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BIG CROWD AT KIWANIS TREE

First Community Christmas Tree Proves Big Success; Singleton Ugliest Man

Tahoka's first community Christmas tree was held in the high school auditorium last Thursday night, and all the kiddies in town and surrounding country below the high school age got a gift from Santa Claus. Happy Smith played Santa to the kids and helped dispense the presents.

The tree was held under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, but to Superintendent Nelson and several of the ladies of the city was due most of the credit for the success of the occasion.

Before Santa Claus appeared, two contests were held; and a prize was awarded to the ugliest man and the prettiest girl in town. There were several entries in the ugly man contest but it soon narrowed down to two, Dr. J. R. Singleton and Rev. J. E. Eldridge. It was a neck-and-neck race but Dr. Singleton came under the wire in the lead and was awarded the prize, a negro baby doll that could cry. He promised to take it home and raise it.

There were likewise a number of entries in the pretty girl contest but this contest likewise soon narrowed down to two, Misses Ruth Nevils and Marthie Shiver. Miss Shiver was winner, the prize being a valuable beautiful toilet set.

After the distribution of the presents, two cakes donated by the City Bakery were sold at auction, one to the editor and the other to Superintendent G. H. Nelson.

The proceeds of the contests and sale, after the expenses were paid, went into the treasury of the Parent Teachers Association.

Record Prove Charley's Aunt Fine Show

James Charlie Chapline and one of Sydney Chaplin, brother of the late famous screen stars, will appear at the Star Theatre Friday and Saturday in "Charley's Aunt," which is given a high rank by screen authorities. In fact, it's ranking 91 per cent. "Don Q. Son Zorro" and "The Gold Rush," which were played up as exceedingly good pictures and which had successful runs in this section, are only ranked 88 and 82 per cent, respectively.

Mr. English recommends this as one of the best of fun pictures. "Welcome Home" will be shown here Monday and Tuesday, and "Eve's Secret" Wednesday and Thursday.

E. R. Allen and family spent the holidays in Fort Worth and Denton county, visiting friends and relatives. At Fort Worth on last Saturday, Mr. Allen purchased a new Buick as a Christmas gift for the family. I. J. Hill of the Buick Motor Company of Tahoka consummated the deal and delivered the car.

Three Men Tie In Coal Guess

Three men guessed within five pounds of the weight of the big lump of coal which has been on exhibit at the Briley Grain Company the past three months. They each guessed its weight at 3,050 pounds, and when Dean Nowlin weighed the lump on last Thursday afternoon, it tipped the beam at just 3045 pounds. The three lucky men were Lloyd Preston of Dixie, J. A. Wise of Wilston, and J. H. Covington, principal of the public school at Lynn. Having tied, the three men shared equally in the value of the coal.

Mr. Nowlin stated to the News man that about fourteen hundred guesses were made, and they took a wide range. The lowest guess was 190 lbs. made by a farmer living near Tahoka. The highest guess was 13,000 pounds, made by a negro. A white farmer, however, guessed the weight at a little more than 12,000 pounds. Most of the guesses ranged from 200 to 3,000 pounds.

Stove Not Guilty, Says Mrs. Crie

Mrs. H. C. Crie desires to express her thanks, through the columns of the News, for the heroic work done by the neighbors and others to extinguish the flames which threatened to destroy the Crie home on Tuesday night of last week, and also to thank the fire boys for responding so readily to the call.

"I also want to exonerate the oil stove," she stated. "The oil stove was not responsible for this fire. A good many fires have been charged to the oil stove but I want to say that it was not guilty in this instance." The fire resulted, Mrs. Crie stated, from burning of cotton burs in a stove in one of the upstairs bedrooms. The burs make a very hot fire, and it seems that the draft carried the burning burs up the stove pipe and deposited them on the roof in such quantities that they ignited the roof.

The fire was extinguished by the bucket brigade before much damage was done. The fire boys responded promptly to the alarm but reached the scene just after the fire had been extinguished.

LEE EXTENDS HIS GREETINGS

C. of C. Head Says West Texas Developing at A Very Rapid Rate

Cisco, Texas—We trust you have had a Merry Xmas and that you shall have a Happy New Year. For more than five years you have been producing our weekly story on "What's Doing in West Texas." This story is designed to tell pithily the progress of West Texas from week to week and what an astonishing story it really is!

You have heard much of California and a whole lot about the so-called Florida boom and yet, the bona fide, substantial, honest to God development of West Texas fundamentally is greater than the progress of either of the two states named. It has not been so spectacular, it has not been heralded by thousands of dollars of paid publicity, nor has it been fostered by a few great railroad and steamship corporations. It has rather been the corporate and cumulative effort of thousands and hundreds of thousands of just ordinary human beings working systematically for the development of one of the fairest regions in the United States.

Every time an actual land settler has broken new ground in either Florida or California, four new settlers have done the same job in west Texas, and this shall continue for many years to come, for even the most thickly settled part of our west Texas counties are after all only thinly populated. Land prices in West Texas are based on crop values cost of production and land fertility. In the boom state, land values are based on speculative promises and are bound to drop. West Texas is a safe bet.

Your organization, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce entered its eighth year on the 18th of December last and it has constantly stood as an exponent of substantial and fundamental progress in West Texas. It has consistently and determinedly fought against speculative conditions and boom prices, but everything that it has done would have been as nothing had it not always had the loyal and enthusiastic support of the press. Today West Texas is, man for man and woman for woman, one of the most prosperous regions in the world and it is so because of sound and substantial elemental conditions. 1926 is going to be the biggest year West Texas has ever known.

We thank you for the support you have given, and wishing you a prosperous 1926, we are

Respectfully yours,
R. Q. Lee, President

W. L. Palmer of O'Donnell was in taken his daughter, Miss Velma, as far as Lubbock on her return trip to Canyon, where she is attending the West Texas State Teachers College. Mr. Palmer stated that the hail last summer and the freeze last fall almost ruined his cotton crop of more than 500 acres, but he probably have plenty of rain and is still optimistic. He thinks he will look for good crops in 1926.

GET BIG STILL NEAR LUBBOCK

Still Of 350-Gallon Capacity; Operator Sold Tech Students Liquor

A big still of 350-gallon capacity was discovered and confiscated by Sheriff H. L. Johnston at a farm house five miles northeast of Lubbock on Christmas day. Later "Shorty" Whitfield, occupant of the premises, was arrested in Lockney and brought to Lubbock and placed in jail on charges of unlawfully manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquors.

The huge still has been the object of many curious eyes since its capture in the sheriff's office at Lubbock, a number of Tahoka people having called to take a look. It is said to be the largest still ever captured in Lubbock county. Besides the still, it is said that several hundred gallons of mash and a few gallons of whiskey were taken in charge by the sheriff.

At the time the raid was made, Whitfield and family had abandoned the premises, leaving a placard on the door reading "Gone to never return." It is thought that he had gotten wise to the intended raid and therefore tried to make his get-away. After being taken into custody he is said to have talked freely concerning his connection with the still and to have admitting his guilt, declaring however that none except his wife and children knew anything about the location of the still. He told officers that he had previously made eighty thousand dollars making whiskey in Grayson county but had lost it all in a land deal. He had set up in business in Lubbock county, he stated, in an effort to regain his lost fortune.

The still was most ingeniously concealed. The underground excavation in which the still was concealed is said to have been six or seven feet wide and 35 feet long. The big kettle or boiler was situated in the north end of the excavation. Seven 50-gallon barrels were arranged along the sides of the underground room. The entrance into this cavity was effected through a "man-hole" that had its opening in a chicken house, over the opening was placed boards which in turn were covered over with soil of the chicken house. Officers had long suspected that whiskey was being made on the premises but had been unable theretofore to get any evidence as to the location of the still.

It is said that among the charges filed against Whitfield are several for selling liquor to students of the Texas Technological College. There has been considerable complaint recently about liquor being dispensed to some of the students, some of them becoming intoxicated, and a part of this liquor at least came no doubt from Whitfield's still.

Whitfield is said to have a wife and nine children, and expressed little fear of being sent to the penitentiary. He claimed to have a friend who would keep him out of serious trouble, and even if sent to the penitentiary he would not stay long.

The officers of Lubbock county, however have expressed the determination to do their utmost to see that proper punishment is meted out to him.

Lamesa Man Lands In Local Jail

A Lamesa young man is looking out through the bars of the Lynn county jail. A Lamesa young girl was taken by her parents from a local hotel Monday morning to her home. This ended one chapter at least of an affair of the heart between the two young people. They appeared at the office of county clerk Happy Smith several days ago in quest of a marriage license. The father of the girl, who was only 16 years old, had instructed the county clerk, however, not to issue license to the couple. Failing to procure a license, the young couple disappeared. A few days later they registered at a local hotel as husband and wife. The officers got wise to the situation, and the young man was arrested and placed in jail, complaint for a statutory offense being filed against him. The parents of the girl were notified and the father came and took her home.

Travis Davis Weds Crosbyton Girl

Last Friday was no doubt the happiest Christmas day that Travis Davis ever spent, for on that day the words were spoken which made him and Miss Lucille Campbell of Crosbyton husband and wife.

The ceremony was performed in Crosbyton at 9 o'clock Christmas morning after which the happy couple proceeded immediately to Tahoka, taking dinner in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis, at the northern limits of the city.

The Davis family recently removed here from Crosbyton, having constructed there a handsome home here, and this marriage was the culmination of a love affair which had its beginning long before Travis Davis removed from Crosbyton. His bride, Miss Campbell, is said to have been one of the most popular young ladies of Crosbyton. Mr. Davis has made many friends here since his removal to Tahoka, and many are the congratulations and good wishes for their happiness through life. They will make their home here.

NEW BUILDING NEARLY DONE

Completion of Thomas Building Expected in Few Days; Firms Moving In

The two handsome new Thomas buildings which have been under construction the past two or three months at the northwest corner of the public square have been virtually completed and will be occupied by the various tenants on Friday, January 1, or soon thereafter. In fact some of them are moving in now.

The first floor of the corner building will be occupied by Bouillon & Thomas, with their grocery and market business. A part of the basement will be used as a storage room, while the front compartment will be occupied by C. W. Conway as a barber shop. Mr. Conway will install three chairs in the new shop, and it is understood that it will be nicely equipped. The second floor will be used by the Masons as a lodge room.

The Club Cafe is being moved into the building immediately south of the corner building. Jake Leedy has furnished this building with handsome cafe fixtures and will make it one of the most attractive cafes in this section of the state.

As is well known, H. M. Anthony will again engage in the grocery business, occupying his building vacated by Bouillon & Thomas. We are not prepared to state who will occupy the Jones building vacated by Jake Leedy.

A. J. Parker, mayor of Roscoe and a real estate dealer of that city, was here during the holidays with a prospective client. His client was negotiating for a tract of land in Lynn county. Mr. Parker knows good land when he sees it and he knows where to bring a man who wants a good home.

Miss Iola Nowlin, who visited her parents east of town during the holidays, has returned to Baylor College, Belton, where she is a student.

O'Donnell Fire Truck And Band Here

The new fire truck recently purchased by the City of O'Donnell arrived Tuesday afternoon. It was driven through from Dallas. At Post it was met by the O'Donnell Band, and upon arriving at Tahoka it paraded some of the principal business streets with the band playing. It was stopped on the public square, where a few airs were rendered by the band to the delight of a crowd that assembled to hear the music and inspect the new fire fighting apparatus. It cost the city \$3650.00, and appears to be well adapted to meet the needs of O'Donnell. It is said to have been built as a demonstration truck to be displayed at the Dallas Fair but was not completed in time to be used for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith and son Fred are visiting relatives this week in Coleman.

Drillers Spud In Oil Well Today

Noted Humorist Dead; Visited Here in 1924

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Ralph Bingham, 56, widely known as a humorist, entertainer and after-dinner speaker, died suddenly Sunday night at his home here. He was born in Richmond, Va.

Bingham was stricken with acute indigestion shortly after dinner. A heart attack followed and he died before a physician reached the house. For years he had appeared in Keith's vaudeville circuit and also lectured on chautauqua platforms. He was a member of the Lambs and Actors Clubs of New York.

Note—Citizens of Tahoka will perhaps remember that Bingham delivered a humorous lecture at the high school auditorium in Tahoka last winter. His weekly column of humorous country correspondence has been appearing in many newspapers throughout the country for many years. While in Tahoka, he spent several hours in the News office and we found him to be a most genial, sun-shiney fellow. Hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country whom he has made laugh will deeply regret his going.

Midway Man Weds South Ward Girl

Troy B. Cowan and Miss Florence Inman, two fine young people of the Midway and South Ward communities respectively, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Inman, on Wednesday night, December 23. Rev. B. N. Shepherd of Tahoka officiated.

Mr. Cowan is a young man of many fine qualities, and enjoys the confidence of a large circle of friends. He has long been prominent in his community in church and religious work and in every good work. Recently he has been employed in Lamesa, where he was the victim of a most serious accident in a gin several weeks ago.

Miss Inman is a most accomplished and popular young lady of her community and has a host of friends. The young people will make their home in Lamesa, and Mr. Cowan has started out right by having the Lynn County News sent to his address.

May life bring for this fine couple an extraordinary amount of joy and happiness.

WIFE OF FLOYDADA FARMER CLEANS \$400

Floydada, Dec. 28.—Mrs. W. T. Stiles, wife of a Floyd County farmer, living three miles south of Floydada, cleared over \$400 from her turkeys this year. She started in the turkey business last spring with seven turkeys. No money was spent in the upkeep, aside from the feed raised on the farm. Mr. Stiles credits his wife with making more clear profit from her investment in the seven original turkeys than he made from 75 acres of cotton.

"You see," he stated, "it is like this—neither the drouth, nor the fall rains, nor the early freeze nor the over production hue and cry affected the turkeys or the turkey market." Aside from the turkeys Mr. Stiles sold a large amount of chicken, and eggs, keeps sufficient cows for their own milk and butter and raises hogs for their own family use. In this way he says that he is able to keep on a cash basis and thus far has never had to mortgage his crop in advance to pay the running expenses of the farm.

I. A. Shattuck and family of Bula, Bailey county, spent the holidays here with his father, G. F. Shattuck, and other relatives. Mr. Shattuck says that of course they were hard hit by the freeze in Bailey county but he thinks it a great country any way. He formerly resided in Lynn county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Craft left the latter part of last week to spend the holidays, with relatives at Plainview and Blackwell.

TAHOKA MAY GET GUSHER

Hart Oil Corporation Begins Drilling On Tract Five Miles West Of City

The Hart Oil Corporation of Fort Worth and Ranger spudded in the first real test oil well to be drilled in Lynn county Thursday (today) December 31, at its location about five miles west of Tahoka. In addition to J. A. Hart of the Hart Oil Corporation, his wife, and the drilling crew, a few local citizens were present to witness the event. J. B. Nance Buck Briley, Jake Leedy, W. J. G. such the editor, and two or three others, waited several hours eagerly watching the work of preparation and anxious to see the big bit swung into place and to drop with a heavy thud into the bottom of the pit. All preparations were finally completed and the big bit dropped into the pit and started drilling at 1:05 P. M., the beginning of a hole which may prove to be a mere duster or which may strike into a stream of flowing gold—who knows?

If no bad luck whatever is encountered, the well may possibly be completed within four months, according to J. A. Hart, but that is unusual, and it is impossible, he explained, to predict just how long it will be before the well is completed. The company is under contract to drill to a depth of 3500 feet. Whether oil is struck in this well or not, it is altogether probable that other wells will be drilled on the lease, for it is understood that a thorough test of the field is contemplated.

To several citizens of Tahoka is due the credit for the Hart Oil Corporation becoming interested in this territory, but it is generally conceded that J. B. Nance is due the chief credit. He has talked oil and written about oil and dreamed about oil and sought to interest the big companies in oil in Lynn county for the past four or five years.

The people of Tahoka and all west Texas will watch developments in the drilling of this well with eager interest.

Roulands Have A Real Christmas

Mrs. Eugene Rouland, living four miles northeast of the city, presented her husband with a real Christmas gift on last Friday morning. A little daughter weighing just 8 pounds came into their home. It is their first child, and Scott Davis has been limping along on a walking cane ever since. For the first time in life he is grandfather. The mother and child are both doing well and the father is as happy as a lark. He has had a real Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis and daughter, Miss Maurine of Ballinger spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. I. N. Lewis. Miss Maurine will remain here, having accepted a position in the News office Tuesday, having sition in Larkin's store.

Why Not Fire Clerks to Save

Did you ever notice that the merchant or business man who does the most aching about business being dull and the country being "busted" is the one who does not believe in the virtues of advertising? It's a fact. The first thing he thinks of to cut down expenses is to stop his advertising. Another good way to reduce his operating expenses which he probably hasn't thought of, is to let his store remain closed five days a week, thus saving light and gas bills and considerable sum for clerk hire.—Pampa News.

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OUR IDEAL FOR 1926.

This paper is published this week on
the last day of the year 1925. When
it reaches most of you perhaps a new
year will have dawned. This is a time
when we are accustomed to take
stock, to take an inventory of our
business, to make an appraisal of
what we have accomplished. When
this appraisal is made most of us
usually feel disappointed that we
have made so little progress—that we
have gathered in so little from the
world for ourselves or given out so
little to the world from ourselves
depending upon the attitude and
the character of the individual.
Most of us, it is probably true, de-
sire both to gather in and to give
out—to accumulate material wealth
and to serve humanity. It depends
on which of these desires we cultivate
and accentuate in our living and
thinking as to whether we become a
blessing or a curse to the world. We
believe that it is both natural and
right that every normal individual
should desire to prosper. But if any
individual subordinates everything
else to this, he becomes a selfish,
self-centered being and as curse to
humanity. If he desired to prosper
in order that he may serve, if he is
willing to sacrifice in order to serve,
then he is on the road to true success
and true happiness. Along with many
others of our fellow citizens, we hope
to be of greater service to humanity
this coming year than we have ever
been in any single year of our exist-
ence. We want to make the News a
better newspaper, in spirit and in
truth than it has ever been. We want
to make it better in its news columns
and in its editorial columns. We want
it never to mislead, through misinfor-
mation, ignorance, or prejudice. We
want it to be as truthful and exact
as possible in giving the news, as
wise as possible in the emphasis it
may give the various items of news,
and as just and helpful as possible in
its editorial columns. This shall be our
ideal. No doubt we will sometimes
forget it or lose sight of it. No doubt
we shall often make mistakes; but
we pray that we may never mislead
or misjudge wilfully or ignorantly.
Will you help us to live up to our
ideal?

ABOUT "CHRISTMAS" AND
CHURCH MUSIC.

A good lady phoned in the other
day to thank us for the editorial
deploring the use of the word, or
rather the letter combination
"Xmas" for the word "Christmas."
She said that just such a criticism
had been in her thinking for a long
time but she had not thought about
seeing it in an editorial comment.
She greatly appreciated the editorial
and hoped the people would be
thoughtful and reverent enough not
to use the sacrilegious expression any
more. And there is another matter I
wish you would write an editorial
about," she implored, "and that is
omitting the third verse of the hymns
we sing in church. In the third
verse, the climax of the hymn is
nearly always reached," she declared.
"When we omit the third verse, we
omit the best part of the hymn." There
is no doubt a good deal of truth in
what the good lady says. We nearly
always omit the singing of the third
verse, which is often the best verse
of the hymn, for no other reason ap-
parently than that we are in a hurry
to get through with that hymn and
get on to another one or something
else. But the good lady's criticism is
not the most pointed that could be
brought against our modern day
church music. The most serious
criticism, it seems to us, lies in the
fact that we have almost quit sing-
ing the great old hymns altogether,
chiefly because they are old, we sup-
pose. Or is it because we are too
flippant in this age to enter into the
spirit of the old hymns? A hymn is
a sacred song of adoration or praise

to God, often a prayer. Most of the
old hymns have a stately dignity and
a reverent character that seem to
bring us into the very presence of
the Holy God. Many of the musical
compositions that we sing most in our
churches today are nothing more
than lines written so as to rhyme,
without much regard to sense or
spiritual truth. They are pure gush.
In the great old hymns, we talk to
God and with God. In most of these
modern church songs, we undertake
to talk, in a most puerile and some-
times senseless fashion, to the peo-
ple about God. As for us we like
the hymns, old or new, written by
those having the real poetic instinct
and with a deep reverence for the
great and all-wise Creator, Preserver,
and Father; hymns that breathe the
spirit of prayer or praise and adora-
tion. Let's throw the doggerel and
the Jazz out of our church services
and employ the hymns' more and
more.

THE WEATHER WAS FINE

The weather Christmas week was
fine. Christmas day was
as fine a day as could have been de-
sired. The merchants all had a good
Christmas trade, considering every-
thing. Though prosperity was not so
amplified as it promised to be earli-
er in the fall, yet nearly everybody
seems to have had a good Christmas.
Many folks went to see their kin-
folks. Many kin-folks came to see
the people of Tahoka. There were
many elaborate Christmas dinners,
with turkey and all the trimmings,
to which relatives and friends were
invited. Everybody was thankful or
should have been, and nearly every-
body was sober. Saturday following
Christmas was likewise a beautiful
day. Then just as everybody was
getting over their Christmas jollifi-
cations and were ready to settle
down to "normalcy," a blizzard hit
the plains. It struck Lynn county some
time during Saturday night and Sun-
day morning it was blowing like fury.
The warm, balmy weather had fled
and the mercury in the thermometer
was hovering dangerously near the bot-
tom of the tube. Sunday was a very
old day and Sunday night was the
oldest of the season thus far.
Some say that the temperature
Monday morning was down to 8, or
just 24 degrees below the freezing
point. But the wind had ceased to
blow and it was evident that the worst
of the blizzard was over, though the
temperature was far below the freez-
ing point all day Monday. Some say
the hard freeze will be good for the
country. It was certainly fine for
the coal man. It was a great Christ-
mas, and not a bad aftermath.

We sat in our home the other day
and enjoyed a most wonderful con-
cert—had enjoyed many like it before.
Radio? No, phonograph. We prefer
the phonograph to the radio because
we have a phonograph and we haven't
a radio. Besides with the phonograph
we can make our own selections at
will. We don't have to go out on a
fishing expedition and then catch
nothing, maybe, but minnows. We
can hear at will all the great masters
of music, vocal and instrumental. On
our evening program there were Car-
uso, John McCormack, Harry Lauder,
Warren, Galli-Curci, Melba, Alma
Lusk, Louise Homer, Olive Kline,
Lsie Baker and a number of others.
In the violin, there were those two
great masters, Zimbalist and Fritz
Kreisler, and other less noted. There
were bands and orchestras, choruses
and quartets; there were the great
old hymns and the wonderful negro
spirituals; weird, melancholy Indian
songs, Swiss yodels, and charming
pastoral songs; here was grand opera,
marches, martial music, patriotic
airs—the choice selections of every
kind and character of music, all rend-
ered by the masters of the art. All
his is the privilege, at small cost, of
very home in which there is a phono-
graph. And yet, with these great se-
lections available and with the great
masters at the beck and call of every-
one, our dealers tell us that he sells
very few such selections. Most records
old, he says, are snappy dance roc-
kets, jazz stuff and such like. Pity
it is true. We like a jazz piece now
and then but as compared with real
music it is but the froth on the great
xhaustless fountains of pure, deep,
and soul-satisfying music at which
very one may drink.

There was hardly a murder com-
mitted in Texas during the Christ-
mas holidays. Very few drunken
rows have occurred. There was some
drunkenness, of course, but it was negli-
gible as compared with the old days
when almost every town the size of
Tahoka had from two to five saloons
at the bar, of which the drinkers
lined up many deep during the Christ-
mas season and at other times.
Hardly a county in the populated
portion of Texas a quarter of a cen-
tury ago that didn't have one or
more Christmas killings every year.
Usually the result of a drunken row.
Notwithstanding the hue and cry
about the immense amount of liquor
being made and sold illegally these
days, it amounts to hardly a
drop in the barrel as compared with
the amounts of liquor sold and con-
sumed twenty-five years ago. Prohi-
bition does not entirely prohibit.

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has been sold and converted into farms and as fine cotton as
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lands. We are selling these lands out in quarter and half sec-
tions. This is your chance to get a home. Lynn county pro-
duced more than 38,000 bales of cotton last year. It is con-
servatively estimated that it will produce 50,000 bales this year.
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for the repeal or modification of the
Prohibition law remind us of the old
saying who tried to sweep the tides
back with a broom. Prohibition has
come to stay.

Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary

(Delayed from last week.)

The approach of the holidays has
proved a busy time for the Presby-
terian Ladies Auxiliary. The regular
study course was laid aside in the
last meeting at the home of Mrs.
Raymond Weathers, and all members
were very busily engaged in the mak-
ing of bandages for the white Cross.
The full quota asked of Tahoka was
made, and a few extra were added
for good measure. Appropriate gifts
have been sent to the Southwestern
orphan girls whose names were re-
ported by the president of the Home as
likely to be short of remembrances at
Christmas time. Our minister, Dr.
W. K. Johnston was not forgotten
as he was sent a Christmas box con-
taining gifts for himself and also in-
cluding a few remembrances for his
little daughter. The Larger Stew-
ardship is now being studied and is
proving profitable and interesting.
A course in Bible study outlined by
Dr. Johnston will be undertaken soon
after the study of stewardship is com-
pleted a study of missions will be
alternated with the Bible course.
With all this work in view it can be
seen that the Auxiliary will be mak-
ing a worthwhile start into the New
Year.

Secretary

W. P. McLarty, wife and mother of
Seymour spent the holidays here
with the latter's sister, Mrs. I. P.
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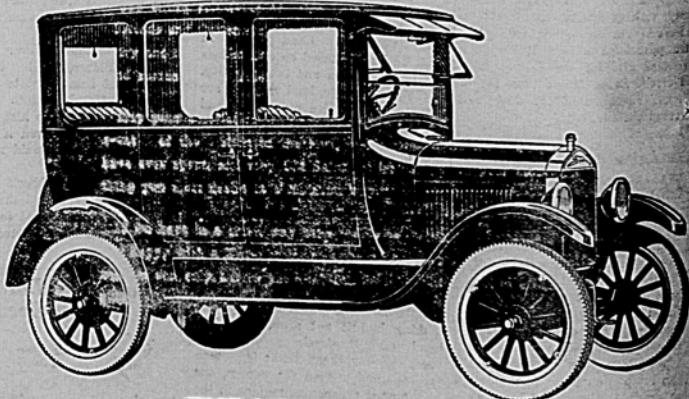
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Strays—One black and one brown horse mule, about 5 and 6 years old, about 14½ hands high, have been at my place 6 miles southwest of town about six wks. Owner may procure same by paying for this notice and upkeep of mules. C. J. Campbell. 21-c

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MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS, ATTENTION—Now is the time to have your planting seed graded and feed the culls to your cows. I grade at 10c. Per bushel. See or phone J. C. Allen, Grassland. 15—4tp

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FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—Two rooms, after the first. Miss Mada Clayton. 18-c

T-BAR NEWS

The health of the community is good.

There were no misfortunes in the T-Bar community during the Christmas holidays. There was no carousing, no drinking or anything of the kind that we have heard of and everybody seemed to enjoy Christmas.

T-Bar had a real nice Christmas tree. Every one present received a package and every one seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Bob Terry has changed his mind and will move to O'Donnell. He has bought a couple of lots and will build a home there.

Tom Billings of Lamesa has rented a part of the farm near T-Bar of Mr. Woods of Tahoka for the coming year.

Charley Nichols will leave Tuesday or Wednesday of this week for the oil fields somewhere east.

Uncle Jim wishes all the readers of the Lynn County News a happy and prosperous new year.

Uncle Jim.

THAT'S WHAT OLD CAESAR DID

When Caesar took a westward ride And grabbed the Gauls for Rome, What was the first thing that he did To make them feel at home? Did he increase the people's loads, And liberty forbid? No! he dug in and built good roads— That's what old Caesar did.

He built good roads from hill to hill, Good roads from vale to vale, He ran a good-roads movement Till Rome got all the kale; He told the folks to buy at home, Build roads thir ruts to rid, Until all roads led up to Rome— That's what old Caesar did.

If any town would make itself The center of the map, Where folks will come and settle down And live in plenty's lap; If any town its own abodes Of poverty would rid, Let it go out and build good roads— Just like old Caesar did.

NOTICE

On account of being away for the holidays, the Needle Art Shoppe is temporarily closed. I wish to thank the people of Tahoka for their patronage, and to wish all of you a prosperous New year.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Prominent Men Victims of Kindly Deceptions

Shortly before Lord Curzon died, a special copy of the London Daily Graphic was printed with a view to concealing from him the progress of his illness. For this unique copy the bulletin issued by his doctors was withdrawn and another much more favorable substituted.

This kind of deception is not rare. For five days in succession a postal subscriber to a certain morning newspaper received a special copy which, unlike all the others, did not contain a report of the trial of his son, the Vancouver Province says.

The subscriber, who was bedridden, read only this Journal and the suppression was made at the request of his family, to hide from him the disgrace his son had brought on his name. He was thus kept in ignorance of the matter up to his death, which took place about six months afterward.

Some years ago a one-copy edition of a magazine was prepared. A young woman sent a travel article to the editor and shortly afterward she was taken ill. As she expressed a keen desire to see her work in print, her parents communicated with the publishers and as a result her article ostensibly appeared in the next issue, though in fact it was in only one copy. This copy was sent to her home, together with a check which was actually met by her father.

An amusing trick was played on Lord Robertson, familiarly known as "Peter." He sent a copy of his poem "Italy," a mediocre production, to his friend Lockhart, asking him to review it or have it reviewed in the Quarterly Review. The great critic was unwilling to comply with this request, because he could not praise it honestly, and did not want to offend "Peter" by slating it. Ultimately, however, he wrote a scathing review of the poem and, having had one copy printed and inserted as if it were part of the Quarterly, caused it to be forwarded to Robertson at Edinburgh. In it occurred the famous epitaph on his lordship:

Here lies the Christian, Judge, and poet, Peter, Who broke the laws of God and man and Meter.

Only a short time ago a living man of letters was hoaxed in a similar manner, and it was not until legal proceedings were started against the editor and publishers of the presumably erring organ of public opinion that he discovered the article had not been published in the usual way.

LA FRANCE TRUCK

PURCHASED

O'Donnell is to have a fire department with a real fire truck like they have in the big cities, equipped with chemical tanks and fire hose.

This was decided upon at a recent meeting of the City Council when a deal was consummated in which the city became the owner of a La France, said to be one of the best fire fighting machines of the kind on the market. The chemical tanks and other paraphernalia are assembled on a powerful truck that has great speed and built to withstand hard usage in runs to fires.

The machine has been in Dallas since the fair where it was exhibited and attracted great deal of attention, and will be driven here by the salesman and delivered on the first of January.

En route from Dallas, the machine will be exhibited at all the towns through which it passes and since the word, "O'Donnell Fire Department" has been painted on the truck, we will receive no small amount of advertising, showing the town's progressive in purchasing only the best.

Temporarily, the truck will be housed in one of the garages where a man will be on duty every hour of the day and be ready to respond at a second's notice of a fire alarm. A meeting will be called soon as the machine arrives to organize a fire-fighting force and train men in handling it.

It is proposed to have a delegation accompanied by the band, meet the truck at Post and give it a welcome. Announcement will be made later as to the hour it will arrive at that point. Those who can make the trip are requested to confer with Mayor C. T. Kibbe.

O'Donnell is moving right along, thank you.—O'Donnell Index

KUYKENDALL MOVING AWAY

After having been prominently identified with the business interests of O'Donnell for nearly two years, C. I. Kuykendall this week disposed of his property here and shortly after the first of the year will take up his residence at Midland.

Upon coming here, Mr. Kuykendall saw the necessity of an exclusive Ford agency which he established building a large garage. Early last spring the building was destroyed by fire, and his financial loss left him broke, but with a wonderful display of

grit he reorganized the company and set about building a bigger and better building, and the large brick on the corner of Doak and 9th street will long remain a monument to his ability as an organizer. The new Company is known as the Lynn County Motor Company.

Mr. Kuykendall served the city as alderman and president of the Chamber of Commerce, both of which he has given much of his valuable time. He has resigned from City Council, severed his connection with the Chamber of Commerce and sold his interest in the Lynn County Motor Company.

What is O'Donnell's loss is Midland's gain and a host of friends here wish Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall prosperity in their new home.—O'Donnell Index.

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lynn By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 4th day of December, 1925 by the clerk of the county court, in the case of O. D. Dillingham Vs J. T. Crabb et al No. 365, and to me as sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law, on the 9th day of January, 1926, at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, in front of the court house door, the following described personal property to wit:

1 beer stand, 1 ice box, 1 hamburger stove and 1 national cash register, levied on as the property of J. T. Crabb to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$84.00 in favor of O. D. Dillingham and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 31st day of December, 1925

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Much Other News

The Wells school began Monday after a week's holiday, with an enrollment of 130 pupils. We have a new building which cost \$21,500. New Cadebe lights and a drinking fountain in the hall which has six tubular. Our building consists of six class rooms and a large auditorium with a good stage and dressing rooms. We have the equipment for two basket ball courts and expect some exciting games in the near future. With this excellent beginning we hope to develop into a real Rural High School some day.

There was a Christmas tree, Christmas eve night in the Wells School Auditorium. Santa Claus was represented by Luther Knight who was in every way an excellent example of what our idea of a real old fashioned Santa should be. A short program was given by the Elementary grades and every one went home with the real Christmas spirit.

Quite a crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the home of John McLauren Christmas day to celebrate the holiday, with a good old fashioned Christmas dinner and a tree that night.

The young people enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mr. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morris and family visited at Spur during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Phipps left this morning for South Texas where they will hunt deer and wild turkeys, visiting the parents of Mr. Phipps, in Austin on their return trip.

Clyde Edwards is very ill with pneumonia but it is hoped that he will recover soon.

Mr. L. L. Jones and family are visiting in Jones County this week.

Mr. Donald Tucker is spending the holidays at Decatur.

L. W. Jones and family are visiting in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fox of New Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Steele and family are visiting in Comanche this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Steele are spending Christmas with friends and relatives in Taylor county.

The fifth grade pupils regret very much the loss of Jewel Shackelford. She will attend school in another county. Where the family have recently moved.

We have no news reported from the sixth and seventh grade rooms. So, we suppose they stay at home and mind their own business.

The fourth grade has a new pupil, new flower in our room and will

Avalanche Editor Is Badly Burned

James L. Dow, owner and editor of the Morning Avalanche, sustained serious injury to his left hand and a burn on the right wrist when he attempted to kindle a fire in his fireplace at the family home at Q and 11th street early Sunday morning.

Mr. Dow, it seems, was confused about the fuel he used in kindling the fire. Instead of the usual kerosene oil, the container was filled with gasoline and an explosion resulted when he ignited the fire. The explosion scattered his clothing with the burning gasoline, and as he hid the container in his left hand he felt it as the fuel in order to save the house from burning. Before members of the family, who rushed to his aid could extinguish the flames his left hand was painfully burned.

He was rushed to the West Texas Hospital, where his hand and arm were dressed. Due to the fact he was suffering severely the left hand was dressed without Dr. Baugh, ascertaining the depth of the burns, thought he believed it will be necessary to graft skin onto the hand unless small bladders of skin which can supply covering for the wound were left in injured by the flames.

Dr. Baugh to the right, was complicated by the fact that Mr. Dow was tattooed by the hypodermics that were used in alleviating the pain, and he spent a miserable day yesterday, getting very little rest until late last night.

It will be several days before he will be able to return to his work at the office, is the opinion of Dr. Baugh.

The editor has been superintendent of the First Methodist church Sunday school here for nearly 20 years, and would have had charge of services Sunday morning but for the accident. Numerous friends throughout the city made inquiry about his condition through the office yesterday and last night.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Ruth Nevils left Tuesday night for Belton, where she is a student in Baylor College, after having spent the holidays with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevils.

Miss Vera Humphreys returned Tuesday to Belton, where she is a student in Baylor College, after having spent the holidays here with relatives. As she was leaving she handed the News man a couple of coins and asked that he keep the paper coming to her address. She is greatly pleased with Baylor College.

Orderly Justice Has A Trial In Texas

The year 1925 has been a year for orderly justice in Texas. Not a single lynching is recorded against it this year. It is worth any Texan's time just to sit down and think about that. No lynching, and yet the honor of women is just as sacred as at any other time. No lynching, and yet racial conditions are less, subject to conversion than in other years. No lynching, through the supremacy of the white race is quite unquestioned. Isn't it about time, then, that we gave up the last vestige of the old notion that there is something indescribable, something Anglo-Saxon, something dominant and edifying about lynching?

"We had the chance," said a young man to an older Texan, in speaking of a crime committed recently in the State. "I'd be one of twenty-five to go down there and watch him."

"Well, then," replied his friend, "if that is the way you feel about it, why don't you go ahead and kill him yourself?"

"Oh," said the youngster, "I wouldn't do that, you know; that would be murder."

"I don't see as you do," said the senior of the two. "I certainly wouldn't want to involve twenty-five of my friends in crime. I'd simply go down there and shoot him and have it over with. The only difference between twenty-five murders and one."

He was right. And 1925 ought to be as free from mob murder as has been 1925. It will be, too, if the sheriff's of Texas do their duty as faithfully as they have this year. Thus it comes about that the promise that they earn this year becomes a sort of binder to the obligation that is theirs next year. Duty never falters, never relents, never yields down its demand.—Dallas News

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New Year's Resolutions

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2nd.—BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we are going to try individually, and collectively, to meet a continuance of your patronage, and even a much larger extent of it, during the year 1926.

3rd.—BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we are going to carry a larger and better stock of merchandise than ever before, and that we are going to sell it at prices that will please you.

4th.—BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we are going to endeavor in every way possible to make every customer of our store happier, by the service which we are going to try to render.

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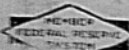


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port in their craze to write something
new. But the world loves an old, old
story, because the world is wise
enough to know that supernal good-
ness will not die.

Today the world turns to such a
story, and before its diurnal sound
is done millions of little children will
have been gathered into parental arms
to hear afresh the story of a carpen-
ter's babe, born in a barn away from
its humble home, born of a subject
people under tyrant rule, born to
prophesy, to duty unrequited and to
an ugly death. It is the story of a
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sinlessness come to suffer the burden
of human guilt, of majesty come to
wash the feet of human need in the
waters of humility.

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first of that story and rude fishermen
and peasants took it up and wrote it
down in the language of an alien
people—wrote it in all the homeli-
ness of word and circumstance which
bounded their own manner of living
and speech—wrote it, as they thought
for the instruction of neighbors and
friends and such as were of "the way"
little dreaming that thereby they
wrote also their own names large
and for all time.

By a miracle of accident, the
scissors, say, the simple scrolls of
these unlettered men carried that
story from their day to ours—car-
ried it so movingly that multitudes
revere it now and treasure it in their
hearts—carried it so wonderfully that
under the spell of it Childhood has
found new happiness, motherhood
new sanctity, manhood new dignity
and all life new graciousness and new
hope—carried it so masterfully that
the central figure of that story walks
among us today, more real than re-
ality, more precious than all posses-
sion and all desire, more everlasting
than time. A miracle of accident, do
they say? Then, by all that answers
reason, comforts care or feeds the hun-
gry heart of man, such an accident
where God—sentient, powerful long
suffering beyond all that we can ask
or think. And such a miracle—ah,
where shall we find a greater?

But this of all the calendar, is no
day for credal speculation or shuff-
ling doubt. Today is the day of faith
triumphant, abiding and jubilant,
a day for well-doing, a day for glad-
ness shared with him that hath need.
For the least of these is brother to
the Son of Man whose day this is and
whose debtors we are.—Dallas News.

EDITH NEWS

(Delayed from last week)
Miss Iola Nowlin came in Saturday
to spend the holidays with home
folks. She is attending Baylor Col-
lege at Belton.

Rev. and Mrs. Tiner left Monday
for Lamesa to attend the Institute.
From there they will go to Abilene
to spend Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Hart of Lockney,
Texas, are visiting in the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders

The Karzy Karnival given at the
school house Friday night was well
attended. Every one seemed to have
a good time, and we cleared \$27.00

Marvin Payne and family of O.
Donnell visited his brother E. D.
Payne Sunday.

Mr. Jim Ward left last week to
spend Christmas with home folks in
Hill county.

SMOKE HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE—EVERYBODY LOOKED ON

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a
tin-sheeted building on Eight street
last night at 10:30 o'clock. The build-
ing was formerly a blacksmith shop
and later converted into a hamburger
stand and barber shop and was known
as the Smokehouse, but for the past
few days has been vacant. It is
said that fire broke out in the build-
ing three days ago and it is supposed
that it had been entirely put out.

Very little wind was blowing at the
time the building was burning which
prevented the fire from spreading to
other buildings.

The need of waterworks was made
very plain while the building was
burning, since nothing could be done
except watch it burn and keep warm
by the fire.

Let's have them waterworks.—O.
Donnell Index.

SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED BY MAYOR

An election has been ordered by
Mayor C. T. Kibbe to be held on Tues-
day, January 5th, to elect two
aldermen to fill the places of C. I.
Kuykendall and C. B. Bailey made
vacant by their resignation. All can-
didates who want to get in the race
and win this charity job of helping
to manage the city's affairs can get
their names in the paper by notify-
ing the editor. Let everybody speak
at once as we want news to keep
Earl Wilson busy on the linotype.—
O'Donnell Index.

Van Bates went to Taylor for a
prisoner and stopped over and spent
Christmas with friends in Belton, his
old home town. Mr. Bates says the
old town didn't look natural, the
streets had gotten much narrower
than they used to be. He says
Christmas was very dull there, that
county having been hit hard by the
drouth the past year.

W. S. (Skip) Taylor and family
spent the Christmas holidays with
relatives at Crosbyton.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lynn To The Sheriff or
Any Constable of Lynn County.
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to
cause to be published once a 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 wel-
fare of the Estate of J. N. Jones,
deceased:

You are hereby notified, that A.
L. Lockwood has filed in the County
Court of Lynn County, Texas, an
application for letters of temporary
administration upon the Estate of
J. N. Jones, deceased, and on the 24
th day of October, A. D. 1925, by
order of the County Judge of said
Lynn County, the said A. L. Lock-
wood was appointed temporary ad-
ministrator of the Estate of the said
J. N. Jones deceased, and at the
next regular term of said court, com-
encing on the 4th Monday in Janu-
ary, A. D. 1926, the same being the
25th day of January, A. D. 1926, at
the courthouse thereof, in Tahoka,
Texas, at which time all persons in-
terested in the welfare of said
Estate are hereby cited to appear
and contest said appointment, if
they so desire, and if such appoint-
ment is not contested at the said
term of said court, then the same
shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then
and there before said court on the
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 seal of
said Court, at office in Tahoka,
Texas, this 25th day of Novem-
ber, A. D. 1925

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff of Lynn County,
Texas Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to
summon J. B. Clapp by making
publication of this citation once in
each week for four successive weeks
previous to the return day thereof,
in some newspaper published in your
County, if there be a newspaper
published therein, but if not then
in the nearest County where a news-
paper is published, to appear at the
next regular term of County Court,
of Lynn County, to be held at the
Court-house thereof, on the 4th
Monday of January, A. D. 1926, the
same being the 25th day of January,
A. D. 1926, then and there to answer
a petition filed in said Court on the
5th day of December, A. D. 1925,
in a suit numbered on the docket
of the said Court, No. 379, wherein
J. V. Conner, is plaintiff and J. B.
Clapp is defendant, plaintiff alleging
that on or about the 1st day of Feb-
ruary, A. D. 1925, he was the owner
of a certain Buick automobile of the
value of THREE HUNDRED (\$300.
000) Dollars, and that the defendant
on or about said day and year afore-
said, without the consent of the plain-
tiff took the possession of said auto-
mobile and converted the same to his

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 mov-
ing and restore that fine feeling of ex-
hilaration and buoyancy of spirits which be-
longs only to perfect health. Price 60c.
Sold by

THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

own use and benefit to his damage
in the sum of THREE HUNDRED
(\$300.00.) DOLLARS, for which
damages plaintiff sues.

Herein fail not, but have you be-
fore said Court on the said 1st day
of the next term thereof, this writ,
with your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the
same.

Witness, W. E. Smith, Clerk of the
County Court, of Lynn County, Texas
Given under my hand and the seal
of the said Court in the town of
Tahoka, this 5th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1925.

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

City Market

JACK KELLY, Prop.

Fresh Meats
Free Delivery

Located in rear of R. H. Tur-
ner and Son's Store.

PHONE 91

BACK HURT BAD

Lady Had Severe Pains in
Back and Got Very Weak.

"I think very highly of Cardui
for I have had great benefit from its
use," says Mrs. Cora Nicholson, of
Ware Shoals, S. C.

"I was in bed quite a while. It
looked like my strength would not
come back, and I suffered with
severe pains in my back whenever
I would try to get up. Sometimes
I would scream out, my back hurt
me so bad."

"My husband got me some
Cardui and I took two bottles.
Very shortly after I began to take
it I could notice I felt better. I be-
gan to get stronger. My appetite
was improving and I could see that
I was much better."

"After I had finished the second
bottle I was able to be up and do all
my own housework, so of course
I think Cardui is fine. It is the
best tonic for women that I know
anything about, and I am glad to
recommend it. Not long ago I
told a lady friend of mine about it,
and it did her as much good as it
has done for me."

At all drug stores. C-32
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

LYNN COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

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ABSTRACTS AND CONVEYANCES

6 per cent Farm Loans

Notary Public in Office

Office in County Clerk's Office;

W. S. Taylor, Mgr.

Used Cars

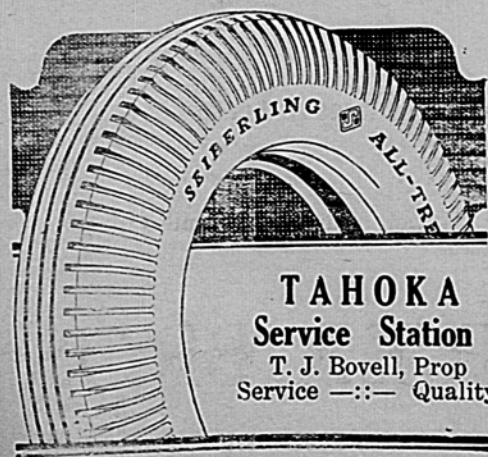
I have some bargains in

Overlands,
Chevrolets,
Fords.

See us at once.

Fenton Motor Co.

SEIBERLING
ALL-TREADS



TAHOKA
Service Station
T. J. Bovell, Prop
Service —:— Quality

STAR THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.
Jan. 1 and 2.

"Charley's Aunt"

Record Breaking Laugh-Get-
ter of the World Makes Trium-
phant Appearance on Screen
with Sydney Chaplin Heading
a Cast of Fun Provokers.

"Charley's Aunt" as a play
made folks laugh for thirty-
three years; as a film it's the
funniest movie ever made.

"Charley's Aunt"—The fun-
niest old lady who ever wore
trousers.

One of the famous Chaplins
—see Charlie's brother as
"Charley's Aunt."

Mon. and Tues.
Jan. 4. and 5

"Welcome Home"

With

Lois Wilson, Warner Baiter,
and Luke Cosgrave.

If every married couple in
America could see "Welcome
Home," there'd be no divorces
in 1926.

Where is my wandering dad
tonight? Come and see "Wel-
come Home."

"Welcome Home" is more
than a clean comedy hit—it's
a home run!

Wed and Thurs.
Jan 6 and 7

Betty Compson
and
Jack Holt

in

"Eve's Secret"

Now it can be told! Now you'll
learn "Eve's Secret."

Can women keep a secret?
Eve did! Come and hear it told!

What did the serpent whisper
to Eve? See "Eve's Secret"

Canadian's Feet Make**Marathon Look Simple**

Marathon races get their name from the feat of the great Greek runner, Pheidippides, who carried the news of the victory over the Persians from Marathon to Athens. That was about 26 miles, and besides the battle being the turning point in the history of Europe, it was made forever dramatic by the fact that the runner dropped dead on finishing his journey.

That was a mild journey compared with a Canadian episode which has been unearthed by W. J. Healy and described in the Winnipeg Tribune. Jean Baptiste Lagimodiere was a resident at Fort Garry (now Winnipeg) in 1815, when the growing hostilities between the Hudson's Bay company and the Northwest company led to a crisis which called for quick action. Lagimodiere was a man of thirty-five, whose fifteen years in the West had made him a noted hunter and coureur de bois, when Colin Robertson, who was in charge of the stocked stronghold of the Selkirk settlement at Fort Douglas, asked him to deliver a letter to Lord Selkirk in Montreal.

Lagimodiere set out on foot with instructions to carry the letter as swiftly as possible to Lord Selkirk, informing him of the danger and asking him for help. It was a journey of 1,800 miles through mud and wilderness, which in some parts was made still more dangerous by the presence of Northwest company scouts. The runner set out, therefore, in the direction of Pembina, as if on a hunting trip, and making a wide circle he traveled by Warroad, Rainy River and Fort William thence to Detroit. East of Detroit he was overtaken by a mail carrier to whom, being far from the fur traders' capital, he told his mission. The mail carrier then offered to take him all the way to Montreal, provided he were allowed to deliver the letter to Selkirk.

Jean Baptiste told that generous and enterprising mail carrier that he had promised to carry the letter himself to Lord Selkirk and that he would do it unless he died on the way. Then he jumped out of the mail carrier's sleigh and continued his journey on foot.

Montreal was reached on New Year's eve, or two months after the journey was started, and Lady Selkirk joined her husband in the warm welcome to the hardy messenger. Lagimodiere started back in a couple of days with a reassuring message, but near Fort William he was taken prisoner by a party of Indians on the lookout for him on the request of the Northwesters. He was held for some months and released only when Fort William was captured by Lord Selkirk. The massacre of Seven Oaks, a battle between the forces of the warring fur trading companies, occurred that summer at Winnipeg, but peace followed and Lagimodiere lived until 1855.

Gossip in Petunia

"No, sir," triumphantly declared old Riley Rezidew. "I ain't going to patronize this 'ere hotel any more! I don't like the 'commodations—you don't keep 'em up to date."

"What is trouble's the matter, Uncle Riley?" returned the landlord of the Petunia's tavern. "What's happened, any how?"

"The new proprietor of the Palace lumber yard has put a dandy base burner stove into his office, and I'm going to loaf there after this. He caters to a higher grade bunch of gents than you do!"—Kansas City Star.

Truman Walker, a student in the University of Oklahoma, spent a part of the Christmas holidays here with his aunt, Mrs. L. F. Craft.

J. R. Lewis of Temple has accepted a position with Bouillon and Thomas and will have charge of the market department. He is an old time friend of John Ray and other Killean men here.

Maurice Small, J. T. Bovell Jr., Eddie Hatchett, and the Eldridge boys all of whom are attending the Tech at Lubbock, spent the holidays with the home folks here.

Miss Ruth Evans of Plainview visited her sister, Mrs. L. F. Craft, here early last week.

Misses Leta and Alta Rogers of O'Donnell visited Mrs. N. M. Wyatt Monday, and Miss Elizabeth Wyatt returned with them Tuesday to spend the week-end in that city. Miss Alta is a student in Simmons University, and Miss Leta a teacher in the O'Donnell school.

Mrs. J. G. Scott came in and renewed her subscription Wednesday and also had the paper sent another year to a sister-in-law. She said she could not think of a Christmas gift that would be more appreciated.

Miss Beulah Lowe of Sanitarium spent the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Swan, and with her mother at Littlefield. She confided to the editor that she enjoyed the News beyond her power of expression. A host of friends here were glad to see her.

J. H. Bullman and Terry Noble out on the west line of the county decided that they could not let the holidays pass without presenting their families with new cars, and so they each came into town this week and drove out a Chevrolet.

**\$100,000 FIRE
HITS LORRAINE****Ten Business Houses Are Destroyed in Sunday Blaze**

LORRAINE, Mitchell Co., Texas, Dec. 28.—The business district of Lorraine was gutted by flames Sunday, the fire taking a toll of ten business houses. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Firemen from Roscoe and Colorado aided in subduing the flames.

The new waterworks system being installed by Lorraine had not been completed and a shortage of water handicapped the firefighters, as did the stiff north wind and intense cold, which registered near 10 degrees above zero.

The office of the Lorraine Leader was included in the business places gutted. Others were Dew Drop Inn, Masonic Hall, D. Land Garage, Lorraine Bakery, Crystal Theater, Auto Top Shop, Odd Fellows' Hall, a mattress factory and harness shop.

W. M. Lee and family returned Tuesday night from holiday visit with relatives and friends at Stephenville and Vally Mills. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Carmack of Meadow and by Preston Lee of Roscoe. W. M. says they went out and inspected the premises where Snow killed his wife, mother-in-law, and step-son. He even scratched around in the ashes a little where two of the bodies were burned. He says that feeling over the matter is still rather tense in Erath county.

Dr. R. B. Smith visited his family during the holidays. His family will remove to Tahoka in the spring.

**BALDRIDGE FAMILY
MAS RE-UNION**

A reunion of all the Baldridge family was held at the H. E. Baldridge home here on Christmas day. Besides the children still at home, Mrs. Mayfield Elida, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore and children of O'Donnell, Buddy Baldridge and family residing near town, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry of Tahoka, were present, and a turkey dinner was enjoyed. H. E. Jr. and Miss Crickett were home from Abilene Christian College, where they are attending school. Misses May and Ray Wood of Abilene, friends of Miss Crickett, were also present, being guests in the Baldridge home during the holidays. Lee was also here from Paducah, where he is employed, and he had as his guest Bob Morgan of that city, who is spending the holidays with him here.

L. B. Jones has moved back from Post and has accepted a position, with H. M. Anthony, who is opening a grocery business here. It will be remembered that Mr. Jones was with Mr. Anthony when Mr. Anthony was in business here before and went with Mr. Anthony to Post when the latter established a grocery business there. Mr. Jones became interested in the Post store and has been with the business over there since leaving Tahoka a year ago. He will be welcomed back to Tahoka by a large circle of friends.

FOR SALE—One of the best homes in Tahoka. J. B. Nance, the land man.

S. N. McDaniel, the gin man, is always optimistic. He says we are going to have a bumper crop in 1926—says we have got to have it. He is not worried a bit about the future. We hope Mack is right.

**SCHOOL BUILDING
FOR SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, Jan. 16, 1926, at 1 P. M. or later, the old school building of the Midway district will be sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for cash, on the Midway School grounds.

Gorge Forsythe.
Pres. Board of Trustees 17-3tp.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and children left Christmas day for Santa Rita New Mexico, to spend a few weeks with Mr. Rodgers, who has employment there.

FOR RENT—Two Unfurnished rooms. Call at News Office for information.

HELLO! EVERYBODY

Knows Jack! After Jan. 1, find him at Tahoka Service Station. A full line of batteries and auto electrical supplies coming. Drop in and see the biggest little shop in West Texas. Service will be my motto.

Tahoka Bat. and Elec. Service

Jack Corley

Just Received

Two car loads of best

**Niggerhead
COAL**

Put in your order before it is gone.

We carry a full line of

Dairy Feeds**Poultry Feeds****Feed of all kinds**

Phone in your orders.

We are agents for

American Gas and Oil

If you have not tried American gas, drive around and let us fill up your tank.

**BRILEY
GRAIN CO.**

Phone 251

SUGAR FREE

On Saturday, January 9, we will call
Our Opening day.

And we will give FREE 1½ lbs. Sugar
with each \$1.00 cash purchase.

Our entire stock will be as new and fresh as is possible to buy; every dollar's worth will be bought directly from the wholesale or jobbing houses between now and Saturday, Jan. 9.

We will also give each child under 12 years of age a package of gum who calls for same before 12 o'clock noon.

We will be glad to see you one and all and we extend a hearty welcome to you whether you buy anything or not. We expect to give you the best service and the best merchandise and the cleanest stock and house that is reasonable possible.

Yours for good, fresh, clean groceries.

H. M. ANTHONY

P. S. We will not be able to get our market in operation for a while as we are short of room.

**We Always Have Time
To Talk With
You**

You Can Bring your financial problems here, even though you do not have an account with us; our officers will be glad to see you anyhow.

Our Advice May be beneficial, and perhaps we can help you.

The Attitude of this bank is to co-operate in every way in increasing the prestige and prosperity of this city, and giving assistance to the people of this community whenever it can.

Security State Bank**Our Biggest Annual****January Clearance Sale****Begins****Friday, January 1st.****Cheapest Prices in Years**

It will pay you well to drive many miles to attend this big sale.

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