

May Christmas Bring Cheer To All Our Homes!

# The Lynn County News

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## CARS WRECKED; SEVERAL HURT

Mrs. Martha Womack Seriously Injured; Mrs. Hal Singleton, O'Donnell, Hurt

Tahoka and Lynn County have had an unusually large number of automobile accidents, the past week. On last Friday night Mrs. Martha Womack was quite seriously injured when a car in which she was riding struck a truck parked in the road, on the Brownfield highway just west of town. She and others were riding in a Ford Sedan and another car was coming in the opposite direction meeting them. The driver was blinded by the lights of the approaching car and failed to see the truck which was parked on the right side of the road, without any tail light burning. The Ford sedan was almost demolished and Mrs. Womack suffered a severe wound on the neck and one of the lower limbs was severely injured. She is confined to her bed yet, not being able to use the injured member. None of the other occupants of the car was seriously hurt. We failed to learn the name of the driver of the truck.

On the same night Mrs. Hal Singleton of O'Donnell was the victim of a car accident which occurred on the Lubbock highway at the Wayside Filling Station twelve miles north of Tahoka. She started to pass a car at that point on the highway and when she was in the act of doing so the other car turned directly in front of her car to take a side road intersecting the highway. In avoiding a collision with the other car, she drove her car into the ditch and it overturned. One of her knee caps was smashed, one rib broken, and she received a very severe wound on the neck. Her daughter, who was with her in the car, also received an ugly wound on the forehead. The Buick car which she was driving was damaged considerably.

On Saturday night, while Miss Berta Hill, daughter of the editor, and three other young people were coming from Lubbock, her car went into the ditch a half mile north of Cross-Roads Filling Station and overturned. Miss Hill received a bad bruise and laceration of the lip and severe bruises on the lower limbs. Her cousin, Miss Inez Allen of the West Texas State Teachers College, also received painful bruises on one of the lower limbs, and Elmer Hester, a Lubbock youth, received a scalp wound that required only a stitch or two to close. Miss Thelma Haygood of Lubbock, who was also in the car, was uninjured. No very serious damage was done to the car.

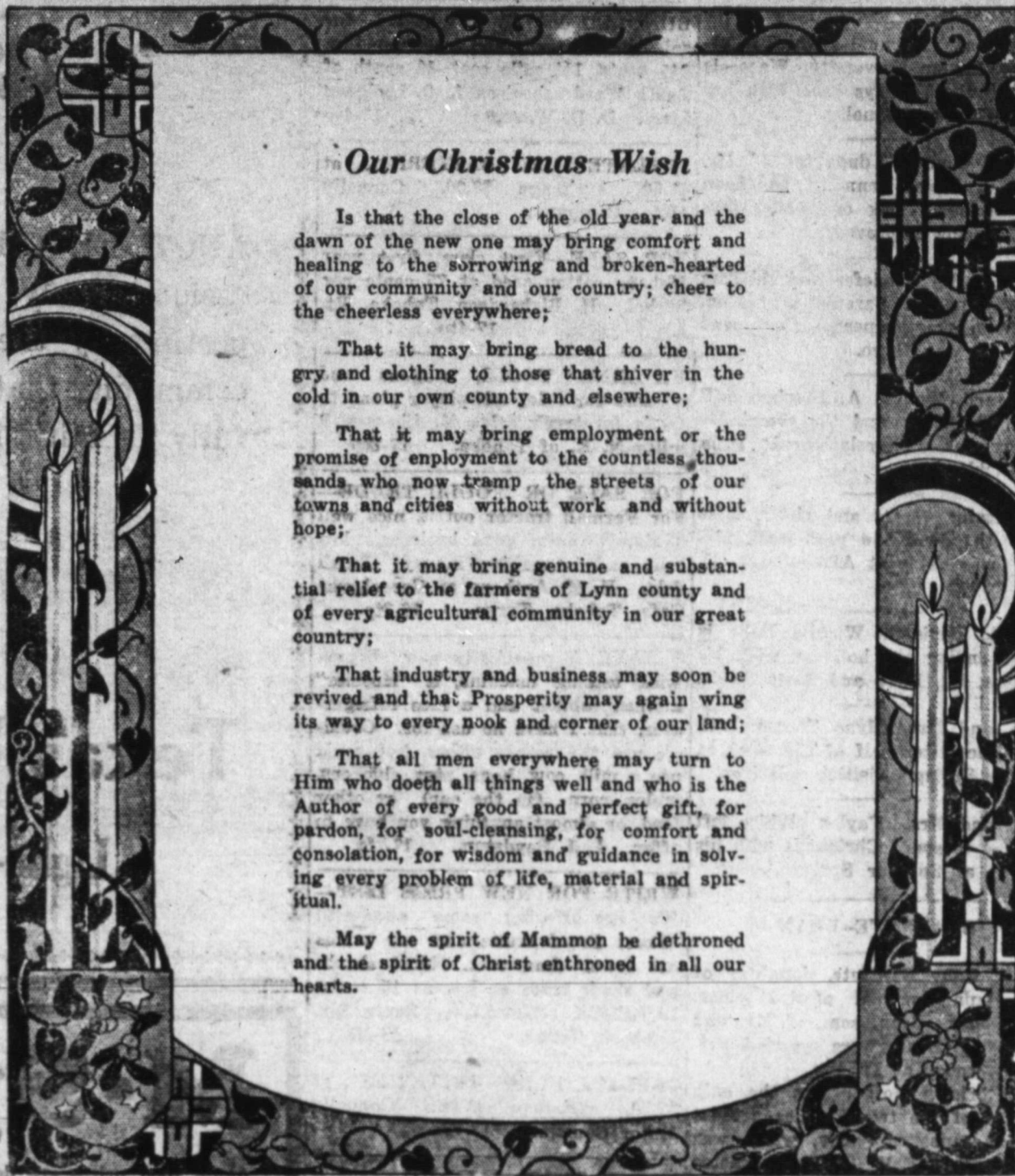
## Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me some books to read, a doll-bed, a doll buggy, a play cabinet, a play refrigerator, a wash set to wash my doll clothes and bring me some doll clothes. Bring me a bath-robe, a cedar chest and some fruit and nuts. Bring me a lock and key to put on my cedar chest. Bring me some candy. A table and chairs and a set of dishes also.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you be so kind and bring me a doll, some fruits, nuts and candy this Christmas. As you know, I was very sick last Christmas with diphtheria and didn't want any thing. But I wanted to get well so I tried to be a good little girl this year.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old and want you to bring me a ring, pair of gloves and a doll bed and nuts, fruits and candy.

I want you to bring me a story book, some fruits, nuts and candy. Bryco Ferguson of Pharr, Hidalgo county, spent last week end here visiting the G. E. Hogan family. R. E. Key is spending the holidays with relatives at Singleton in Grimes county.



### Our Christmas Wish

Is that the close of the old year and the dawn of the new one may bring comfort and healing to the sorrowing and broken-hearted of our community and our country; cheer to the cheerless everywhere;

That it may bring bread to the hungry and clothing to those that shiver in the cold in our own county and elsewhere;

That it may bring employment or the promise of employment to the countless thousands who now tramp the streets of our towns and cities without work and without hope;

That it may bring genuine and substantial relief to the farmers of Lynn county and of every agricultural community in our great country;

That industry and business may soon be revived and that Prosperity may again wing its way to every nook and corner of our land;

That all men everywhere may turn to Him who doeth all things well and who is the Author of every good and perfect gift, for pardon, for soul-cleansing, for comfort and consolation, for wisdom and guidance in solving every problem of life, material and spiritual.

May the spirit of Mammon be dethroned and the spirit of Christ enthroned in all our hearts.

### Presiding Elder Is At Methodist Church

Regardless of the snow we had a very fine service Sunday. Our Presiding Elder, Rev. C. A. Bickley, was with us and delivered a most enjoyable and instructive sermon. We wish to express our appreciation to those who took part in the program, and especially those very competent leaders who were responsible for the arrangement and performance of the program.

Mrs. Maurice Small and little son, George Maurice, are here from Lovington, New Mexico, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English.

### Miss Freeman And Newmoore Man Wed

Miss Winnie Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Freeman of this city was married on Friday night to Mr. Willis Willets of Newmoore, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Owen J. Hull, the Baptist pastor, at his home, in the presence of many friends of the bride. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

Immediately following the ceremony, the happy couple left for points in Louisiana to spend the holidays visiting the groom's relatives.

Mrs. Willets has been teaching in the school at Newmoore and it is understood that upon her return she will resume her work in the school room. Mr. Willets is an industrious young farmer of that community.

The Lynn County News can still be had for \$1.50 per year—52 issues.

### Jam's A. Melton Dies At O'Donnell

As we go to press the entire community is saddened by the news of the death of James A. Melton, one of the pioneers of this region.

Mr. Melton has been in poor health for more than a year, having been crippled by a broken hip for that length of time. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. The end came about one-thirty Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Friday morning, with the pastor assisted by Rev. J. O. Haymes of Lubbock, in charge. A more complete account will be given next week.—O'Donnell Index.

Jack Alley Robinson, who has been attending Simmons University in Abilene, returned home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robinson.

## 4-H Club Boy Tel's Of Chicago Trip

### George Claude Wells Won Free Trip

George Claude Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of this city, who recently won a free trip to Chicago offered by the Santa Fe railroad to eighteen of Texas' outstanding 4-H club boys, has written the story printed below of his trip. George Claude won the trip for having made an outstanding record in dairy work. He is working under the direction of County Agent E. E. Shaver and Taylor White, vocational agriculture teacher in the high school.

### My Trip to Chicago

(By George Claude Wells) I left Tahoka Friday, November 28; went to Lubbock and left there at 4 o'clock that afternoon; got to Newton, Kan., at 2:15 p. m. Saturday where we had a special train and joined the rest of the Texas boys and Mr. M. T. Payne and Mr. Breckenridge of College Station, also Mr. Dinsan of Galveston that we were in charge of. I want to say that they were fine sports and we learned to love them. We arrived at Chicago at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, where we were motored to the LaSalle Hotel, that being our headquarters. It was very cold and a little snow was falling.

Monday the most important item was the entertainment given by Wilson & Co. Tuesday we visited Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. It was very interesting seeing their kill and

dress 32 hogs a minute. At noon we were guests of The National Livestock Producers Association. They gave each of us 4-H boys a knife.

On Wednesday we made a tour through the International Harvester Company, which was very educational. We observed the different operations in manufacturing tractors, and other farm machinery, also twine. We were their guests at luncheon. That night we were entertained at the ball room of the Hotel LaSalle. We were guests several times of the International Livestock Exposition, which I enjoyed most of all. There were sheep, beef cattle, pigs and fine horses of different kinds. The black Angus sheep won the grand champion.

Thursday we visited the model electric farm, which is owned by the Public Service Corporation, and were their guests at the noon hour. At this farm the barns are large, with cement floors—had large hen houses and hatching houses; had all kinds of conveniences. The Delco light system was all over the place.

That afternoon we went to the International Live Stock Exposition. In the same arena they played polo, using a rubber ball. They also had a chariot race. Around the arena there were large exhibits of Hereford heaves and black Angus sheep, and hogs. We visited the Planetarium here. We could see how the stars and moon looked, and where all the planets were. The nearest star to us was four and one-half billion miles away. The Field Museum had

thousands of different kinds of fish in it, and kinds of animals (they were stuffed), had skeletons of men, apes, gorillas, and Indian, made of clay, skeleton of a whale 30 feet long. There was a large pond of frogs, snakes and different things that live in the water. We also visited a poultry farm here. We saw all kinds of fowls, also fox, wolves quite a number, some wild cats. They fed the foxes while we were there. They sometimes die fighting over the meat. There was a silver fox that his hide was worth \$500. There was a large lake that had ducks and geese on it. They were of many colors.

In Chicago we saw many different kinds of buildings. The Stevens Hotel is the largest in the world, consisting of 3,000 rooms each with a private bath, outside rooms and a banquet hall that seats 4,000. I saw the football stadium with grass over it and the seats were of concrete. There is an elevated railway that goes all over Chicago; also the draw bridge on Lake Michigan. It would divide in the middle and let ships pass under. On account of smoke and tall buildings it would be dark at 4:30.

The final banquet was given by the Santa Fe and other railways, and speeches made by different officials, which I did enjoy. I appreciated their courtesy and hospitality during our stay. I think these trips are worth more than I have words to express to Club boys and girls.

## Expenses Are Cut By C.-C. Directors

### COTTON CO-OP CLOSES OFFICE

4,164 Bales Handled Locally By Government Co-Operative Marketing Ass'n.

S. L. Leathers, who has been in charge of the Cotton Co-operative office here since it opened early in the Fall, left for his home at Normangee in Leon county Saturday, closing the office here for the season.

The business of the office for the remainder of the season will be taken care of by C. C. Williams as receiving agent.

Mr. Leathers stated before leaving that the prospective business from this time on would not justify the expense of keeping the office here open, and that is the reason it is being closed earlier than was anticipated earlier in the season. A total of 4,164 bales had been handled by the office here up to noon Saturday, according to Mr. Leathers.

Mr. Leathers stated that he had enjoyed his stay in Tahoka very much and liked the town. He is an excellent gentleman, whom the people of Tahoka regret to lose.

### Right Of Way On No. 9 Is Obtained

Right of way has been obtained by the Lynn county commissioner's court for the new route for highway No. 9 from Lubbock county line south to a junction point on the present route between Tahoka and Lubbock.

The commissioner's court has advised the division engineers that everything is in readiness for work to begin. Distance is a little over a mile and a half.

Recently the state highway department authorized an allotment of \$2,000 for straightening the road on the north edge of Lynn county. The big curve at Woodrow, in Lubbock county, will be saved as well as a two mile east and west section in Lynn county.

"When we get the highway to Tahoka completed there will be no more than three curves in the entire road," Joe H. Caldwell, division engineer, says. "I think we will eliminate about six turns on the highway."

It is expected that maintenance department employees of the division will do the grading work. Light culverts are to be put in where they are needed.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### Christmas Program At Baptist Church

Santa Claus has sent word that he is going to be at the Christmas tree 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.

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 folks 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.

### COUPLE MARRIED AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORN

Miss Oleta Orman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Orman of this city, was married in the Baptist Church Sunday morning just preceding the Sunday School hour, to Mr. Everett Collier of Lockney. Rev. Owen J. Hull, the pastor, officiated. The couple left almost immediately for Lockney, where they will reside.

### WILLIAMS TO QUIT OFFICE

Full-Time Secretary Is Dispensed With Because of Hard Times In County

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night steps were taken for a sweeping reduction of expenses next year, beginning in January.

Owing to the stressful business conditions that prevail, it was decided to dispense with the services of a full-time paid secretary after January 19, the secretary being allowed 30 days notice of any such action under the constitution of the body. This notice was given Friday, and Mr. Williams' services will accordingly terminate on January 19, 1931, unless some arrangement should be made in the meantime whereby he may continue to serve a portion of the time at a greatly reduced salary.

This action was not unexpected by Mr. Williams, since he was fully aware of the conditions that made action almost imperative.

At the same time, it was directed that the books should be audited, as Mr. Williams had requested, at the terminus of his services, and Truett Smith, W. S. Taylor, and D. A. Parkhurst, were appointed as an auditing committee.

At the meeting Thursday night, it was further decided to keep the organization intact and functioning. The president, Taylor White, was authorized to appoint a committee to interview the business men of the town to find out just how much they desire to contribute monthly to the upkeep of the organization the following year. No high-pressure methods are to be employed in any case, and each business man or business concern is to be left absolutely free and unembarrassed in making pledges. Then the Chamber of Commerce will gauge its operations in accordance with the money in sight.

It should be stated that at the meeting Thursday night no dissatisfaction with the work of the secretary was expressed. On the other hand his work was commended.

### TAHOKA WOMEN ARE ENTERTAINED AT LUBBOCK

Upon the invitation of Mesdames G. E. Lockhart, I. S. Doak and E. R. Allen a large company of women motored up to Lubbock Friday where they were lavishly entertained by these ladies in the elegant home of Mrs. G. E. Lockhart. The house was lovely throughout with Christmas decorations and in the spacious living room a superb Christmas tree delighted the eyes of the guests. A spirit of joy and happiness animated this congenial company, who were practically all close friends of many years association.

At the noon hour a most sumptuous and delicious turkey dinner was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. G. T. Nash, formerly of Tahoka. In the afternoon, after indulging in a season of merry conversation, the guests drew numbers and were asked to find the gift on the tree that correspond with the number drawn. All immediately made a dash for the tree in search of her gift, and the hostess was indeed fortunate in that the tree was not demolished. The fun and hilarity continued until time for the guests to bid farewell to their gracious hostesses, when they unanimously pronounced this one of their happiest experiences.

Those present were Mesdames M. A. Stroud, A. B. Scroyer, W. C. Cowan, L. S. Kuykendall, S. R. Kemp, W. D. Nevels, H. M. Larkin, J. R. McIntyre, J. B. Stokes, E. N. Weather, W. M. Harris, Taylor White, A. J. Edwards, J. H. Edwards, W. B. Edwards, S. W. Sanford, H. P. Cave-ness, Wylie Fortenberry, C. C. Barnes, Will Humphries, J. K. Applewhite, J. B. Walker all of Tahoka, Mrs. E. E. Haynes, Miami, Mrs. G. T. Nash, Lubbock, and the hostesses, Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, Mrs. I. S. Doak, Mrs. E. R. Allen, Lubbock.—A guest.

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**Locals**

B. J. Emanuel was in Monday to renew his subscription and remarked that a lot of land is being terraced in his community, Magnolia. Ray Shaver, the county agent, had a class of about twenty men taking lessons out there Thursday. Although Mr.

Emanuel's land is almost perfectly level, he is a great believer in terracing.

Miss Beverley Wells of O'Donnell, who has just returned from the C. I. A. at Denton, where she has been a student, visited her aunt, Miss Frankie Wells here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Greathouse came up from Midland Sunday and Mrs. Greathouse remained to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. B. P. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Edwards arrived Monday to spend the holidays visiting their parents here, the W. B. Edwards and R. B. McCord families.

Frank Greathouse, who is a student this year in the Tech, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Greathouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon O'Neal of Lovington, New Mexico, are here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

F. E. Redwine and son, Norvell, returned Sunday night from a business trip to Temple.

Jeff Connolly is spending the holidays with relatives at Whitney in Hill County.

Miss Willie Lois Nevels returned from Baylor University Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels.

Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham are to spend Christmas and the remaining days of the week with relatives at Hereford and Silverton.

Miss Lula Moore and nieces, Robbie and Jean Moore, all of Lampasas are here visiting Miss Moore's sister, Mrs. W. D. Nevels.

Miss Hazel Connolly, who is attending Baylor University, Waco, is spending the holidays here with her father, Chester Connolly.

Dorris Connolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly, has been quite seriously sick of scarlet fever but is now improved.

Mrs. A. L. Standefer and children are visiting her parents in Slaton. Mr. Standefer expects to spend Christmas day there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Stephen will spend Christmas and the remainder of the week with relatives at Tulsa and Kirkland.

Fountain Wyatt and sister, Miss Elizabeth, spent the past week visiting their sister at Albuquerque, N. M.

W. L. Davis of Wichita Falls is here spending the holidays with his brothers, Ed, Dave and Scott Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyne Thomas will spend the latter half of the week at Sulphur Springs, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor White left Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents at Sulphur Springs.

**BRADFUTE-BEAN**

Miss Ruby Bradfute, daughter of Mrs. Lula Campbell of this place, and Emory Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bean, were married Friday afternoon at Tahoka.

The bride's mother was the only member of the two families present for the quiet ceremony, which was read by Rev. J. W. Shepherd, pastor of the Methodist Church at Tahoka. The bride wore a becoming blue ensemble, with harmonizing accessories.

Both young people are well known and have a host of friends here who wish for them much happiness and prosperity in their life together.—O'Donnell Index.

**MRS. MILES PAINFULLY INJURED IN FALL**

Mrs. J. B. Miles received a very painful injury Saturday morning when she stumbled and fell as she passed from the kitchen to the dining room of her home here, striking the right side of her head against the dining table and inflicting bruises and cuts which called for the attention of a physician.

Fortunately, Mrs. Claude Tomlinson, daughter of Mrs. Miles was in the house, and hastened to her mother's aid. Mrs. Miles who had placed a hand over the injury remarked that she "guessed they'd better put some vaseline on it," not knowing until she saw the blood on her hand that she had been seriously hurt.

A physician was summoned immediately, and several stitches were taken to close the wound. Beyond an unusual feeling of weakness, Mrs. Miles says she feels about as well as ever.—O'Donnell Index.

**GRACE CONN B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Sunday, Dec. 28, 6:15 P. M.  
Subject: Marks of Christian Progress.

Leader—Mrs. O. J. Hull.  
Scripture Lesson—Noel Cooper.  
Trio—Selected—Madames Wells, Mullen and White.

Bible Reading Quiz—Taylor White  
One of the most encouraging evidences of Christian Progress—Mrs. B. H. Howell.

The Bible a Gratifying Mark of Christian Progress—Mrs. Wiley Fortenbury.

Democracy a significant indication of Christian Progress—Mrs. G. H. Nelson.

The Importance of Developing Lay-Leadership in the Churches—Taylor White.

Opening the doors of the World to the Christian Message.—H. P. Caverness.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Dear Santa:—  
I want a doll with hair and eyes that open and shut, and some candy and an orange.  
Bobby want a wagon and some little cars and some candy and an apple.

Your friends,  
Louise Heath and Bobby

Mexia's new post office, to cost \$79,000 is under way. Kerr County will spend \$450,000 on a county-wide road system as the result of a recent bond election.

**Classified Ads**

FOR SALE—Good, gentle buggy pony for school children. W. C. Hufaker, Wilson, Rt. 1. 18-2tp

BUNDLED MAIZE and hegarri for sale. Good heads and large bundles. 3 1/2 cents. 1 1/2 mile east, 1/2 south of South Ward school on L. O. Dudgeon farm. D. D. Ware. 15-4tp

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FOR SALE—First class, first year Mebane cotton seed at 75 cents per bushel. H. Richardson, Tahoka, Rt. 3. 17-4tp

FARMING TOOLS, wagons and harness for sale; self-player piano to trade for truck. See M. Chesser, 9 miles N. E. of Tahoka. 17-2tp

FOR SALE OR WOULD TRADE—For Farmall tractor outfit, nice well equipped cafe, good business, low rent and is making money. Small debt. H. M. Anthony at Greenhouse Cafe, Tahoka, Texas. 16-3tp

I HAVE A practically new Brunswick talking machine, a "Hoosier" kitchen cabinet and a nice refrigerator, that I have no use for. Couldn't use the money either, but could use a milk cow, hogs, pigs, chickens, mules, corn (in the ear) or other feed, or almost anything you have to offer. J. J. Boydston. 17-tfc

WRITE FOR NEW PRICE LIST—We are offering some wonderful "Frost Proof" fruits and our prices are lower than ever. Most shrubs and shade trees as low as 15 cents. LUBBOCK NURSERY, Route Six, Lubbock, Texas. 48-tfc

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**FOR RENT**

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FOR RENT OR TRADE—430 acres fine land 3 1/4 miles northeast Tahoka, 365 cultivated. Well improved. Small down payment, balance long time. Will divide. Nathan Razez, 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.

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Libby's No. 2, 2 for— <b>Spinach</b> 25c	Washing Powder, large <b>Borax</b> 21c
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Green Gage, No. 10 Can <b>Plums</b> 47c	Rosedale, No. 2 1/2 <b>Apricots</b> 24c
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Libby's, No. 10 Can <b>Pineapple</b> 89c	Rosedale, No. 2 1/2 <b>Pears</b> 27c
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**Peaches** HILLSDALE, NO. 2 1/2 CAN— **15c**

Powdered or Brown, 1 Lb. <b>Sugar</b> 10c	1 1/2 Lb. Pkg., 2 for— <b>Salt</b> 9c
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<b>Prunes</b> Fresh, Dried 5 POUNDS 45c	<b>Salmon</b> Happyvale, A real Alaska Pink, No. 1 Tall 2 for—25c	<b>Pickles</b> QUART, SOUR— 24c
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No. 2 1/2 Can <b>Apple Butter</b> 21c	Campbell's, 3 Cans <b>Soup</b> 29c
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**Matches** WINNER, 6 BOXES— **12 1/2c**

V. C., Medium can <b>Chili</b> 21c	Canova, 3 1/2 Ozs., Jar— <b>Peanut Butter</b> 9c
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Banner, 2 Cans <b>Potted Meat</b> 7c	Schilling, 1 Lb. Can <b>Coffee</b> 45c
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Hershey, 1-5 Lb. 2 for— <b>Cocoa</b> 15c	2 for <b>Pork &amp; Bean</b> 17c
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**MEATS**

<b>Steak, lb.,</b> 18c	<b>Salt Bacon</b> 18c
<b>Cheese,</b> 27c	<b>Sausage,</b> 18c

<b>Chili Meat,</b> 15c	<b>Pork Chops</b> 18c
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- 1929 Sport Coupe Ford, A-1 shape ..... \$350
- 1928 Ford, good tires ..... \$200
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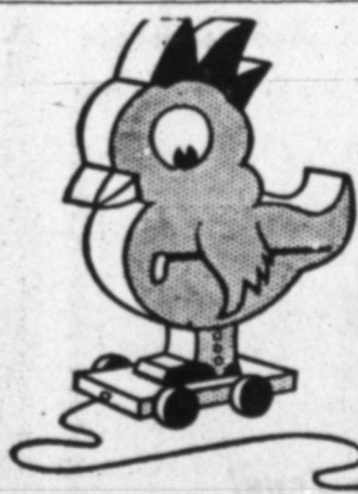
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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of the News, will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

This is our last issue during the present year; so we are bidding 1930 goodbye. While it has brought much of anxiety and mental anguish and heart-ache to the people of this section and all sections of our country yet it has also brought many blessings which we are prone to forget or to minimize. We are thankful for the blessings. Let us not dwell too much on the disappointments and sorrows. Let us rather turn our eyes to the future, welcoming the new year not with blind optimism but with hope and faith, for Hope has healing in its wings and Faith gives us the courage to toil on and to achieve. May 1931 be a most happy year for all of our readers.

The pecan is the king of all nuts, especially the improved thin-shell variety. Innumerable pecan trees could be grown along numberless West Texas streams, where no valuable timber of any kind is now being grown. It is possible that these nuts might be grown profitably around many of the lakes on the plains. We read a few days ago of a fine little forest that one man has raised on a tract of land up at Pampa, a picture of which reminded one of an East Texas scene. In the course of time we will make use of our undeveloped resources.

Texas' 1930 corn crop, although much reduced by dry weather, totaled 90,576,000 bushels, giving it rank of sixth among the corn-producing states.



## Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! As harmless as the recipe on the wrapper; mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the tiniest infant—as often as there is need. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue calls for just a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**

That old Slogan, "Back to the farm," that we used to hear so much must be all wrong, for according to the economists we have already raised too much. We have so much cotton that it must be sold for a mere song; so much wheat that farmers in the North and West are burning it for fuel; so much butter and eggs that the markets are glutted; so many turkeys and hogs and beeves that there is little profit in raising them. It seems that we should reverse the order and start an "Away from the farm" slogan.

It is said that the darkest hour of the night is just before the dawn. This fall has been a dark hour for many of our readers—for most of the people of this country, in fact. The dawn must be almost ready to break. We are looking for better crops, better prices, better times, before the next year shall have been spent.

### GOV. MOODY'S RETORT

The Chicago Tribune evidently likes to "stir up the animals" just to watch the fun. Its sarcastic editorial about Texas headed "Oh Yeah" was a direct challenge to the state's youthful governor, Dan Moody, to show what he could say, and how. Moody really did himself proud, coolly welding a keen blade without bluster or bombast. His long trenchant reply was printed on the first page of the Tribune. Following are two short excerpts from it:

"You say Texas would look well on the map of Mexico. Texas would look well on any map. If we had Chicago in Texas, or if Mexico had Chicago in Mexico, the crime wave would have been broken and the gangsters would have been prosecuted for more serious offenses than vagrancy and the filing false returns on incomes made from criminal racketeering."

"Down in Texas, we would not be concerned about Chicago's lawlessness or the career of its most prominent citizen, Al Capone; of its fusillades of machine-gun bullets in its populous centers, except for the fact that newspaper accounts of these crimes inspire men here and there in this 'fundamentalist' belt to attempt perpetration of crimes such as robbing of a chicken roost or the stealing of a spare tire, and these are annoying." — The Pathfinder (Washington)

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edison R. Waite  
Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT every city has business concerns who advertise continuously. They bring much business to the home city.

In the same cities can be found a large number who sit idly by and wait to get some of the business brought to the city by the energy of the continuous advertisers.

Continuous advertisers are the ones who are fully aware of the obligation they owe the people they serve. As evidence of this, they couple service and quality with advertising.

The sales of continuous advertisers are always increasing, and they rightly attribute their success to the selling help of advertising.

There is no story more interesting than the story of the great concerns who have become great on the solid foundation of quality and advertising. The story of their growth is inspirational.

Continuous advertising increases turnover, which brings more profits. Business concerns who have the foresight to advertise their wares are those who get the big business. Continuous advertising will win new business for any concern.

Texas had 3,689,000 acres terraced on January 1st, 1930, against 50,000 acres in 1916, demonstrating its interest in soil conservation.

## SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Well they have been a epidemic of flu where in are city but



I guess I won't get none of it becuz I can't never get nuthin. While school is going on at least. Six people got it and Dr. Slack sed meby it wood last about 2 wks. But then he got it to and all of his patience was up and well in less than a wk. before he cud get back to take care of his practise. I wonder, does it pay to hire Drs.

Saturday—Mrs. Blunt was here at are house this evening and was a listening to the radio and she ast Ant Emmy if she cared for pimento and Ant Emmy replied and sed that she did use to like Crusoes singing but out side of that she preferred American singers insted of foreign singers from sum other country.

Sunday—Ab Lackey cum up and ast pa today if he cuddent help him out on act. of he had a sick wife. Pa sed Meby he cud give him a job in a cuple weeks and Ab sed that wood be to late becuz she wood be able to work her own self by then.

Monday—I was a trying to help pa move the peano tonite and it got on my toe and hurt it very bad. I never did care for music noways. I wonder if I will half to go to skool tomorrow. I know my toe is serious.

Tuesday—I am a laying for Pug Stevens and I will get even with him too. Are dog got a habit of nawing his tale and Pug sed just to sprinkle Arsnick on his tale and he wood soon quit nawing his tale practically. So we did. Well little Napoleon won't naw his tale no more.

Wednesday—Sum of the kids tried to tell little Erny Phitz today that they aren't enny Sandy Claws. but Erny is very faithful and he told them that he wood keep on beleaving in Sandy Clauz even if he new there wasent nuthing in it a tall. Erny is very cinsear for 1 of his few years.

Thursday—Pa like to of lost his job today. They was printing the noose paper where he works and a lady had got married and they had also tore the livry stable down and pa got the wedding story under a head line witch red Old Landmark Gone. But I gess if pa will pay for a missing subscriber or 2 that is in arrears the boss will let it go this time.

### Are Arms Proper

The bureau of standards of the United States department of commerce has taken upon itself the task of defining the position of the woman's waist line. It seems that is a subject which could be decided at an arms conference.—Wichita Beacon.

### Families Ruined

A garage fire in Brooklyn destroyed more than 100 autos. Many families lost everything they had.—Life

### TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 10th day of February, 1931, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

J. N. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

## 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 Cleoro Smith Lumber Company, a corporation, against Defendant, Seth H. Moore, and 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 clorage type C fan, 1 40-inch single clorage type C fan, 1 35-inch by 10 foot 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 62-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 is now located within thirty (30) days from and after the sale of same.

**Mrs. Rubie D. Suddarth**  
Offers Thorough Instruction in  
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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.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and good neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy.

Also for the kind hospitality shown our visiting relatives during the short illness and upon the death of our beloved wife and mother.

Rev. D. J. Kimbrough  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hicks  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ford  
W. L. and R. E. Kimbrough

**STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041**  
the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members urged to attend.  
Visitors welcome.  
C. R. RILEY, W. M.  
J. L. HEARE, Sec.

**KONJOLA For Sale By TAHOKA DRUG COMPANY**

## Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore Gums are disgusting to behold all will agree, LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. (3)

THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

## Aches and PAINS!

When you take Bayer Aspirin you are sure of two things. It's sure relief, and it's harmless. Those tablets with the Bayer cross do not hurt the heart. Take them whenever you suffer from

Headaches  
Colds  
Sore Throat  
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Toothache

When your head aches—from any cause—when a cold has settled in your joints, or you feel those deep-down pains of rheumatism, sciatica, or lumbago, take Bayer Aspirin and get real relief. If the package says Bayer, it's genuine. And genuine Bayer Aspirin is safe.

Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoaceticacidester of salicylic acid.



**DEMAND**

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

## Loads of Christmas Cheer

# The First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas

### DIRECTORS

A. L. Lockwood  
O. L. Slaton  
W. D. Nevels  
R. P. Weathers  
W. B. Slaton



## Why Count Sheep To Go to Sleep?

TOO much work, too much worry. Tired but too nervous to sleep. Counting imaginary sheep, relaxing your muscles, making your mind a blank, all no use. You'll feel "all in" tomorrow.

Just dissolve a Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nervine Tablet in a half glass of water. Drink the clear sparkling beverage. Drift off into deep dreamless sleep and get up in the morning refreshed in mind and body, and ready for the day's duties and pleasures.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both are the same therapeutically. Get them at your drug store Large Package \$1.00

DR. MILES' Effervescent NERVINE TABLETS

The **Security State Bank**  
G. E. LOCKHART, President  
W. C. WELLS, Active V.-Pres.  
CARL D. GRIFFING, Cashier





A MERRY HOLIDAY

*We Express Our Thanks*

IN WISHING YOU a Jolly Christmas, we should like parenthetically to thank you for a year of pleasant business associations.

**Grider & Barton**  
INSURANCE  
Phone No. 1



*Happiness You Deserve*

CHRISTMAS has many significances. Among them, to us, is the opportunity for taking note of all the good people about us and wishing them the happiness they deserve.

**Craft's Tailor Shop**



*To Everybody!*

We wish to thank all of our friends and customers for the business of the past year and we respectfully solicit your patronage during the coming year.

**Cash Store**  
Larkin Weathers, Mgr.

WE WISH each and every member of this community a Christmas check full of joyous, lasting contentment.

**Page Barber Shop**

# Merry

WE WISH our host of friends a bright, cheery Christmas. Blessings on all of you.

**Larkin's Store**

# Christmas



*The Hand of Friendship We Offer to All of You!*

LOYAL PATRONS, we clasp your hands in friendship as we give you our wish for a Merry Christmas Day.

You have given us a larger volume of business during the past year than ever before.

**R. W. Fenton, Jr.**  
Lynn County's Oldest and Largest Insurance Agency



OUR BUSINESS dealings with the community have been of the most gratifying nature. Therefore, in this season of gladness, do we wish to express our appreciation.

TO ALL, A MERRY CHRISTMAS

**The Limit**



AS WE LOOK BACK over the closing year we find that the Good Will displayed by our many friends gives us real cause to be glad that our business is located in this community; and we are taking this simple means to extend the wish that yours may be a happy, prosperous future, and that you may enjoy a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Forrest Lumber Co.**

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS COMBINED WITH GOOD COMMON OLD-FASHIONED HORSE SENSE

We are wishing to you, our Friends and Customers, a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 1931.

We offer our Market Service FREE to every one of our Farmer or town Friends. Our advice to the Farmer is can some meat now for next spring and summer. We will slice and cut Beef free of charge for any Farmer who wants to can Beef for his own use. We will grind meat, either chili or sausage for any Farmer for 1c per pound. This charge for grinding is just enough to cover the wear and tear on our grinding equipment. Take advantage of this free service. Ask us about it.

Again a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 1931.

Phone 222

**BOULLIOUN'S**

Phone 222



**Professional Directory**

**Dr. F. E. Callaway**  
Office over Thomas Bros.  
Office Ph 51 Res. Ph 147  
Rooms 1, 7, and 8

**Dr. C. B. Townes**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office: First Nat'l. Bank Bldg  
Office Ph. 45 Res. Ph. 131

**Dr. K. R. Durham**  
Dentist  
Office Ph. 279 Res. Ph. 260  
Office over First Nat'l Bank  
Tahoka, Texas

**Dr. R. B. Smith**  
Office over First Nat'l. Bank  
Office Ph. 258 Res. Ph. 259

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Civil Practice Only in All The  
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Office in Thomas Building

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Hardware and Furniture  
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Motor Ambulance and Hearse  
Service  
Day Ph. 42 Night Ph. 207-3

**Dr. G. W. Williams**  
VETERINARY SURGEON  
Tahoka, Texas

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VETERINARY SURGEON  
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Battery Service  
That Satisfies  
WRECKER SERVICE  
We Come When You Call  
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General Medicine  
Dr. F. E. Malone  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Dr. J. E. Stiles  
Surgery and Physiotherapy  
Dr. H. C. Maxwell  
General Medicine  
Dr. D. L. Powers  
Obstetrics and General  
Medicine  
Dr. B. J. Roberts  
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Dr. A. A. Rayle  
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Dr. Y. W. Rogers  
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Business Manager  
A chartered training school for  
nurses is conducted in connection  
with the sanitarium.

**Locals**

Charley Lichey, who resides nine miles north of town, dropped in Saturday to renew his subscription, even before it expired and stated that most of his land had already been "out up" and was ready for the new 1931 crop. Mr. Lichey says that times are going to get better, that we will soon get over this period of depression, just as we have done many times before, and that before long we will be talking prosperity. It certainly sounds good to hear a man talk that way amid all this murmur about hard times. We hope Mr. Lichey calls again soon.

The News editor this week received a most kind and highly appreciated communication from one of our far-away subscribers, John W. Newton, of Haddon Heights, New Jersey, renewing his subscription and paying for same till February, 1932. Mr. Newton, it will be remembered, paid a business visit to Tahoka about a year ago. He owns some good land in this county and has been paying taxes in this county longer perhaps than any other person, almost 55 years now. Mr. Newton referred to Tahoka in most complimentary terms in his letter.

C. D. Knight of Abilene, who sells type-setting machines, was here Friday visiting his brother George Knight. While here he got a telephone call that his son's car had been stolen in Abilene the preceding night. It has been since learned that the car was later recovered and two men arrested on charges of theft.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson and baby, and Misses Clesta Mae and Hazel Jackson of Ryan, Okla., returned home Saturday after visiting relatives and friends in and near Tahoka.

Miss Inez Allen, secretary to the President of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent Saturday here with her cousin, Miss Berta Hill, going from here to Weaco to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall left Monday afternoon to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Beard in Fort Worth. She went by way of Big Spring and visited her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Taylor, there.

Jack Reaves of Lubbock sent in his check this week for another year's subscription to the News—said he and Mrs. Reaves did not think they could do without it.

Mr. S. H. Holland says he has moved out on Mrs. Windham's place and wants anyone who sees Santa Claus to deliver that information and tell Santa not to forget him.

Reid Townes, who has been attending the Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Townes.

Miss Ina Floyd is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Floyd. She is teaching this year west of Lamesa.

Miss Gertrude Shepherd of Clarendon is here visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Shepherd is expected the latter part of the week.

Miss Juanelle Windham, a student this year in the Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Windham.

Mrs. W. C. Beavers of Woodward, Okla., was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Heath. She returned home Thursday.

Miss Jewell Redwine returned from Texas Tech Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Redwine.

Mrs. Ralph Cates, nee Dimple Calaway, of Canyon is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Calaway.

Elder M. W. Allphin of Ranger arrived Thursday night to spend the holidays with his family here.

Miss Thelma Greenwade is spending the Christmas holidays with the home folks at Whitney.

**C. R. CARPENTER**  
Attorney-At-Law  
Office in Court House

**C. T. BURNETT**  
Watch-Maker  
THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

**R. J. SMITH RECEIVES BROKEN HIP THURSDAY**

R. J. Smith, father of Mrs. Wright Edwards and family known to friends as "Uncle Jack", fell Thursday evening as he was passing from one room to another at the family residence here, and received a broken hip.

Mr. Smith, who is seventy-five years of age, has been remarkably active for a man of his age, though he has been somewhat feeble of late. Until recently, he has walked to town almost daily, always with a cheery smile and word for each person he met.

Medical aid and the attentions of a splendid nurse are doing all that can be done to relieve his suffering and friends of the family hope that he will soon be at ease.—O'Donnell Index.

**HUNT BUYS LEHMAN STOCK TO TAKE CHARGE JANUARY 1**

A transaction of some importance and interest was closed Thursday of last week when H. C. Hunt, local garage and grocery proprietor, bought the stock of the Newmoore grocery owned by E. F. Lehman, and leased the building, residence and land in connection with the store.

Ed Haymes also of O'Donnell, will manage the store for Mr. Hunt and the owner will continue to operate the filling station and store on the highway.

**TO FRIENDS IN TAHOKA AND LYNN COUNTY**

This being our first Christmas in Tahoka and Lynn County, and trying to be good and useful citizens, serving the public in a general way and the First Baptist Church in particular, we feel it quite proper that we express our deepest appreciation for the splendid co-operation we have received since taking up our work among you.

We have never tried to serve in any place where we found a finer fellowship among all the people than in this community. We have come to Tahoka and Lynn County with only one purpose in view, and that is to do our "bit" in making better conditions for all. We are for every body and every thing that is right. We crave to help every good cause and not hinder any.

Our Christmas thought for you is best expressed in the words of Edgar A. Guest when he said: "Of all the people from far and wide You are the ones we want by our side, You are the ones with the brightest smile, You are the friends that are most worth while. Good folk, fine folk, brave and true, Our lives are the richer for knowing you." Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Hull

**Wandering Boys**  
For the benefit of any mothers who wonder where their wandering boys are at night, we may say that the probabilities strongly favor a pee wee golf course.—Nashville Banner.

**Check**  
Secretary of War Hurley hits it about right when he says an oil prospector is a man who doesn't know whether he is four feet from a million dollars or a million feet from four dollars.—New Orleans States.

**CONSTIPATION ILLS**  
Black-Draught Praised By Illinois Woman Who Tells of Its Many Uses In Her Home.

Chicago, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught in my home for fifteen years, and it is a splendid medicine," writes Mrs. Bernice Brack, of 230 Thirty-second Street, this city. "Sometimes I am subject to colds and constipation, and I find it to be the finest thing for this."

"My mother used Theoford's Black-Draught in her home for years, and it was there that I began taking it. She thought it was so good that she had me to use it, and I have never found any medicine that would take its place satisfactorily."

"I find Black-Draught fine for sour stomach and gas. A few doses taken for several nights rid the system of poison due to constipation and it makes me feel like a new person."

"I try to keep Black-Draught always on hand, and I treat all small illness with it. I can certainly recommend it for I have found it very good and dependable."

In thousands of families, this medicine has a corner all its own on the medicine shelf. Theoford's Black-Draught contains no chemicals. Composed of pure botanical roots and herbs. Get the genuine Theoford's Black-Draught which has been in use nearly 100 years.

**South Ward**

Owing to the bad weather there was only one service held at South Ward Sunday and that was the B. Y. P. U. Don't let the cold weather prevent you from coming to the church service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Inman visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cowen Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Lanzlot of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Warren Herdt, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry have moved in our community and we gladly invite them out to our Church service.

Mrs. Sallie Smelser has gone to Cookville, to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Johnson and two children are planning on spending Christmas with relatives at Paris, Texas.—Reporter.

**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 Trustee Smith, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-Seven and 96-100 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.  
16-3tc

**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.

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

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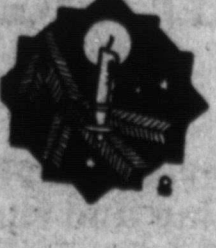
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—To all the people of Lynn County. May you forget all your worries during this season and enjoy living.

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