

**CURRY ANNOUNCES
FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

In this week's issue of the News appears the announcement of Albert Curry as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn county.

Mr. Curry is well qualified to perform the duties of this office will no doubt be conceded by everyone who knows him. While he has not been a resident of Lynn county but a little more than two years, yet he has an acquaintance throughout the county and is familiar with the property valuations of the county to that degree that will render it easy for him to make a most efficient assessor.

He is the son of Rev. J. F. Curry, the present missionary of the Brownfield Baptist association. He was born in South Texas but when a mere child removed with his parents to Haskell county, and was practically reared in that county and the adjoining county of Knox. Four years ago the family removed to Terry county and two years ago they came to Tahoka.

Mr. Curry is by trade a printer. He worked on the Terry County Herald and Littlefield Leader before coming to Tahoka. Since coming here he has been working almost continuously in the shop of the Lynn County News. While the editor of the News is in no way responsible for his candidacy, yet we desire to attest to his honesty, trustworthiness, and fidelity to duty. He is a young man of sterling worth and will be true to any trust given into his hands. He expects to see the voters personally between now and the July primary election.

"500" PARTY

One of the attractive affairs of the holidays was the "500" party given by Mrs. Walter Slaton at her pretty home in north Tahoka Thursday the third.

The New Year colors pink and white were effectively used in the refreshments.

Mrs. Paul Miller won high score.

**NOTICE TO AMERICAN LEGION
MEMBERS**

Notice is hereby given to all members of the Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion that dues for the year 1924 were due on January 1 and should be paid at once.

W. S. Taylor, Adjutant.

**A FARMERS PROFIT
ON ROAD BUILDING**

A land owner in a southern state had a large property of many acres, a beautiful house, and a big peach orchard in bearing. Family circumstances made it necessary for him to sell his property, which was valued at about a \$100,000. Putting it in the hands of some able real estate men, the property owner received several calls from prospective purchasers. He met these purchasers at the railroad station, motored them six miles over a good state road, and half a mile over a very rough and bumpy dirt road to his house.

None of them purchased. Acting on the advice of one of the real estate men, the owner spent \$5,000 and made the last half-mile as good as the state road. The property was sold at a price which included the cost of the road, plus a profit on the road, within one month of its completion.

What happens in one case will happen in another. A good road greatly increases the value of all adjacent realty, especially farms.

**A GOOD NAME AND A GOOD
CREDIT AGED MAN HAS**

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 1—A good That is the fortune of John Grado, aged 70, who has tended bridges for name, good credit, and a small store, the city for 34 years. And Grado believes that life has been good to him and he is satisfied.

For twenty three years, rain or shine, Grado tended the bridges on San Jacinto street. When the new Hill street bridge was completed it was given into his care.

Grado has nine children. Five are married; three grown daughters and a son of 18, reside at home.

"I've got good credit and a little grocery store," Grado said. "I worked day and night for the city to get the store. And now while I'm still on the job, my wife and children can run it."

"I'm satisfied."

R. B. Haynes, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. R. Haynes, went to Lubbock Wednesday to be in attendance at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club in that city, who held a memorial service for the late County Superintendent E. R. Haynes. They expect to return to Tahoka Friday afternoon.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Midway on Friday night, January 11, for the benefit of the public school. Everybody invited and promised a good time.

**TELLS OF VERSE ABOUT
PRAYING PRAIRIE DOG.**

In an editorial in your issue of Dec. 25, "Speaking of the weather," you say that at Wichita Falls:

"The prairie dog kneels
On the back of his heels,
And fervently prays for rain."

This calls to mind the incident that first brought out the verse. At the State Democratic convention held at Galveston in 1898 after several ballots they failed to get a nomination for State Treasurer. Walker Hall, a young lawyer from Vernon, now Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, got the attention of the presiding officer and placed in nomination John W. Robbins as a farmer in Wilbarger County. In a few minutes delegates were beginning to ask about Robbins, where he lived, etc. Hall's answer, in part, was as follows: "He comes from the land of the sandstorm and sand,
Where the hot wind blows
Just after it snows,
And the horse is too small for his brand.

The land of the boundless plain,
Where the prairie dog kneels
On the back of his heels,
And fervently prayeth for rain.
A land that is a stranger to water,
Where the wind is so strong
It shoves the freight trains along
And a man can spit a mile and a quarter."

The record will show that Mr. Robbins was nominated, elected and held the office four terms, 1899 to 1907.

J. J. Boydston, who recently purchased two sections of land ten miles west of Tahoka, moved with his family from his former home at Killeen, Bell County, to Lynn county last week. He is placing more of his newly acquired land in cultivation, and Hobson Durham, who recently removed from Lampassas county to this county will help him cultivate it. Mr. Boydston and Mr. Durham are both substantial citizens and we are glad to number them among our increasing population. Mr. Boydston felt that he needed the home paper and dropped into the News office and left a sufficient amount of the filthy lucre to keep it coming out to his house for twelve months.

**MR B. H. ROBINSON ENTER-
TAINS 500 CLUB THURSDAY**

Mrs. B. H. Robinson entertained the 500 club Thursday 27th. The home was beautiful with its Christmas decorations and cut flowers. After a delightful afternoon spent in playing, refreshments were served to mesdames W. B. Slaton, G. M. Stewart, A. L. Lockwood, L. E. Turrentine, Paul Miller, E. E. Callaway, W. O. Thomas, and the hostess. High score was won by Mrs. Miller.

PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Jasper Bogue of Dalhart, District Evangelist of the Christian church, will preach at the Christian Church in Tahoka on Friday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Newmon and Miss Greenfield of the Singleton Ranch had occasion to visit Tahoka Monday. Miss Greenfield is teacher of the new school which has been organized on this ranch known as the Newmoore school. The first session of this school opened Monday morning, and the prospects are that another teacher will have to be employed soon. A great celebration is being planned by this community for the near future machine to take pictures of the same; will be in operation and plenty of entertainment will be provided. The News editor has an invitation to attend, and he'll be there.



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Twenty Miles of Pearl Oysters.
The government inspector of Madras fisheries is reported as having located no less than twenty miles of pearl oyster beds in the Gulf of Manar, between Ceylon and the southernmost coast of India. The beds are still young, according to advice received by the far eastern division of the Department of Commerce, and the earliest date of maturity is 1920, but in 1928 extensive operations are anticipated, in accordance with the industrial development policy of Madras, which may restore to some extent India's former prestige in the pearl export trade. The only pearl fisheries of any importance in India at present are along the extreme southern coast and the Mergul Islands off southern Burma. The latter are exploited by Japanese divers, and the production enters only slightly into Burmese exports.

To Develop Southern Mountains.
A wealthy philanthropist has given a million dollars to the University of Kentucky to be spent in studying how to make the southern mountains produce a good living for the people who inhabit them. The problem is to discover the crops and the methods best suited to the hill lands. Through experiments that will begin at once the men in charge will test in the hill regions the commercial possibilities of raising various kinds of live stock and the suitability of different grasses and crops. With proper methods and more knowledge the isolated mountaineer may be able to make a better living than he has made hitherto.—Youth's Companion.

Seventy-Three Years Married.
The longest matrimonial record in the history of the pension office of the Department of Interior at Washington was a claim for a pension by Catherine A. Wheeler of Union, Okla. It showed that Mrs. Wheeler had lived with her husband, a Civil war veteran, for 73 years, 3 months and 9 days. She was married to him in Edgar county, Illinois, on December 9, 1849, and he died March 18, 1923, in Union, Okla. Mrs. Wheeler is ninety-one years old, and her husband, Andrew Y. Wheeler, was ninety-eight at the time of his death. He served in the Twenty-eighth Illinois Infantry, and was on the pension rolls for many years.

White Plague From Victim's Color.
The term "white plague" originated among the early Greek physicians and was so called by them owing to the extreme whiteness of the body and the attendant terrible emaciation. The white plague, black plague and yellow plague are all characterized by whiteness, blackness and yellowness of the body.

LESSENING RISKS TO LIFE

Automatic Illumination of Lifeboats When They Are Launched From Ship Is Tested.

An invention for lessening risks to life at sea by the automatic illumination of lifeboats when they are launched from a ship's side has just been tested by British board of trade officials.

The inventors are two partners in the firm of Messrs. T. Blair & Co., ship's store merchants, in East London. By their device two small electric lamps are switched on by contact established from a float contained in a tube fixed to the sternpost of the lifeboat.

The float is forced up the tube by water when the boat is launched. Storage batteries capable of giving twenty-four hours' continuous light to the lamps are carried on board.

Under present board of trade regulations every ship's lifeboat has to carry an oil lamp and a dozen boxes of matches in a sealed watertight tin.

The inventors of the new device claim that it will eliminate much of the risk of lifeboats being run down.

A Genius.

A crusty banker who had risen to affluence from an humble start on a farm had half promised a boyhood friend to give the latter's son a place in his office. The old farmer came in to talk the matter over and was rather timid about the boy's qualifications, explaining that he was just a country lad who knew how to plow, take care of pigs and milk. He wound up by stating: "The boy knows enough to keep his mouth shut. That's about all I can say."

The listener for the first time displayed interest.

"That's enough," declared the banker. "That's education enough for any man."

Origin of Word "Brandy."

The original name of the liquor known as brandy was brandywine, from the fact that (in the countries where it is not prohibited by law) it was, and still is produced by the distillation of wines. The word lost its "wine" part because the English language has the happy faculty of dropping unessential parts of words to save time.

"Brandy" traces its origin to the word "brand," as in "brand from the burning" for the simple reason that the product known as "brandy" or "cognac" was produced by the process of burning, which in all the Germanic languages is designated by some form of the word "brand." To the word "brand" as in "brandy," the word "bura" is also related.

The bank statements published in the News this week show that the two banks of Tahoka have nearly a million dollars on deposit. This reflects the healthy financial condition of the country and is an earnest of what the future wealth of this country may amount to when the vast acres of virgin soil within the limits of Lynn county are brought under the plow.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

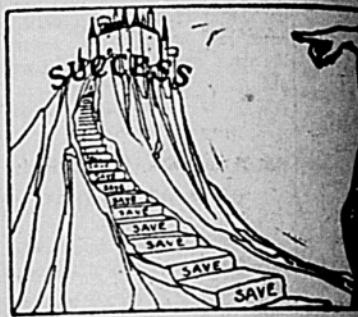
The State of Texas
County of Lynn
To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Lynn County—Greetings:

Your are hereby commanded to cause to be published one week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year; the following Notice:

The State of Texas
County of Lynn

To All Persons Interested in The Welfare of The Estate of O. B. Pinkert, Deceased:

Your are hereby notified that Louis Shambeck has filed in the County Court of Lynn county, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the Estate of O. B. Pinkert deceased and on the 16th day of December A. D. 1923 by order of the County Judge of said Lynn County, the said Louis Shambeck was appointed temporary administrator of the Estate of said



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JOE STOKES TOPICS

Due to the fact that we are located in the northern extremity of the county, we suppose this explains the extra dry weather we have been having.

The teachers' home for Joe Stokes school district was completed during the holidays, and they are now occupying same.

Work towards our new school house is progressing rather slowly, but we are proud to announce that when we get our school house up it will be a permanent affair.

Several trucks have been busy all week hauling brick and other building materials. Work will begin sometime this week, and is expected to be finished within the next sixty days.

This is only one of the new schools of Lynn County, but is the largest, and most expensive school in the entire county.

It will be a modern four room brick building and large enough to take care of the district needs for some time to come.

Reiger children have been commended to miss school the past few weeks on account of having the measles.

Gray is back to school again after a few days absence caused from broken arm.

Most everyone is pretty near finishing their 1923 crops, but a few still have several bales cotton to gather.

Some one has asked this would be an ideal crop, if we did not raise such bumper crops that it takes thirteen months to gather them.

D. Nevels has caught the building spirit. He has just completed several rent houses on his land and is preparing to have quite a lot of land put in cultivation.

C. Smith and family motored to Shallowater last Sunday to visit friends.

Reporter.

BUSINESS CHANGE

George Hart has bought the interest of his partner, R. F. Waldon, in the City Barber Shop, and will continue to run the same in the new location, the Thomas Building, into which the shop was recently removed.

CONSTANT ADVERTISING WINS!

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cite Leon Anderson, Mary J. McNulty, Trema Kern and all other persons interested in the estate of William W. Anderson, Deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the Court house thereof on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924, by making publication once each week for four consecutive weeks before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, of a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To Leon Anderson, Mary J. McNulty, Trema Kern and all other persons interested in the estate of William W. Anderson, Deceased, George A. Kern has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, and application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said William W. Anderson, Deceased, and for letters of administration, de bonis non, with copy of Will annexed, and the allegations contained in said application being substantially as follows:

That the petitioner, George A. Kern, resides in Wood County, Ohio; that William W. Anderson is dead; that he died on or about the 3rd day of September, 1921, in Montgomery Township Wood County, Ohio, where he resided at the time of his death; that said deceased left a written will, which has been heretofore on the 3rd day of October, 1921, admitted to probate in the Probate Court of Wood County, Ohio; that none of the nearest of kin of the deceased resides in the State of Texas; and that the principal portion of the estate of the deceased, in the State of Texas, is situated in Lynn County, Texas.

That in the written will of the said William W. Anderson, deceased, which has been admitted to probate as aforesaid, James P. Crawford was appointed executor of said will and qualified as such on the 3rd day of October, 1921, in the Probate Court of Wood County, Ohio, at which time letters testamentary issued to him as such executor; that thereafter, on the 3rd day of January, 1923, the said James P. Crawford departed this life, without having fully administered said estate under the provisions of said will; and that thereafter, on the 12th day of February, 1923, the applicant, George A. Kern, was appointed administrator of said estate, with will annexed, by the Probate Court of Wood County, Ohio, and said George A. Kern qualified as such administrator, de bonis non, with will annexed, on February 12th, 1923, and is now such administrator in the State of Ohio.

That at the time of the death of the said William W. Anderson, he was seized and possessed of real estate situated in Lynn County, Texas, of the probable value of \$6,000.00, and left his written will which has been probated, as hereinabove stated.

That the petitioner, George A. Kern is not disqualified by law from accepting letters testamentary upon said estate.

That the will of said William W. Anderson cannot be produced in this Court for the reason that the same is now in the files of the probate court of Wood County, Ohio, and the same cannot, under the laws of the State of Ohio, be permitted to be carried beyond the jurisdiction of that court; and that the contents of said will are in words and figures, as follows:

Will of William W. Anderson In the Name of the Benevolent Father of All, Amen: I, William W. Anderson, of the village of Bradner, County of Wood and State of Ohio, being about 76 years of age, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, Do Make, Publish and Declare this my Last Will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other Last Wills and Testaments, by me made heretofore. First- My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient. Second- I give, Devise and Bequeath to my beloved grandson Kenneth W. Kern two-thirds (2-3) of the

proceeds of the sale of my real estate in State of Texas, the same being Section 307, located about two miles west of the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, State of Texas. The same is to be sold by my testamentary trustee as hereinafter provided. Also if I possess any real estate in the city of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, at the time of my demise, I devise the same to my said grandson Kenneth W. Kern. Also I give and bequeath to my said grandson Kenneth W. Kern three drainage bonds of one hundred dollars each now on deposit with the Pemberville Saving Bank Company.

If the said Kenneth should die before reaching twenty-one years of age, then the proceeds from his said share of the Texas land shall go to my children and the children of my brothers and sisters per capita and in such event, the aforesaid bonds equally, share and share alike, and or the proceeds thereof and the Lucas County, Ohio, real estate shall go to and vest in my beloved granddaughter Ada Kern but in case of her death before reaching the age of twenty-one years, then the same shall go to and vest in my children and my brothers and sisters children equally, share and share alike.

Item third. I give and bequeath to my beloved granddaughter Ada Kern Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars and in case she should die before reaching the age of twenty-one years then said legacy shall go to my children and the children of my brothers and sisters per capita and equally.

Item Fourth. I give and bequeath to my son Leon Anderson One Thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

Item Fifth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary J. McNulty, five hundred dollars (\$500.00). My daughter Trema Kern having already received about one thousand dollars by way of advancement, I do not make any bequest to her.

Item Sixth. I give and bequeath to my brother Henry M. Anderson Five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Item Seventh. Should there be any children born to my daughter Trema Kern after this date, I give and bequeath to each of them Five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Item Eighth. Should there be any residue after the above bequests, I give and devise the same to my children equally.

Item Ninth. I nominate and appoint my friend and legal adviser James P.

Crawford to be my testamentary trustee and direct that as soon after my decease as in the judgment and discretion of James P. Crawford trustee it shall be for the best interest of my estate, my real estate be sold and that the proceeds thereof be distributed as herein provided, and that the bequests made to minors designated herein be conserved by said trustee and invested by him for the benefit of said minors in bonds, or first mortgage security or deposited on interest in some Trust Company until said minors reach the age of twenty-one years, said trustee shall qualify for said trust by furnishing ample bond and he is fully empowered to sell said land and to execute a proper deed therefor.

I nominate and appoint James P. Crawford to be executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament, at Toledo, this 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

William W. Anderson, (Seal).

The foregoing instrument was signed by the said William W. Anderson in our presence, and by him published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament, and at his requests, and in our presence and in the presence of each other, we hereto subscribe our Names as Attesting Witnesses, at Toledo this 30th day of October, A. D. 1916.

Hannah M. Crawford, resides at 805 Lincoln Ave. Toledo O. Lulu G. Bierly, resides at No. 1521, 22nd St., Toledo, O.

That said will was dated October 30th, 1916, and was executed in the presence of Hannah M. Crawford and Lulu G. Bierly, both credible witnesses above the age of fourteen years, who subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of said testator.

That the said William W. Anderson, deceased, left surviving him no wife, but left surviving him his son, Leon Anderson, who is more than twenty-one years of age and resides at Bon'Accord, Alberta, Canada, and an estate in the Probate Court of Wood County, Ohio, is hereto attached, marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

his daughter, Mary J. McNulty, who is more than twenty-one years of

age and resides at Lemert, Ohio and his daughter, Trema Kern, who is more than twenty-one years of age and resides at Bradner, Ohio, as his sole heirs at law, none of whom reside in the State of Texas.

court may seem proper.

George A. Kern Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1923.

E. M. Swan (Seal) Notary Public, Lynn County Texas.

That a necessity exists for the further administration of said estate in the State of Texas for the reason that there is not sufficient property and funds in the State of Ohio belonging to said estate to pay the indebtedness against said estate, or to discharge the bequests made in will, and for the further reason that it is necessary for said estate to be administered in Lynn County, Texas, in order to carry out the terms and provisions of said will, and to show all of which a transcript of the probate proceedings had upon said will

Wherefore petitioner prays that citation be issued to all persons interested in said estate as is required by law, and to the heirs of said William W. Anderson, deceased, herein named, that said will be admitted to probate, that letters of administration, with will annexed, be issued to your petitioner, and that such other and further orders be made as to the

Which said petition will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 28th day of January, A.D. 1924, at the Courthouse thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they or either of them desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923.

W. E. Smith Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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



There is every reason in the world why Tahoka should continue to grow. With the very best grade of farming lands all around her, much of these lands just now being brought under cultivation, she is bound to grow. Let us all pull together for her continued prosperity and growth.

A number of neat little residences have been built in Tahoka this fall and winter but there ought to be dozens more. Many families, we verily believe, would locate here if they could find a house to live in. What are we going to do about it? Nothing!

Down at Colorado a young couple, both of whom were recently admitted to the bar to practice law, have hung out their shingle as equal partners in the law practice. But we'll bet a dime against a last year's bird-nest that the Mrs. member of the firm lays down the law now and then to the Mr. member thereof.

In this issue of the News will be found the announcement of Judge Mullican of Lubbock for election to the office of District Judge, which he now holds by appointment. Judge Mullican has made quite a record during the short time that he has been on the bench, and it is not probable that he will have an opponent.

In most counties where a county farm demonstration agent has been employed, the farmers have been unwillingly for the commissioners' court to abolish the office. The same can be said of the home demonstration agent. These functionaries have proven to be of inestimable value to the people, and especially the farming population, of the counties where employed. We should like for our commissioners' court to make some investigation of the work that has been done and is being done by these agencies where employed. Then, if they find these agents are not worth the money, pass 'em up.

Down at Sweetwater they have a Board of City Development, composed of men. They also have a Women's Auxiliary to the said Board of City Development composed of course of women. This Auxiliary had a meeting the other day and launched a tree-planting campaign in Sweetwater. They have gone about the matter with vim and in a business-like way, as women usually do, and have announced that they are going to order a whole carload of young shade trees. They will sell these out

to the citizens at actual cost. And the fellow who refuse to buy a tree—well, they'll make it hot for him. Those Sweetwater women believe not only in feminine beauty but in civic beauty, and if the men don't come across and dig up the women are going to get "ugly" about it.

The two leading candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination are McAdoo and Underwood. Both are good Presidential material. McAdoo is aggressive and progressive, decidedly "dry", and a little too radical to suit some. He is a man of action, and in the several positions of trust which he has filled, he has made good. His ability is everywhere recognized. Underwood is ranked as a conservative and not quite "dry" enough to suit many. He is recognized by men of all parties as one of the very ablest men in the Senate, wise, suave, and forceful. If elected to the Presidency, he would probably please the business and conservative elements of the country and displease the radical and ultra progressive elements. As President Coolidge has himself gained a reputation for conservatism, sentiment, among the Democrats seems to have turned largely to McAdoo.

THE EDITOR MOVES

Did you ever move? Of course you did. Nobody has lived in Tahoka, or anywhere else around here, all his life, or her life, as the case may be. Everybody here moved from somewhere else, except a few children, who have not been anywhere long. Most of us have moved a number of times. It is fine sport, isn't it? The editor and family have just finished a nice little job of moving from Sweetwater to Tahoka. If we had been moving to any other place in the world except Tahoka, we might have backed out. Plans all made to come Friday. Friday morning cold enough to freeze an eskimo. Things all packed and boxed up and nowhere to go. Truck men didn't come. Showed up at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Loaded on our household goods, beds and all, and lit out. The editor and the family followed in the family fivver. Spent the night in Snyder. Sunday morning the fivver "froze up" and wouldn't crank. Hitched her in behind another car and dragged her around over town a few times till she got hot under the collar and decided to go. In we got and off we were, on Sunday. We knew bad luck was ahead of us. We hadn't gone far till it hit. Old Tin Elizabeth got lame in the magneto and had to limp along on the batteries. Finally reached a garage and got the thorn in her flesh removed. Just this side of Post met the trucks with our household goods going east, unable to climb the hill. Followed them back to Post, climbed the caprock on the Slaton road and started on our last stretch to Tahoka. Then old Ten Elizabeth began to give evidence of colic, or some other violent internal ailment. Finally stopped and tried to lie down in the road. Wouldn't come a step further. Couldn't. Had to phone into a jitney doctor to come out and haul us in. And so we arrived in Tahoka, a little before night, trailing along behind a Buick. It was awful. Old tin Elizabeth is still in the hospital, but the editor and family are firmly entrenched in the only vacant residence they could find in this hustling little city. We've got a shot gun to use on the next gink that says anything to us about moving.

A QUESTION OF OPPORTUNITY

Before republican forms of government came into existence men had no training along political lines; they knew little of self-government. Not because they were incapable to govern themselves, but for the reason they had been denied opportunity to share in government. Given time the problem because one of easy solution. With women it has been no different. Given time she qualified for the

ballot no less understandingly than have men. The difference was one of time only. She was prepared, not emotionally as some profess to believe, but intellectually, long before receiving her rightful political inheritance. And it was, and is, her rightful inheritance. Our government is anchored in the soil of the consent of the governed; that all subject to the law, having an understanding of their own acts, shall have a voice in determining what the laws, which are to govern them, shall be.

Willacy's Facts and Fiction

This is some turnip country. We know, for the proof lies under the editor's table in the News office, in the shape of a six-pound turnip. This was raised by Mr. J. C. Ansley on his place in the west part of town without irrigation. Mr. Ansley raised many others nearly as large. He says that this soil is fine for grapes and berries too, and he is planting out quite a little vineyard and berry patch for home consumption.

On Monday of this week W. S. Anglin and J. W. Givens consummated a deal that had been pending for some time whereby Mr. Anglin becomes the owner of an 80 acre tract of well improved land lying just west of the city, and Mr. Givens becomes the owner of the Anglin home in the city. The parties to the trade will move some time soon.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP No. 99

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Bert Douglass Day, Herman Adolphus Day, and William Carl Day, Minors, Corinne Adams has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1923. W. E. SMITH, Clerk, County Court, Lynn County, Texas. By Lucy Belle Swan, Deputy.

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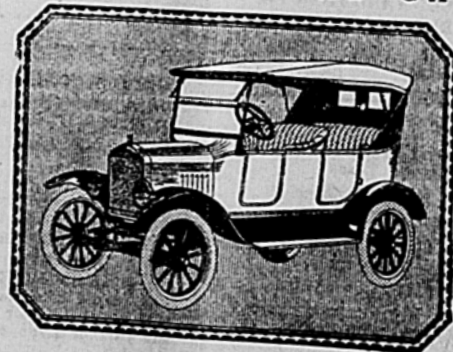
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OFFICE OF REFEREE

To The Creditors of Herman Vecy Richards of Tahoka in the County of Lynn and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on

the 29th day of January, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day the said Herman Vecy Richards will hold a first meeting of his creditors at his office in Abilene, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day of January 29, 1924, at which time the creditors may appear and file claims, appoint a receiver, or take any other action which may be required by law. The bankrupt and his wife will be present at said meeting. Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 2nd day of January, 1924. W. B. Slaton, Referee.

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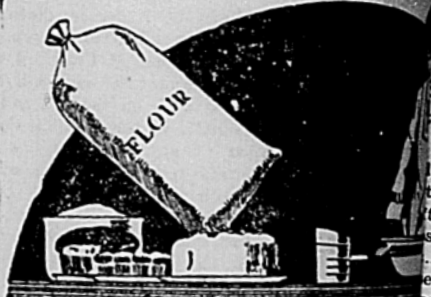
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T. H. S. WEEKLY ROUNDUP

MARY LINK, Editor

Ball Practice Continuous... frequently have the quintet ball performers heard the on "Snap into it". On account of suspension of school before the basketball machine has set began to run smoothly. The strenuous practice of the days has aided materially in the basketballers in readiness first battle of the season with 1 Friday. Among the many, the most promising are Donaldson, Floyd Captian, Curry.

Athletic officials are hopeful championship team. The day is the first official conference season and a big attendance predicted.

ome Economics Club... Economics girls met in room Tuesday Jan. 8, and a club. The chairman of the club was Addie Mae Carmack. Officers elected were; Mary Sargent Vice-President, Jesse Sargent Secretary, Wilma Brashear Secretary.

Seniors... aged to get through some week, although we were "unk" quoting the teachers, beginning this one with a knowledge. Soon, in two weeks, mid-terms will confront their glorious hostility, and are resolved that none of them will be tempted to "drop out" before or after these exams, going to have the largest class at the end of the year in the annals of Tahoka history.

asses have resumed their energy and interest. We are best to keep our resolutions. Economics girls are Just to show how much the Spanish

steadily but surely preparing for some grand future event, the nature of which we are wondering. The pies they have treated us to lately have been delicious.

The Agriculture class reports success on each project they have taken the last week.

All the seniors are proudly sporting class rings these days.

The civics class is anticipating a short quiz tomorrow morning. Apparently the "rush and struggle" of the holidays did not jostle our teacher's views in this respect.

Some proofs of our progress: Addie Mae: "My mind is my memorandum".

Mary: "Goodness, what a blank book!"

Miss Mencke (Speaking to "Red"): "Have you read Whitman?"

Red: "No".

Miss Mencke (Featuring amazement): "Have you read Hawthorne?"

Red: "No".

Miss Mencke (Disgusted): "Have you read anything?"

Red: "Yes, red hair."

Junior Class... We started back to school December 31, rested and ready for work. We started the new year right by each of us having seven English papers ready to hand to "Miss Mencke" on Wednesday morning.

Last Monday the Juniors found it difficult to learn their geometry lesson, for it seems the entire class had developed a severe case of the "giggles". Miss Ima Joe Bryant joined our class last week. We are glad to have her with us and hope that she will remain with us for the remainder of the term.

We are becoming deeply interested in our history now, for we are studying the events which led to the Civil War.

Sophomore... Everyone seems to be working very hard since the holidays—possibly because the mid-term exams are almost here.

class remembered after the holidays, we will quote a few words that were spoken on the first day we started back to school:

Miss Windsor (In Spanish): "Charles, what color is your hair?"

Charles: "Don't mention it."

We are very proud of Eleanor and Temple and hope that they will get the vote of the whole school, in the prettiest girl and handsomest boy contest.

Mrs. Tunnell was ill Monday morning and could not take charge of her classes. We are happy to say that she was so much better by afternoon that she took up her usual work again.

We have to write a theme on "Our New Year's Resolutions" for Wednesday; it is quite possible that we would never have thought of making any resolutions had not our English instructor been on the lookout for such things.

Last Friday night the S. L. I. Club met at Miss Crickett Baldrige's home and from there went to the show. After the show, games and other amusements were indulged in by the girls. Lights went out at eleven o'clock.

A delightful breakfast was served the next morning by the hostess, Miss Crickett Baldrige, after which the girls left for their several homes.

The club is planning a party in the near future to let folks know that the S. L. I. Club is on the map.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS No. 3.

If you are single and support in your home one or more relatives over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled, in your income-tax return for the year 1923, to the same exemptions granted a married person. These are \$2,500 if the net income was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 if the net income was more than \$5,000. In addition the head of a family may claim a \$400 credit for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

For example, a son supports in his home an aged mother and two sisters

14 and 16 years of age. His net income for 1923 was \$3,000. He is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 plus a \$400 credit for each dependent, a total of \$3,700. While he pays no tax he must file a return, because his net income was in excess of \$1,000.

An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of a household.

WOMAN'S PART IN HISTORY

Until recent years this old world of ours has been pretty much of a man-world. History, written by men, is replete with deeds of men many of them noble it is true but, equally true, many of them ignoble. Monuments have been reared, most of them commemorating the lives and deeds of men whose ambitions, sometimes right sometimes wrong, caused rivers of blood to flow, filling the world with human wrecks. Often it occurred that the bloodier the deed, the greater the hero,—the higher the monument. Yet in all history there was one woman whose heroism, measured by deeds that are best, surpassed them all. While men gloried in spilling human blood, she sought to staunch the flow. Her work was dedicated to healing wounds caused by man's iron, merciless, heel. As a well earned tribute to a noble, womanly character, could every righteous man and every grateful woman place one single rose upon the tomb of Florence Nightingale, a monument of flowers thereon would reach to the azure dome of heaven.

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Mr. J. C. Eubanks left Monday morning for Dallas where he is to undergo a physical examination for wounds received in the World War. He reports that in his absence, Mrs. Eubanks, his wife, who is qualified as his assistant mail carrier for Route A will deliver the mail as usual.

Chester Connolly of the Connolly Motor Company was a business visitor to Dallas the first of the week.

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LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes. "Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless. "I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work. "I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver." Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere.

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ENGENE'S ESSAY

Eugene was very polite. He really did have such good manners. They were not the manners of some one who is being polite because he has been told he simply must be polite, but they were the manners of some one who enjoyed being polite.



What Eugene Wrote.

"To be polite is the opposite of being rude. Most of us have lots to do. We work and play hard. In these days there is the telephone, the automobile, the flying machine, and things move along at a fast pace.

"Sometimes it would seem as though we went so fast that we hadn't time to be polite. We rush hither and thither, millions of us like ants in great ant hills—though we call our great ant hills cities and towns.

"It is easy to become cross and to let our temper be ruffled and to get cranky and all such things if we begin to think how this one did so and so to us and how some one else was not as pleasant as possible.

"But the thing to think about is that there is such fun in being courteous. "Oh, that is the whole point. And once you get into the habit of being polite you will wonder how you ever thought it was so easy to be cross.

"If you will only think of the fun there is in being polite you will get into that habit.

"Good Habit is as willing to be your friend as is Bad Habit.

"Just try it out. Try it out in school, at home, everywhere. Let grown-ups try it and let boys and girls try it.

"If you go around with a chip on your shoulder or a bit of temper hanging about you some one else is going to feel unhappy, and then, perhaps, cross.

"And so it goes!

"Sometimes, too, if you will start in by being cheerful early in the morning it will make every one else cheerful too, and if you don't feel so very cheerful then keep your cross feelings to yourself, for they're not nice to share with anyone.

"Pretend you are an automobile. Pretend you have put yourself into the high gear of courtesy and have given a bit of a step on the accelerator of pleasantness. (The accelerator makes it keep on going.) And then the motor of good will and good spirits will go thrumming along so contentedly.

"It's fun to try and a trial costs you nothing!"

This was Eugene's essay. Now you know Eugene had been taking a good many automobile rides and that was why he had spoken in automobile language, but he had tried to explain it in his essay so that those who did not know about automobiles would understand.

And Eugene's essay was liked because he really believed what he said and acted it out.

He wasn't a goody-goody, but he was a good little sport and every one liked him.

He hated to see people who were mad at each other and not on speaking terms, especially because he knew how much they wanted to speak to each other and yet how they kept from doing so because of pride.

He always tried to make each go a little more than half way and then they were sure to meet and fix it up.

So that Eugene was polite because he was friendly and pleasant and those were the best of manners to have because they were the kind which wouldn't wear off.

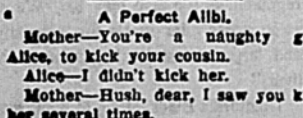
They were the kind that really stuck—in bad weather and in good, at all times!

And Eugene was made the captain of the ball team in school, which just goes to show you that really good manners won't hurt anyone.

But they must be real! Not just "put on" and not just "for show."

They must be the real kind that every one likes—not just grown-ups but every one of every age.

For the good manners that come from a friendly nature are the very best manners to be had!



A Perfect Alibi. Mother—You're a naughty girl, Alice, to kick your cousin. Alice—I didn't kick her. Mother—Hush, dear, I saw you kick her several times. Alice—I didn't. I missed every time.

WEST TEXAS ORPHANS HOME RECEIVES GOOD SUPPORT

Following is a list of names with amount given by those of who we feel that we owe the credit for the success of the West Texas Children's Orphans Home, who came to our rescue and made it possible for us to shelter the little homeless child, such kindness will never be forgotten by the founder as well as the helpless children that this home will shelter. This home has cared for 19 Orphan children since October 25th, 1923. We have 12 orphan children in the home at present with other applications for admittance which will be taken just as soon as possible. God in Heaven only knows the good that can be rendered to the homeless child through the aid of this home. We do hope and pray that through the aid given in this home that hundreds of little children will go forth from its portals real christian men and women that will be an honor to our state and Nation, and we know that the only way that we can do this is for those that can vision our great needs to come to our aid and give with a free and willing hand just as those who are mentioned below. And we want every one to feel and know that this is your institution and will be just as big as you want it to be, and accomplish all the good that your backing can possibly secure.

It is an undenominational institution. Its doors are open to homeless and helpless children from everywhere and as it grows its influences will spread until we hope the day will dawn in which this home will be known as one of the best in the nation. It can be done with your help, and we need help. It must be had to make this home a real home, and we are sure that no man or woman will turn it down. Your help will be appreciated in any way that you see fit to give it. We need furniture, bedclothes, chickens, pigs, cows, and foodstuff. Anything that will help carry this home to a success will be appreciated and with the aid and support of all, this home will grow to be one of the greatest institutions in the state of Texas. Let's build it.

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W. J. GREGORY,
President

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lynn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Alias Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, of the sixth day of December, 1923, by W. E. Smith clerk of said court, for the sum of Five Thousand, Four Dollars Hundred, Twenty-seven and 29/100 Dollars with interest from April 5th, 1921, at the rate of ten per cent and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. L. Lockwood, S. F. Singleton and W. E. Porterfield, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 254 and styled A. L. Lockwood, et al vs. T. M. Bartley, placed in my hands for service, I, S. W. Sanford, as sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of lot No. 13, in Block 4 and all of Lots No. 16 and 18, in Block 6, situated in North Tahoka Addition to the original town of Tahoka, and in Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of T. M. Bartley, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Pluries Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. M. Bartley. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately pre-

ceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County. Witness my hand, this 6th day of December, 1923.
S. W. SANFORD,
Sheriff Lynn County, Texas

FOURTEEN ARE FROZEN IN RECENT BLIZZARD IN NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 22. With the recovery in New Mexico yesterday of three more bodies of persons frozen to death the number of known dead as a result of last week's blizzard mounted to 14. The body of Santiago Madreal, a resident of this city was found 25 miles southeast of here near a hunting camp. The bodies of Mrs. John Dancy and her small child were found near Tiaban, N. M.

MISTAKING RADIO FOR BURGLAR, MAN EMPTIES GUN AT LOUD SPEAKER

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 27.—Jewett Bairstow mistook his radio loud-speaker for a burglar and shot it. It happened this way. Bairstow was asleep when a voice from the radio horn awakened him. Believing he was beset by burglars, Bairstow emptied his pistol and then yelled lustily over the telephone for the police. The bluecoats arrived and found nothing but the riddled horn.

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Give Quick Relief

The Hustling, Saving Bee

During the time when food is plentiful the Bee keeps busy laying up a supply of food for the days when he can no longer obtain it.

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We Wish You A Prosperous New Year During 1924

We wish to thank our patrons and friends for the patronage given us during the past six months that we have been with you.

May the new year bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

Wooldridge Bros. Inc.
A. L. TIMMONS, Manager
A square deal with every square foot.
Phone 230 Tahoka, Texas

W. W. Brandon has sold the building known as the Blue Front Cafe to Charley Barnes, who will remove the same to his farm eighteen miles south east of town and convert it into a residence. Mr. Brandon was not the owner of the lot and title to it did not pass.

We Wish to Thank You

for your liberal patronage since our business has grown even beyond our means.

SERVICE and QUALITY have been our motto.

We solicit your patronage every year. Our customers are satisfied.

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Get Next Week

Midway Items

Ottawa—Behaving some fine weather now this being greatly enjoyed. Everyone in the vicinity has gathered their crops for the annual fair.

A few of Midway's young attended church at South Ward night.

Lola Autrey visited in the Mc-home Sunday.

Lisenby made a business trip on Friday of last week.

Several new houses are being erected in the community.

Foresight of Corsicana has into our midst. We welcome

Albert Curry of Tahoka, was a caller at the Brower home

Reagan was a Pride communi-

F. D. Durham and family mov-

in this place on Tuesday of last

Mr. Durham having purchased

Littlefield, Texas.

Draper had the misfortune

his ankle badly sprained last

but is improving. Hope he con-

to do so, as he's missed very

school.

is progressing nicely under

perision of Mesdames J. A.

A. Strickland. We're hoping

a new school building soon,

badly needed.

will be a box supper at the

house Saturday night, January

everybody cordially invited to

ring a box, a pocketful of mon-

enjoy yourself. The proceeds

for new basketballs and other

equipment.

umber Midway won rural cham-

in basket ball last year and

to give them a fair chance

this year. Come to see us; we'

in the game

—Correspondent

T--- Bar News

On the night of January 6, the young people of T-Bar and adjoining communities met at Lewis Moore's for a tacky party. All reported a good time.

Soon after the young people gathered, Mr. Albert Frazier and Miss Alma Stokes disappeared from the crowd, went to O'Donnell and were married. We wish the young couple a long and prosperous life. Glad to report that they will make their abode near T-Bar.

On Sunday Rev. W. H. Breeding preached three soul-stirring sermons Brother Townsend, 86 years of age and his oldest son, 66 and also his youngest son were all present at the services Sunday.

Boll pulling will soon be of the past if the weather remains fair.

—“Rambling Kid”

(Delayed from last Week)

It has been two weeks since I visited the News.

Christmas of 1923 has gone into history with many joys and sorrows. We are looking forward for a joyful and very few sorrows for 1924.

We had a Christmas tree at the school house. The Cedar tree reached from the floor to the ceiling, loaded from top to bottom with presents for most all that were there. Old Santa created a lot of fun for both young and old.

Mr. Estas has returned from a visit to Fort Worth to see friends and relatives. We missed him in the Sunday school, glad he has returned.

We hear that Miss Shorty Waldrip is longing to get back to old T-Bar again. She and her sister are visiting in Fort Worth. They are missed at T-Bar.

The young people have had several entertainments during Christmas, at different homes.

There was a singing at Mr. Nichols house Sunday night a large crowd was present. Mrs. Blalock was organist Mr. Estas was leader in the singing.

The young people of this community have organized a literary and debating society they are to meet every two weeks the first meeting will be Friday night Jan. 11, 1924. Everybody is invited. The subject will be in the debate "Which is most useful to man Horse power or Motor power."

Rambling Kid

CHARACTER NEED IN FICTION

Fewer Complexes and More Personalities Is Essential in American Scenes, Canby Says.

Character is essentially what the American scene has to offer the makers of literature—character, the essence of the novel (to which plot is only a convenience), the chief ingredient of all literature not lyrical or philosophic. The characters that have escaped description so far in the United States! I know a dozen which, properly interpreted, and transmogrified into art, would be worth all the realistic, arratic, erotic naturalism in a thousand book shops. Men and women are dying daily who would have made novelists' fortunes and been our delight. Can't we have fewer complexes masquerading as humans, less social conscience, not so many dusty, dirty details of suppressed lives and more people of blood, grit and passion? Can't we have more personality, self-sustained and convincing, which embraces all true motives and impulses, of being merely compounded of psychologists' terms? Can't we have men, women and children whose names we remember although we have known them only in a book? Russian literature will not give them to us, not at least our own brand; nor French, nor British. The job waits upon American writers. Perhaps in serene old age our younger generation will find the time to smile and do it.—Henry Seldel Canby in Century.

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(Delayed from last Week)

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Mrs. Lena Nordyke have from Cottonwood. Levi re-

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to come again.

Year is starting off with

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a bountiful yield for the

WHAT IS THE Best Investment ?

\$1.50 for the LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Restaurant Furnishings for sale at once. See H. M. Willis at Blue Front Cafe. 1tp.

Several pleas of guilty to gaming charges have been entered in the Justice Court this week.

Mr. R. B. Haynes was a Lubbock visitor Monday, and was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. E. R. Haynes, who will spend two weeks with the family.

Mr. John W. White who s farming in Dr. Callaway's place three miles east of town, has accepted an appointment in the Officers Reserve Corps. He recently came to this county from Durant, Oklahoma.

J. F. McManis and family returned last Thursday from Dublin, where they spent the holidays with relatives. Mr. McManis says that he has been a resident of Lynn county for seventeen years and that he came back perfectly satisfied to stay. Many people in Erath want to come west, Mr. McManis says, and some of them are coming.

Fred Haney of Roscoe, brother of L. C., has accepted a position as a pharmacist for the Tahoka Drug Company. Mr. Haney is a graduate pharmacist and thoroughly prepared to do prescription work, and he will remain permanently with the firm here. Mr. Haney is a most excellent young man and he will be welcomed into the business and social circles of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse May visited relative at Brownfield Sunday, and the later's mother Mrs. J. C. Green, accompanied them back to Tahoka for a few days visit.

Elder Roy Clark, Christian minister of Post, was in the city Monday and made a pleasant call at the News office. He and Elder W. A. Kercheville are contemplating the publication of a religious paper for the counties of Lynn, Dawson, and Terry.

G. W. Forsythe of Dawson, Navarro county, arrived with his family and his immigrant car a few days ago and will farm seven miles south of town this year.

Ed Warren, editor of the Post City Post, had business in Tahoka Monday and while here made a fraternal call at the News office. Mr. Warren has been in the newspaper game many years and he loves the business.


CONSTANT ADVERTISING WINS!

The Tahoka Dairy
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With our delicious cakes, pies, and other cookies ?
Our bread is sure to please you.
CITY BAKERY



E. R. Gibson, proprietor of the Knox City Journal and also of the O'Donnell Index plant, was a pleasant caller in the News office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gibson was passing through this section looking after business interests at other points

County Clerk Happy Smith has been a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

No. 1047 BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the GUARANTY STATE BANK at Tahoka, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$57,864.03
Overdrafts.....	903.03
Bonds and Stocks Federal Reserve Stock.....	750.00
Real estate (banking house).....	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	152,042.60
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,452.99
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	2,650.02
Other Resources. Liberty Bonds.....	150.00
TOTAL.....	\$225,210.73

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,386.16
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	186,377.03
Time certificates of Deposit.....	9,015.80
Cashier's Checks.....	2,431.74
TOTAL.....	\$225,210.73

State of Texas,) We, A. L. Lockwood County of Lynn) as President, and W. C. Wells, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. L. LOCKWOOD, President
W. C. WELLS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Subscribed and W. D. Nevels sworn to before me, Carl D. Griffing this 7th day of W. B. Slaton Jan., A. D. 1924.
Directors. R. B. Jones
Notary Public, Lynn County Texas
(SEAL)

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Nice residence in Sweetwater, or will trade for residence property in Tahoka. Call at the News office.

STRAYED—One bay mare, 9 years old, 15 hands high, white specks on hips. One brown mare mule, 8 years old, 14 hands high, scar on left hind foot. Will pay for trouble.
A. Z. TRAWEEK, O'Donnell, Texas.

PIANO FOR SALE—Used little more than a year. Dandy condition at a bargain. See Mrs. Rafe Richards at Knight & Brashears.

Notice: I will be in Tahoka January 9, 10, 11, with a car load of good maize. If you need maize see me at once. Price \$28.50 per ton.
G. C. Sargent

FOR SALE
One Section of Land in Two miles of Tahoka. Will rent for cash only. See J. B. Nance The Land Man. Tahoka, Texas

CONSTANT ADVERTISING WINS!

WANTED—200 acres of sod broke. Must be done now. J. B. NANCE.

Wanted:—Partner in The Land Business. Must guarantee to sell Section of Land Every day no other need apply. J. B. Nance the Land Man Tahoka, Texas. ltc

For Sale:—A good team, wagon, and harness; half down, balance in the fall. Also I want to buy a good Jersey cow. C. L. Moore. 19-c

Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
Clark M. Mullican

FOR SHERIFF:
Marshall Simpson
A. M. Sullivan

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:
E. Lam

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Albert L. Curry

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As the New Year Opens, we extend you our Greetings.

The year 1924 promises much building activity
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Let us help figure your lumber bill We offer you our services whether your needs are large or small.

We appreciate your past business. We hope to serve you in the future.

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I Can Please You.

LOANS ON LAND

A happy any prosperous year for you is my sincere wish.

P. H. Northcross.



THE HOSPITAL BIRD

"A little girl named Jerry," said Daddy, "was ill in a hospital. Oh, she had felt so sick and had had so wretched a time but now she was feeling better and she was sitting up in bed every day for several hours."

"She had sat up in a chair for a half an hour now every day, and one day while she was sitting up in her chair having her supper a little canary bird flew in the window. Jerry was afraid the little bird would be very much frightened so she spoke to him in the softest tone of voice."

"I don't know your name so I shall call you Dicky Bird," she said. The little canary had perched upon the back of a chair, and now that he had been spoken to he turned and looked at Jerry and putting his head on one side chirped a little greeting to her.

"Oh, you dear little bird, how polite you are," said Jerry. Again the little bird chirped as though to say that he was very glad she was pleased with his manners.

"You must have been a pet bird and I suppose you flew out of an open window and then lost your way," Jerry continued.

"The little bird chirped again as though to agree."

"I wonder if you're hungry," Jerry said.

"Once more the bird chirped and then he sang a bit of a song as though to say he would sing and so perhaps earn a nice supper."

"Jerry put some bread crumbs on a saucer and put the saucer a little distance away from her on a bureau. Soon the little bird flew over to the bureau. He had been watching Jerry very closely."

"Won't you have some supper?" asked Jerry.

"And the little bird as though in answer to her question tried some of the bread crumbs. He seemed so tame that Jerry decided she would put some crumbs on her hand and hold her hand out to see if he would come and eat from her hand. And sure enough he did. He did not seem to be frightened at all. In fact he acted as though it was not at all unusual for him to be fed."

"Then Jerry took a leaf of nice crisp lettuce which was on her tray and gave it to the bird before she put any dressing on her lettuce. For she knew that salt and pepper and vinegar and oil would not be good for the bird. And the bird ate the piece of lettuce from her fingers and when he had finished he perched himself upon Jerry's first finger, holding on with his little claws."

"Then he gave a peck at Jerry's finger as though to say, 'I could eat a little more, young lady.'"

"And Jerry took the hint."

"She gave him some more lettuce and he ate that, and then she gave him a few cake crumbs and he ate those."



TRUMPETER SWAN

"I am a Trumpeter Swan, and I belong to the bird family though I walk on my long legs. Flying isn't for me."

"Of course, as you can tell by my name. I can make a trumpet-like sound and it's a wild shriek I can tell you. It can be heard a long distance off."

"Now I am snowy white and very beautiful it is said. I am tame and I love my keeper and I make the greatest noise when he feeds me to show that I want him to know that I'm thanking him."

"In fact, we all do that. We all shriek with delight and we all thank him, too. In our different ways."

"When people come to the zoo and are around our part of the park and hear all of us making our thank-you sounds and sounds of delight when we see the keeper with our food they don't know what has happened."

"They rush toward us and they come along saying: 'Whatever does all the noise mean?'"

"They seem to think that something dreadful is happening, but that is because they do not know our shrieks of delight. They don't understand the different sounds birds make and what they mean, but our keeper knows. Oh, yes, he understands."

"He knows so much about birds. He will tell you that the Bald Eagle and the Golden Eagles and the Ducks and the Geese and the Swans and the



I Will Tell All My Friends.

Cranes and the dear devoted Canadian Goose family are so happy in their home lives and that the mates are true and good to one another all through their bird lives.

"He will tell of the devotion of robins and thrushes, of swallows and of the herons and of the hawks and the buzzards. He will tell how seldom it is that there are quarrels in the Bird families. He will tell, too, how loving the doves are to one another throughout their bird lives, and if a little Mrs. Dove should lose her beloved mate she will not take another mate but will mourn her whole life through."

"So, if people will only learn more about birds and the feathered creatures, perhaps, they will want to be nicer still to birds and will want to protect them all they can."

"The bluebirds and the kingfishers put on airs and act very fond of themselves at times, but they, too, are good mates. And the parrots for all their shrieking and yelling are so devoted to their home lives. It is beautiful to see the devotion that birds show."

"Some of the birds from abroad have different ways and are quite curious. The keeper says that there is a Snipe family abroad and that the Miss Snipes court the Mr. Snipes instead of the other way around as it should be. That certainly shows lack of dignity and I should also think lack of charm."

"Surely a Miss Snipe with charm would not have to do anything like that."

"But after they mate Mr. Snipe sits on the eggs and is a regular homebody and does just as Mrs. Snipe says. The Button Quail family are the same way and Miss Button Quail will actually propose to Mr. Button Quail and ask him to be her mate."

"That certainly is queer. Perhaps it is because they have no hind toes. I've heard that they hadn't hind toes."

"But now I've told all I've heard the keeper say and I hope my language can be understood."

Billie Brownie, who had been listening, explained how he understood because of the way Mother Nature had given him the power to understand her children.

"And I will tell all my friends and they will tell their friends and we'll get the information about you've told me. Beautiful Trumpeter Swan, for it is all very interesting."

"And all quite true, said the Trumpeter Swan."

But then the Trumpeter Swan gave a long, piercing whistle, and the other birds began to yell and shriek and flap their wings and look very much excited.

"You'll excuse me, won't you?" asked the Trumpeter Swan. "It is very important I keep this engagement I have."

And Billie Brownie looked, and along came the keeper with food for all his birds. So, of course, Billie Brownie understood what the Trumpeter Swan's important engagement was.

FLIRT MEETS HIS WATERLOO

Demure Young Lady Passenger Knew the Best Way to Rout "Gay Blade."

Awaiting her train, she sat demurely, reading a magazine in the waiting room at the Union station. Across from her sat a "gay blade." His every action denoted a desire to flirt. The demure one apparently saw him not, remarks the Kansas City Times.

Nothing daunted, he walked over in front of the young woman and asked "Didn't I see you get on the train at Sedalia?"

"What did you say?" replied the young woman, cupping her hand behind her ear.

"Didn't you get on the train at Sedalia?" came back the query in a slightly louder tone.

"I beg your pardon; I can't quite hear what you are saying."

By this time the flirt was rather flabbergasted. In a voice heard several seats away, his face a violent red, he shouted, "Did you get on the train at Sedalia?"

"Not that I remember," she answered.

The not so gay "blade," the cynosure of a grinning crowd, made a quick getaway.

A few minutes later a redcap approached.

"Your train is here," he announced, in a mild tone.

"Thank you," she replied.

Her hand was not at her ear, either.

"NEVER-STOP" TRAIN SYSTEM

Continuous Passenger Service is Demonstrated on an Experimental Track in England.

A demonstration was recently given at Kersaal Gardens, Southend, London, of the "never-stop" system of continuous passenger service on a full-size railway, 300 yards in length, containing a 1 in 20 gradient. The line consists of two parallel tracks about six feet apart from center to center and the cars travel continuously round the circuit. The coaches, which hold 12 passengers, are propelled by a revolving spiral, laid between the tracks and carried on spokes projecting from a massive steel tube. From the underframe of the coach depends an arm carrying two vertical rollers that engage with the spiral. At the stations the pitch of the spiral is very fine and between stations the pitch is very coarse. The result is that the coaches pass through the stations at a speed sufficiently slow to enable passengers to enter or alight from the car in the same way as they now board or leave an escalator. As the car leaves the station it can be rapidly accelerated up to a high speed and then smoothly but swiftly decelerated as the next station is approached. The cars pass through the station slowly and continuously, but on leaving they spread out and travel at a great speed until the station is again reached. The claim that under the system there is "no waiting" was justified, as during the demonstration the station was never without one or more cars passing through it.

She Had it Right.

Two Irishmen had visited St. Paul's cathedral. One was from the country and had been taken to the famous building by his friend, who wished him to be duly impressed by its grandeur.

As they came out, the resident of the city said:

"Well, Mike, and phwat do you think of it? Isn't it grand?"

"Pat," said the one from the country, "it bates the devil!"

"That," said his friend, "was the intention."

STUDY MAN-MADE LIGHTNING

Engineers Confident That Experiments Going On Will Prove to Be Successful.

Two-million-volt artificial lightning is being created in the research laboratories of the General Electric company, Pittsfield, Mass. In order that buildings and high power electrical transmission lines may be protected against the powerful "electrical dynamite" that nature discharges during storms, reports the Kansas City Star.

F. W. Peck, Jr., engineer in charge of the spectacular experiments now in progress, explains that in addition to the trouble that engineers have in keeping power current from escaping from the conductors there is the very important problem of lightning protection. A few million horsepower are released in a fraction of a millisecond when lightning crashes. Electrical engineers must know how to prevent this destructive force from reaching the conductors of power lines or they must arrange so that it will discharge harmlessly to the ground when it does get to the line.

The highest voltage actually used at the present time for the commercial transmission of power is 220,000 volts on a line in California, but the General Electric company has an experimental million-volt line. Mr. Peck declared that it is too early to say whether such high voltages will ever be acquired in practice.

RETORT WAS RATHER GOOD

Evidently There Were Humorists in the Missouri Legislature of the Year 1887.

W. O. L. Jewett of the Shelby Democrat tells an incident in the legislature of 1887, in which Mark Twain figured:

"Henry Newman, representing Randolph county, was the wit of the house, and was trying to secure the passage of a bill to amend the stock law. This, Robert Bodine, representing Monroe county, was opposing. Mr. Newman said in his humorous style: 'I was in the gentleman's county once. I made a speech at a big picnic in Florida, and I thought I made a good one. In it I referred to the fact that we were close to the place where Mark Twain was born. After I was through, one of the gentleman's constituents, a tall, raw-boned long-haired, unkempt individual, came up and shaking his finger in my face said: 'What liars you politicians are. I have lived here nigh onto fifty years and there was nary a man named Twain about here.'"

"The gentleman from Monroe county immediately was on his feet to reply: 'Mr. Speaker, I want it distinctly understood that when the gentleman from Randolph was in Monroe county it was before the enactment of any stock law.'—Kansas City Star."

Every Day is Sabbath Day.

Every day is Sabbath somewhere in the world. The Greeks observe Monday; the Russians Tuesday; the Assyrians Wednesday; the Egyptians Thursday; the Turks Friday; the Jewish people Saturday, and the Christians Sunday.

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Cars Run Every Day
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Not Prepared.

The old deacon was the kindest of men, deeply religious and always ready with a good word. One day while he was driving to town he overtook an Italian peddler with a large pack on his back. Stopping his horse, the deacon suggested that the man ride. The Italian carefully stored his pack in the back of the spring wagon and then climbed to the seat beside the good deacon.

For some time the two talked pleasantly. Then there was a rather long pause, and, thinking to improve the occasion in a religious sense, the deacon turned and asked, "My friend, are you prepared to die?"

With a shriek the Italian sprang to the ground and disappeared into the nearby woods. The calls of the deacon only hastened the fellow's flight, and neither the deacon nor any one else ever saw him again in that neighborhood. It seems that the peddler was not prepared.

Sentiment and Sense.

It was evening by the sea and the poetess walked with the professor along the margin of the ocean. "Don't you love to see the phosphorescence on the waves?" she said. "What can it be, I wonder? Is it the mermaids lighting up their lamps, or the glow from the sea fairies' ballroom? Or can it be the reflection of golden treasure stored in the vasty caverns of the deep?"

"I think not, madam," said the professor. "It is only quite recently that the discovery of luminous bacilli has rendered possible any general explanation of the phenomenon, and even yet its wide applicability remains to be proved. It is, however, generally attributed to the decaying organic substances of diseased fish."—Boston Herald.

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