

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

LYNN COUNTY—THE HEART OF THE SOUTH PLAINS—THE HOME OF KING COTTON

Volume XXI

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Thursday, January 1, 1925.

Numbr 18

## City Makes Much Progress In 1924

### LOCAL PERMITS REACH \$351,000.00

That Tahoka has had a substantial growth during the year 1924 is attested by the building permits issued during the year by the City Secretary. These permits, according to Dr. J. R. Singleton, Mayor, aggregate the sum of \$351,000. The substantial character of the building that has been done is likewise reflected by the list of permits issued by the City. Most of the buildings constructed are of a substantial character. The list includes the following:

33 frame dwellings,  
11 stucco dwellings  
7 brick dwellings,  
4 brick stores,  
1 stucco store,  
1 brick church with steam heat,  
1 stucco rooming house of 24 rooms,  
1 stucco hotel addition of 20 rooms,  
1 brick hotel of 39 rooms, steam heat,  
2 gins,  
1 brick addition to school building,  
3 wholesale oil tanks,  
1 ice plant.

The ice plant has not yet been constructed but the permit has been issued and preparations are being made for the building soon.

A number of building projects are being planned for the year 1925. It is a foregone conclusion that there will be considerable building during the year, and if weather and crop conditions should be favorable a great deal of building is expected.

### Two Burn To Death At Colorado City

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Dazing Colorado and Mitchell county as one of the most regrettable horrors to ever occur in this county during the Christmas season, the tragedy which snuffed out the lives of Bart Jackson, 65, Mitchell county farmer, and his little grandson, Alvin Walker, 3, Sunday morning when the Jackson home, an improvised hospital in which two invalids were being tenderly cared for by relatives and members of the family became a veritable fire pit. Jackson was stricken with paralysis Friday and was confined to a room at his home, in another room at the Jackson farm home lay Miss Francis Wallis, 19, stepdaughter of Jackson, and who had been an invalid for sometime because of paralysis.

Neighbors gathered at the home to render assistance in caring for the two during the night Saturday. The weather became bitter cold. In the room occupied by Jackson was the heater employed to shut out the winter blast and keep the improvised hospital comfortable. Shortly after midnight while tender hands were administering to the two invalids, the crude oil burner in the heater exploded, throwing the burning liquid about the room. Jackson, enveloped in flames was carried from the burning home. He died six hours later. Frantic rescuers rushed into the adjoining room and removed Miss Wallis to safety.

Sam Walker, father of Alvin and others, made a vain attempt to save the boy from the burning building but the boy could not be found. It is presumed that he sought refuge underneath the bed on which he was sleeping. The child was in bed with Miss Wallis when the fire started. The father of the child was seriously burned in the attempt to save the boy and Mack Doss and Jack Doss each received painful burns in the attempt to rescue the child. Walker is in a Colorado hospital where it is stated he will recover. The mother and father stood by helpless and watched the home being consumed realizing their little son was being burned to death. His body burned beyond recognition, was found in the debris after the fire had burned itself out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hunter and family spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Meridian and Waco.

R. D. Colwell of Wichita Falls is here spending a few days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Treadway.

## NEW LAUNDRY FOR TAHOKA

Slaton Man To Install Up-To-Date Laundry Plant In This City Soon

L. B. Compton of Slaton has decided to establish a Laundry in Tahoka. He was formerly in the laundry business in Slaton but his plant was destroyed by fire several months ago, and after "sizing up" the situation throughout this section he has decided that Tahoka offers a splendid opportunity for an up-to-date laundry that can handle any and all kinds of work. He is preparing to install such a plant, some of the machinery having already arrived. Each machine will be equipped with an individual motor, Mr. Compton states, and his plant will be modern and complete. He will be prepared to handle any size bundle promptly and says that his plant will be thoroughly sanitary. In fact, he expects not only to do the laundry work for Tahoka and surrounding country but to bring some of his former patronage from Slaton here.

### Star Theatre Has A New Manager

E. L. Howard has leased the Star Theatre to D. B. English of Lamesa, and Mr. English will take charge Monday. Mr. Howard will remain in Tahoka but has not announced his plans.

Mr. English has been operating the Majestic Theatre at Lamesa the past two years and is said to have made a great success at the business. He is an experienced and up-to-date movie man and the people of Tahoka may expect the very best of service here, according to statements made to the News by persons who are in position to know. Mr. English is reputed to be a most excellent gentleman. He served as tax assessor of Dawson county for four years, retiring two years ago and entering the motion picture business. He will remove here with his family at once.

### Kiwanis Organizer Here This Week

John E. Van Berschot, field representative of the Kiwanis Club International of Chicago, has been here this week, upon the invitation of local parties, promoting the organization of a Kiwanis Club. It is understood that a sufficient number of members have signed up to form a club here and that the club is now in process of organization. Such a club can possibly do much good in promoting the civic and commercial welfare of the city.

### Haynes Family Moves To Lubbock This Week

R. B. Haynes and family have again removed to Lubbock, leaving for their new home Monday morning. Mr. Haynes was here Wednesday and stated that he would engage in business in Lubbock but was not ready to announce the nature of the same. Many friends here will wish them much success and prosperity in the big city of the south plains.

### SLATON COUPLE MARRIED BY METHODIST PASTOR

Leonard Evans and Miss Agnes Nickel, both of Slaton, were the contracting parties in a marriage that took place at the Methodist parsonage, on last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. John E. Eldridge officiating. These young people will make their home in Slaton.

### NEW HOME COUPLE MARRY

J. M. Marcy, Jr. and Miss Lovenus Curry of the New Home community were married Saturday by Rev. John E. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist Church here. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage. They will continue to make their home at New Home.

## SANTA FE MAY IMPROVE LINE

Branch Line Through Tahoka To Get Heavier Rails; Work Begins Feb. 1

The News is reliably but not officially informed that the Santa Fe Railway is planning to replace the rails on the Slaton-Lamesa branch with 90-pound rails, the work to begin about February 1. The rails in use at the present time are 56 and 60 pound. The Santa Fe engineer is already at work on the job. Probably two or three work trains will be stationed here for several months while the work is being done. Slight lowering of the grade will also be made in a few places on the line. When the heavy steel is laid, the Santa Fe will be prepared to give even better service than it has heretofore. The heavy traffic along this line during the past year no doubt prompted the company to take this advance step, an improvement which the people served by this branch of the Santa Fe will greatly appreciate.

### Much Property Is Changing Hands

There seems to be an increasing activity in sales of city property recently. A number of sales have been effected within the past week or ten days. Possibly there have been a number of sales of which we have not heard, but the following have been reported to us:

H. M. Larkin has sold his home to A. M. Sullivan.

A. M. Sullivan has sold his residence in the north part of the city to Mr. Frank Stewart.

Carl Sherrod has sold his home to Joe Thompson.

Jim Wetzel has sold his home to Marshal Stewart.

The Wooldridge Lumber Company has sold a residence in north Tahoka constructed several months ago to Tom LeMond.

It is rumored that a number of residences are to be built in the near future.

### Heating Plant Is Installed At Church

The new heating plant was installed this week at the Methodist Church and the pastor, Rev. J. E. Eldridge, wants everybody to know that there will be plenty of "hot air" in the church hereafter on Sundays and Wednesday evenings. Any who have been afflicted heretofore with "cold feet" while in the church building may be assured that they will have no cause to complain hereafter. While the "hot air" keeps you warm physically, the good pastor will try to warm you spiritually. Now let everybody go to church.

### MISS PRICE OF HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Lena B. Price of Big Spring, Home Economic teacher in the Tahoka Public School, did not return after the holidays but sent in her resignation to the Board. Miss Price was married a few weeks ago to Mr. Hatcher of Sweetwater but made no announcement of the marriage at the time and continued to hold her position here until the Christmas holidays. It is understood that the newly-married couple are making their home in Sweetwater.

According to Superintendent Caveness, the Board has retained Miss Velma McCullar of Denton to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Price. Miss McCullar is expected to arrive today (Thursday).

### BRILEY FAMILY MOVES IN

Mr. W. G. Briley and family removed to Tahoka from Abilene Tuesday. They will occupy the residence just vacated by A. M. Sullivan until they complete their new home soon to be built.

Mr. Briley has been engaged in the grain, feed and coal business here for several months but the family has been in Abilene, to which place they moved early last fall from the Magnolia community.

The Briley family is one of the best to be found anywhere and the people of Tahoka will gladly welcome them into the city.

Subscribe for the News

## 256 BIRTHS, 37 DEATHS IN 1924

County Clerk Gives Report On Births, Deaths, and Marriages of Past Year

According to the records in the office of the County Clerk Happy Smith, both Dan Cupid and the stork have done a bigger business in Lynn county during the year 1924 than in any previous year. Of course the returns are not all in yet for the year 1924, especially as to the work of the stork, for reports of his activities do not come into the clerk's office frequently for several days and even weeks after his visits.

According to the records in the clerk's office there were 235 births in Lynn county during the year 1923, while up to Tuesday, Dec. 30, 256 births had been reported for the year 1924. It is expected that there will be twelve or fifteen others yet to report.

In 1923 Mr. Smith issued 109 marriage licenses. This year he has issued 132, and increase of 23 over last year.

The Death Angel likewise has made more visits to Lynn county the past year than in 1923. There were 31 deaths reported in 1923 while 37 have been reported for 1924. It is probable that there are a few yet to be reported.

When reports of all births during the year are in, the increase in the number over 1923 as well as the increase in the number of marriages over 1923 will no doubt furnish a pretty fair index to the increase in population. For instance, the marriage licenses issued in 1924 were 21 per cent larger than the number issued in 1923. Conservatively estimating the total number of births at 270, the increase over the year 1923 was approximately 15 per cent. The ratio of increase should indicate that would mean that the population of the county would double in five to seven years. And it probably will do so. It has much more than doubled during the past five years.

### Fords Collide; No One Hurt

Two Fords collided Monday morning near the Tahoka Service Station. One of the cars would have been returned by the impact had it not been lodged against another car that was parked near by. One of the cars was a Lubbock car and was coming south, and as it swerved to the right near the St. Clair Hotel and started across the street to the filling station it collided with the other car which was coming from the west. We did not learn the names of the occupants, but spectators declare that a serious wreck was narrowly averted.

### GAS ENCOUNTERED IN SHALLOW WELLS OF LYNN CO.

While drilling a water well on A. Gillespie's place east of town last week, a pocket of gas was encountered and blew out with considerable force. A crude test made to determine if it was illuminating gas failed to show any trace of oil. The strike attracted quite a bit of attention locally. A well drilled on Judge G. G. Wright's ranch southeast of town last summer by Jordan Brothers had a gas showing at about 300 feet which would burn without being confined. There are several water wells in the vicinity of O'Donnell that have a showing of both gas and oil.—O'Donnell Index.

### Kiwanians Held Banquet Wednesday

About 25 of the citizens who had signed up as charter members of the Kiwanis Club being organized here and a few others had a banquet at the Club Cafe Wednesday evening. Mr. John E. Van Van Berschot, field representative of the organization, was present and fully explained the purposes and work of the organization, after which some who had not theretofore indicated their purpose to become members signed up. Committees determined to continue their work Thursday and Friday in order to get as large a charter membership as possible.

## 35,268 Bales Total Of Year's Ginning

### ALLEGED 'RUM' DEALERS JAILED

One Man Charged With Making Liquor; Other Charged With Transporting It

Luther Turner and "Red" Ashcraft are lodged in the Lynn County jail charged with the violation of the Dean law. Sheriff Sam Sanford brought them down from Lubbock Sunday, where they had been in jail upon a similar charge filed in that county.

Turner is charged with unlawfully making intoxicating liquor, according to Mr. Sanford, while Ashcraft is charged with unlawfully transporting it. Their alleged operations were carried on out in the New Home vicinity. Complaints have been filed against them in the Justice Court here and the charges will be investigated by the Grand Jury which convenes here in the spring.

### 2 Cars Wrecked In Collision Wed.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week two cars collided and were almost totally wrecked at the corner of the Lockhart place a few miles southeast of town. One of the cars was a Ford driven by Paul McDonald of Draw, who had a companion in the car with him, and the other was a Chevrolet driven by M. C. Richey of Grassland and occupied by other members of the family. Practically all the occupants of both cars received bruises and abrasions about the body but none of them was seriously injured. Mr. Richey was rendered unconscious for some time but received no permanent injuries. Mr. McDonald was coming north from Draw while Mr. Richey was coming west from Grassland, and the collision occurred where the roads intersect. Neither of the drivers seemed to know exactly how the collision happened to occur.

### Local Men Buy Seagraves Signal

Albert Curry was over from Seagraves on Christmas day and announced that he and Vernon Davis had purchased the Seagraves Signal from R. B. Haynes. Mr. Curry had been running the paper for a few weeks prior to his purchase of the same. Mr. Davis is employed in a bank at that place, having been similarly employed at Tahoka for some time, where he had lived for a number of years. Mr. Curry will have charge of the plant, while Mr. Davis will retain his position with the bank. We have not learned Mr. Haynes' plans, but he and family have removed to Lubbock, where they expect to have their permanent abode.

### City's New 150 H. P. Engine On Road

The City's new 150-horse power engine which has been ordered several weeks has been shipped out and its arrival is expected within the next few days. The city authorities expect to have the engine installed and ready for action by February 1. Constant improvements on the plant are being made to meet the ever increasing demands upon it.

### BOY MAKES FINE COTTON

E. S. Brown, who lives nine miles east of town, was a business visitor in the News office Monday and while here stated that the past year he gave his son Bryan 15 acres of cotton. The boy worked it and this fall gathered 12 bales of cotton off the 15 acres, for which he realized more than \$13,000.00. Mr. Brown says that he had about 180 acres of cotton on his farm this year, that they have already gathered 76 bales, and he thinks that they will get at least 14 more, making 90 all together, or a half bale per acre. Ninety bales of cotton means more than \$10,000. We claim that is not bad at all.

### 1923 RECORD OF 24640 SURPASSED

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Lynn county this season has already passed the 35,000 mark. According to reports given to the News early Thursday morning the number of bales ginned in the county up to Wednesday night, December 31 was 35,268. There will be from 2,000 to 3,000 bales yet to gin, according to the opinion of men in close touch with the situation.

This is a record that the most optimistic did not dream of when the cotton season opened last fall. A few predicted a crop of 25,000 and some even were fool-hardy enough to predict that a crop of thirty thousand might be gathered. The conservative and the pessimistic, however, estimated the crop last summer at 15,000 to 20,000 bales. This crop was made upon a remarkably light rainfall. In some localities, as at Grassland, Joe Bailey, T-Bar, and a small territory at New Home, the rainfall was heavier and in these localities the crop yielded from a third to more than a half bale per acre. But in all the territory around Tahoka and Wilson and in most of the communities in the county the rainfall was distressingly light. In fact it was almost nil. Considering the rainfall this is indeed a remarkable crop. The entire crop last year was about 24,640 bales. The crop this year has already exceeded last year's total by more than 10,000 bales. The acreage this year was considerably larger than last on account of much new land having been placed in cultivation, but the original acreage this year was cut down considerably by the drouth and the hot winds early in the summer which absolutely killed large areas of young cotton. If the rainfall had been normal this year, there is no doubt but that a crop of 50,000 to 60,000 bales would have been produced.

Another fine feature about this year's crop is the fact that the fall has been an ideal one for gathering it. Practically no rain has fallen during the gathering season and the sample has been excellent. This cotton crop has brought a lot of money into Lynn county and business conditions are excellent.

The report for the county follows:

O'Donnell	12,526
Tahoka	9,741
Wilson	4,909
New Home	2,891
Grassland	4,415
Draw	2,180

TOTAL 35,268

Up to Wednesday night, 9394 bales had been received at the yard in Tahoka. Ten Thousand bales were received at the local yard last season. The yard receipts here are cut down somewhat this season by reason of the fact that yards have been built at Grassland and New Home this year, and these handle much of the cotton that formerly came to the Tahoka yard.

### METHODISTS AND BAPTISTS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES

There was a Christmas tree at both the Methodist and the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening of last week, but on account of the very cold weather which prevailed neither tree was very well attended. The kiddies and others present had a good time, however, in spite of the cold weather. It has been suggested that Tahoka have a municipal tree on the court house lawn next Christmas.

### STROUD SELLS TAHOKA DAIRY

J. A. Stroud has sold the Tahoka Dairy to H. B. Lucas of Clovis, N. M. Mr. Lucas is said to be an experienced dairyman and will be prepared to serve the people of Tahoka in a most acceptable manner. He will remove here and take charge of the dairy some time during the present month. Mr. Stroud has not announced his plans for the future, but it is hoped that he will remain with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels returned Monday from Lampasas accompanied by their daughter Beth, who is a student in Baylor College, Beaton.



**With the High School Classics**

By MARGARET BOND

(© by Margaret Bond)

"... even as the pulse and water was blessed to the children of Judaea, Melech and Abimelech."—Isaiah.

After lunch here refers to one of the earliest recorded bits of dietetic reason. More than twenty-five centuries ago, Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babilonia, directed that the most promising children among the captives that he had brought home with him from Jerusalem should be given a three-year course in the learning of the Chaldeans. In order that the students should have the benefit of the best food available, he ordered that they be fed with food from his own table—showing that the subject of the proper nutrition of school children is not so new as we sometimes imagine. Four of the Jewish captives thought the king's diet a poor one, and secured permission to live upon what they thought a better diet. At the end of the three years the four had made greater progress in their studies than any of their fellows, and were in better physical condition than any of those who had eaten the prescribed diet.

Interesting as this experiment was, it by no means settled the question as to what constitutes a correct diet.

Some decades ago, Voit, working on the subject of metabolism, proved that for every gram of protein eaten there must result a production of 4.1 calories of heat; for every gram of fat, a production of 9.3 calories of heat; and so on. At once the enthusiasts thought the diet question settled for all time. All you needed to do, they said, was to determine how many calories of heat you needed per day, and then eat enough to produce that many calories. An egg would produce 106 calories of heat and an apple would produce 101 calories—you could eat either. Then somebody discovered that the diet must be balanced—so much protein, so much fat, and so much starch. Still later, some one discovered a vitamin—they have found four of them up to date—and proved that one could not hope to remain in good health unless the food eaten contained enough vitamins. Just at present the correct diet seems to be back where it was a quarter century ago—we eat more lettuce and less cold slaw, more spinach and less cauliflower and peas, and more citrus fruit and less home preserved fruit juices—but the essential values are the same.

In view of our present voluminous writings on the subject of diet, it is interesting to turn back to the times of Socrates and find out what that philosopher thought a proper diet for a genuine and leading people. He made the basis of such a diet bread and cakes of wheat and barley, and added "something to soften their food: salt, no doubt, and olives and cheese, together with the country fare of boiled onions and cabbage. We shall also eat before them a dessert, I imagine, of figs and peas and beans; and they may expect mushrooms and mushrooms at the fire, taking wine with their fruit in moderation."

**Take to English Sports**

Without propaganda or special publicity sports which had their origin in Britain were taken across to the continent as a novel experiment, first of all as a curious example of Anglo-American lunacy, says the Montreal Herald. And in a little while the penurious nations realized that they had caught the infection and that it was chronic.

The Englishman, the missionary of physical endurance for pure glory's sake, had done a big thing—the accomplishment was complete almost before it was realized. Even Germany had, just before the war, taken it up in quite Prussian fashion, as a desirable state activity.

It is a significant fact today that the nations which we least understand, which are about to win our sympathy or interest, are countries like Russia and Turkey, which have no national sport in any form and which never look like adopting them.

Mrs. W. E. Morrow of O'Donnell spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Peters.

**HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**

(This is the third of a series of articles on the University of Texas written by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president. The fourth will be published at an early date.)

By W. M. W. SPLAWN

In giving the necessarily brief account of the history and activities of the several colleges which go to make up the University of Texas, that which is devoted to the arts and sciences commands first attention. From a small beginning this college, which was formerly called the academic department, has grown until it now embraces in its curricula many cultural, professional, and semi-professional courses. What is now the College of Arts and Sciences had its beginning in the opening of the institution in 1828, the total enrollment for the first session being 139 students, and together with the Law Department with 52 students made up the entire University. With its present registration of approximately over 3000 it still forms more than one-half of the resident Main University, outnumbering all other parts of the resident University at Austin about two to one. Its students are still called the "academics" in local speech, to distinguish them from the "laws" "engineers", etc.

Starting with six professors in six departments the academic staff has grown to something like 200, not counting student assistants, and the number of departments has grown to twenty-five with instructors numbering two in the smallest and nearly forty in the largest. Over two hundred courses are offered, including preparatory work for medicine, law, business, engineering of all kinds, journalism and teaching. The College of Arts and Sciences is all of the foundation and a large part of the superstructure of the University edifice.

To list all of the courses offered would take too much newspaper space. Suffice it to say that in each of the following subjects, enough are offered to keep a student who makes them, studying for several years.

The Department of English is by far the largest, doing in fact, about one-eighth of the total teaching done at the Main University. This is equivalent to teaching about six hundred full time students taking nothing but English. The Department of Spanish is one of the largest, if not the largest in America. Our nearness to Mexico of course is the reason for this. French, Latin, German, Greek and Italian are taught regularly and even courses in Hebrew, Russian, and Czech have from time to time been given. Admission units in Portuguese and Swedish have been accepted, and one student was offered Korean.

Each of the sciences has a large department devoted to teaching it both theoretically and practically. Chemistry, mathematics, physics, zoology, and botany, in the order named have many students. Psychology, which is becoming more and more a laboratory science is also a large department and together with anthropology connects the natural and social sciences.

Very naturally swarms of students are studying history, economics, government and sociology. Just as the classes in the natural sciences have in them students who are planning to be doctors, engineers, chemists and geologists, so the classes in the social sciences are thronged with students looking forward to law, business and the government service.

The Department of Philosophy is large and growing rapidly. Astronomy is taught somewhat in connection with mathematics. An "Association of Religious Teachers" sup-

ported by the Catholic Church and four or five Protestant denominations offered without cost to the University courses in religion which count toward the bachelor of arts degree. There is a department of Music and the professional or semi-professional department of journalism, home economics and library science are in the College of Arts and Sciences.

During the forty years of its existence, the registration for various subjects has shown some interesting variations. Taking the entire Main University with the exception of law, English and public speaking have carried together about one-sixth of the total teaching load. In the first years a one-third, nowadays a one-fourth of the teaching load rests in the various departments of foreign language. In other words the percentage of registration in foreign language has fallen off one-half. The natural sciences which formerly included one-seventh of the total teaching now include nearly one-fifth. The percentage that used to be in foreign language has gone into economics and government, into engineering, into education, into the semi-professional subjects in just about equal proportions. History, like English, has remained nearly stationary in the percentage column, carrying about one-tenth of the teaching load.

**THE REAWAKENING OF RUSSIA**

The attempt of the Russian Soviet government to stifle private enterprise and to set up a state monopoly in all trading has proved a complete failure. According to estimates made by responsible Soviet leaders, private capital controlled by the beginning of 1924, fully 80 per cent of the retail and over 50 per cent of the wholesale trade of the country.

Lenin had not been long in power when he discovered that the death of private enterprise meant the economic paralysis and industrial death of the nation, but he did not foresee how rapidly private enterprise would reassert itself in spite of his efforts.

to quench it against his better judgment.

In spite of the lessons that have been taught, the whole machinery of the Soviet is now directed toward fighting private trade by substituting for it trade carried on by the state and co-operative organizations. The idea that "capitalism" must be killed has become an obsession with the clique of communist demagogues that now dominate Russia.

The trouble with the Russians as a people is that they lack initiative, and like sheep are led or driven by the bureaucrats who have seized the reins of power. The whole trend of the Soviet is to discourage individual effort; and to level down whole communities to the level of the lowest intellect within it. This policy is being carried out in their amovik; they are poisoning the wells at their source, and the plague of misery and destitution that is coincident with Russia's recently found "freedom" is the outcome.

But there is a glimmer in the unhappy country a steadily growing volume of public sentiment which refuses to be thrust back into a state of serfdom far worse than that prevailing in the time of the czars. Lenin and his successors may have trampled upon and mutilated the body of Russia, but it still retains its soul.

**WE DO**

PRINTING THAT PLEASES YOUR PARTICULAR DESIRE—WE SET THE JOB AS YOU SPECIFY

**THE PRICE**

is made from the Franklin Printers' Price List, the standard price guide for printers throughout the nation.

Our Price is fair to you and fair to us.

**THE NEWS**

PHONE 14

**PHONE 14**

WHEN YOU NEED ANYTHING IN CHOWS, GRAIN, HAY, SALT, FEED, CALL US, WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.

**Tahoka Coal & Grain Company**

**6% Farm Loans 6%**

NO STOCK TO BUY NO INSPECTION FEE  
Prompt Inspections—Quick Closings  
25 YEARS TO PAY FIVE YEAR OPTION

ALSO COMPLETE ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO ALL LYNN COUNTY LANDS AND TOWN LOTS

**"Fifty Cents Per Page"**

All Work Absolutely Guaranteed

**The Lynn County Abstract Co.**

W. E. (SKIP) TAYLOR, Mgr.

**T-Bar Ranch**

One of the big ranches of the south plains, consisting of 125 sections, lying immediately west of Tahoka in Lynn County, is to be converted into homes for farmers. Last winter twenty sections of this ranch lying nearest to the city of Tahoka was placed on the market, to be sold in small tracts, at prices ranging from \$35.00 on up; one fourth cash, balance on ten years time, at six per cent. Already much of this land has been sold. Some of it was put in cultivation this year, and cotton is being picked from it to day. Still some left.

**The Butler Ranch**

consisting of eight sections, in the northwest portion of Lynn county. No better cotton land in west Texas than is found in these ranches.

BUY A HOME WHILE YOU HAVE A CHANCE, IN LYNN COUNTY, THE BEST COUNTY ON THE SOUTH PLAINS.

**ZAPPE LAND CO.**  
Tahoka and Wilson, Texas

It may be that the Russian soul need not be so wide awake. The wave of sovietive conservatism which has established stability in the United States, which has given a feeling of security to Great Britain, and which has been the keynote of the Fascist in Italy, is doing no more than a ripple in Russia.—Davidson Ingersoll.

Guy King was here a few days from Atlanta looking after his farming interests near Tahoka.

We take this means of

**THANKING OUR CUSTOMERS**

for their patronage during the year now closing and hope to be of service to you in the years to come.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and hope that we may be called upon to serve many more in the future.

We are here to help build up Tahoka and its surrounding territory. We want your business and in turn will give you the best there is to build with, plus service.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

**WOOLDRIDGE BROS., Inc.**  
LUMBER

PHONE 220

**THE MAN WITH A BANK ACCOUNT**

has a distinct advantage over the man without one. Not merely does it offer him protection, but it conveys to everyone an impression of stability and thrifty living that invites confidence and inspires respect. It costs nothing to have a bank account, yet pays big dividends in all things which are worth while.

WHY NOT OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT HERE TODAY? Call on Us

**The Guaranty State Bank**



**1924 - 1925**

We enter upon the New Year with best wishes for all.

We want to serve you during 1925.

WE SELL THE

**FORD**

The universal car

WE SELL THE

**FORDSON**

the most serviceable tractor made. Let us take one out to your farm and demonstrate.

**Connolly Motor Company**

THERE IS NO BETTER BREAD THAN

**Quality Bread**

Baked in our Ovens under the most sanitary of conditions

Get it Fresh from your Grocer, your Market Man, or from the

**CITY BAKERY**  
BAKING FOR TAHOKA

O. B. ADAMI, Prop

Patronize Home Industry



### With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

(© by Margaret Boyd.)

"I've often offered to take the management of things, but you know you've taken it all along, and seemed to think I wanted to push you out of your place."—Silas Marner.

There is nothing that is able to hold its place in the world without constant struggle. One of the keenest of all struggles is that between the established generation and the rising generation, whether of plants or animals or men.

Long ago, Abram and Lot, the older generation and the younger, found that "the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together," and they separated, the young man going to live in the cities of the plains, the older one going to live in the country of Canaan. Their example has been followed by many millions since.

The age-old struggle between father and son is embittered by the fact that neither recognizes it as a part of the natural working out of nature's laws, but each regards his own case as unique. There is in hardy families an interval of from ten to fifty years between the time the son feels capable of taking over the management of the farm or business or profession and the time the father feels ready to step out. During all this period it is to the young man's interest to push his father out of his place, and it is to the older man's interest to hold his own. The result is usually much the same as that observed when a young tree grows up close to its parent oak. After both have struggled in vain to monopolize all the sunlight and water within their area, they compromise by growing normally on the side away from each other and by dying off on the side next to each other—so that you will never see a perfectly developed oak unless you find one that stands alone.

The struggle is bitterest where the father comes into his fullest earning power late in life—notably in the professions of medicine and of the law.

"An unpracticed observer," says Dr. Johnson, "expects the love of parents and children to be constant and equal; but this kindness seldom continues beyond the years of infancy; in a short time the children become rivals to their parents. Benefits are alloyed by reproaches, and gratitude debased by envy. . . . The opinions of children and parents, of the young and the old, are naturally opposite, by the contrary effects of hope and dependence, of expectation and experience, without crime or folly on either side. . . . Thus parents and children, for the greatest part, live on to love less and less."

### Take to English Sports

Without propaganda or special publicity sports which had their origin in Britain were taken across to the continent as a novel experiment, first of all as a curious example of Anglo-Saxon lunacy, says the Montreal Herald. And in a little while the penetrated nations realized that they had caught the infection and that it was chronic.

The Englishman, the missionary of physical endeavor for pure glory's sake, had done a big thing—the accomplishment was complete almost before it was realized. Even Germany had, just before the war, taken it up in quite Prussian fashion, as a desirable state activity.

It is a significant fact today that the nations which we least understand, which are about last to win our sympathy or interest, are countries like Russia and Turkey, which have no national sport in any form and which never look like adopting them.

### National Forest Visitor

The prominent part the 146 national forests play in the recreational activities and outdoor life is emphasized by the fact that almost 10,000,000 persons visited these forests during 1923, according to the final tabulation made by the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

The importance of the automobile as a means of conveyance to recreation seekers is shown by the further fact that more than eight out of ten forest visitors, or more than 8,000,000, came in privately-owned cars.

### Gum Industry Growing

The great American industry of manufacturing chewing gum from chicle, which now represents an invested capital of \$25,000,000, dates back to the year 1860, when the original industry was started on an outlay of \$55.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have leased the Star Theatre to Mr. D. B. English of Lamesa, who will take charge immediately.

I wish to thank the people of Tahoka and surrounding country for the patronage they have given the Theatre in the past and to assure you that Mr. English is thoroughly experienced in the business and will continue to give you high class entertainment. I bespeak for him your continued patronage. Again I thank you.

E. L. HOWARD

Mail order houses don't give a flip about Tahoka's future. Home merchants do!

### WANT ADS

**LUBBOCK AVALANCHE**  
Buy the Morning Avalanche at the Limit. It arrives in town early in the day on the same date that it is printed. It brings the first news to town every day.  
adv.

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain. A second hand Ford and a 1920 Maxwell touring.  
Buster Fenton. 1c

**LOST**—2 Buckskin mules, weighing about 1,000 lbs., 1 sorrel mule, 1 dark bay mule, 1 Iron grey filley 4 years old, and 1 sorrel mare with wire cut on right fore foot, and 1 sorrel mare. \$25.00 reward and all expenses paid for information as to whereabouts. B. B. Halliburton, Littlefield, Texas 18-2tp

**FOR SALE**—1 1920 model 6 cylinder Buick roadster. Running condition, cheap. L. B. Compton, Phone 13. 1p.

**FOUND**—1 suit case containing ladies' and babies garments. E. B. Wilkinson, Tahoka, Texas.

**LOST**—On 24 day of December, in or near Mr. Well's store in Tahoka, a \$5 and a \$1 bill folded together. Finder please leave at the News Office for reward. 1tp.

**WANTED TO TRADE**—4 mules for Ford truck with pneumatic casings. J. W. Young, 3 miles north, 1/2 east of Grassland. 13-2p

### NOTICE!

I hereby give notice that no hunting or trespassing in my pasture will hereafter be allowed.  
W. D. NEVELS.

**WANTED**—White lady to do house work. Mark Burns. 18-5p

**2 nice comfortable rooms** for rent. J. A. Brashear. 1tc.

**WANTED**—to trade one 2-row Oliver go-devil, used one year, for a 2-row cultivator or planter. E. S. Brown, Route B. 17-2p

**FOR RENT**—A farm 12 miles south of Lubbock, Team and tools to sell to tenant. A. L. Payne, Tahoka, Texas. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Young work mule, gentle, no blemishes. Weight about 1200 pounds. C. D. Keever. 18-c

**LOST**—Ladies' purse containing ladies' watch, a few pennies, spectacle temples, and grade papers from Canyon Teachers' College in Tahoka or on road to Grassland. Mrs. J. J. Lowrie, Grassland. 18-c

### MATTRESSES! . . . MATTRESSES!

We are ready to **Renovate your mattresses with the most modern mattress machine.** Phone 336 or a truck will call for your mattresses  
White the  
**DIRECT MATTRESS CO.**  
Box 714 Lamesa, Texas  
Tahoka. T. P. Massingale,  
Bradshaw, Texas. 13-5tp.

Our classified advertisements are great for getting results. You'd be surprised how quickly you can sell a stove, find a lost animal, buy a used car or secure help by use of this department. The Lynn County News.

**FOR SALE**—Full blood Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Phone 17. R. C. Wells. 17-c

**AN EXHILARATING EFFECT**  
A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by  
**TAHOKA DRUG CO.**

**GET MORE EGGS**  
or your money back. Feed **MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER**, A Tonic stimulator, and appetizer. Cure and prevent disease with **MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS.** Guaranteed by **TAHOKA DRUG COMPANY**

### WON'T YOU?

Please call

**The LYNN COUNTY NEWS**

**WHEN YOU KNOW ANY LOCAL NEWS--We want it**

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS**—Full-blood Plymouth Rock cockerels, for sale. R. C. Wells. Phone 17. 17-c

**USED CAR BARGAINS**—Two 1923 Ford touring cars, 1 Buick roadster, 1 Dodge roadster, 1 1920 Buick touring, 1 Oldsmobile. C. D. Keever.

**WANTED**—Some fat meat hogs. J. E. Falkner. Phone No. 172. 17-2tc

**LOST**—Small girls coat. Green with fur collar. Finder please leave at News Office.

**FOR SALE**—1 four burner New Perfection cook stove; 1 3 burner oil bath heater, 1 Cole's Hot Blast, 1 small oil heater. W. B. Slaton 18-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin spent the holidays with relatives at Quitaque, Briscoe county. Mr. McLaughlin says that the people and stock in that country depend entirely on windmills for their water supply, and as all the "sucker rods" were frozen up, there was much suffering for water. They were glad to get back to Tahoka, where they could get another good drink.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Burton Edwards, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mrs. Weathers and Mrs. Stroud attended the Baptist Workers' Council at Meadow Tuesday. They report a good program. The Council will hold its next meet at Brownfield.

Prof. Harvey Blackstone returned Sunday from Pittsburg, where he spent the holidays with his parents. He made the trip in his car and reports that the weather enroute was very disagreeable. He had a nice Christmas, nevertheless.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Ely of Hamilton were here Friday for a short visit with the editor, who is an uncle of Mrs. Ely's. Mr. Ely has been at Lamesa the past two months operating the Ely gin at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutto spent the holidays here as guests of the families of C. D. Keever and Mrs. S. H. Windham. Mr. Hutto has heretofore resided at Lorenzo but has just moved to Muleshoe, where he will engage in business.

T. J. Cole of Cooledge, Limestone county, was here the first of the week looking after property interests. He owns a good farm a few miles southeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart returned Friday from Roscoe, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dobbins.

Quincey Haney, a Dodge car dealer, and Carl A. Clark, a salesman, both of O'Donnell had business in the city Monday afternoon and made a pleasant call at the News office.

### NOTICE

Prof. Harvey Blackstone has been authorized to receive subscriptions for the Lynn County News, and if you are not a subscriber he will probably be around to see you some time in the near future. He will gladly take your subscription and issue receipt.  
The Publishers.

F. C. Smith of Brownfield, District Manager for Cicero Smith Lumber Company, was here Wednesday on business. He reports business for the past year most satisfactory.

L. J. Geer and W. M. Broadhead, both of the West Texas Electric Co. of Sweetwater, were Tahoka visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Brashear spent Christmas in Clarendon with relatives.

### ANNOUNCING

**Dr. J. R. Lemmon**  
Lubbock, Texas

Practice limited to  
**INFANT FEEDING & DISEASES OF CHILDREN**

Office: Palace Theatre Building

### THE BOBBER SHOP

A Union Shop

For a real shave or shower bath

E. MARRELL, GEO. LINDSEY and A. STRICKLAND

We cut ladies hair to fit.



### For All the Family

"WE have used Black-Draught ever since we have had a family and that was shortly after 1874," says Mr. E. A. Branstetter, of St. James, Mo. "It is my first remedy when any of us gets sick. . . . We use Black-Draught for torpid liver and stomach complaints.

"When I get sluggish and don't feel so good, I take Black-Draught—and you have to show me that there is a better medicine

in Missouri. I think it is fine for indigestion or for headache. It is a splendid family remedy. My wife uses it for any stomach ailment, indigestion and biliousness. We never let the house be without it if I know it. We also give it to the children for children's complaints, colds or fever."

Keep a package of Black-Draught in the house for all the family.

Your dealer will sell you a mammoth package, containing five of the regular-size packages. It's cheaper.

Remember

If It's Not Theford's, It's Not

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Vegetable Liver Medicine

Abstractors Conveyancing Stenographer Work  
Cutting Defective Titles Notary Public Loans

### The Pioneer Abstract Co.

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Complete Abstracts of Title to  
**ALL LYNN COUNTY LANDS & TOWN LOTS**

OFFICE WITH SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

PHONE 157

V. M. SWAN

DON BRADLEY

### PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Representing the Reliable Professional Men at Your Service.

**Dr. L. E. Turrentine**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office over Thomas Bldg.  
Room No. 2  
Residence Phone No. 60  
Office Phone No. 18  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

**Dr. E. E. Callaway**  
OFFICE OVER THOMAS BROS.  
Office Phone 51, Res. Phone 147  
Rooms 1, 7 and 8  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

**Dr. C. B. Townes**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office First National Bank Bldg.  
Office Phone 45  
Res. Phone 131  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

**C. H. Cain**  
LAWYER

Office in Northeast Corner  
Court House  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

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

**Dr. C. P. Tate**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office West of P. O.  
Office Phone 41  
O'DONNELL, TEXAS

**Dr. L. W. Kitchen**  
POST CITY, TEXAS

Graduate in Veterinary Medicine Surgery and Dentistry. Calls answered anywhere in West Texas, Day or Night. Ruptured colts successfully treated.  
REFERENCE: Any bank or business house in Post, Jensen-Salberry Laboratories, Kansas City Mo.; Abbot Laboratories, Chicago, Ill.

### Every Customer a Satisfied Customer

I now represent the Plains Laundry Co. of Lubbock, and call each Monday. Leave your laundry on the front porch and it will receive attention of expert launderers.

**J. A. STAGGS**

### The Coca Cola Bottling Works

Lamesa, Texas

—OFFERS—

**SKOOKUM BRAND APPLES FROM WASHINGTON**

**ARKANSAS BLACKS And STAYMAN WINESAPS**

Special prices to merchants. Have just unloaded a new car.

That Good Gulf Gasoline

and

Supreme Auto Oil, Mobiloil And Amalie oil



Goodyear and Vacuum Cup Tires

### Tahoka Service Station

T. J. BOVELL, Prop.

SERVICE

PHONE 234

QUALITY



**Lynn County News**

E. I. HILL, Editor and Owner

Published Every Thursday at  
Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Tahoka, Texas, under act of March 3, 1879.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Advertising Rates on Application

Foreign Advertising Representatives  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of the News, will be gladly corrected when called



**SHALL WE TEACH OUR CHILDREN NOT TO WORK**

An amendment to the federal constitution has been submitted to the several states proposing to give Congress the power to "limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age."

We believe that the amendment should be rejected. We believe that it would invest Congress with powers too broad. It may be argued that Congress would exercise these powers judiciously. Possibly so. But the fact remains that the amendment would authorize Congress to act with unlimited power in this respect, judiciously or unjudiciously. It might possibly exercise its powers injudiciously, to the great injury of many.

The purpose of the amendment is commendable. It is intended to give Congress power to correct the evil practices of many business concerns which employ children of tender age, for long hours or at arduous labor, in factories or in unsanitary or dangerous work shops. We are convinced that Congress needs the power to correct such evils. The legislatures in some states have failed or refused to enact adequate laws to protect children of tender years against the rapacity of heartless employers whose only god is gain and who seem to care nothing for the health or happiness of the children employed.

But the proposed amendment would give Congress the power to "limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of all persons under 18 years of age under any and all circumstances. Congress could not only prohibit the labor of delicate children in the factories but it could prohibit the labor of robust and healthy boys 17 years of age and under in such factories. It could not only prohibit the labor of children in factories but it could prohibit the labor of children in offices, in stores, in work shops of any kind, and on the farms. It could not only prohibit the labor of children under employment but it could prohibit the labor of children in the home and for the parents. We believe that the powers which the amendment would grant to Congress are too broad.

We believe further that the age limit is too high. Some children are married before they are 18 years of age. Possibly no person under that age should marry, but our laws permit them to do so, and many of them avail themselves of that privilege, and undertake the task of earning a livelihood and building a home. Many a young boy has learned a trade before reaching the age of 18. Some of them become skilled laborers before reaching that age. The proposed amendment would give congress the power to prohibit any boy under 18 years of age from engaging in any kind of labor. If it should exercise this power and enact such a law, we think that a great injustice would thereby be done many children and some parents.

While the employment of children

in the factories and workshops in many instances are unjustifiable and should be prohibited, or regulated, yet to our mind there is another evil possibly as great as this being much more generally practiced in this country. That is allowing the child to grow up in idleness. We believe that every child should be taught to work; that to be busy at study or some honest employment is the duty of every person; and that to be idle is criminal. Of course the child should be given plenty of time for play and recreation, consonant with its age and physical development. But one of the great tragedies of our social and moral life in this country is that too many children are being allowed to grow up in idleness, and idleness breeds crime. "An idle brain is the devil's work shop".

We believe in a sane amendment to the constitution that would give Congress the power to correct the evils of child labor but we would not give Congress the power to prohibit all labor by the child in the home, on the farm, or at reasonable hours under proper conditions in any line of honest employment.

There has been considerable criticism in the press recently of the free text book law. A number of our exchanges have been advocating the abolishment of the present law. They oppose the furnishing of text books to the children by the state free of charge. One argues that the State is under no more obligation to furnish free text books than it is to furnish clothing or meals. We have been able to see some objections to the furnishing of free text books by the State but we think the benefits outweigh the objections. The only theory upon which free public schools are justified is that a general diffusion of knowledge is necessary to the perpetuation of free and enlightened government and the preservation of the liberties of the people. We can not have free schools without text books. As many parents are not able to pay tuition for a large family of children, so also they are not able to buy a large number of text books for each of a large number of children. If we are going to have free schools, let's have them. We believe the free text book law is a wise and a good law. We are for it.

It is now announced that neither the new woman governor of Wyoming nor Al Smith of New York can attend Ma's inaugural ball. We can't either but we understand they are going to have it any way.

Senator Borah is strong for a special session of congress. He is a member. President Coolidge is strong against a special session. He is not a member. N. I. sed.

**THAT PROPOSED GASOLINE TAX**

The matter of taxation, like the poor is always with us. Ever since the institution of civil government among men, men have been seeking a just and equitable system of taxation. Some, in every age and country, of course have fought against the establishment of such a system. In our country and in our state, many expedients have been tried. A perfectly just and equitable system, in practice, has never been found. Possibly such a system never will be found. All honest and patriotic men and women, however, desire as near an approach to such a system as possible. A few years ago, after motor vehicles had become the usual means of conveyance and transportation, a tax was levied upon them, scaled and graduated according to the weight and power of the vehicle, adjusting the tax roughly in accordance with the damage each vehicle was supposed to do to the public roads. But in practice, this is far from an equitable tax, for one car may be driven over the public roads rarely while another of the same weight and power is so driven almost constantly. It is now proposed that the tax on motor vehicles be reduced and that a tax be levied upon gasoline, one or two or three cents per gallon. Bills of this nature will be introduced in the next legislature, now about to convene. Any such bill, in practice, will be found to be defective. It will not be perfectly equitable. But it seems to us that such a law would make as near approach to justice and equity as could be devised. One-fourth of such a tax, it is true, will not be used in maintaining public roads, for in order to make it easily workable it will be levied upon the wholesale dealers in gasoline, and such a tax has been construed to be an occupation tax. One fourth of all occupation taxes must be used for the benefit of the public schools. But no man can object to this unless he objects to the maintenance of schools by taxation of any kind. Three fourths of such a tax levied upon gasoline may be used to build and maintain public roads. Of course the dealer in gasoline will add the tax to the price of gasoline and the consumer will in fact pay the tax. But each consumer will pay according to the amount of gasoline consumed, which will be approximately according to the use he makes of the public roads and streets. It is true again that many motor vehicles are used rarely on the public roads but are used almost exclusively upon streets of cities and towns, and cities and towns will not share in the revenues derived from a gasoline tax. This will prove to be one of the inequities of the law in practical operation. But this inequity will be modified to some

extent by the fact that while some users of motor vehicles in the cities do not use the public roads frequently, yet their business is greatly augmented by the existence of good roads leading to their respective cities. Any gasoline tax that may be devised will not prove to be perfectly equitable in practice. Neither is any other tax. But we believe that such a tax makes a nearer approach to equity and justice than does the present motor vehicle tax, and we believe therefore that the legislature should reduce the tax on motor vehicles and levy a tax on wholesale gasoline dealers.

It is a habit of the old "soaks" up in New Jersey and other boot-leg centers to make light of the Volstead law and to poke fun at those who would enforce it, but their would-be jokes are becoming less and less funny all the time. In fact, this liquor law enforcement business is about to become serious with them. Every time an election is held the dregs gain new recruits in Congress. The lower House has just shown its determination to have the liquor laws enforced by voting for an appropriation of thirty million dollars to be used for

that purpose. The enforcement officers have announced that during 1925 they expect to specialize on the "higher-ups" in the boot-leg game. Gradually the cords are tightening about the throat of old John Barleycorn. He has just about run his course of crime and bloodshed in this country. Goodbye, John.

Once in a while a resident of Lynn county imagines he wants to go back to the "sticks" from whence he came. Five years ago I. J. Hodges came to Lynn county from Flynn in Leon county. He has decided to back-track and so this week he and family gathered up their personal belongings and turned their faces again toward the wooded hills of east Texas. They are burning no bridges behind them, however and it is our guess that they will be longing for the cool breezes of the plains before many summer nights pass.

A fight over the fever tick is looming in the next legislature. Ever since we carried our best girl to a picnic down in the "sticks" about steen years ago we have been "agin" the whole tick delegation.

**J. W. SMALL  
DRY GOODS  
COMPANY**

**Big Price Reduction Sale Closes**  
 Many Bargains—Saturday, Jan. 3rd.—For Last Days

**Farm and Ranch Loans**

Make My Own Inspections. Immediate Service

**Insurance of All Kinds  
LIFE, FIRE, HAIL AND TORNADO**

HALL ROBINSON

**We Want You  
To Know**

That we appreciate the business you have given us.

May prosperity and happiness be yours next year.

Our aim is to please and to serve you.

**R. H. TURNER & SON**

GROCERIES, CLOTHING AND SHOES

"The House of Service"

Phone 91



IF IT IS

**Cheap Coal**

you want, we have some for \$12.50 per ton,  
We also have the Colorado Nigger-Head.

**Cicero Smith Lumber  
Company**

Phone 8

**ITCH!**

**MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION**

**"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES"** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

**"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES"** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.,  
Tahoka, Texas

**THE BEST AND NOTHING BUT  
THE BEST**

Our Policy always to provide our customers with the highest QUALITY of SUPPLIES and SERVICE that money can buy.

That is why we supply

**AMALIE**

100 per cent Pennsylvania Oils

You will find the appropriate grade of this PURE PENNSYLVANIA OIL particularly adapted to your car, determined not by the theoretical knowledge of Oil, but by practical experience and recommendation of AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

**Tahoka Service Station**

T. J. BOVELL, Owner

TAHOKA,

TEXAS

MEMORIALS IN

GEORGIA MARBLE

**D. E. Patterson**  
Local Agent  
TAHOKA, TEXAS





# A Happy and Prosperous New Year

It is with greater than usual pleasure that we greet our friends at the beginning of this New Year. And it is an even greater pleasure to have the privilege of wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. With the old year behind us we can forget and forgive the mistakes made by all and remember only the good things that have aided in making this old world of ours a better and happier place in which to live. With the new year ahead of us we can plan to so live that both ourselves and our community will be better for us having lived. It will be the purpose of the News management to issue a clean and wholesome and serviceable paper during the next twelve months, one that you will be glad to have in your home and in the hands of your children. We are here to be of service. Again with best wishes for your great happiness and prosperity during the coming twelve months let us sign ourselves your friends,

## The Lynn County News



## CHURCH AND SOCIETY

PHONE 35

### PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB MEETS

Club members will please take notice. The time of meeting has been changed from 4 o'clock to 3 o'clock P. M. At our next meeting to be held Jan. 9th, 1925 we will elect officers for the ensuing biennial. So be on hand and ready to cast your ballot for the most efficient.

The club social for the holidays was dispensed with and our last regular meeting of 1924 was held on Dec. 15th at which time, Mrs. Paul Miller directed a rather unique program on "Motion Pictures." This is one phase of the work being done by Federated Women's Clubs. Prominent motion picture stars, those playing in the uplift picture, were impersonated by the local club women. Mrs. Miller presented the question in this manner: "That motion picture's form one kind of art and if we are to receive the best of its kind, like all other arts, we will be required to pay the price." In other words the best pictures cost the most.

### JOE STOKES COUPLE MARRIES

Old Santa Claus and Dan Cupid seem to have been working in league last "Christmas eve", when they presented a bride as a Christmas gift to Mr. Norton McCullough of the Joe Stokes community. The license was procured from Happy Smith and the marriage ceremony was performed by "Uncle Ike" Metcalf in his office Wednesday afternoon of last week. The young couple will make their home in the Joe Stokes community.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at 11 A. M. every Lord's Day.  
Preaching by Elder Lester Fisher of Abilene every first and third Lord's Day, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.  
Everybody invited.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 A. M.  
Morning service 11 A. M.  
Senior League 6 P. M.  
Evening service 7 P. M.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 P. M.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
Go to Sunday School and Church.  
John E. Eldridge P. C.

### NOTICE

West Texas Orphans' Home is governed by a Board of 36 directors. No one is authorized to secure subscriptions or make collections except as appointed by the board. We are now engaged in the erection of a \$40,000 fire-proof building, paying cash as we go. Of course the building will go up just as fast as funds come in, and no faster. We are now caring for all orphan children that should have attention, in rented homes, until our permanent home is completed.

Building Committee,  
H. H. Halsell,  
J. K. Wester,  
W. A. Myrick, Jr.,  
W. L. Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. B. H. Toward at Rosbyton, driving over Wednesday and returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slaton, and daughter Lucille, have returned from Dallas where they have been visiting relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Henry McDaniel and baby returned Sunday from Amherst, where she had been visiting her sister during the holidays.

### BOX SUPPER AT SOUTH WARD

There will be a box supper at South Ward School on Friday night, January 2, for the benefit of the public school. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Ollie Sone, editor of the Wilson Pointer, was a caller at the News office Monday and stated that the school at Wilson did not resume work Monday by reason of the fact that work is being done on the school building. The building was not entirely finished when it was built a few years ago, and the finishing touches are now being applied. It is a handsome and commodious structure.

Ovid Donaldson seems to have made a strong start during the Fall term at McMurry College. A report from the college states that he was one of the valuable members of the football team during the season just closed, and an active member of the Philomathian literary society.

Misses Addie Mae Carmack, and Wilma Brashear who have been students in McMurry College, Abilene, since September seem to have won distinction for themselves in the new institution. Miss Carmack was elected by popular vote of the students to be queen of the spring pageant which the college will feature May 1st, and Miss Wilma Brashear was second winner in the college beauty contest.

L. J. White, who lives two miles east of town, returned Monday from a visit to his old home town, Dierks, Ark. He spent about a month there and says he bagged a number of squirrels and quails while there. He can't explain how it happened but he declares that the hills have been drawn much closer together and the fields have all shrunk up since he left there a number of years ago. He is satisfied with the south plains.

F. C. Hairston, who has been in charge of the St. Clair Hotel for the past two or three years and who with Herman V. Richards recently traded this property for a section of land lying seven miles north of Lubbock, stated to the News man that he is preparing to move to the land and thinks he will try his hand at farming during the coming year. We regret to lose this good family but hope they prosper in their new home.

Fred Haney returned Sunday from Roscoe, where he spent several days with his parents and other relatives. Fred says that he arrived at the old homestead just in time to get in on the Christmas dinner.

J. J. Hillin and son Clyde of Nads were here Tuesday on business. The elder Mr. Hillin recently sold a large tract of land situated in Dawson county to J. W. Small.

### HART & DOAK BARBER SHOP

H. D. Terry  
Cody Bragg  
C. W. Conway,  
W. B. Matthews  
Geo. Hart  
I. S. Doak

Hurry Back!

### GUN PLAY

Malakoff News: Think twice before you give your boy a gun for Christmas. A gun in the hands of a boy many times causes trouble. It is a temptation for him to shoot, and this temptation often causes him to shoot things he ought not to shoot and besides, is a constant threat against his life and the lives of other children. Do not do your boy the injustice of giving him a gun.

It certainly isn't advisable to encourage a small boy to associate guns with the desirable things of life. Many a boy has been brought up in the atmosphere of gunology only to get himself into trouble through too much fondness for such weapons. This particularly applies to pistols. The pistol is essentially a criminal instrument. It is designed primarily for man-killing. It is priced so that any thug can own one. It is designed so that any thug can carry one without revealing it. One of the great mail order houses has announced that it will hereafter sell no more pistols. The spokesman for the concern said that he thought the new policy was good morals and that good morals were good business. The time may come when pistols will be unlawful to manufacture, as they are now unlawful to be sold in some states. We read a great deal about the Nations disarming, but we ought to have more about the nationals disarming. Our Navy Department recently destroyed a twenty-million-dollar warship under an agreement to reduce our warship tonnage. That

may have been all right but if we could sink all the pistols in the pockets of the American people, that sinking would save more lives in a few years than we lost in the big war. Talk about wars—we have a war, a civil war, going on all the time in America.—State Press in Dallas News.

J. Anson Coughran and family returned Sunday from Dudley, Callahan county, which is situated 15 or 20 miles south of Abilene, where they had been to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. Coughran says he killed a couple of squirrels while there and otherwise enjoyed life.

J. H. Coltenback and family have removed temporarily into the rooms situated over the Variety Store. It is understood that Mr. Coltenback intends to build in the near future.

Fred Smith has returned from Coleman county where he spent a week visiting and enjoying Christmas.

### FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Borozone heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

TAHOKA DRUG CO.

### A ROYAL MEAL—

Pancakes and sausage—pancakes such as mother alone knows how to make, and freshly made Pig Pork Sausage, fried to a delicious crispy brown. Order the Sausage now and have it for tomorrow

## The City Market

JACK KELLY, Prop.

### Chills, & Stomach Trouble

MR. N. A. SMITH, of Shaw, Miss., says he can't remember being without Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine since he and Mrs. Smith began keeping house, many years ago. "When we have chills," says Mr. Smith, "Black-Draught is what we use and we find it just splendid. I had a bad case of stomach trouble. I couldn't eat enough and was very weak. Everything I ate hurt me, formed gas and I spit up my food. I would feel stupid or staggery. I didn't feel like doing any work. I knew what Black-Draught had done in colds and I began taking small

doses. I certainly got relief. It did me lots of good. "When I go to town, I look first to see how near out of Black-Draught we are, and then get more. We are a good way from the doctor and keep our home remedies and the main one is Black-Draught." In hundreds of thousands of homes, housekeepers keep Black-Draught on the shelf, handy for use when needed, as a household remedy to relieve constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and many other simple ailments. "A dose in time saves nine." A dose of Black-Draught costs only one cent. It may save you a big bill for medicine later on. Keep it on your shelf. Buy it at your store. Get a package today.

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

A Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

This is just to remind You

That we are agents for the

# Willys-Knight

We carry a nice line of accessories Oil and Gas

—Ask us about that FREE CAR—

SULLIVAN AUTO SUPPLY

J. C. Patton of Amarillo, traveling machinist of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, who recently installed the new No. 8 Linotype in our shop, was here Wednesday to take a look at the animal and see how she had been performing. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

Mrs. Wilborn of San Antonio has been visiting her brother, A. L. Lockwood and family since Christmas Eve.

Lena Mae Rhodes, of Slaton, visited her brother Gail, and sister Lorene Sunday.

# HARNNESS

We have a good supply of

## LEATHER GOODS

All kinds at all prices

We carry a complete line of Oliver Implements and Rpairs.

## J. S. Wells & Sons

HARDWARE & GROCERIES

Phone No. 17

## If You

want a car that will give you the acme of comfort, pleasure, and service.

There is nothing that will compare with the

# Studebaker

Call and see our new 1925 models, in

DOAK BUILDING

WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE

## C. D. Keever

Phone 198

Adolph Zukor and Jesse L. Lasky

—Present—

CECIL B. DeMILLE'S Production

# 'FEET of CLAY'

with

Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds,  
Ricardo Cortz, Julia Faye  
Theodore Kosloff, Robert Edeson  
and Victor Varconi

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

# Star Theatre

MONDAY & TUESDAY

JANUARY 5th. and 6th.

## COTTON SEED

Good MEBANE and KASCH Cotton Seed for Planting; Recleaned.

H. W. Hale & G. M. Stewart

Tahoka, Texas



**ANCIENT AND MODERN AGRICULTURE**

Last of the series of articles.

**THE RURAL PASTOR**

The very word "pastor" is of agricultural origin. Never was there a truer word in its literal translation than the relationship between the rural pastor and the congregation. No man can exercise a greater influence over the spiritual and practical life of the people than can the rural preacher. No one has as great an opportunity to build communities, churches and schools. They are dealing with a rural minded people, who think, talk and act in terms of farming. They are a people who can be led into better agricultural methods when they learn that it has divine sanction.

The rural pastor with the co-operation of the county agent and the A. and M. College, can make a community survey, appoint the project leaders (wise men) like Moses did, in carrying out the divine instructions and thus help build a church and community citizenship which cannot be surpassed.

**LAND OWNERSHIP**

We are not owners of the world, but are only trustees for the estate of the Lord

Leviticus 25:23: "The land shall not be sold forever for the land is mine; for ye are strangers and sojourners with me."

The all-wise Creator intended that the fertility of the soil should feed this, and all generations that are to follow. If a man robs his neighbor today he may atone for it tomorrow, but the man who robs unborn generations of the elements that go to furnish the necessary things of life, surely should be crowned "king of sinners."

**TO THE LAND**

From the depths of your bosom we get precious gems to crown our queens. We get precious metals that form the basis of national and individual wealth. We get iron, zinc, copper, and other ores that form the basis of our manufacturing enterprises. We get oil, gas and coal for fuel and to help carry on the commerce of the world. From your subterranean streams we get drink that sustains life. From your rock beds and glorious trees that are grown from your storehouse of food, we build monuments to you, of justice, education, worship, business and pleasure. The wonders of reproduction of life that take place on your surface have always been the greatest miracle of all time. From the embryo plant that nestles on your surface is grown food and raiment for man and feed that nourishes the birds and beasts of the field. The streams that flow through the miniature clefts in your surface furnish us channels of commerce, recreation and food. The beauties of your mountains, streams and forests have never been reproduced by painter or sculptor nor have they been described by the poet.

We will strive to maintain you in the original beauty and the virgin fertility that you were when God delivered you to us

You are the gift of God to Man. Of you, God made man. God gave man dominion over you. From you, man receives life. In death, to you man returns.

T. J. Bovell returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he and Mrs. Bovell spent the holidays visiting. Mrs. Bovell remained a few days longer, expecting to return the latter part of the week.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

TAHOKA DRUG CO.



**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in Ben R. King, as Trustee, named and appointed in a certain Deed of Trust recorded in Volume 9, on page 583, of the Deed of Trust Records, of Lynn County, Texas, executed and delivered to Ben R. King, on the 23rd, day of April, A. D. 1923, by J. L. Holson and wife, Ida Holson, for better securing the payment of One certain Promissory Installment Note, of date January 1st, A. D. 1923, said note being in the principal sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Thirty eight & 67-100 (\$10,438.67) Dollars, executed by J. L. Holson and wife, Ida Holson, and payable to H. C. Schumacher, Executor of the estate of John Schumacher, deceased, of Harris County, Texas, said note being in installments of Six Hundred Fourteen (\$614.00) Dollars each, the first installment to become due and payable on the first day of January, A. D. 1924, and one installment to become due and payable on each succeeding January 1st, thereafter, until the whole principal sum is due and paid in full, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from January 1st, 1923, interest payable annually as it accrues, and providing that failure to pay any installment on said note or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder of said note, mature the same, and in such event, the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in such note had expired, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorney's fee, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note given in part payment for the purchase money of the following described property, to-wit: All of Section No. 214, Block No. 4, Certificate no. 231, issued to the Tyler Tap Ry. Co., situated in Lynn County, Texas. And whereas, the said H. C. Schumacher, Executor of the Estate of John Schumacher, Deceased, is the holder and owner of said installment note, and the said J. L. Holson and Ida Holson have made default in

the payment of said First Installment of the said Ten Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Eight & 67-100 (\$10,438.67) Dollar installment note above described, due on the 1st day is now past due and unpaid, and by reason thereof, and as provided for in said Installment note and in said Deed of Trust, the said H. C. Schumacher, Executor, has declared said installment Note and all of said indebtedness due and mature, and has heretofore so notified the said J. L. Holson, in writing and whereas, Ben R. King, Trustee, named in said deed of Trust, is now dead

And Whereas, by an instrument in writing, of date November 28th, A. D. 1924, shown of record in Volume 34, at page 454 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, the said H. C. Schumacher, executor of the Estate of John Schumacher, deceased, nominated, constituted and appointed W. S. Taylor, of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as Trustee, in said Deed of Trust, in lieu of and as the successor of the said Ben R. King, named Trustee therein. And whereas, I the said W. S. Taylor, have been requested by the said H. C. Schumacher, Executor of the estate of John Schumacher, deceased, to enforce said Trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All of Section No. 214, Block No. 4, Certificate No. 231, Tyler Tap Ry. Co., situated in Lynn County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

W. S. Taylor  
Trustee.

**THANKS!**

We desire to extend our thanks to the ladies of the Phebe K. Warner Club of the City of Tahoka for their untiring efforts in securing homes to take care of the visiting teachers attending the Tri-County Teacher's Institute December 15 to 19. We also wish to thank the citizens of the city for their co-operation with the club, which made it possible for the city of Tahoka to take the best of care of the teachers. Tahoka could have cared for many more. We thank you.

J. W. ELLIOTT, County Judge.  
H. P. CAVENESS, Conductor of the Institute.

**YOUR CHOICE OF FRESH MEATS**

May be found in our up-to-date and sanitary market

**Parks Market**

PHONE 49

**No Man--**

lives to himself alone. Neither does an institution. Your success is our success. The prosperity of the bank reflects the prosperity of this community.

Real growth is the result of the spirit of co-operation. We invite you to use this bank as you would a reliable friend. We can be a real factor in your financial growth.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Capital, Surplus and Profits \$100,000.00

A. L. LOCKWOOD, President.  
W. D. NEVELS, Vice-Pres.  
W. B. SLATON, Cashier.



R. P. WEATHERS, and R. B. JONES, Asst. Cashiers

A bank whose resources are for the accommodation of its customers....

**Tit for Tat**

Dr. George McE. Lunn, the Samson missionary, said at a missionary meeting in Denver: "They tell a story in the Marquesas about a chief named Tusi-vai-yala, who was baptized by a French missionary priest. The priest, finding the chief's name hard to handle, baptized him Jean. "Now, chief," he concluded, "your name is Jean, remember, and you must never eat meat on Friday—only fish." "Tusi-vai-yala was none too pleased, perhaps, to lose his high-sounding name. Anyhow the missionary found him, the very next Friday, eating roast pig. "Jean, Jean, eating pig on a fast day," he cried. "But the chief laughed easily. "No, no! I no eat pig," he said, "I put him in water and christen him fish!"—Detroit Free Press.

**Fictitious Marvels**

There recently appeared in Vancouver, B. C., a man who was credited with performing marvelous cures. Thousands attended his meetings, and tremendous stories went about as to his powers. Finally twelve honest and capable men investigated him, and discovered that not a single marvelous thing could be credited to him; that the thousands who told wonderful tales were indulging in plain falsehood. This is also the history of every other marvelous thing.—From E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Miss Wilma and Temple Brashear are visiting relatives in Hereford this week.

**PRINTING**

Is the inseparable companion of achievement

...oOo...

It is necessary to your business, whether large or small. Let us have your order today and we will give it the best of attention.

...oOo...

The Lynn County News

Advertisers want your trade and appreciate it

When in the city stop at the New

**HOTEL KELTNER**

Every convenience provided. Your comfort is Our aim.

**Lumber**

If you are going to build a home, improve the old one, or make any improvements on your farm or premises, come and figure with us on your bill.

We assure you the best material and prompt service.

If you are in need of a Windmill, call and inspect our stock.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Company**

Phone 19

G. W. STEWART, Local Mgr.

Everything to Build Anything

**New Car FURNITURE**

Instead of depleting our stock of furniture, we have just stocked up. We have just unloaded a new car this week, and we have in stock a full line of house furnishings of all kinds.

We also call attention to our line of floor coverings—linoleums and rugs.

We are prepared to meet the requirements of the most exacting and fastidious. Let us show you our line.

Everything for the Home and the Farm

**G. W. Small Hardware & Furniture Co.**



### Tuberculosis Death Rate IS Large

AUSTIN Texas, December 30.—According to Dr. Z. T. Scott, Secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, Texas is in need of a larger disease prevention program if certain diseases are to be brought under control.

The death rate from Tuberculosis in the registration area has been more than cut in half during the past twenty years. It is estimated that Texas still has 10,000 deaths each year caused by tuberculosis, and still this disease is largely preventable.

Dr. Scott stated that more county sanatoria and nurses were needed. A tuberculosis clinic, so that the disease can be discovered in its early stages, is necessary. More public health workers are required so that methods of preventing disease can be more quickly carried over the state.

The Texas Public Health Association has, to the limit of their finances been carrying on preventative work throughout the State for a number of years. This work consisted of health lectures to all races, physical inspection of school children, tuberculosis surveys, hospital campaigns, health work in schools throughout the Modern Health Crusade, literature, exhibits and moving pictures on health subjects. They will be more than glad to assist any group in promoting health in their community. This service is entirely financed by the annual sale of Christmas seals.

### INJUSTICE DONE TEACHERS SAYS TEXAS SCHOOL SURVEY

FORT WORTH Texas, Dec. 29.—Texas has no right to expect its teachers to carry a burden of interest by discounting their pay checks. It is unfair for teachers to have to wait considerable periods before having the pay checks cashed, or to have to discount them for immediate cash. Authorities should not only be allowed but should be required to use their borrowing power in order to give teachers their full salary when due.

So declares Dr. George A. Works, director of Texas School Survey, who states that it is altogether too common a thing in Texas for teachers to have to go to local banks or individuals and put up their salary checks as collateral or otherwise be at considerable expense to get ready cash. Thousands of dollars are lost to Texas teachers annually in this wise, bringing about a great degree of dissatisfaction on the part of the teachers who thus lose a part of their already meager earnings.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our report last week:

- Norton McCullough and Miss Bettie Mode;
- E. V. Bradley and Miss Agnes Torrence;
- W. O. Goodwin and Miss Ruth McCargo;
- J. M. Marcy, Jr. and Miss Lovenus Curry;
- Leonard Evans and Miss Agnes Nickel;
- Lynn Smith and Miss Luna Evans;
- J. A. Wise and Miss Opal Bussell.

### CARPENTER FALLS AND SUSTAINS INJURY

While E. J. Caveness was working on the Thomas residence being constructed in the north part of the city last Saturday, the scaffold on which he was standing gave way and he fell violently upon the ground several feet below, sustaining a fracture of a rib. He is recovering as fast as could be expected.

### DR. BUTLER EXPRESSES HIS THANKS TO TAHOKA

Dr. W. H. Butler of the Dallas City Schools, who conducted the Intermediate Department in the County Teachers' Institute recently held here, and who formed many friends among the teachers and the citizens of the town, has written the editor to express his thanks for courtesies extended him here. His communication follows:

"Just a few lines to express my appreciation of your and many other courtesies during my delightful visit to your growing little city during the Teachers' Institute. I enjoyed every minute of my stay and trust that I may some day be privileged to meet my many new formed acquaintances. With kindest personal regards and best wishes, Cordially Yours, W. H. BUTLER

### WESTERN UNION NOW IMPROVING PLAINS LINE

Business and industrial developments throughout the south plains have been so pronounced during recent months that the Western Union Telegraph Company has found it necessary to make material improvements in the line service throughout this country, and workmen are now busy building a line from Amarillo to Slaton and Lamesa and is being made at a tremendous cost to the company.

Manager Lovett, of the Lubbock office went to Lamesa three weeks ago to open an office in Lamesa and has found business to be on the increase there all the time. That office was established December 9th and is one of the busiest offices on the plains.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### BIRTHS

The following births have been recorded in the office of the county clerk since our report last week:

- Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Askew, daughter, Dec. 17;
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, daughter, Dec. 18;
- Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harrell, daughter, December 24;
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor, twin boys, Dec. 25;
- Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, son, Dec. 28;
- Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ledbetter, son, Dec. 28;
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jeffrey, daughter, Dec. 30.

### TERRY TO HAVE A NEW COURT HOUSE

We understand the commissioners' Court of Terry county will give the people a chance some time in the near future to say whether or not they want a real court house or not and the Herald is of the opinion that they will say it loud enough to be heard all over Texas, for no one questions the fact that we need a new court house.

In fact, as we have before stated in these columns, no one ever points out our old shack over there in the middle of the square as our court house to even the children, much less to strangers, and half the people in the county under twelve don't know we even have one, we venture to say. The time is now ripe, with the arrival of lots of new folks to put up one we will all be proud of and it will cost none of us very much.—Brownfield Herald.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Doscher of Sengraves spent the last week-end here with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hughes.

Dr. J. N. Singleton has been indisposed the past few days.

### Call for War on Rat

Seldom do people realize the danger of the rat as being the destroyer of food and property and spreader of disease. Certain it is they must eat to live and they are very vicious when unable to obtain food.

Although during the winter months, due no doubt to the fact that the severe weather drives hungry rats into the homes, the spring is usually the worst time for these pests. They sometimes attack children and even grownups. Rats can and should be killed by all citizens co-operating in the necessary work of extermination.

### An Emergency Bell

Hotel Visitor (coming from bathroom)—Here, I've been ringing for ages.

Chambermaid—Which bell, sir? "The bell over the bath."

"Oh, we pay no attention to that bell, sir. That's only put there in case anyone feels faint."

### Different Attainments

"Wealth does not always bring domestic happiness."

"We must not expect too much," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "The fact that a man can make money does not necessarily imply that he can make love with equal success."—Washington Evening Star.

R. E. Fleming of the Santa Fe office force here returned Monday from Dallas and Belton, where he spent the holidays. He visited a sister at Dallas; we were not given the fair lady's name at Belton.

Mrs. B. H. Goodnough has returned from a visit through the holidays in Gorman.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas returned Monday from Bloominggrove, where she has been visiting relatives during the holidays.

Mr. Hall Robinson's mother, Mrs. James R. Robinson, of Lubbock has been here visiting the past two weeks.

### GET AGOOD POSITION

You can do it if you will take up the world-famous Daughon Training Jan. 1. Ten times as many positions as graduates make it easy to place you, at good salary. Write today for Special holiday offer on scholarships good at any time. Daughon's College, Abilene and Wichita Falls.

## HOME For Sale

Two blocks west of square.

5 rooms, hall and garret, city water and lights, garage, barns chicken house, storm cellar, side walks entire length of lot, 12 large shade trees. This place is being sold worth the money.

### \$2,000

\$500 CASH—REASONABLE TERMS ON BALANCE. SEE OR WRITE

### R. B. Haynes

1620 13TH STREET LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### COTTONSEED MILL TO BE BUILT AT BROWNFIELD

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 29.—We understand that a local citizen and property owner has set aside a block of land in the north part of the city for a cotton oil mill that will be built some time in the future.

We are not at liberty to give out any particulars just at present but the Herald will post its readers when the time is ripe. Will say however that Terry and surrounding territory is now proven cotton territory, and an oil mill is one of the necessities of the immediate future, for while we produce the cotton seed here, just to our west is the feeding grounds of this section.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is hereby called for 7 o'clock Tuesday night in the county court room. An important matter is to be presented to this body and all members are urged to be present. This is important to each member.

### FARM HOUSE BURNS

A nice bungalow on the farm of Frank Crews situated about four miles east of Wilson was totally destroyed by fire on last Thursday night. The house and all its contents were a total loss, with no insurance. The house had just been completed on the preceding Tuesday and a family named Maskele had moved in. Just how the fire originated was not stated to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis and daughter, Miss Maurine, of Ballinger, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. I. N. Lewis.

## WON'T YOU?

Please call

The LYNN COUNTY NEWS

WHEN YOU KNOW ANY LOCAL NEWS—We want it

### Read the Ads!

**CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASE**  
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

TAHOKA DRUG CO.

## Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by

TAHOKA DRUG CO.

## HOW DOES YOUR STATIONERY LOOK?

Perhaps it is out-of-date or needs remodeling. Order a new set of stationery now. We may be able to make a striking improvement over the old if you only say the word.

The Lynn Co. News

### THE NEW

## BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS

at \$45.00 to 150.00 are here

## 1,000 NEW RECORDS

to make your selections from for Xmas.

## Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

The Rexall Store



## Howd'y Folks!

We wish to thank you for your patronage in 1924 and wish you a happy and prosperous new year.

Why not start the new year right by laying in a good supply of coal and feed, we have just received a car of meal and hulls that we are selling at reduced prices.

## BRILEY GRAIN Co

Coal, Grain, Seed, Hay, Mules, Gas, Oils and accessories

Phone 251



## SATURDAY JANUARY 3

# NEW CHEVROLET

- NEW VALUE**—with its success based on selling quality at low price, Chevrolet now has greater quality than ever before.
- NEW CHASSIS**—from radiator to rear axle, new quality features of construction that you would expect to find only on higher priced cars.
- NEW BODIES**—of even greater beauty and comfort. Open models have many added refinements; Closed models with fine Fisher Bodies.
- NEW FINISH**—in beautiful colors of the wonderful and enduring Duco that retains its color and lustre indefinitely and withstands severest usage.

SEE THESE NEW CARS SATURDAY AT

## CONNELL-CHEVROLET CO.

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE