

The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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Deepest Wildcat To Be Drilled in County

1939 Sees Building Boom Here

Drilling to Start In Next 90 Days

The most cursory survey of the building activities here the past year show that Tahoka has had a steady and substantial growth.

The largest building enterprise of the year is the cotton compress constructed during the summer and fall by Arch Underwood of Lubbock. In fact, barring the railroad which was built into Tahoka in 1910, this is the most important single industrial enterprise that has ever come to the town.

While the compress was completed several weeks ago, it has not yet begun the actual operation of compressing cotton, but it will begin operation on Monday, Jan. 15, according to announcement made elsewhere in this paper.

The compress has a storage capacity of 5,000 bales, the warehouse having been erected at a cost of about \$10,000. It will employ from 40 to 50 men while in operation and will be capable of compressing a thousand bales of cotton per day. The weekly pay roll will be no inconsiderable sum and should mean much for the business men of Tahoka.

E. R. Edwards is the local manager. He is an experienced compressor operator. Mr. Underwood has long been engaged in this business and has other compresses at other places in the state.

FUNERAL HOME ERECTED

Perhaps the second most important structure erected here the past year is the Harris Funeral Home. This is one of the largest, most commodious, and most attractive funeral homes to be found anywhere on the South Plains, second only to those situated in Lubbock. Situated on Main Street, which is identical with Federal Highway No. 87, it is a distinct asset to the town in more ways than one.

FARMERS COOP. BUILDING

Another mark of progress during the year was the construction of the office building and service station by the Farmers Cooperative Association No. 1 for the use and convenience of the two gins owned by the association and their customers. This is another commodious and attractive building situated on Highway 380 in the gin district, and is an evidence of the progressive spirit of the members of the association.

SAM REID BUILDING

A neat and attractive business house constructed here during the last few weeks of the year is the stuccoed tile structure of Sam Reid, situated just south of the Gulf Service Station at the southwest corner of the square. This building now houses The Reid Radio Shop, the Bolch Shoe Shop, and the McBeth Hatchery, the latter two being new enterprises here.

NEW WORK SHOP BUILT

To take care of the expanding business an additional workshop was recently built for the Raborn Chevrolet, Inc., just back of the Gulf Service Station of E. S. Evans. It is a sheet metal structure.

CONNOLLY WRECKING YARD

A large sheet metal structure was also built last summer for the Connolly Wrecking Company facing highway No. 380 two blocks east of the highway intersection. The yard is operated by Jeff Connolly.

OFFICE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The most pretentious business building in the business district proper was barely started before the close of the old year but construction is progressing rapidly. This is the Deen Nowlin office building being built on Sweet Street, facing east, just south of the Tahoka Hotel. It is to be a most substantial structure of brick and tile, with a beautiful front, about 35 by 70 feet in size. In it Mr. Nowlin will have his offices conveniently arranged and equipped to enable him and his office force to care for all the varied interests which he represents.

Former O'Donnell, Woman Dies In Lubbock

Funeral services were held at a funeral home in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Felix Poppelwell, 66, who died at her home in Lubbock Tuesday after a long-continued illness. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, and other relatives.

Mrs. Poppelwell was a former resident of O'Donnell, Wiley Phillips and Jeff Shook of O'Donnell being nephews. A number of O'Donnell people attended the funeral services Wednesday.

Kaddatz and Wood Purchase Agency

Messrs. A. J. Kaddatz and N. E. Wood closed a deal a few days ago whereby they became agents for the Allis-Chalmers Tractor here, taking over the business Tuesday. This agency was formerly held by Douglas Finley.

The new agents will continue to conduct the business in the same place as heretofore, in the rear compartment of the Douglas Finley building facing the highway immediately south of the City Park. Mr. Finley will devote his time to his other interests here.

Mr. Kaddatz has been engaged in general trading and transportation here for the past several years while Mr. Wood until recently operated the Tahoka Service Station. Both are good citizens as well as good business men and will doubtless do a good business in their new enterprise.

John Heck Will Not Make Race

John Heck, prominent citizen of Wilson, who announced a few weeks ago that he would make formal announcement early in the new year of his candidacy for county judge, was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday and stated that he had decided not to make the race. He authorized the News to insert the following statement:

"Due to conditions that have arisen, making it impossible for me to make a thorough canvass of the county, I have decided not to become a candidate for county judge this year. I wish to thank the people, however, for the expressions of confidence that have been given me and to assure them that I highly esteem their friendship.—John Heck"

Rev. Turrentine to Return by Sunday

A. L. Lockwood received communication from Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine Monday, who is visiting a sick aunt in Georgia, stating that he will be here and in his pulpit next Sunday morning. He hopes that there will be a good attendance on the services.

Presiding Elder O. P. Clark will preach Sunday night and hold quarterly conference.

Dr. E. E. Callaway of Abilene was a business visitor here Wednesday. He reports that both he and Mrs. Callaway are feeling fairly well now.

Other offices in the building will be occupied by other individuals and agencies.

WORK SHOP ENLARGED

The Jack Corley work shop was greatly enlarged last summer, both the length and the width being increased.

LARKIN LAUNDRY

Another substantial new building erected in the south portion of the



Burton Hackney County attorney of Terry county and former resident of Tahoka announces for District Attorney.

M. E. Witt, Lubbock High School Teacher Dies

M. E. Witt, 63, teacher of science in the Lubbock High School for the past eighteen years, died at his home at about 11 o'clock Friday morning of an attack of heart trouble which he suffered a little more than two hours earlier that morning.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, of which deceased was a member and a deacon, Saturday afternoon. The tributes paid to him by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Hereford, and by his former teacher, Dr. W. F. Fry, were among the finest ever paid to any man. Members of the faculty of the Lubbock High School were pall bearers, and the deacons of the First Baptist Church were honorary pall bearers.

Before coming to Lubbock, Mr. Witt had taught at Anson, Merkel, Hartman, Lamesa, and Plainview. As a young man he graduated at the Thomas Arnold High School at Salado and later at Simmons College in Abilene. After coming to Lubbock, he took his Master's degree in the Texas Technological College.

A native of Bell county, Mr. Witt removed with his parents in his boyhood to Jones county. He was a distant relative and life-long friend of the editor of this paper, who, together with his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Rochelle, attended the funeral services.

He leaves a widow and one son, Ivy Witt, of Hamlin, former superintendent of the Post city schools. Also surviving are his aged mother, 94, two brothers and a sister.

Many friends regret that Chester Connolly has been quite seriously sick the past week. It is hoped he will soon be on his feet again.

Numerous Business Houses Change Locations

W. H. Thornhill completed the removal of his stock of variety goods last week from his old location on the west side of the square to the Hogan building on Main Street. He has much more room in the new location.

Mr. Rutherford, manager of Cobb's Department Store, stated Wednesday that the contractor was expected to arrive any hour to begin the job of tearing out the partition wall that separates the Cobb store from the compartment formerly occupied by the variety store. As soon as this can be done, the Cobb Department Store will occupy also the adjoining building, almost doubling its floor space.

Sam and Kenoth Reid this week removed their office furniture and their radio equipment and stock into their new building in the south part of the business section, where they have more room and are better prepared to serve the public.

Other occupants of the old Security State Bank Building recently purchased by the county will remain there until the new office building being constructed by Deen Nowlin is ready for occupancy or until it becomes necessary for them to vacate the county building.

Services Conducted For Ralls Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Sam D. Anthony, 45, were conducted at Southland Methodist Church, with interment in the Southland cemetery, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Anthony, who with her family had resided near Ralls for the past ten years, was the first traffic accident victim of the new year on the South Plains. She was killed almost instantly about seven o'clock Wednesday night when her car crashed into a culvert on the highway six miles south of Ralls.

The daughter of E. N. Basinger of Southland, Mrs. Anthony was well known in Lynn county, where several of her brothers reside, among them being T. H. Basinger of the Gordon community.

Besides her father and five brothers, she is survived by her husband, a daughter, and six sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Terry of New Lynn had as Christmas guests their daughters, Mrs. Otis Spears and husband, teachers in the Harris school, near Tokio, and Mrs. T. M. Sheekford of Bloomington, Illinois, who was accompanied by her son, Warren Duncan of Detroit, Mich.

Compress to Start Operations Monday, January 15

The actual work of compressing cotton will begin here on Monday, January 15, at about three o'clock in the afternoon, according to Arch Underwood, owner of the big new compress constructed here last summer and fall, who was here Wednesday. He was accompanied by T. Brewer, warehouse owner and operator.

This cotton compress will really be the biggest single industry, with the exception of the cotton gins, that ever came to Tahoka. It will furnish employment, while in operation, for forty to fifty men and will dispense quite a considerable monthly pay roll, which should be most gratifying to our business men.

Mr. Underwood stated that farmers, merchants, cotton men, and everybody interested are invited to be present when the wheels begin

to turn and to witness the compressing of the first bale of cotton in Tahoka. Mayor Deen Nowlin will be invited to turn on the power and start the works. Other prominent citizens are expected to be present.

Tahoka is indeed fortunate in that Arch Underwood has become financially interested in the growth and welfare of this section. For many years he lived at Athens, where his progressiveness, his civic and industrial activities, and his benevolent spirit long ago brought general recognition of him as one of the leading citizens of all East Texas. He now resides in Lubbock and is no less interested in the welfare and the progress of the South Plains.

The News is going to be represented when the crowd gathers to watch the opening of this industry.

Mrs. Tunnell to be Birthday Chairman

Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell received a request last Thursday from the state chairman of the President's Birthday celebration to act as local chairman for Lynn county.

Mrs. Tunnell accepted the nomination but has not decided what type of festivities will be held in Tahoka. One half of the proceeds will revert back to Lynn county this year, to be put in trust for a league for the control and treatment of Infantile Paralysis, until such a league is organized.

The other half will be turned over to the national program, as in the past.

It is customary to hold a ball on the President's birthday, but that may be impossible here this year for lack of a ballroom of sufficient size.

Aged New Lynn Citizen Dies

Following a serious illness of six weeks, William Prater Bussell of New Lynn, 77, died at about 7:30 o'clock Thursday night of last week at his home. Death was attributed to high blood pressure and other ailments.

Funeral services were conducted in the New Lynn Baptist Church of which deceased was a member and which he had helped to build. At one time he served as its pastor, having been an ordained minister for about twenty-five years. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Robinson of Lamesa, and burial was under the direction of W. O. Robertson of the Harris Funeral Home.

A native of Tennessee, deceased was born just at the beginning of the Civil War, August 15, 1861. Coming to Texas, he married in early manhood and of this marriage seven children were born.

His wife dying in 1895, he was married the second time in 1896, and of this marriage seven children also were born.

Twelve of the fourteen children are still living, but they reside in widely separated sections of the country, one in Missouri, one or two in California, one in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and others in other distant parts of the state. A son and daughter live at Slaton. Only three of the children were here for the funeral.

Rev. Bussell had been a resident of the New Lynn community for about twenty years. For a number of years, he contributed interesting articles to the columns of the News, most relating to the people and the activities of his own community. For two years he served as public weigher for the Tahoka-New Lynn district, though just at the time he went into office the Government program was such that practically all the cotton was weighed at the various gins, leaving little for a public weigher to do.

Rev. Bussell had many friends in his community and neighboring communities, who regret his passing, aged though he was.

John Ferguson and family of Lamesa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson and other relatives at Grassland during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite and daughters, Greta Joyce and Dorothy Jean; accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Edwards and son of Brownfield, went down to Dallas and saw the football game Saturday between the Lubbock Westerners and the Waco Tigers.

Authentic reports are to the effect that a deep-test oil well is to be drilled soon on the W. H. May place about four miles southeast of Wilson and about twelve miles northeast of Tahoka.

The Honolulu Oil Corporation, which holds a 12,000-acre block in that locality, has farmed out half of the block to R. H. Gill of Midland and San Angelo, who has announced that drilling on a well will be begun within the next ninety days.

As the Honolulu Corporation is back of this project, it is believed that a real test will be made.

In the meantime, Jake Leedy is sinking a shallow well test on his block eight miles south of Tahoka. Nordyke & Nordyke are the drillers, and the hole had been sunk to a depth of more than 170 feet Tuesday, we were informed. The drillers are under contract to go to a depth of 800 feet.

Many people have great faith in the outcome of the deep test in the May vicinity and progress on the well will be watched with great interest on the part of the people here.

Grassland Woman Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Cleo Merrill, 28, wife of Jack Merrill of the Grassland community, died at her residence about four o'clock Wednesday morning, and the body together with that of the still-born infant were buried here the next day under the direction of W. O. Robertson, undertaker, of the Harris Funeral Home.

Services were conducted at the Funeral Home by Elder Virgil Lowrance of Slaton at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Deceased was born in Somervell county on June 16, 1911. She and her husband were married in October, 1927. They removed from Glen Rose to the Grassland community in Lynn county in September, 1938, where they had lived since.

Mrs. Merrill left surviving her husband and two children, Burton, 11, and Bill, 8. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Sophia Newman, of Glen Rose; six brothers, John Newman of Paluxy, Joe of Tahoka, Austin of Cee Vee, Walter and Othel of Brighton, Colorado, and Edwin of Glen Rose; also four sisters, Mrs. Rachel Bullion of Raymondville, Mrs. Randil Wilson of Shamrock, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell of Cleburne, and Mrs. Johanna Merrill of Orford. All attended the funeral here except Mrs. Johanna Merrill.

Excepting the loss of the husband and father this family had not had a death until this sister was taken.

The husband, children and other relatives have the deepest sympathy of neighbors and friends.

Band Booster Club Meets at Gym

There will be a meeting of the Band Booster Club in the school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night, at which time the public will be entertained with a band concert and some numbers by the Choral Club.

There will also be a short business meeting and following the program a social hour.

"Every one interested in our school and its activities," said Mrs. J. K. Applewhite in making the announcement, "is invited to come and enjoy this meeting. A short, snappy program and hour of fun afterward."

Rev. C. F. Dyke has moved to Seminole but expects to continue reading the Lynn County News.

Mrs. Vernon Sellers and son, Tony Mac, of Big Spring, were guests of their friend, Mrs. Lois McMahon over the week-end.

Classified Ads.

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing, Telephone 241. 11-tfc.

WANTED—Cream, Poultry, Eggs and Hides. Top prices, see us before you sell—Lindley Produce, across from Piggy Wiggly. 48-tfc.

N-U STUDIO—For quick kodak finishing service—24-hour service.

WANTED—Tractor tires to repair. All work guaranteed—West and Nowlin. 33-tfc.

HAULING WANTED—I have two good 6-wheel trucks and am well-equipped to haul cattle, do movings, etc. Would appreciate your business. Telephone 918-P. J. T. Balch, New Home. 19-6tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

MAGAZINES. Arrange for your winter reading now. We take subscriptions for all the best magazines. Many attractive combination offers.—The Lynn County News.

USED TIRES for sale at Phillips Service Station.—Borden Davis. 41-tfc.

FOR SALE—6-acre improved tract of land at north edge of Tahoka. Would rent by year to responsible party.—T. E. Dikes. 19-tfc.

LAND FOR SALE TERRY AND GAINES COUNTY 320 acres improved Gaines county no minerals! \$2.50 acre, cash. A chance to own a home without being out much money. A bargain. Three raw sections Gaines county, good farming land unimproved, can sell, worth money, without minerals a real buy. 640 acres unimproved land Terry county. Red catchaw land will sell for cash at bargain with half minerals, \$8.00 per acre. See this section before you buy. 320 acres unimproved land Terry county. At bargain price, all minerals and lease go with land. 200 acres good farming land \$10.00 per acre cash. Terms can be had. 320 acres improved Terry county, close to school, good mixed land. \$15.50 per acre small cash payment. Good terms on balance. 160 acres two miles Brownfield, a bargain for somebody. \$25.00 per acre all minerals go with land. \$650.00 cash good terms.

TERRY COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE 220 acres improved four miles Brownfield. \$16.50 per acre. \$1250.00 cash—terms on balance. 320 acres fourteen miles Brownfield. \$16.50 per acre. \$960.00 cash, ten years on balance. Improved. 160 acres three miles north Gomez eight miles from Brownfield. Well improved. \$22.50 per acre. \$1500.00 down, good terms on balance. 320 acres Gaines Co., improved, no minerals. \$2.50 per acre cash. 640 acres east of Meadow, good red catchaw land, unimproved, \$20.00 per acre, one fourth cash, good terms on balance. 5600 acres ranch land for sale in Terry county, well grassed and plenty of water, on pavement close to Brownfield. One half minerals \$16.00 per acre, one third cash. CASH LEASE—640 acres improved, 11 miles from Brownfield, four year contract, \$750 per year. Robert L. Noble, Alexander Building, Brownfield, Texas.

LAND FOR SALE Sixty acres royalty, under drilling well, seven miles from Tahoka; royalty worth much more. Section of improved land two miles west of Tahoka on highway. \$12.50 per acre. 270 acres improved land ten miles out on pavement, price \$32.50 per acre, \$5,000 cash, balance terms. 160 acres, two-room shack, no other improvements, 100 acres in cultivation, good location; \$475.00 cash, balance good terms. 200 acres in cultivation, all cash, \$5,000. 600 acres at Kenna; best bargain in Texas. J. B. NANCE, the Land Man

FOR SALE—House and lot, 4 rooms and bath, well located, good condition. J. B. McPherson. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE—Good milk cows, four miles North and one mile West. A. C. Aycox. 18-tfc.

FOR SALE—800-watt Delco light plant together with 32-volt radio. Will sell cheap.—V. L. Botkin, 3 1-2 miles east of Tahoka. 17-tfc.

FOR SALE—200 A. land in Hockley county, all in cultivation. Give possession. J. B. McPherson 18-tfc.

HENS DON'T STOP LAYING when wormed with Dr. Salsbury's Rota-Caps. Come in get some. Wynne Collier, Drugist. 10-tfc.

FOR SALE—My home in Northwest Tahoka. J. B. McPherson. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—John Deere tractor on rubber, \$500.00.—address Box 776, O'Donnell, Texas.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment. Call 173. 20-2tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartments.—Miss Meda Clayton. 21-4tp.

FOR LEASE—One year, cash, Quarter section, 145 acres in cultivation, no improvements. Good Government reduction check. Near Tahoka. J. J. Richardspn, Kress Texas. 1tp.

FOR RENT—4 room house, one and one half miles south of Petty. See A. J. Kaddatz. 21-tfc.

FARMS FOR SALE

Choice improved farms in south Bailey and north Cochran counties; Quarter sections, \$25 per acre, \$650 cash; half sections, \$22.50 and \$25 per acre, \$750 and \$1,000, cash. Unimproved lands, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 per acre. \$2.50 per acre cash.

320 acres four miles from Tahoka at \$8.00 per acre. Also Medina irrigated farms near San Antonio, water 25c per acre the year around, growing season. D. L. Young, Post, Rt. 2, or see me in Tahoka. 18-2tp.

FOR RENT—An apartment in the southeast part of Tahoka.—Mrs. J. G. Scott. 21-tfc.

Direct Mass Parking

New Hampshire state police, by use of a high observation tower, believe they have another solution to the problem of directing mass parking at such huge sport events as championship ski jumps, football games and prize fights. An observation tower first was used at the national championship ski jump at Milan, N. H. It was placed in the center of the parking area—an airport—and the operator given large placards bearing the numbers of the various parking lanes below. When the operator saw that lanes in one section of the parking area were being filled, he blew a whistle to attract attention of the traffic directors, and held up the number of the lane to which he wished traffic directed. This kept the flow of automobiles continuous and uninterrupted. The method is similar to the one used by New Jersey state police, who use observation balloons in directing Sunday traffic during the summer months.

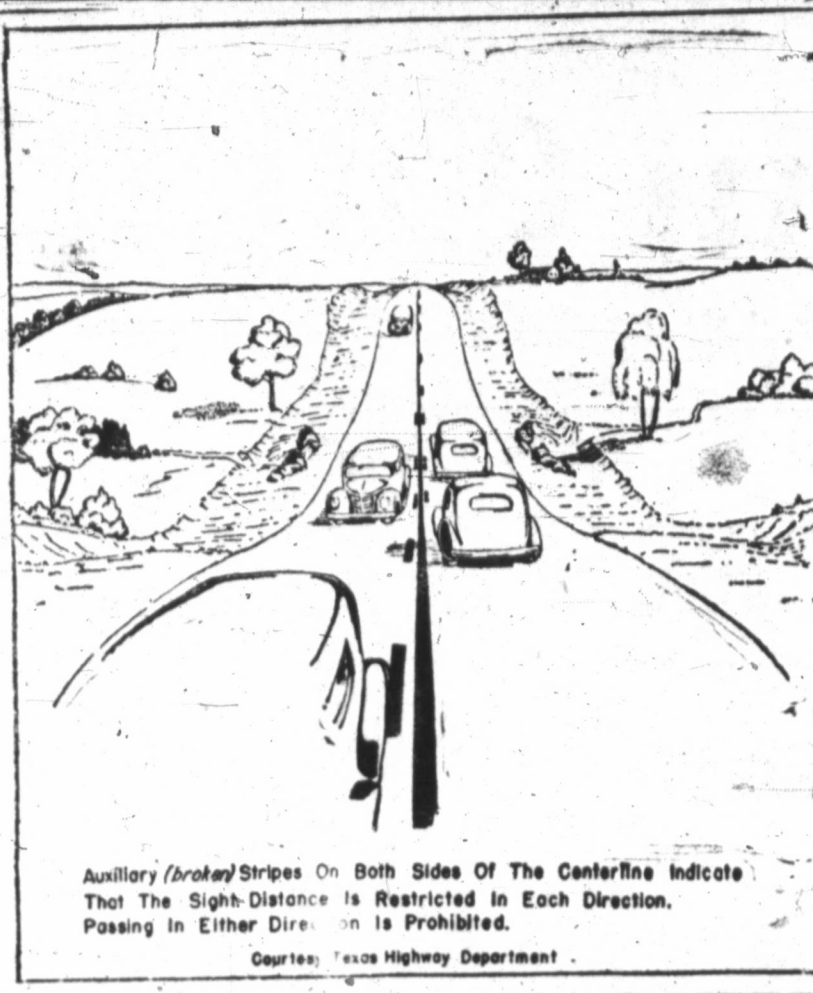
Japanese Language Characters Only 3,000 characters are needed to express every-day thoughts in good Japanese, says Professor Onishi, of Hosei university. He asserts that 80,000 characters are in everyday use, but that in 92 per cent of the cases 3,000 different ones practically cover the field. He has written a dictionary of these characters, which he hopes will supersede all similar lexicons. He holds that the 1,850 ideograph list compiled by the Education Ministry of Tokyo is too short, while half the 7,000 characters usually found in ordinary printing shops are practically unused. It is his idea that the type in use can be reduced to 3,000 and that the saving in labor and expense will be enormous.

Ohio Farmers Hoaxed In 1887 Grain Swindle

In the late summer and early fall of 1887 three agents, claiming to be representatives of the Missouri and Kansas Grain company, sold to Ohio farmers a wheat claimed to be hybrid, at \$15 a bushel.

The price seemed to be exorbitant, but there was a catch and the farmers fell for it. The agents bound themselves in writing to sell all the wheat the purchasers raised the succeeding seasons at the same price. Pay was taken in cash or notes which in some counties alone amounted to as much as \$25,000. The agents reaped such a harvest from Ohio farmers that they went into Missouri, where their fictitious business was investigated, and all persons connected with it were indicted.

One of the men was Schuyler S. Cox of Ohio, who, getting wind of the trouble, fled back to Ohio and successfully remained in hiding until his companions were safe in the penitentiary. This was one of the most successful hoaxes ever perpetrated upon Ohio farmers, and it was long known as the Ohio hybrid wheat scandal.



Auxiliary (broken) Stripes On Both Sides Of The Centerline Indicate That The Single Lane Is Restricted In Each Direction. Passing In Either Direction Is Prohibited. Courtesy: Texas Highway Department.

COUNTY-WIDE CHARITY PROGRAM PLANNED

The committee having charge of the Community Chest program met Thursday morning and decided to broaden the scope of the work and make it county-wide. This was decided upon after a conference with Miss Reagan, district supervisor for the State Welfare committee. They have called another meeting accordingly to be held in the county relief office next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Representatives from O'Donnell, Wilson, New Home, Draw and other places are expected to be present. Present Monday morning were: Rev. George A. Dale, representing the Baptist Church and the Rotary Club; W. S. Anglin, the Methodist Church; A. M. Cade, the American Legion; Mrs. Lenore Tunnell, the Business and Professional Women's Club; P. W. Goad, county judge; Mrs. Dude Holland of the Relief Work organization; and Miss Reagan.

It is expected that Mrs. Holland will be made the distributor of the funds of the permanent and county-wide organization to be effected. Golden Wedding Anniversary Held For O'Donnell Couple Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Everett, long time residence of O'Donnell observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home on Friday Dec. 29th. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Everett and children W. D. Mrs. Howard Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henderson returned Saturday from a ten days' trip to Los Angeles, where they visited relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henderson formerly lived there and their visit was a most happy one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Woods spent Christmas in Abilene with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Johnson.

MRS FAIRES EXPRESSES APPRECIATION Please, Mr. Editor, may I come in this morning. We wish to extend our thanks to each and every one who remembered us so kindly during the Christmas holidays. We received many greetings from new friends and old friends, from far and near, and also many dainty and useful gifts, and much fine candies, fruits, and cakes. My cross in life is heavy to bear, but it is great to live among those who help our crosses to bear. —Respectfully—Mrs. W. J. Faires.

SOFT THROAT TONSILLITIS For prompt relief try Anesthesia-Mop, our guaranteed throat mop. If the first bottle does not relieve pain and discomfort of sore-throat or tonsillitis purchase price will be refunded. Tahoka Drug Co.

Dependable Used—All Sizes Water Well Casing IRRIGATION CASING PIPE—FITTINGS—VALVES at substantial savings Central Pipe & Supply Co. 2611 Ave. H. Lubbock Call 606

GUARD AGAINST FVORRHEA Do your gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. TAHOKA DRUG

MRS. BRADLEY'S SISTER BREAKS WRIST HERE

Mrs. Bicy Wall of Big Spring, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Bradley and Don and Mrs. Allphin, her nephew and niece, fell and broke her left wrist. She was treated at a local clinic and returned to her sister's home to recuperate. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mott of Amarillo were Christmas visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCord, Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pierce left Wednesday for their new home at Devine. They had spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Brown.

Ben Ike Scott and family of Roswell, New Mexico, were here during the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scott.

H. B. McCord and H. B. Jr. were among the number who went down to Dallas last week end and saw the Lubbock Westerners and the Waco Tigers battle for the state school-boy football championship. They say it was a great game.

Miss Madeline Russell returned to Canyon Monday, after having spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Essie Russell, and other members of the family. She is a student in the West Texas State College in Canyon.

DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve the itching associated with Eczemas, Athlete's Foot, Itch or other minor skin irritations. Large 2 oz. Jars only 60c at Tahoka Drug Co.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Skaggs of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kemp and son of Post. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Howell and children spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howell at Close City.

Political Announcement

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

FOR SHERIFF: JOHN JOHNSON, E. L. PARKER, Re-election

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: H. C. STORY, R. P. WEAVERS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: E. J. COOPER, T. H. (HAYWOOD) BASINGER, W. O. HENDERSON

COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 2: W. J. FAIRES, SAMIE NORWOOD, LONNIE WILLIAMS, SAM H. HOLLAND

COMMISSIONER PRECT. 3: JOHN A. ANDERSON, WALDO McLAURIN (Re-election)

COMMISSIONER, PRECT 4: J. T. (TRUMAN) BALCH, FOX MIDDLETON

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: CHESTER CONNOLLY, For County Attorney: CALLOWAY HUFFAKER

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: PRECINCT No. 1 JIM DYE

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 106 th Judicial District: BURTON HACKNEY FOR CITY SECRETARY: ROSEMARY NEILMS.

We Are Delighted To Announce That WOODROW WALKER of this shop, who was injured in an accident, is much improved. We appreciate the interest manifested in his welfare by the public. We can assure the public that we have experienced and very competent help. OUR PRICES 3 SUITS Cleaned & Pressed \$1.00 3 Plain Dresses Cleaned & Pressed \$1.00 2 Suits & 1 plain dress C & P \$1.00 2 Plain Dresses and 1 suit C & P \$1.00 CRAFT'S TAILOR SHOP Phone 90 We Know How

A. J. KADDATZ and N.E. WOOD Announce Their Purchase of the ALLIS-CHALMERS TRACTOR AGENCY The best tractor on the market Pay us a visit Expert Repair Men—V. R. Hampton and Roscoe "Toe" Roberts TAHOKA TRACTOR CO. South of City Park Phone 122

HENS DON'T STOP LAYING WHEN WORMED WITH Dr. Salsbury's ROTA-CAPS Their RECORD OF PERFORMANCE PROVES HIGH EFFECTIVENESS ROTA-CAPS

ODDS AND ENDS

By Bee Eye the Elder

Last week we set down a set of ironical New Year resolutions that only an utterly selfish person could in reality and sincerity, make or subscribe to. In fact, we think that any person who could do so would be pretty close kin to the devil. And maybe some of us are.

But try to imagine what our country would be if every person were imbued with the spirit of these resolutions and were undertaking to carry them out. Every fellow for himself and let the devil take the hindmost. We would have no Red Cross organizations, no orphans' homes, mighty few hospitals, no churches, worth the name, no public schools, no real regard for father, mother, wife, or child; only the weakest sort of family ties; precious few families, in fact, and precious few homes. Hatred and cruelty and murder would be prevalent everywhere. Our great Democracy could not long survive. Either chaos and anarchy on the one hand or despotism and dictatorships on the other would take its place.

Destroy the spirit of love, of sympathy, of forgiveness, and of justice, and you have destroyed everything. Enthroned the spirit of selfishness, the desire to satisfy merely one's own fleshly appetites and lusts, a spirit of contempt for one's inferiors, and the very Devil himself has been enthroned.

Is it any use to make New Year resolutions? Some say it is not. We think it is, provided they are sincerely made and a sincere effort is made to live in accordance therewith.

But, it is much better to make, not merely New Year resolutions, but New Day resolutions every day that we live. If every one of us each morning would sincerely resolve to be a little more kind, a little more sympathetic, a little more helpful, a little more friendly, a little more just, a little more truthful and sincere, a little more thoughtful and a little more considerate of others that day than ever before in our lives, and would sincerely and humbly ask the great Father in Heaven to help us carry out such resolution, this old earth of ours would be nearer Heaven than ever before in all the long ages of time.

If we would do that, we would have even larger Red Cross funds, larger contributions for the poor and the needy at Christmas time and at other times, more money for the benevolent institutions founded and maintained by the churches—larger and better equipped orphan's homes, possibly more and larger hospitals, better educational institutions, a better society, and a better government.

Let us resolve, therefore, not to look out for Number One, but more and more to look out for others. It is more blessed to give than to receive, if we give in the right spirit. He is most happy who makes others

happy. The utterly selfish person is never happy. The old miser is miserable.

Let us contribute liberally our finances to benevolent causes; and better than that, possibly, let us have or seek a deep and abiding sympathy for all the needy, all the distressed, all the unfortunate, all those who need help of any kind, physical, mental, or spiritual, of every race and nation and tongue.

Let us try to be less resentful and less revengeful this day and every succeeding day than ever before. Let us remember that soft words turneth away wrath; that the warm beams of the sun, if given a fair chance, will in time melt away the iceberg; let us hold no malice and do right to others whether they do right to us or not. "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." That is a big assignment for any one of us to live up to, but the nearer we live up to it, the happier will we be, and the happier will others be.

Let us drink nothing intoxicating. Drinking to excess wrecks the body, the mind, and the soul. Drinking just a little is more or less harmful and exceedingly dangerous. Let us eat temperately and wisely and drink strong drinks not at all. Thus we will lengthen our life expectancy and be more helpful and serviceable and happy while we do live.

If we do all these things in the spirit of Christ, naturally and necessarily we will be polite, and considerate of the rights and of the feelings of others, at all times and under all circumstances. We will not

despise a negro just because he is a negro. We will not kick a dog just because he is a dog. We will not kill or wound a harmless dumb brute just for the fun of it.

No, we will not be arrogant and disdainful toward our inferiors. We will not treat the negroes and Mexicans with contempt merely because they are negroes and Mexicans. On the other hand we will be just as careful not to do them an injustice as we are not to be unjust to the pompous or the powerful among the members of our own race.

We will remember that as we treat our inferiors, so we may expect to be treated by our superiors.

Let us therefore each day resolve not to magnify our importance and not to display or relentlessly exercise our power, but, in the language of the old prophet, "to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God."

THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST

One of the most eventful decades in modern history has ended. And this nation enters a new decade during which, unless all signs are wrong, its people must face and grapple with problems, issues and responsibilities of the most far-reaching character.

The 1930's will be known to the historians of the future as the years of one of the greatest and longest depressions this or any other nation ever experienced. They will be known as years of experiment, of trial and error, of the weighing of our old values and our old traditions. And they will be known too as years in which the democratic process was consistently attacked by some of those who called themselves its friends, as well as by those who were its frankly avowed enemies.

From the international point of view, the tragic '30's came to a cynically fitting end in that most ghastly and unnecessary of events—a war which embraces much of the world. In nation after nation the arts of peace have of necessity been put aside, to the end that war may be prosecuted to the utmost. And war destroys more than men and materials and machines and economics and states. It destroys those essential liberties for which men have fought and died in holy causes ever since the world we know began. It destroys those spiritual values which are at the root of all artistic, cultural and humanitarian achievement. It has been truly said that in modern war there can be no victors—there are only the vanquished. It is an ironic commentary on the times in which we live that those nations which are fighting this war in the name of threatened democracy, have been forced to use the methods of the dictators in order to meet the enemy on its own totalitarian terms.

The greatest biasing which this nation possesses today is its physical remoteness from the conflict abroad. That is a position enjoyed by no other of the world's major powers. There is profound wisdom in the attitude of the great majority of the American people who say, in effect—"We can keep out of war—and we will keep out of war." There is no war party in this country—no responsible statesman urging our participation. We can all feel a deep and abiding thankfulness that this is so. Never before was it so important that we Americans keep our heads in order that we may also keep our liberties. For should this country become involved in war, democracy would vanish here, as swiftly and as surely as it has vanished abroad.

Turning to our own internal problems, our task is great. The gratifying improvement that has recently taken place throughout our economic structure must not be allowed to blind us to the unpleasant truth that not one of those issues which we were forced to face at the start of depression has been solved. Most of them have become more complicated and difficult. The national debt, despite the heaviest tax load in our peace-time history, has nearly tripled in the past decade and will soon reach the present legal limit of \$45,000,000,000. The immense expenditures for relief continue, even though business has much improved and unemployment has consequently been reduced. The agricultural situation, in spite of a long series of extremely expensive "farm relief" measures, remains tangled and unsatisfactory.

On top of that, there is still a strong clique-high in government whose attitude toward business can be described only as strongly inimical. This is the group which backs any and all measures designed to put government into tax-subsidized competition with heavily taxed private enterprise—which stays awake nights thinking up new ways of

saddling business with restrictive laws and punitive class taxes—which encourages labor excesses to the full prevent stability, and to keep chaos and uncertainty in the saddle. It is a remarkable tribute to the courage and staying power of American business that it has managed to progress as much as it has when confronted with such handicaps.

Summing up, we have plenty to do at home during the years that stretch ahead. The current Congress and those which follow have their work cut out for them—but satisfactory results will be secured only if the people as a whole are awake and watchful, are conscious of their needs, are deeply aware of their American heritage and way of life. For in spite of the unproven claims of extremists, our only real progress has come from productive, employing industry, working under the American system of free enterprise

Dinner Party For Skiles Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas entertained with a dinner party last Wednesday for their son Skiles and some of his friends.

Those present were Mr. Charles Brown of Lubbock and Miss Maxine Durrett of Post, Mr. Clint Walker and Miss Lottie Jo Townes of Tahoka, Messrs. Charles Townes and Wade Howell of Tahoka, and Skiles Thomas and Miss Jim Ellen Wells of O'Donnell.

Skiles is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Tahoka. He is attending The Medical Branch of The University of Texas, at Galveston.

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INDUSTRIAL NEWS REVIEW

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Schillings		Pineapple sliced	7 1/2c
COFFEE lb.	19c	Candy Popular Brands 4 for	11c
		GUM all-kinds 4 for	11c

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PEACHES No. 10 can	33 1/3c
PRUNES fresh Oregon No. 10 can	22c
PORK & BEANS Uncle Williams 16 oz. can	5c
MARSHMALLOWS 1 lb. cello pkg.	12 1/2c
CRACKERS Sunshine graham 1 lb.	12 1/2c

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Farmers May Now Make Application For Loans

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Lynn county, and applications for these loans are now being received at the office of A. L. Lockwood by Fred N. Warren, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

This early opening of the loan program in Lynn county is part of a plan recently announced by the Farm Credit Administration whereby emergency crop and feed loans are being made available immediately in all areas where farming conditions are seriously affected this year by drought.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing food for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the

Snooper's Scrapbook

SNOOPER'S SCRAPBOOK
"Janus am I; oldest of potentates! Forward I look and backward and below."

I count—as god of avenues and gates

The years that through my portals come and go."

—Longfellow

This is the month of the old Roman god Janus, the two-faced god who looked both forward and backward.

In Roman times he was the symbol of the new year, although their new year came in March.

So with Janus we decided to be two-faced and look backward and forward at the progress of Tahoka in 1939 and 1940.

In 1939: Bonds voted for paving of 30 blocks of residential section of Tahoka. County purchased old Security bank building for Agricultural building. Compress erected northeast of town. Expansion of rural electric lines continued throughout the year. Business and Professional Women's Club organized, a member of the international organization for the advancement of the working woman. Work begun on a new office building. Several new business buildings erected.

In 1940: Probability of the long awaited and wished for hospital becoming a reality before the year is ended. Election year for county, state and national officials—a year of baby-kissing and back-slapping. Leap year—and a chance for Hattie Agnes, who has waited patiently for 1940 through three long years. Well seasoned soil as a result of recent snows makes the farmers' outlook good at this time.

During the recent holidays Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shaffer had as guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker of Odessa, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shaffer Jr. of Denver City. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kent of Madisonville also visited in the Shaffer home and accompanied their daughter and husband to their home at Denver City.

case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.



SOCIETY

HELEN PARK BECOMES BRIDE OF BURNS ELLIS

Miss Helen Park became the bride of Burns Ellis at the Methodist parsonage in Post last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., Rev. M. D. Boyd, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The couple were united in a double ring ceremony before a small group of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grayham, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sikes, and Mr. and Mrs. James Deitrich of Post. Mrs. Grayham is a sister of the groom, and Mrs. Deitrich a sister of the bride, being the former Louise Park.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple were honored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deitrich with a reception for a small group of close friends. They left for a short wedding trip, returning to Tahoka Monday night.

Mrs. Ellis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Park, and was reared in Tahoka. She is a graduate of Tahoka High school, and for the past three years has been employed as bookkeeper at Gagnat Hardware and Furniture.

Mr. Ellis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ellis of Christoval, and formerly of Tahoka. He is farming near Tahoka.

The couple spent Christmas day before their marriage with his parents and other relatives in Christoval.

A host of friends wish the couple a long and happy married life.

PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER IN NEW HOME SCHOOL WED

Two of the teachers in the New Home school must have had a happy Christmas. On Saturday, December 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Crowder in Hillsboro, Miss LaVona Wilson, a member of the New Home faculty, and Mr. Tolbert Fanning, principal of the New Home High School, were united in marriage.

Miss Edna Faye Wilson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Foy Fanning, brother of the groom, was best man. After a visit with relatives in that section of the state, they returned to New Home in time to resume work in the school Monday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Itasca, and graduated at the Texas State College for Women at Denton.

The groom's boyhood home is at Montague. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College.

This fine couple have the best wishes of many friends.

MRS. LOIS DANIEL ENTERTAINED NEW YEARS

Mrs. Lois Daniel was hostess at a waffle breakfast at her home in south Tahoka Monday morning, New Year's day.

Present were Mesdames Vernon Davis, Verner Smith, Reid Parker, Helen Eubank, Lenore M. Tunnell, and Misses Earlene Norman, Hattie Server, and Gertrude Bishop.

SLOVERS SPEND HOLIDAYS IN CALIFORNIA

John Slover and family returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to California, visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Pasadena, and El Monte.

They stopped en route and saw Grand Canyon and the great Boulder Dam.

John says that they encountered no bad weather either on the way out or coming back, and so they had an ideal time for their visit.

EDWARDS FAMILY CELEBRATE

With twelve of their thirteen living grand children present as well as all of their seven children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards of Three Lakes had a most enjoyable Christmas. Children present included Mrs. T. C. Godwin and children of Vernon; J. Boswell Edwards and family of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Carlice Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis and family of Tahoka, Mrs. Bill Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bole and Wilson Edwards all of Three Lakes. Mrs. Edwards' brother, J. W. Nunley of Crawford, who is here on an extended visit was also present.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Ferguson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Quanah, were visiting friends Tuesday. They recently removed from Grassland, where Brother Ferguson had served as pastor for several years, to their present location. They get the Lynn County News regularly and Brother Ferguson says that it is always a welcome visitor in their home. He says his work is going fine in Quanah.

PARTY AT ROBERTSON'S

Misses Beryl and Edith Robertson were hostesses at a game party at their home in north Tahoka Monday night. Several kinds of games were enjoyed.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Misses Bernice Edwards, Robbie Milliken, Valerie Wells, Lorene Reese, Olga Fay Taylor, Elwayne Nevill, Jimmy Cox, Sylvester Reese, A. R. Milliken, Morgan Noble, Tom Hale, Jr., and to the hostesses, Misses Beryl and Edith, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson.

SIMMONS CHRISTMAS VISITORS

With five of their six daughters at home, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons had a very happy Christmas. Those present included Mrs. Jessie Jewel Stevens and son, Jimmie, Miss Jerry Jean Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Tefeller and son Sammie, all of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vetto, and daughter, Theta, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Willis of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robertson and daughters, Misses Beryl and Edith, had as their holiday guests last week Miss Wilma Rogers of Lubbock and two young men friends of Mr. Pleasant, Julian Johnston and William Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jaynes and little son of Tahoka, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jaynes of Lubbock visited relatives and friends at Merkel last Sunday.

Carl Nowlin, who teaches vocational agriculture in the high school at Grenville, New Mexico, was here this week after having been released from a Lubbock hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis on December 21. He returned to Grenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cag Griffing and son, Carl Jr., drove down to Dallas and enjoyed the Westerner-Woodrow Wilson football game after which they spent Christmas with Mr. Griffing's brother Aaron and family in Dallas. They returned safely over the icy roads, Tuesday, but saw plenty of breath-taking scenes along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gill and sons had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Gill's great-Aunt Mrs. Bob Boswell in San Angelo.

A. M. Jackson from over in the Gordon community recently removed down to Blair, near Merkel, where he went into the grocery business. He must have had good neighbors out at Gordon, for two of them came in Monday and ordered the News sent to his new address for a whole year.

Julian Johnston and William Keeney of Mount Pleasant, and Miss Wilma Rogers of Lubbock left Saturday night for their homes after spending the week visiting their friends, Misses Beryl and Edith Robertson.

Lynn county lost two good families Monday when D. B. Cowart and Frank Decker and their families, long-time residents of the Redwine community, removed to Loop, Gaines county. They purchased land in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Smith are on an extended visit in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tunnell of Dixie had as Christmas guests Mrs. Tunnell's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fountain of Dallas.



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9c

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3 for 25c

SYRUP

1-2 gallon, DELTA

29c

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BACON Armour Star pound 25c

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

Of Tahoka, State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 30th, 1939.
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$2,386.30 overdrafts)	\$ 216,399.24
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	34,300.00
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	42,833.75
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Fed. Reserve bank	9,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,149,793.82
7. Bank premises owned \$16,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,850.00	18,850.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NO liens not assumed by bank)	
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,465,177.81

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,066,693.44
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	96,126.86
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,883.39
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	114,481.91
17. Deposits of banks	30,676.93
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,316,862.53
23. Other liabilities	2,500.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,319,362.53

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	45,815.28
28. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	145,815.28
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$1,465,177.81

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$18,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement):	10,000.00
(c) TOTAL	\$28,000.00
32. Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$96,438.94
(d) TOTAL	\$96,438.94

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn ss: I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. B. SLATON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1940.

(SEAL) BOB COLLIER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: A. L. Lockwood, Mrs. W. D. Nevels, R. P. Weathers, Directors.

T. H. Basinger in Commissioners Race

The New Year brought us another candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 1, T. H. (Haywood) Basinger of the Gordon community is the new entry.

Mr. Basinger is a farmer and gin man, farming is his main occupation, but for the past fifteen years he has also been keeping books or serving as manager of a gin. Thus he is not only thoroughly familiar with the problems of the ordinary farmer but he has had much experience in dealing with the farming public. He believes that he is qualified to perform the duties of the office of commissioner with efficiency and fairness to all. "If elected, I will make the very best hand I know how to make", is the way he expressed it in making his announcement.

His neighbors seem to feel the same way about it, for some of them who were here this week indicated their strong approval of his candidacy.

Mr. Basinger has resided in the vicinity of Southland since 1917 and in Lynn county since 1926. He is regarded as one of Lynn county's best citizens, and no doubt would make a conscientious and capable commissioner.

He expects to make a thorough canvass of his district, which embraces practically all of the northeastern quarter of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketner, accompanied by Miss Bessie Lee Mann, and by Coughran Ketner of Lubbock, visited Ross E. Ketner and family in San Antonio during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fenton, Sr., are at Kent, Calbertson County visiting her sister and family. Her father, Rev. Richardson who had been visiting here returned to Kent with them.

Mrs. Thurman Wells of O'Donnell spent the day here Wednesday visiting relatives.



Prepared by Your Newspaper—Betty Crocker Home Service Department

AN OLD-FASHIONED PIE

In the old Pennsylvania Dutch settlements they had a special name for this pie. But I'd rather tell you about the pie itself before giving you its name. Our grandmothers and great-grandmothers were well acquainted with it. They had much less to cook with in those days than we do today. So in mid-winter, when the apple supply was getting low and the pumpkins were gone, they'd fall back on raisins for their pie fillings. Usually these pies had lattice-work tops with the thick luscious filling showing through.

These Raisin Pies came to be one of the stand-bys in Pennsylvania Dutch settlements when relatives and friends assembled together from miles around for a funeral. That's why in these old settlements, it still bears the name "Funeral Pie". But not with any depressing significance. Rather the name suggests the friends and relatives eating a hearty meal together before the long drive home. There was always sure to be plenty of Raisin Pie—because nearly every family would have included at least one with the other baked foods they'd carried to the bereaved household, where, of course, no one would feel up to cooking meals.

Rich tasting and satisfying—without being too expensive—it's an ideal mid-winter dessert for our family meals today. Here is the recipe for

Raisin Pie
Pastry for Two-Crust Pie
2 1/2 cups seeded raisins
2 1/2 cups boiling water
2 tbs. all-purpose flour

Cook raisins in boiling water until tender. Mix flour and sugar together and add to raisins, stirring until thick. Cook for 10 minutes and then add lemon and walnuts. Cool slightly before putting into a pastry-lined pie pan. This makes a filling for one 9-inch pie.

A lattice top is very attractive on a Raisin Pie. After rolling out the dough for the top crust, cut it into strips 1/4 inch wide. Weave the strips together lattice-fashion on waxed paper, and chill thoroughly. Then lay the lattice top on top of filling in pie pan. Cut off ends extending beyond edge of pan. Pinch edges of upper and lower crust together as when building up a fluted edge for a pie with a plain top. Bake in a hot oven, 450° F., for first 10 to 15 minutes, decreasing temperature to 350° F., moderate oven, to finish baking—about 25 to 30 minutes.

Question: I can do most baking, but pies, I just can't do it right. I know I must handle it too much, but when I mix the butter with the flour, it seems to be in lumps—and then I just can't do it right.

Answer: You'll get a more satisfactory pie crust if you'll use a good grade of lard or substitute instead of butter. Use 3/4 as much shortening as flour for the average two-crust pie. You'll use 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour to 1/2 cup shortening. Cut your shortening into the flour and salt mixture with two knives or a pastry blender. Leaving the shortening in lumps as large as giant peas will help to make your pastry more flaky. So don't worry about the lumps. Handle the dough very lightly with your fingertips. And add just enough ice water to make the dough hold together.

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SOIL CONSERVATION
When a stream is dammed to form a storage reservoir it represents an investment for service in irrigation power, municipal water supply, flood control, or recreation—or a combination of these, according to Soil Conservation Service engineers. When the gates of the dam are closed the reservoir begins to fill with water—and also with sand or silt that settles and reduces the storage of serviceable water.

The silt deposit is the result of soil erosion. This is where the Soil Conservation Service workers come in. As publicly employed specialists they are interested in both ends of the silt movement—in keeping the silt on the land and keeping it out of the reservoirs.

Since 1934 the staff has been gathering definite information as to the rate at which reservoirs are being silted. They know of examples of completely filled reservoirs in which original investments have been wiped out by silt. By balancing the injury to farms from loss of soil, against damage to reservoirs from silt, these specialists are getting the facts on which to base control policies, to suggest fair apportionment of the expense of keeping the soil in place and so prevent filling of reservoirs.

Carl B. Brown, in charge of the reservoir investigations, points out that as a practical matter the effect of reservoir silt is likely to be even worse than the destruction of the original investment in the storage plant. As a rule such reservoir is located at the most favorable point for economical storage. If the service to the community requires a replacement, the substitute is likely to cost more than the original and the value of preventing silt is fairly be reckoned on the basis of the replacement cost.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Skags of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Komp and son of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Howell and children spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howell at Close City.

Rev. R. I. Hart, Methodist pastor at Vera and Benjamin, accompanied by his family, visited Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders of Edith during Christmas. Other guests in the Sanders home were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders of Brownfield, Mrs. J. A. Coughran and daughters of McAllen, and Miss Lola Smith of Dig Spring.

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Fox Middleton Announces For Commissioner

Another entry as candidate for county commissioner from precinct No. 4 this week is Fox Middleton who resides out one mile east of Petty.

Mr. Middleton has been a resident of Lynn county for nineteen years, and for the past seventeen years he has resided in the vicinity of New Home.

Coming with his parents from Haskell county to Lynn county in 1920, Fox spent the first two years here in the vicinity of O'Donnell, but two years later he moved up into the New Home vicinity. Thus his entire manhood has been spent in this county. He is married and has three children.

Fox has never before been candidate for a remunerative office, but he served two years as school trustee of the Petty district and is now serving on the local cotton committee for his district.

He says that although he has had no experience as a county official he will do the very best he can to make a good commissioner if he should be elected. He asks for the kind consideration of the voters and hopes that they may decide to cast their votes in his favor on election day.

MRS. VINSON IS APPRECIATIVE
I take this means of thanking all who were so thoughtful to make Christmas such a happy one for me. May the Lord bless and make a prosperous New Year for you all—Mrs. Hood Vinson

Jim Dye Announces For Justice of Peace

His Honor, Judge James E. Dye, better known as Jim Dye, has authorized the News to state that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the primary election next summer.

Mr. Dye is serving his first term in this office, having just rounded out the first year at midnight Sunday. We guess Jim has done pretty well at dispensing justice as we have heard no complaint.

In announcing for re-election, Jim states that he wants to take this opportunity to thank the people for their kindness in electing him for the first term, and to assure them that he will appreciate their continued support. He further states that it is a pleasure to him to serve in any way he can even outside of his strictly official duties. Any time he can give any information or help any one in any way consistent with the duties of his office, he is glad to do so.

Jim has a most pleasing smile that he wears nearly all the time and a warm hand shake for every-

PUPILS OF MRS. APPLEWHITE TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. J. K. Applewhite will present the following pupils in piano recital at the Baptist Church Thursday night, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

Jane Donaldson, Frances Marian Haney, Bettle Grace Thomas, H. B. McCord, May Beth Fenton, Peggy Fenton, Dorothy Jean Applewhite, Johnny Margaret Price, Ruth Evelyn Story, Gwynelle Davis, Ruth Jeanette Evans, Virginia and Eloise Shoemaker, Hazel Thomas, Joycelyn Maasen, and Greja Joyce Applewhite, violin.

S. L. Smith of New Home was in Wednesday renewing his subscription and stated that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Izard and daughter Zella Sue of Santa Fe, New Mexico, spent the holidays with them. Mrs. Izard is a daughter. Mr. Smith stated that all their children took Christmas dinner with them and they had a great time.

body, and the voters will probably be seeing him at every opportune occasion between this date and the July election. And he will be seeing you too, folks, he will be seeing you.

Oll Harris Chairman Of Lynn Census

Oll D. Harris of O'Donnell has been appointed to serve as the federal census chairman of Lynn county, according to A. G. Bearden, Lamesa, district chairman.

A business census will be launched immediately over the county, and enumeration of residents is expected to get underway by April 1.

Assistants to Harris have not been named, as yet, but will be in due time by Bearden, who has charge of the selections.

The business census, so Harris points out, is to secure an estimate of the business done by various firms, and he assures the owners of the various businesses affected that the information secured is not to be used as a check for other than the stated purpose, nor turned over to any other government agency. The amount of business that a firm has done within a given period is asked for, but no attempt is made, nor are questions asked, to find out "how much money" that firm is making. Expenditures are not listed on the

census sheet. "The quicker the census is taken, the better for all concerned," Harris said this morning, "and we hope for the speedy co-operation of everyone."

Farms, cotton gins, banks, and newspapers are among those now required to file returns, but practically every other type of business in O'Donnell will be affected, and should make returns.

Though they have been away several years, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bray of Lobaview have never lost their interest in Tahoka. They still read The Lynn County News and renewed their subscription last week, sending along also their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Bray had an active part in the development of this little city, and Mr. Bray served on the school board for a number of years.

SOME PORK
C. E. Evans reports that the F. A. boys up at high school butchered two hogs for him Wednesday that were pretty nice shoots. Their combined weight was 197 1/2 pounds. He thinks one of them weighed near 100 pounds. He promised that the editor should have a chance to eat some of the sausage. Fine.

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vidual, firm or corporation, that
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They had a special election up in
the Knoxville district in eastern
Tennessee a few days ago to elect
a successor to a Democratic con-
gressman who had died. John Jen-
nings Jr., a Republican, was elected.
We wonder if that has any nation-
wide significance. Republicans and
moonshiners have always been strong
up in the mountains of East Tennes-
see. The moonshiners are supposed
to be Democrats but this election
makes us wonder if they have turned
Republican. That Knoxville
country is where old Sam Houston
grew up too, and where he became
one of the chief lieutenants of Old
Andy Jackson. Both Jackson and
Houston were strong Democrats but
both believed in a strong govern-
ment at Washington and took no
stock in "secession". Our friend,
Andy Jack Stricklin of the Terry
County Herald also hails from East
Tennessee and he's an Andy Jack-
son Democrat of the first water.
So strong that we sometimes doubt

STATED MEETINGS of
Tahoka Lodge No. 1041
the first Tuesday night
in each month at 8:30
Members urged to at-
tend. Visitors welcome.
O. A. Lualin, W. M.
Douglas Finley, Sec'y.

If he ever heard of one Thomas
Jefferson, who was a "states righter"
from away back.

Cactus Jack John Garner an-
nounced recently that he would not
seek the Democratic nomination for
President this year but would ac-
cept it if tendered him. We know
of about sixteen million Democrats
in this country who would do that.

Those Finlanders have surprised
and delighted most of the world in
repeatedly hurling back divisions of
the Russian Red invaders. We should
not be too sanguine as to final re-
sults, however. While the Russians
appear to be poor fighters, there are
about 40 of them to each Finlander,
and they will win in the course of
time by sheer force of numbers, un-
less help from other nations comes
to the heroic Finns.

We have nothing against Waco,
but we rejoice that the Lubbock
Westerners won the state football
championship at the Cotton Bowl
in Dallas the other day. To first
lick Dallas and then Waco is no
small feat, even if we do think that
our schools should put more stress
on grammar and brains and little
less stress on football and brawn.

We have never seen an oil town
yet that we would like to live in,
but if this youngster 1940 should
bring a big oil well or two and
throw into the lap of Miss Lynn
County, we guess none of us would
shed any tears about it.

We noted a few days ago that a
television broadcast of a big parade
out about Los Angeles was to be
given. We have had no word from
anybody that has a television re-
ceiving set as to the success of the
affair, but it is probable that a few
years hence television will be as
common as radio is today. The world
do move.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pierce, ac-
companied by her mother, Mrs.
Pearl Brown, went to Lufkin Friday
to visit Mrs. Sam Sanders and fam-
ily, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Connolly and
children of Whitney came Friday
to visit his brothers, Chester, Jeff
and James, and families. While
here their daughter, Ruby Nell, en-
rolled in the training course for
nurses in a Lubbock hospital.

**Burton Hackney
Announces For
District Attorney**

Burton Hackney of Brownfield,
former resident of Tahoka and now
serving his second term as county
attorney of Terry county, has auth-
orized the News to announce his
candidate for the office of district
attorney of the 106th judicial dis-
trict, subject to the action of the
Democratic primaries next summer.
This district is composed of Garza,
Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines, and
Dawson counties.

Mr. Hackney was born and grew
to young manhood on a farm in
Hopkins county. He will be thirty-
three years of age next August.

He has been a resident of the
106th district for more than four-
teen years, having moved to Tahoka
in 1925. He attended the high school
here and graduated here in 1927.

After finishing high school he ac-
cepted a position with the West
Texas Gas Co., and worked for this
company in Garza county for sev-
eral months. For four years he worked
as a clerk in dry goods stores.
He got his college education at the
Texas Technological College, took
a law course by correspondence, and
in June, 1934, was granted a licence
to practice law by the Supreme
Court of Texas.

After receiving his license
to practice, he opened a law office
in Seagraves, Gaines county, where
he remained until April, 1935, when
he removed to Brownfield. In 1936
he made the race for county attor-
ney of Terry county and was elected
without the necessity of a run-
off. As stated, he is now serving his
second term in this position.

Mr. Hackney is a married man, his

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wife being the former Miss Leta
Torrence, who was practically rear-
ed in Tahoka. Both have many
friends in this county.

Mr. Hackney says that he will
make a formal statement to the vot-
ers of Lynn county through the col-
umns of the News at a latter date,
and he expects to see as many of
them as possible, personally, before
the July election.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and
appreciation for the kind deeds done
and the loving words spoken by so
many during the illness and follow-
ing the death of our husband and
father. We think the New Lynn
community and also some other
communities have some real Bible
neighbors.—Mrs. W. P. Bussell and
children.

C. A. Isham and family of Mid-
way enjoyed a ten day trip to Tyler,
Cleburne, Waco and other points
in that section. They returned
December 31, and reported that
that part of the state was getting
plenty of rain while they were down
there.

**C. W. TAYLOR, SLATON
RAILROAD MAN, WILL MOVE
TO CHICAGO**

SLATON, Dec. 30.—C. W. Taylor,
chief clerk to H. B. McKee, super-
intendent of the Slaton division of
the Santa Fe Railway company, will
go to Chicago Monday to assume
duties as assistant to the general
superintendent of transportation out
of the Santa Fe offices here. He
will be accompanied by Mrs. Taylor
and their son, Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have lived
in Slaton 19 years, where Taylor is
president of the Slaton Rotary club,
vice-president of the board of di-
rectors of the chamber of commerce
and board of city development. He
has been active for a number of
years in the Slaton Athletic council.

J. H. Adair, transportation clerk
in the office of J. A. Gillies, gen-
eral manager in the Santa Fe offices
at Amarillo will come to Slaton to
succeed Taylor.

Taylor is a son of C. W. Taylor,
owner and publisher of the Rogers
News for the past forty years, serv-
ing a term in the meantime in the
Texas Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ray of Gar-
nolia had an enjoyable Christmas
visit in the home of Mrs. Ray's
mother, Mrs. Foster of Vernon,
where Mrs. Foster's family held a
reunion with 9 sons and daughters
present. John said that it was a fine
Christmas only the snow got so
heavy that he could not go bird
hunting as he had planned to do.

J. D. West and family who have
been residing near Dixie will make
their home near Meadow the com-
ing year.

Dr. Anne West of Dallas, but who
formerly practiced her profession
here, was a holiday visitor in the
home of her mother, Mrs. Ione West,
and among her numerous friends in
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Garner would make a great President because he has the proper temperament for the office. He knows when to advance and when to halt and take stock. He understands the Nation's legislative and administrative digestive system better than any man in the country. He would take no outposts he could not hold. He would be the best insurance against reaction, which so often follows unwise action. He has the poise and the patience to work for permanency. He would insist on sound legislation and coherent administration.

Best Judge of People's Temper

He is probably the best judge of the temper of the people and their representatives in Congress, at any given time, of any man in the United States. He has an uncanny perspective, which enables him to disregard the clamor of voluble and vociferous minorities and find the desires of the submerged majority. Perhaps this is because he is a typical American, neither radical nor reactionary, but progressive and forward-looking.

Garner would make a great President because of his gifts of leadership and his judgment of and ability to work with men. He has often said that most men he has known in public life were men of good will, patriotically interested in the welfare of their country. He has always found a zest in sitting down with men who review problems from diverse angles, men of different experiences. He believes that out of such deliberations come sound, practical, beneficial and progressive solutions. He takes to such counsel tables his own fidelity to principles, clarity of reasoning and ability to get at facts.

His judgment of men is excellent. When he became Speaker, in 1931, he demonstrated his ability to choose men for important assignments—of finding the proper man to do a job. Men were placed in roles for which they were best qualified. He has always used to reward merit in young men, and this gave him opportunity. Although the Democrats had a fragile majority of only three votes overnight, he welded them into a cohesive, fighting organization.

Far-Flung Network of Contacts

Because his acquaintanceship in all parts of the country is second to none, I believe this far-flung network of contacts and knowledge of men would make it possible for Garner to call into service men of outstanding ability for his cabinet and other administrative places. His standard for judicial appointments would be high. He would be especially anxious to find proper men for diplomatic posts. His long experience on the House Foreign Affairs Committee imbued him with

a deep and informed interest in international relations. That Garner considers the solution of the unemployment and agricultural problems as the two outstanding challenges to the Union and that the chief attention of a Garner administration would be best at this end, no one who knows him doubts. He likes to tackle the tough problems, and here are two tough ones.

Opposed to Government in Business

If any one is supporting Garner on the theory he would be a do-nothing President, that supporter would better begin looking for a new man to support. His would be a head-up administration. He believes modern government must meet modern needs. He has said that "evolutionary process must go forward to meet ever-changing human needs." He would not have the Government evade any legitimate function, but he would be zealous in his endeavor to see it did not encroach on functions outside its field. "Putting the Government into business is a violation of the Nation's industrial and commercial fabric," he declared in his 1932 acceptance speech.

Garner would make a great President because he thoroughly believes in our democratic system of three branches of Government. He has been called congressional-minded. It is true he has fought invasion of the prerogatives of Congress, but he is just as firmly against trespass against the executive and judicial branches.

Believing as he does in a Government of laws and not of men, he shuns unnecessary bureaucracy and would undoubtedly seek to dissolve some of it entirely, put back in Congress some of the legislative powers it exercised, back in the courts some of the judicial powers it occupies, and back in the States some of the local powers that belong there. All this would preserve the natural dignity of the executive branch, rather than weaken it.

Garner believes, as did Grover Cleveland, that the whole art of government is simply applied common sense and common honesty, with reason, justice and tolerance as handmaids.

Has Vivid "Sense of Humanity"

Garner as President would be guided by a sense of humanity. It was he who introduced the first general relief bill in 1932. It was a pay-as-you-go measure, and carried a tax to pay its cost. He believes in an ever-increasing standard of living for the working man and woman. He has a passionate devotion for the well-being of men and women who work for their daily bread. He has always fought monopoly, and the concentration of wealth, and has insisted that the Government lay down rules to guarantee free and fair competition. He is for property rights because he believes them the very base of human rights. Ownership of property, he thinks, is one of the best guarantees of the dignity and independence of the individual. He is against favoritism in law enforcement.

Garner knows you cannot get something for nothing. He believes in constructive economy. He is the indelible pioneer type who learned in a pioneer country how hard it is to make a dollar. He would be scrupulously careful with the taxpayer's dollar. He has the courage to resist fantastic proposals and judiciously to meet an issue.

To continued efforts to find solutions of the Nation's problems Garner would take to the presidency vast experience. "Experience," to paraphrase the great Justice Holmes, "is the life of administration."

Garner loves his country, believes in it, knows it is durable and wants it to believe in itself. He wants Government to do its part toward preserving freedom of opportunity. He believes economy, thrift and self-reliance are still the hallmark of the majority of Americans. (Released through courtesy of the North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

FORRESTERS ENTERTAIN RELATIVES SUNDAY

Mrs. R. C. Forrester and daughter, Opera, had as their guests Sunday, New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards of Lubbock; and Mother Hughes of Tahoka and Lubbock. Mrs. Hughes, mother of Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Forrester, had been in Lubbock for a prolonged visit,

and returned Sunday to Mrs. Forrester's, where she makes her home most of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Moman Johnson and daughters of Lamesa visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Garland Pennington and family during the holidays.

NEW WAY OF TRAPPING ANTELOPE DISCOVERED

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4.—The first white men to tramp the plains of Texas found antelope in larger numbers than the famed and fabled buffalo and the pronghorns, continued to prosper until the advent of the barbed wire fence, the high-powered rifle and the motor car.

Tens of thousands of antelope tore themselves to pieces on barbed fence before they learned to crawl under it. Then the hunter, fortified with his heavy rifles and transported rapidly long distances by automobile, carried on the work of destruction.

Antelope decreased so rapidly that a dozen years ago William T. Hornsaday, noted naturalist, viewed with alarm the passing of the flat-footed mammals. He believed there were only approximately 10,000 antelope left in the United States. Stern steps were taken by many states to give the pronghorn a maximum of protection. So successful were their efforts that in some localities gratifying increases in the ranks of the animals took place. It was not many years before Wyoming had so restored the antelope that an open season was possible. Later New Mexico provided an open season under a system which permits the killing of a few of the animals each year. Now, through trapping and transferring antelope to new areas by use of a method devised under the direction of Mr. Elliott Barker, chief of the New Mexico Game Department, Texas may have a controlled open season on pronghorns within a few years.

Mr. Barker, finding that antelope are inclined to over-populate a given range without a natural spread to surrounding areas, was the first to devise a successful plan of trapping and transporting antelope to new and suitable range.

The recent efforts of the Texas Commission, which has trapped nearly 300 pronghorns on the Brennan Ranch near Sterling City in a drive recently completed, further proved the success of the method. It is believed other states that have a surplus in some localities will follow this method and that the antelope will again become one of the important game mammals of the western states.

So near to virtual extinction had the antelope appeared that when in the summer of 1938 Mr. Barker reported at a meeting of game officials in Asheville, N. C. that New Mexico's game department had perfected a device for trapping live antelope in large numbers, most game officials were surprised that such a method was necessary.

Learning from Mr. Barker of the successful trapping of pronghorns, Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Commission, conferred with the New Mexico chief at the Asheville meeting and immediately detailed Game Manager Lee Fisher and Tom Redford, a game warden, to Roswell, N. M., where trapping operations were under way. They were given rapid instructions by Mr. Paul Russell of the New Mexico department and plans and speci-

cations for the trapping device. With slight modifications of the methods used by New Mexico, the Texas Department was able to trap efficiently. The most recent roundup of antelope on the Brennan Ranch resulted in a catch of 237 with a loss of but six animals due to injuries.

Should the pronghorns prosper and propagate as rapidly as it is believed they will in the plains country, the only territory suitable for them, Texas may join New Mexico in holding controlled open seasons. Latest reports from New Mexico indicate that state has continued its restocking program and that the Game Department recently trapped a considerable number of antelope without any loss.

Although successful methods for trapping the pronghorn were developed later than for other large game mammals it is revealing that the pronghorn, although the fastest animal on the North American continent, can be trapped with more facility and less expense than probably any other large game mammal. Although Texas' initial efforts to trap pronghorns has just been completed, these animals were trapped and transferred to more suitable range at a cost of less than \$10 each. It being a Pittman-Robertson project, the federal government, through the Bureau of Biological Survey, provided funds covering three-fourths of the costs.

It proved surprising to game managers that nearly 300 antelope could be trapped from nine sections of Brennan Ranch land upon which cattle and sheep also grazed.

TAHOKAITES ATTEND GAME IN DALLAS

A large number of Tahokaites attended the Lubbock-Waco game for the state high school football championship in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas last Saturday. Many went on the special train from Lubbock and others motored down.

Some of those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Evans, M., and Mrs. Buster Fenton, Peggy and Mary Beth, Greta Joyce and Dorothy Jean Applewhite, Mrs. Inez Knight, Elbert Boulloun, Jr., Mrs. Sue Edwards, Misses Joe Belle and Echo Milliken, "Red" Brown, Clyde Hartman, Irvin Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite, Judge P. W. Goad, Sam Holland, Waldo McClaudin, George Small, Rollin McCord, Mrs. Price Thomas, Betty Grace and Hazel.

Mrs. Payton Reece of Las Vegas is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffaker, Sr., northeast of Tahoka. Her husband will join her here this weekend.

The animals were used to stock more than twenty more suitable areas, none of them smaller than nine sections and which totaled nearly 200 sections.

The next trapping operations for antelope that will be conducted by the Texas Game Department will be in the Trans-Pecos region. There are thousands of acres of land apparently suitable for antelope west of the Pecos which, at the present time are not occupied, whereas some range is overcrowded with the approximately 4,000 antelope which range that section of the state.

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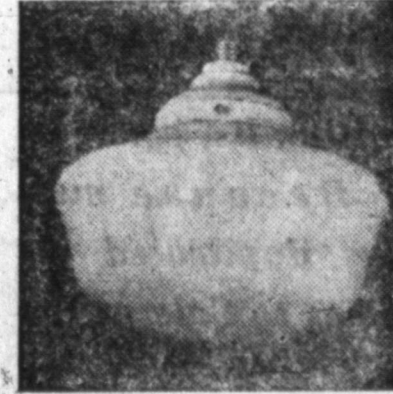
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TAHOKA PEOPLE VISIT IN LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Mrs. J. R. McIntyre and her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Fortenberry and the latter's daughter Genell, all of Tahoka, and Mrs. McIntyre's sister, Mrs. Oscar Cousins, and son Aubrey of Amarillo returned Sunday afternoon from a trip down by Del Rio and on into the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

At Pharr they looked up the Hogans and paid them a brief visit. They also saw a former Tahoka citizen, Anson Coughran, at McAllen. At Corpus Christi they looked up the Fortenberys from New Home, now residents in Corpus Christi. They came back by San Antonio, where they visited all the old missions and other points of interest. In San Antonio, they visited with Mrs. Stroud and the Ross Ketners, Mrs. Fortenberry says all of whom are former residents of Tahoka.

Leaving here on Christmas day, the party soon ran out of the snow and had beautiful weather during most of the trip.

WORKER IN MOVIES VISITS HERE

Raymond Smith, who is employed in the Motion Picture industry in Hollywood, California, was a Christmas visitor in Tahoka.

Mr. Smith is a nephew of Mrs. Essie Russell of this city. He spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith of Brownfield, and on Tuesday they came to Tahoka, where they were joined by Mrs. Russell, and the three went on to Brownwood to visit two sisters of Mrs. Russell, one of whom she had not seen for 21 years and another for 33 years.

The party returned to Tahoka Thursday.

MONTGOMERY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery during the holidays including her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higbee of Lubbock, and their daughters, Lois, Junior at Tech, and Grace of the Brownfield school faculty and Marietta who teaches in Sylvester high school.

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Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Hurdy-gurdies were banished long ago by an order of Mayor LaGuardia—now and then some bold soul does bootleg a little music and takes a chance with the cops—and little German bands have disappeared even in Yorkville. Bells on the carts of junk dealers are restricted by law to a certain size—many wagon operators use the legal sized bell but instead of one have a number—and barkers in front of movie houses and elsewhere must not raise their voices. The blaring of loud speakers on Cortland street—the Radio Row of the past—were muted when wireless changed from build-your-own to a-dollar-down-and-the-rest-occasionally. Since the elevated has been razed there is quiet along Sixth avenue. In the not distant future there will be similar stillness along Ninth avenue.

One familiar street noise still remains. By judicial decision, it is entirely legal. In fact, it has been held judicially, it is a helpful sort of sound, especially to the ears of housewives. The reference is to the tinkle of the bell of the scissors-grinder. The matter came to a head recently in Coney Island court. A zealous patrolman brought before Magistrate Jeannette G. Brill a knife sharpener he'd found in the Fort Hamilton section of Brooklyn. The charge against him was violating the administrative code by ringing a bell to attract the attention of housewives. There didn't seem to be much question about the man's guilt as the bell had been brought into court with him. As a matter of fact, he admitted that he had been ringing it when apprehended.

The scissors-grinder didn't pay a fine or go to jail, however. Magistrate Brill found him guilty but didn't impose any sentence. Her ruling was that housewives welcome the sound of knife sharpeners' bells. To that, she added that New York wouldn't be New York without them. And so the culprit went out to ring his bell some more. But not in midtown. I've been carrying a dull knife for weeks just because I haven't heard the tinkle of a bell.

Midtown Manhattan's most dangerous zone is the area between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets and Sixth and Seventh avenues. The assertion is based on a study of Roosevelt hospital's first 2,000 ambulance calls made public recently by Dr. Joe R. Clemmons, director of the hospital. Five surgeons, attached to the ambulance service which went into effect July 5, said that more calls came from that area than from any other locality between Pennsylvania station and Seventy-second street, with the busiest time of the entire day between four and six p. m.

A combination of pedestrian crowds and heavy motorcar traffic was given as the reason for the prevalence of accidents and illness in that section. Speaking as one who has been swirled about by midtown crowds after offices, stores and other places have closed, and especially as one who has escaped taxi death by inch fractions scores of times, I am inclined to believe that the analysis is entirely correct. As a matter of fact, almost always when I'm in that section in late afternoon, I hear the siren or bell of an ambulance.

Returning to street noises for a final paragraph, there is the chant of "I cash" which is heard so often in the residential sections of the big town. The call indicates that there is a market for castoff clothing. "I cash" being the slogan of those who buy such garments and who in turn sell them to dealers who put them into marketable shape: Some time I'm going down to Bayard street and write something about the old tailors who eke out a living by making such repairs. (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

First Sit-Down Placed About 700 B. C. in Egypt
 SEATTLE, WASH. — The first known sit-down took place in 700 B. C., according to Dr. Don D. Leavohier, University of Wisconsin professor.

A group of Egyptian cemetery workers, he said, struck when their pay in cabbage and fish was not delivered promptly. Similar demonstrations were started about 1450 A. D., but soon lost favor, the savant declared.

Tiger Shark Landed
 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. — Lionel Bagnard, member of Zans Grey's fishing party from California, landed a 1,382-pound tiger shark. This breaks the previous Australian fishing record of a 1,291-pound shark.

Bastille Hats Lead In Paris Fashions
 PARIS.—Bastille hats, inspired by this year's celebration of the 150th anniversary of the French revolution, dominate the Paris autumn styles. Bicorne and cocked hats like those worn by leaders of the revolutionary period are featured in the collection of one of the leading milliners of Paris.

Appeals for Finns



Capt. J. F. Lucey
 Appointed by former President Herbert Hoover as Texas Director of the National Finnish Relief Fund, Captain J. F. Lucey urges Texans to subscribe money to aid Finnish civilians who have been driven out of house and home by the Russian attack on their country. Thousands are freezing and starving and immediate help is necessary. Capt. J. F. Lucey was associated with Mr. Hoover during the World War in carrying American aid to the Belgians. This newspaper will be glad to accept and forward funds, giving due credit in its columns.

WYNNE COLLIER EMPLOYS NEW FOUNTAIN CLERK

Lawrence Treadway has been employed by Wynne Collier to take charge of his fountain. Mr. Treadway comes here from Ralls, where he has been employed by Bruce Spencer Drug Co. for several years. He is said to be an expert soda dispenser.

Dr. Vira L. Martin, D. C., returned the first of the week from a visit in Abilene during the holidays.

Plan Songs, Games To Combat Dullness After Heavy Dinner

For that "stuffy" feeling after a heavy Christmas dinner there's nothing better than a few games to clear the atmosphere. Or, for that matter, any of the following:

Give charades. For this plan what kind (words, proverbs, etc.) and collect some gadgets or "properties" or sketchy costume material—and do it the day before if not sooner.

Let the children give a little play or a little entertainment of singing carols and reciting.

Give a Christmas pageant or dramatize a Christmas carol. This can be done easily in an informal way.

Have a candlelight procession with singing.

Give a little party or invite a few outside groupings and children in for simple refreshments.

Wild Rice Now 'Delicacy'
 Wild rice, for ages a staple food of the Minnesota Indian and a favorite of the wild duck, now appears as a delicacy on dinner tables throughout the United States. A product of the northern Minnesota lake region, wild rice is being marketed, processed and shipped in fancy packages to all sections of the country. The new industry began three years ago when the Wild Rice Producers association was organized to prevent depletion of wild rice resources. The rice grows in the shallows of lakes and when water levels remain stable good crops are raised. "Ricers" paddle through the beds, bending the stalks over their boats and knocking the kernels loose with sticks. Many kernels fall into the lake, thus reseeding the bed.

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Judge and Mrs. C. H. Cain have as guests since Monday two of Mrs. Cain's brothers, J. B. Rymer of Walnut Springs, Texas, and W. E. Rymer of Traverse City, Michigan.

EDGAR ROBERTS TO WORK FOR C. N. WOODS

Edgar Roberts of Abilene has started to work for C. N. Woods as a jeweler's apprentice. Mr. Roberts is the nephew of Mrs. Woods and will live in their home.

Miss Rose Wood was a visitor in the home of her father, R. C. Wood, last weekend. Miss Wood has purchased a beauty shop in Slaton recently, and is now residing there. She had formerly lived in Sudan.

Charles V. Neims and family of Artesia, N. M. were here during the holidays visiting their homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anglin and Mrs.

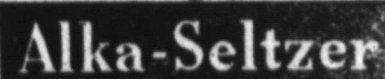
INMANS MOVE TO SNYDER

After 17 years in Lynn county, W. P. Inman and family are this week moving from the Mrs. J. D. Evans place near New Lynn where they had lived for the past two years to a farm 10 miles east of Snyder.



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Pioneer Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, pioneers of New Home, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Christmas Day with a dinner for their children and grandchildren and a reception in the afternoon for their friends.

This couple were born and married near Anderson, South Carolina. lived in Alabama thirteen years before moving to Jones county, Texas, where they resided four years. They have lived at New Home thirty-two years.

The children and grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McManis and children, Earl, Velma, and Alma Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and son, Darrel; Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Smith and sons, Gene and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lemon and sons, Ronald and Bobby Dlane of New Home; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and sons, Billy and James of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. R. I. London and daughter, Helen, of Lyons, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Smith and daughter, Peggy Ruth, of Cotton Center. Mrs. Laura Hembree of Jasper, Alabama,

New Buildings Constructed

(Continued from page 1) business section is the laundry building constructed in the summer and fall by Frank Larkin. Constructed for the purpose, this hollow tile building with a neat finish inside and out is an ideal one in the housing of a laundry.

EDEN LAUNDRY BEING BUILT

This building had been completed only a few weeks when Belton Howell began planning the construction of a building just west of the Anchor Filling Station for the Eden Laundry. This building is now under construction but it will consist of two compartments, one of which will be occupied by the Eden Laundry and the other by some other business. The building is 34 by 63 feet in size, the laundry compartment being 34 by 36 and the other

part of Mrs. J. H. Smith, was also present.

Between thirty-five and forty guests attended the reception in the afternoon, bringing many gifts to the honored couple.

compartment 34 by 27. It will have a neat stucco finish and will be an attractive building.

TRIANGLE SERVICE STATION

Although started in 1938, the Triangle Service Station was not completed till after the opening of 1939. It is a most substantial stone structure in south Tahoka facing south Sweet Street, or Federal Highway No. 87. It is a combination service station and cafe, the former being operated by Douglas Finley and Craig Tefeller and the latter by the Day-Nite cafe.

PARK SERVICE STATION

Another large and substantial building constructed by Douglas Finley in 1939 is the stone structure facing highway 380 immediately south of the City Park. This is occupied by the Park Service Station operated by Herbert Watson and Horace Rogers and the Allis-Chalmers Tractor Agency recently purchased from Douglas Finley by N. E. Wood and A. J. Kaddatz.

SUPER-SERVICE STATION

One of the newest service stations ever built in Tahoka is the Texaco Super-Service Station constructed last summer at the corner of Highway 87 on Main Street and North Second Street. It is now being operated by Deck Dunagan.

NEW HOMES

In addition to these new business houses that have been built here the past year, many new homes have also been constructed.

W. O. Henderson in Race for Commissioner Of Precinct No. 1

W. O. Henderson's hat is in the ring. He announces this week that he will be a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 1 which embraces the northeastern quarter of the county.

Mr. Henderson has never served as county commissioner but he has been dealing with the public most of his life. For four years he was public weigher of the Tahoka precinct. That was from 1928 to 1932.

During almost his entire residence in Tahoka, a period of seventeen years, Mr. Henderson has been connected with the station business in one capacity or another. Most of the time in fact, he has been manager for a gas. Prior to his removal to the Plains from Hill county, he was in the farming business there also.

Mr. Henderson has ever taken an active interest in public affairs and is well informed respecting the duties and responsibilities of a county commissioner. He believes that he can fill the office to the entire satisfaction of the great body of the people. And his friends think so too.

Thanking the voters in advance for their kind consideration of his candidacy, Mr. Henderson expects to make an active campaign and to see practically every voter personally during the next few months.

Sam Holland Announces For Re-election

S. H. (Sam) Holland, the affable and efficient commissioner of Precinct 2, has authorized us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office.

Though we do not live in that precinct, we have heard nothing

ally considerate and accommodating. He merely asks that we state that he appreciates the confidence which the people expressed in him two years ago, and that he will appreciate their support again this year.

but good of the work that Sam has done during his term of office. He feels that the knowledge of county affairs and the experience he has gained in this office will enable him to serve even better now than heretofore. He promises to continue to give his best to the office, if re-elected, and invites you to give his candidacy your careful consideration before casting your vote.

He will be seeing you between now and July, most of you many times perhaps.

Miss Maurine McNatt, County Home Demonstration Agent, has returned from spending the holidays with her parents at Greenville.

January Drug Specials

—Prices Good All of January—

Bromo - Quinine 35c size 29c	Epsom Salts 5 lbs. 39c
Mentholatum 30c size 25c 60c size 49c	Bayer Aspirin 100's 59c
Vicks Vapo-Rub 35c size 29c 75c size 69c	Sal Hepatica 60 size 49c \$1.20 size 98c
Mineral oil Heavy Russian Pt. 49c Qt. 89c	Cardui \$1.00 size 79c
Glycerine and Rose Water 6 ounces 39c	Creomulsion Cough Syrup \$1.25 size 98c
Rubbing Alcohol Pint 29c	Hot Water Bottle Fountain Syringe Full 2 qt. 49c
Nyalyptus The Golden Cough Syrup 8 ounces 75c	Pursang Tonic \$1.00
Peruna \$1.25 size 98c	Alka Seltzer 30c size 25c 60c size 49c

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When a member of your family is ill the wise move is to promptly call a physician. Giving him an opportunity to use his skill when the trouble starts goes far toward insuring quick relief and complete recovery.

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McPHERSON WILL OPEN STORE IN LUBBOCK

Operating grocery stores in Tahoka and Seagraves already, J. B. McPherson is preparing to open a store in Lubbock. The new store will be situated at Avenue Q and Fourteenth Street. A building is being constructed, and it is hoped to open the business within about sixty days.

J. B. will move to Lubbock and have personal charge of the store there. His brother, Leon McPherson, now at Seagraves, will be manager of the store here and will have a partnership interest in it.

J. H. McNeely, and family, long-time resident of the Dixie community, is moving over near Southland to make their future home.

Walter Mathis Asks For Re-election

Having served just one year of his first term, W. M. (Walter) Mathis announces this week that he is perfectly willing to extend his period of service another two years after his present term expires, and he is asking the voters for an opportunity to do so.

Mr. Mathis told the people two years ago that if elected he would do his best to make a faithful and efficient county clerk, and that he has ago that if elected he would do his best to make a faithful and efficient county clerk, and that he has done so seems to be generally recognized throughout the county. A proficient book-keeper of long experience before he went into the office, he not only knows how to do the job efficiently but he is natur-

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