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18 SCHOOLS TO GET STATE AID

State Department Allows Rural Schools 60 Per Cent More Funds Than Last Year

In company with County Superintendent H. P. Caveness, Judge Smith of the State Department of Education visited the rural schools of Lynn county last week for the purpose of determining how much state aid to recommend, and at the close of the week announced that a total of \$10,051 would be distributed among 18 rural districts of the county. This is an increase of \$3,792 over the amount allowed last year, or more than 60 per cent, the amount allowed last year being \$6,259.

The State has provided \$600,000 more for state aid this year than it distributed last year, according to Supt. Caveness, and while Lynn County has been granted a much larger sum this year, yet Mr. Caveness is of the opinion that our schools were entitled to a still larger share of these funds under a correct interpretation of the law. He says that many leading educators contend that the State Superintendent has misconstrued the law to the detriment of West Texas counties, and Supt. Caveness is inclined to that opinion himself.

The schools of Lynn County participating in the benefits of this fund and the amounts granted them are shown below:

Fride	\$710.00
Wells	\$686.00
Newmoore	\$540.00
Three Lakes	\$561.00
New Home	\$787.00
Joe Bailey	\$452.00
Grassland	\$339.00
Draw	\$451.00
Petty	\$591.00
Dixie	\$539.00
Lakeview	\$889.00
Joe Stokes	\$514.00
Morgan	\$487.00
Edith	\$323.00
Magnolia	\$428.00
Gordon	\$414.00
T-Bar	\$742.00
New Lynn	\$598.00

Old Santa Answers C. of C. Letter

North Pole,
December 7th, 1929

President,
Chamber of Commerce,
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Mr. President:
Your letter of December 5th inviting me to come to see the boys and girls of Tahoka and Lynn County has been received. I have found that I will fly to Midland on December 20th, and I will ride the bus to Tahoka arriving there about 9:35 o'clock Saturday morning, December 21st.

I have had mighty good reports on the boys and girls of Lynn County and am planning to bring them some presents when I come. I have about 1000 bags of candy and nuts ready for the children who will meet me in Tahoka on Saturday morning. Please tell the children that I will sure be there, arriving on the 9:35 bus from Big Spring on Saturday, December 21st. I am very anxious to meet all the children of Lynn County in Tahoka, so please notify them of my coming.

Thanking you for the kind invitation, I remain,

Yours truly,
SANTA CLAUS

ALL-DAY SINGING AT NEW LYNN NEXT SUNDAY

There is to be an all-day singing out at New Lynn next Sunday, according to Bob McJord. John F. Taylor, president of the Plateau Singing Convention, is to be present with a bunch of singers, and a great singing is expected. Lunch will be spread at the noon hour. Everybody invited to come and bring their dinner.

LAMESA SCHOOL SUPT. IS NAMED COMMITTEE MEMBER

LAMESA, Dec. 12.—V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of the Lamesa Public Schools has returned from the Texas State Teachers Association three day meet in Dallas with the honor of being elected member of the membership and executive committee. This is the first time a lower South Plains city has been honored in this respect.

Elder Kercheville Preaches Last Time

Elder and Mrs. W. A. Kercheville moved to Post last week, where Brother Kercheville has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ. He will preach his farewell sermon at the Church here next Sunday, and there will doubtless be a large congregation present to hear him.

During the comparatively brief time that Elder Kercheville has been the pastor here, the church has grown wonderfully. He is an interesting speaker and has greatly endeared himself to his congregation. Mrs. Kercheville is a most accomplished lady and she has made many warm friends here. The people of Tahoka regret that these good people are leaving.

Elder Kercheville's successor here has not been chosen yet.

Two Old Pioneers Meet In Tahoka

John L. Menges, who resided for many years in Gillespie and Kimbell counties but who now spends his time with his children who live in far-scattered localities, and his brother, Peter Menges of Payson, Arizona, were Tahoka visitors Wednesday. They had met here by appointment and were on their way to Decatur or some other town in that section of the state where a son of the former had met with a fatal accident.

Bill Nevels and A. L. Lockwood know a real pioneer as far as they can see one, and when they espied these two gentlemen Bill put the editor next—said we might get a real story out of them—and we did.

"When I made my first trip to the Plains in 1866, they were as barren as that pavement," the older Menges stated. "That was when the Indian and the buffalo inhabited this country. We were chasing a band of Indians who kidnapped a white girl when we came up on the plains. We did not come as far as Tahoka, however. The country was dry and barren. There was no water, and we had to turn back soon after scaling the cap rock. There was a protracted drought on. In 1867 the buffaloes died by the thousands between the Concho and the Colorado Rivers." Menges admitted that he is now 78 years old but declared that he is still a kid. He feels as young as he did fifty years ago, he declared. He served as a Texas State Ranger in 1872 and 1873. Peter Menges, the younger of the brothers is only 70 years of age. He removed from Texas to Arizona many years ago and looks like a typical Arizonan of the old days. In fact, both of the Menges have the manner and the personal appearance of the pioneer of the Old West written in their countenances and betrayed in their every movement. They are the type of a species that is almost extinct and it was almost as interesting to hear them talk as to attend a Wild West picture show.

To the historian they could probably reveal some interesting and bizarre historical facts.

GRASSLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST SUMMER MEETING

The Church of Christ at Grassland announces their revival meeting for 1930, beginning the third Sunday in July and continuing over the fourth Sunday.

Brother John Hugh Banister of Thalia, Texas, will do the preaching.

We have tried to arrange this meeting so as not to conflict with the other churches' meetings at this place, and we hope for the cooperation of the other churches in seeing that our summer meetings do not conflict.

Our regular preaching day is the fourth Sunday in each month. Bro. Jesse Eubanks preaches at this time. Come out and be with us.

W. T. GARNETT

An Advertising Scheme

The British poet laureate has now written a four-thousand-line poem. A good way to advertise it in America would be to offer a free copy to each person who can remember the name of the British poet laureate.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pity!

A fire in the vicinity of the Capitol the other day smoked the senators out. But the affect, unfortunately in some cases was only temporary.—The Lowell Evening Leader.

7,000 BALES ARE GINNED HERE

Approximately 90 Per Cent of 1929 Cotton Crop Has Been Gathered To Date

A little more than 7,000 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, have been ginned here during the present season, according to information given by the gin men Tuesday. The exact figures as shown by their reports Tuesday noon were 7,008 bales.

The O'Donnell lundex reported last week that 6,139 bales had been ginned in that city. Possibly the total has reached 6,500 by this time. It is estimated that about 21,000 bales have been ginned in the county.

Possibly 90 to 95 per cent of the crop has been gathered. With continued favorable weather it will all be gathered by Christmas; which is unusual in this country.

Lynn County has produced the smallest crop this year for five or six years and the poorest yields for many years. The chances are ten to one that a fairly good crop will be produced next year, judging the future by the past.

No need to be discouraged in the least; the future is rosy.

The Difficulty

"Carrying water on both shoulders" is especially difficult if it means riding a camel while keeping one foot on a brass rail.—San Francisco Chronicle.

City Still Drilling On Water Well

Mr. Powell, the driller, is making satisfactory progress on the test water well being drilled by the City, according to Sid Sanders, one of the City dads.

The well which was drilled to a depth of 300 feet several weeks ago is being enlarged and the hole will be sunk to a depth of at least 400 feet, we understand, unless abundant water is found at a lesser depth. The original hole is being enlarged so as to permit the use of 12 1/4 inch casing. If a third stratum of water is not found, the two strata encountered in the original hole will be utilized, and it is believed that they will yield fifty or sixty gallons per minute, which will help some.

Might Help Him

The New York judge who sentenced a man to jail because he was lazy probably merely sent him up for a stretch.—The Altoona Mirror.

LEGION WILL ASSIST SANTA

Local American Legion Post To Help Needy Children of County Enjoy Christmas

The American Legion of Tahoka is ready to assist in carrying out the Christmas spirit. Through next week's Lynn County News you may express your desires or you may write direct to "Santa Claus, American Legion, Tahoka, Texas."

The American Legion is especially anxious to help needy children who would otherwise hardly realize any of the Christmas spirit. There need be no embarrassment. If the father, mother, child or any neighbor, pastor teacher, or other person, will send in information to "Santa Claus, American Legion", direct, giving the name or names of any needy child or children and their addresses, an effort will be made to reach them.

The American Legion will greatly appreciate the cooperation of the entire town.—A committee will call on you. May each one of you happily respond to this worthy cause.

Santa Claus sponsored by the American Legion would like to hear from any and all children. It might assist him in deciding just what to hand out to you on that eventful day when all children should be made happy. Feel free to write. Address:

Santa Claus,
American Legion,
Tahoka, Texas

T-Bar Wins Many Basketball Games

Up to the present time the T-Bar basketball girls have played three games and won all three by a substantial score. The first one was played with Newmoore, the T-Bar team winning by a score of 50 to 2. The second game was played with Wells and T-Bar won by a score of 40 to 12. The third game of the season was played with O'Donnell High School, and T-Bar won by a score of 25 to 20. In the first game, Lucille Townes was the high point player, in the second game, Althea Tucker was the high point player, and in the third game Lucille Townes was again high point player.

The T-Bar boys have played two games, winning both. The first was with Three Lakes, score 38 to 24; the second with Wells, score 9 to 8.

The two T-Bar teams will meet the teams from New Home at Tahoka on Friday night of this week.

Methodist Pastors Meet In Tahoka

Supt. Baze Has Been Seriously Ill

Prof M. L. H. Baze, superintendent of the city schools, is reported to be improving nicely now, after having suffered an attack of indigestion or cholera morbus that almost proved fatal. For two or three days last week and this his condition was most precarious and it was feared that he would not be able to rally from the effects of the malady that seemed to strike with startling swiftness and intensity. During much of the time he was unconscious. His many friends are much gratified to learn that he now seems out of danger and far on the way to complete recovery.

Unique Program Is Given By Baptists

An unusual program was given at the Baptist Church last Sunday in lieu of the regular preaching service. There was a brief sermon, or address, delivered by Rev. Rebt. L. Ray of O'Donnell, and it was very fine—so pronounced by everybody. This consumed only fifteen minutes time, however, and was not intended to consume the hour for the preaching service.

Miss Veda West, who lives ten miles north of town and who teaches at Dixie, gave an interpretative reading that was both unique and inspiring. She read from memory the parable of the Prodigal Son and then related a story from life that beautifully and graphically illustrated the teaching of the great parable. Then she read from memory the story of the Good Samaritan and followed this with a musical reading impressing the same lesson. Miss West had given this reading twice before in Tahoka, and it seems that the oftener she presents it the greater is the demand for its repetition. It is worthy of being repeated many times.

Two little girls from Wilson, Edith McCormick and Elizabeth Tadlock, 12 and 10 years of age respectively, gave a memory test that was wonderful. Under the direction of Miss Clara May of Wilson, who is Association B. Y. P. U. director, these little girls quoted more than fifty passages of scripture, giving the verse number and the chapter just as fast as they could talk, without error and without hesitation. Some times verse and chapter would be called and they would give the scripture. At other times the scriptures would be quoted and the little girls would tell where found. They recently represented this district at the state meet and were two among nine girls who scored a perfect record, not making a single error.

WILSON CIRCUIT OF METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday Services at Wilson were well attended. The pastor preached at the morning hour. At the evening hour, Rev. C. A. Bickley the new presiding elder brought a very helpful message on The Duty of Prayer. The presence of many visitors was appreciated. Brother Bickley preached again on Monday morning after a bountiful dinner at the church, the business session of the First Quarterly Conference was held. There were representatives from Dixie, Joe Stokes, Lynn and Wilson.

Good reports were given from all departments of the Church. The next session of the Quarterly Conference will be held at Lynn.

YOUNG LADY TEACHER KILLS COYOTE WITH 30:30

Miss Don Clinton, who is teaching at Bledsoe in Yoakum county this year spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clinton. She had just had a thrilling experience out at Bledsoe, having killed a coyote with a 30:30. Of course a coyote is not a dangerous animal but a mere man gets a kick out of knocking one over with a rifle, and when Miss Don met with this good fortune she grew very enthusiastic over the feat.

PLAN DISTRICT WORK FOR 1930

Entire Lubbock District Represented at Tuesday's Meeting; New Presiding Elder Present

More than half a hundred Methodist preachers and stewards gathered here Tuesday for an all-day business session in the auditorium of the Methodist Church. There are 31 pastoral charges in the Lubbock district and all the pastors except three were present. There were also at least twenty-five laymen here.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan the work for the Lubbock district for the ensuing year. Evangelism, Missions, and Finances were the subjects discussed and considered.

Quite a number of the visitors arrived Monday afternoon and a service was held Monday night. Rev. I. A. Smith, the new pastor at Slaton, preached an able sermon, which was followed by an inspiring and helpful address by Rev. J. W. Watson of Lubbock who is the Conference Sunday School Superintendent.

In addition to the main Institute, the stewards held a meeting of their own Tuesday, one of the chief items of business being to set the salary of the Presiding Elder.

Rev. C. A. Bickley, who recently came to Lubbock as the Presiding Elder of this district, presided at all the meetings.

At the noon hour Tuesday, the ladies of the local church served a veritable feast to the visiting brethren, and while the editor was not present we feel safe in saying that many a chicken bone gave mute evidence, after the onslaught had ceased, that the Divines had thoroughly enjoyed the meal. Shouting among Methodists has about gone out of style but the appetite for fried chicken still persists with all its pristine vigor, so we are told.

It was a great day for the Church here and we hope the brethren come again—and bring the sisters.

Should Plant Wheat Early, Says George

Elton George of New Home, commissioner of Precinct No. 4, dropped in Monday to set his date forward and in answer to some inquiries propounded by the editor he gave some pointers on wheat, raising in this county that might be helpful to others.

Mr. George, as usual, has a fine field of wheat. It is green and growing and is furnishing excellent winter pasturage. He sows wheat nearly every year and rarely ever fails to make a fairly good crop. He asked him the secret of his success, and he answered that he always plants his wheat early, usually in August. "The ground should be well prepared in the summer", Mr. George stated, "and the wheat sown in August; then it gets the benefit of the August and September rains. It gets well rooted before cold weather and is much more apt to make good wheat the next spring than wheat that is planted later in the fall."

CHARLES F. SHOOK BUYS THE GEORGE SMALL HOME

George Small and Charles F. Shook consummated a deal last Friday whereby Mr. Shook became the owner of the handsome two-story home of Mr. Small on Main Street. Mr. Small will continue to occupy the building for the time being. This is one of the most attractive and commodious homes in the city and we understand that a neat sum of money was paid for it.

THREE LAKES NOSES OUT AHEAD OF WELLS

The Three Lakes basketball boys played the Wells team Thursday afternoon. The score stood 18 to 17 in favor of Three Lakes. A mistake was made in the score, Three Lakes claiming the score was 18 to 13 in favor of Three Lakes.

JOE WALDREP

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MISSIONARY TO CHINA WRITES

Shanghai, China, Nov. 7th, 1929.

Dear Editor:—

Christmas is coming before long when people feel as much like children as they ever do, and think as much about them, so let me tell you a bit about my kiddy "Chinks" and my work among them.

Soon after coming to China I went with a missionary to see an idol temple. The missionary preached to the Buddhist priests. They didn't seem impressed with the Message. The missionary said to me, "There is not much hope for those old priests. They are confirmed idol worshippers." I was surprised at his remark, feeling God's Holy Spirit could convert even the hardened priests. Leaving the temple we had to pass through a great gate house. In it were four huge idol

"gate-keepers" fierce, savage, ugly, with hands up-raised ready to strike any who might displease them. They did strike terror into a little child whose mother was bringing it into the temple to worship. As we were passing by the little one was screaming with fright; but the mother put its hands up and made it go through the acts of worship in spite of its terror.

Then I realized why the Chinese were confirmed idolaters. They are taught to worship idols even when babies. And I saw that our hope of winning China was not in preaching to the priests, though that must not be neglected; but was in getting the children. So, as soon as I could talk Chinese and a missionary lady suggested starting a Ragged Sunday School for the street kiddies not far from her home, I was ready to help. She asked the dairyman if we could have it in his shed. He consented,

so we began our first Ragged Sunday School. Crowds of little people came. How they did delight to sing "Ya-su-ai-ngo" (Jesus Loves Me). Many of that cow-shed Sunday School came to love Jesus and became usful members in the church.

When I came to Shanghai, and went about preaching, children a plenty were on the streets. I remembered that Sunday School and wanted these "yaller" people to have the same joys. I rented a room and started a Sunday School with no pupils! I stood inside and sang, "Jesus Loves Me." Children came to the door. I was glad and said, "Come in." The kiddies ran for home as fast as their legs could carry them. They had heard that foreigners use eyes and hearts of Chinese children to make medicine for Western children. I sang again and big people came to listen. The wee ones took courage and peeped in. I talked of Jesus and His love for little and big people, and gave the kiddies cards, asked them to come again and bring their friends and I would give them all cards. Next Sunday ten came and the next 20, then 40 and soon my small room was full of "Brownies." They learned to sing and liked to sing and we literally sang the Gospel into their hearts. Now Jesus has lots of little friends in Shanghai. They do not run from me any more; but run to me shouting, "Jesus man coming," and grasping my fingers, lead me to the Sunday School.

I wish you could know my wee Brownies. I am sure you would love them as I do. Every Christmas I try to give them a jolly time, friends at home sending me money for their treat. Christmas is not far away and I am already getting ready for the glad day. No Chinese kiddies will hang up their stockings and no home will have a Christmas tree. Christmas will be cold and bare for millions of kiddies; but I like to bring brightness into the lives of more than 800 of my Brownies. They will delight as much in some foolish little toy as some grown-ups at home do in a motor car. When they receive the gifts their eyes sparkle and they say a sweet "Zia-zia Noong" (Thank you, thank you). It pays in joy of giving and who knows how many little hearts will be opened to God's big Gift through these little gifts.

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yours in Christ's glad service! (Rev.) H. G. C. HALLOCK.

Locals

Malcolm Dolloff, who was formerly a citizen of Tahoka but who is now farming at Sligo in Yoakum County, was a business visitor in Tahoka Monday. He reports that a good cotton crop was raised in his community. His own crop yielded more than a half-bale per acre. Feed crops are also good.

J. S. Pearson, principal of the Joe Bailey public school, was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday. He reports that school attendance is not as good as could be desired, due to the unsettled condition of many of the patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robertson left Saturday for Sligo, Yoakum County, where Prof. Robertson opened school Monday morning. Prof. and Mrs. Robertson have been teaching in the Midway community the past three years.

Sam Sessum and sister left for their home in Hill County Wednesday, after having spent a couple of months here. They are brother and sister of Jim Sessum who resides a few miles north of Tahoka.

W. L. Davis of Wichita Falls and W. H. Davis of Aspermont left for their respective homes Monday, after a few days visit with their brothers, E. S. Scott and D. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spence of Pampa are visiting relatives and friends here. They resided here for many years and their friends are glad to see them back.

C. C. Williams, secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, spent the week end with his parents at Commerce, returning to Tahoka Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Connolly and baby ran down to Dallas Sunday returning Tuesday night.

Barney Davis, Paul Howell, and Jack Hannah visited Carlsbad, New Mexico, Saturday and Sunday.

LOANS on brick buildings.—A. J. Glasgow & Co.

Rev. E. L. Naugle, the new Methodist pastor at Wilson, was a business visitor in Tahoka Friday and made a pleasant call at the News office.

A. L. Dunagan underwent an operation for gall stones in a sanitarium at Lubbock Monday. He is reported to be improving nicely.

FARM LOANS.—See A. J. Glasgow & Co.

Rev. Naugle of Wilson and J. O. King of Dixie attended the preacher's and laymen's meeting at Tahoka on Tuesday.

L. A. Robinson of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jas. R. Robinson of Lubbock were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson.

FARM LOANS.—See A. J. Glasgow & Co.

Mmes. Oscar Cousins of Amarillo and L. L. Dockery and S. B. Smith of Borger spent the week end in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. R. McIntyre.

Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes left Wednesday to attend the state convention of Southwestern Life Insurance agents which meets in Dallas today.

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Scripture: Matt. 28: 18-20.
The lesson will be in the form of a trial. One of the members will be tried because she does not believe in Missions.

First Witness—Lois Jeffreys—Part Two.
Second Witness—Boswell Edwards—Part Three.
Third Witness—Edgar Hays—Part Four.
Fourth Witness—Edward Welch—Part Five.
Fifth Witness—Lucille Kemp—Part Six.

When the witnesses have testified, the following lawyers will argue, why we should have missions.

Miss Irene Armes.
Miss Myrtle Hill

This proves to be an interesting program. Let each member be present.

Don't forget the B. Y. P. U. Social at Mrs. Taylor White's home Friday night of this week.—Reporter.

DROVE POISON OUT

Constipation Troubled Alabama Lady Until She Had Taken Black-Draught, Then Felt Fine.

Florence, Ala.—"For two years, I suffered with pains in my back and head," writes Mrs. J. E. Sloan, 610 Park Street, this city.

"I felt dull all the time, and was not able to do anything. I was constipated most of the time. My complexion was bad and I had no appetite.

"An old lady advised my father to give me Black-Draught. As quick as she told him, he got it for me. I took Black-Draught three times a day for three weeks, and I began to feel like a different person. I developed a good appetite; the poison left my system, and I felt fine.

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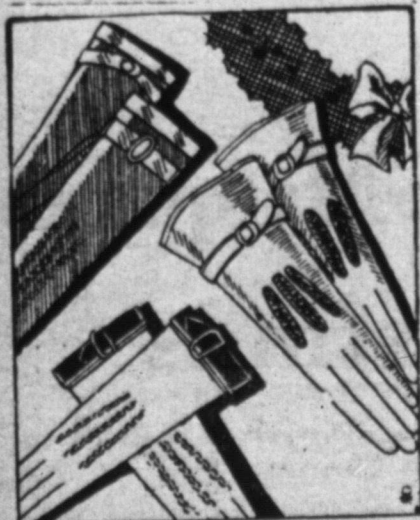
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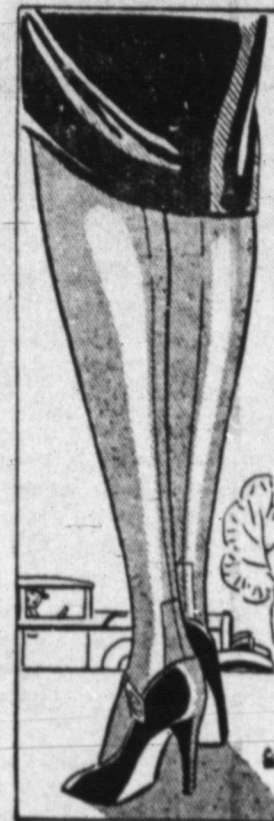
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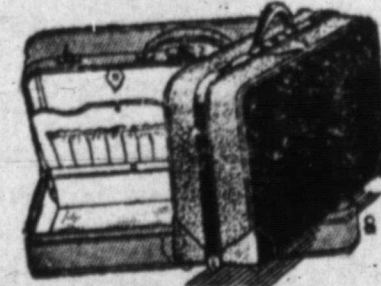
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vidual, firm or corporation, that may
appear in the columns of the News,
will be gladly corrected when called
to our attention.

**IS THE MODERN PICTURE
SHOW TO BE CONDEMNED?**

There is much in the modern pic-
ture show to be condemned, but we
believe that those good people who
condemn all picture shows because
some of them are bad make a serious
mistake.

Much we might say most—of the
modern fiction is bad. Thousands
of trashy novels, some of them vic-
ious, are being published every year.
Many of the magazine stories that
fill the best magazines that come
in to our homes are full of evil sug-
gestions. Many of the very best
books of the world have error and
evil in them.

Much of our music is risqué, not
to say vulgar. Even some of the
songs that we use in church are
flippant in tone and tend to cheapen
Christianity.

There is possibly not a school in
our land in which some error is not
taught, and certainly there is not one
where evil as well as good influences
are not at work.

But shall we discard all literature
because most of it is silly or vic-
ious? Shall we ban the magazines
because they contain suggestive
stories? Shall we refuse to read a
great book because it contains some
error, some evil suggestions?

Shall we refuse to sing because

many songs are coarse and in-
cent? Shall we condemn all music
because much of it is bad?

Shall we keep our children out of
school because there are evil influ-
ences at work there? Shall we close
the doors of our colleges and univer-
sities because much harmful error
is taught in them?

No. We would not think for a
moment of doing any of these
things.

Neither would we close the doors
of all picture shows because many
bad pictures are shown.

Do we then condone the evil and
the baneful that emanates from
many of these performances? Not
at all.

Just as we condemn the trashy nov-
el, the vulgar song, the gross mater-
ialism and infidelity that are taught
in some of our schools, so do we con-
demn the bad pictures. And just as
we would preserve the great gems of
literature, the great hymns and oth-
er inspiring musical compositions,
and the colleges and universities
that teach much error along with
the wonderful truths and the broad
knowledge that they impart and in-
still in the minds of our youth, so
would we preserve the great and the
good pictures that we may now see
on the screen.

We confess that too many of the
moving and talking pictures are a
low type and have a hurtful in-
fluence. Some of the really great
pictures, like many great books, have
objectionable features. We believe
that it is not the part of wisdom to
condemn the modern theatre in toto
simply because many of the produc-
tions are bad. We believe rather
that we should encourage the good
and discourage the bad. We should
use the same discrimination here
that we use everywhere else. Per-
sonally, we do not expect to patron-
ize what we know or believe to be
vulgar or inferior pictures. We do
expect to enjoy some of the best
ones. That the modern theatre is
here to stay is as certain as that the
automobile is here to stay. It is fu-
tile and foolish to try to exterminate
it. The only thing to do with it is
to continually strive to eliminate as
much of the evil as possible and to

make it as good and as helpful as
possible.

Every thoughtful person must re-
cognize the fact that it is fast be-
coming one of the most powerful edu-
cational agencies that we have. The
Educational pictures and the News
reels that are being shown in every
city and town and village in the
land is bringing the world to the feet
of the child. The child can sit in
the Theatre in Tahoka and see life
as it is in London or Perking or
Switzerland—from Greenland's icy
mountain to India's coral strand.
We doubt not that the time is draw-
ing near when we shall see and hear
our candidates for the Presidency,
through the talking picture, as they
present their candidacies to the peo-
ple.

We are for the talking picture
just as we are for everything else
that can be made a power for good.

**IN THE LAND WHERE WITCH-
CRAFT FLOURISHED**

Magazines and newspapers pub-
lished in the East are filled with ac-
counts of a strange superstition that
seems to have swept portions of
Massachusetts and neighboring
states. More than a million people,
it is stated, have visited the tomb of
a priest who has been dead and bur-
ied for sixty years, for the purpose
of being healed or of seeing others
healed. It is claimed that by going
through with certain ceremonies at
the grave and by dropping an offer-
ing in a collection plate, many lame
and afflicted have been instantan-
eously cured. People who go to the
tomb on crutches come away with
their crutches under their arms, is
gravely asserted, while many inva-
lids are cured of their maladies.

Bosh!

This is the veriest foolishness. It
may be that some hysterical people
get rid of their hysteria. It may be
that some who imagine they are sick
or afflicted get rid of their imagi-
nary ills. It may be that some who
are really ill or crippled come away
believing that they have been help-
ed; and it may be that there are
some who profess improvement
when they have no evidence of it.
Since it was a Catholic priest at
whose grave all these so-called mir-
aculous cures are being effected, the
offerings that are made by the poor
benighted souls who go to this tomb
for healing doubtless find their way
into the coffers of the Catholic
Church. It is not improbable that
some of the priests are encouraging
this foolish superstition on the part
of the people for the profit that the
Church is reaping out of the busi-
ness.

It is indeed strange that in this
enlightened age—and in New-Eng-
land!—a superstition as foolish as
the witchcraft craze of three cen-
turies ago could in so short a time
gather a million people into its
clutches and claim them as its vic-
tims. It occurs to us that the peo-
ple of that section need some real,
same, enlightened religion—true
Christianity.

We do not discount the miracles
of the Bible. We believe that Jesus,
who was God Incarnate, had the
power to perform miracles and the
power to enable his disciples to per-
form them. But the notion that a
person can go through with some
foolish incantation or mere formula
of words and action at the tomb of
a dead man and thereby bring about
the performance of one miracle, af-
ter another is too utterly foolish for
intelligent white folks to counten-
ance for one moment.

In our opinion, this is another big
fake being perpetrated by somebody
who knows better upon benighted ig-
norances and despairing sick peo-
ple just for the money that they can
coin out of it. And we doubt if
Southern negroes would fall for this
wicked deception any more readily
than the supposedly enlightened
New Englanders are apparently fall-
ing for it.

If you are going to send a Christ-
mas package through the mails, be
sure to wrap it securely and address
it legibly. It is said that ten per
cent of all Christmas packages sent
through the mails never reach their
destination. This is not the fault of
Uncle Sam; it is the fault of his
patrons.

If these shooters who kill their
wives and then themselves would on-
ly turn their guns on themselves
first, the folks they leave behind
would doubtless have a better opin-
ion of them.

Texas leads all the states in long
distance bus service, having eighty
routes covering 12,000 miles. Cali-
fornia, with thirty routes covering
6,000 miles of highway, is second.

We wonder how much a dance hall
adds to the morals and the happiness
of our people.

Folks, let's do our Christmas shop-
ping early.

GRASSLAND NEWS

(Delayed)

Everyone is enjoying this sun-
shine.

School is doing fine, with Miss
Zuelle Fox as principal.

Mrs. R. A. Ferguson of Dougher-
ty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. I.
Reeves.

Mrs. Buck Edwards was called to
the bedside of her mother last week.
We hope she is better by now.

Mrs. Scott and Rev. Horn were
called to Jones County Sunday after-
noon. Their mother was very low
but was better. Brother Horn re-
turned home Tuesday, leaving Mrs.
Scott to stay until her mother gets
well.

Mrs. J. W. Thommarson is spend-
ing a few days at Dougherty with
her sister, Mrs. Martin Duval.

Mrs. A. A. Lawson's brother and
daughters of Lubbock took Thank-
sgiving dinner with her, taking her
by surprise, for she and family were
just going in to dinner when the vi-
sitors let their presence be known.

Mr. Jess Propt's mother, father
and little son of Fort Worth are vi-
siting her. They like Lynn county
just fine.

Texas University's endowment
fund from oil royalties amounts to
nearly \$13,000,000 and in spite of
the oil price situation is growing at
the rate of more than \$150,000 each
month. Including oil funds the in-
stitution's endowment is now valued
at \$32,500,000, only the income from
which is available, however, for cur-
rent expenses.

Fort Worth is the third greatest
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center in the United States, being
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FOURTH GRADE CHILDREN PUT ON GOOD PROGRAM

On Wednesday, December 11th, the children of the Fourth Grade, in Mrs. Nicklaus room furnished the following program:

- Welcome—Wyman Johnson.
- Orchestra—Second Grade.
- Play—By entire Fourth Grade.
- Prayer—Mrs. Nicklaus.

The Duel—Jesse Muriel Wright. School Boy Drill—Ten boys and girls—T. J. Poindexter, Alva King, Albert Curry, Henry Lee, Woodrow Grider, Billie Hill, Madaline Jackson, Adrience Warren, Grady Herrin, Paulina Mae Harper.

By invitation from Mrs. Nicklaus the Primary School Orchestra furnished four numbers on the program. This Orchestra or Rhythmic Band,

has twenty-eight members who are Second grade pupils. They have been trained by Mrs. W. O. Henderson. They play tambourines, triangles, cymbals, jingle bells, double clappers, and drums.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Primary School Orchestra or Rhythmic Band, made its first appearance on Wednesday afternoon, December the eleventh in a chapel program at Central Ward School.

Twenty-eight members compose the orchestra. They are Second Grade pupils and are trained by Mrs. W. O. Henderson.

The musical instruments used are five trombones, four triangles, jingle bells, double clappers and drums.

MRS. BRIDGES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. M. O. Bridges entertained the Junior Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon in her home.

The hostess served sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate to the following: Mesdames Oscar Roberts, A. P. Edwards, Marshall Swan, Bill Burleson, Shorty Woods, George Hogan and Frank Larkin.

Mrs. Marshall Swan won high score in the games.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Old Santa Claus:— I have been a pretty good boy this year and I want you to bring me a little car that I can ride in, a fiddle and a stocking full of candies, nuts, fruit and some fire works. And say, Old Santa, I have a little baby sister this year. She wants you to bring her a little rubber doll and some stick candy. She sure has been a good baby. She is just seven months old. By by.

Old Mischievous Dewey Barton

SWEET CLOVER RECOMMENDED AS GOOD FEED FOR COWS

LAMESA, Dec. 2.—Sweet clover as a feed crop for cattle is being recommended by W. W. Evans, Dawson county agricultural agent. During this last Spring and Fall he made experiments with the cooperation of a number of farmers in the county and found that this legume can be grown here with much success. With the location of the \$200,000 powdered milk plant in Lamesa, the farmers in this county will naturally increase their number of cows, is the belief of Evans. With this increase in cattle a better feed crop is needed, and sweet clover is being recommended by the county agent.

Just About It

This age may just seem more sinful because it doesn't take the precaution of sneaking out behind the barn.—Portland Express.

New Peace Plan

Perhaps the peace of the world might be promoted if Russia and Mexico could arrange an exchange of defeated candidates.—The Terre Haute Star.

Check!

"One has to be a little crazy to write a book," observed an author. Sometimes one has to be a little crazy to read some of them.—The Lynchburg News.

FARM LOANS.—See A. J. Glasgow & Co.

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FRAUD MAKES MARKET FOR COTTONSEED OIL

The widespread use of cottonseed oil as a table and cooking delicacy throughout the world is due to the attempt of the Marseilles merchant to defraud his customers, according to Arthur Coleman in the current issue of HOLLAND'S, The Magazine of the South. Under the caption of "Cotton—From Waste to Wealth" Mr. Coleman gives the following incident:

"Cottonseed oil found an eager recipient in the person of one Marseilles oil merchant who saw no particular or immediate harm in mixing a small portion of it with a large batch of olive oil, for the South American market. Not bothering to make new labels he stuck his regular 'pure olive' labels on the mixture and shipped it. Somewhat apprehensively, he waited for complaints. None came. So he increased the proportion of cottonseed oil in the next shipment, and again waited for objections. Still none came.

"To be brief none ever did come. Instead the demand increased with the proportion of cottonseed oil, until the merchant finally proposed

outright a partnership with the New Orleans mill from which he purchased the cotton oil, he to furnish the 'pure olive' labels and packages from Marseilles, and the mill to do the packing exporting!"

Coleman also says that the Chinese burned cottonseed oil in lamps as far back as the year of 1600; that in 1857 Mississippi fined gin owners and farmers \$200.00 for dumping cottonseed in waterways and imposed another fine for allowing them to accumulate near town. Cottonseed today enters into the making of 150 commodities, ranging from roofing and explosives to cosmetics and phonograph records.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon R. D. Hall by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District; to

appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, to be held at Tahoka, in said State and County, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of November A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 11, wherein Harris & Applewhite Hardware Co., is Plaintiff and R. D. Hall is defendant, and said petition alleging defendant is indebted to plaintiff by promissory note in the sum of \$25.40 for foreclosure of mortgage securing said note, dated April 2, 1929 and due June 2, 1929, for interest, attorney's fees and principal in the total sum of \$37.08 and for all costs of suit.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Tahoka, this the 7th day of November A. D., 1929.

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South Ward Items

There was good attendance at both services Sunday. Mr. A. N. Lowrie preached at the morning and evening services. There were several new members in Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwoods son-in-law from Bula visited them during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Disheroon visited Mr. and Mrs. Parr in Brownfield last week.

The school Christmas program will be held at the P. T. A. meeting this Friday night, Dec. 13th. There will be a pageant presented by school children. Plans for the school and community Christmas tree which is to be held on one night during Christmas week, will be made at this time also.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Johnson went to Slaton, Wilson and several nearby towns Sunday morning.

Waudene Greenwood, recently had her tonsils removed but she is able to be in school again.

Mr. Bert Boyd purchased a new truck and plans to leave this community. Everyone regrets to lose this family.

Mrs. Pinkley's daughter, Opal, is

visiting her during the holidays.

All of the Junior girls are becoming better base ball players. We plan to play several games after Christmas.

School honor roll: (Average of A or B) Donelle Hood, Verdel Lowrie, W. T. McFadden, Pauline Smelser, Iven Warrick, Stewart Lowrie, Bula Beard.

Martin Greenwood went to Big Spring one day last week.

We are trying to eliminate all cases of tardiness in school this month. The co-operation of the parents is appreciated in that some of the children have so far to walk.

The acting bars have become very popular with the boys at lunch time. The girls all watch the stunts performed with admiration.

Everyone welcomed Cecil and Willie B. Hammonds back in school Monday. There were also seven new pupils.

TRENCH MOUTH HEALED

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. LE-TO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee.

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SIX MILLION CHILDREN IN JUNIOR RED CROSS

The year 1929 marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the American Junior Red Cross. There are now Junior Red Cross societies in forty-one nations, all pledged in the common cause of service to their fellows.

Membership in the American Junior Red Cross in the United States and insular possessions is 6,878,000, and is largely through grade and high schools and private schools. The organization is governed by the boys and girls. One of its chief features is conduct of international correspondence with schools of other nations, through exchange of albums and small gifts. The American Juniors sent 85,000 Christmas boxes of small gifts to children of many nations last year.

The American Junior Red Cross gained \$49,171 in membership last year.

Alaska May Be Dubbed

Original Ellis Island

It is now evident that America was originally peopled by immigrants from Asia and it is probable that Alaska was the first scene of human history on this continent. Edward M. Weaver described at New Haven the relics yielded by prehistoric villages discovered during his explorations in Alaska. "The American continents are younger with regard to human occupation than the Eastern hemisphere," according to Weaver. "The very first immigrants to them, the forerunners of the American Indians, doubtless came from Asia. Thus Alaska, which lies much closer to Asia than any other part of America, probably was the gateway through which passed these early Asiatic immigrants."

"The northwestern corner of North America, therefore, can be regarded as the first scene of human history in America. No aborigines of Arctic America, so far as is known, ever used a written language. Consequently the mute relics of material culture are the only source of historical information here. Nevertheless the buried prehistoric villages of Alaska yield secrets to the archeologist."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Famous Carnac Stones

Puzzles to Scientists

The Stones of Carnac in Brittany are one of the wonders of the age. Nobody knows when they were erected, or why. Nowhere throughout Europe can there be seen such perplexing evidence of an early race combining the most primitive simplicity with indications of a profound knowledge. Vast alignments of huge stones attract the eye, headed or terminated by circles or dolmens (table stones commonly called cromlechs) extending at intervals as far as seven miles to Locmariaquer and bulging out in all directions to Erdeven, St. Barbe, Kernario, Kerlescan and the Quiberon. Intersected among these are tumuli, menhirs, totems (holed stones) and engraved stones.

To the casual visitor they are remnants of stone worship, burying places or records of conquered foes and victories past. Their strange markings are exactly similar to the thumb marks of the human hand, but done on a large scale and with wonderful accuracy. The height of the Egyptian columns and obelisks is almost exactly the same. What relation has Carnac with Egypt?

Cocoa Cause of Dispute

A Florentino who had resided in the West Indies introduced chocolate into Italy, whence its use gradually spread through Europe, though not without opposition.

Its introduction into Prussia was prohibited by Frederick the Great. A famous Paris physician, Bachelot, on the other hand, proclaimed cocoa as one of the most noble of discoveries, far more worthy to be the food of the gods than nectar and ambrosia, and Linnaeus, noted Swedish botanist, who gave cocoa its scientific christening, coined a name "Theobroma" from two Greek words meaning "food for the gods," which remains its scientific name today.

Early Umbrellas Clumsy

The first fashionable sunshades imported into England were luxurious affairs, composed on the outside of bird feathers. During Queen Anne's reign a more practical oiled silk came into use and umbrellas began to be used as much on rainy days as they were under the summer sun. These early English specimens were clumsy affairs made of heavy waxcloth with cane ribs. When wet, the material stuck together and opening or closing them was a job for a superman. It was not until 1832 that Samuel Fox invented the modern type.—Detroit News.

Five-Eyed Insects

All insects, with few exceptions, have five eyes. Two of these are the compound eyes, which are situated one on each side of the head. The three remaining eyes are of the ordinary kind and are found on top of the head. These are usually clustered closely together in the form of a triangle. The compound eyes are for normal vision; the three simple eyes, being more light sensitive, are able to distinguish between light and darkness. This is very important, especially for the night flying insects.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Ma went to a forehen teller and her did she want to learn something about her husband's fucher and ma replied and sed no she diddnt care about his future what she wanted to no about was his past and mebbly the fucher wood take care of itself. And after she cum out she walked a past the store and looked very wistfully at a fer Coat in the window, I wonder she wanted to what she found out enney ways.



Saturday—Jake and me went over crost the crick this P. M. and was a looking for rabbits but diddnt find none and we was pritty late getting home and I ferget that ma had a load of wood for me to pile up down in the basement. I tried to exclaim why I was late but it diddnt get across and—I diddnt enjoy sitting down to eat very much.

Sunday—They was a stranger at church this A. M. not counting pa. It was a woman whose home used to be here in town. Ma thot she looked like a married woman but pa sed he felt sure she warked for her own living.

Monday—A ole lady cum in for a call tonite and she ast pa how long had him and ma been married and he told her and she sed. My it seems like it was longer than that dussent it and pa answered and replied Yes it does seem like it but it aint I gess. Ma herd him say it. Outside of that it was a very pleasant evening.

Tuesday—Teecer sed we shud try offly hard to make good at eny thing we try. Well I think I cud make good at most enny job if I diddnt get

fired so quick every time. Wednesday—Jane told me today that when she got behind me my ears was so big they reminded her of a lovin cup. I ges all wimen is ailke except their different names. What whad she mene loving.

Thursday—Ma sed I got to stay home every nite next week and study my lessons. Well if that is the case I won't haff to wash my fet so offen enny waye.

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Those who do not work but sit around on our sidewalks would have you believe that they are the source of all knowledge about what they say is the bad condition of our country. The world naturally has a black outlook to them. But you ask the busy, working man that is tired at night and ready to go home to his family when dark comes, and nine out of ten will tell you that they have no complaints—everything is rosy.—Brownfield Herald.

HANDICAPPED

From his home in Kaufman, one of the great candidate incubators of the state, James Young, breaks down and admits that he has yielded to the pressure of his friends and has consented to become a candidate for governor of Texas.

Mr. Young was the leader of the Al Smith forces in Texas last year and was rather vociferous in his denunciation of the anti-Smith and pro-Hoover democrats. He said some unkind things about them from the stump and in the public prints.

It is going to be interesting to watch and see just how much of that Mr. Young can recall and re-annate when he takes the stump for the governorship. Perhaps his memory will prove a bit faulty.

Any man who starts the race with the handicap of the anti-Smith and pro-Hoover animity united against him is handicapped indeed. On the other hand, if he can command the united regular democratic strength he will ride high, wide and handsome.—Abilene Reporter-News.

Our ever-increasing automobile accident record is one of America's greatest problems. Last year 27,500 people were killed in auto accidents of whom 19,000 were pedestrians. During last August the average daily toll was 91 lives a day—the highest in our history. Until we strengthen and enforce our laws to protect the competent driver by excluding the reckless from the highways, our terrible annual toll of automobile deaths must continue to increase. How much longer shall the careless, reckless or incompetent driver be allowed free use of the public highways, a menace to the lives and property of every other motorist?—Idalou Echo.

The Lubbock sanitariums, and others over the country, are full of auto accident victims. And most of them are termed unavoidable which is all bosh. They may be unavoidable if the driver feels he must clip off 40 to 60 miles an hour, never slow up on meeting a car, keeps to the left side of the road, or acts the all round road hog. In that case some accidents are unavoidable.—Idalou Echo.

SHOOTING STRAIGHT AND SELDOM

The tale of the clean-up of Borger, the wild oil town of the North Plains, whose record of thirty murders reached its culmination in the assassination of District Attorney John A. Holmes, is reminiscent of the colorful days of the past when "the six-gun made all men equal." The Texas rangers played a prominent part in the subjugation of Borger.

The Minneapolis Tribune, in commenting on the Borger situation resurrects a legend of the rangers: "It has to do with one Esponosa, the shooting pride of bandit bands," the Tribune says. "Esponosa flipped a quarter of a dollar in the air with his right hand and with the same drew his revolver and blew it to bits before it touched the ground. He met a Texas Ranger who shot him three times while he reached for his gun." "The record of the Texas rangers has proved that a man who believes in law and shoots straight may be a bulwark in the constitution of the nation and the state. As the best men at every affair of side-arms such men have been invaluable to every state in the West. Their physiological effect is greater than a regiment of cavalry or a company of machine guns as the record proves."

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One wonders what effect a little straight shooting by our citizens would have on the criminals who infest our country. Perhaps a little more of the spirit of the rangers and a little less of the spirit of the professional law-passers and reformers, is needed to clean up the American underworld.—Wheeler News Review.

HOW THEY USED TO DRINK

Did you ever hear of politicians who vote dry and drink wet?

Did you ever hear of wet Washington?

In 1900, intoxicating liquor was sold in the capitol itself.

Practically every house in Washington between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets, Ohio Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue was a house of ill-fame. These places were within two blocks of the White House. The entire block surrounding the First Precinct Police Station, just a few steps from Pennsylvania Avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, was given over to prostitution.

The saloon ruled the capital, while blind pigs infested the city and were found even in public buildings themselves. The District of Columbia had 1,077 liquor dealers, while many drug stores held the local wholesale tax receipt. Eliminating drug stores which sold liquor, there were by count 241 speakeasies in the Capital City.

The Republican and Democratic conventions were both occasions of wholesale drinking. When the Democratic Convention was held in Kansas City, there were 15 bar tenders on duty at the Baltimore Hotel. There were 19 at the Midland. Scores of bar keepers were imported from Chicago, St. Louis and other cities to accommodate the thirsty delegates.

At Tammany headquarters, the following list of supplies was verified:

Two dozen cases of Scotch whiskey; two dozen cases of assorted brandies; two dozen cases of American rye; three dozen cases assorted cocktails; two dozen cases Moselle and Rhine wines; 10,000 bottles of beer; 500 bottles of ale, 1,000 quart bottles of champagne, 1,000 pint bottles of champagne.

Conditions in the nation's capital are not ideal today, but no one would have the hardihood to say that they are comparable to conditions in the days of the saloon.

There are many politicians wet and dry, who drink in these piping days of prohibition, but there are ten times as many personally dry politicians today as there were 20 years ago, and every intelligent man knows it.—Temperance Board, M. E. Church.

HUFFAKER-SHAFNER BIRTH-DAYS WERE CELEBRATED

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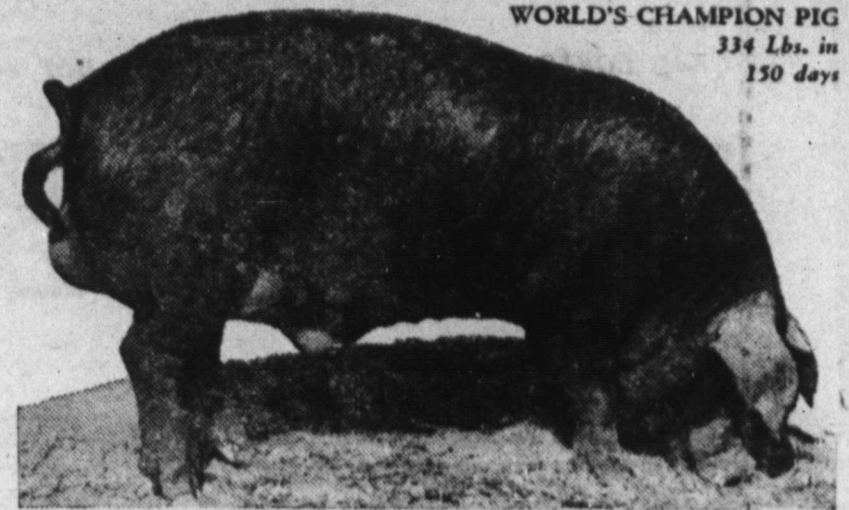
The sixty fifth birthday of Mrs. J. B. Shofner of Levelland, the sixty-eighth birthday of Mr. J. H. Huffaker of Avoca, Texas, and the eighth birthday of Maurice Huffaker of Wilson was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffaker at Wilson on last Sunday, December 1st, with a turkey and venison dinner and a joint family reunion of the Huffaker and Shafner families.

The turkey and venison and all the accessories of each was served to seventy-seven guests. Those present of the Shofner family were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shofner, Mr. John H. Shofner, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shofner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shofner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Shofner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Vardeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allison and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Todd and daughter and Mrs. L. H. Shofner and family all of Levelland,

Mr. and Mrs. Aley Shofner of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk and family of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Markus Shofner of Littlefield, Mrs. Kelley Vardeman of Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Keper of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mr. W. W. Shofner of New Orleans, La. Those of the Huffaker family present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huffaker

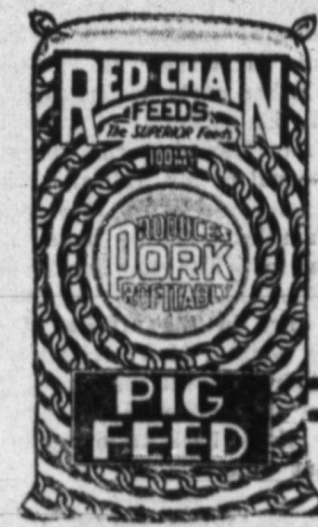
and Mr. Russell Huffaker of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and baby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell of Edith, Mr. O. B. Davis, and Joe Davis of Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Huffaker and baby of Tahoka, and Miss Eva Faye Huffaker of Wilson.—Contributed.

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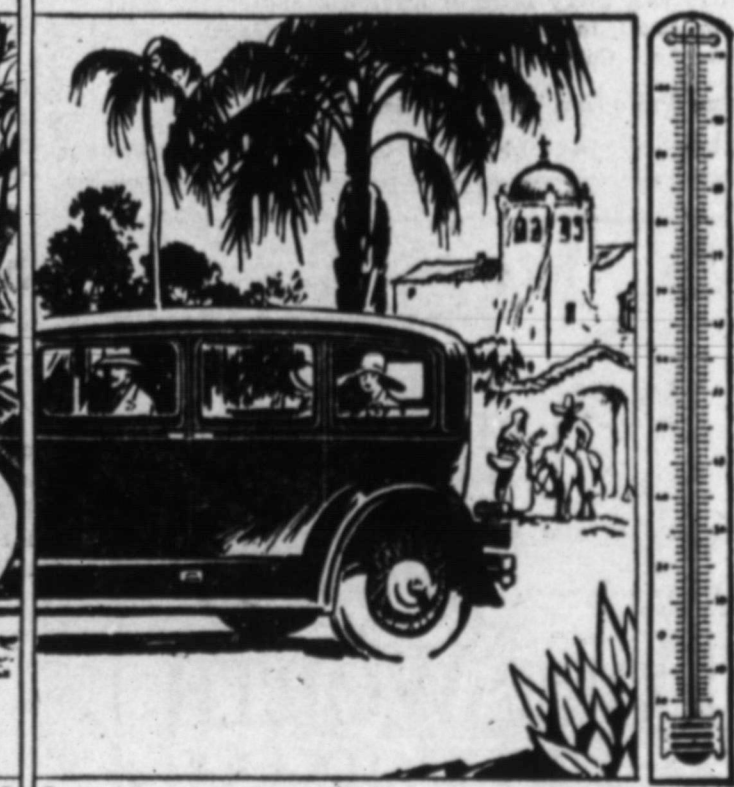
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Kiwanis Directors Elect Secretary

The new board of directors of the Kiwanis Club held a meeting in the office of Dr. C. B. Townes this afternoon and elected a secretary for the ensuing year. The new secretary is W. S. Anglin. Buster Fenton has been secretary for the past two years and declined to serve longer.

Mr. Fenton reported that the affairs of the club are in excellent condition, there being nearly \$800 in the treasury at the present time. While the club has not had many programs recently and the membership has decreased slightly, it was the consensus of opinion at the board meeting today that a drive for new members should be made immediately after the first of the year.

The Kiwanis Club has been a live organization and has accomplished much good in Tahoka the past four or five years. Some of the members say that they are determined to see that it takes on new life and is speedily built back up to its former proportions and usefulness.

Prominent Family Removes to Merkel

J. H. Edwards and family removed Tuesday from Tahoka to Merkel. Edgar will remain here, however, till the close of school.

Mr. Edwards traded a farm in this county several weeks ago for a hardware store in Merkel. C. P. Church was the other party to the deal and he and his family have recently moved from Merkel to this place.

The removal of Mr. Edwards taken from Tahoka one of its most prominent families. They have been residents of Tahoka for a good many years and have played an important part in the affairs of the town and county. Many friends here regret their removal and hope that the wheel of fortune will so turn as to bring them back to our city at no distant date.

Prof Taylor White and W. B. Edwards and son, Boswell, attended a poultry show staged at Shallowater last Saturday. Mr. White was one of the judges of the show.

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Points in Poultry Management

In talking with several of the ten poultry demonstrators in Gaines County the County Agent found that they considered the following points important in caring for poultry:

1. Get good hens and cull closely. If possible select your best hens for a breeding flock.
2. Feed a scratch ration of corn and milo, and in addition to this keep a good mash before the flock at all times. Most commercial mashes are good or if you wish to mix a mash at home a good one is: 100 lbs. bran, 100 lbs. shorts, 100 lbs. meat scraps, 150 lbs. corn, 25 lbs. alfalfa, 2 lbs. of salt. If you have skim milk, almost as good results can be obtained by feeding it instead of mash. The hens should eat as much mash as grain. A good way to get the flock in production is to feed them a wet mash at noon. Be sure that clean water is before flock at all times.
3. Be sure that houses are warm during the winter. Leave south side of house open and close up back and ends. Provide at least two and a half square feet of space per hen.
4. Look out for lice as they lower production. Lice can be controlled by dusting with sodium fluoride. In dusting put about ten pinches of sodium fluoride well scattered over the body at the base of the feathers. Sealy leg can be controlled by dipping feet and shanks (be careful not to dip beyond feather line) in a mixture of crank case oil and kerosene (half and half).
5. If you have round worms they can be controlled by feeding two pounds of pulverized tobacco to each 100 pounds of mash-feed for three weeks, stop three weeks, and feed

again for same period of time. Regular nicotine sulphate capsules can be used. For tape worm kamala tablets or capsules are effective. Fowls that have worms are thin and droopy, have quit laying, and are idle and sleepy. If many of your hens are this way kill one of the poorest and slit open the intestines from end to end and look for worms.

6. Birds with roup have a watery discharge of an offensive odor from their nose and eyes. The face and eyes becomes swollen until eyes are closed. The nostrils become stopped up. In treating roup give each of the birds two and a half square feet of space, remove drafts, and see that ventilation is good. Kill badly infected birds and remove others from flock. Give a dose of Epsom salts (1 lb. to 100 birds) in drinking water or wet mash. Clean and disinfect water vessels, change water twice daily and keep a good disinfectant such as potassium permanganate in all water vessels. Dip the head in a solution of some good disinfectant; unstop nostrils by pressing out mucous around the eyes through the nostrils. Put several drops of 15 per cent argyrol in eyes and nostrils.

7. It is usually a good idea to kill a sick bird if you don't know what is wrong with it. Be sure to burn it up.

8. Regular care is very essential. If you change feed be sure and change gradually.

LAMESA SCHOOL SUPT. IS NAMED COMMITTEE MEMBER

LAMESA, Dec. 12.—V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of the Lamesa Public schools has returned from the Texas State Teachers Association three day meet in Dallas with the honor of being elected member of the membership and executive committee. This is the first time a lower South Plains city has been honored in this respect.

Might Help Him

The New York judge who sentenced a man to jail because he was lazy probably merely sent him up for a stretch.—The Altoona Mirror.

An Advertising Scheme

The British poet laureate has now written a four-thousand-line poem. A good way to advertise it in America would be to offer a free copy to each person who can remember the name of the British poet laureate.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pity!

A fire in the vicinity of the Capitol the other day smoked the senators out. But the effect, unfortunately in some cases was only temporary.—The Lowell Evening Leader.

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Wells News

Because of the lack of attendance there was no B. Y. P. U. at Wells Sunday night.

There was a good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday.

The pupils of each room of the Wells school are to have a part in the program to be given Thursday night, December 19th, just before dismissing for the Christmas holidays. Everyone is invited to come.

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Mr. Joe McLaurin and wife gave a party for the young people of this community Friday night, December 6th. Mrs. John McLaurin helped to entertain the large number of young people.

Mr. Bernice Cook and wife entertained the young people of this community Thursday night, December 5th. The party was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Eunice Little and Miss Willie Ruth Little spent the week end visiting Mrs. S. E. Powers and Mrs. J. D. Herrington of Lorenzo, Texas.

Miss Mabel Draper went to Lubbock Friday evening to see the football game between W. T. S. T. C. and Tech. W. T. S. T. C. won the game. After the game Miss Draper went to Canyon and spent a very enjoyable week-end with friends there.

The people of Wells community are going to have a community Christmas Tree Tuesday night, December 24th. A Christmas program will be given before the presents are delivered off the tree. A committee was appointed to prepare the program. Those selected were Miss Allie Tyler, Miss Johnnie Merle Smith, and Mrs. Dick Franklin. Mesdames Bolch, McLaurin and Waldrep were chosen as finance committee to get fruits, nuts and candies for all the little children. Messrs. Bolch and Smith were asked to provide a tree.

Mr. D. G. Phipps and wife are spending the week in San Antonio. While there they expect to visit many relatives.

We are pleased to have been invited to report Wells happenings for the Lynn County News.—H. S. English, Reporter.

NEW HOME ITEMS

Mr. Judge Smith, the State Aid Inspector of Austin, visited New Home Public School Monday, December 9, and ranked the New Home school very high.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Helland of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Murrell, Altman and Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Smith of Three Lakes spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and family.

Mr. F. H. Nevills of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lewis.

Last Thursday night, Dec. 5th, New Home basketball players boys and girls met the Woolforth players with a big smile and a determination to win the game. The New Home boys met their defeat with scores 25-24 in Woolforth's favor. The girls won the game with scores 25-3 in New Home's favor. Now folks come out and show us your spirit. If you will come, we will do our best to win every game for you.

Friday, December 13th, New Home and T-Bar meet on Tahoka courts at 2:30 P. M. We have the determination to win so come out and watch us fight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ashcraft of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson on last Sunday.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church of New Home will present "He's My Pal", a two-hour comedy-drama at the High School Auditorium Friday night, Dec. 13th. Admission 15c and 25c. Proceeds to go to benefit of the union. Everyone is invited and urged to come out.

Edith

The people of this community are thankful for the beautiful weather that we are having to finish gathering our crops. It seems as if it is Spring time in this part of the Plains, although we feel that "Santa Claus" will be here soon.

Sunday School Sunday was well attended. A large crowd was present and several visitors. You are welcome to our school at any and all times.

Rev. Bingham of New Lynn filled the pulpit at this place Sunday after Sunday School. He delivered a wonderful sermon which gave us new courage and hope to keep pressing the battle onward. He preaches here the Second Sunday of each month. Come and hear him.

Mr. C. E. Campbell and family went to Dixie Sunday night to a singing. They report a fine time singing with the good singers of that community.

Miss Dorothy Payne has returned home from the Lubbock Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. She is improving nicely.

Mr. Earl Spinks and wife spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell last Sunday.

Mr. H. T. Thomas and family of New Moore and Mr. Earl Ashley and family of Brownwood were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Downey last Sunday.

We have postponed our Sunday school and singing Sunday afternoon for the all-day singing at New Lynn. It will be held in the school auditorium.—Reporter.

GEMS OF LITERATURE

(By J. A. HUMPHRIES)

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and faithfully, and cheerfully as we can.—Henry Van Dyke.

The darkest hour in any man's life is when he sits down to plan how to make money without earning it.—Horace Greeley.

There are two worlds: the world we can measure with line and rule, and the world we feel with our hearts and imagination.—Leigh Hunt.

I envy the beasts two things—their ignorance of evil to come and their ignorance if what is said about them.—Voltaire.

Originality is simply a pair of fresh eyes.—T. W. Higginson.

Manhood and not scholarship is the first aim in education.—Ernest Thompson Seton.

We must not blame God for the fly, for man made him. He is the resurrection, the reincarnation of our own dirt and filth.—Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

God gives all things to industry.—Franklin.

Life would be a perpetual flea hunt if a man were obliged to run down all the innuendoes, invaracities, insinuations and misrepresentations which are uttered against him.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Industry, economy, honesty and kindness form a quartette of virtues that will never be improved upon.—James Oliver.

The highest and most lofty trees have the most reason to dread the storm.—Charles Rollin.

It is the cause and not the death that makes the martyr.—Napoleon.

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest when we're sliding down.—William L. Brownell.

He drew a circle that shut me out, Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout; But love and I had the wit to win; We drew a circle that took him in.—Edwin Markam.

LUBBOCK STORES WILL CLOSE TUESDAY AT FOUR

LUBBOCK, December 11.—Lubbock stores will be closed after four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 17, in order that every citizen of this city may have an opportunity to vote on the proposed \$991,000 bond issue to pave all the state maintained highways in Lubbock county, Tom A. White, president of the Lubbock Retail Merchants Association has announced. This will not only give all merchants, clerks, professional men, and other business men and employees a chance to go to the polls and vote but it will likewise give all these people an opportunity to get their families and friends and see that they all vote.

They are giving all possible publicity to this in order that their customers over the South Plains may know that the stores will be closed and to prevent inconvenience to any one who might be coming here to trade after four o'clock that day.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. C. Williams by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the 4th Monday in January A. D. 1930, the same being the 27th day of January A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27 day of September A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 578, wherein T. H. Henderson is Plaintiff and C. C. Williams is Defendant and said petition alleging as follows to-wit, No. 578:

Now comes T. H. Henderson, a resident of Lynn County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of C. C. Williams, whose residence is unknown, hereinafter called defendant, and for cause of action the plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 7th day of October A. D., 1927, the plaintiff and defendant entered into a contract agreement by the terms of which they agreed to engage in the business of cotton buyers in Lynn County, Texas, commonly known as street buyers, that is they were to buy the cotton from farmers and sell it to other buyers during the fall season of 1927. The plaintiff and defendant agreed to share equally in the profits and losses of this enterprise. That on or about the 7th day of October A. D.

1927, they did engage in said business of cotton buyers in pursuance of said agreement and continued the same until they closed the said account on the 27th day of December, 1927. That during said period of 1927, and in connection with said business, the defendant buying the cotton and the plaintiff selling it, the items of expense were incurred and the income from said business was brought in at the time and in the amounts as shown by the hereto annexed account marked 'Exhibit A'. That the total income on the operation of said business of the plaintiff and defendant amounted to the sum of \$15,722.91, and the total expenses incurred in and incident to the same was \$15,990.66, making a total loss of \$267.75, all of which the plaintiff has paid, and the defendant promised and agreed to pay the plaintiff his half of the loss in the sum of \$133.87, and said account is long past due and unpaid and the

defendant though often requested has hitherto failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to the plaintiffs damage in the sum of \$133.87. Wherefore the plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that he have judgment for his debt in the sum of 133.87 interest, costs of suit and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1929.

TRUETT SMITH, Clerk
County Court, Lynn County

English Theatre

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Talking Pictures At Their Best

Friday and Saturday—

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100% ALL-TALKING
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A Musical Play
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This is another brand new Paramount picture—not a special but said to be real entertainment—a picture of the big engagements in the Romance Sector back of the battle lines; All-Talking, All-Laughing, All Singing—and not a shot fired.

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—
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With Sue Carol, David Collins, Stepin Fetchit, and an outstanding cast.

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Phone 35

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

Chrystal Wax White Bermuda ONION SETS. 20c per quart.—T. C. Leedy. 3-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Ford truck and one-ton trailer.—J. H. Powell at Cleora Smith Lumber Co. 10-tfc.

FOR SALE—Bundle higar, some grain, good feed, at 2 cents per bundle in the wind row in field 5 miles northwest of New Home.—Redwine & Lockwood.

FOR SALE—Model-A Ford coupe, good condition, good tires. W. A. Carsey, Rt. 3. 11-tfc.

FOR SALE—Good 5-tube Atwater Kent Radio. Jim Banister. 13-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six room Stucco and store building.—See T. J. Jackson, Route 1.

FOR SALE—25,000 to 30,000 bundles of higar and maize, good feed. J. M. Johnson, 1 mile south of Court House. 12-4tp.

SHADE TREES, FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBBERY

Planting season will open December 1st, and I will have plenty of trees in Tahoka with Uncle Will Brown south of the square Ben Moore. O'Donnell, Texas. 13-tfc.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Byrd Bros. strain, reasonable price. Mrs. Creed Clements, Tahoka, Route 4. 12-tfc.

FOR SALE—A 1929 Model Harley Davidson Motorcycle. Cheap for cash. See Joseph R. Griggs, Supt. of Woodrow School. 14-4tp.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, close in. Price \$1750.00, part cash, part terms.—See W. L. Knight.

FOR SALE—Bundle dane and higar, on farm four miles north. See W. L. Knight.

FOR SALE—A few tracts of land, 80 acres up, easy terms, bargain.—See J. P. Fulton, New Home, Texas. 15-tfc.

TRADE TEAMS AND TOOLS for house and lot in town and rent farm. Inquire at News office. 15-2tp.

FOR SALE—Four head mares, 1 male, 1 horse and double-row tools, also farm to rent. See A. Y. Pemberton, O'Donnell. 15-2tp.

BUYS TREES AND SHRUBBERY DIRECT. Get acclimated stock and save 40 per cent. Catalogue free Lubbock Nursery, Route 6, Lubbock, Texas. 15-4tc.

FOR SALE—An Atwater-Kent radio, at less than half price. Jack Alley. 14-tfc.

FOR SALE—A large frame building suitable for barn or can be worked over for residence, worth the money. See Mrs. Linnie Windham or Jack Alley. 14-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Filling station lease at Tahoka. See S. E. Reid. 14-4tc.

FOR SALE—Would sell team and tools for cash and rent good place. W. M. (Bill) Thompson. 16-3tp.

FOR SALE—One double-row go-devil. See Alex Tew, Grassland, Texas. 16-1tc.

LOANS on brick buildings. A. J. Glasgow & Co.

FOR RENT

TO RENT—Good One-Half section farm to rent to good farmer who can buy teams, farm tools and feed.—See N. M. Bray at St. Clair Hotel. 15-tfc.

FOR RENT—Two-room house. Inquire at News office.

FOR RENT—T. C. Leedy's farm, suitable for small dairy, adjoining town. T. C. Leedy. 14-tfc.

WANTED

LOANS on brick buildings. A. J. Glasgow & Co.

Would like to have a few sweet milk customers. Deliver every evening. 10 cents per quart. Mobson Durham, Phone 274. 15-tfc.

WANTED—Hemstitching, designing and dressmaking. See Mrs. N. M. Wyatt, 500 West Porterfield St. 14-tfc.

WANTED—I want to buy your fat cows, bulls, and yearlings.—T. I. Tippitt. 2-tfc.

MISCELLANEOUS

I cannot return to Sunshine Inn for less than \$5.00. You may get permanent from me for \$3.50 at Lubbock at Blue Bird Beauty Shoppe, 2417 1/2 Main. Call at Sunshine Inn, No. 423, for Tahoka appointments on Wednesdays. Shampoo hair—use nothing in rinse.—Danna Lancaster. 1tc.

EXPRESSION AND MUSIC pupils wanted, \$5.00 per month. Am student of Mrs. Smithy, Boston. Mrs. Rafe Richardson. 15-tfc.

NOTICE—Boy, James Johnson, 15 years old, slim, medium complexion, left home Monday. Anyone seeing him notify J. T. Johnson, father, Route 2, Tahoka. 15-2tp.

LEGAL BLANKS—Crop and chattel mortgages and car and cattle bill of sale forms in stock at prices cheaper than you can buy them from any stationer.—Lynn County News.

I AM PREPARED to mow and rake your feed on short notice.—W. C. Pritchett, 7 miles east and 2 miles south of Tahoka. 8-tfc.

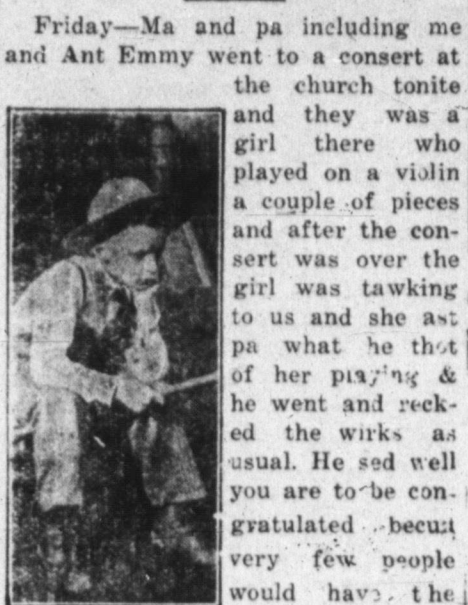
The Lynn County News can still be had for \$1.50 per year—52 issues. We are also still offering the combination of The News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for only \$2.00.

MANUSCRIPT COVERS—\$1.50 per box of 100, two covers for 5c.—The News.

ORGATONE
Sold in Tahoka by
Thomas Bros.

WRECKER SERVICE
Phone 288
Night Phones 217 and 107
TEXAS GARAGE

SLAT'S DIARY



Friday—Ma and pa including me and Ant Emmy went to a concert at the church tonite and they was a girl there who played on a violin a couple of pieces and after the concert was over the girl was talking to us and she ast pa what he thot of her playing & he went and recked the works as usual. He sed well you are to be congratulated becuz very few people would have the courage to get up before all them people and play like you did.

Saturday—I went down to the drug store today and bot a new foot ball sute on an installment plan. I payed \$8 down. So now to crack a joak it is the 1st down and six to go.

Sunday—Mr. Gillem has ben talking about getting a new maching out he was undissided whut kind he was a going to git so Mrs. Gillem thot she wood help him out and the uth-er day she sent to a maie order co. and got a book on Auto Suggestions.

Munday—Wile we was out riding this P. M. why pa run over a dog and when he done it he sed Thank Heaven for that and ma sed Why you ercol old thing why are you so thankful becuz you run over a poor innocent dog and pa replied and sed, I am thankful becuz it was sent a animal not so disserving but more costly if you hit 1 of them and a lawyer thinks you can be got to.

Tuesday—They was a new girl went to work down at the noose paper where pa works today. Ma was asting pa about her at noon and pa sed she was a wonderful conversahunist but that was the onley bad habit he new of so fer.

Wensday—Went to a party witch was give by the bonfire girls tonite and got about half sore at Jane. A lot of the fellows left after they had eat their weiners and I ast Jane what they wood do if all the gentlemen left them and she sed that wood be alright becuz they wood still have me and a few others still.

Thirsday—Jim Glunt was up here tonite and all he cud tawk about.

Husband and Wife Notice Big Change

Wichita Falls Woman Gains in Strength and Husband Now Feels Fine Since Taking Orgatone

"We think Orgatone is a great medicine, for it has helped us both, and saved us years of suffering," said Mrs. A. B. Humphrey, wife of a refinery worker living on rural route 1, Wichita Falls, Texas.

"For about ten years I have suffered from kidney trouble, and always felt tired and worn out, and didnt have any pep and energy. My husband suffered from a severe case of stomach and digestive troubles. He had to be very careful of what he ate, for the least thing would cause bilious and dizzy spells, and gas would form on his stomach until he would suffer for hours. His appetite was poor and he was restless at night and didn't get the proper amount of sleep.

"Orgatone was recommended to us by a friend and we both began taking it. We began to feel better right from the start. My kidney trouble has disappeared, and I'm feeling simply fine. My husband hasn't been bothered with indigestion since. He can eat anything he wants now and doesn't have those gas and bilious spells. We both have received great benefits, and I am glad to give this statement so that others may be benefited."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Tahoka at the Thomas Bros. Drug Store.

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IVID LUALLIN IN SANITARIUM

Ovid Luallin went to Dallas Sunday for an operation. He expects to remain there ten days or longer. He is reported doing nicely.

J. V. Dyer says that he is strictly a bachelor. Mrs. Dyer has gone to spend the winter with her daughter at San Angelo. But Dad says he is a farmer, a real dirt farmer, and he is going to stay on the job out at the farm east of town, make his own coffee, bake his own biscuits, feed the pigs, look after the chickens, do all the chores about the place, and raise the biggest crop next year he has ever raised. Quite a program he has mapped out for a kid like him.

Four bales of cotton were badly damaged down at the cotton yard Tuesday, when a bale of cotton which was burning internally exploded, throwing fire in every direction. The fire department was called out and the incipient conflagration was soon extinguished without serious loss.

SOCIETY STATIONERY—Printed on high grade stock from latest type faces. Engraving on two weeks' notice.—The News.

Rev. R. T. Breedlove reports that four nice ornamental gas stoves were installed in the main auditorium of the Methodist Church last week and he says that it is no trouble to heat up the building and keep it warm now. No danger any longer of getting cold feet in the Methodist Church.

In Church, Too!

A pillow that prevents snoring has just been invented, says a report. This device ought to be quite

popular at grand opera festivals.—The Kalamazoo Gazette.

One Good Result

The talkies came in so fast that many stage stars didn't have a chance to make farewell tours.—The Des Moines Tribune-Capital.

Warning to Babies

Before the next stock market flurry all American babies will do well to hide their little red banks.—The Cincinnati Times-Star.

We Want Your PRODUCE

We Will Pay Top Prices

If you have it to sell, bring it in.

Frazier Produce

South Side Square, Phone 120

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Everything to Wear

Shop For Xmas Now!

GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

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| Bed Spreads | Belts | Luncheon Sets |
| Purses | House Shoes | Infant Sweaters |
| Blankets | Caps | Infant Dresses |
| | Sox | Infant Blankets |
| | Silk Underwear | |

And Many Other Articles of Value

The above are only a few of the many Christmas Gifts we have. Come in and see us.

Levine Bros.

LOOK! A Big Line of Xmas Gifts Now on Display at Tahoka Drug Company