

# The Lynn County News

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## COURT DEFERS ACTION ON ROAD BONDS

### SANTA VISITS KIWANIS CLUB

Business Men Remembered By St. Nick At Kiwanis Meeting Wednesday Noon

Santa Claus made a bunch of Kiwanians happy at luncheon Wednesday. He was not there in person but had been there and Rev. O. J. Hull, who had charge of the program for the day, "pinch-hitted" for him. In neat little presentation speeches that exactly fit the occasion and that evoked much merriment, the preacher presented the following gifts.

Judge G. H. Nelson was the recipient of a very ornate little gun with which to "shoot the bull." He has had considerable experience and is said to be a good marksman.

Lum Haney, described as the Club's only jelly-bean member, received a powder puff and lip stick.

An ash tray bearing a small container of "Old Scotch" was presented to Dr. C. B. Townes.

Rev. Joe Shepherd also received a little bottle of "Old Scotch" together with a glass, the gift being labeled "The last swallow."

Judge Cain, long married but childless, was presented with a pair of "twins"—cute little toy babies.

Skip Taylor, the musician, received a flute.

M. O. Bridges, the gas man, was given a siren with which to amuse himself.

Buster Fenton received a cute little red tie.

It was thought that Joe Bovell needed a "Pacifier," particularly on some important occasions, and he was accordingly presented with one of these nursery utensils.

An air-plane was presented to G. A. Brasfield because he loves to travel at a fast gait.

Bob Tate was given a "Pussy-cat book," containing beautiful pictures with which to amuse himself.

The editor was presented with a stick of candy in order that he might keep sweet.

All Chamber of Commerce secretaries need something to blow, so C. C. Williams was given a little blow trinket.

J. K. Applewhite, being a hard-ware man was given a little hammer but was admonished not to use it.

W. S. Anglin, being musically inclined, was presented with a French harp, with which to while away the weary hours.

Wells Edwards, who had given a most interesting reading as a part of the day's program, was presented with a whistle.

Mrs. Applewhite, who was pianist for the day, was also presented a stick of candy.

Jim Webb, who assisted in the musical program for the day, received a little bass horn with which to strut his stuff.

D. T. Jennings, boy scout executive of Lubbock was given a whistle.

The heart of Truett Smith, the President of the Club, was made to palpitate with ecstatic joy and excitement when the good preacher presented to him a neat little, cute little, bride, all dressed up for the occasion.

Prior to the presentation of these gifts, several sacred songs appropriate to the season were sung, and Judge G. H. Nelson gave a most interesting report of his trip to the Kiwanis trustees convention at Dallas.

Following the regular meeting, the board of trustees elected several new members, and they are expected to be formally received about the first meeting in January.

A committee was appointed to distribute gifts to needy families and individuals in the town and county.

**MOURFIELD HAS ADDITIONAL OPERATION ON INJURED ARM**

A. A. Mourfield underwent another surgical operation in a Lubbock sanitarium last Thursday when an additional portion of his arm was removed. Mr. Mourfield's hand and forearm were badly lacerated when caught in gin machinery several weeks ago necessitating the amputation of his arm near the elbow. The wound did not heal readily and it was found necessary to perform a second operation.

### Subscribers' Honor Roll Is Growing

Subscription renewals since our last issue are as follows: I. M. Draper, W. L. Tunnell, C. B. Barton, L. C. Johnson, E. S. Brown, Dr. J. H. McCoy, J. Y. Thompson, G. W. Forsythe, Claude Harper, J. G. Scott, C. R. Cargile, L. Lumsden of Wilson, J. E. Lemon of Snyder, The University of Texas, Austin.

### SCOUT MEETING HERE ON JAN. 8

Representatives From Six Towns Will Attend Boy Scout Meet In Tahoka Soon

A district boy scout meeting is to be held in Tahoka on Thursday night, January 8, according to W. S. Anglin and G. A. Brasfield, who attended a meeting of the South Plains District Area Council held in Lubbock last Sunday afternoon.

The South Plains Area District has been recently divided into five districts; Tahoka being the most central point in one of these districts. Other towns in this district are Slaton, Wilson, Post, O'Donnell, and Lamesa. The object of the meeting here is to complete the organization.

The public are invited to attend the district meeting to be held here on January 8, and especially are the parents of boys scouts and members of the Kiwanis Club urged to attend, since the boys scout organizations here are being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Messrs. Anglin and Brasfield report a most interesting meeting in Lubbock last Sunday afternoon, about fifty being present from over the district, which comprises about fifteen counties.

**Poisons Coyotes  
On T-Bar Ranch**

J. T. Decory, who says he is better known as John D. Poorboy, is here this week preparing to poison the coyotes on the T-Bar Ranch and he warns all persons living in the vicinity of the ranch who have dogs to keep them out of the T-Bar pasture during the next few days. The poison will be placed in hog fat and distributed throughout the pasture, and it is just as fatal to dogs as it is to coyotes. Mr. Decory says that he has killed the coyotes on many hundreds of thousands of acres of land in this section of the country heretofore and he knows how to do a good job of it.

**School To Dismiss  
Friday Afternoon**

The public schools will dismiss for the holidays at the close of school Friday. School work will be resumed on Monday, December 29. Many of the teachers will spend the holidays with relatives elsewhere.

**ENGLISH THEATRE HOSTS TO  
FOOTBALL BOYS PEP SQUAD**

On last Wednesday evening, the football team and pep squad were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. English who entertained them with a Theatre party. The football team and pep squad wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. English for their fine spirit and interest in them.

Nathan Razy of Abilene was here on business the first of the week. He says that section is hard hit by the depression and poor crops. The Salvation Army at Abilene is unable to take care of all the people seeking places to sleep, he says. More people are out of work down there than he has ever seen.

Miss Virginia Sanford is expected home today from the Abilene Christian College, where she is a student, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sanford.

Miss Jeanette Caveness, who is a student in Simmons University, is expected home today to spend the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Caveness.

## Keep Car License Money In County!

Keep Lynn County Tax Money in Lynn County. Each year there are a number of good people on the borders of Lynn County who have their cars registered in adjoining counties and by so doing deprive their own commissioner of money for the maintenance of the roads in Lynn County.

Under the present law all of the money collected in Lynn County for registration of motor vehicles is allowed to remain in the county to be spent by the Commissioners on the building and maintenance of the roads.

Members of the Commissioners' Court have stated that this money is going to be badly needed this year, and they have made a request that people who live in Lynn County please have their cars registered in Lynn County, thus keeping the money to be applied on the roads of Lynn County.

If you have a friend who has in the past registered his car outside of this county you should mention to him the above advantage of registering it in his own county.

Tahoka Chamber of Commerce

### Christmas Tree At Baptist Church

Santa Claus has sent word that he is going to be at the Christmas tree next Wednesday evening in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. The hour of his arrival is set at 7:30 P. M. Everything is being put in readiness for his visit. He has promised to bring something for every child who comes—not a one to be left out.

Committees are working on every part of the program to see that it moves smoothly. The Christmas tree is under the auspices of the Sunday School, and the teachers and officers are all working to see that every child is remembered.

We not only want this to be a happy occasion for the children, but we want the grown-up folk to have a good time. Let the parents cooperate and see that the children are there to receive their presents.

The public has a cordial invitation to patronize this tree. Our friends in other communities who are to have no tree have a cordial invitation to bring their children in and let them enjoy Santa Claus and the program.

All the regular services at this church Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 A. M. Classes for all ages. Let the parents bring the children to the Sunday School. Preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Gospel messages and worshipful music.

O. J. HULL, Pastor

**Magnolia Woman  
Died Last Week**

Mrs. Elizabeth Kimbrough residing in the Magnolia community died on Wednesday last week and the remains were buried in the Grassland cemetery on Thursday.

Deceased was almost 79 years of age. She had long been a faithful member of the Baptist Church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robinson, a Baptist minister of Lamesa. Her aged husband survives her.

The News joins many friends in expressing condolences to all the bereaved.

**MIDWAY CLUB LADIES HONOR  
HUSBANDS WITH BANQUET**

The Midway Home Demonstration Club ladies honored their husbands with a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper on Friday evening, Dec. 12th.

Eighteen club women and their families were present also fifty-four other invited guests. Following are the names of those present: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cowan, J. R. Strain, Sam Sessums, R. L. Littlepage, C. W. Cleveland, R. B. Floyd, Sam Floyd, Charles Scholtz, H. L. Tunnell, N. J. Hudspeth, O. A. Warren, T. A. McClurg, B. M. James, C. O. Head, John Slover, Howard Draper, T. Cowan, Mrs. Bertie Humphries and daughter, Miss Lane, Miss Vern Headstream and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper. In all ninety guests partook of this sumptuous feed. Each one went away declaring that they had had the nicest time imaginable and hoping to meet together and enjoy such a happy occasion again soon.—Reporter.

### Lynn County Wins At Poultry Show

The first annual Panhandle-Plains Poultry Show held at Slaton Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was said to have been a success, something like 600 birds being shown. Entries were from 30 towns of 20 different West Texas counties. Taylor White of Tahoka has been re-elected president of the organization, and R. E. Shaver, Lynn county agent, is a director.

Among the prizes won by Lynn county exhibitors were:

Louis D. Mueller, Wilson, fourth on young pen of White Leghorns and second on white shell eggs.

A. D. Wenzel, Wilson, fourth on White Leghorn pullet, and first on old tom, third on old hen, first pullet, second young tom and third young tom on Narragansett turkeys.

J. W. Schukenecht, Wilson, first hen, second hen, third pullet, and first tom on Narragansett turkeys.

Mrs. B. F. Breiger, Wilson, third on brown shell eggs.

J. W. Young, Grassland, first and fifth pullets, fifth cockerel, second cock, third hen on White Wyandottes, and first on brown shell eggs.

In the 4-H club division, Monroe Brieger, Wilson, won first on his young pen of Barred Rocks.

Several other exhibitors up in the northeast section of the county near Slaton and Southland, also won prizes.

### Dunagan Boy Is Painfully Burned

W. H. Dunagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunagan, was the victim of a near-serious accident Wednesday morning while he was sitting in front of an open fire in the home. One of his sleeves had become saturated with gasoline and as he was sitting in front of the fire his sleeve suddenly ignited. His father rushed to his aid and the flames were soon extinguished, but not until the youth had sustained very painful burns on the hand and wrist.

I. M. Draper dropped in a few days ago and set his subscription due far in the future. Thought maybe the News man could use the money. Truly a friend in need is a friend indeed.

Rev. and Mrs. Owen J. Hull attended a Baptist associational meeting in Slaton Tuesday and heard Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas speak in Lubbock Tuesday night.

### News Out Early Next Week

In order that the News force may have the opportunity of enjoying a few Christmas holidays next week, the News will be printed on Tuesday and will go into the mails Wednesday morning. Business men are requested to turn in their ads early on that account. News and announcements must likewise be turned in early.

The Publishers

### Plowing Of Land Has Been Started

We notice that a number of farmers about over the country have already begun preparing their land for another crop. This is fine. We do not remember when we ever saw so much plowing in this country before Christmas as we note this year. The soil is in the finest condition possible. A bumper crop for next year seems to be in the offing.

### POTASH WORK BEGINS SOON

Engineer Will Be Here Soon To Make Preliminary Survey Of T-Bar Deposits

N. M. Bray this week received a letter from H. M. Hantsche, the mining engineer who came to Tahoka several months ago to investigate and procure leases on some of the potash beds in this county, resulting in a contract recently entered into between his company and the owners of the T-Bar Ranch, in which communication Mr. Hantsche states that he hopes to return to Tahoka at an early date to make surveys and do primary development for the working of the formation on the leased property, the Double Lake.

Just how soon real development will begin and just how large a plant will be established here are not indicated in the letter. Mr. Hantsche is anxious to get to work here, however, according to the tenor of his letter. He has done extensive mining work in Alaska and Old Mexico and is a mining engineer of long experience.

### Dec. 1st Cotton Report Given

Lubbock, Dawson and Lamb counties are running neck and neck, in the order named, and Lynn trailing about four thousand bales behind, according to the Government cotton report of December 1, received by The News Monday. The total for state was 3,686,406 for 1930 against 3,517,466 for Dec. 1, 1929.

Number of bales ginned in South Plains counties until Dec. 1 and the number ginned during corresponding period of 1929 are as follows:

	1930	1929
Lubbock	29,785	38,688
Dawson	29,339	26,719
Lamb	29,156	39,031
Lynn	25,020	23,750
Hockley	23,913	23,954
Terry	20,346	18,262
Hale	14,250	13,815
Crosby	7,286	21,222
Floyd	6,335	12,725
Garza	5,392	4,306
Bailly	3,850	5,743
Gaines	3,123	3,364

### Wetzel Pony Is Achieving Fame

A mare polo pony owned until recently by Jim Wetzel of Tahoka, who sold her to C. H. Featherston, wealthy Wichita Falls polo pony fancier, is achieving considerable fame. The following story accompanying a picture of the pony appeared in a Fort Worth paper:

"Outdistancing a field of 14 other starters at 300 yards, Irene proved her worth as a speed polo pony at the Arlington downs race meeting recently concluded at the Waggoners' Arlington track. C. H. Featherston rode the little mare in the special pony race and was convinced by her performance he has one of the speediest mounts in the Southwest. Irene was added to the Featherston string just two months ago, having been purchased from Jim Wetzel of Tahoka, Texas."

Mr. Wetzel, who secured the pony from T. W. Ward, kept her several months. Although he sold her for a good price, he says she could not be bought back for many times what he sold her for.

Mrs. Winney J. Haynes of California is here to spend the Christmas holidays with the family of her nephew, W. L. Knight.

### WILL NOT CALL ELECTION NOW

Court Promises To Pass On Petition At January Meeting After Protests Heard

A petition signed by about 80 property tax payers was presented to the commissioners' court Monday by Messrs. F. O. Greathouse and N. M. Bray asking for an election to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$800,000 should be voted to pave the highways and improve the lateral roads of Lynn County.

After hearing representatives of the petitioners and also of those opposed to the proposal, and after discussing the matter among themselves at some length, the commissioners' court decided to defer action on the matter until January 2, 1931.

The petitions as originally drawn called for the expenditure of \$250,000 on each of the highways through the county and \$75,000 on the lateral roads in each commissioners' precinct, as was stated in this paper last week, but before the petition was presented to the court it was changed so as to provide for the expenditure of \$350,000 on each of the highways and \$25,000 on the lateral roads in each commissioners' precinct, making the total of \$800,000.

Considerable opposition to the bonds was evidenced in discussions before the court. Reports from several portions of the county received since Monday indicate very little sentiment over the county generally in favor of the bonds. One man residing in the northwest portion of the county stated that he had not found a man in his section of the county that would favor the proposal. Another man from the New Lynn community stated that the people in his neighborhood seemed to be almost unanimous in opposition to it.

A prominent citizen of O'Donnell is quoted as having said that the people of O'Donnell are almost unanimously opposed to it. It is believed that farmers over the county regardless of location will oppose the bonds almost solidly.

Mr. Greathouse, one of those who presented the petition, indicated that he had lost interest in the matter, since he did not believe that an election would be ordered.

### Methodists Will Observe Christmas

The highest motive in church going is to get in tune with the Infinite. Let us go to church that we may feel at home when we reach Heaven.

We had a large appreciative audience last Sunday morning. The sandstorm interfered some with our evening congregation, but we had a fair crowd. We are looking forward to our good music by Choir and Orchestra with some special selections for the season. The greatest thought at Christmas time is to give and so give yourself over to do the very best service you possibly can, and that in honor of Him who gave Himself for us. Let's honor our Lord next Sunday morning by attending a Divine Service at His house. Next Sunday in the church represents his birthday. Let every member that possibly can be present at both services, if you miss the services Sunday you will miss a treat.

J. W. SHEPHERD, Pastor

In addition to the pastor and family, W. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor White, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hull, Mrs. Jeffreys and three daughters, Mrs. Wood, Miss Minnie Freeman, and other young folks heard Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas speak in Lubbock Tuesday night in the interest of the Baylor University endowment campaign.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart and Mrs. L. S. Doak of Lubbock have invited the members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church and other friends in Tahoka to a big turkey dinner in Lubbock, which they are giving Friday. Quite a number of the ladies are expecting to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis of Balinger are here visiting her mother, Mrs. I. N. Lewis and other relatives.



# SOCIETY

Club and Church News

## YULETIDE PARTY GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. KNIGHT

Among the foremost of the yuletide festivities was the lovely bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. Summer Knight last Thursday evening at the American Legion Home.

The reception rooms were gaily decorated in the seasonal colors of red and green. Festoons of colorful crepe paper, holly, red bells, wreaths, and Christmas trees in their beautiful decorations were profuse throughout the rooms.

Little Christmas trees were given as favors and the place cards, tallies and table covers were also carried out in the color scheme. Christmas decorated linens were used and red nuts cups filled with nuts were plate favors.

Refreshment plates emphasizing the chosen colors were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Walker, Boullion, Henderson, Edwards, Larkin, Nelson, Penton, Townes, Gagnat, Sanders, Knight and Hill. Mesdames Tom Lemond, Bill Burleson, Thelma Swan, and Oscar Roberts.

### ALL-SEW CLUB

Mrs. W. C. Wells was hostess to the All-Sew Club Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th. When we saw the pretty Christmas tree with a gift for each of us we were like eager children, waiting for our names to be called. We were too excited to sew much. Refreshments of delicious ice box pudding topped with whipped cream and Kaffe Haig were served to fourteen members and our guests, Mesdames J. H. McCoy and Harley Wells.—Reporter.

### MR. AND MRS. POWELL ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Christmas decorations were featured in a lovely bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell Tuesday evening when they entertained a group of their friends in their home.

The Christmas motif was very cleverly worked out, in all the table appointments. Decorated lights glistening with silver that burns during the evening added attractiveness to the atmosphere of the occasion.

A Christmas tree was used to further the yuletide atmosphere.

Tiny stockings filled with candy were given as favors. Lovely refreshment plates, bearing the red and green colors were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Walker, Boullion, Henderson, Edwards, Larkin, Nelson, Penton, Townes, Gagnat, Sanders, Knight and Hill. Mesdames Tom Lemond, Bill Burleson, Thelma Swan, and Oscar Roberts.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Dec. 21st, 1930.  
Playlet—"The Christmas Spirit."  
Characters:  
Edna—Opal Cooper.  
Louis—Lois Jeffreys.  
Clara—Minnie Freeman.  
Sylvia—Oleta Orman.  
Mrs. Jacobson—Mattie Will Seyer.  
Mrs. Smith—Miss Nelson.  
Special Music as members are assembling.  
Silent Night.  
Curtain Rises 6:15.  
Visitors Welcome.

### DRAMATIC CLUB HAS SOCIAL MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

On Monday evening, December 1, the Dramatic Club of the Tahoka High School met at the American

### Legion Hall in a social meeting.

This social celebrated the new club meeting place. The American Legion has been kind enough to grant the Club this privilege and they recognize it as a great honor. The Debating Club and Dramatic Club will alternate each Monday night respectfully with the use of the hall.

At this social games of various sorts were played and the girls made some delicious candies which were served as refreshments. The entire club enjoyed the evening and thank the American Legion in a body.

### MYRNA DEAN GAIGNAT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. D. W. Gagnat honored her little daughter, Myrna Dean, with a birthday party Monday afternoon, from 2 to 3:30 o'clock.

Various games were enjoyed such as drop the handkerchief, ring-around the rosy and hide and seek.

The present presented to the honoree by her little guests were opened and passed to let everyone see them. Myrna Dean enjoyed her little gifts and appreciated them so much.

The hostess served pink and white ice cream in little Dixie cups and white covered cookies. The favors were french-harps.

The list included Misses Mary Beth Penton, Uella Dillion, Sheila La Vance Moreland, Patricia Hill, Peggy Fenton, Willella Nelson, Norma Jean Weathers, Billie Lee Burleson, Jeraldine Connolly, Dale Hogan, Lavoye Richardson, Wilma Dean Page, Jocylyn Mason, Carl Griffin, Jr., Eugene Earl Knight, Billie Knight, A. D. McCord, Jr.

### THE PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB MET WITH MRS. FENTON

The Phebe K. Warner Club met with Mrs. R. W. Fenton on Friday afternoon, Dec. 5th. After the business session, the following interesting Bible Program was given: Music—"Come Thou Fount"—The Club.

Roll Call: Favorite Biblical Character, and Why The Bible, Founder of Democracy—Mrs. H. P. Cavness. Love Stories from the Bible—Mrs. W. D. Nevels.

Special Feature—Mrs. J. H. Powell.

The next meeting of the club will be on December the nineteenth with Mrs. W. B. Slaton as hostess. A Christmas program has been planned.—Reporter.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. C. C. JOHNSON SR.

Some neighbors went to the Johnson home Sunday morning and enticed Mrs. C. C. Johnson away for a little trip to the Cemetery and then for an hour at Sunday School.

In the meantime the four children and families went to Mrs. Johnson's and arranged a bounteous and beautiful birthday dinner. Christmas decorations were used. Among the many good things to eat was a twenty-eight pound turkey.

To say that Mrs. Johnson was surprised would be putting it mildly. When she returned and stepped up on the porch, looked through the house to the dining room and saw the angel food cake holding the fifty-three bright candles, there was certainly a high moment. Many neighbors had come in and we all

### shed tears and laughed together.

Those enjoying the wonderful dinner were as follows:  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Florence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pennington and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lemond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pennington and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pennington and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hensley and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and family, Brother J. W. Braswell, pastor of the Redwine church.—A Guest.

### EPWORTH HI-LEAGUE MET WITH O'DONNELL

The Tahoka Hi-League visited the Crusaders Union at O'Donnell Sunday, December 15th.

A very helpful talk from Miss Sue Gates and a solo by two of the members was given. They then elected a president, vice-president and secretary.

Mary Fenton of the Live Wire Union then gave them some pointers on why we are a live wire.

We enjoyed a wonderful afternoon and hope to entertain them soon.—Reporter.

### DRAW YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN NEW MEXICO

Theo Cook and Miss Leona Caswell, popular and well known young people of the Draw community, went over to New Mexico and were married last Friday. They returned immediately to Draw, where they are making their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Caswell, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cook.

### Just So

And the laziest guy in the world is the fellow who hires a caddy on miniature courses.—Judges.

## GOOD FOR DIZZINESS

### Constipation Troubles Relieved By Black-Draught, Says Kentucky Man.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Hundreds of people in Hopkinsville know Mr. Dale Harris, of 102 South Kentucky Avenue. Mr. Harris knows Theodor's Black-Draught, from having taken it a number of years. He says: "I often come in from work with a bad feeling in my stomach and head. I have a dizzy feeling in my head and am constipated, so I fix me a dose of Black-Draught immediately to guard off a spell of illness."

"I have always found Black-Draught to be perfectly satisfactory in every way, and would recommend it to any one as a safe and wonderful medicine when a purgative is needed."

"It is a good idea to keep a box of Black-Draught in the medicine cabinet so at a moment's notice you may take some when dizzy spells and constipation occur."

Thousands of others have reported that many disagreeable symptoms, due to constipation, have gone away after they had taken Theodor's Black-Draught.

This well-known medicine has been in use nearly 100 years, and its popularity is constantly increasing, as growing sales clearly prove. Sold in 25¢ packages.

**THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
For Constipation  
Indigestion Headaches

# BIG SALE CONTINUES

The Big Close-Out Sale Continues and the Bargains are so numerous throughout the entire Store that time and space prevents us from listing but a few of the great Savings to be had here.

We want to thank every-one who visited our store during this sale and wish to give you a special invitation to come back. Also we wish to thank you for your patronage. We appreciate it.

## M-System ECONOMY!

M-System Stores make possible the best of everything in food at easy to buy, money-saving prices. To buy here is true economy. Make M-System your shopping headquarters.

**Oranges** 288 Size, Doz., 19c  
216 Size, Doz., 33c  
126 Size, Doz., 55c

**Apples** WINESAPS, MED. SIZE, DOZEN 25c  
DELICIOUS, EXTRA LARGE, EACH, 5c

Green Gage, No. 10 Can Sliced or Crushed, Flat Can  
**Plums** 47c **Pineapple** 12½c

Hillsdale, No. 10 Can Powdered or Brown, 2 Lbs.—  
**Peaches** 55c **Sugar** 19c

**Shortening** SWIFT JEWELL 8 LB. PAIL (LIMIT-ONE) 89c

Hershey, 1-5 Lb. 2 for— Libbys No. 1 Can  
**Cocoa** 15c **Spinach** 11c

Baking, ½ Lb.— Green, Happyvale, No. 2, 2 for  
**Chocolate** 19c **Beans,** 25c

**Salmon** Brookdale, ea., 11c No. 1 Tall Can, Dozen, \$1.25

Washing Powder, large Libbys Dill, Medium  
**Borax** 21c **Pickles,** 12½c

Beechnut, No. 2 Can Black Eyed, Wapco, Med  
**Spaghetti** 12½c **Peas,** 9c

**Sugar** FINE GRANULATED 19 POUNDS— 99c

Pancake, Pillsbury, Small Pkg. Winner, 6 Boxes  
**Flour,** 2 FOR— 25c **Matches** 14c

Medium Can 1 LB. PKG., 2 For—  
**Pork & Beans** 8c **Meal,** 19c

**Potatoes** COLORADO RURALS 10 POUNDS— 19c

**MEATS**  
See Specials on Window For Saturday.  
Ivan Cathcart, Meat Cutter

**MEN'S SUITS AND OVER-COATS NOW TO SELL FOR ONE HALF FORMER PRICES**



### Work Clothing

Khaki Pants \$1.09  
Work Shirts, 59c, 79c, 98c  
No Cheap Shirts but our regular Stock.

Overalls, that good Leadall brand, now 98c  
**Wool Flannel Shirts**  
Sale Prices 79c to \$2.95

**Lumberjacks**  
Buckskin Flannel  
Price—\$2.95

**House Slippers**  
The ideal Gift for Ladies and Gents  
PRICE 79c Up



**Are You A Twin?**  
We have two Winter Coats formerly priced at \$11.75. We will sell these to the first set of twins coming to our store whom they fit for only—  
**99c Each**

**In Tune!**  
Our Prices are in tune with the price of Cotton



**Blankets & Comforts**  
Wonderful values in Part Wool Blankets  
66x80 for only \$1.98  
Others at \$2.95 and \$3.95

**Sateen Comforts**  
Large full size and new white cotton filling priced \$2.95 and \$3.98

**Ladies**  
Full Fashioned Silk to the top Hose 49c

**LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR**



Cretonne Dresses, 79c  
Wash Dresses, 98c  
Other Racks At \$3.95 and \$4.95

All \$16.75 Dresses and Coats as low as ½ Price

**SHOES**  
For the entire family, greatly reduced. Great care is taken to fit your foot correctly.  
\$2.29 — \$3.49 — \$4.49

**MILLINERY**  
Ladies and Children's Hats  
29c - 98c  
And \$1.95



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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court, 106 Judicial District, Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1930, in favor of Plaintiff, F. M. Mason, against Defendant, Seth H. Moore, et al, and in favor of Defendant Cicero Smith Lumber Company, a corporation, against Defendant, Seth H. Moore, et al, in favor of Defendant, The Murray Company, a corporation, against defendant, Seth H. Moore, et al, in cause No. 821, in said court, styled F. M. Mason vs. Seth H. Moore, et al, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1930, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described real and personal property, as the property of the Defendants, Seth H. Moore and L. P. Jeffreys, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, and described as Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) in Block No. Four (4) of the original town of Newmoore, in Lynn County, Texas.

Being a main building in the shape of an "L", the larger portion being 28 ft. by 70 ft. and 22 ft. high, and the other portion 28 ft. by 30 ft. and 14 ft. high, all being a frame structure covered and sided with galvanized iron, together with the office, which is 10 ft. by 12 ft. in size with walls 10 ft. high, being a frame building covered and sided with galvanized iron, and a seed house 20 feet by 30 feet in size and 14 foot walls, with roof and siding of galvanized iron; all located on lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) in Block Four (4) of the town of Newmoore in Lynn County, Texas.

1 12x16 Atlas automatic engine, 1 66x16 Houston Stanwood & Gamble boiler with steel casing, 1 feed water heater, 1 boiler feed pump, 4 80-saw 12-inch huller pneumatic steel gins, 4 80-saw steel cleaning feeders, 1 60-inch single drum condenser with lint slides, supports, dust flues and caps, 1 4-80 saw steel lint flue, 1 4-80 saw steel belt distributor, 1 42-inch x 52 3-8-inch steel separator, 1 quad cleaner, 1 No. 2-A champion cast iron exhaust fan, 1 relay cotton cleaner, 1 35-inch single clearance type C fan, 1 40-inch single clearance type C fan, 1 36-inch by 10 feet standard cotton cleaner, 2 bucket elevators and equipment complete, 1 10-ton 8x16 strait wagon scale complete with compound beam and office fixtures, 1 700 lb. Fairbanks cotton bale scale, 1 double chain mechanical tramper, 1 steel bound double box press, 1 hydraulic ram and cylinder, 1 steam 8 1/2-inch by 10 hydraulic pump, TOGETHER with all piping, elbows, connections, telescopes, pulleys, belting, shafting, hangers, set collars, and conveyor used in connection with above named machinery.

It is the intention of this mortgage to cover the complete gin plant located on the property described here in.

1 standard Fairbanks Seed Weighing Scale complete with hoppers and driving attachments, 1 bucket elevator and equipment complete, 1 52-in. Hancock Hull Extractor, 1 28-inch by 52 3-8-inch Type SC steel separator, 1 52-inch 1927 model six-cylinder steel ball bearing inclined cleaners, 1 No. 2-A Champion Ball bearing 6-inch cast iron exhaust fan, TOGETHER with all piping, elbows, connections, telescopes, pulleys, belting, shafting, hangers, set collars, and conveyor used in connection with above named machinery.

1 52-inch Hancock Hull extractor, complete with all connections.

1 52-inch 1928 Model Six-Cylinder inclined cleaner with all connections, 17-foot of 2 7-16-inch cold rolled shafting, 1 24-inch by 10-inch by 2 7-16-inch steel split pulley, 51 feet 6 inches of 10-inch by 6 ply good-year belt, 1 19-inch S. F. L. Post Bracket, 1 2 7-16-inch Skayef Ball bearing split fraction pillow block, 3 2 7-16-inch Type B Schatz ball bearing, 3 2 7-16-inch split safety set collars, 3 2 3-16-inch by 2 3-16-inch Flexible saw couplings, 1 2 3-16-inch by 2 7-16-inch Flexible Saw Couplings.

That the purchaser or purchasers of the above described gin-house shall remove the same from the above described land on which same

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is now located within thirty (30) days from and after the sale of same.

On the 6th day of January, A. D. 1931, being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, I will offer for sale, and will sell, at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of Defendants, Seth H. Moore, and L. P. Jeffreys, and each of them had or have in and to the above described real and personal property, to satisfy said judgments and all costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of December, 1930.

S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff,  
16-3tc  
Lynn County, Tex.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF LYNN.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, on the 5th day of November, 1930, by Truett Smith, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hun-

dred, Forty-Seven and 95-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Wm. M. Peck, in a certain cause of said Court, No. 834 and styled Wm. M. Peck vs. J. C. Eubanks, Ora Lee Eubanks and A. B. Dewveall, placed in my hands for service, I, S. W. Sanford, as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 5th day of November, 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of lots No. One (1) and Two (2), in Block No. Fifteen (15), of the original town of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. C. Eubanks, Ora Lee Eubanks and A. B. Dewveall, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1931, the same being the 6th 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. to 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. C. Eubanks, Ora Lee Eubanks and A. B. Dewveall.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately

preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of December, 1930.

S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff  
Lynn County, Texas.

**KNOWS HIS CROOKED ROWS PAY**

Paint Rock—Terracing pays. Arthur Floyd knows it pays because he has checked and double checked the crooked rows on his Concho county farm for three years. In 1927 seven acres of this black land farm, unterraced, yielded less than one-half

bale of cotton. Then came the county agent, R. W. Terry, and the seven-acre plot was terraced. With about the same rainfall in 1928 the same land made two and one-half bales of cotton.

In 1929 Mr. Floyd introduced the crooked rows in more of his farm, and from 18 acres gathered six bales of cotton as compared to three bales from 22 unterraced acres. This year, from an additional 25 acres terraced he has made six and one-half bales of cotton against three bales and 600 pounds of seed cotton from an unterraced 30-acre field.

Fort Worth breaks ground for a \$700,000 Masonic temple.

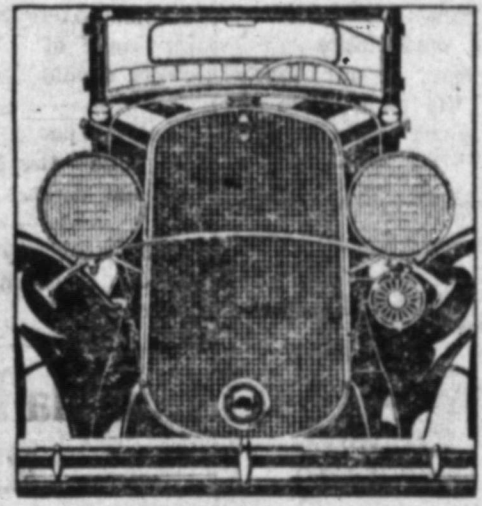
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Any erroneous reflection upon the  
reputation or standing of any indi-  
vidual, firm or corporation, that may  
appear in the columns of the News,  
will be gladly corrected when called  
to our attention.

There are religious demagogues as  
well as political demagogues. There  
are church men willing to pull al-  
most any fool stunt to gain notori-  
ety just as there are some politi-  
cians that love to bask in the lime-  
light. There are two or three of  
this tribe in Texas now haranguing  
the people that care to listen, over  
the radio and on the rostrum, bel-  
lowing forth their folly to the great  
detriment of religion and to the de-  
nomination with which they affil-  
iate. The man who would under-  
take to slander and destroy one  
great educational institution in his  
efforts to build another is too nar-  
row or too foolish or too malevolent  
to command the respect and support  
of any sensible individual. We are  
hoping that Simmons University  
prosper greatly, for it is a great  
west Texas institution, but we also  
want to see Baylor University pros-  
per, for it is a still greater institu-  
tion. We want to see all the denomi-  
national schools grow and prosper  
of whatever denomination, for they  
are all doing a good work. But we  
also rejoice to see our state institu-  
tions flourish. This outcry against  
evolution is mostly Tol-de-rol and  
demagogy. It is true that the theory  
of evolution is being taught in most  
of the schools, denominational and  
state. It is being taught in the pub-  
lic schools. It permeates nearly all  
scientific thought and nearly every  
text book on scientific subjects. It  
may be fundamentally wrong, as  
most of us orthodox church members  
believe but if we are to destroy every  
school in which it is taught in some  
form or other or to some degree or  
other, we will have mighty few  
schools left, even public schools. If  
we are to bar all text books that  
teach it, either directly or by infer-  
ence, nearly all our text books on

science will have to be rewritten or  
revised. Most of this fight that is  
being made on great educational in-  
stitutions, state and denominational,  
on the grounds that they teach evo-  
lution is prompted either by hatred,  
jealousy, or love for notoriety—most-  
ly the latter. Intelligent, God-fear-  
ing, humanity-loving people should  
pay no attention to it.

Yes, there ought to be a law.  
County judges who grossly neglect  
or willfully refuse to send in election  
returns to the proper authorities as  
the law directs should be punished.  
Some date soon after each general  
or special state-wide election should  
be fixed prior to which county judges  
should be required to send in such  
returns. It should be made the duty  
of the attorney general, upon their  
failure in this respect, to immedi-  
ately institute suits to remove them  
from office. This would probably get  
results. Many county judges neg-  
lected to send in the returns of the  
last general election until they were  
begged and importuned and implor-  
ed by the state authorities to do so.  
In a close contest, a single county  
judge, by his negligence, or willful-  
ness in this respect, might defeat the  
will of the people as expressed at  
the ballot box. A few county judges  
could have done so in the recent  
election, and it seemed for a time  
that the result of the election as it  
pertained to one constitutional  
amendment might be changed by the  
failure of county judges to send in  
returns. About the only remedy un-  
der the present law, as we under-  
stand it, is a mandamus suit to com-  
pel the negligent county judge to  
act. No punishment of such official  
is provided. He should be pun-  
ished and possibly removal from of-  
fice would be about the most effec-  
tive punishment to inflict.

We are still of the opinion, as we  
were last summer, that the only  
way by which the highways will ever  
be paved through Lynn County is  
by the State without any help from  
the county. We are also of the op-  
inion that the approaching legisla-  
ture should make some provision  
whereby the state shall pave or  
hard-surface the highways from a  
gasoline tax or from state bonds  
supported by a gasoline tax. Also, a  
provision should be inserted in the  
law prohibiting changes in the rout-  
ing of highways which now pass  
through incorporated towns so as to  
miss such towns. Only by this  
method can a completed and con-  
nected system of state highways be  
built any time soon, in our humble  
opinion, and at the same time the  
rights of small towns would be safe-  
guarded.

Some people and some newspapers  
seem to regard it as their religious  
duty to disparage other sections of  
the state as a means of boosting  
their own. A little of this sort of  
thing in the spirit of banter and  
good will is all right, but too much  
is entirely too much. We do not be-  
lieve in slandering other parts of the  
state in an effort to boost west Tex-  
as. Neither do we believe that peo-  
ple residing in other sections should  
misrepresent West Texas. No section  
of the state has all the good things,  
neither is any section wholly bad.  
As for us, we are proud of all Texas,  
even of the sand hills of the far  
west. We love the sighing pines of  
the east, the low-lying plains that  
border the ever-sounding sea, the  
rich black lands of north and central  
Texas, the mountain scenery of the  
trans-Pecos region, the glorious mes-  
quite-covered undulations of the sub-  
capprock section, and the bound-  
less stretches of fertile plains on which  
we have our own home. Let's quit  
cussing each other and begin telling  
the world of the richness and great-  
ness of all Texas, every section of it.

It is said that God tempers the  
wind to the shorn lamb. It is a  
blessing indeed that in this time of  
poverty and stress the winter thus  
far has been exceedingly mild. It is  
to be hoped that it so continues,  
for a real blizzard would bring much  
suffering to countless numbers of  
good people. We believe that every  
person who knows of a family that  
is likely to suffer in such a case  
should report the same to the Cham-  
ber of Commerce, the commission-  
ers' court or some other agency, so  
that proper steps might be taken to  
prevent any casualties as a result  
of cold weather. If any such are  
reported to the News, we will at  
least give the matter publicity, be-  
lieving that a generous hearted peo-  
ple will respond nobly.

People will doubtless spend much  
less money for Christmas presents  
this year than usual, but this need  
not prevent us from having a good  
Christmas. We can radiate good  
cheer and good will whether we have  
a cent to spend on gifts or not. More  
than ever before, Christmas gifts  
this year should consist of some-  
thing really useful, and more than  
ever before we should see to it that  
the really needy are the beneficiaries  
of our benevolence. The needy fam-  
ily or the needy individual should be  
sought out and their wants supplied  
to some extent at least. Christ was  
the friend of the poor, and his fol-  
lowers should follow his example.

Let the people who burn the gaso-  
line build the highways. That is  
fair and right.

Fall wool clip of the San Angelo  
section is estimated at six million  
pounds.

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this ailment. Constipation finally  
became an added misery. I tried  
many remedies over a period of  
years but got no results until I tried  
Konjola."

"I began to improve in health  
from the very first bottle of this  
medicine, and constipation has not  
bothered me since I began the treat-  
ment. My kidneys have been  
strengthened and although the pains  
of rheumatism seemed worse for a  
time, they gradually disappeared  
and today there is not a trace of this  
ailment."

Konjola should be taken over a  
six to eight week period in the av-  
erage case.

Konjola is sold in Tahoka at Ta-  
hoka Drug Co., and by all the best  
druggists in all towns throughout  
this entire section.

**Santa Claus Letters**

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy this year,  
made good in my books. I am 9  
years old. Please bring me an avia-  
tor cap, pair boots, some fruit, can-  
dy and nuts.

Your friend,  
Olan Ray Harper

Dear Santa:  
I have been a real good girl this  
year so please bring me some dishes,  
doll, little kitchen cabinet and can-  
dy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend  
Eula Faye Stracner

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a dog col-  
lar for my little dog, a pair of gloves  
and a set of dominoes, and some  
candy, nuts, fruits and fire works,  
and I will try to be a good little  
boy.

Dewey Barton

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl this  
year. And I want you to bring me  
a little doll, a little red wagon a set  
of little dishes. And some candy,  
nuts, fruits, and fire works, I will  
try to be good.

Hazel Jean Barton

Dear Santa Claus:  
As times is so hard I am sure I  
won't get much. But I would like  
to have a Cupie-doll, a pair of house  
slippers, a box of candy and gloves.  
I want some candy, nuts, fruit, and  
fire works.

Lucille Barton

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old.  
I go to Three Lakes to school. I am  
in the high first. I love my teacher.  
She is good to me. Please bring me  
a doll and doll bed and a black board  
and some fire works and some can-  
dy and fruits and nuts. Put this on  
the Christmas tree for me please, so  
hurry and get on your way. By by.

Louis Hamilton

**KONJOLA  
For Sale By  
TAHOKA DRUG  
COMPANY**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a little iron truck with  
iron wheels. I want some candy and  
nuts. And bring the rest of my  
brothers and sisters some things.  
And don't forget to bring our dog a  
collar.

Robert Lee Macha

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to bring me  
some books, pajamas and some  
doll clothes, some oranges, apples  
and candy.

Yours Truly,  
BABY TOT WETSEL

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an air gun and a pair of  
bed room slippers, bath robe, six  
cars. Dale wants a doll, bed room  
slippers, doll bed.

George Hogan III

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fireproof theatre.

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Healed**

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ing. Reliable dentists often report  
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paired, re-tired, washed and greased,  
filled with Texaco Gas and Oil, Prestone  
Anti-Freeze put in the radiator, and  
don't forget to have your battery looked  
after.

Drive in before you take your Christ-  
mas trip.

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Phone 288

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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Is our wish to you. May you enjoy the  
season in spite of the hard times.

**WE THANK YOU!**

For the generous business you have giv-  
en us, and only wish that you will contin-  
ue to be our friends and customers.

The best of beef—fat white-face yearl-  
ings bought from Dave Childers and T-  
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Phone 49

Fresh Meats — Quality Groceries



## Wilson

Wilson has been very active since our last letter to your good paper. Social, school, church and other activities have kept our people very busy and will likely do so 'till after the holidays.

### May House Burns

On last Thursday early in the morning, fire of an unknown origin destroyed the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May. According to reports, Mr. May had started a fire in the cook stove and had gone about other duties when in a very short time an unusual noise was heard in the kitchen and upon investigation it was found that fire had gotten such a start it was impossible to check it although a large extinguisher was put into operation early and what water that was available was used. The house was a total loss and the contents, even all the clothes except those being worn by the family was consumed. The family was without injury.

### Saturday Night Play An Enjoyable Affair

"Sob Sisters", a play put on by the Lubbock Community players in the high school auditorium last Saturday evening under auspices of the Junior Class, was a fine entertainment and enjoyed by a splendid crowd. The class received 40 per cent of the proceeds which they expect to apply on the expenses of the Junior-Senior banquet next spring. We wish to commend the class for their far-sightedness in preparing for this affair so far in advance.

### Christmas Tree for School

On Friday afternoon the Entire school expects to see Santa Claus. We understand it is the plan for the high school including the seventh grade to get together at one tree and the lower grades to have Christmas programs and trees in their respective rooms.

### Dramatic Club To Play

A three-act play with ten characters, directed by our local expression teacher, Miss Myrtice Graves, will

## BACKACHE SPELLS

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be put on at the High School auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 by the Wilson Dramatic Club. The title of the play is "The Girl Who Forgot" and we have the promise of one of the best plays of the season. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

### R. R. Dreyer Home Burns

Monday afternoon, fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dreyer. It is not known just how the fire got started but it had gotten such a headway when discovered it couldn't be stopped and the home was soon in ashes. All that was saved of the contents was a bed and a very few other things. The home was built some fifteen or more years ago and was one among the first in building up the Wilson community. We understand that it was covered as well as the contents by insurance.

### First Baptist Church

On last week the First Baptist Church had a wonderful Sunday School training course, with an enrollment of sixty. Our teachers were: Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull, Mr. R. E. Key and Miss Lola Belle Johnson of Tahoka and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Partin. We certainly appreciate the fine teaching that these people did.

We need you at prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:45. We are to study the first chapter of Romans. At 7:30 we have a teacher's meeting. All officers and teachers expected to be there.

Our Sunday School is growing in interest and number. We had 113 in Sunday School Sunday. If you are not in Sunday School Sunday, why? "What doest thou here, Elijah?"

The W. M. S. had their "week of prayer" program on Monday of this week and at the close of the program an offering was taken which amounted to \$56.00.

Come to church next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Partin will preach at the morning service on "The Impossibility of Being Separated from the Love of God in Jesus Christ." B. Y. P. U. will be at 6:45 and the preaching hour at 7:45. The pastor's subject will be: "Pharaoh's Opposition To Israel's Deliverance."

### Wilson Boys Strutting Their Stuff

The boys played their third game of basketball last Friday with Tahoka at the latter place. Wilson won by 10 to 23 score. The game was rather close until the closing minutes of the game. Our boys showed a lack of goal throwing ability. Goal after goal was missed that should have been made. Stiles was high point man with 11 points, Leroy Crews was second with 6, and Olen Crews got 4 points, with Harold Key getting 2 points. The last two named are non-lettermen and their work showed much improvement over previous games. The team is still handicapped by the loss of several of last year's stars on ineligibility.

Tonight the boys are playing at Lamesa and we hope the best for them. We predict that the boys will have to hustle to hold the Tornados to even a close score.

### Teachers Plan Home Going

The writer didn't realize until he arranged this article that Wilson had the large group of teachers in its school that it has. We give below the names of these teachers and the places they have planned to spend the holidays, the places named being their homes, except Mrs. Forrester, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix to Stephenville; Miss Lela Day, Dal-

las; Sallie Beth Wright, Denton; Misses Carni, Graves and McAlister, Brownwood; Miss Thomas, Kaufman; Miss Huffaker, Avoca; Miss Cook, Hale Center; Mrs. Forrester, San Angelo. Mr. Kopecky and Mr. Faubion who own their homes in Wilson will remain here.

### Methodists POUND Pastor

Such "brutality" never had been witnessed by the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston as they received Wednesday evening, an old fashioned pounding that consisted of most everything from matches to a pair of double blankets. Wilson, Dixie and Union tripled their welcome on the occasion.

Duets, trios, and group singing started the program that ended in an old-fashioned testimony meeting that was led by Rev. Thurston.

Among the large group gathered in the church were friends of the Baptist, Lutheran, Episcopalian, and Christadelphian belief.

### Improvement at Parsonage

W. C. Huffaker, J. R. Hamilton, Charlie Campbell and H. L. Thurston took on the role of carpenters, plumbers and painters Saturday and the Methodist parsonage was equipped with an overhead tank and water connections in and out of the house.

Rev. and Mrs. Scaer very graciously entertained the faculty of the Wilson school and others last Friday evening, December the twelfth.

Soon after the arrival of the guests, tally cards were passed to each one present, then a scramble for the places at the table, where progressive forty-two was enjoyed by all.

Those who were present will not forget soon how enjoyable the evening was.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kopecky, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Limmer, Mrs. W. L. Forrester, Misses Eva Faye Huffaker, Lela Day, Wright, Carney, Cook, Thomas, McAlister, Graves, O'Bea Forrester.

Judge B. P. Maddox of Tahoka gave an address which held a large group of listeners spell bound for some 40 minutes last Thursday evening at the Baptist Church, those who missed this talk surely missed a great treat.

Quite a number attended the service at the First Baptist Church at Lubbock Tuesday evening, Dr. George W. Truett being the speaker. Mrs. Beulah Shaw was a visitor in the home of her son, Clyde last week end.

Webbie Williams and wife came in Thursday for a few days visit to his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and her father, J. S. Weatherford of Tahoka.

Rev. Partin was called away last Thursday to New Mexico on account of illness of relatives there. He was accompanied as far as Sudan by Mr. John Heck who was looking for feed which he found in abundance.

Miss Cook visited home folks in Hale Center last week end.

Mrs. H. L. Thurston, Misses Anna Loyd and Norma Lucille and Master Robert Thurston arrived last Wednesday to complete the Methodist Parsonage family.

J. D. Cook and family rented the Chris Schnell home and moved into it Monday. Mr. Schnell moved to his old home which was vacated a short time ago by Walter Crews.

Edward Day, a high school student in Lubbock visited with his sister, Miss Lela Day of this place last week end.

J. D. Cook made a flying trip to Hale Center last Sunday.

R. G. Limmer shipped out to South Texas Wednesday where they will reside in the future.



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## Y. W. A. HOLD BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Y. W. A. met at the Baptist Church Monday night for their business meeting with ten present.

As it is so near Christmas we decided to help some one else enjoy

a little Christmas cheer. Next Monday night each girl is to bring something to help fill a box of toys, candies and nuts which will be delivered on Christmas Eve.—Reporter.

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**WHERE "HARD TIMES" TALK RUINED A SALE**

Editor Douglas Merriman, in Panhandle Herald:—"And now in conclusion let us cite the story of a young salaried man who recently drove his car down to an automobile agency to purchase a new car. This is a true story, too. The young man met the car dealer out in front of his place of business and knowing him quite well stopped and begun a discussion of business conditions. Before long the dismal wailings of the automobile dealer had convinced the young man that this was no time to be spending money. The prospective

customer was driven away although he had come down fully intending to swap in his old car and pay the difference in cash. Without mentioning his desire for a new car he crawled back in the old bus and drove back to the office where he worked to await the coming of better times.

The dealer went back into the salesroom and started worrying his weedy brain trying to figure out some way to overcome the slump. His talking had closed a deal in a hurry but he didn't know it.—Miami Chief.

**RECKLESS DRIVING A MAJOR CRIME**

The United States Supreme Court recently rendered a decision in favor of a defendant who had been convicted in an inferior court, the court setting aside the conviction on the ground that the defendant had been deprived of his constitutional rights to trial by jury. But the court took care that this decision might not be interpreted as a victory for reckless drivers. It declared that the cause for setting aside the verdict was not that the offense was too harshly punished but because the offense was so grave that the protections which the Constitution throws about those accused of crime must be applied. Said the court: "Reckless driving is such an act of depravity that to characterize it as a petty offense would be to shock the general moral sense."

The Supreme Court added that a reckless driver who inflicts injury upon someone by his criminal negligence should be indicted for felonious conduct, and in case the result of the negligence is fatal the indictment should charge felonious homicide. The appalling number of fatal accidents attributable to reckless driving, said the court, demonstrates that the motor car is a dangerous instrumentality, and it follows that both legislation and administration should reflect that demonstrated fact.

The decision should be of material help in impressing upon all concerned the enormity of driving recklessly to the peril of human life. Not every reckless driver, who injures or kills somebody is brought to trial on a felony charge, but it is not because of right or justice that this is so.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

The law allows a width for trucks including their loads, of eight feet.

The pavement on some of our roads is only sixteen feet wide and rarely is a width of eighteen feet exceeded.

It follows that a truck, not keeping well to its own side of the road can be a moving obstruction to the passage of other vehicles, either in the same direction in which it is going or in the opposite direction. It is a constant complaint of motorists that many trucks take and hold the center of the road, forcing other vehicles to move partially off the paving in order to pass them. Moreover, as has been said, the legal limitation as to width of load is not always observed. Where two over-wide loads meet on a narrow paving, a rather delicate problem arises for the truck drivers.

Trucks, with their loads, may be eight feet wide, fourteen and a half feet high and thirty-five feet long, or two vehicles coupled together may be sixty-five feet long, without infraction of the law. When a string of such leviathans moves along the average improved Texas highway, the general use of that highway is considerably restricted. The public continues to own it, but on the point of actual possession, the weight of visible evidence favors the truck operators—especially if some of the trucks are wider, loaded more heavily and driven faster than is contemplated by highway regulations.—Texas Weekly.

Every town is anxious to attract needed new industries, but many times established industries are forgotten. An established industry is more valuable than a new one, as a rule, and it should be supported just as enthusiastically as a new one would be. In grasping for future interests we sometimes overlook things just as good that are already within our grasp.—McLean News.

A poultry demonstration has meant a new piano to a Floyd county 4-H club girl. Irene Colston started with 546 baby chicks, raised 346 and sold 236 for \$80. Of this she made a down payment of \$60 on a piano. With the 110 pullets she has left she expects to pay her mother the balance due on feed, and the remainder of the piano debt, a total of \$60.22.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on the 19th day of November, 1930, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Farmers State Bank of Merkel, a corporation versus R. R. Adams, and wife, Essie Adams No. 1002-B, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in January A. D. 1931, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Lynn County, in the city of Tahoka, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section No. One, Block "I", Lynn County. Levied on as the property of R. R. Adams and Essie Adams, wife, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$646.35 and \$11.80 interest in favor of The Farmers State Bank of Merkel, a corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of December, 1930.

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**TOM GREEN TO PAVE GAP OF HIGHWAY NO. NINE**

BIG SPRING, Tex., December 10.—Another unpaved gap in Highway 9, one of the most important state-federal routes in Texas, will be surfaced as a result of the letting of a contract in Austin by the state highway commission for paving 9.7 miles from Sanitorium north to the Coke county line in Tom Green county.

This will leave but a short strip across the corner of Coke county unpaved from the vicinity of Eden to Howard county.

Reports reaching here from Fort Worth, Dallas and other communities in the oil fields south of Big Spring indicate sentiment is practically unanimous for the passage of Howard County's \$800,000 road bond issue, to be voted upon December 23.

Communities north of the city where sentiment has been about evenly divided or slightly against hard-surfacing county highways, are reporting growing sentiment for passage of the bond issue.

Galveston is ready to start on a school building program to cost \$2,000,000. San Antonio schools need \$1,750,000 for additions and improvements and the School Board will act for a bond issue late this year.

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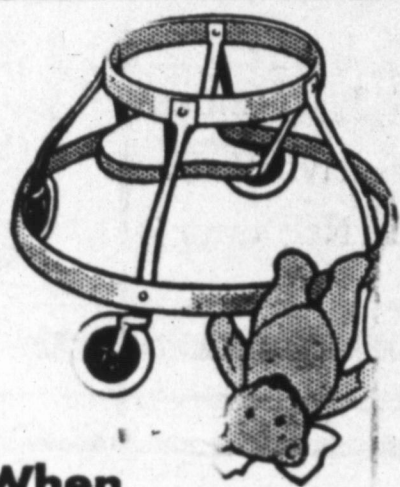
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**Draw**

Sunday there was another one of the good old sand storms.

There was a play "The Little Clod-Hopper" given at Draw Friday night which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porterfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Green Cook Sunday.

Mr. Vernon Caswell and Mr. George Childs took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cook.

Mrs. Thedo Cook and Miss Leona Caswell slipped off to Lovington, New Mexico where they were married Friday.

Mr. Roy Lemond and Mrs. John Sewell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sewell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Manes and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Manes are planning on leaving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Moore were down visiting friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lemond, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Lit Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Florence were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson.

Mr. A. Z. Sewell, Mr. Grady Lemond and Mr. John Sewell were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Thedo Cook were also in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Park and children visited Mrs. Hester Sunday evening.

Mr. Marshall Jackson was down visiting Sunday.

Mrs. O. Z. Sewell and Mrs. Leslie Cook were in O'Donnell Saturday evening.

There were several from here attending the party at Redwine Saturday night.

Otella and Ruby Lemond spent Saturday night with their grandmas, Mrs. Garnett.—Reporter.

**Edith**

How did you enjoy the sand storm again Sunday. They are coming daily now.

Mr. Anderson Seals moved last Wednesday to Coleman county where he will make his home for another year.

Miss Attye Belle McGonagill went to Lubbock last Wednesday on a business trip.

We have learned that Mr. S. C. Harter and family is leaving our community. They are moving to Eastland County for the coming year.

Little Doyal Nixon fell the other night and was hurt very bad. We hope that he will soon be up and going again.

A number of young folks went to New Lynn Saturday night to singing. They reported a good singing.

Mr. Alvin Rhea returned home Sunday morning from Coleman county.

The singing Sunday night was fine with what was present. There was only just a few out as the weather was so bad.

There will be a singing again next Sunday at this place. So don't forget to come and bring your song book with you.

Little Ellen Jo Pritchett has been real sick with the flu the past week.

Miss Arliss Lindley spent the day Sunday with Miss Hammops.

Our school will turn out Friday for Christmas. One week is all we are going to have off.—Reporter.

**South Ward**

People, don't forget the Sunday School at South Ward.

Miss Mary Ellen Inman was a dinner guest of Irene Reddings Sunday.

Misses Stella and Annie Ruth Moore were dinner guests in the Harck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor and Mr. Taylor's brother, Wilton Taylor were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Reddings Sunday night.

Mr. Wilton Taylor of Lubbock spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Misses Nora Belle Inman and Edna Moore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ware visited his mother Sunday, Mrs. W. A. Oliver of Snyder. Mr. Ware came back home Sunday night, but Mrs. Ware remained to spend Christmas.

There is going to be a Christmas tree at South Ward Friday night, Dec. 19th. Mrs. Taylor's pupils also are going to give a Christmas program the same night.

The time of the B. Y. P. U. has been changed from 6:30 to 7:00. Everybody invited to attend. We are having a good B. Y. P. U.

Miss Mary Ellen Inman was supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weathers Sunday night.

Miss Stella Moore was a supper guest of Miss Irene Redding Sunday night.

Remember the singing each week and fourth Sunday evenings at 3:30.—Reporter.

Mrs. J. J. Massengale, who was taken to the Kings Daughters Hospital in Temple for treatment a couple of weeks ago, is reported to be doing as well as might be expected. Mr. Massengale is with her but expects to return soon. Mrs. Massengale will remain for some time for treatment.

O. C. Richards of the Turning Dollar Grocery store here was called to Lamesa Tuesday by the death of a brother, attending the funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Bradley received a message Tuesday evening from her son, Brown Bradley of Ranger, announcing the birth of a daughter. The little lady has not been named.

J. H. Edwards, inspector for the state railway commission, was here over the week-end visiting his wife and family. He said he would be back to spend Christmas week.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I try to be a good little boy. Please bring me a little car, aeroplane and a truck. And lots of candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

Lovingly,  
J. W. Inklebargar

Dear Santa Claus—

Please bring me a big unbreakable doll, little victrola with unbreakable red records. Santa don't forget to bring Joan something, for she has been a good little girl.

Lovingly,  
Patricia Hill

Texas is producing \$25,000,000 worth of winter truck crops this season.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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**SLAT'S DIARY**

Friday—Well ma went to a bridge party today and Ant Emmy was loaded up with newralgy so I and pa went to the restaurant for a supper. We didn't think so very high of the service we got at the restaurant becuz our cofy they didn't serve no sawsers and we had a hard time a drinking the cofy with out no sawsers.

Saturday—Ma sent me to the drug store for sum medicine for Ant Emmy's newralgy and pa give me twenty 5c to get sum medicine for the dog who all so is sick. I made the druggist mark both packidges very plain becuz I woodent have nothing happen to that dog for nothing.

Sunday—Jane give a select tea party tonite up at her house becuz she had Co. witch she wanted to honor sum way and I had the Co. out in the libry and finely thot mebbly I mite try and kiss her mebbly and she slaps me three times and finely she blacks my eye and I am almost sure she did not want me to kiss her or other wise why wood she do that away.

Munday—The teacher ast are a class why was the days longer in the summer than the nites is and Jake sed that when it cooled off the nites contract becuz cold contracts and heat expands. I think Jake will be pritty good in kemistry mebbly.

Tuesday—We had Co. for supper tonite and when I put my napkin in my neck ma pinched my leg and when I spilt supe on my cote she grinds my toe with her ft. Sum times I wish I was a bridge groom so no buddy woodnt pay no attention to me.

Wednesday—Elsays ma says she has got to be vascinated next week and now she says she is in a pikkle because she dussent no where to get vascinated at on account of the stiles change so rapid here of lately.

Thursday—Well I had a good time Thanksgiving day and I feel sorry for little bits of kids witch are too young to go to school to have holidays from. Each and every holiday is a non digized blessing and etc. in this land of the brave and the home of the free.

**VOTES STILL OUT IN 19 COUNTIES RECORDS SHOW**

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Although returns from 19 counties still were missing, all five amendments to the constitution voted on at the November election showed a majority as returns were counted today by the state canvassing board.

The exact vote was not determined today, however, pending a decision by the board regarding the advisability of using returns from counties where the returns did not bear the official seal.

Votes on the amendment, counting all returns, were:

Allowing supreme court to sit 12 months, for 136,249; against 67,273.

To tax university lands, for 133,176; against, 71,965.

Reorganizing legislature, for 119,491; against 76,211.

Increasing legislators' pay, for 106,364; against 92,782.

Investment of university perma-

nent fund, for 92,189; against 56,012.

**Adoption Certain**

An earlier count included only the returns which were properly certified and engrossed with the seal. The percentage, however, ran about the same, making adoption of the amendments certain.

Voting strength of the 19 missing counties was said to be insufficient to disturb the result.

Missing counties were Gray, Calhoun, Angelina, Eastland, Ellis, Falls, Madison, Loving, Hutchinson, Matagorda, Maverick, McCutcheon, Mitchell, Parmer, Rockwall, Schleicher, Scurry, Terrell and Van Zandt.

The Gray county returns were thrown out because defective, but were received by telegraph too late to be included in the first totals.

The attorney general, a member of the board, was instructed to mandamus county judges in the missing counties to force them to send in the returns.

Over in Hockley county a grade Jersey cow in one of the county agent's dairy demonstration herds has made 450 pounds of butterfat in 8 1/2 months for her owner, O. E. Lucas of Ropes. The same cow made a profit of \$95 from milk and butter fat last year. "This cow did not just happen", says W. T. Magee, county agent. "She is the result of mating cattle whose ancestry were known to be good producers. Such records require more than just breeding. They come from a combination of breeding, careful and regular feeding of a well-selected ration of home-grown feeds that have been balanced with cottensed meal to furnish the protein.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Williams of Sierra Blanca spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams at Wilson, and her father, Jim Weatherford of Tahoka.

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**FOR TRADE**—A 1926 Model Ford Truck in good condition to trade for work stock. Also some good pigs for sale. J. A. Jaynes, Tahoka, Rt. 1. 1tp

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**SOCIETY**

Club and Church News

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER**

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions on the first, second and third of this month. The programs were the best we've ever had, being informing, inspiring, deeply spiritual and beautifully rendered. The attendance was fine, averaging thirty women each day. The free will offering, known as the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, for this phase of our work, taken at the close of this season of prayer, amounted to about \$50.

The following Monday afternoon the Women of the Society met for their bi-monthly bible study taught by the pastor. There were thirty-nine women present in this meeting.

The past Monday was regular business meeting, a fine attendance and good reports from most of the standing committees. Especially noteworthy was that of the Benevolent Chairman, who reported that the recent contribution by the women to Buckner Orphans' Home, of quilts, clothing, hens and cookies amounted in value to \$193.00. Some plans for the future work of the Society were discussed, one of which was the mission study class to be

held the second week in January, with Mrs. O. J. Hull as teacher.

The president appointed Mrs. K. R. Durham, Mrs. Ovid Louallin and Mrs. Bryan Hull as a committee to arrange a program for the Christmas tree at the church.—Publicity Chairman.

**SENIORS HAVE KID PARTY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH**

Friday evening, December 12th, the Senior Class of the Tahoka High School enjoyed a "kid party" at the American Legion Hall.

The seniors invited the faculty as their honor guests. All were requested to be dressed as little children. The seniors were in kid costume, but the faculty was not dressed in costumes.

The games which were played were in harmony with the season and the occasion. Among the games played was the old time game, "London Bridge is Falling Down" in which the faculty and seniors took part.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, saratoga chips, olives, pecan pie and fruit punch were served. The guest list included: Mr. J. B. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Link, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weaver, Miss Evelyn Shepherd, Mr. Vernon Dean, Mrs. Faye George Wiginton, Miss Beulah Smith, Mr. and Taylor White, and Mr. Washam.

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The seniors of 1930 and '31 are: Faye Richardson, Gladys Douthit, Evelyn and Estelyn Jeffreys, Mary Sue Clinton, Merle Link, Mary Fenton, Mae Armstrong, Hazel Anglin, Reta Lois Colleenbeck, Virgie and Jettie Faulkner, Beatrice Hammonds, Madeline McCord, Doris Lynn Hull, Lola Belle and Juanita Edwards, Evelyn Wells, Lucille Slaton, Glenda Milliken, Inez Sanders, Fern Aycox, Snookie Maddox, Jack Minor, Coughran Ketter, Billy Lester, Jack Childers, Amel Willingham, M. D. Shepherd, Vance Treadway, Robert Benson, Clifton Janak,

Boswell Edwards, Dee Eastridge, Lester Prater, Andrew Cooper, Harlan Dean, J. D. Donaldson, Paul Miller, Neely Brooks, Norvell Redwine, Coleman Cowan, Ovis Richardson and Lorene Childers.

All of this number except four were present.

The junior member of The News firm is indebted to Mr. Will Montgomery for a big hunk of good old back-bone from a hog he killed the other day, for which we thank him from the depths of our heart. As somebody has said, there is nothing we like better and get less of.

**Merry Christmas!**

It is with real pleasure that we extend our best wishes for your Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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**FOR RENT OR TRADE**—430 acres fine land 3 1/2 miles northeast Tahoka, 365 cultivated. Well improved. Small down payment, balance long time. Will divide. Nathan Razey, Box 1488, Abilene, Texas. 17-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Sid Sanders. 17-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Nice two room house, newly papered, piped for gas; has kitchen sink and closet. In nice part of town and convenient to school. Frank Hill at News Office.

**FOR RENT**—4-Room residence with bath and a garage, two blocks west of Methodist Church, at \$16.00 per month. Robert Noble, Phone No. 910-A. 14-4tp

**FURNISHED TWO ROOM APARTMENT**, gas, water, lights and bath. \$5 per week.—Mrs. H. M. Larkin.

**FOR RENT**—Five room house with modern conveniences located on main street, four blocks north of square. The J. W. Simpson place. Inquire at News office. 51-tfc

**FOR RENT**—2 Houses. Also furnished rooms. Miss Lola Lewis. 51-tfc.

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**LOST & FOUND**

**STRAYED**—2 mare mules, light bay and dark bay with split in ear. Wt. about 1000 lbs. Left South Ward Nov. 25th. Phone Tahoka Wrecking Yard. T. W. Johnson. 15-3tp

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