

The Lynn County News

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COUNTY CAGE RACE BEGINS

Schedule Of Basketball Tournament Between Rural Schools Is Announced

The News has received from B. H. Scott of O'Donnell, director of athletics, the following announcement of the basketball schedule for the rural schools of Lynn county that are members of the Interscholastic League:

Southwest Section
Jan. 5, T-Bar at Three Lakes; Jan. 8, Wells at T-Bar and Newmoore at Pride; Jan. 12, Three Lakes at Wells; Jan. 15, T-Bar at Wells and Pride at New Moore; Jan. 19, Three Lakes at T-Bar; Jan. 22, Wells at Three Lakes. The winner of the T-Bar-Three Lakes-Wells division will play the winner of the Pride-Newmoore games not later than Jan. 29 for the section championship.

Southeast Section
Jan. 5, Redwine at Grassland and Edith at Midway; Jan. 8, Grassland at Draw and Midway at Joe Bailey; Jan. 12, Draw at Redwine and Joe Bailey at Midway; Jan. 15, Draw at Grassland and Edith at Joe Bailey; Jan. 19, Grassland at Redwine and Midway at Edith; Jan. 22, Redwine at Draw and Joe Bailey at Edith. Winner of the Redwine-Grassland-Draw division will play the winner of the Edith-Midway-Joe Bailey division for the Southeast championship not later than Jan. 29.

Northwest Section
Jan. 5, Dixie at Lakeview; Jan. 8, Lakeview at Joe Stokes and West Point at Petty; Jan. 12, Joe Stokes at Dixie; Jan. 15, Joe Stokes at Lakeview and Petty at West Point; Jan. 19, Lakeview at Dixie; Jan. 22, Dixie at Joe Stokes. Winner of the Dixie-Lakeview, Joe Stokes division will play winner of West Point-Petty division for the championship of the section not later than Jan. 29.

Northeast Section
Jan. 8, New Lynn at Morgan and Gordon at Magnolia; Jan. 15, Morgan at New Lynn and Magnolia at Gordon. Winner of New Lynn-Morgan games meets winner Gordon-Magnolia for northeast championship not later than Jan. 29.

Play-Off At O'Donnell
The champions of the four sections will meet in O'Donnell Saturday, Feb. 6, at 9:30 to determine the champion of the rural schools of the county.

The affiliated schools of the county, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson, and New Home, will bring their teams to O'Donnell at the same time.

Mary Sue Clinton Weds Slaton Man

A beautiful home wedding was consummated last Saturday night at 8 o'clock, when Miss Mary Sue Clinton became the bride of Mr. Oran McRay of Slaton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clinton, Rev. H. C. Smith of the Methodist Church officiating. Only the Clinton family and a few of the groom's friends from Slaton were present.

Many Events At Methodist Church

Last week was a "red letter" week at the Methodist church, not only because of Christmas festivities but for many excellent reasons.

About seventy-five attended the monthly, social church night on Wednesday evening and were served coffee and home-made cake, banquet style.

The entertainment sponsors contributed a short "pep" and recreation period directed by Frank Sargent, preceding the following enjoyable numbers which had been arranged by Mrs. S. E. Reid: A piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Wyatt, a reading by Miss Mildred Wetzel, and a trio sung by Messrs. Reid, Janak, and Sargent. Mrs. Rubie D. Sudarth acted as toastmaster, introducing R. C. Wood and Mrs. A. B. Swan who made splendid talks; remarks were also made by Messrs. John Thomas and G. M. Reid. The invocation and the final expression of appreciation by Rev. H. C. Smith and appropriate hymns completed an interesting program.

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New Janitor On Court House Job

W. C. Jones, formerly of Wilson, is now on the job as janitor at the court house, succeeding Tom Higgins, who has been janitor for several years. Mr. Higgins has been an excellent janitor, one of the best to be found anywhere, but it is understood that the new janitor was procured at a considerably smaller wage than was being paid Mr. Higgins. Mr. Jones is to be paid \$65.00 per month, we understand, while the former janitor was paid \$100.00 per month.

LOCAL STORE IS BANKRUPT

McCormack Hardware Closes Doors After Creditor Demands Debt Payment

The McCormack Hardware Company filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court at Lubbock Tuesday. Liabilities are listed at about \$11,000.00, it is said, while the apparent assets amount to about \$19,000.00. Much of the assets consist of notes and accounts, however, which could not be collected at this time.

When one of the creditors of the Company filed suit for its debt, the only alternative was the filing of a bankruptcy petition by the Company, according to Judge B. P. Maddox, who represents the Company in the bankruptcy proceedings.

The people of Tahoka and Lynn county will regret that circumstances have forced this old and well-established business house to take this step.

Two Animals Die Of Hydrophobia

A. L. Dunagan reported Wednesday that other cases of hydrophobia had developed recently in the Dixie community.

On Sunday, a big fine mule belonging to J. F. Bearden residing three miles south of Dixie showed unmistakable signs of being affected. He began biting at the ground and doing other acts of violence and died that night.

On Monday morning on of Bill Mayberry's shoats began having fits and it died Monday night. There were seven other shoats in the pen with it when it developed the disease. It is feared that many other animals in the community have become infected and will develop the fatal malady.

Wells Honored On His 72nd Birthday

All the children of J. S. Wells and their families and other relatives gathered at the spacious Wells home in the southwest part of town Tuesday at noon and partook of a veritable feast that had been prepared by loving hands, in honor of his seventy-second birthday. It was a most happy occasion for all.

Mr. Wells has been a citizen of Tahoka almost from the very beginning of the town, having come here in 1903. During all this time he has had business interests here. He served as sheriff for a couple of terms in an early day and has since served his city and county in many other positions of trust. A leader in the political and business life of this section, he has many friends here and over the South Plains who will felicitate him upon his good health and splendid strength upon reaching the seventy-second mile post of his life.

SMITH SPENDS HOLIDAYS HUNTING POLICE DOGS

Friends report that Truett Smith spent the Christmas holidays on the Nevils ranch hunting and that he accidentally killed a coyote. After the accident, Truett inspected the dead animal and decided it was a German Police dog belonging to one of the citizens of the community, and it was with much fear and trembling that he approached the owner to apologize when he learned that the canine was still alive and enjoying perfectly good health. Truett reports this was, all in all, the most pleasant hunt he ever participated in.

Candidates Coming Out Thick And Fast As Old Year 1931 Nears End

Nordyke Is Seeking Commissioner Job

To the voters of Precinct No. 2, Lynn county:

Two years ago I was a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2 of Lynn county and was defeated by four votes. Since that time many of my friends have insisted on my making the race again this year. My desire to serve in this capacity together with the requests from my friends prompts my announcement as a candidate for this responsible position.

I am not a stranger in Lynn county especially to precinct No. 2, as I have made this section my home practically all the time for the past seventeen years. Living in one county and precinct such a long time naturally creates a great interest in one for the welfare of that county

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Story Candidate For County Clerk

The name of H. C. Storey appears in our political announcement column this week as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Storey has been a resident of Tahoka since August, 1925, coming to this place from Wylie in Collin county, where he was born and reared. For five and a half years he was employed as yardman and bookkeeper for the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company here, giving up this position about a year ago. He was married in 1924 and for several years Mrs. Storey was a teacher in the public schools here. He served in the United States Navy during the world war and did his part to "make the world safe for democracy".

Mr. Storey is a quiet, unassuming

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Claude Wells Is In Clerk's Race

Claude Wells this week hurls his sombrero into the ring and announces that he is ready for the show to begin. He is asking the voters of Lynn county to elect him as their next county clerk. He is running, of course, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July.

Claude Wells is one of the old-timers of this county. He came to Tahoka with his parents in 1903, when he was only 12 years of age. He has resided here ever since and knows the country like a book. For a number of years he has been a member of the firm of J. S. Wells & Sons, dealers in hardware and farm implements. He has been serving the past three or four years as a member of the school board of the Tahoka Independent School district, in which position his services are given free. He has never been a candidate for any remunerative office.

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Warrick Out For Commissioner No. 2

Yielding to the solicitations of friends, J. W. Warrick of Grassland announces this week that he will be a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 2, the place now held by W. Z. Florence.

Mr. Warrick says that he has been solicited the past six or eight years to run for this place and that recently these solicitations have been renewed. "If I am elected all the roads in my precinct will receive the same consideration", Mr. Warrick stated to the News in making his announcement.

Mr. Warrick has been a resident of Lynn county for ten years, having removed to this county from Coleman county, where he resided twenty years. He has never before been a candidate for office. He respectfully asks your support in the July primaries.

A. M. Cade Wants To Be Re-elected

Aubra M. Cade, announce through our columns this week that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as tax collector of Lynn county, subject to the action of the July primaries.

Mr. Cade is serving his first term in this position, closing just one year's service today. He has thoroughly familiarized himself with the duties of the office during this time and is better prepared, of course, to serve in this capacity than he was a year ago. He has ever been attentive to his duties and has kept steadily on the job. Polite and accommodating, he has made many warm friends during this past year.

He says he has enjoyed the work and wishes to express his thanks to the people for their uniform courtesy shown him.

He solicits and will appreciate the vote of every person in Lynn county who enters the July primaries.

Thomas Announces For Re-election

Our present tax assessor, A. L. Thomas, has gently tossed his lid into the ring again as a candidate to succeed himself.

Mr. Thomas is now serving his first term in this position. During the one year that he has been assessing the taxes for the people of Lynn county, he has introduced some improved methods of book-keeping and of making up the tax rolls that are calculated to eliminate errors that might otherwise occur and that also saves some expense to the tax payers.

Mr. Thomas is eminently well qualified to serve in this position and he craves the opportunity to serve again. He will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic July primaries.

Fred Haney, who is a medical student in Tulane University in New Orleans, and Bryan Haney of Roscoe spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haney.

ANOTHER YEAR HAS GONE

(An Editorial)

As a child, we used to listen with deep interest and admiration, to the slow and heavy "Chug-Chug" of the great locomotive as the mighty drive wheels began to turn, as great clouds of smoke were thrust heavenward, and as the huge iron monster began to move slowly down the track, drawing—as it seemed to us—an almost endless train of cars loaded with freight. The "chugs" came slowly and far between at first, then more rapidly and less noisily until they were finally lost in the mighty roar of the moving cars.

Thus have been to us the passing of the years. The intervals between January 1 and January 1 are becoming progressively shorter and shorter, but we still note the advent of each new year above the mighty roar of the passing train of Time.

Another year has closed and another January 1 is upon us.

The year that has just passed has brought more than the accustomed amount of financial disaster, disappointment, and heartache. But we sometimes brood over our troubles until we forget to count our blessings. We still have a thousand things to be thankful for. Most of us still have our health. We still have our friends. We still have our loved ones. Possibly we even have new friends. We still have countless opportunities to make life brighter and more cheerful for some one. And—we still have the future!

A new year is dawning. Let us enter it with hope, with confidence, with determination, and with optimism. Let's enter it with the purpose to make our lives count for more in service and usefulness this year than in any preceding one. If we enter it courageously and cheerfully and keep our courage and our good cheer from day to day, we can easily make this the best and happiest year of our whole lives, perhaps. Let's all try it. Hail to 1932!

Big Potash Plant Is In Prospect--Rumor

Small-Pox Cases Reported In County

Dr. E. E. Callaway, county health officer, reports that two cases of smallpox have developed near Grassland. The family in which the cases were found was quarantined Wednesday and it is believed that there is little danger in the disease spreading.

SHERIFF TAKES XMAS WHISKEY

Jones County Man "Caught With The Goods" At House During Holidays

Sheriff B. L. Parker's eagle eye espied a gentleman taking some whiskey into a little house situated in the gin district and occupied by Chester Wise on Wednesday of last week. He promptly procured a warrant to search the place. Upon being admitted, he found eleven half-gallon jars of whiskey under the bed in one of the rooms and took charge of them. He also arrested one Roy Montgomery and placed him in jail on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Montgomery is supposed to reside in Jones county. He promptly made bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 and was released. His case will be investigated by the grand jury which meets in July.

Baptist Watch Service Tonight

A watch service and program will be given at the Baptist Church tonight, beginning at an early hour and continuing until the old year dies and the new year is born. Programs and "stunts" will be given by the various church auxiliaries, such as the Sunday School, the W. M. S., and the B. Y. P. U. organizations.

There will be lots of fun and some serious moments too, according to the pastor, Rev. O. J. Hull, and refreshments will be served. Any one may feel perfectly at liberty to come and to leave as he chooses, the pastor says. The public is cordially invited.

King Turns School Bus Over On Road

As R. L. King was driving along the highway two and a half miles north of Tahoka on Thursday of last week in the school bus which he drives for the Morton School District, Cochran county, his attention was diverted from his business by a kinsman who met him on the highway and almost before he knew what had happened the bus had gone into the ditch and turned over.

The accident occurred at the turn in the highway near the Porter Tredway home. Several window glasses in the bus were smashed and the machine was otherwise damaged. Mr. King was only slightly hurt.

Mr. King resided here for many years but removed to Morton last September to accept the position of bus driver for the school district there.

Harrison For Weigher

Homer Harrison requests that we state that he expects to be a candidate for public weigher of Precinct No. 1 and that his formal announcement will appear in the paper next week.

AD BRINGS RESULTS

C. T. Burnett ran a little ad in our classified advertising column a few weeks ago enquiring for a piano, and he says that he received fifteen replies. That many persons wrote or saw him with a view to selling him a piano. He purchased one and wants the public to know that he doesn't need another one. He is convinced that those little want ads get results.

WOULD ERECT LARGE PLANT

News Unable To Verify Persistent Rumor That Contracts Call For Development

Rumors have been afloat the past few days respecting the possible mining of potash deposits known to exist in a couple of lakes nine or ten miles west of Tahoka in the T-Bar pasture.

On Tuesday the executive secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce wired to the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce for information with respect to the plans of the Continental Chemical Company to construct a building here. Some investigation brought to light the fact that a story recently appeared in a trade magazine stating that a contract for two large buildings to be constructed at or near the above described lakes was to have been let on December 5. One of these buildings was to be a three-story concrete structure and the other a two-story brick structure, it was said. One and a half million dollars were to be invested in the enterprise, according to this story.

The News was unable to learn whether or not any such contract had been let, however, or to gather any definite and authoritative information regarding the reputed plans of this or any other company.

Rumors respecting possible potash development have been circulated here before and then came to naught. We are unable to determine whether the present rumors have any better foundation than former ones or not.

MISS BERNICE THOMAS WEDS JACK ANDERSON

Miss Bernice Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C. N. Thomas, was married during the holidays to Mr. Jack Anderson at Lovington, New Mexico. The young couple will reside in Lamesa.

Second Baby Of Ray Smith Dies

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith residing a few miles southeast of Tahoka was buried here Monday, Rev. Owen J. Hull conducting the services.

This infant was a twin sister of the infant son whose death was reported in this paper last week. The twins were born Friday night, December 18. The parents have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

L. F. Frazier and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Ralls. They were accompanied by Mr. Frazier's nephew, Lawrence, James of Lamesa.

Cupid Again Gets Busy At Tahoka

County Clerk Truett Smith issued a number of marriage licenses just preceding and during the holidays. Most of the contracting parties came from Lubbock county, however.

On December 15, J. Kirby Manley of Wilson and Miss Lucy Myrl Hastings of Slaton were married here, County Judge G. C. Grider officiating.

On December 24, Preston King and Miss Amare Moore of the Dixie community became husband and wife. Mr. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Moore. Elder Jess Eubanks performed the marriage ceremony.

On the same date, Tess A. Bruner, who is a postal employee at Slaton, and Miss Floy Prior of Lubbock were issued a marriage license here but the nuptial vows were taken before Rev. J. M. Lewis of Lubbock.

Also on the same date Marvin W. Abernathy of Slaton and Miss Ruth Starnes of Lubbock were wed, after having procured the license here. Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Slaton officiated.

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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.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a five-years campaign to beautify West Texas. The various civic organizations of West Texas cities and towns as well as the individual citizens will be asked to plant out many trees and roses and will be urged to diligently care for those planted as well as those that have been planted heretofore. It is a most commendable movement. Tahoka already has many nice trees but she needs still others. Also, we should never let a tree suf-

fer from lack of water if possible to supply it. One secret in the culture and growth of trees that many people have never learned is this: trees should be well watered in the winter and early spring. If this matter is looked after well, they will not require so much water when the dry summer months come. As for roses, there is possibly no flower so beautiful. Certainly in West Texas the rose is the queen of all flowers. If properly cared for they will add much beauty to the home and the premises. Tahoka needs many more roses. Let's make this a little city of roses. Right now is a good time to begin. We are for the movement to beautify West Texas.

We believe that every man is responsible to his community, to his country, and to his God as to how he uses his own property. We are often besought to give to this and that worthy cause, and every man ought to give as liberally as his means will permit; but it is just as important that he use aright the property that he keeps as it is that he give a portion of it to benevolent, charitable, and religious causes. The right use of our property is one thing that we have failed to emphasize.

Andy Mellon has proposed that the income tax exemptions be lowered so as to catch the smaller incomes. The Democrats are proposing that they be raised so as to relieve still more of us Democrats. We are a Democrat. Our income is extremely modest.

When the United States decided to expand by taking in the Philippines and other islands, it was "benevolent assimilation". Now when Japan decides that she needs Manchuria in her business, it is just plain greedy conquest.

Pope Pius issued an appeal a few days ago for union of all the churches, but he wanted them to unite by coming into the Roman Catholic Church. Just another case of the lion wanting to gobble up all the lambs.

We read of many quiet weddings. We wonder if there are any tumultuous ones.

Edith

The Christmas tree and banquet at the school house Christmas eve was a success. Santa Claus was present and was very generous with his gifts among the children.

Mr. Edgar Hammonds who has been attending school in Amarillo returned home Christmas eve.

Mr. H. O. Hargett and family and Mr. T. I. Tippit and family were in Lubbock several days ago.

Miss Lois Smith, who lives in the New Home community, was a visitor

of Miss Linnie Tippit for several days last week.

Mr. Virgil White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, and Miss Pearl Hammonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Hammonds, were married several days ago. They have gone to Stonewall, where he is teaching school. The people of this community wish this couple success and happiness in the years to come.

Grandpa and Grandma Finch of Tahoka spent Sunday with C. M. Finch and family.

Rev. Ira Hart and family of Shallowater spent the Christmas holidays with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owens and family spent Christmas day with his mother, Mary E. Jones, of Tahoka.

Mr. E. S. Tippit was in South Texas Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearden and little daughter and Miss Lily Minor were visiting in Lamesa a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wood of Garza county visited Mr. J. K. Nowlin and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stephens were visitors in the homes of Mr. H. H. Dearman and Mr. Clyde Sage.

Mrs. Nora Sanders and children spent Christmas with her brother-in-law, Mr. Isrel, who lives west of O'Donnell.

Mrs. J. D. Pharr and children spent Christmas in Lubbock with relatives. Vernon Pharr is attending school in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bodkins spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. H. O. Hargett and family.

Mr. Noble Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who has been attending school at A. & M., returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Nelson and family of New Lynn spent Christmas eve night with Mr. A. A. Anderson, and Mr. Anderson and family returned home with Mr. Nelson Christmas morning and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Boney Carson and family of Seagraves were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and family during Christmas week.

Happy New Year to the Lynn County News and its readers and reporters!—Reporter.

Dixie

We have all enjoyed Christmas. We had a nice Christmas tree on Christmas eve, and also a good program.

Ernest Hill and family of Hot Springs, New Mexico, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill of Dixie, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crump of Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Sproles of Portales, New Mexico, took Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hallmark.

Miss Fay Anderson and Miss Lucille Corley, two of our Dixie teachers, and Jessie Benson motored down to Mt. Vernon, visiting the ladies' parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carter and children are visiting her parents and other relatives in Waco.

Bill Barton and wife of Hobbs, New Mexico, were guests in the home of his brother, Frank Barton, and also Mr. J. R. Coor, J. V. Coor, and H. S. Coor and family, father and brothers of Mrs. Frank Barton. They all enjoyed a big turkey dinner.

Mrs. Sam Weathers' mother and family from Lubbock took dinner with her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McEachren of Woodrow attended singing Sunday afternoon.

Jewell and Kirk Pitts have been on the sick list for the past week, but are up now.—Reporter.

The ninth grade English class organized Monday, Dec. 28. The following officers were elected: Bettie King, editor-in-chief; Wilma Jones and Lois Marie Sossaman, assistant editors; Clifton Noble, sports editor. School dismissed December 18 for a week holiday. Christmas eve we enjoyed a pageant and Christmas tree at the school auditorium.

Where the faculty spent the holidays: Miss Lucille Carley, Mexia and Coolidge; Miss Fay Anderson, Dallas and Mt. Vernon; Mr. J. Floyd Jordan, Dixie and Lubbock; Mrs. Fred Farris, New Home and Joe Stokes.

The athletics of Dixie are well under way at this time. The girls basketball team began training at an early date and future success for them looks promising. We are to have a volley ball team and two play ground ball teams later in the year.

Heal Those Sore Gums

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Opinions Of Our Readers



THAT BRISBANE BUNK

Take a small lump of liver and insert a strichnine capsule in the center and most any coyote will swallow it to his sorrow. Take the Star-Telegram and right on the front page is a column of high school themes headed "Today". The author tries to hide some wet propaganda poison in a mass of chaffy reading matter which some of our home-grown "intellectuals" bolt down as gospel truth.

Recently this column has used a great deal of space about the 50,000 speakeasies of New York. Now neither Morris Sheppard, the 18th Amendment nor the Volstead law is to blame for them, but rather such writers as Brisbane and the class of papers he writes for who have left no stone unturned to destroy the dry law. Recently he devoted half a column to the "murder" of the notorious Jack "Legs" Diamond, who he declares was the product of prohibition. A while back it was the redoubtable Al Capone who learned his "trade" in a New York saloon, but Brisbane has not yet interviewed any of our racketeer friends as to whether they favor modification or repeal.

Now, the statement that "prohibition and that alone made Diamond and thousands of others just like him possible" is as silly as the one that "prohibition created the bootlegger and the speakeasy." We know now that twenty-five years ago there were 10,000 speakeasies in Chicago in spite of its 22 miles of saloon frontage. New York and Philadelphia saloons usually operated in competition and cooperation with a number of speakeasies. But anyone who will read criminal history will find that racketeers are new only in name. When King David was young the racketeering principle was well known in Palestine where Arab sheiks still exact pay for "protection" to rich caravans. Julius Caesar was something of a racketeer in his day and the sale of indulgences by the Roman Church in Luther's day was carried on under the Chicago system. Piracy in the days when Daniel Defoe wrote Robinson Crusoe was a "racket" which British nobility took part in.

Poor old Brisbane—his memory is short or they have closed the public library in his town, for he knows nothing of America's premier racketeer John Murrel, whose gang of 1000 cut-throats terrorized the Mississippi valley early in the last century. Even Jesse James allowed one railroad to buy immunity from his raids with free passes and our own Sam Bass never bothered anyone who made it worth his while not to. The Chicago clan-no-gael which killed Dr. Cronin was an early racketeer outfit model of 1888. The Mafia at New Orleans in the early nineties were just like the modern racketeers, but they got lynched and President Harrison kept us out of war with Italy by paying \$12,000 indemnity. The "Black Hand" from from the same country made New York City (in)famous twenty years ago. And racketeering in Greece, Corsica, Sicily and Sardinia was the model for the New York-Chicago

system. Boss Tweed and Boss Croker of the metropolis were racketeering before Al Capone and Jack "Legs" Diamond were ever born. The Lexow-Roosevelt investigation in 1894 revealed graft, commercialized vice, and protection of crime when Al Capone was very small. Old Texans recall that for 40 years hundreds of Texas rangers, killed, captured and drove thousands of organized criminals (racketeers) out of Texas. New York and Chicago could do the same if there were any real men in either city. Pancho Villa in Mexico was another pre-Volstead racketeer.

Poor old Brisbane—he and the great wet propaganda that "alone makes him and thousands like him possible" are sure hard up when they try to pass off as facts such worn-out lies as that "prohibition created the bootlegger, speakeasy and racketeer", but times are hard doncherno and poor old Uncle Alf has to live the same as the rest of us.

But where do we, the helpless readers, come in? We people of West Texas which Dr. Hunt of McMurry said "was born dry and would never go wet" think the truth should be printed alongside the Brisbane "facts". Any number of our West Texas towns have grown from villages to cities without saloon help and every Texas city but Galveston has grown more in wealth and population in fourteen years of prohibition than in 50 years of open saloons. But for dry West Texas where would Fort Worth be today? Our loyal support has made Fort Worth the third largest city in nearly a third of the United States. Why

can't "the greatest newspaper in Texas" reciprocate by depicting that Brisbane bunk and other lying wet propaganda out of the paper? CHRIS L. ADAIR.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to give our sincere thanks to the Intermediate League for the lovely gift box presented us Christmas. May God's richest blessings be on each one, and that the League grows in the grace and knowledge of God. We're hoping for you a happy and prosperous New Year. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis and family.

NOTICE!

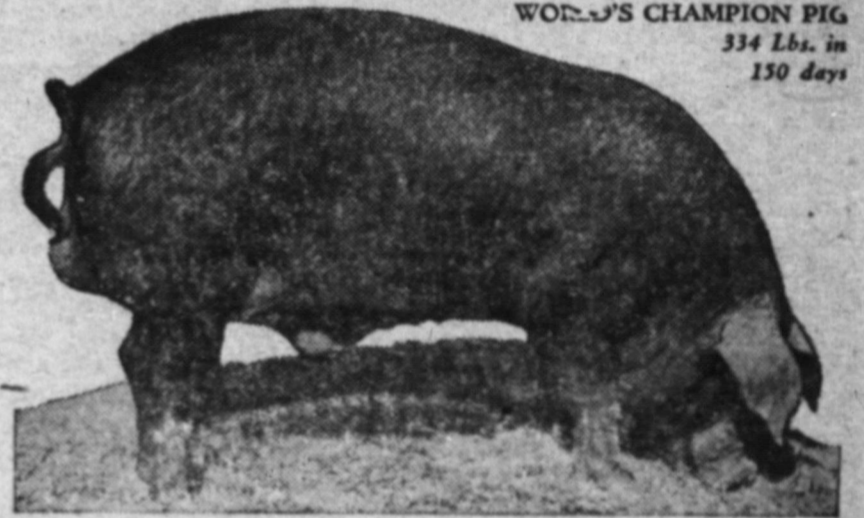
Regular meeting of Tahoka Chapter No. 743 Order of the Eastern Star Friday evening, Jan. 1, 7:30 P. M. All members urged to be present. Visitors cordially invited. LORETA STORY, W. M. BONNA STOKES, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull of Lamesa visited Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull and family here Sunday.

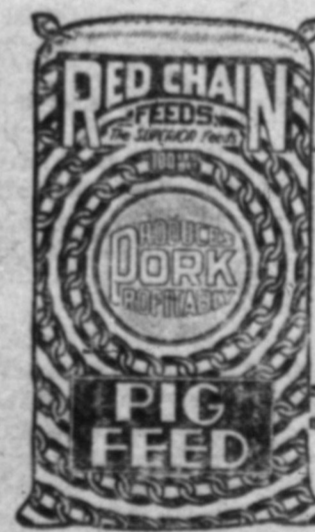
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burnett spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, at Leveland.

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New Home

Santa Claus visited some of the grown-ups as well as all the children at the Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Thursday night.

A very interesting program was given by the children with several musical numbers by the Senior B. Y. P. U. members. After the program and as the announcements were being made we were interrupted by the loud clatter of Santa Claus. Every child present received a gift.

Mr. Cecil Bradshaw and Miss Florence Goad, both prominent young people of our community, motored to Lubbock Wednesday, Dec. 23, and were married. Rev. W. R. Campbell spoke the words that joined them as husband and wife.

Mrs. Bradshaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Goad of this place and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bradshaw.

The young couple have a host of friends here. They will make their home here. Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness.

Mr. J. W. McDonald of Lamesa

visited in New Home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goad are the proud parents of a 9 1/2 pound baby boy born Sunday, December 20th.

Miss Leona Lemon of Lubbock spent the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Bailey and Natalie spent the holidays with Mrs. Bailey's parents at Roby.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Link, A. D. Seth, and Byron Hays of Tahoka visited in the F. H. Hancock home Christmas day.

Misses Jo and Olive Steger of Lubbock visited Misses Beulah and Louise Hancock Christmas day.

Beron Davis, an employee of the Farmers' Co-op Gin, visited his aunt in Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck and Rodney Fern, accompanied by Mr. Heck's father and mother and brother of Wilson, visited relatives in Sparsburg Christmas day.

Mrs. L. V. Ratliff and sons are visiting in Anson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hampton and little daughters visited Mrs. Hampton's parents in Anson during the holidays.

J. W. Armontrout and family visited in Vernon Christmas.

W. R. Russell spent the holidays visiting in Pauls Valley, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hamilton and little daughter, Baby Joy, visited Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. C. C. McCormick, in Wilson during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hancock of Anton visited home folks here thru the week end.

Miss Marile Lowe, who is teaching school in the Amarillo High School, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe Christmas.

Mr. W. C. Lambert of San Jose, California, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Q. Adams, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poindexter and family visited relatives in Bradshaw and Winters during Christmas.

Miss Hazel Spikes, one of our teachers here, visited her parents in Hermleigh during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peek visited in Lubbock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farris and little daughter arriver in New Home last week after an extended stay in East Texas.

Singing Class
Last Sunday evening after B. Y. P. U. a number of people remained to organize a singing class. The

following officers were elected: President, Charlie Ferris; vice president, Cecil Bradshaw; secretary-treasurer, Isabel Adams; pianist, Easter Smith. The class will meet on Sunday evenings after B. Y. P. U., except on preaching nights, when it will meet in the afternoons.

Coleman-Craig Nuptials Read
Miss Hazel Coleman and Mr. Richard L. Craig were married in Clovis, New Mexico, Dec. 24. The ceremony was read in the home of Rev. J. W. Fisher of Clovis. Mrs. Craig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coleman of Slaton and a teacher in the New Home public schools. Mr. Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Craig of Marshall and a teacher in the Calgary public schools. Both young people are well known here and are very prominent in communities in which they teach.

Spanish Class Entertained
On Monday evening, Dec. 21, the Spanish II class was entertained with a supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson.

After the supper had been served, games and contests were enjoyed. Conversation, games, and contests for the entire evening were conducted in Spanish. Prizes were given to the winner of each event.

The house was adorned with Christmas decorations. Those present were: Aubrey Smith, Jack Hancock, R. A. Farris, Mmes. C. L. Vaughn, R. L. Craig, and Miss Hazel Spikes, Messrs. C. L. Vaughn and H. A. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Izard ate Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Izard.

Our school dismissed Thursday and Friday for the holidays.

On Wednesday afternoon the grade rendered a program. Afterward Santa Claus appeared and distributed the many gifts that adorned the Christmas tree.

School work was resumed again Monday. Everyone is feeling fine and eager to work after a visit from old Santa.

We are getting ready to begin our work on the interscholastic league events.

Mr. Seth received minor injuries on a leg last week when a bale of cotton fell. At present he is unable to walk without a crutch but expects to be well in a few days.

Mr. V. H. Jones spent Christmas with an aunt in Slaton, Mrs. Jim Ewing.

Mr. Jack White received news from his son, Fred White, of Nara Viss, New Mexico, that his little daughter had died and some of the family are planning to depart soon for that place.

The Dramatic Club will have its first business meeting since the play on Wednesday night of this week.

G. H. Hilton and family have just moved to New Home and have taken the Gulf station formerly occupied by his deceased father, A. J. Hilton.

Mr. Fred Edwards, employee of Edwards & Lockhart gin, spent Christmas in Waco.

Both gins of New Home observed Christmas in a most spirited way by closing Thursday and Friday.

Frank Edwards and family spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Tahoka.

Three Lakes
Kenneth and Cleatus Askew visited Calvin Edwards Saturday eve.

The program the children rendered at the Christmas tree Thursday night was real nice and everyone enjoyed it so much.

Carroll Edwards and family spent Christmas with John Anderson near O'Donnell.

Miss Lenora Sikes, Mona Rae and Calvin Edwards attended the zone meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore and daughters, Misses Viola and Lucille, of Smyer, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tankersley and little daughter of Lubbock, Elmer Sikes of Amarillo and Miss Viola Ellis of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blackwell of New Mexico were down visiting relatives during Christmas.

C. J. Edwards, John Edwards, and Edd Goddard of O'Donnell were in Three Lakes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ellis and Miss Opal Lawrence visited relatives in Iredell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mr. T. J. Renfro of Waco are here visiting T. J.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duckett, Leslie and Wesley, Mrs. Merl Duckett, and Mrs. Alta Johnson went to Waco to spend Christmas.

T. M. Ellis Sr. visited in Iredell during the holidays.

Tom Dick Wiman of Roscoe, now a student in the North Texas State Teachers College, was a visitor in the editor's home during the holidays.

Grassland

School opened again at Grassland Monday morning with renewed interest after a week vacation for Christmas.

Rev. Claude Lemond, graduate of McMurry College, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Thompson and Miss Pauline Matthews have returned from Celeste, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Faubion of Wilson visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colebank and family have moved to Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Post visited Mrs. Lawson Friday.

Mr. Otis Bosworth will make his home with J. W. Warrick the coming year.

Misses Irene and Opal Greer, Maurine and Alma Elliott, and Mr. Douglas Greer, spent Christmas in Robert Lee visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wiley, old-time residents of this community, are back with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thrallkill and children, Zelma, Ragan and Vera, have returned from Gordon, where they spent Christmas.

Miss Naomi Lawson, who is teaching in Post, spent Christmas with her folks.

A large crowd attended the party given at the Inklebarger home Saturday night.

Miss Sybil Smith is spending the holidays in Lubbock visiting her uncle, J. P. Smith and family.

Mr. Lewis Ward, who is attending the Tech at Lubbock, visited in the Lawson home last week.

Maudie Ruth and James, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Beasley, spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beasley.

Mrs. Dunham and family from

Ablene spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer and family visited in Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family left Saturday for Arkansas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Greer and family of Redwine have moved back to Grassland.

The surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. Rudford Chapman's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. M. C. Melton spent the week end in New Lynn visiting her son, Noble, and family.

Miss Sybil Thomas spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends in Post and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Laroe of Levelland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Greer.

Mrs. Cressie Turner, who is teaching at McLean, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Basley of Slaton visited Mr. Beasley's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beasley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Odom and family spent Christmas in Petersburg.

There will be a New Year service at the Nazarene Church Friday—an all day service, with dinner on the ground. Everyone is invited to come.

Dr. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, was here Tuesday and made a pleasant call at the News office.

Out of a generous heart he spoke many kind words about the News, which we appreciate greatly. Our wish is that he and his work may prosper during the coming year.

Miss Willie Lois Nevels, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels, plans to return to Waco Saturday.

She is a senior this year in Baylor University.

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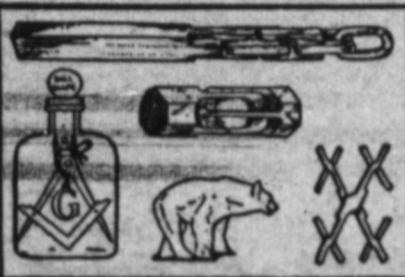
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South Ward

A large crowd attended Sunday School last Sunday. The Union Sunday School meets at 10:00 A. M. and the Church of Christ meets at 2:00 P. M.

Bro. Boyd will preach at 11 A. M. Mrs. W. E. Hammonds and baby, Bobbie, returned from Lubbock last Wednesday. The baby had been in the Lubbock Sanitarium about two weeks but is doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carver spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donakie of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Goodin of Wells community stayed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor spent the week end in Lubbock with relatives and friends.

Dr. A. F. Woods of Lubbock and Mr. B. McCauley of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smeiser had as their guests for Christmas Mr. Ewell Smeiser and Pauline and also Mr. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker have moved to Hunt county. Mr. Walker will move to Decatur to live with Mr. and Mrs. Rhine.

Mr. Roy Mason of Hereford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore came back to South Ward for Christmas.

Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Midred Hardt. They have decided to move back to this country for another year.

Mr. L. T. Terry made a visit with his parents Christmas at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Inman and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. Cowan are visiting relatives in Uvalde.

Rev. and Mrs. Pool of Draw and Mr. and Mrs. Billington of O'Donnell took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Disheroon.

Mr. and Mrs. Disheroon attended preaching at O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spiva visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spiva Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and family have moved to Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Disheroon will attend the young people's convention at Grassland Friday. There will be dinner on the ground.

There was a party at Mr. and Mrs. Bearden's home Friday night, one at Mr. Brewer's Friday night, and one at Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks home Saturday night. Every one reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sage are moving to South Texas.—Reporter.

MRS SANDERS GIVES WORLD CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Sanders honored the World Club of the Methodist Church with a party Monday night. We played games such as Wink'em, Animal Game, Hide and Seek, then we ran races. Refreshments of cocoa, cake, candy and popcorn balls were served to the following members: Vernon Smith, G. C. and James Price, J. B. Price, F. E. Redwine, Jessie Fenton, Louise Parks, Wanda Ash, Madeline Reed, Anne and Annette Brewer, Doris Sargent, Lavada Handley, Janice Sanders, and Mary Frances Brewer.—Reporter.

Mrs. Frank Hill has been quite sick this week but is now much better.

T. J. Bovell has been confined to his room with an attack of the "flu" since Monday.



Morgan

Everyone is very busy these pretty days trying to finish gathering their crops.

Mrs. J. Killiam and daughter, Jimmie Jean of Colorado are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davidson and family.

Our school started Monday after dismissing for Christmas. There wasn't a very large attendance as most every one has to pull cotton.

Dorothy Packler, who was operated on for appendicitis last week is doing as nicely as she can considering her condition. It has only been a short time since she had diphtheria. This is the second one in Mr. Packler's family to be operated on this year.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. T. McGehee Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Etheridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mock and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson Sunday were: Mrs. F. Cato and children of Post, Mr. Eugene Legg of Slaton, and Mrs. Lester Postwood of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Luby Gregory and son of Littlefield spent Christmas day with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harless Foster of Paducah spent Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Lancaster.

Several ladies met in the home of Mrs. F. M. Davidson Monday and quilted a quilt. Those present were: Mesdames Cato, McGehee, Cosgrove, Shaw and Hatchett of Slaton, Milliken and Misses Hull and Killiam, and Mrs. J. Killiam of Colorado. When we finished the quilt we caught a cat and placed it on the quilt and four of the ladies present, Mrs. Ann Davidson, Mrs. Beulah Shaw, Misses Killiam and Hull, each held a corner and shook the quilt. The one the cat passed by was the one to get married first. Well, the cat passed by Miss Hull, but Mrs. Ann Davidson and Mrs. Beulah Shaw were very disappointed as they wanted it to pass by them.

The Club met and reorganized for another year. Officers were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pear spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pear.

Visitors with Mr. O. Blevins and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Perdue and family, Jessie and Inez Jernigan and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rhodes and family.

Mrs. Nana Lou Wheatly and Mrs. Wooley of Slaton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wooley Sunday.—Reporter.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of P. M. Ledbetter, deceased: S. L. Williams and Wilburn Timmons, executors of the estate of the said P. M. Ledbetter, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Lynn County their Final Account of the condition of said state, together with an application to be discharged as executors thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1932, same being the 25th day of January, A. D. 1932, at the Court House of said Lynn County in Tahoka, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness, Truett Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Tahoka, Texas on this the 29th day of December, A. D. 1931. (SEAL) TRUETT SMITH, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas. 19-31c

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and daughter spent the Christmas holidays in Crosbyton visiting Mrs. Henderson's and Mrs. Hill's parents.

POPULAR DRAW LADY WEDS RAGTOWN MAN

Miss Tressie Cook of Draw and Mr. Lewis Kenley of Ragtown were married Saturday at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Kenley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cook and a teacher in the Draw high school. She is highly esteemed by all who know her.

The groom is a prominent young farmer of the Ragtown community. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kenley.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. Hester, pastor of the Methodist church. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porterfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Thedo Cook, Miss Alline Cargile, Miss Myrl Sherill, Mr. Walter Mathis, all of Draw, and Mr. Mike Custer of Ragtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenley will remain at Draw until the school term is over; then they will make their home in the Ragtown community.

MISS MADDOX HOSTESS TO T. K. KARD KLUB

Miss Charlene Maddox entertained the T. K. Kard Klub on Tuesday night at her home, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with Christmas decorations. High score was won by Miss Charlotte Barnett.

Refreshments of jello salad on lettuce were served to the following members: Misses Allene Taylor, Gertrude Bishop, Virginia Sanford, Faye Ruth Williams, Elsie Woosley, Mabel Lee, Lillie Mae Reid, Charlotte Barnett, and Charlene Maddox; and the following guests: Misses Marie May and Eva Doak of Lubbock, Misses Helen Applewhite, Lucille Slaton, Evelyn Wells, Snookie Maddox, and Mrs. Buck Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ballou of Sterling City have been here this week visiting their son, N. E. Ballou, at the St. Clair Hotel. Messrs. A. E. and N. E. Ballou accompanied the former's daughter to Amarillo Tuesday, who was on her way to Boulder, Colo., to enter school.

A. J. Mullins and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Idalou. Mrs. Mullins became quite sick while there and has been so since returning home but is now somewhat improved.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and children spent Friday and Saturday at Jayton visiting Rev. J. W. Baughman, who is Methodist pastor there and a cousin of Bro. Smith's.

Miss Lucille Slaton, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slaton, will return to Denton Sunday, where she is a student in the C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Thomas spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Strawn, Ponder, and Ennis.

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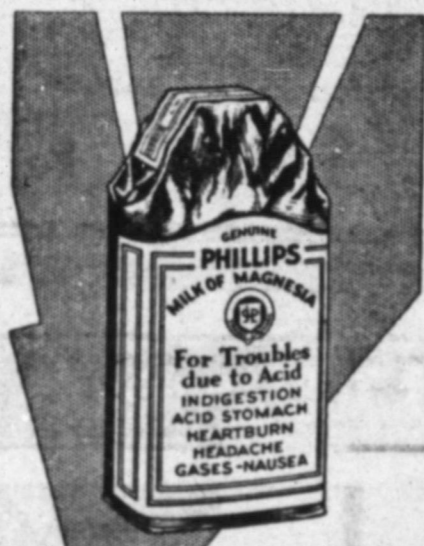
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Jim Neill and Misses Dora Dean and Mary Jo Neill of Brownfield are spending a few days here this week with their sister, Mrs. C. T. Burnett.

We are glad to report that E. S. Davis, who has been seriously sick so long, is still improving. He is now able to sit up a few minutes at a time.

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The News Twenty-Five Years Ago

From Files Of Lynn County News of December 28, 1931

Doak-Stokes
Last Sunday, Dec. 23, 8:30 A. M. the Tahoka Hotel was the scene of a very pretty wedding. The occasion was the marriage of the proprietor's daughter, Miss Minnie Stokes, to Mr. Ira Doak of this place. * * * Rev. Gore pronounced the mystic words which joined the two bright young lives and happy hearts for the journey through life. * * * The couple departed through a blinding shower of rice, and the lucky "old shoes" were in evidence, one complacently riding on top of the buggy and one jauntily swinging from the axle. * * * Mr. Joe Stokes and Miss Annie Cowan, Mr. Joe Elliott and Miss Linnie Bigham, and Mr. D. Gilmore and Miss Allie McCloud formed a gay party to escort the departing couple as far as Moore's Draw, where a sumptuous repast was spread picnic fashion. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Doak took up their journey to Snyder, where they went to spend Christmas and participate in a reunion of the Doak family. * * * The young people will make their home in Big Spring.

White-Nevels
Mr. Walter White and Miss Laura Nevels were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 P. M., Rev. Gore officiating. Miss Laura was one of Tahoka's brightest and best. * * * We offer heartiest congratulations to the groom and wish the bride all the joy and sunshine this world can give.

John Holder Hurt
John Holder of the T-- settlement was thrown from his horse last Monday and badly hurt. He fell across a plow and hurt his side badly. He lay where he fell for several hours but no one came to aid him and night coming on. A gentle horse came up near where he was and he managed to catch and ride him a mile or two to the home of a neighbor, where he was taken in and cared for. Dr. McCoy was summoned and arrived about midnight and dressed the wound. He is doing nicely now.

Christmas at Tahoka
A front page story tells about the Christmas tree that was installed in the school building, on the night before Christmas. "The decorations were beautiful and the display or presents lavish", the story recites. Mesdames Chisum, McDaniel, and Howell, assisted by a bevy of pretty girls, decorated the tree. "About

sundown the expectant throng began to gather". Mr. Whipp had charge of the exercises. Judge Perryman rendered the opening address. Mr. Chisum offered prayer and made a short talk. "Old Santa" then entered and every one present was liberally remembered. "For fear that some one would be disappointed, Dr. Windham sent a box of toys for free distribution to any one who might be overlooked. The occasion was in typical plains spirit, ruled by kind feeling and brotherly love."

Personals
Fred McDaniel returned Monday from Big Spring, where he is attending school. He will spend the holidays with the home folks in Tahoka. Miss Clara Porter went to Lubbock Monday to spend Christmas with her grandparents. Mr. McKinzie and family arrived in Tahoka last week and are rooming with Mrs. Jess. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forrester have a small son, who arrived in time to enjoy the holidays with them.

J. S. Penny and wife of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Stokes of Tahoka during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketter of Lynn have a new daughter, who arrived Christmas eve. May the Christmas spirit dwell with the little lady and make her future days bright and happy.

Misses Maud Nevels, Lena Brown, and Amy McLarry paid Tahoka a visit this week.

Misses Ethel and Mabel Porter spent Christmas day in Tahoka. Carl Sherrod of Snyder is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charley Brown of this place.

Will Nevels returned Monday from an extended trip east.

Mr. Kincheol of the Tahoka & Lamesa hack line and Miss Burgess of Lamesa were married Christmas night at the Lamesa court house.

Miss Bullock of Aspermont is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Walker.

An interesting news story relates that county commissioner J. E. Ketter had just killed two 11-month-old shoats. One of the porkers, dressed, weighed 536 pounds and the other 533. The editor estimates that the meat and lard, if bought at a store, would have cost more than \$150.00 -- "something more than the price of three bales of cotton."

Draw

Draw school had a good program at the school last Wednesday evening and after the program the school had a Christmas tree. There was a large crowd in attendance.

The Draw basketball team had the pleasure of having the T-Bar team as their guests last Wednesday afternoon. The teams battled along on even terms all through the game which ended in a 19-all tie. The game was continued for an extra three minutes and still it was a tie. Then it was decided to play an extra two minutes and at the end of this period the referee still called it a tie, and the game ended a tie. The two teams chose to play the tie off after Christmas.

Mr. C. J. Richter of Wells was a guest of Mr. F. C. Thorpe the past week end.

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 8th day of December, 1931.
B. L. PARKER, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 17-94c.

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.

Wilson

Christmas has come and gone. Weather conditions were never better at any Christmas time than during this just past. Very little sickness in the community and no accidents of any kind has come to our knowledge. Cotton is again coming in at a rapid rate and feed stacking is receiving much attention.

School started off in a fine way Monday morning with a large attendance and with all the teachers on the job, anxious to get back to work after a very splendid Christmas vacation.

The dwelling belonging to Dr. P. L. Howe, together with its contents, was completely destroyed by fire early Christmas morning. It is said the Doctor was out of town when the home and furniture were completely covered by insurance.

One of the best school programs it has been our pleasure to enjoy was staged in the high school auditorium one night last week. It was put on by the grades. About four hundred were in attendance, and judging from the applause every one must have enjoyed the entire program immensely.

The churches report fine services with good attendance last Sunday. A good sized delegation from the Baptist church attended the B. Y. P. U. zone meeting at Tahoka in the afternoon.

Mr. R. F. Hooker and family of Lufkin spent the Christmas holidays with the J. C. Key family. Mr. Hooker is a brother of Mrs. Key.

Miss Mollie Key of Tahoka was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace Crumbley, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Lubbock were Christmas day guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, formerly of Olton, moved into our community the first of the week to make this their home for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of Terry county were week end visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden entertained their relatives of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson and son, Lloyd, and a friend of near Brownfield at a turkey dinner Sunday.

Miss Minnie Crumbley made Olton a brief visit last week end.

Mr. Clyde Jones has accepted a place as an employee of the county and plans to move his family to Tahoka the first of the year that he may be close to his work.

A goodly number of young folk and a few older people enjoyed the evening at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Limmer Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, formerly of Maysville, Oklahoma, have recently moved to our community.



WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize.....\$250
Second Prize.....\$100
Third Prize.....\$75
Fourth Prize.....\$50
Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

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and hope to make it their home. Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crumbley of this place.

Mrs. Jessie Young and children enjoyed a very splendid visit in the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray of the Joe Stokes community, for the past few days. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Fertsch and children of Lubbock were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. R. Crews, during the holidays.

The Clyde Shaw family was entertained by relatives of Slaton on Christmas day. They also paid Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson of Tahoka, a week end visit.

Messrs. James Crumly and Sparky Stiles were Tahoka visitors Saturday. Mr. John Heck was a business visitor in Tahoka Monday.

Miss Pearl Forrester, teacher in the Sparenburg school, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Forrester. They, with the R. C. Forrester family, were guests in the

Homer Scott home of Lubbock Christmas day.

Misses Martha Pearl Copeland and Merl Moore of Ropesville were yuletide visitors in the W. J. West home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell and family of Dixie were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Tunnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

Miss Veda West was home for the holidays from her school at Ropesville.

Miss Curtis Cook visited friends in Lubbock several days last week.

Mrs. Homer Scott of Lubbock visited friends and relatives in our city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland of Meadow were Christmas guests in the W. J. West home. Mrs. Holland is a daughter of Mrs. West.

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

PIGS—A few good pigs for sale worth the money. Chester Connolly. 19-1tc.

MILK COWS—I have for sale a few good milk cows, fresh. Chester Connolly. 19-1tc.

FOR SALE, LEASE, or RENT—80 acre truck farm, improved, irrigated, two miles west of Portales, New Mexico. Write or enquire of The Lynn County News. 19-6tp.

FOR SALE—Three mules and two horses, cow, harness, plow tools. J. R. Hawthorne, 3 1/2 miles S. W. of Grassland. 19-2tp.

Have some hogs and pigs to trade for feed. Have truck will trade for teams and tools. T. M. Ward. 18-2tp.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred light Brahma cockrels. Mrs. H. C. Crie. 18-4tc.

FOR TRADE—I want to trade Chapman Ranch cotton seed for hogs or chickens. P. M. Montgomery

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice two-room house, equipped for water, lights, and gas; closet and sink. Frank Hill at News office. 16-4tc.

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. 10-4tc.

FOR RENT—2-room apartment, private entrance. 1 block west of square. T. C. Leedy. 19-4tc.

LOST & FOUND

LOST—Brown coin purse, contents four \$1.00 bills and some small change. Mrs. C. A. Thomas, care of Thomas Bros. Drug Store. 1tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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Wells

School turned out at Wells Tuesday, Dec. 22, for Christmas holidays. We had only three days off to celebrate the greatest event that the world has ever known, the birth of Jesus Christ, Our Saviour.

We are very sorry to inform you of the death of Mrs. J. A. Bolch. Mrs. Bolch was 81 years old, and she had been a Christian for 62 years. Brother W. K. Horn held the funeral services at the Methodist church at O'Donnell Wednesday morning.

The community sponsored a Christmas tree at the school house Thursday night. There were about three hundred present.

We had a fine time at Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones Friday night. We hope they will entertain us again in the near future.

Mr. Sidney Fowlin and his sister, Mrs. Carl Unsell, spent the holidays at Sulphur Springs with their father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong of Three Lakes were visitors at church here Sunday morning. Also, we had as visitors with us Sunday morning Dr. and Mrs. Campbell of O'Donnell.

Mrs. W. E. Morris, formerly Miss Floy Phipps of this place, and her husband are here visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Phipps.

Mr. Clarence Phipps of Girard was here Saturday to see his brother on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waldrep spent the week end at Seagraves with some of her brothers and sisters. We are to have a party at Mr. A.

R. Tyler's home tonight. Misses Willie Ruth and Eunice Little spent the Christmas holidays with their mother and father at Abilene and report having a good time.

Mr. John R. Gilliam of Canyon was the guest of Miss Mable Draper at her home near Tahoka during the holidays. Misses Martha and Bonnie Piles of Tyler, who are attending the Tech, visited their friend, Miss Lucille Townzen through the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Warren of the Wayland College was a visitor here Sunday night and spoke in behalf of his school. We do not know how much he got for the finances of the school but hope it will help out.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Cabiness and Melford, their son, were here to hear Dr. Warren speak.

Mr. Rufus McGinty from Beeville was here today. He stopped by here as he came from Plains, where he spent Christmas with his mother and father.

Miss Mable Draper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther G. Roberts of Post.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICES

I wish to announce that in accordance with a recent ruling of the supreme court, all delinquent taxes that may be paid prior to January 31, 1932, will draw no interest nor penalty. This includes unpaid taxes for all years up to and including 1930.

A. M. CADE, Tax Collector. Itc.
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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 Sheriff:
 B. L. PARKER (re-election)

For County Clerk:
 H. C. STORY
 CLAUDE WELLS

For Tax Assessor:
 A. I. THOMAS (re-election)

For Tax Collector:
 AUBRA M. CADE (re-election)

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
 LEVI M. NORDYKE
 J. W. WARRICK

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4, O'Donnell:
 TOM H. ROGERS

NORDYKE SEEKING COMMISSIONER JOB
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and precinct and I know that I have the interest of the people whom I am asking to represent at heart.

For the past several years I have worked for the public and I like it. I also feel as if I know something of how to deal with the public. I have also had experience in road building and general county work. For these reasons I feel as if I can qualify as a commissioner.

If I should be elected to this important office I promise to faithfully perform the duties of such office to the very best of my ability and to give my undivided time to the work. And if elected it will be my purpose to render service to all alike. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

LEVI M. NORDYKE.

H. C. STORY WANTS TO SERVE AS CLERK
 (Continued from first page)

but capable young man, and during his residence here he has won the confidence and esteem of the people generally. He is well qualified for the position which he seeks and would doubtless make good if elected. He says he intends to make a clean, fair fight, and solicits the support and the votes of the electorate in the coming primaries.

CLAUDE IN RACE FOR LYNN COUNTY CLERK
 (Continued from first page)

He now comes before the voters asking their support in his aspirations to serve as county clerk and only promises faithful and efficient service in the event he is elected. He will appreciate your vote and a kind word from you in his behalf.

MANY EVENTS AT METHODIST CHURCH
 (Continued from first page)

On Christmas eve Santa Claus found a large audience which thoroughly enjoyed the bounteous tree and the delightful program prepared by the little folk of the Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Powell and her able assistants. At the close Miss Lucille Slaton sang the beautiful solo, "O Holy Night".

On Sunday an unusual crowd of listeners came to hear and profit from the two inspiring messages brought by the pastor. The music was augmented by the presence of several former members of the orchestra who were heartily welcomed. The regular Christmas offering of approximately \$40 was given for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. Frank Sargent conducted the preliminary church worship at the morning service. As a prelude to the Sunday School hour, Mrs. E. E. Calloway most effectively told the beautiful story of "The Other Wise Man".

Next Sunday, the first in the new year, should find a record crowd in place for the fine services. The day's worship will begin at 9:45 A. M. with the playing of a prelude from Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words" and a tenor solo selected particularly for its New Year appeal. Will you be one of the 225 present at that hour—and then stay for church service? Visitors are cordially welcome.—Reporter.

L. C. Hancy went to Lubbock Sunday and had his tonsils removed.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whipp, A. Y. and F. C. Edwards residing near Draw had as their guests through the holidays Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kirkpatrick of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whipp and little son of Tatum, New Mexico, Mrs. G. C. Medley of Houston, Mrs. C. M. Whipp and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Lubbock, Miss Johnnie Edwards of O'Donnell, and Messrs. O. H. Thompson and Paul Staggs of Amarillo. All departed Saturday afternoon for the home of Mrs. C. M. Whipp at Lubbock, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whipp.

H. P. Burkhalter and daughter, Miss Louise, visited in Tahoka and at Grassland Monday. They now reside near Lubbock, where Mr. Burkhalter has a farm and dairy. The Burkhalters resided near Grassland many years and Mr. Burkhalter succeeded in making money nearly every year, for he practiced diversified farming.

Mrs. A. T. Kent and daughter, Juanita, of Victoria, and Mrs. R. R. Hoyle and two small sons of Waco visited Mrs. Kent's and Mrs. Hoyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunagan of the Dixie community, during the Christmas holidays. Irvin Dunagan returned home with Mrs. Kent to work at Victoria for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tate and daughter, Gaynelle, returned Monday from Comanche, where they spent Christmas with relatives. Mr. Tate reports that conditions there seem to be no better than here. Still they had a good Christmas.

Mrs. Ben Moore of near O'Donnell who underwent a very serious operation in a Lubbock sanitarium several weeks ago was able to return to her home Wednesday of last week. She is improving nicely.

C. H. Richardson, who has been farming south of town for several years, is leaving this week with his family and household goods for Fairfield, Freestone county, to make their future home.

T. J. Renfro Jr. and wife of Waco visited W. R. Hamilton and family through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter and children of Happy were here during the holidays visiting Mrs. Harter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan.

Mr. Bill O'Neal, serving in the U. S. Navy at the San Diego, California, base, visited Miss Delma Jones of Tahoka Tuesday.

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- "I saved, as compared to other fuels, at least two hours a day in the kitchen for 30 days—60 in all.
- "I saved in cleaning and laundry bills and damage to furnishings by the smoke and soot that would have resulted from the use of other fuels.
- "I saved the time and trouble of ordering fuel, storing and handling, cleaning stoves, making fires and emptying ashes.
- "I was ready to serve you at any time, night or day, heat was needed.
- "And now I am ready and anxious to serve you again and to retain your everlasting good-will."

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