

Lynn County News

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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.

An important newspaper merger was effected a couple of weeks ago down at Snyder. The Scurry County Times and the Snyder Signal was consolidated with the Snyder News. "Jimmie" Smith, who has been the principal noise-maker on the Times for the past two or three years, retires from active connection with the paper although he retains an interest in it. "Jimmie" has likewise been one of the chief rambos to the West Texas Press Association for several years. Many West Texas newspaper folk will hope that he is to remain in West Texas. The consolidated publication is under the guiding hands of J. W. Roberts, formerly editor of the O'Donnell Index, who became connected with the Times-Signal about a year ago, and Willard Jones and J. C. Smyth, former pilots of the Snyder News. These young fellows are huslers and we predict that they will give Snyder a better paper than it has ever had. The consolidation was doubtless a wise move. Snyder is considerably larger than Tahoka, but it is not large enough to support two newspapers.

In spite of the tyranny, fanaticism and excesses of the leaders, Russia is making great progress, industrially and otherwise. It is trying out communism, and our prediction is that many of the policies of the present regime will finally be abandoned. Among these are the attempts of those now in authority to virtually destroy family life and to

abolish God. Marriage and divorce, under the present system, are merely matters of mutual agreement. Children are regarded not as wards of the parents but as wards of the State. The government is assuming almost exclusive responsibility for their sustenance, education, and entertainment. But, in our opinion, it will be impossible for it to destroy the mother instinct or the father's devotion for his child, and in time there will be a reversion away from this artificial arrangement and back to the original plan ordained of God. Furthermore, the Russian government will find that it can not destroy the religious instinct of the people. There has never been a race nor nation that did not believe in some kind of a god. Atheism can not long hold sway in any nation. Russia is going through the crucible. Much dross will doubtless be consumed and the gold refined, and tomorrow will find it a great and powerful nation.

Better times are already here. Conditions throughout the country generally are already improving. Railways, automobile factories, and other big industrial plants are calling idle men back to their jobs. The prospects are that hundreds of thousands of the unemployed will be busy again soon. These will begin making purchases, which will create a demand for more goods and more jobs. Lynn county people may not immediately feel the impetus to business and industry thus created, but within a few months it will be sharing the general prosperity. We have crossed the slough and are climbing the hill on the other side.

It is to be hoped that the district attorney, the county attorney, the grand jury, and the peace officers of Lynn county will make it so hot for bootleggers from here on out that they will hereafter leave Lynn county off their itinerary. Of course, trial juries will have to do their part also. The law should be no respecter of persons. If there are any business men in this county who have been violating this law, they should be given the same rough treatment that would be given any other criminal. We believe our officers will do their duty.

In Lubbock and other places, concerted efforts have been made to furnish employment to a large num-

ber of unemployed. Every person who could furnish a job of any kind, however trivial it might be, has been asked to do so. Many little jobs such as beautifying the premises of residences, making minor repairs to residences, outbuildings, and fences, plowing up gardens, etc., have been found and work provided for a short time at least for many of the unemployed. W. S. Anglin and others have been agitating such a campaign in Tahoka. Why not join with him, everybody, and put the thing over? It would help some.

Growing out of the squabble in the U. S. Senate over the amendment to the drouth relief bill providing for the appropriation of an additional sum of 15 million dollars to be loaned to drouth sufferers with which to purchase food, Red Cross authorities in Washington have announced that that organization will undertake to raise the sum of 10 million dollars for that purpose. This will probably be a sufficient sum and in view of this announcement by the Red Cross the Drouth Relief measure should be put through promptly. There should be no playing politics in this matter by either party.

On next Tuesday Dan Moody will close an administration of four years as governor. In the things attempted he has made a remarkable record. In the things actually accomplished, he has done well. His ideals and standards have been high. His failures may be attributed largely to his lack of powers of leadership. Much of the time he has been at cross purposes with the legislature and has been unable to lead them to his way of thinking; but most of the time Dan Moody has been right nevertheless. We believe that he has been clean and honest. Texas has no occasion to be ashamed of Dan Moody.

Bootleggers should receive no mercy at the hands of Lynn county officers and jurors. The time has come when we need some hard-boiled action, in order to rid our county of this character of criminal.

The local Red Cross should have the active and moral support of every citizen in its efforts to provide food and clothing for the relief of the needy within our county. How may we better serve humanity than to feed and clothe hungry and ragged children?

ens at the midnight hour. This class of cattle are just as mean as any other, for the parts of an automobile cost the owner hard earned money just as much so as the ham of meat or the chickens cost the owner labor and money to produce them.—Claude News.

TRUCK TRAFFIC DANGEROUS

There is much complaint that bus and truck drivers use the State highways as if they held the only rights to their use, making travel dangerous for other traffic. In too many cases they "hog" the center of the roads, drive to suit themselves, and do not allow small cars to pass them. If matters are allowed to get worse in this respect, the public, which owns the roads, will become indignant enough to demand that drivers obey the laws or be deprived of the use of the highways entirely.—Killeen Herald.

Late dispatches in the dailies tell us that factories, railroads and automobile plants are putting thousands of men back to work now every day. Other authorities state that all stocks of merchandise are getting low, and factories of all kinds must be started. The rosy glow is in the east already.—Terry County Herald.

ENGINEER GAVE UP

Says He Could Not Stand Indigestion Any Longer.—Relieved By Black-Draught.

Pulaski, Va.—How a railroad engineer was relieved of indigestion was described by Mr. C. E. Nelson, a Fourth Street resident of this city. Mr. Nelson said: "I was suffering from stomach trouble in 1917, and had been suffering for some time. I had a tightness in my chest, a shortness of breath. There seemed to be a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach, and quite a bit of nausea, yet I couldn't vomit. I tried different remedies, yet suffered on just the same. When in West Virginia, on a work train, I was in such a condition that I just gave up and came home. I couldn't stand to work, in my condition. "Some one told me about Black-Draught. I started taking it in small doses after meals. It helped me, and I went back to work. "One morning while on my engine I felt like I would smother. I stopped in a little town, bought a package of Black-Draught, took a dose and later in the day took another dose. It relieved me and I have not had a bad spell like that in more than two and a half years." Theford's Black-Draught contains no chemicals. Composed of pure botanical roots and herbs. sc. 112



Arnold Bennet, British Writer: but bad taste is better than no "Good taste is better than bad taste, taste."

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BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Wilson State Bank

At Wilson, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1930, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas weekly.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$35,548.23
Overdrafts	116.31
Banking House	\$3,476.73
Furniture & Fixtures	\$2,063.86
Cash in bank	3,103.69
Due from approved reserve agents	19,672.83
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	18.61
Other Resources—Live Stock	115.78
TOTAL	\$64,116.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,088.57
Reserve for Depreciation	397.65
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	43,646.42
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,984.20
TOTAL	\$64,116.84

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn: We, L. Lumsden, as Vice-President and J. R. Houston, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. LUMSDEN, Vice-President
J. R. HOUSTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan., A. D. 1931. (SEAL) H. S. COOK, Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: Wm. D. Green, H. B. Crosby, H. S. Cook, Directors.

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WHAT OTHERS THINK

STEALING IS STEALING

You have no doubt noticed that when a car burns down or has a mishap and same is left on the public highway with no one to watch it, that thieves, just plain thieves, will steal everything on this car they believe will be of value to them. There are hundreds of just such thieves who would not think of stealing anything else. Just let a car be left alone and they will steal everything loose and also things that are not loose. However, that kind of a thief is just as guilty as the nigger that enters your smoke house and steals a ham of meat or who enters your chicken roost and takes your chick-

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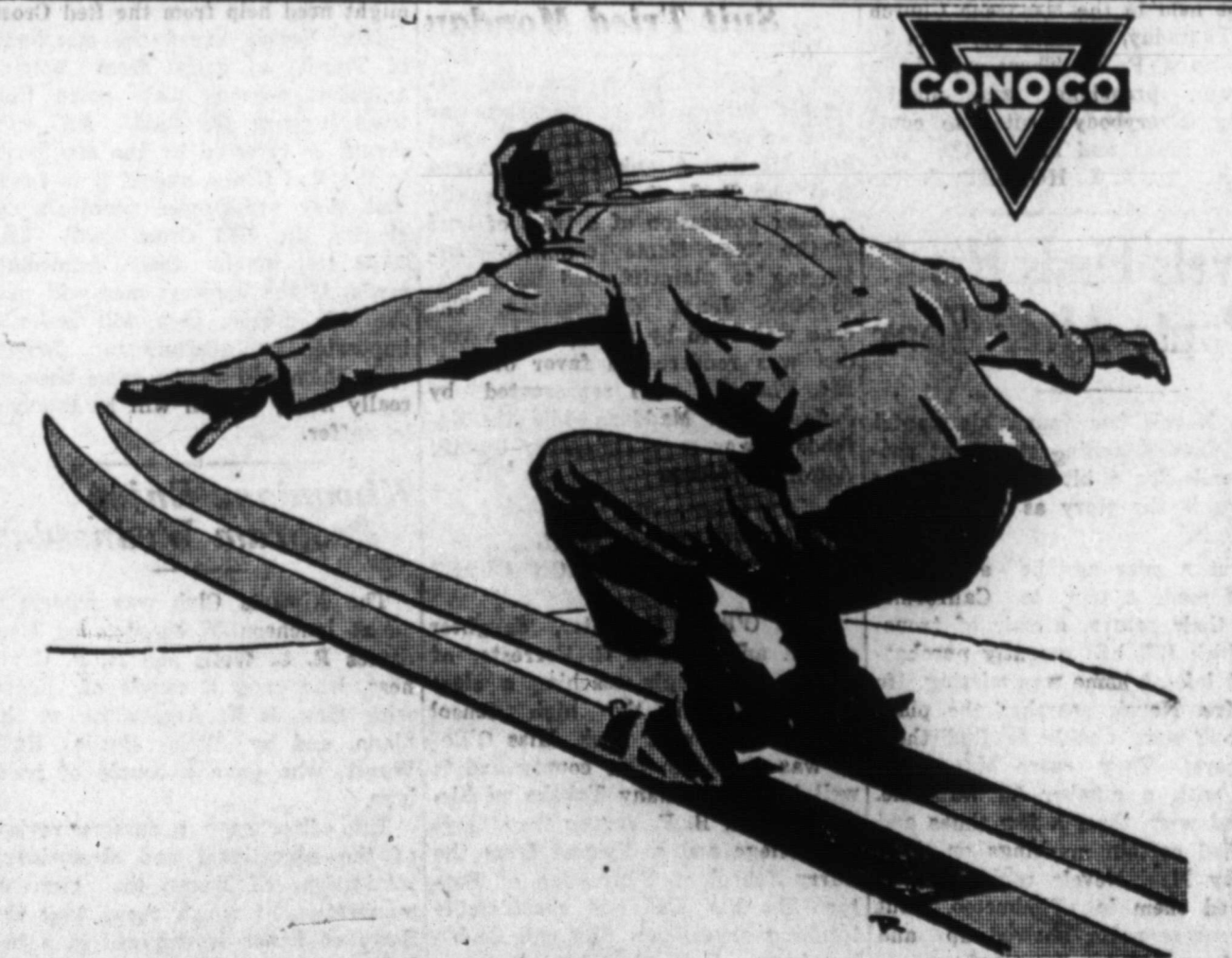
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidates for office at the city election to be held Tuesday, April 7, 1931:

For City Marshal:
GUY SHERROD
MILT FINCH (Re-election)

Texas College for Women, Denton, will receive bids early in December for a new \$150,000 dormitory.

SOCIETY

Club and Church News

BAPTIST T. E. L. CLASS HAS MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING

Members of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School held their monthly social meeting in the hospitable home of their secretary, Mrs. C. C. Barnes, on Tuesday. Owing to sickness and other causes the number of members present was considerably curtailed, but other guests made up in a measure for this lack in numbers. The same genial, joyous, delightful spirit of fellowship which characterizes all of these meetings was abundantly evident. At the noon hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Luther Miller served the guests with a bountiful and altogether delightful turkey dinner. Having no work on hand to do the company indulged in a good old-fashioned "visiting", a luxury rarely enjoyed in these busy modern times. Those members of the class who are missing these social contacts are depriving themselves of a blessing.

Those present were: Mesdames W. C. Cowan, M. A. Stroud, Will Humphreys, E. N. Weathers, Emma Stilwell, W. B. Edwards, C. C. Barnes, members; guests: Mesdames Wakefield, Dalton, J. A. Brown, Taylor White, J. B. Walker and L. E. Miller, who assisted the hostess.

—A guest.

FRANK BARTON IS GIVEN A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Sunday morning, Jan. 11, Frank Barton was greatly surprised when a bunch of his friends came in, some bringing one good dish, some another; and his wife had prepared, unbeknown to him, a fine dinner. He was as happy as a clam, and says he regrets that it's so long until next year.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Short and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. James and family, Messrs. Lige Holley and Hershel Smith. All reported an elegant time.

—Contributed.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR NAZARENE DIST. MEETING

The following is the program for the Nazarene District, Group No. 2, which will convene at Tahoka Thursday, January 22.

- 9:30 A. M., Devotional—Bro. McMahan, Post.
- Solo—Mrs. Carpenter.
- 10:00 A. M., Do We Need Leadership Training in Our Sunday School—Noble Melton, Clyde Gibson.
- 10:30 A. M., Is Our American Church Apostatizing? If so, why?—Arthur Scuddy, Lewis Clegg.
- Song—Grassland quartette.
- 11:00 A. M., Preaching—N. M. Hatcher.
- 12:00 M. Basket Lunch.
- 1:30 P. M. Devotional—A. L. Husky.
- Song—Mrs. Thompson.
- 2:00 P. M., Do Our People Take Time to Pray as They Should?—Mrs. Edna Comstock, S. T. Smith.
- 2:30 P. M., Do We as a Church, or Individuals Observe the Golden Rule in Regard to the Mission Field—Mrs. McMahan, Bert Gatlin.
- 3:00 P. M., What are the Best Methods of Constituting Success in the Church Work?—R. L. Holder, Cliff Allen.
- 3:30 P. M., Business Session.
- Grassland Quartette.
- 4:00 P. M., Preaching—W. E. Hudnall.

Services are held every second and fourth Sundays by the pastor. Sunday School every Sunday. We extend a welcome to all. —Reporter.

TO ORGANIZE TAHOKA H. D. CLUB NEXT THURSDAY

All women of Tahoka and near Tahoka who are interested in joining a Home Demonstration Club meet with Mrs. R. W. Fenton Thursday, January 22, at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a club.

—Mrs. J. T. Owens.

HUBERT TANKERSLEY ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

On Tuesday evening, January 6, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tankersley entertained at her home west of town with a party celebrating the first birthday of their son, Hubert Jr. Pink and white colors were carried out in all decorations. A little Japanese lantern hung above with streamers floating out over the table, which was covered with white linen and centered with a large pink and white cake with one candle.

Music and games furnished entertainment until time for the refreshments of chocolate and cake, which were served to twenty-five guests, six of them being little Davis McIntyre, Nita Bragg, Buddy Gene Brass, W. H. Riley Jr., Jack Hart, and Norvell Jeffrey, all of whom ate with the host after he had blown out the candle. Nut cups filled with pink and white candy beans were used as favors.

At a late hour the guests departed, all reporting a jolly, good time.

Locals

Jake King and son, Sam, and nephew, C. B., were here Tuesday and Wednesday from Springer, New Mexico, to which place they moved last August. Jake says the temperature has been away down below zero already this winter out at Springer, but he likes the country.

Mrs. G. M. Reid, Mrs. M. O. Canada, Mrs. Wes Killiam, and Ludie Stracener, accompanied by Mr. Canada, left Tuesday morning for Boise City, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of their father, J. W. Stracener, who died at Dalhart, Texas, Monday night.

Many friends here will be interested in learning that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleener have an "heir to the throne" in their home, a son born on December 27 at their home in Bellville. Mrs. Fleener was formerly Miss Mary Walker of this city.

Truett Smith will go to Plainview Friday to attend a meeting of the officers of the Kiwanis Clubs of the sixth division of the Texas-Oklahoma district. Truett has been honored with a place on the program.

Mrs. C. M. Traynor and little daughter, Virginia Lee, of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English.

Mrs. G. A. Brasfield has been quite sick the past two or three days.

O. J. Jackson is having fixtures installed in the Hall Robinson building on the west side of the square preparatory to opening a new cafe Saturday. It promises to be a very attractive eating house.

Mrs. H. R. Taylor of Tahoka made the honor roll for the fall term at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B on 14 term hours of work, according to the report of the registrar's office.

M. C. Richey and W. M. Brasswell out at Grassland have gone into the syrup business. They are placing their products on sale at stores all over the South Plains.

T. L. Mabry and family, who have been living on the Ed Davis place north of town, moved Tuesday to a tract of land near Meadow, which Mr. Mabry recently purchased.

Mrs. W. M. Harris and Mrs. L. P. Jeffreys have returned home, after having spent a couple of weeks at Glen Rose taking treatment. Both are much improved.

W. S. Swan returned Tuesday from Anson, to which place he had been called as a witness in a case. The case was dismissed without trial, however.

Mrs. A. D. Sanders underwent an operation at the West Texas Hospital last Friday for sinus trouble. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Jess Noble of New Home underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Lubbock hospital last Friday. He is said to be recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. English of Albany are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English, the two gentlemen being brothers.

Cliff Thomas writes from Ennis that it has been raining down there. He is enjoying his vacation and visit very much.

Mrs. G. H. Nelson was the subject of an operation in a Lubbock sanitarium Wednesday, her tonsils being removed.

Read the ads and profit!

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"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. Then I tried Adlerika. One bottle brought complete relief."—John B. Hardy.

Adlerika relieves GAS and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel. Thomas Bros. Drug Company. F-1

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Libby's fancy, No. 1 can 2 for 25c Pineapple 25c Powdered or Brown, 1 lb pkg. Sugar 22c

HILLSDALE No. 2 1/2 can 16c Peaches 16c Small Limas 5 pounds Beans 49c

ROSEDALE No. 2 1/2 can 23c Apricots 23c No. 2 can 3 for Tomatoes 25c

Fresh Oregon No. 10 can 39c Prunes 39c Standard Heavy Pack Van Camp, Med Cab, 3 for—Pork, Beans 25c

Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c

Libby's fancy, No 2 can, 2 for 25c Spinach 25c California Grown Happyvale, No 2 Can, 2 for—Green Beans 25c

HERSHEY'S 1/2 lb can 15c Cocoa 15c EVERLITE 20 lb. Sack Meal 57c

FAME, Med can, 2 for 15c Hominy 15c California Choice 2 lbs—Apricots 27c

Syrup Brer Rabbitt No.10 can 69

Cakes 2 1/2 POUND BOX SNOW-PEAK 49c

ANNOUNCING
That the New
Gold Bond Cafe
Will open Saturday morning in the Hall Robinson Building on the west side of the square.
We thank our friends for their patronage in the past and cordially invite you to call and be served.
O. J. JACKSON

I have just received a new car of
ROYAL OWL FLOUR
I have made arrangements to supply my customers with the
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35c per pound
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Wilson

Leonard Hamilton and wife, who for several years have made the Wilson community their home, purchased the New Home Filling Station, formerly owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck. Mr. Hamilton has been connected with the McDaw

Station for several months. Loyd F. McCormick will continue to operate the McDaw Station. We haven't learned the future plans of Mr. and Mrs. Heck.

School News

School is moving along fine, everybody busy in mid-term examinations. Several new pupils have entered for the last half and several have expressed themselves as aiming to enter soon. Coach Nix informed me that several of the boys that have been ineligible heretofore are snapping out of it and are becoming eligible to take part in the athletic activities.

The girl and boy teams plan to pay Brownfield a visit next Saturday night.

Home Economics Dept.

Wednesday afternoon of last week from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock the third year home economics class entertained the mothers of all the girls enrolled in the class. Had the weather been more agreeable and the sand storm less severe we feel like there might have been more mothers in attendance, but judging from the laughter the writer feels like the party was a success. Following the games and contests, hot spiced tea and cookies were served to members of the class and the following guests, Mesdames W. C. Jones, H. B. Crosby, Jim Hamilton, R. E. Painter, Anton Ahrens, H. R. Williamson, W. E. Grantham and P. D. Server.

Mrs. H. R. Williamson has been quite ill with the flu but is much better at this time.

Mrs. Pat Swann was removed to a sanitarium at Slaton last week end where she is in a very serious condition.

Mrs. John Heck's mother and sister are spending the remaining part of the winter in the Heck home. They arrived last week end.

Herman Heck and family stopped over for the week end in the home of his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. John Heck. They were on their way to their new location near Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor of New Hope were visitors in the Clyde Shaw home last week end.

Mrs. M. J. Scaer has been very ill for several days.

Mrs. A. P. Moore has been ill for several days.

The Wilson P. T. A. met last Wednesday. A splendid crowd was present and enjoyed a fine program. Several talks on thrift were made, that day being designated as "thrift" day. J. C. and J. R. Hamilton received a message last Sunday that their mother, who lived in East Texas, had passed away and they left at once to be present for the funeral.

There is to be a party at the Methodist Church by the Leaguers next Friday night.

W. C. Huffaker and family went to Levelland Tuesday to visit Mrs. Huffaker's parents who were celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. We will try to have a report on this event in next week's issue.

A number of friends were very highly entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neiman, the occasion being a birthday party.

Rev. Partin left for Abilene Tuesday on business to be gone a couple of days.

Some of the Leaguers are planning to attend a district League meeting of the Methodist Church to be held in Lamesa next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swann are the proud parents of a fine boy who made his appearance Friday morning. Mother and son are doing nicely.

You have a very cordial invitation to attend one of the Wilson churches on next Sunday at any of the services you may. Not only next Sunday but every Sunday. If you are a stranger and happen our way on any Sunday be sure to attend services at one of our churches. You will be a very welcome guest.

Adolph and Albert Pmkert left for Hamilton county Tuesday that they might be at the bed side of their mother, who is expected to pass away at any moment.

Jim Kinnard left for San Antonio Tuesday, where he is moving his brother-in-law and family. He will be gone several days.

Miss Vivian Boyd is making her home for the present with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boyd. She attended the first half of the present school term in her former home, Lorenzo, but entered the Wilson school Wednesday, where she will complete the remainder of the present school term.

This week seems to be moving week in and around Wilson. Clyde Shaw, Robert Rest, Mr. Wilson, Walter Crews and several others are settling in new abodes.

South Ward

There were not very many at Sunday School Sunday on account of the bad weather.

There is a singing every second and fourth Sunday. Everybody invited to come. Mr. Marvin Walker is in charge of the singing service.

We have a number of people moving in our community. They are welcomed by all of the South Ward people.

We are having a fine school now. There is a large number of new pupils entering and the teachers are very glad to see the interest every student is taking.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. gave a farewell party Monday night at Mr. Walker's in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wall and family. Everybody reported a real nice time. We played games and served hot chocolate for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall are moving to Knapp, Texas.

—Reporter.

West Wilson

A new little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corley. Her name is Melba Jo. She came Saturday, Jan 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Swope had visitors from O'Donnell Sunday afternoon.

E. L. Swope has been buying and hauling feed from Wash Hickerson's farm at Three Lakes.

Some farmers around here still have some cotton to pull.

J. R. Hamilton was called to Erath county Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother.

The young people enjoyed a party at Winzella Granham's Friday night.

T-Bar

We had 43 in attendance at Sunday School, which was good considering the rainy weather.

Brother Duncan filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. M. Waldrop is ill of pneumonia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Henderson and Mrs. Less Crews have returned from a visit with relatives at Fluvanna. Miss Phamie Weems of Fluvanna has been visiting relatives here the past few weeks.

T-Bar Junior boys and Senior boys and Senior girls defeated the New Lynn teams on T-Bar courts Friday afternoon by a large majority.

The T-Bar Senior boys met New Home at Tahoka Saturday night, winning the game by a score of 25 to 28. The game was interesting throughout the four quarters. We will meet Wells in the first scheduled league game Friday on the Wells court.

Jack and Frank Henderson of McCamey spent a few days last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Zim Ingle and family accompanied by H. W. Crews, left Sunday afternoon for Littlefield and Amherst for a few days.

R. J. Alexander and J. C. McCarey went to Lubbock on business Monday.

—Reporter.

KEEP SCRAPPIN'

When you're sick as the deuce, and you think, "what's the use?" And you're tired out, discouraged, afraid;

And you keep asking why they don't let you die

And forget the mistakes you have made;

When you're chock full of pain and you're tired of the game,

And you want to get out of all—

That's the time to begin to stick out your chin

And fight with your back to the wall!

When you've done all you can to scrap like a man,

But you can't keep your head up much more;

And the end of the bout leaves you all down and out,

Bleeding, and reeling, and sore;

When you've prayed all along for the sound of the gong

To ring for the fight to stop—

Just keep on your feet and smile at defeat;

That's the real way to come out on top!

When you're tired of hard knocks and you're right on the rocks,

And nobody lends you a hand;

When none of your schemes, the best of your dreams

Turn out in the way you'd planned;

And you've lost all your grit and you're ready to quit,

For life's just a failure for you,

Why start in again and see if all men,

Don't call you a MAN through and through!

—Esty Quinn, in Progress.

Texas has called an election for \$120,000 in bonds wherewith to buy ground for the new \$300,000 Federal building which is to sit astride the Texas-Arkansas State line.

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—LUBBOCK—

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John Gilbert

—In—

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My new boss is CRAFT, the Cleaner, the Dyer, and last but not least, the Hatter.

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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

Locals

Two or three weeks ago we reported the theft of Jim Wetsel's car from the street in front of his residence. Mr. Wetsel says that his car was found on the same day in Snyder, where it had been abandoned by the thieves. A teacher's car in Snyder was stolen the same day and it is presumed that the thieves who abandoned his car stole the teacher's car.

Leonard Hannah, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah, was thrown from a delivery car on which he was riding as it swung around a corner at the Keltner Hotel last Saturday and one of the wheels of the vehicle passed over his body, inflicting bad bruises. Luckily no bones were broken.

J. W. Hannah has a hen that is making a wonderful record just a little White Leghorn, but she can lay an egg almost as large as a goose egg. Mr. Hannah was exhibiting two of these eggs in The News office Tuesday. He says she has already laid several of these eggs of huge proportions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketner visited relatives in Tahoka last Thursday. They went from here to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where Mr. Ketner expects to engage in business. For some time he and family have been in Abilene. Their daughter, Fayna, remained here to visit a few weeks.

J. P. Fulton out at New Home will hereafter sign his name "J. P. Fulton J. P.", at least in some cases. He was appointed by the commissioners' court, on Monday as Justice of the Peace for the New Home precinct.

Rev. Owen J. Hull has been honored with a place on the program of the Baptist Workers Conference to be held in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock next Tuesday. He is to deliver an inspirational address at 2:45 P. M.

D. M. Estes, the new justice of the peace at O'Donnell, was a business visitor here Monday. J. M. Christopher is the new constable in that precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Larkin left Wednesday for Winter Park, Florida, where they expect to spend about a month visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Houston.

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.
14-9tc J. N. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

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.

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TAHOKA DRUG COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jenkins, who live six miles northeast of town, were made happy Monday night by the arrival of a fine little boy.

T. J. Faught of Roscoe spent Friday night here with his daughter, Miss Mae Faught, saleslady at the Jones Dry Goods.

Little Melba Jo made her advent last Saturday night into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corley, who reside ten miles north of Tahoka.

L. C. Haney left for Dallas Tuesday morning to spend the week on business. He is expecting to be back Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Mullins has accepted a permanent position with the State Telephone Company at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron West left Sunday with the expectation of locating in Houston.

W. S. Anglin was a business visitor to Morton last Friday.

T-Bar

T-Bar school is progressing with great rapidity this year and is endeavoring to accomplish great things.

T-Bar school has a nice senior class this year which is very active. They are working on a senior play which will be given soon.

T-Bar is going to be strong in the interscholastic League this season, in both literary and athletics.

This school has played two match games up to the present date. The first was with Mesquite, the score being T-Bar 39, Mesquite 16. Last Friday New Lynn was a visitor of T-Bar and three games were played. T-Bar took the big end of the score in all of them. Junior boys: T-Bar 25, New Lynn 4; senior girls: T-Bar 30, New Lynn 1; and senior boys: T-Bar 25, New Lynn 5.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Vernon Turner by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1931, the same being the 16th day of February A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 848, wherein Mrs. Nola Turner is plaintiff, and Vernon Turner is defendant, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is a bonafide resident of Lynn county, Texas, and has been such for six months next preceding the filing of this suit and has been such resident of the State of Texas for more than one year; that plaintiff and defendant were married on December 24th, 1921 and separated on October 1st, 1929. Plaintiff alleges that during

the marital relation she was kind and affectionate to defendant but that defendant prior to the separation was cruel, unkind and used harsh treatment toward plaintiff. That the defendant often kept company, and had affairs, with other women, often staying out with them until late at night and at one time while this plaintiff was away the defendant and another woman stayed with him at this plaintiff's house. That the defendant was bad about drinking intoxicating liquor. That one child, a girl, Lana Turner, aged six years, was born and plaintiff is the proper person to have the custody and control of her. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relation and custody of the child.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1931. (SEAL)

W. S. TAYLOR, Clerk,
District Court, Lynn County.
21-4tc.

24,941 PASSENGERS RODE OVER BUS LINE IN 1930

Believe it or not, as Robert L. Ripley, famous for his unusual cartoons, would say, a total of 24,941 persons traveled by bus between Big Spring and Lubbock during the year of 1930, according to Bill Watson, manager of the Lamesa Bus Terminal.

These figures were compiled several days ago and were released this week by Watson, who stated that they did not include the number of passengers traveling through Lamesa east and west.

Gross receipts of the Red Star

coaches was \$80,285.74. A total of 36,920 gallons of gas was used by the buses, costing \$8,454.14. Taxes on the line amounted to \$1,366.43 and the payroll was \$11,876.10.

The number of passengers carried over the line averaged more than 2,000 a month, Watson said.

The number traveling each month was: January, 4,069; February, 2,041; March, 2,032; April, 1,754; May, 1,642; June, 1,682; July, 1,740; Aug., 1,633; September, 1,592; October, 1,933; November, 1,897;

WHAT MERCHANTS SAY

You have probably noticed that the top streamer on this week's Reporter says that Lamesa merchants expect business conditions to return to normal soon.

After interviewing fifteen or more local men, we are optimistic over what 1931 holds for us. The statements that business will get better within the next six months is not one man's opinion, but fifteen men's honest opinions.

They all agree that, should farmers get a better market for their products prosperity will return. They all agree that the revival of business will be slow and gradual.

We have adapted ourselves to the present period and have practiced economy. One merchant stated the wholesale cost of his products had dropped. Prices of every-day commodities will be lower this Spring. With lower priced merchandise and a citizenship of trained buyers, who will not waste their money, we cannot help but foresee better times ahead. Business is better, let's go.—Lamesa Reporter.

The last gap in Highway 49, between Paris and Mount Pleasant, has been closed and the notorious "Red Oak Gap" through Ellis County has been supplanted by as fine a stretch of road as Texas boasts.

Heal Those Sore Gums

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"HIS NAME IS JOHN"

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He was content to remain a subordinate all his life—never once tried to be chief—yet the effects of his work will last through all eternity.

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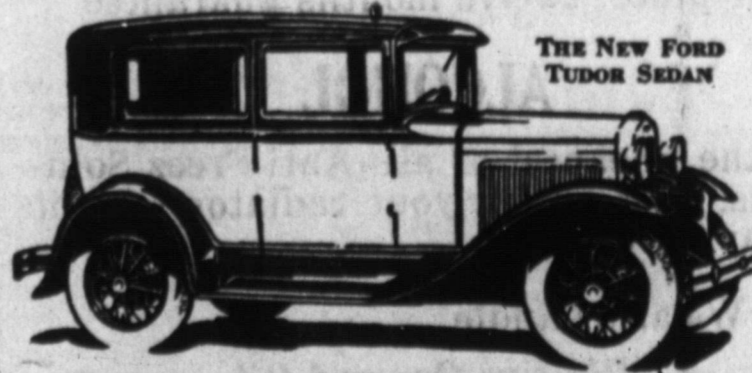
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