rayon, which is made from wood pulp and plant fibre but a much finer appearing fabric.

"This is a real farm relief. If money is merely loaned to take a million bales of cotton off the market, it must come back on at a later date to again depress the price. But when a new use is found for even a hundred thousand bales, it is taken permanently off the market, which necessarily enhances the price of cotton.

"The South has within her own borders and at her own threshold," said Mr. Jones, "the raw materials for the building of a wonderful prosperity. She has the climate and the power, and her people have the determination to translate these resources into her own development. She is building her own plants and the strength and sinew of her own with the strength and sinew of her own fibre, in the loom of her own genius and with the industry of her own hands, she is weaving the garment of her future glory."

## CHURCH OF CHRIST CALENDAR

- 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
  - 11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service. Subject—How to Avoid Backsliding.
  - 11:45 a. m.—Communion Service
  - 6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples Meeting.
  - 7:30 p. m.—Preaching Service. Subject—Pre-Occupied
  - 3 p. m. Monday—Ladies' Bible Class
  - 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
- All are welcome to attend these services.

If the hens on your farm are not producing profits, the stock is likely at fault. Sell the poor layers, and replace with good stock.

## SUPT. M. L. H. BAZE WRITES ON EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

BY M. L. H. BAZE

As a general rule "reports" of visits to conventions, association meetings, etc. are read by few people. It would be ingratitude on my part, however, if I did not make a brief statement as to the meetings I have recently attended. I have reference to the meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association at San Antonio and the meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Fort Worth. Both meetings were interesting and profitable.

At the San Antonio meeting it seemed that everybody made a speech. Governor Moody was brief in his remarks, committing himself to a per capita apportionment of at least sixteen dollars and a provision for a State Board of Education. He also expressed himself in favor of the election of County and State Superintendents by a Board rather than popular vote. This kind of legislation will undoubtedly come up in the next Legislature. Dean T. H. Shelby gave a splendid talk on the need of revision of the financial side of the school system and outlined a program that would meet the needs of the rural and small town high schools. His program would call for a tax on luxuries and many hidden sources of taxation, with no increase in the ad valorem tax. Dr. Paul W. Horn defended the right of every boy or girl to enter college and scored the tendency to decide beforehand whether or not a boy or girl is "qualified" to do college work.

Dr. R. G. Reynolds of Teachers College Columbia gave a fine discussion on publicity. Among the noteworthy remarks of Dr. Reynolds was this: "Our whole life is made smoother by advertising." He urged the superintendents to "take the school to the people" and to "take the people along with the school." He advised that the school could not get far ahead of the people who supported it, except temporarily; in which case there would likely be a reaction, a change of administration, and a return of the school to the level to which the people had advanced in the desire for certain things in a school. Dr. Reynolds pointed out the importance of the public press in the matter of education, and in the course of his talk stated that the press could make or break a school system. He also urged all school administrators and teachers to give to the press things of immediate interest about the school and its work.

One of the most interesting addresses of the entire meeting was that of William White, the dreamer, reformer, writer, etc. His was a master writer and pointed to the great growth of democracy in practice. Editor White, it will be remembered, started quite a storm in the recent political campaign for President. He made no reference whatever to political matters, but chose rather to speak of the tendency toward the brotherhood of man and this increasing tendency through the great material progress and wonderful inventions of the West. He referred to the "West" as embracing every one west of Asia to the Pacific Ocean. Editor White, though not an artistic speaker, held his audience spellbound by his wonderful command of words and his optimistic attitude toward the future.

The local newspaper would not begin to hold the report of the San Antonio meeting if I were to report it in full. Suffice to say, each speaker brought new ideas or gave a different view of old theories and beliefs. The whole program was centered around "rural problems" as President Hughes promised it would in the beginning of his administration. It is significant to note that we are still talking much about the "rural problem", but as yet no one seems to know just how to attack the problem. It reminds us of Mark Twain's remark: "Everybody is busy talking about the weather, but as yet nobody has done anything about it."

So much for the San Antonio meeting. The only way to get the full benefit of these meetings is to attend them. Now for the Fort Worth meeting.

The meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Fort Worth was an event of greater importance than might at first be considered. In the first

place, there are only four of this kind of organizations in the United States; namely, the New England Association, the Maryland and Middle States Association, and North Central Association, and the Southern Association. It is quite an honor to be a member of this organization. By being a member of the Southern Association the Tahoka High School graduates are eligible to enter any College or University of the states of Texas, Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina and Virginia. By virtue of a fraternal relation with other associations all the schools of the Southern Association are really accredited with the member colleges of the other three associations. This makes it possible for a graduate of the Tahoka High School, for example, to enter practically any college or university in the United States without question as to eligibility to do the prescribed work.

Quite a number of questions were discussed at this meeting that have been in the minds of the secondary school men for some time past. They are more of a technical nature, however, and would possibly not interest the public, even though, in fact, they are of vital importance to the school and the students.

Interest developed when the question of helping the colored schools to become standardized arose. It was evident that the old feeling of "hands off" with respect to assisting the negro is still prevalent. But it was also clear that the majority of the educational leaders of the South are coming to face the problem squarely and are coming to feel that it is the duty of those occupying the higher place to reach down a helping hand to those of the unfortunate race and circumstances. Here it might be stated that an element of the human side of colleges and college authorities showed itself when a discussion arose as to a rigid interpretation and application of the requirements of the Association. The colleges have been accused of being heartless in dealing with would-be students at times. It is rather evident that there is a reaction toward liberality in some respects. Dr. Horn has been fighting for liberality toward prospective college students for a good many years. We mean by this liberality the offering of a college training to any boy or girl that has the ambition to try to do college work without regard to what certain tests, etc. may indicate as to his ability to do college work. It is significant; and this is not generally known to the public—that the great University of Texas seeks to admit only those to its ranks who have made as much as 90 per cent during the senior year in the high school. Thus many boys and girls would be denied the privilege of entering this great school no matter how much they may desire to do so.

The junior high school was a subject of interest to those who were present, and is of general interest to the public. This institution is growing very fast; but it is generally conceded that it has not really found its work, and the teachers who are really qualified are scarce.

One ruling of importance to the local school is that within two more years each member must have a full-time paid librarian. While this may seemingly work a hardship, it is really a benefit to the school employing such a person. Every school man who has made a study of the question knows that the care of a library, the advice that a capable librarian can give, etc. is one of the most important questions he has to face. But enough for this time.

## POPULAR VARIETY STORE GAINS PUBLIC'S APPROVAL

The Tahoka public is enthusiastic over the new enterprise. All Tahoka turned out to visit the new Variety Store which was opened Saturday. Great interest was shown on the part of all visitors in the display of new items, which it will be the convenience of Tahoka people in the future to buy in the new Variety Store.

## Be Careful With Fire At Christmas

City fire marshal Milt Finch has received a communication from the state fire insurance commissioner requesting that warning be given through the newspaper to the people of Tahoka that they "practice Fire Prevention religiously during the Christmas holidays." This communication in part follows:

At Christmas time many people are so engrossed with the idea of entertainment for their children, that they are unmindful of the dangers that accompany their entertainments, and especially of the dangers from FIRE.

At Christmas time the Fire Marshal is confronted with more fire hazards than during any other month of the year. At Christmas time you have the fireworks and Christmas decorations to contend with, both of which are considered very dangerous fire hazards.

Immediately upon receipt of this letter you should call upon your local newspaper to sound the warning to the citizens of your town to practice "Fire Prevention" religiously during the Christmas holidays. Particular stress should be laid upon the fire hazards surrounding the Christmas Tree, such as lighted candles, electric lights and light wires, dried holly or mistletoe on gas lights, paper, tinsel and celluloid decoration. You should make an immediate inspection of the many dangers of Christmas fires. Christmas is a season of thanksgiving and happiness, but this happy season can be changed without warning into one of sorrow, misery and despair if FIRE is permitted to creep in.

## SLAT'S DIARY

(By Ross Farquhar)

Friday—Mrs. Glunt was a caller at are house this evening and she was a telling ma and Ant Emmy that she was a going up to the Hawspite tomorrow to have a Ex ray pitcher took of her nos and Ant Emmy was uffly interested and sed Well if they cum out good I wood like to have 1 of them if they are enny good.

Saturday—Mrs Gibberd witch has moved in to a flat up to the city is trying to be very Fashenable and she puts a little sign up by the door bell witch reeds Gibberd and Co. and sam of her ole friends ast her why did she make it that away and she replied and sed becus she has lots of cumpy any nite all most.

Sunday—Pa got in bad tonite, him and ma including me went down to see sum friends witch has got a yung lady visiting them whom is quite a peano player and she was playing a few peaces and then she turned around and sed Now has enny 1 got sum thing they wood like-for me to play and pa cleared his throte and sed Please play the Roasery and she smiled and sed Why thets the 1 payed just now. Ma was a site to Be hold.

Monday—Pa says things is coming to a pritty pass when evry woman which's famly has a slite tutch of ensanity in it why she thinks she has a perfect rite to shoot her Husband.

Tuesday—Well I attendd a party of the yunger set tonite and today ast skol I ast Jane if she wood give me a dance at the party and she sed yes you can have the 20 first dance on the program, and when we got to the party and they delt out the programs why they was voney twenty dances on the program and I am enclined to think Jane had took a hand in arrangements.

Wednesday—I dropt into Janes house this evening. By aksident. and she ast me what was I going to be when I was groan up and I sed a traveling salesman mebbly and she sed Well you can never start practicing to ston. Sum fokes might of that she was hinting. ennyhow I started home in deep thot.

Thursday—Ma and Ant Emmy and me met a lady weeling a kid in a go cart and Ant Emmy rimarked that the baby resembled the womans hus-

## COTTON TOTALS 21,400 TO DATE

5,900 Bales Ginned in Tahoka; O'Donnell Has Approximately 5,500 Bales

Approximately 21,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Lynn county this season, according to reports received Thursday morning by the News, some of which were mere estimates. Accurate figures are given below for Tahoka, Wilson, New Home, New Lynn, Grassland, and Draw. Accurate figures could not be obtained from O'Donnell, Wells, New Moore, and Gordon. Reasonably accurate estimates were obtained, however, from the best sources available as to the number of bales ginned at these places. At O'Donnell, a little more than 4,200 bales had been weighed at the local yard, according to the public weigher, and he estimated that 5,000 bales had been ginned in O'Donnell. In Tahoka, 5,900 bales had been ginned, counting two round bales as the equivalent of one square bale. These reports and estimates as given to the News are as follows:

Tahoka	5,900
Draw	1,284
Grassland	1,802
New Home	1,698
New Lynn	583
Wilson	2,200
Gordon (estimate)	800
O'Donnell (est.)	5,500
Wells (estimate)	950
New Moore (est.)	600
Total	21,417

## Poultry Raisers Prove "Penny-Wise"

"Penny wise and pound foolish" is the charge often hurled at the American farmer by students of economics. They contend that, in an effort to be thrifty, he often follows what appears to be the cheaper course, only to discover that the "penny wise" policy is costing him money.

The poultry flock of the average farmer furnishes a good illustration of this. Figures from the United States Department of Agriculture reveal that the average farm hen produces about 70 eggs a year, when poultry experts agree that a hen must lay 90 eggs before it pays for the feed it eats.

Ninety eggs, at an average of 25 cents a dozen, will bring a revenue of about two dollars. It costs that much to feed and care for a hen for one year. Until the farm flock shows a higher average than 90 eggs to a hen, the farmer is not profiting on his chickens. The reason for the 70 egg average on farms is due, of course, to lack of care in securing good stock for the flock.

Since a high producing hen and a low producing hen consume about the same amount of feed, it is easy to see that the laxbones is a poor investment. Too often this poor stock is perpetuated on the farm because the farmer or his wife keeps on using eggs from their own poor stock to set under their hens.

A change for the better is indicated in statistics showing that 500,000,000 chicks were purchased from the hatcheries of this country last year. Since reliable hatcherymen sell only pure bred chicks, these figures show that the farmer is beginning to realize that his poultry flock is one of his best investments, if he uses the same care with it that he does with his corn or wheat.

Foremost hatcheries have recently united in an organization pledged to improve quality of chicks to assist customers through personal service and advice. These hatcheries, operating under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks For Greater Profits", include some of the largest and most reliable hatcheries in the United States. They afford a convenient means of securing information for the farmer who is interested in checking up on the actual value of his backyard "hiddies."

Chester Connolly returned Saturday night from Dallas with some more new Fords for his customers.

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**METHODIST PASTOR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

At the Methodist Church last Friday evening, Dec. 17, Rev. Ike Breedlove, assisted by about forty members of his personal and official families, celebrated his 40th birthday anniversary, marking also the fiftieth return of the date of his appointment to the ministry. Mrs. Breedlove had planned and, with the

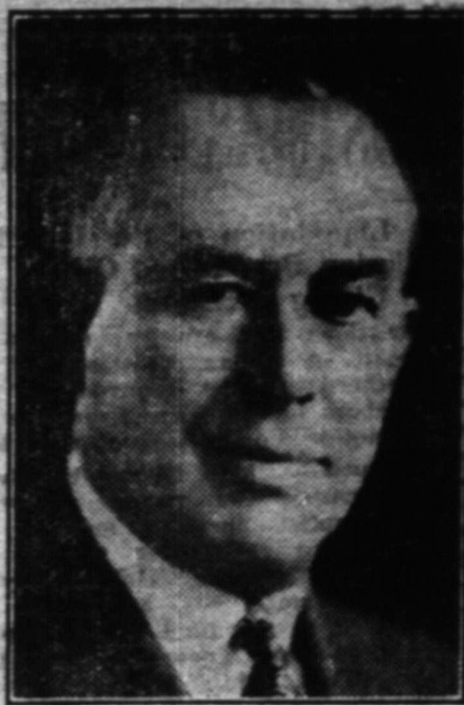
help of Mrs. M. L. Handley, Miss Jewel Sargent and Miss Mabel McNeese, prepared an a tastefully appointed table, a sumptuous dinner (banquet would perhaps be more appropriate word), of which the members of the official family of the church, with their respective "better halves", had been invited to partake. But two actual members of the board were absent, but those present did full justice to the occasion in more ways than one.

Rev. Breedlove delivered a splendid "official address" which consisted of a forward look into the plans and work of the coming year, and a short resume' of past accomplishments. Each head of the various organizations of the church was then called upon, and Mrs. Fenton for the W. M. S., J. A. Brashear for the S. S., A. L. Lockwood for the Board of Stewards, Judge Cain for the Trustees, Miss McNeese for the Senior, and Mrs. Suddarth for the Hi-League, respectively, all responded with interesting data about their departments. The other gentlemen present were asked for brief remarks—of which privilege they promptly availed themselves, but by request (?) of the chairman, the ladies becomingly "kept silence."

The spirit of perfect co-operation evident on this more-or-less official occasion augurs well for the activities of the church in 1929. Much good-natured raillery was indulged in and enjoyed to the limit by everyone. A prayer and the singing of "Blest Be the Tie" added the fitting touch at the close of the dinner, after which everyone wished the pastor a "happy return of the day" about once a quarter and gave expression of their appreciation of the fine fellowship enjoyed.

A Guest.

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E. T. STRONG  
President and General Manager  
BUICK MOTOR CO.

DETROIT, Nov. —, Praising Detroit newspapers and officials of the city for the safety campaign which recently has been waged against speeders and reckless drivers here, E. T. Strong, president of the Buick Motor Co., has expressed the hope that a similar program might be carried out in every city, town and hamlet in the nation.

Messages are being sent to the more than 4,000 Buick dealers throughout the country, each of whom will be urged to get behind such a movement in his district.

"The fact that some communities have accomplished so much in the humanitarian work of avoiding traffic casualties is conclusive proof that the campaign can be carried to a successful conclusion everywhere," Strong declares, "and the Buick Motor Co. pledges the fullest co-operation of its giant resources in working to this end."

"The automobile no longer is a luxury—it is a necessity, and much of its immense value to the world is being periled by those who use the streets as speedways and those who drive without due care in the crowded traffic of the present era."

That the problem is a big one, Strong is certain, but he is equally certain that with the proper co-operation of all concerned the streets and highways can be made safe and the value of the automobile for business and pleasure consequently increased.

**TAHOKA FIRST OF ALL**

(Chris L. Adair)

It is a decided pleasure to pass the petition asking the Postmaster General to establish city free mail delivery in Tahoka at the earliest possible moment and to witness the hearty response of the hundreds of forward-looking progressive people in all walks of life to my efforts to do something for the welfare of the city in which I live. The establishment of this service will be a great convenience to our people and will enable two worthy young men yet unenabled to properly support a home of their own. We have for some time been entitled to this service and the money which might now be paid out in wages to be spent in Tahoka business houses is going out of town to places which have no just claim to such funds. There now remain but two things to be done to secure free delivery; first let the Washington folks know for sure that we want it and then willingly and cheerfully comply with the postal requirements in the matter.

The translators of the Bible stated: "We shall be maligned by self-conceited brethren, who run their own ways, and give liking unto nothing but what is framed by themselves and hammered on their anvil." Some folks say, wait, wait, wait till we get the little program we are hatching up all ready to go, but the longer we wait the older we get. There is no law nor ordinance forbidding anyone in Tahoka doing all in their power to make it a more pleasant place to live in and no form of aristocracy can rightfully attempt to monopolize this good work. If anyone is planning to start a sidewalk campaign, then go ahead and start it and drive it forward with the same energy that I am pushing my petition campaign. The right of government by petition in America is older than either Plymouth Rock or Jamestown and right now is an opportune time to pull, push and otherwise work for free mail delivery in Tahoka. Some four years before Tahoka was founded I was the first letter carrier ever appointed in Johnson county, Texas, and I instigated my farmer friends to petition for rural delivery, so that the first R. F. D. that ever went out of Cleburne was established in spite of, rather than because of the postmaster's efforts. This city delivery campaign is one place where our own Mayor and Postmaster should take a leading and aggressive part. For years gone by, my vote, influence, pen and typewriter have ever been in the front line of the progressive element in this city and now is no time to take a back seat and wait for the "spirit to move" some of the more conservative element to get into action. Even Sam Houston wanted to delay the San Jacinto attack till next day and historical research proves that the plain privates were

eternally right when they took the bits into their teeth and belted into that brief bloody little battle.

We know now that at least one Texas Senator lost quite a bit of his hard-earned popularity in the recent campaign and that he will do anything in reason to regain some of it during the coming year for the year after that his term expires and then five hundred votes from one little West Texas town will look good to the old senator. We know also that this old senator has been there so long that his wishes carry great weight with every Washington department and that less than ten words from him to the Postmaster General would speed up free mail delivery for Tahoka more than all the "drives" and campaigns that can be put on here in the next five years. Now I care little or nothing for what Lamesa, Slaton or Post have tried to do or failed to do, I for one am for Tahoka first of all and as long as I have any interests here will do my best to keep her in the front rank of West Texas towns and cities. Those who claimed precedence in leadership in this matter should prove it by getting in the collar themselves and doing something that will make our free delivery campaign a success. It can be done—why don't you try?

**FATHER AND SON**

Be more than his dad;  
Be a chum of the lad;  
Be part of his life  
Every hour of the day;  
Find time to talk with him,  
Take time to walk with him,  
Share in his studies  
And share in his play;  
Teach him the things  
That you want him to know;  
Don't live apart from him,  
Don't keep your heart from him.  
Be his best comrade;  
Be his best friend;  
He's needing you so.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Ten boy's clubs have been organized by County Agent, J. D. Prewitt of Brady, in various communities of McCulloch County. The raising of baby beavers, terracing, and other subjects will be taught the 180 boys in these clubs this year.

The Central Texas District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be held in Merkel on December 6. Competition is keen among the towns in that section for the privilege of being named as next year's meeting place.

**I SHALL NOT PASS AGAIN THIS WAY**

The bread that giveth strength I want to give;  
The water pure that bids the thirsty live;  
I want to help the fainting day by day,  
Because I shall not pass again this way.  
I want to give the oil of joy for tears;  
The faith to conquer cruel doubts and fears;  
Beauty for ashes may I give away,  
Because I shall not pass again this way.  
I want to give good measure run-

ning o'er,  
And into angry hearts I want to pour,  
The answer that turneth wrath away,  
Because I shall not pass again this way,  
I want to give to others hope and faith;  
I want to do all that the Master saith  
I want to live aright from day to day  
Because I shall not pass again this way.

—Anon.

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



**Don't Get Excited**

Batteries will be batteries, and you can't cure battery blues with blue language. But can ease into our electrical service department with every assurance of a speedy adjustment of the difficulty.

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**CHRISTMAS**

Is almost here, and true to the Christmas spirit we are making the

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This is your opportunity.

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**Pine Bark News**

Vol. 1 Dec. 13 No 30

Published in the interest of the people of Tahoka, and vicinity by the **CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.** E. C. Blankenbecker, Mgr.

No one seems to know just exactly what Rodin's statue, "The Thinker", is thinking about but if we got down to as few duds as that practically any of us would do some heavy thinking.

You're a better American citizen when you own a home of your own. The government says so. That being the case, we certainly want to help you to better citizenship. We can help you plan your home. We can furnish you the latest modern home plan-

books. We can furnish you all of the building material that is required for construction. We can help you finance this home here you can pay out as you go rent. There is joy in owning a home of your own.

Mr. Wiley Fortenberry has let contract for addition to and modernizing his home. This will be a stucco and modern through-out.

What can you do with a lot in your life? Build a home on it; Better yet, let us build it for you.

When you see a girl with a lot of powder on the outside of her face and a lot of gum on the inside of it, you see

what the funny writers refer to as a flapper.

It would be sad if the farmer should starve to death while all his good political friends are quarreling over the best way to relieve him.

A bedtime story is a yarn that is spilled to a child when he is ready for his bunk.

It's the dog with the can tied to his tail that gets ahead the quickest.

**Work Wanted**  
"I have got to have a job; am a man 32 years old, intelligent, but married."

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**These Christmas Shopping Days**

So trying to find just the correct gift, isn't it? Let us make suggestions. Rock-bottom prices at our Sale and beautiful and useful gifts too.

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Scarfs—we have a beautiful line.  
Silk Hose  
Christmas Ties  
Dress Shirts  
Dress Gloves

**ONLY 9**

**MORE DAYS FOR SHOPPING**

**Suggestions For Ladies**

Silk Undies  
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Silk Hose  
New Dresses  
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Local news snippets including mentions of "The Santa Claus Letters" and "The Daily News".

**THE SANTA CLAUS LETTERS**

The first letter from Santa Claus is a letter to the editor. The letter is signed by "Santa Claus" and is dated "Dec 15, 1934".



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*Everything To Wear*  
**DAMES' FUR CHRISTMAS**  
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**ORDER** at the newsstand...  
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Local news snippets including mentions of "The Santa Claus Letters" and "The Daily News".

Continuation of the "Santa Claus Letters" section, featuring multiple letters from children and their responses. The letters discuss various topics like toys, pets, and school. The responses are from Santa Claus, offering advice and promises of gifts.

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The best night...  
 The Daily News...  
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**AMERICAN DAYS ARE HERE**

**75¢**

**Only at The City**  
**First World War...**

**Santa Claus Letters**

Dear Santa:—  
 Please bring me an airplane car, an air gun, a train, a phant, a story book, some apples, walnuts, pecans, and toy soldiers.  
 Your friend,  
 J. W. Hick...

Dear Santa Claus:—  
 Will you please come to see and bring me lots of things. Please bring me a tricycle, rubber tires, a watch, a knife chain on it, a little cork gun, some candy, apples, oranges, and nuts of all kinds.  
 Your little friend,  
 Tommy...

Dear Santa Claus:—  
 I want you to bring me a... that I am looking for you two from tonight.  
 I want you to bring me a... wagon, a watch that will tick, time, pop gun, three boxes of and lots of fruits of all kinds and nuts.  
 Your little friend,  
 Ray...

Dear Santa Claus:—  
 I am a boy that likes to play most any thing. Please bring me baseball, a bat, a pump gun, ball bladder, a fire truck and good things to eat.  
 Your friend,  
 C. D. Sparks...

Dear Santa Claus:—  
 Please bring me a tricycle, nuts and candy.  
 I live in the Three Lakes community.  
 Your little friend,  
 Paul Wright Edwards  
 O'Donnell, Texas.

Dear Santa:—  
 Please bring me a doll, dollgy and some dishes. I want apples, candy and nuts.  
 Your friend,  
 Dorothy Johnson...

Dear, Santa Claus:—  
 I am a little boy eleven years old. I want a Shetland pony, a hat and a little wagon.  
 Be sure and come to the Christmas tree at Three Lakes.  
 Your little friend,  
 Calvin Ed...

Filmy night...  
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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:— Please bring me an airplane, a toy car, an air gun, a train, a toy elephant, a story book, some oranges, apples, walnuts, pecans, and some toy soldiers. Your friend, J. W. Hickerson.

Dear Santa Claus:— Will you please come to see me and bring me lots of things. Please bring me a tricycle with rubber tires, a watch, a knife with a chain on it, a little cork gun and some candy, apples, oranges, grapes and nuts of all kinds. Your little friend, Tommy Sparks.

Dear Santa Claus:— I want you to bring me a Coaster that I am looking for you two weeks from tonight. I want you to bring me a Coaster wagon, a watch that will tell the time, pop gun, three boxes of shells and lots of fruits of all kinds and some nuts. Your little friend, Ray Sparks.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a boy that likes to play with most any thing. Please bring me a baseball, a bat, a pump gun, a football bladder, a fire truck and lots of good things to eat. Your friend, C. D. Sparks.

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me a tricycle, some nuts and candy. I live in the Three Lakes community. Your little friend, Paul Wright Edwards.

O'Donnell, Texas. Dear Santa:— Please bring me a doll, doll buggy and some dishes. I want some apples, candy and nuts. Your friend, Dorothy Johnson.

Dear, Santa Claus:— I am a little boy eleven years old. I want a Shetland pony, a foot-ball and a little wagon. Be sure and come to the Christmas tree at Three Lakes. Your little friend, Calvin Edwards.

Dear Santa:— I am a little boy eighteen years old, and mind Mama pretty good. Santa, please bring me a little negro doll, a toy car, some ABC blocks, candy, and a tricycle. Don't forget to kiss my girl for me. Yours truly, Allen Burroughs.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little girl five years old. I am very good. Please bring me a pretty doll, a little tub and rubber board, a stocking full of toys, some fruit and candy. Please don't forget Mother and Father. Yours truly, Louise Hamilton.

Dear Santa:— Please bring me a string of beads, a dress, and a ring. Don't forget to come to the Christmas tree for the children are all looking for you. Your friend, Mona Rae Edwards.

Dear Santa:— I am a little boy ten years old. I want you to bring me a tool chest and a stocking full of toys, nuts, candy, oranges and any thing else you want to. Your friend, Renfro Hamilton.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me a French harp, tinker toys, tool chest, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Now Santa I want you to be sure and come to the Christmas tree. Your little friend, Walter Smith Jr.

Dear Santa:— Please bring me a little wagon, a toy car, a little tractor, some apples, oranges, nuts and a candy walking stick. Your little friend, Glen Hickerson.

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me a big doll with curly hair, a set of dishes, a picture book, a pair of scissors and lots of nuts, candies, apples and oranges. I've been a pretty good little girl. Your little friend, Mina Ruth Waldrip.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a wagon and scooter and A. B. C. blocks and candy, nuts, and apples and bananas. Now be sure and don't forget me. Yours truly, Edward Jr. Baggett.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a B. B. gun, a pair of roller skates, a toy fire truck a box of Tinker toys, and a wagon for us two boys to play with. I'll be waiting for you to come Christmas. Lyle Crume.

Dear Santa:— I am six years old and I have been a good little boy and please come to see me. Santa I want you to bring me a car that you wind up and a donkey party and a crazy car. I want you to bring me some candy, nuts, fruits and negro toes. That will be all. And Santa Claus be sure you don't forget little David. To Mr. Santa From Guy Thompson.

Dear Santa:— You have been real nice each year to bring nice gifts to me, and Santa I have a pretty good supply of toys so just bring me a fountain pen and any thing else you think an eight years old girl would like. And thank you Santa for all the happiness you bring. Eugenia Appling.

Dear Santa:— I am a little boy nine years old. I want a good pair of roller skates, and a good erector set and some good books. I would also like to have some candy, nuts, and firecrackers and fruit. Kelly Crume, Jr.

Dear Santa:— I want a doll and a set of dishes. Don't forget my little brother, Bob. He wants a horn, blockboard and a drum. We both want some candy, too. Your little friend, Louise.

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Dear Santa:— I want a bugle, a little toy cat, and all kinds of fireworks. I also want some fruit and nuts. Your little friend, L. D. Prater.

Miss Bobbie Meadow of San Antonio is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

A- Produce House We believe, should be more than a convenient place for you to bring your poultry and cream to exchange it for money—we believe a produce dealer should know the nature of the products in which he deals. Bring your cream and poultry troubles to us—we have helped many of our customers to increase their weekly checks—perhaps we can do as much for you. TAHOKA PRODUCE CO. Oldest Produce House In Tahoka

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If in doubt — then buy hose, but be sure it's Gordon's New shades, sheer chiffons, practical, semi-service and in fact the only hose on the market today that appeals to the fastidious tastes of a well-dressed woman. No. 815, the famous V-line in graphites, souris and niobe — will particularly appeal. Also 820 with the piqueted tops. Boxed in attractive Xmas packages, we have beautiful linen handkerchiefs in white and colors, also georgettes in gorgeous prints and lace trimmed. Handsome leather bags in tailored and dressy models. Blacks, oak browns, green and blues. Also clever mesh bags with beautiful coloring.



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FOR SALE — A good Jersey cow, will be fresh in January. L. E. Mathen, 11 1/2 miles west of Grandland.

FOR SALE — Jersey cow, Holstein China bear one year old, and some pigs. W. P. Imman.

FOR SALE — One actual hand Farmall tractor, also 1 pair A-1 work mules, 8 years old and weigh 2200 lbs. Will sell reasonable. J. B. Wiskery at Anchor Filling Station.

FOR SALE — Some good meat pigs — E. H. Bates, New Home.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — stock of groceries. See me at store — T. J. Jackson.

FOR SALE CHEAP — Large Allen Packer Furnace. Fine for farm dwelling or school building. Installing natural gas system for selling. — E. M. Swan, Tahoka, Texas.

POEDRON with belt pulley in good condition for sale, cheap, or will trade for good milk cow to holder. — E. P. Bartholmer.

FOR SALE — 27 mixed Tractor outfit, good running order and best good. Price \$2800. — J. E. Kitchener, Post, Rt. 1.

MANMOUTH BRONZE TURKEYS — Big lusty fellows. Some \$100; some \$150, if you come and get them. — Mrs. T. G. Downey, Tahoka Rt. 1, 1 1/2 mile south of Edith school house.

FOR SALE — Two Jersey milk cows, 2 spring heifers and 3 head of stock mules. — T. I. Tippitt.

FOR SALE — 3 mules and 1 mare, 7 mi. East and 1 mi. South on A. E. McGonagill place. — Fisher, Hector.

FOR SALE — A few choice Rhode Island Red chickens, at \$1.50 and \$1.50 each. Mrs. A. E. McGonagill.

FOR SALE — Good second-hand photographs. E. L. Howard.

FOR SALE — Jetted coal burner and hot water tank for bath room, \$25. for both. — Otho Thomas.

RHODE ISLAND RED hens and chickens for sale, Owens farm station. Frank Hill at News office.

FOR SALE — Two 2-burner oil stoves. — E. H. Larkin.

WILL TRADE For property in Tahoka, three lots and Green house, fruiting grapes, all convenient, located at Glen. — E. H. Carpenter at Popular Variety Store.

FOR SALE — Registered Duroc girls and serviceable hogs; also dry girls for sale. Will Montgomery.

BEACER FOR SALE — Small coal burner with stove pipe, mat, etc. at a bargain. Engine at the News office.

RENTING LAUNDRY, TELEPHONE NO. 221.

FOR SALE — My present residence, would take car as part payment, balance like rent. L. E. Weather, 104-106.

FOR SALE — Several oil stoves, two-burner, one perfect, with oven, especially fitted for home economic work. See N. L. H. Ross.

FOR SALE — The school house has some second-hand industrial heaters for sale. Any one interested should see Sgt. N. L. H. Ross.

FOR SALE — 80 acres of land at a real bargain, at New Home, 140 in cultivation. See me at News — J. P. Fulton.

TREES — Peach, plum, grapes, rose etc., small Chinese Elm. — Run down and see 'em. — Ben Moore, 14 mi. E. W.

FOR SALE — Two Jersey milk cows, both fresh, 1-4 mi. west of Edith school. O. L. Sanders.

FOR SALE — 200 acres for sale, or will trade for place in Tahoka. — E. M. Ward, O'Donnell, Rt. 2.

MANMOUTH BRONZE TURKEYS — For sale, prize winners Lynn County Fair Term. \$20. Home \$1. — Mrs. Cress Clements, Tahoka, Rt. 4.

LOST — In town, small silver watch purse, fringe on bottom, 70 cents in cash in it. Return to Louie Bartholmer in care of the News, 104-106.

TAKEN UP, at my place one mile north of Highway school, one red cow. Owner please call and get her. E. H. Wainwright, Rt. 2.

WANTED — I am prepared to do plain sewing and collect your work. Mrs. Bert Watson at C. C. Barnes residence.

WANTED — Second hand electric washing machine. Mrs. John Meyer.

WANTED — Cotton seed to grade. — 20 cents per lb. Will go anywhere at any time. T. Cowan, Tahoka, Tex.

WANTED — Sewing of any kind. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. J. G. Bonfatti, 429 East Patterson St.

WANTED — 200 mts. coats and dresses to clean and press. E. H. Weather, Phone 154.

WANTED — Several good used wash pots, will pay cash. — Ray Hinson.

FOR RENT — Two room house. Mrs. E. C. Cole.

FOR RENT — Four room house near high school. — A. I. Thomas.

MISCELLANEOUS — LUBBOCK AVIATION — Buy the Newing Aviators of the Land. It arrives in town early in the day on the same date that it is ordered. It brings the first news to town every day.

WEEKER SERVICE — Phone 144 — Night Phones 227 and 207 — TEXAS GARAGE

**Edith**

A good meet occurred for E. E. Sunday morning again. We are all proud of our little E. E. and the way it is progressing. Every body is willing to take a part and help in any way. We are all thankful for this.

Sunday evening Ser. Louis Whitworth, pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Edith, preached. Next Sunday is Rev. E. T. Woodson's appointment. Every body is invited to come.

Sunday night we had another good singing. We give you a special invitation to come to singing as well as the other services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson visited Mrs. Joe Thompson and girls in Lubbock a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggo and family spent the week end with her brother who lives at Sengstack.

William J., little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Payne has been seriously ill of the cold pneumonia for some time. He is improving nicely. Olive has had a light case of flu. She is able to be back in school.

**THE DEEDS OF THE BIBLE**  
Remember. They never sting; they yield a great deal of honey, and it is their nature to be found together in swarms. Here is a specimen of them:  
Be kindly affectionate one to another.  
Be sober and watch unto prayer.  
Be content with such things as ye have.  
Be strong in the Lord.  
Be courteous.  
Be not wise in your own conceit.  
Be not unkind to entertain strangers.  
Be not children in understanding.  
Be followers of God as dear children.

**NEVER AGAIN**  
A judge was trying a divorce case in which the plaintiff was a colored man. The judge in his questioning said: "Do you wish to marry again if you receive a divorce?"  
Replies: "Ah should say not! Ah want to be withdrawn from circulation."

**REPORT CARDS** — For Common and Independent School Districts. In each a small quantity. — The Lynn County News.

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**POPULAR VARIETY STORE**

Many thanks for the nice business given us at the opening of our Store Saturday. We think we made no mistake in locating at Tahoka. We like town and the people we have met. If you have been in this is an invitation to come in and get acquainted. You are always welcome whether you or not.

Again we thank you.

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**Annual Banquet**  
**NEW OFFICE TO BE N**

Must Lay Plans For Meeting To Be Tahoka This Sp

Prof. Taylor White, the Chamber of Commerce letters announcing annual banquet of that body on January 8, is being this banquet we expect the 1929 program," states, "As a business citizen you will be interested in this program, as it will embody will be of mutual interest know that you will know progressive program and of our town. Our Commerce depends upon support given this organization."

"We wish to thank cooperation in the past splendid public spirit have manifested at all get together and have a meeting, and put over of our town. Our Commerce depends upon support given this organization."

New officers and directors year 1929 will also be White states.

In this connection it stated that the next of the West Texas Commerce for the South district is to be held in Tahoka, and it will begin preparing early for this meeting.

**Give Social Hour**  
**Mrs. Higgin**

The women of the M. Society of the Baptist church a pleasant afternoon at Monday, December 17th. The occasion was an "appreciation" meeting honoring Mrs. Croabryton. The meeting was introduced by a suitable address by Mrs. Taylor White. Mrs. Wylie Fortner, who is to be introduced the company with a piano. The Society's appreciation of ship and service of Mrs. Croabryton was voiced by Walker in the form of a "rhyme". This was an entirely appropriate W. K. Crume, acting capacity, for the T. E. School class of which Croabryton had been served fully as teacher. At the short program those of happy social hour, and contests of a "mental" and "physical" nature. The entertainment was Mesdames Harris, G. Edman.

The guests were then the honoree placed in "State" and Mrs. Apple few well chosen words her lovely leather bag gift from the Missionaries.

Delicious nut pie cream and coffee was served by six guests. Mrs. Agnes Mrs. Higginbotham, president of the W. M. S., the meeting of the day her usual grace and poise. Mrs. Higginbotham three years served efficiently as president U., as well as in many ties in the church. been actively identified movements for the good community, and she with her band will be missed by We wish for her a happy and a like usefulness home.

**BOX SUPPER AT**  
There will be a supper at Midway on December 21, the proceeds divided equally between men and the American Everybody cordially and time is promised.