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Lynn County Should Raise More To Eat

COTTON TOTAL REACHES 41,000

Government Report Of December 1st Shows Lynn County Near Top In West Texas

The government cotton report, showing the number of bales of the 1931 crop which had been ginned prior to December 1, was released early this week and shows that a total of 4,693,981 bales had been ginned in Texas as compared with 3,687,766 bales which had been ginned prior to the corresponding date last year.

Lynn county again heads the list, after having lost first place to Nueces county the past two or three years. It had ginned 124,466 bales. Williamson is second with 103,981; Collin third with 100,131; McLennan fourth with 91,869; and Nueces fourth with 91,578.

In West Texas, Rannells county leads with 65,371 bales. Lubbock is second with 57,338, and Lamb third with 50,728; all of these surpassing Jones, which usually holds first or second place in West Texas.

On the Plains Lubbock leads, while Lamb and Hockley each surpass Lynn. The following ginnings are shown for South Plains counties: Lubbock 57,338; Lamb 50,728; Hockley 43,739; Lynn 41,034; Dawson 41,008; Crosby 35,719; Terry 24,506; Hale 22,525; Garza 13,366; Bailey 11,753.

Other West Texas counties are shown as follows: Rannells 66,371; Jones 44,048; Wilbarger 40,649; Collingsworth 35,966; Taylor 35,219; Haskell 34,454; Coleman 34,062; Hall 34,011; Knox 28,481; Mitchell 26,187; Fisher 25,866; Howard 24,365; Childress 24,307; Nolan 19,299; Scurry 19,078.

Johnson Raises Big Turnip Crop

J. M. Johnson, who lives just south of town, brought a turnip to the News office Tuesday which weighed six pounds. He left two others in town which weighed 6 1/2 and 5 1/2 pounds respectively. Mr. Johnson says that he has a little more than a quarter of an acre of turnips and he estimates the yield at 200 bushels, or nearly 800 bushels per acre. He planted the seeds in August and irrigated the patch occasionally. He sells these turnips in small quantities at a dollar a bushel. If he had a market for his product he could make a lot of money on this little turnip patch. He says that he intends to try to get in touch with some concern that will take his entire crop next year and in that event he thinks he can make some real money raising turnips alone.

This is just another little item showing the possibilities of this country and pointing the way to prosperity for many people.

Auxiliary Makes Quilts For Needy

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon and again Thursday night in call meeting for the purpose of finishing the quilting of three quilts for a worthy member of the American Legion who has been in bad health and who recently returned from the Government hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The Auxiliary wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. K. C. Holmes for the cotton donated by him.

San Angelo maintains a municipal turnip patch where unemployed people are given jobs, and the turnips are used for charity purposes.

Crosby And Gaines Counties Contract Caliche Paving; Lynn Should Use This

Times Are Better, Brown Bishop Says

Brown Bishop was here from Wilson Monday and gave the most cheering report we have heard in some time. "We don't hear much talk of hard times at Wilson any more", he stated. He says he hears more talk of diversification now than any thing else. With their cows, hogs, chickens and turkeys, and with lots of canned goods in their cellars and pantries, he says the people in that vicinity are prepared to "live at home" next year. Many folks are already planning to kill and can many beeves next year, he says. "I wouldn't be surprised if there are a hundred beeves canned, many of them in January", he stated. All the farmers have plenty of feed put up too, he said, and so the goose hangs high.

Car Registration Information Given

Aubra M. Cade, county tax collector, has issued the following instructions to owners of cars and trucks.

1. In order to register your automobile, bring your 1931 registration receipt and your 1931 light certificate.
2. In registering commercial motors, weigh your truck at public scales, bring ticket to office with light certificate and 1931 registration receipt.
3. If you live in this county, register your car in this county. The registration fees are used to keep up the rural roads, and if you register in some other county our county will lose just that much from its road fund.

Methodists Plan Party Wednesday

On next Wednesday night, Dec. 23, in the basement of the Methodist church there will be a "get-together" of all members and friends of the church in a social, sociable "free-for-all" which, it is hoped, will be so enjoyable that it may be repeated monthly. Lay leader, John Thomas, and his committee promise a program of help, inspiration, fun and fellowship, and (but this is not to be advertised) there will be something to eat! Old and young will be provided for and this is an official invitation to all friends of the church to be present with their families. Will you be there?

Were you at church last Sunday? A fine service—splendid service—a most impressive message which had for its chief theme: prayer, rather than criticism.

A new "on-time" record was set up in the adult department, and all enjoyed the duet by Misses Mildred and Margaret Wetsel. Christmas carols were featured in the later worship with accompanying scripture read by Mrs. N. M. Wyatt. The attendance goal was crossed and set a notch higher.

W. E. Suddarth directed the opening of the church hour and a beautiful number, "Wings", was sung by Mrs. Ballou, a new and very welcome soloist. In the evening a mixed quartet furnished the special music.

Last church night's program, in charge of "Happy" Smith's "Rough-necks" (as they are familiarly known) was ably conducted by L. M. Mitchell. Prepared discussion was led by S. E. Reid, C. O. Carmack and Fred Bucy with interesting additions from other of the record crowd present. The church school is planning a Christmas tree for the entire church body on Christmas Eve. A program will be rendered and Santa Claus has arranged to be present. Don't be "A. W. O. L."

Worship will begin next Sunday at 9:40 A. M. with a special arrangement of Christmas music. You are expected—on time!—Reporter.

Press dispatches state that the State Highway Commission on last Saturday let highway contracts in two counties that are of more than ordinary significance.

The first mentioned was for the building of 14.6 miles of highway in Crosby and Dickens counties, from a point just east of Ralls to a point just east of the Crosby-Dickens county line, for a consideration of \$71,220, or \$4,878.00 per mile. The structure is to be of caliche base with double bituminous surface. The grading and drainage work has already been done.

The second contract was for the construction of twenty miles in Gaines county, from Seminole through Seagraves to the Terry county line, for a consideration of \$146,834.00, or \$7,341.70 per mile. This contract includes grading and drainage structures with caliche base with triple asphalt surface.

At the higher figure indicated above, both highways 9 and 84 through Lynn county could be hard-surfaced for less than \$500,000.00. Since both are federal highways, Lynn county would probably not be required to bear more than one-third the cost. If Lynn county can get these two highways hard-surfaced through the county for the sum of \$167,000.00, or anything like that sum, it seems about time for the people of the county to begin thinking seriously about the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp of Balinger spent Monday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kemp.

Bull Is Victim Of Hydrophobia

F. L. Willingham reported Wednesday that he was compelled to kill a fine bull that morning because of the fact that the animal had developed hydrophobia. It had been bitten a few days ago by his dog, which had developed rabies. He put the dog up and it died of the disease. In the meantime, however, it had bitten the bull.

Mr. Willingham says that on Monday the bull began bawling and had been bawling almost continuously ever since. He had been watching the animal and on Wednesday morning noticed that the bull was frothing at the mouth. He undertook to drive him away, when the bovine showed fight. Mr. Willingham had his gun and as the animal approached him he shot the brute in the forehead.

Mr. Willingham has a number of cows which he is afraid will develop the disease, and he is keeping a close watch on them.

Send Xmas Boxes To Sick Soldiers

A few members of the American Legion and the Auxiliary met with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reid Monday night to discuss a Christmas program and also to make plans for sending Christmas boxes to the soldiers in the hospitals. These boxes were mailed Wednesday to the hospital in El Paso.

HAMILTON WRIGHT WILL PREACH AT GARLYNN

Rev. Hamilton Wright, Southland, will preach at the Methodist Church at Garlynn next Sunday morning and evening. Wright is the new Methodist pastor of the Southland and Garlynn churches. In 1928 he was pastor of the Gossett, Grassland and Draw Methodist churches.

"We trust good congregations will greet us upon this occasion", Rev. Wright said today.

Construction of a \$700,000.00 federal building is under way at Wichita Falls.

A modern lime kiln is to be built at Big Spring.

AGENT SERVICE DISCONTINUED

Commissioners Decide To Cut Out County Agent's Office In Lynn County

At a meeting of the commissioners' court Tuesday, possibly fifty or sixty farmers appeared and discussed with the court the advisability of retaining the services of Ray Shaver as county agent for another year, most of them favoring his retention. The court, however, declined to look favorably upon the proposal on grounds that expenses must be cut somewhere and they felt they could be cut here better than elsewhere. Most of the afternoon was consumed in hearing arguments on the proposition.

Following the decision of the court, Sterling C. Evans, district field man for the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, who was present and who had presented the case for the retention of the agent, announced that Mr. Shaver would be checked out at once but expressed the hope that the court might find it possible to use an agent at some future date.

Mr. Shaver has been receiving a salary of \$2,600.00, paying all his own expenses in the county. The state and federal governments have been paying him \$1,600.00 and the county has been paying him \$1,000 annually. Mr. Shaver was required to furnish his own car and the expenses of operating it, which he says cost him an average of \$65.00 per month. For the past month Mr. Shaver has been receiving state and federal pay only, the county having discontinued his salary a month ago.

Benson's Home Burned Saturday

The seven-room residence of J. P. Benson, who resides five miles north of Tahoka on the Tahoka-Wilson highway, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Benson had just started a fire in the range cook stove and gone back into a bed-room, where Mrs. Benson was ill, and had been in there only a few minutes when his mother noticed smoke coming from the kitchen and gave the alarm. They immediately helped Mrs. Benson out of the house and by that time the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to control it. Two men in a truck arrived about that time and with their help succeeded in saving the bed clothing from two beds. All their other personal effects including their wearing apparel were destroyed, as was practically all of the furniture also.

The house was partially covered by insurance.

Rogers Wants To Be O'Donnell Weigher

We are authorized to announce Tom H. Rogers as a candidate for public weigher for precinct No. 7 (O'Donnell) subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Rogers is a farmer residing four miles north and one mile east of the city of O'Donnell. He has been a resident of the precinct the past seven years and is well and favorably known to the people of his precinct. He has had much experience as a public weigher, having engaged in the business of weighing for the public in Venus, Johnson county, for a period of eight years. His honesty and fairness are unquestioned and he is well qualified in every way for the position.

He will appreciate your vote and influence in the primaries.

Sixteen South Plains counties have a total of fifty-five thousand hogs with Lamb county leading and Hale county second.

The Hopkins school district in Gray county cut its tax rate in two this year on account of a large surplus of funds on hand.

Much Produce Is Shipped To Area

Curtis Driver Hurt In Gin Accident

As Curtis Driver was at work Tuesday at the Farm Bureau Gin, where he is employed, his clothing was caught by a line shaft and he had a narrow escape from death. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt but received a number of bad bruises and abrasions of the skin. Other employees rushed to his aid and cut his clothing loose from the shaft while it was still turning. He was rushed to a physician's office where he received treatment. Reports Wednesday were to the effect that he was very sore but was recovering.

Sheriff Parker Seeks Re-election

B. L. Parker has authorized the News to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July.

Mr. Parker is serving his first term as sheriff, having been in office now not quite one year. During this time he has been vigilant and active in the performance of his duties and has "made it hot" for the law breakers. Naturally, he feels that the time-honored practice of giving a faithful official a second term should apply in his case and that he should be re-elected. He respectfully solicits the support of every voter in the county, man and woman, and will show his appreciation by continuing to give the best service possible.

Christmas Play At Baptist Church

There will be a playlet in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka this coming Sunday evening beginning at 7:30. This playlet is put on by about twenty-five people who attend services at this church. The entire preaching hour is given to this play which is a combination Christmas and missionary idea. A great spiritual lesson appropriate to this season of the year will be presented in this play.

Many of the actors will appear in costume, and there will be special song numbers rendered by some of the best singers of the choir of this church. We feel sure those who are so fortunate as to see this playlet will be well repaid for their trouble in attending. We extend a cordial invitation to our friends in adjoining communities to be present and enjoy the program. We are always glad to have these friends enjoy these special programs with us.

As this is the beginning of another Christmas season we trust the program will inspire the Christmas spirit in our community. If there ever has been a time when every one of us should be possessed with the right kind of spirit, spirit in keeping with the season, that time is upon us. Let us begin now to make it one of the best Christmases we have ever seen. Let's resolve now that we are going to be instrumental in making more people happy than ever before, for that is the Christmas spirit. Let's not let the children feel the depression now, about which we have been talking so much. Let's try and forget it and help them to have the best time of their lives.

Regardless of the weather, this playlet will be put on in a well-heated auditorium. The facilities for heating our auditorium are excellent and you will be comfortable regardless of the weather. Sunday evening at 7:30 in auditorium of First Baptist Church, December 20.—Reporter

SURVEY SHOWS STRANGE FACT

More Pork Shipped To Lynn County Than Is Being Raised Here

At a meeting of farmers and members of the commissioners' court held in the county court room Tuesday, county agent Ray Shaver produced some figures that are calculated to open the eyes of the people as to the importance of diversification.

This information was procured by Mr. Shaver from the various grocery merchants of Tahoka, O'Donnell, and Wilson, and a compilation of this information shows that Lynn county people this year have paid \$199,401.00 for farm produce shipped into the county that could have been raised by our own farmers. These figures do not include shipments handled by the sixteen or seventeen rural stores in the county.

There were 4,625 hogs in Lynn county last year when the United States census was taken. Messrs. Shaver and Sterling C. Evans, district farm agent, have estimated that it would require 11,000 additional hogs to supply the needs of Lynn county people alone.

After considering this report, the farmers present appointed a committee to interview the merchants of Tahoka with a view to procuring their cooperation in finding a market for their produce. This committee was composed of Messrs. F. L. Willingham, J. R. Strain, E. B. Terry, Will Montgomery, Clayton Board, and J. T. Owens. They interviewed some of the merchants, who informed them that they would be glad to handle much more of the farm produce but one difficulty in doing so is that this produce is not standardized.

A discussion of the matter with Messrs. Evans and Shaver brought the suggestion that a meat show be

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Mrs. Windham And Tom Garrard Wed

Tom Garrard Lubbock attorney, and Mrs. Linnie Windham of this city were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Mr. Garrard's home at 1617 18th street, Lubbock, with Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Only relatives and close friends were present for the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Garrard are well known over this section. Mrs. Garrard has lived here for many years. Mr. Garrard in addition to being a prominent Lubbock lawyer, is a member of the State Board of Education.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for El Paso and points in California and later will be at home in Lubbock.

Included in the guests for the ceremony were Miss Juanella Windham and Truett Smith of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Garrard of Monroe; H. C. and Sam Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Lubbock.

Co-Op Not To Close Office For Awhile

S. L. Leathers reports that it has been decided not to close the Texas Cotton Cooperative office here on Saturday, December 19, as was announced last week. Mr. Leathers was not prepared to say just how long the office would remain open here.

A feeding pen accommodating thirty-five hundred cattle is in operation at Lubbock.

A new high school building is under construction at Seminole costing \$50,000.00.

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to our attention.

Those Democrats and Republicans who are going into hysterics for fear that European debts to America will be cancelled are, it seems to us, straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. They seem to take no cognizance of the fact that our own prosperity depends in a great measure on the prosperity of European countries. We of the South must depend upon Europe to buy our cotton. When Europe quits buying our cotton, because of its war debts and other financial difficulties, cotton goes down to five cents, Southern cotton farmers become bankrupt, business men go "broke", banks close their doors, and general business stagnation prevails. Peter Molyneux of the Texas Weekly has expressed the situation forcefully in the latest issue of that publication. In speaking of President Hoover's proposal to reestablish the foreign debt commission and the opposition thereto that has developed in Congress, Mr. Molyneux says: "So the situation is that the attitude of Congress probably will determine whether anything is done to bring order out of the financial chaos of the world. One thing is certain, neither reparations nor installments on war debts can be paid during the coming year. And if nothing is done about the matter, and the world's financial affairs are permitted to drift, the drift will be toward disaster. The chief victims of this disaster will not be the international bankers * * * but the cotton farmers of the South and all in the South who depend upon cotton. It is a pitiable fact that the Southern members of Congress do not realize this, to say nothing of the mass of the people of the South. * * * It is one of the most remarkable spectacles of modern history that an exporting people like those of the cotton-growing South should be so entirely devoid of any vestige of informed public opinion on world matters which touch their bread and butter more intimately than any other. Only an awakening of the people of the cotton-growing South can affect the

members of Congress. And only an awakening of the editors of the South can bring anything like that about."

One of the reasons why the "depression" hurts us so much is that we have been accustomed to better things. As a matter of fact, even in our darkest days of business depression and financial embarrassment, we are a thousand times better off than peoples of many other countries. Few of us are either starving or freezing; but in China, hundreds of thousands and sometimes millions of people starve to death every year. In Armenia, at frequent intervals the squalor and misery and suffering have been indescribable. Possibly we Americans have never fully realized and appreciated our responsibility in helping the naked and the hungry of other lands and races. We condemn Cain for asking "Am I my brother's keeper?", but possibly we are doing little better than Cain did.

The present indications are that the Democrats will be called back to power in 1932. In that event, it will not be their duty to provide the people with something to drink but it will devolve upon them to make it easier for the people to get something to eat and wear. It would be criminal for them to fritter away their time trying to bring liquor back, which could only result in bringing misery and sorrow to many homes, when great economic questions demand their attention. If Raskob and Tammany Hall insist on making liquor the big issue in the next campaign, they will only succeed in bringing discord into the ranks of the Democracy and disaster to the country in general.

If statistics were available it could possibly be shown that there have been more suicides in America the past two years than there have been during any preceding five-year period in our history. A great many of these are the result of heavy property losses or other financial difficulties. Many men who have enjoyed affluence are utterly unable to face the prospect of poverty, it seems, and rather than do so they take the suicide route. That is a foolish thing to do, of course, but none of us knows just how much the other fellow suffers.

We don't know whether Attorney General Allred is right or not in filing suits against the big oil companies but we do believe that he is right in insisting that these suits should be tried in the court house and not in the newspapers or by the chambers of commerce.

Christmas holidays will soon be here. It is to be hoped that Christmas will be observed in the right spirit—not in the spirit of revelry, ribaldry, or abandon, but in a spirit

of cheerfulness, love, and sympathy. We should do our best to make the world a bit brighter, especially for the afflicted, the sorrowing, and the distressed. And not only at Christmas time but at all times let us teach our children to be kind, generous, and cheerful—that it is a thousand times better to scatter sunshine than gloom. Let's all be cheerful.

We believe the Democrats are right in insisting that if higher income taxes are to be levied the raise should be on the big incomes.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

WHAT'S THE LIMIT—AND WHY?

With the United States government spending two dollars for every dollar of income, the issue of economizing on military expenditures is being discussed as never before.

Last year the United States spent more money than any other country in the world for its navy and army. Its total military expenditure was more than \$700,000,000 in current war expenses during a time of peace. In addition, we spent several times this much in debt payments for past wars and in war pensions. In a time of peace war cost us three times as much as constructive peace expenditures.

During the last fiscal year, according to figures just given out by Secretary of the Navy Adams, the expenditures of the leading powers were as follows:

United States, \$382,424,000; Great Britain, \$273,000,000; France, \$142,396,000; Japan, \$131,469,000; Italy, \$78,798,000; Germany, \$46,748,000.

We spent 40 per cent more than Great Britain, the world's naval empire; two and a half times as much as France, accused of being the most militarized nation in the world, nearly three times as much as warlike Japan, and five times as much as militarist Italy.

Secretary Adams argues that considering the per capita wealth of the United States, we spent the least of any nation. But since when did it become the privilege of a nation because it was rich to militarize its added dollars. Since when did the better arming of rich nations make it safer for the poorer nations?

Considering our natural added power as the creditor nation of the world, there is no excuse for our tremendous military expenditures. Such disproportionate expenditures are regarded as a menace by other nations, and they are causing more war fear and more arming by other nations than anything else in the world today. In causing the arming of other nations they are undermining our own security. The only real security of any nation is the friendship of unarmed neighbors.

Relative to our real security, we are the most military nation in the world. In view of this fact, what becomes of our pledge, as the originator of the Kellogg-Briand peace pact outlawing war? In this pact, which we originated ourselves, we solemnly swear that we abjure war as a means of settling disputes between nations, and will no longer engage in war except as a last measure of self-defense. Is our present enormous war expenditure

consistent with this pledge?—Midwest Free Press, Muscatine, Ia.

The habit of some of parking their cars on the highway without lights on, should be made a criminal offense punishable with a good stiff prison term. More people are being killed this way now than ever before, it seems, as the highways are more crowded. The habit of leaving loaded trucks or empty ones that refuse to run on the highways is another source of killing and wounding people. This should be stopped. —Terry County Herald.

South Ward

Bro. Boyd will preach next Sunday morning. Bro. Garnett will preach in the afternoon and night. Everyone is invited.

Mr. M. S. Smelser attended the Santa Claus parade at Lubbock Friday.

A large crowd from Edith attended the singing at South Ward Sunday afternoon. Come again Edith for we enjoyed your visit.

A party was given Saturday night at the home of W. H. Burden in honor of their daughter, Georgia. A large crowd attended and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Grace Faulden and children who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bert Boyd, returned to their home at Sylvester.

Mrs. Lina Mae Greenwood spent the week end with the Burden girls. Mr. Tommie and Martin Greenwood made a business trip to Brownfield looking for mules.

Miss Lois Holt has returned to Stina.

Misses Dollie, Georgia and Martha Burden spent Sunday with Miss Lina Mae Greenwood.—Reporter.

Bluebonnet seed are being distributed at cost in San Angelo in furtherance of the West Texas beautification program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The Spur station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is conducting livestock feeding experiments again using one hundred Hereford steers.

Menard county officials are now occupying the new \$100,000.00 court house completed recently.

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L. Lumsden of Wilson was a business visitor in Tahoka Monday and he denied that 1931 had been a very hard year. We made lots of cotton and more feed than we know what to do with, he said. He has a cheerful outlook and can't see why anybody should be so blue. He thought these rains that have been coming this fall and winter are fine for the country and presage another good crop next year.

W. D. Nevels was in from his ranch Monday and reported that he is having a glorious hard time out there. He has a lot of cattle and sheep that have to be fed every day and he is undertaking to do the job himself. W. D. has some high-bred sheep but he says he can't get much for them now. Better times are just around the corner though, we are told.

W. F. Slater and family left Friday for Borger. The Slaters have been residents of Tahoka and the New Lynn community for many years, and many friends will regret their leaving Lynn county.

A one hundred thousand dollar plant for the extraction of sulphur from gas in Reagan county is planned to be built at Texon.

A new telephone line is being built from Olton to Littlefield in Lamb county.

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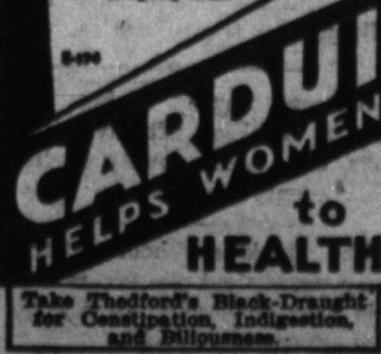
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Restless, could not sleep

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My mother advised me to take Cardui, and I certainly am glad she did. It is the first thing that seemed to give me any strength. I felt better after the first bottle. I kept it up and am now feeling fine."—Mrs. T. R. Gibson, Fort Payne, Ala.



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SOCIETY

Club and Church News

CHRISTMAS TEA OF PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB

One of the outstanding affairs of the holiday season was the Christmas tea held by the Phebe K. Warner Club in the home of Mrs. E. E. Callaway on Wednesday, December 9.

The rooms were artistically decorated with Christmas colors and a beautiful tree stood in the center of the dining table. Heaped around it were lovely gifts.

After a short business session the program was opened by the entire club singing "Silent Night". Mrs. Caveness read the Christmas Scripture from Luke and told interesting facts about the humble parents of the Christ Child.

The Christmas story, "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem", by Henry Van Dyke, was told by Mrs. M. J. Weaver.

After another song by the club, the program turned to livelier lines. Santa Claus presented the gifts.

From the dining room a lovely plate was served to 28 members. Each plate was accompanied by a gift—a token of love and good will from the President, Mrs. Callaway.

WOMEN'S-AUXILIARY PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion is planning to have a Christmas tree at the American Legion Hall on Wednesday night, December 23, for the American Legion children and the orphan children of Tahoka and surrounding country, and also for those children who will not be able to have Santa come to their homes. All interested should call or see Mrs. Rafe Richardson, child welfare chairman, and give what information you may have as to these children.

The sale of cotton goods in El Paso has been materially increased as a result of a recent campaign staged by a daily newspaper in the city.

MRS. BILL BURLESON HAS PRETTY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. W. L. Burleson was a charming hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club and several guests.

The living room was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations and lights, and the three tables were gorgeously decorated in silver and black. Tall black and silver tapers centered each table and lovely little silver baskets filled with Christmas candies were favors. Refreshments were served on black china. At the end of the games Mrs. Frank Larkin held high score.

The guests were Mesdames B. H. Robinson, Jack Alley, J. H. Powell, and Clay McCoy. Members who attended were Mesdames Oscar Roberts, C. B. Townes, M. O. Bridges, L. C. Haney, Harley Henderson, W. R. Fenton Jr., Jim Burleson, Frank Larkin and Frank Hill—Reporter.

MRS. SMALL ENTERTAINS THE ALL-SEW CLUB

We met with Mrs. G. W. Small Dec. 10. She had a delightful Christmas tree decorated with tinsel and bright red bells.

We had previously drawn names and were all too eager to see what we were going to get to sew any, so we laid our work aside and were entertained by Marjorie Walls and Leta Lois Stewart with appropriate readings.

Mrs. Stewart called names and the little girls delivered to each gifts that delighted us.

Members present were: Mesdames Nelson, Story, Wells, Keltner, Bucy, English, Reid, Knight, Howell, Redwine, Lockwood, Thomas, and the hostess, Mrs. Irvin Stewart was our guest.

Delicious mince pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and candy were enjoyed by all—Reporter.

Truman Walker left last week for Monahans, where he will operate a laundry. L. F. Craft has taken over the laundry operated by him here.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Good-Bye Forever
Good-Bye

IT'S GOOD-BYE FOREVER TO THE DOLLARS

YOU SEND TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES

T-BAR H. D. CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR 1932

At a business meeting of the T-Bar Home Demonstration Club held last Monday at the home of Mrs. D. Henderson officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. C. C. Whipp, president; Mrs. A. E. Leverett, vice-president; Mrs. McCarley, secretary; and Mrs. R. E. Townzen, reporter.

The club has concluded a most successful year and officers and committees are already deep in plans for the year.—Reporter.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church on Thursday night, December 24. It is desired that all the children be there. Santa Claus is coming with lots of gifts. The entire town and adjoining communities are invited to participate.

Conference At Southland

The first quarterly conference of the Southland and Garlynn Methodist churches will be held at Southland Sunday, Dec. 27. Dr. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder, will preach at the 11 o'clock and the 2 o'clock hour. The business session will be held at 2 p. m. Dinner will be served on the ground. Large congregations are expected on the occasion.

S. R. Kemp and family visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Pay up your subscription now!

Heavy Snow Falls Over Lynn County

"All day long, all night long, on the roofs of the living, on the graves of the dead", the snow fell here Wednesday and Wednesday night. A little snow is still in the air as this is written Thursday morning. Much of the snow melted as it fell and it is impossible to determine the amount of the precipitation, but it is possibly as much as five inches, certainly not less than four inches, which would amount to one-half to three-fourth of an inch of rain. The temperature has not been very low, just four or five degrees below the freezing point.

Many Tahoka people visited Lubbock last Friday to see the big Christmas parade staged in that city, so many in fact that Tahoka seemed almost depopulated. They report a most colorful and spectacular parade and many thousands of people there to view it. Of course Lubbock stores were crowded all afternoon with shoppers. It was probably the best advertising stunt Lubbock has pulled off in many a day.

Mrs. J. E. Ketter and Mrs. Coleman Wells and little daughter, Mary Bland, returned Monday from a two weeks stay at Glen Rose, where Mrs. Ketter and Mrs. Wells took a series of treatments.

Fifty-seven different crops were exhibited by one farmer at a fair in Portales, New Mexico, recently.

Vocational Boys Serve Barbecue

Members of Prof. Taylor White's Vocational Agriculture classes entertained their dads and a few other invited guests with a barbecue on the high school campus last Tuesday evening. A calf had been prepared by the boys during the afternoon.

A program had been planned but most of it was called off on account of the cool weather.

Chester Connolly was a business visitor in Dallas the first of this week.

Lubbock is seeking a Federal rating for its municipal airport.

Coke county will have a fat stock show early in the spring.

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Better Breakfasts

IN making your plans for the winter it is just as important to lay in a goodly supply of sustaining breakfast menus as it is to see that the furnace or steam-heating apparatus is in order, or that there is plenty of coal and wood on hand. One type of fuel heats the house and the other the body—which would you say was the more important?

Just about November the family develops a man-sized winter appetite—everybody wants a good breakfast and needs one. It doesn't make any difference whether the order of the day is business, school or stay-at-home, when the sparkling November sunlight shines in on the breakfast table, when a fire in the house feels good and the home becomes

a cozy refuge in a brilliant wintry world, then is the moment to be prepared with "better breakfasts." Here is one which answers that description:

Grape Fruit Halves
Corned Beef Hash
with Poached Eggs
Toast Coffee Apple Butter

Corned Beef Hash with Poached Eggs: Mix one twelve-ounce can corned beef, two cups finely chopped boiled potatoes and quarter cup milk; season to taste. Flatten out in a skillet with a little hot fat, and brown well on one side, turn over and brown on the other. Slide out onto a hot platter and lay six hot poached eggs on top. Serves six.

- APPLES, per doz. 12 1/2c
- ORANGES, per doz. 17 1/2c
- SALAD WAFERS, 1 lb. 16c
- LETTUCE FIRM, FANCY HEADS 7 1/2c
- Graham Crackers, 1 lb. 16c
- Butter Scotch Cookies, lb. 23c
- COCOA, Blue & White, lb. 17c
- CREAM MEAL, 10 lbs. 23c

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 - Marshmallows 1 POUND Red & White 23c
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Regular Value	Sale Price	Regular Value	Sale Price	Regular Value	Sale Price
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.84 Blackberries TEXAS NO. 2	6 for .73	.66 Corn NO. 1 OUR DARLING	6 for .57	.90 Spinach NO. 2 Red & White	6 for .81
1.20 Red Cherries Medium Size	6 for 1.07	.96 Corn NO. 2 OUR DARLING	6 for .89	.42 Tomatoes NO. 1 STANDARD	6 for .30
1.44 Peaches NO. 2 1/2 Red & White	6 for 1.25	.48 Hominy Medium Size MILE HIGH	6 for .44	.54 Tomatoes NO. 2 STANDARD	6 for .47
.66 Pineapple No. 1 Red & White Crushed or Sliced	6 for .56	.54 Kraut Medium Size KUNER	6 for .51	.84 Tamales RATLIFF	6 for .73
1.02 Pineapple No. 2 Red & White Crushed or Sliced	6 for .87	.54 Garden Peas NO. 1 KUNER	6 for .51	.72 Salmon NO. 1 NILE	6 for .63
1.62 Pears NO. 2 1/2 Red & White	6 for 1.47	.84 Economy Peas KUNER	6 for .77	.54 Tall Milk Red & White	6 for .47
.84 Green Beans NO. 2 KUNER	6 for .75	.48 Pork & Beans Campbell's	6 for .43		

THIS CANNED GOODS SALE IN 1/2 DOZEN LOTS LASTS FROM DECEMBER 18th TO CHRISTMAS DAY!

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MILTON speaks in one of his poems about "A feast of nectar'd sweets." If he had had before him a gay bowl piled high with fruit-flavored Christmas candies, he could not have described them better. It is the fruit that gives them the delicious nectar-like taste—and it makes them healthful too; easy to digest so that the very young and the very old can have a goodly share, as they should at Christmas time. The recipes given below will tell you how to make candies of this kind, and this is what to do with them.

Candies a Gay Note

You probably have some metal molds, the kind you use for puddings and jellies and ices. They come in all sorts of fanciful forms, stars, flowers, fish and animals. Line them with red paper, fill them with the candies and set them on mantelpieces and fireside tables and in the guest rooms. They give a charming Christmas note to the house. A large mold filled with the candies, encircled by a holly wreath and flanked by red candles in silver candlesticks can be used as a centerpiece for an informal Christmas supper.

Another nice thing to do with home-made Christmas candies is to make gifts of them. You can put them in amusing little bags such as the French use for bonbons. Ordinary shelf paper with a lace edge makes very pretty bags. The all-white variety is especially effective with the lace edge at the top of the bag, which

should be tied four-sack fashion with broad ribbon. Bright, dark blue ribbon is pretty for this purpose and blue stars in several sizes may be pasted onto the bag in a haphazard manner, or silver ribbon and silver stars may be used.

Gift Candies

Candy bags for children should be very gay. Pictures cut from nursery books may be applied as decoration, and bright lines or waves of color may be painted with water colors along the top edge inside and out. Italian hand-blocked papers make beautiful candy sacks, and these may be tied with broad colored linen tape in imitation of the linen ribbon which is used so much in Italy. Finish the top edge of the bag with a line or a little decorative motif in gold paint.

The fancy wrapping papers which the shops bring out at Christmas are perfect for bonbon bags—nothing could be nicer. Scraps of old chints or brocades or of silver or gold cloth can be made into more durable bags which may later be used for sewing accessories or buttons. Don't forget to wrap your candies for the fabric bags in glazed paper.

And Now—The Recipes!

Pineapple Creams: Boil together two cups sugar, two-thirds cup milk and one-fourth cup butter, to soft ball stage, 253°. Add one teaspoon lemon juice, and color pale green. Cool, and beat very stiff. Add one-half cup

crushed Hawaiian pineapple, four tablespoons chopped maraschino cherries, four tablespoons chopped mint cherries—all well drained. Drop by small spoonfuls on a greased sheet.

Apricot Fudge: Melt two squares chocolate carefully, without burning. Add two cups sugar, and mix well. Then add two-thirds can condensed milk, one-half cup water and four tablespoons white corn syrup; let cook, without stirring, to 234°. Let two tablespoons butter melt over top without stirring, cool to 120°, add two-thirds cup chopped dried apricots, and beat until creamy. Pour into buttered pan.

Fruit Cubes

Strawberry Jelly Cubes: Press contents eight-ounce can of strawberries through sieve, making a puree. Add half cup pectin syrup, half cup sugar, half cup corn syrup, half tablespoon lemon juice, boil to 223°. Pour into greased pan so that mixture is about half inch thick. Let stand over night in cool place. Cut into cubes; roll in powdered sugar.

Grapefruit Panoche: Cook eight-ounce can grapefruit and three tablespoons sugar to thick jam, or 222°. Mix three cups brown sugar, two-thirds cup condensed milk, two-thirds cup water, three tablespoons white corn syrup, and one tablespoon butter to 230°. Add jam, and continue boiling to 234°. Cool to 120°, beat until creamy, add one-fourth cup chopped pecans, and pour into a buttered pan.

Wilson

In a game of basketball between the local boys and New Home, played on the Wilson court last Thursday, our boys won by a large score. The girls teams of the same places also played the same day, our girls winning by a very little.

"Scandal", a dramatic comedy in three acts, was played in our high school auditorium last Saturday night by the Community Players of Lubbock to a large audience. It was a good play, well rendered, and 40 per cent of the proceeds went to a fund to be used in the Junior-Senior banquet next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Faubion were in Lubbock last Saturday doing

their Christmas shopping and when they had just about finished they left their goods in their car while they went after a few other items, and when they returned they found that some one had taken the goods out of the car and a good overcoat in addition. We also learned that Johnnie Key had his overcoat and a letter sweater taken from his car the same day.

About 7 o'clock last Saturday evening Mr. A. L. Faubion received a telegram that a relative in Lampasas had passed away and he and Mrs. Faubion immediately started by auto for that place. When nearing Hermleigh, at a bend in the road, their lights went out and the car struck a culvert almost overturning and doing considerable damage to the car. It was necessary that they

remain in Hermleigh till they could have their car repaired which took till Sunday noon. They abandoned their trip and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. A. Bickley will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night, Dec. 27, and Monday, Dec. 28, at 11 o'clock. After dinner he will preside over the first quarterly conference. Everyone invited to be in these meetings.

A new windmill is being purchased by the Methodist Circuit folk to replace the one recently blown away. Along with harnessing the wind the W. M. S. has purchased wall paper to repaper two rooms of the parsonage. The pastor and wife tried their skill in applying it to its proper place the first of the week.

Fine attendance and a good service at Lynn last Sunday afternoon was reported by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Thurston.

A number of Wilson young folk enjoyed themselves immensely at a party at the high school building last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baker of the 56th community, near Abilene, were guests in the Partin home last week end. They are looking for a location in our community and expect to make this their home soon.

Mrs. J. T. Williams entertained the following young ladies at lunch Sunday: Misses Curtis Cook, Mavis Carney, Erva Faye Huffaker, Dr. Ann West, Sallie Beth Wright, Clara May and LaVerne McCormick.

The Baptists report 25 at the mid-week prayer service with good interest; also good services and attendance Sunday. Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M.; and preaching at 7:30 P. M. All are invited and will be welcome in these services.

Miss Zula Mae Scott of Lubbock visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Forrester, the first of the week. Dr. Ann West and her brother, Lynn, returned Saturday from a week's visit in Dallas.

We are glad to report Mrs. R. E. Finley somewhat improved over what she was at the time we reported her going to Lubbock for special treatment last week.

A large number of children as well as grown up people went to Lubbock last Friday to see Santa Claus. Our little town was almost depopulated most of the day on that account.

Wednesday morning found our city wrapped in a heavy blanket of snow and snow was falling at a rapid rate throughout the morning. Seems as if cotton gathering is off for a while again.

Business men of Anson are seeking the establishment of a cheese factory there.

Pecos Valley cantaloupes brought \$1.50 premium per crate in the New York markets this year.

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Give Benefit Dance For Poor Children

The Tahoka Pioneers' Dance Club is sponsoring a charity ball Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at the Larkin building for the benefit of needy children. Anyone knowing families who are worthy turn in names at Thomas Drug. Tickets on sale by A. D. Sanders Jr. at Thomas Bros. Everybody Invited. Admission \$1.00. Music by Garth Green and His Melody Makers. 17-1tc.

Southland Methodists will have a Christmas tree on the evening of December 24 preceded by an interesting program. Large crowds are expected.

Artie Crotwell of Portales, N. M., was here last week on business and visiting in the home of his father-in-law, J. M. Johnson.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Lynn.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of November, 1931, in favor of The Peoples Building & Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, and against J. W. Chandler and C. L. Absher, for the sum of \$1262.76 with interest from the 4th day of November, 1931, at the rate of 8.94 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of a deed of trust lien on the following described property as against these Defendants in Cause No. 4837 on the Docket of said court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did on the 7th day of December, 1931, at 10 A. M. levy on said property, which is situated in Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to the Defendants, C. L. Absher and J. W. Chandler, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. eight (8) and nine (9), Block Fifty (50), original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, and situated in Lynn County, Texas, on the 5th day of January, 1932, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day, at the court house door of Lynn County, Texas, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Chandler and C. L. Absher in and to said property.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of December, 1931.
B. L. PARKER, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 17-3tc.

INDIGESTION

"My work is confining, and often I eat hurriedly, causing me to have indigestion. Gas will form and I will smother and have pains in my chest."

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Useful Christmas Gifts at JONES DRY GOODS CO.

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Children's and Misses' Coats
To Sell Out at a Bargain—
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50 NEW SILK DRESSES—to sell at \$2.98

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Knit Dresses and Suits
To Sell at a price that will Sur-
prise You—
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LADIES' COATS
Some of our best numbers to go
at Very Unusual Prices—
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Beginning Friday, Dec. 18th, we are going to have some sur-
prise specials for you. We are not going to quote any prices
but will have them every day. Do not look in our windows for
them. But look in our store and you will surely find them.

28
SILK DRESSES
Pick your choice for
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CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

"Now enter Christmas like a man
Armed with spit and dripping pan
Attended with pastry and plum pie

Pudding, plum porridge and fermity
With beef, pork, mutton of each sort
More than my pen can report."

From Poor Robin's Almanack, Christmas, 1701.

MANY days before the morning when Christmas bells sound over snow covered housetops, when chill grey dawn makes its leisurely way over a wintry world looks curiously in through half-drawn blinds upon Christmas trees a'dance with lights and groups of little pajama-clad figures huddled over heaps of bright toys—many days before this eventful morning, Christmas, a jovial spirit, has entered the market-places of the world.

Holly-hung windows display Christmas turkeys, chicken and goose and an occasional suckling pig with an apple in its mouth. Others are given over to piles of nuts and figs and raisins, to interesting looking cans marked "Plum Pudding," "Fig Pudding," "Fruit Cake" and "Mince-meat" and to goodly collections of canned Christmas jellies and jam. Grocers and butchers and bakers become people of great importance dispensing holiday provisions and advice with a sort of Dickens-like enthusiasm.

One of the many beautiful things about Christmas is that it keeps alight the warmth of family affection—that is one of the oldest interpretations of the yule-log—and its feasting and special foods have had an important place in tradition. Many of the old Christmas dishes—such as "fermity" mentioned in the little verse above—are now obsolete, but the spirit of Christmas should enter not only into the great feast of the day, but, as in old times into the Christmas Eve collation, the Christmas breakfast and certainly into the little informal final meal

of those who dine at midday on Christmas.

Floored and excited though they are with gift-wrapping and gift-delivering, with tree-trimming and the other delightful tasks of Christmas Eve, the family may be enticed to a half-hour of nerve-racking quiet by the following Christmas Eve menu—and, if a guest or two happens in, it will be

- Christmas Eve Menu**
Mistletoe Canapés
Christmas Sweet Potatoes
Apple Stuffed with Pineapple
Coffee
Pineapple Egg Nog
Cocoa
- Christmas Breakfast Menu**
Snappy Winter Cocktail
Bacon with Fried Apple Rings
Cranberry Muffins
Canned Plums Hot Beverages

just so many the more to enjoy this little foretaste of holiday cheer. The menu is equally suitable for Christmas supper.

Mistletoe Canapés: Free one can sardines from skin and bones, mash, add creamed butter enough to make a paste, season highly with lemon juice and cayenne pepper. Sauté or toast lightly diamond-shaped slices of bread. Spread with sardine mixture. Peel off thin skin from green peppers which have been previously parboiled in water with a pinch of soda. Cut in shape of mistletoe leaves and arrange bunch in cen-

ter of each canapé. Use tiny pickled-pearl onions for berries.

Christmas Sweet Potatoes: Wash one large sweet potato for each person to be served, cut hole through center lengthwise with apple corer. Open a can of Viennese sausage and place one sausage each sweet potato; bake in tender.

Apples Stuffed with Pineapple: Take six large baking apples, core and peel half way down. Stick two cloves in each. Take one eight-ounce can Hawaiian pineapple tidbits, fill cavities in apples with pineapple and sprinkle six tablespoons sugar over top. Mix one-third cup water with pineapple syrup and pour around the apples. Bake as usual, 400°, until tender, basting frequently with the syrup. Serves six.

Snappy Winter Cocktails: Shake together two nine-ounce cans tomato juice, two teaspoons lemon juice, one teaspoon sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon tobacco sauce, one-eighth teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, and let stand in refrigerator over night. Serves six.

Cranberry Corn Muffins: Beat together one egg, two tablespoons sugar, one cup sour milk. Sift one cup flour, one cup cornmeal, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt and add to above. Stir in three tablespoons melted butter and one-half cup canned cranberry sauce, using the thick part rather than juice. Bake in buttered muffin tins at 400°, for twenty or twenty-five minutes. Recipe makes eight large or twelve small muffins.

W. A. Yates has a custom of coming to this office at about the close of each year and making provision for plenty of good reading matter for the entire family for the ensuing year. Accordingly he came in Wednesday and had us order for various members of the family and relatives a number of the very best magazines, including magazines for the women, for the boys, and for the girls. His order also included four subscriptions for The Lynn County News. We know of nothing so valuable that any man can furnish his family so cheaply as good reading matter. Many other men ought to follow Mr. Yates' example.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite returned Tuesday from Levelland, where they had spent several days at the bedside of Mr. Applewhite's sister, Mrs. Allen, who was stricken with paralysis recently. Mr. Applewhite reports that his sister is lying in a stupor and little hopes for her recovery are entertained.

Santa Claus Letters

O'Donnell, Rt. 3

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old and I've been a good little boy. Please bring me a French harp, horn, and a knife; also, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget my little brother. Bring him whatever you can spare.
Your friend,
J. T. ELLIS

O'Donnell, Route 3

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old, and I've been a good little girl. I wish you would please bring me a doll and doll bed; also, some nuts, candy and fruit.
With love,
MAXINE SIKES

O'Donnell, Route 3

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 years old, and I've been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, rocking chair, and a tea set; also, some nuts, fruit, and candy.
Love,
LAWAN MOORE

Dan Cochrum and J. R. Hudman, employees in the office of the Post Dispatch, were callers at the News office Monday afternoon. Cochrum has been with the Dispatch for five years. He says the Post merchants have been having many circulars printed recently.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl this year and pulled lots of bolls. I want you to bring me a little table, a doll, and lots of candy, nuts, fruits and fire works. I will try to be a good little girl.

Hazel Jean Barton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good boy this year and want you to bring me a stocking full of toys and lots of candy, fruits, nuts, and lots of fire works. I will be a good boy.

Dewey Barton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good girl/six years old. I want a little bitsey, Patsy doll and a cradle for her. Please bring me some oranges and nuts and candy but don't bring any apples. I want my doll to have some clothes on. Please don't forget to go see my brother and sister who live in Cisco. Their names are W. E. and Joy. Please bring me some sparklers too.
Love from
MARY LYNN MILLER

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. I am good most of the time. Will you please bring me a Patsy doll and a trunk? I would like some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Love from
CAROLYN MILLER

P. S.—I want my doll to have an organdy dress and please give me some sparklers.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a school girl just 8 years old. I want a pair of slippers and hose, a pair of pajamas, a purse and handkerchiefs, a pair of beads, a lot of fruits, candies and nuts. And please don't forget my little nephews and nieces. Nell Bairrington

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old, and I have been a good girl. And I want a crying baby doll, a red purse, a pair of pajamas, a tam, a handkerchief, a pair of beads, and a lot of apples, oranges, candy and nuts.
Sina Bairrington.

Dixie

Everyone has been trying to get out some of this cheap cotton, but it looks like it is impossible. If the weather doesn't get better, I am afraid old Santa Claus will just about come with snow on his beard.

Sunday evening was our singing evening and the house was almost filled. We had some real good singing out of our new song books. Every one is invited every second and fourth Sunday evenings.

Some of our neighbors have awfully bad colds and some are down with the flu, but there is no real bad sickness.

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What You Can Do To Help Control Diseases Among School Children

What Parents Should Do

1. Inspect your child every morning before he leaves for school, and be sure that he is well.
2. If your child has a headache, sore throat, or skin eruption, or if he shows signs of a beginning cold, he should be kept at home. A sick child should be put to bed, and other children should be kept away. If the illness seems at all serious, a doctor should be consulted.
3. Teach your child to tell you promptly when he is not feeling well. This is especially important if the child has felt sick at school.
4. Your child should be protected against such diseases as diphtheria and small pox.
5. Provide your child with a clean piece of cloth which he may use to

cover his mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing; as a protection to other children.

Note—Since some mothers and fathers do not always realize the significance of beginning symptoms of illness, any parents who have this knowledge will be doing a kindness if she can pass on this information tactfully to the home concerned. Prompt medical attention should be advised.

What the Teacher May Do to Help

1. Inspect all children upon their arrival at school each morning, and make sure every child is well.
2. Exclude any child who shows beginning signs of cold, since at this stage colds are considered most infectious to others.
3. If child shows definite signs of illness, such as sore throat, upset stomach, skin eruption, or other inflammation, make arrangement for him to take home at once, until such time, make him comfortable at least six feet away from other children.
4. Report at once to the local health officers.
5. Inspect carefully any child who returns to school after illness, and make sure that the child appears well. If the child has been in quarantine, he should bring a statement from the health officer that all danger is past, and that he may be readmitted.
6. Encourage all children in school to take immunity treatment which is approved by the Board of Health.
7. See that drinking water is dispensed in a sanitary way, that each child has his own towel.

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AMERICA'S WORLD RESPONSIBILITIES

By H. J. HAAS

President American Bankers Association

WE are in a changing world, with many new financial problems for which we have no precedents, and

many old problems which have so changed as to be unrecognizable. American bankers have been called into world affairs to blaze new trails of unknown finance. We may expect these calls to be more numerous in the future than they have in the past. We are the world's financial leader and we must accept the responsibility which goes with it.

Let us look to the future with confidence. Every one has experienced a great sorrow some time, perhaps so great we felt we could never overcome it, but time is the great healer and eventually we have come out of it. As it is with individuals, so it is with nations. Our nation has had much sorrow in the 155 years of its existence. In that time we have passed through the major depressions of 1837-1857-1873 to 1879-1884-1893-1896-1907-1914-1921 and the present.

I venture to state that in each of these periods there were those who had doubts of the future just as we have them today, but what happened after each depression? Our country recovered, to be better and stronger than ever. Its people were introduced to modes of living they never dreamed of, until today, notwithstanding our depression, we live on the highest plane of any nation in the world. Should we not judge the future by past experience?

Surely our people are better prepared, financially and intellectually, to cope with even greater problems than they have been in the past, so why not look to the future confident that fundamental social and economic problems will be adjusted satisfactorily?

Confidence is not established by any one thing but by an accumulation of things. If we can get confidence started on its way, gathering a little here and there, it will accelerate its speed as it goes along. This is not the work of any one man to perform but is the cumulative effort of each and every one of us. What we are in the future is not the result of what we have done on any one day but the result of all that we have done for all time. The American Bankers Association is endeavoring to do its part. Individually our efforts may not count for much, but they are part of the whole plan and taken in the aggregate they amount to the sum total of all our efforts.

PUBLIC INJURED BY BANK GOSSIP

National Association Declares Community Interests Demand Protection Against Idle Rumors

BOTH in their advertising and in their direct contacts with customers and others, bankers should "consciously and persistently devote more time and thought to keeping people mindful of the fact that while the bank has many obligations toward its customers, equally is it true that the depositor also has certain obligations to the bank to enable it to properly maintain its position in the community," a recent statement of the American Bankers Association declares.

"A bank admittedly is a semi-public institution and there is a mutuality of obligation resting upon both the banker and his customers to maintain the effective functioning of that institution that is superior to the personal interests of either," it says.

Bankers might well consciously devote greater effort to building up the public viewpoint in their communities that due to their public obligations and burden of public interest, the banks are entitled to protection against ill-informed or malicious gossip and rumors, the statement says.

"As to banks in some states, bank slander laws afford this protection," it points out. "We recommend that this protection be availed of by definite action wherever practical both as a matter of immediate expediency as well as to awaken public opinion as to the dangers of idle gossip about a community's banking institutions."

What Can Be Done

Farmers should rid themselves of any false hope of outside aid from legislation. The only recourse left for the producer on a reduced price level is to produce his goods at reduced costs, and nearly every farmer can likely put into force a few economies in production. Farmers must produce as largely as possible the materials they use, and get away from cash purchases until prices come down proportionately on the things they buy. The cheapest way in the farming business is to raise your own feed and not let the other man get your dollars.

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Political Announcements

The following are candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1932:

For State Representative, 119th Legislative District
JOHN N. THOMAS

For County Treasurer:
MISS VIOLA ELLIS (re-election)

For Sheriff:
B. L. PARKER (re-election)

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 7, O'Donnell:
TOM H. ROGERS

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—well I guess ma has give up trying to drive the ford enny more a tall and no buddy will drive it for a while intill it gets out of the garosh. she tried to make a left handed turn up to the city vs. the red light and she wood of ben all rite onely the uther cars dident have time to get out foher way. She was too fast fer them pa says.

Saturday—Ant Emmy had a posstle card from her Sister out west and her husband tried to save a match by lighting his segar with a peace of Punk but it was a cannon ducker instead and it blowed his eyebrows Luce and singed his hare slightly. but I guess he is very lucky for as Ant Emmy sed he mite of been blew to Adams.

Sunday—Jane ensulted me agen today. I told her that when I was a yung child all most a enfant that I fell down the stare way and was knocked centless and she sed Well cheer up meby yule out grow it becu you are still yung yet.

Munday—the boss down at the noose paper offa wheare pa wirks told pa yesterday that he was just going to throw up everything and take a oshun voyage and pa sed he done that I time onely he tuk the oshun voyage ist.

Tuesday—Ant Emmy says this fellow Shakespear must be a offie delicate fellow becu she is always reading where sum buddy had ben trying to Revive him up agen. The ant dont no everything like I do.

Wednesday—I kinda wash I was a Ditch digger in sted of wirking at the grosero store during this hot wether. They can always have a nice cool ditch to wirk in this hot wether. So seam to me to have the best of us on top of erth.

Thursday—At the party tonite I ast Jane for a dance and she sed she wanted to speak to Ted a wife and they went outside and when they cum back he had sum red marks on his face so I guess Jane was having I of her little joks and painted his face with Lip stick. she is a grate girl. But she can't paint my face. No. indead.

Pecos Valley cantaloupes brought \$1.20 premium per crate in the New York markets this year.



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Speer Announces For Associate Justice

The News has received a communication from Judge Ocie Speer, now of Austin, announcing that he will be a candidate in the Democratic primaries next year for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, to succeed Judge William Pierson.

For twelve years he was Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth and is a seasoned lawyer and jurist. He is the author of a number of legal works and has probably written more pages of Texas law than any other judge or text writer, it is said.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lynn. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court, 67th Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of September, 1931, in favor of L. B. Winder, and for foreclosure of plaintiff's superior lien against defendants, George W. Reed, Bridgeport National Bank of Bridgeport, Texas, and First National Bank of Bridgeport, Texas, and B. E. Winder, numbered 91293 on the docket of said court, I did on the 27th day of November, 1931, at 2 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described property, situated in Lynn County, Texas, and being the Northeast One-Fourth (1/4) of Section Number Thirty-five (35), Block Number Thirty-two (32) of the T. T. Ry. Co. land in Lynn County, Texas, and on the 5th day of January, 1932, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on said day at the court house door of Lynn County, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said George W. Reed, Bridgeport National Bank of Bridgeport, Texas, and First National Bank of Bridgeport, Texas, and B. E. Winder in and to said property.

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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 the 17th Judicial District of Tarrant County, on the 6th day of October, 1931, by W. E. Alexander, clerk of said court for sum of one hundred, eighty-seven and 96-100 (\$187.96) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. S. Manning in a certain cause in said court, No. 91001 and styled J. S. Manning vs. J. L. Pointer et al, placed in my hands for service, I, B. L. Parker as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the southeast 1-4 of Section No. 14, Block O, Cert. No. 65, of the H. & O. B. R. R. Co. Survey situated in Lynn County, Texas, the said property belonging to J. L. Pointer, Mrs. Lillie Pointer, B. S. Cox, O. J. Blocker, A. T. Bruce, F. W. Seabury, G. W. Crutcher, and R. E. Seay and levied upon as the property of J. L. Pointer, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 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. L. Pointer.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lynn. The Peck, Wright, Peck Investment Company, a corporation, vs. Mrs. M. J. Crie, et al. In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1931, in favor of The Peck, Wright, Peck Investment Company, a corporation, against the said Mrs. M. J. Crie, H. C. Crie, Chris L. Adair, W. B. Slaton and Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, a corporation, No. 871, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1931, at two o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. M. J. Crie, to-wit: Being all of lots Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Block No. 32, of the Tahoka Heights Addition to the original town of Tahoka, as shown by the Swan's Subdivision of said block, of record in Vol. 34, page 7; and as shown by the plat of the Tahoka Heights Addition of record in Vol. 43, page 478 of the Deed Records of said county.

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 2nd day of December, 1931.
B. L. PARKER, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.
By J. H. Bulman, Deputy. 15-3tc.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

State of Texas, County of Lynn. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1931, by the Clerk of said court in the case of Otto Stolley vs. R. H. King, No. 827, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for the sale of personal property on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1931, at the courthouse door in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit: 96 shares of capital stock of the Security State Bank of Tahoka, Texas, described as follows: Certificate No. 75, number of shares, 10; certificate No. 74, number of shares, 10; certificate No. 61, number of shares, 20; certificate No. 43, number of shares, 30; certificate No. 50, number of shares, 5; certificate No. 73, number of shares, 15; levied on as the property of R. H. King to satisfy judgment amounting to \$5,598.77, in favor of Otto Stolley and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1931.
B. L. PARKER, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.
By J. H. Bulman, Deputy. 16-2tc.

TAX NOTICE

By order of the City Council of the City of Tahoka, notice is hereby given that the ten per cent penalty will not be charged on taxes due the City for the year 1930, which are now delinquent, if paid before the 1st day of February, 1932, at which time such taxes, together with the taxes for 1931, will become chargeable with the ten per cent penalty. This notice does not apply in cases where suit is brought for the collection of taxes.
Mrs. J. B. WALKER, City Secretary. 16-4tc.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lynn. The Peck, Wright, Peck Investment Company, a corporation, vs. O. J. Jackson, et al. In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1931, in favor of The Peck, Wright, Peck Investment Company, a corporation, against the said O. J. Jackson, G. F. Wakefield and T. J. Robison, No. 870, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1931, at two o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said O. J. Jackson, to-wit: Being the south three-fourth (3/4) of Block No. 16, in the Lockwood Addition to the town of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, and containing six acres of land, as shown by the map or plat of said addition of record in Vol. 19, page 19, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lynn. The Peck, Wright, Peck Investment Company, a corporation, vs. H. A. McDaniel, et al. In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1931, in favor of The Peck, Wright, Peck Investment Company, a corporation, against the said H. A. McDaniel, Edith McDaniel, W. E. Price and Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, a corporation, No. 877, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1931, at two o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. M. J. Crie, to-wit: Being all of lots Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Block No. 32, of the Tahoka Heights Addition to the original town of Tahoka, as shown by the Swan's Subdivision of said block, of record in Vol. 34, page 7; and as shown by the plat of the Tahoka Heights Addition of record in Vol. 43, page 478 of the Deed Records of said county.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lynn. The Peck, Wright, Peck Investment Company, a corporation, vs. T. Harley Henderson, et al. In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1931, in favor of The Peck, Wright, Peck Investment Company, a corporation, against the said T. Harley Henderson and wife Zura Henderson, and Cicero-Smith Lumber Company, a corporation, No. 868, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1931, at two o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. Harley Henderson, to-wit: Being all of lot No. 9 and the East one-fourth of lot No. 8, in block No. 39, in the North Tahoka Addition to the town of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said addition of record in Volume 11, page 515, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

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And on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public-auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, O. J. Jackson, Clyde Jackson and G. M. Stewart, or either of them, in and to said property.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

CAN YOU THINK of a more fitting Christmas present than a Schofield Reference or Indexed Bible? I am prepared to take orders at ten per cent discount for the next 30 days; see me at court house, or call me over the phone, No. 86, and I will call on you. Uncle Ben Rogers. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—480 egg Old Trusty incubator, \$20. Also some milk cows. Would take some meat hogs in trade. J. O. Allen, Rt. 4. 15-3tp.

NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE in Plainview Texas, to trade for small acreage. H. F. Aulick, owner, Plainview, Texas. 16-3tc.

MAIZE—Good maize to swap for hens. Alva Palmer, two miles north of New Home. 16-2tp.

PICTURES FOR SALE—Four oil paintings from Texas Federation Art Exhibit; priced reasonably. Inquire at News office. 16-tfc.

FOR SALE—Cheap, teams, tools, feed, and good milk cow; will take in four-wheel trailer. I. E. Faulkner, 8 miles east and 2 miles south of Tahoka. 17-2tp.

SECOND SHEETS, manila, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 for 75c at The Lynn County News.

Grassland

The few pretty days we have had lately have surely been appreciated. People are very busy trying to get their cotton gathered before more bad weather comes.
Quite a number from here attended the Santa Claus parade in Lubbock last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Edwards are the proud parents of a baby boy.
Miss Sybil Thomas spent last week in Post visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Winters are visiting their son, Loyde.
Mr. Paul Lawson left last week for Weatherford to visit his wife who is teaching school there.
Mrs. Shepherd is here to spend the holidays with her son, L. Shep-

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice two-room house, equipped for water, lights, and gas; closet and sink. Frank Hill at News office. 16-tfc.

FOR RENT—farm of 315 acres, well improved, good house, good barn, good water, will require two 2-row outfits to handle. On public road and mail route near O'Donnell. J. B. Miles, O'Donnell, Texas. 10-tfc.

FOR RENT—250 acres mixed land, well improved, fine water, good five room house, 2 1/4 miles of Tahoka on highway. Must have large force and plenty of teams. 3512 Crescent Ave. Dallas, Texas. 14-4tp.

WELL IMPROVED FARM for rent; feed, teams, and tools for sale cheap. Terms, \$100.00 cash, balance easy. Inquire at News office. 16-2tp.

LOST & FOUND

LOST—Lady's square white gold Elgin wrist watch. Finder return to Mrs. R. W. Fenton Jr. 16-tfc.

WANTED

WANTED—House work or job taking care of children. Mrs. L. G. King at Mrs. Ollie Johnson's. Phone 245. 14-tfc.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER at 25c per hundred, or \$1.20 for 500.—The News

herd and family.
Smith Lawson left recently for California.
Mildred and Lara Edwards entertained a number of their friends Friday night with a slumber party.
Miss Maud Ramsey and Mrs. Price Thomas and daughter, Hazel, attended church at South Ward Sunday morning.
Mrs. Sixsmith and son Joe, sister and nephew of Mrs. G. B. Gregg, have returned to Tennessee, their former home. Since Joe's departure we learn he was secretly married six months ago to a young lady of that state. We wish them much happiness.—Reporter.

A Winters farmer made a profit of nearly nine hundred dollars from a flock of four hundred turkeys.

LYNN COUNTY SHOULD RAISE MORE TO EAT

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held in Tahoka along about February to teach the farmers how to grade their meat and label it so that it may be handled to better advantage by the local merchants. Mr. Evans offered to lend his cooperation and assistance in such an enterprise. The above named committee was asked to work out plans for such a show, similar to the one held in Lubbock recently, which is said to have been a most successful and educational affair.

The figures compiled by Mr. Shaver as to the amount of farm produce shipped into this county are shown in the table below:

	Pounds	Value
Bacon	226,200	\$33,566
Hams	20,200	3,933
Lard	2,500	250
Cook's compound	279,000	27,982
Sausage	7,580	1,098
Flour	2,334,000	55,145
Meal	484,600	14,200
Irish Potatoes	650,800	13,037
Onions	80,900	3,696
Beans	145,700	8,925
Dry Peas	3,800	191
Cheese	12,870	2,542
Sweet Potatoes bu.	3,125	3,125
Syrup, gallons	34,974	18,101
Canned Goods		
Canned meats, cases	650	1,459
Canned corn, cans	26,744	3,268
Canned beans and peas, cans	29,972	3,455
Canned tomatoes	71,568	5,429

Note that the last six named articles are in bushels, gallons, cases, or cans, while the rest are in pounds.

New Home

The Dramatics Club had a huge success with their three-act play, "An Old Fashioned Mother", Friday night. The auditorium was practically full. The largest family present received their money back; this was the Lemond family. We feel as though the success of the play was due to the sincere efforts of the characters and splendid cooperation of the community, and we take this opportunity to thank those who helped with the play or attended the performance. It is probable that this play will be taken to Ropes and Idalou.

Little Miss Winona Izard has been ill for the past week but is now able to be up again.

Mrs. Virgil Jones and little daughter, Betty Lou, are planning to depart for Waco Wednesday, where they will spend Christmas with parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Balch visited in Clovis, New Mexico, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Balch and children are visiting Mrs. Balch's parents in Incino, N. M., this week. Rev. F. N. Allen of Lubbock preached at us Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. Sunday school and church were well attended. The ladies of the church met Tuesday and quilted for Buckner Orphans Home.

The meat canning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe Thursday of last week was quite a success. Miss El Fleda Harrison, home demonstration agent, supervised the work. We all feel like we know how to can a beef now. Those attending were: Meadames W. B. Hampton, V. L. Ratliff, Henry Heck, R. H. Bates, L. N. Hancock, J. P. Unfred, G. N. McWhorter, P. W. Goad, R. M. Turner, J. B. Loye and Mrs. May of Post; Messrs. R. W. Turner, V. L. Ratliff, G. W. McWhorter, R. H. Bates, and J. B. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hampton visited near Ropesville Sunday.

Mr. Russell and family of Floydada visited in the home of A. J. Shadden Saturday and Sunday.

Senior Class News
The Senior Class of New Home High School organized Dec. 8, the following officers being chosen: Homer Newman, president; Jewell Jasper, vice president; Velma McManis, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. C. L. Vaughn, sponsor.

We also selected our class flower, colors and motto. Our class flower is the American Beauty rose; colors, silver and pink; motto, "Climb tho' the rocks are rugged".

The Senior class sold peanuts, popcorn and candy at the play Friday night. The proceeds will be used to help pay for the class rings ordered last week.

Juniors Organize
The Junior Class organized Nov. 30, electing Jack Hancock, president; Tronnie Mae Bradshaw, vice president; Aubrey Smith, secretary; and Mr. H. A. Harrison, sponsor.

Freshman Class Organize
The Freshman Class met in Room 3 one day last week for the purpose of organization. The following officers were elected: A. B. Sutton, president; Irene Smith, vice president; Christine Bates, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Cecil Peak, sponsor;

Pauline Shadden, class reporter.

New Sophomore Officers
On December 2 the Sophomore Class met and organized. The following officers were chosen: Helen Lee Armontrout, president; Detrich Renfro, vice president; Oleta Clements, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Hazel Spyske, sponsor.

The tulip was chosen as the class flower; orchid and pink, the class colors; "A winner never kicks", the class motto.

Fourth And Fifth Grades
We have been busy drawing, painting and decorating our room for Christmas.

Leta Turner has returned to school after having been ill for two weeks.

The Fourth and Fifth grade room won the picture for last month by having the cleanest and most attractive room and we are planning to keep it another month.

Most of the pupils from our room went to see the parade in Lubbock Friday.

FEWER FIRMS GOING INTO BANKRUPTCY RECENTLY

Austin, Dec. 17.—Only 104 Texas firms went into bankruptcy during November, a decline of 10 per cent from the figure for October, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. This is the first decline in commercial failures in several months. When it is considered that there is a usual seasonal increase of 15 per cent between the two months, this decline assumes even greater significance, the report said. Liabilities declined 27 per cent, to 1,616,000; this figure is 16 per cent less than in November, 1930.

CARD OF THANKS

We find it impossible to find words to express our appreciation of the donations that were made to us and the other assistance given following the destruction of our home by fire. Especially do we thank the good neighbors who took care of us until we could procure another residence. J. P. Benson and family.

The wheat produced in the Panhandle of Texas this season would make enough flour for three billion loaves of bread, enough to feed the people of West Texas bread for five years.

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