

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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

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FIRE AT LOCAL COTTON YARDS DESTROYS 7 BALES OF COTTON

Seven bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at the local cotton yard last Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire was discovered by W. M. Lee, the night watchman, about midnight. He immediately gave the alarm by firing his pistol a number of times. Before assistance arrived he rolled several bales out of proximity to the burning bales and thus succeeded in preventing the further spread of the fire. Soon others arrived and in a few minutes the fire boys were there. The fire was not within the reach of the fire hose but the boys used the water which they carried in their reserve tank in an effort to extinguish the fire. They succeeded in saving a part of it. The cotton destroyed was owned by various cotton buyers here and was covered by insurance.

Johnson's Barn Burned Saturday

The barn of Wash W. Johnson, who resides in the Three Lakes community, was totally destroyed by fire late Saturday afternoon. About 25 or 30 tons of maize and a large amount of hay stored in the loft were likewise consumed by the flames. The barn was a new structure, 26 by 42 feet in size. Mr. Johnson's loss is estimated at \$1,000 to \$1,200. He carried no insurance on these building or its contents.

The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery. Mr. Johnson states that his wife and two sons had come to Tahoka early in the afternoon. He and the other son had remained about the premises until late in the afternoon, when they rode over into a pasture not far distant to shoot some rabbits. They had not been gone more than a half hour perhaps until the barn was discovered enveloped in flames. No one was seen about the building or premises and Mr. Johnson has been unable to figure out how the fire originated. Neither he nor his boys smoke and besides none of them had been in the barn for several hours prior to the breaking out of the fire. It is one of those mysteries that will probably never be solved.

Many of the neighbors and even a few from Tahoka quickly gathered at the scene but there was nothing that could be done to save the building or any of its contents. Mr. Johnson greatly appreciated their interest and willingness to help nevertheless and requested that we express his thanks through our columns.

THREE LAKES BUILDING NEW BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE

Work on the new school building at Three Lakes was begun Friday morning, according to a statement made to the News by W. E. Sikes on Saturday. It will be a three-room structure, built according to the most modern and approved plans, and will be sufficient to care for the scholastic needs of the district for many years. Bonds for the building in the sum of \$7,000 were voted at an election held last summer. Three Lakes is one of the most progressive rural communities of the county and is wide awake to its educational interests.

ROBERTSON RESIGNS

A. L. Robertson, County farm agent for Lynn county, tendered his resignation to the Commissioner's Court Monday morning, to take effect on February 15. The resignation was accepted. Mr. Robertson stated no reason for his resignation, but it is understood that he expects to devote his time to the sale of cotton seed. The News is informed that the vacancy caused by the resignation will probably not be filled this year.

CARD OF THANKS

To the good people of Tahoka Texas: We do feel grateful indeed for your kindness to us and our good father through his sickness and suffering, and we thank the good Lord for your kindness to us and for good Christian influence that helped us on to good mercy.

Signed: J. H. Montgomery, Will J. Montgomery, Mrs. Mattie White, Mr. G. H. Montgomery, Mrs. E. A. Barker, Mrs. Grace Henderson

Auto Licenses Issued Show Big Increase

There were 771 more auto licenses issued in Lynn county during the year 1924, according to statistics given out at Austin. In 1923, the number of licenses issued in this county was 1170 against 1941 issued the past year. Other plains counties likewise show an enormous increase while the increase throughout the state was more than 128,000, or nearly 20 per cent. Dallas county leads the state with 56,000. Harris comes second with 48,000 and Bexar third with 44,000.

We give below the figures for Lynn and some of the other plains counties:

	1923	1924
Lynn	1170	1941
Dawson	1339	2198
Garza	932	1222
Crosby	1162	1813
Lubbock	3654	5592
Hale	2842	3712
Swisher	930	1141
Randall	733	829
Potter	5196	5775
Lamb	315	580
Hockley	91	211

Lamesa Men Open Welding Shop Here

Messrs. R. J. Gooch and J. P. Vaughan of Lamesa have moved to Tahoka and opened a garage and general repair shop in the old Howell building across the street north of the Anchor Filling Station. They are engaged in a similar business in Lamesa a few days ago when they sold their business there. W. B. Gooch and U. B. Gooch, who are brothers of R. J. will also be employed in the shop. They are expert mechanics and their shop is equipped with the very best welding outfit, and they try very to do as good work as is being done anywhere on the plains. We call attention to their advertisement appearing in another column of this paper.

Baptists Purchase Lots For Church

The building committee and trustees of the Baptist Church have closed a deal for four lots situated in the southeast corner of Block No. 5 in the North Tahoka addition to the city and lying across the street immediately west of the City Park. The new building of the First Baptist Church is to be constructed on these lots and it is expected that work on the basement will begin about February 1. It is generally conceded that this is an excellent site in every respect for the new structure.

FACULTY FOR CANYON SUMMER NORMAL SELECTED

Canyon, Texas, Jan. 11, 1925—J. K. Greer, Principal of the Junior High School of Brownwood, Texas, has been selected by President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College to teach history and civics in the summer normal at Canyon this year. Other members of the summer normal faculty who have been selected are: C. H. Dillehay, Superintendent of Schools at Hereford, Texas, who will teach mathematics; M. E. Witt of the Lubbock High School faculty, who will teach science; Frank R. Phillips of the Agriculture department of the Teachers College, who will have charge of the agriculture work in the summer normal. There are several other appointments to be announced within the next few days.

From the inquiries that are being received by the administrative authorities of the college, it is believed that the attendance of the summer school and summer normal combined will reach 2,000 students this year. This is considered a conservative estimate, as the summer climate of this region attracts a great many people who find it impossible to study in lower altitudes.

Pat Swan of Seagraves, who recently underwent an operation in a Lubbock sanitarium for appendicitis has accepted a position at B. K. Tate's store. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Tate's.

WILL BUILD A NEW GIN

McDaniel Announces That Gin Co. Will Replace Old Stand With New One

S. N. McDaniel, manager of the West Texas Gin at this place, is authority for the statement that the West Texas Gin Company will replace the present plant with a new one before the next ginning season opens. One of the officials stated to him that the company expected to erect here the biggest and best gin plant on the plains, he says. A new building and new machinery of the very latest and best type, is the plan which the company has adopted. The present plant closed down a few days ago, when a small blaze put the condenser out of commission.

M. B. Hood and E. W. Hood spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Plainview on business.

WILSON ROAD TO BE OPENED

Commissioner's Court Allows For Air-Line Road to Neighboring town

At a meeting of the commissioners court Monday the petition for an air-line road to Wilson was granted and a jury of review was appointed. The jury is composed of the following citizens of Tahoka and Wilson: J. W. Elliott and T. J. Bovell of Tahoka and Roy Cobb, C. C. McCormick, and W. H. May of Wilson. The proposed road will parallel the Santa Fe railway, extending along the east side from Tahoka out through the Lockwood land where it will cross over and extend along the west side of the track from that place to Wilson. This will shorten the distance from Tahoka to Wilson about two miles and will be of great benefit to a large number of the county's citizens.

LYNN COUNTY CITIZEN DIED IN KAUFMAN LAST SUNDAY

R. C. Montgomery, an aged and honored citizen of this county, died Sunday, January 11, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Barker, in Kaufman, Texas. Mr. Montgomery had been residing with a daughter here, Mrs. Mattie White, and had recently gone to visit the other daughter at Kaufman, the remains were brought to Tahoka Monday for interment, but in order to await the arrival of a son who resides in California, the funeral services were deferred until Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by interment with Masonic honors in the Tahoka cemetery. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John E. Eldridge, assisted by the former pastor, Rev. J. J. Howell of Crosbyton.

Mr. Montgomery was born on September 26, 1840, and he was therefore 84 years old at the time of his death. He served in the cause of the Confederacy as a member of the 21st Texas Infantry, receiving an honorable discharge in May 1885. He was married to Marietta J. Nelson on October 9, 1864. Of this union eight children were born, six of whom are still living, as follows: John H. Montgomery of Brownwood, Mrs. Samantha Barker of Kaufman, Mrs. Grace Henderson of Plainview, Geo. H. Montgomery of Pasadena, California, William Montgomery and Mrs. Mattie White, both of Tahoka, all of whom were in attendance upon the funeral.

Mr. Montgomery was a member of the Methodist Church. He had lived an upright life and through all the years of a long life he enjoyed the respect and esteem of those who knew him.

The relatives have the sympathy of many friends here and elsewhere.

CONNOLLY MOTOR COMPANY BUILDS WARE HOUSE

The Connolly Motor Company is building a ware house of corrugated iron, 30 by 100 feet in size, on the east portion of the block on which Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Yard is situated, for the storage of tractors and cars. Their tractor business has grown to such proportions that they need storage room in order to properly care for their machines.

FORD CAR STOLEN

A Ford car belonging to young Mr. Cobb living seven miles north of Tahoka was taken from the street in front of the Star Theater Saturday night while the owner was attending the show. Officers were immediately notified and have been making every effort to catch the thief. Sheriff Marshall Simpson has sent out cards offering a reward for the car and the capture of the thief.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Federal Farm Loan Association of Lynn county had a meeting in the court house Tuesday, and transacted quite a bit of routine business. Marshall Swan tendered his resignation as secretary and Uncle Ben Rogers was elected his successor.

"WHAT TAHOKA NEEDS" SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT KIWANIS MEETING

Bank Statements Reflect Prosperity

The bank reports published in the newspapers throughout the country last week show the prosperous condition which exists in west Texas. The Banks in Tahoka show more money on deposit than ever before in their history. The First National Bank here shows total deposits in excess of \$1,130,000. The Guaranty State Bank also shows a healthy increase in its deposits. The banks always show their largest deposits in the fall or winter, due to the marketing of the cotton crop, but the increased production and the good prices realized for cotton this year have run the bank deposits up beyond all precedent. Lynn county is coming to be one of the big cotton producing counties of west Texas, and her prosperity and wealth, with normal conditions, may be expected to increase rapidly year after year.

Poll Taxes Being Paid Slowly Here

The tax collector's office has been a busy place since the holidays but there seems to be a lull in business at the present time. On account of the fact that this is an off year politically, officials express doubt as to whether the poll tax payments this year will exceed last, although there has evidently been a considerable increase in the population.

Every person subject to a poll tax should pay it, however, for there is no telling how many elections of one kind or another will be held during the year. It has been our observation that about as many opportunities to vote are presented in "off" years as in the regular election years. Don't fail to pay your poll tax.

English Contacting For Good Pictures

D. B. English, Manager of the Star Theatre, informed the News this week that he has purchased the entire series of the new Warner Bros. Pictures. He recently put some of these pictures on the screen at Lamesa and says that they are super-fine. He leaves Saturday for Dallas, where he will buy other pictures and effect a complete change of programs for his show house. He declares that he will soon be in position to place on the screen a program that will be second to none. He has also retained the services of an expert decorator, who will re-decorate the stage. Mr. English says he is resolved to make the Star Theatre one of the very best on the plains.

O'DONNELL MAN OVERTURNS

A gentleman whose name we did not learn but who resides at O'Donnell was the victim of an accident which occurred a few miles south of Tahoka Monday afternoon when the Ford coupe in which he was riding turned a summersault. In making the flip however, it smashed its sky-piece, broke its glasses, and received other serious but not fatal injuries. The occupant was also considerably bruised up but not seriously injured. It is said that the car turned over completely and landed on its feet, and was then driven on into town by its occupant, looking somewhat dilapidated but still able to navigate. The driver explained that he had lost sleep the night before and was not watching the road carefully enough and in one of his careless moments the machine went into the ditch.

THOMPSON MOVES STORE TO SUDAN

R. A. Thompson, who brought a stock of goods here from White Deer in the north Panhandle last spring, has again moved, this time going to Sudan in Lamb county. Mr. Thompson did a nice business while here but felt there was a greater opportunity for his line of business in the Lamb county town than here. It is understood that the building which he vacated is soon to be occupied.

Miss Inez Weatherford, who has been working in the clerk's office, is sick this week, and Happy Smith is a very busy man.

The Kiwanis Club had its weekly luncheon at the Club Cafe at noon Wednesday, with a good attendance. "Some of the Things that Tahoka Needs" was the subject of a brief address delivered by Rev. B. N. Shepherd. "The business men of Tahoka need to get acquainted with one another," he declared. "There needs to be a closer bond of union between them. They need to exhibit a stronger confidence in one another and break down all stiffness that may exist. Above all things Tahoka just now needs to make its Chamber of Commerce the best and most active possible. Again it needs to take proper steps to get the trade that rightfully belongs to Tahoka." He expressed his admiration for the high ideals of the Kiwanis Club and pledged his own assistance in helping Tahoka in every way possible. W. G. Briley acted as toastmaster in his unusually graceful manner. The prize was awarded to R. E. Ketter, same being a silver pencil donated by Supt. H. F. Cavenez. A number of the committee chairman announced the personnel of their committees as follows:

- Public Affairs: W. G. Briley, W. D. Nevels, C. B. Keltner.
- Attendance and Reception: W. A. Carter, L. C. Haney, Alvin Hicks.
- Classification and Membership: H. B. Howell, E. A. Park, R. P. Weathers.
- House Committee: Jake Leedy, Ross Keltner, Paul Miller.
- Inter-Club Relations: C. B. Townes, W. R. Lowe, B. H. O'Neal.
- Program: John E. Eldridge, B. N. Shepherd, W. B. Bishop.
- Publicity: E. I. Hill, R. W. Fenton, Jr., T. J. Bovell.

News Does Work For Other Towns

News printing pleases! This slogan has been evidenced by the fact that three different towns outside of Tahoka's trade territory had printing done at the Lynn county News office last week. One job was 2,000 one-page circulars for a business house at Post; another was 1,000 circulars for a business man at Sudan; and a third was 1,000 circulars for an O'Donnell man. The News also did work for Grassland and New Home.

The News is equipped to do the best of printing.

CROSBYTON MAN DONATES BULL TO CANYON COLLEGE

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 18, 1924—S. A. Guy of Crosbyton, Texas, owner of one of the best known Jersey herds in the Panhandle, has recently sent his best herd bull, "Noble of Oaklands" to the college farm of the West Texas State Teachers College. Mr. Guy stated in his letter that he was glad to render this service in recognition of the splendid work that is being done by the agriculture department of the college, of which Professor Frank R. Phillips is head.

Mr. Guy recently sold eleven bulls to farmers in Swisher county, at the 1924 Tri-State Fair at Amarillo he carried off eleven prizes.

The college farm recently sold its herd bull to the insane asylum at Terrell, Texas.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT IN SESSION

The Commissioner's Court met Monday and attended to routine business matters and transacted other items of business reported elsewhere in this paper, and then adjourned to meet again Thursday. Among other items of business attended to were the approving of the bonds of R. C. Wood and L. L. Busby, public weighers at Tahoka and O'Donnell respectively and the bonds of W. B. Phillips and T. B. Cobb, Justices of the Peace at O'Donnell and Wilson.

Don't forget to read the Ads.

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Prison reform seems to be one of the problems that the legislature now in session will be called upon to deal with. It is a matter that should have the best thought of the best minds in the state, not only of the "reformers" but of the many brave and good and sensible men who have had most experience in dealing with criminals. Comparatively few prisoners can be trusted, but all of them should be treated humanely and justly. We believe that some system of remuneration should be devised which would permit the earnings of prisoners to be paid over to their families. Cruelty toward prisoners should be suppressed. The Honor System should be utilized as far as possible. The prisoners should be taught trades suitable to their natural tastes and to their physical and mental endowments. But the prison problem is a big one and it can not be solved by a school of reformers who insist on dealing with prisoners as one would deal with good little boys. Let's try to be both sensible and humane in dealing with the prison problem.

"We maintain free school in order that we may have a better civilization," argues the Lynn County News. Where we have large families who are not able to pay for tuition, they are sent to free school, thus enabling the poor as well as the rich to get an education. For this same reason, and its a good one, argues Editor Hill, "We should also have free textbooks." Every time an argument is made for free school, that same argument can be applied to free textbooks, as the Claude News editor sees it, hence we have always advocated free textbooks for our free schools. If the poor are to be educated by tax money paid by the more fortunate taxpayers in maintaining free school, why not go them one better and also furnish free textbooks? We favor free textbooks along with free schools and every argument put up in favor of free schools may also be put up in defense of free textbooks. Give us free schools, free textbooks, and a more enlightened civilization, if you please. —Claude News.

Friend Smith of the Lamesa Reporter announced last week that Dawson county has ginned more than 50,000 bales of cotton. He declares that 35 residences, to say nothing of the "shacks", are being constructed in his town. He predicts that Lamesa will have paved streets by January 1, 1926. (Just like Tahoka now has). He visions twenty new business concerns in Lamesa before the present year is wiped off the map and pictures himself as the editor of a daily newspaper. He thinks a brand-new railroad is to be built east and west through his town at an early date. But thinking of railroads brings to his mind the present Santa Fe depot that graces his city and the fireworks begin. He calls it a "joke depot", a "nice little depot," etc. swears it isn't big enough "to cuss a cat in without getting hair in your teeth", and winds up by declaring ironically that it is a "great advertisement for the great Santa Fe railroad." You've got a good country and a good town, Smith. We hope you have paved streets, a cracker-jack depot, ten thousand people, and a whopping big jail to keep 'em in, some of 'em, before the end of 1925.

It is a little dry just now and some uneasiness is being felt on the part of farmers and business men. But the year 1925 is very young yet. It might remain dry until May and then turn out to be one of the best crop years in history. Sometimes a lousy calf makes a fine animal. More often an unpromising spring is the forerunner of big crops in the fall. Whistle up old ring and come to Lynn county.

The resignation of Charles E. Hughes as Secretary of State was announced Saturday, to take effect on March 4. This will complete four years of service in this exalted position. Mr. Hughes was possibly the most intellectual of all the men who have served in the Harding and Coolidge cabinets. Perhaps he is the most able and learned lawyer who has served in either cabinet. His honesty and moral courage are of a type that distinguish him among his fellow men. Yet, with all these fine qualifications, he has been somewhat handicapped in the shaping and execution of his foreign policy by the fact that while he personally favored the entry of the United States into the League of Nations, his party went into power on a platform which pledged the people that this country would not enter the League. Bound down by party pledges and surrounded by party leaders who were bent on keeping this country out of the League under any and all circumstances, Mr. Hughes did the very best that he could in the cause of international peace and good will. He conceived the idea of a four power pact for the reduction of armaments, and was chiefly responsible for the Washington conference in which the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan participated and agreed upon a reduction of armaments and the junking of portions off their navies. He was a tower of strength to Mr. Harding and has been a powerful factor in shaping the foreign policy, so far as there has been a foreign policy of the Coolidge administration. By far the greatest man of the present administration is retiring from office.

The four counties of Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn and Dawson, lying on the south plains produced 170,000 bales of cotton the past year. With all the tillable land in these four counties in cultivation and with a normal rainfall, the production might reach a third of a million bales or more. Great are the south plains.

Don't fail to read the New's new series on the income tax.

In speaking of the low-down, contemptible, cowardly curs and merciless brutes who participate in hazing in schools, Dr. W. B. Bizzell makes himself plain on this subject and strikes at the root of this practice. Dr. Bizzell announces the kicking out of A. & M. College of Texas twenty-five students who were found guilty in practicing hazing. We have all along suggested that to hazing the hazers might stop this diabolical practice, but Dr. Bizzell has a better remedy one that gets rid of this class of cattle. When it becomes known that all hazers will be kicked out of college in disgrace and be despised by their betters it will stop quickly.—Claude News.

A little clean fun at the other fellow's expense is all right but we have never been able to see anything funny about hazing. For a bunch of huskies to take one of their fellow students out and beat him up or otherwise maltreat him, sometimes inflicting serious personal injury, always struck us as being cruel and cowardly. By all means, kick the hazers out. In some instances, it might help some to lock 'em up.

In the campaigns last summer and fall Mrs. Ferguson promised, if elected, to put "Whiskey Drug Stores" out of business. Already a bill to that end has been prepared and submitted to her for inspection. It is also announced that she will deal with the evil in her message to the legislature. Such legislation ought to be enacted. Physicians who issue prescriptions for whiskey in scandalous numbers and druggists who sell liquor in scandalous amounts on doctors' prescriptions, ought to be given jobs down on the state farms. We don't mean on the Neff Honor Farm either.

The best one we have heard lately is the story vouched for by a local man of dependance, is that of an O'Donnell man who recently built a large cement water tank, pumped it full of water, and bought fire insurance to cover same.

More turkeys and fewer grasshoppers, should be one of the slogans of Lynn county farmers this year.

DOGS TO BE KILLED

Notice is hereby given that all dogs found in the city after February 1, without a tax tag appended will be killed.

J. D. Brewer, City Marshall.

Several members of the school faculty and many of the pupils have been sick and out of school the past few days. There seems to be an epidemic of "Grip" or some kindred affection in the town, but no serious consequences are anticipated.

NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with pepsin by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild medicated laxative for breaking colds. One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-sickening pepsinated calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine.

"Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepsinated Calomel," for it is better. Prepared by the Pepsinated Calomel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by TAHOKA DRUG CO.



Judge G. E. Lockhart spent a few days the first of the week at Morton the new county seat of Cochran county, representing clients in court in that place. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lockhart.

Borden Davis is again able to be on duty at G. W. Small's Hardware after being indisposed several days.

Are you exempt from the income tax? Read the articles beginning this week in the News.

PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND

How the Plains Laundry does such nice work for so moderate a charge. You'll wonder to if you will just let us do your laundry work one week. I call each Monday. Leave your laundry on the front porch.

J. A. STAGGS

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CHURCH AND SOCIETY

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PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS FRIDAY

On last Friday afternoon at 3:04 o'clock P. M. the first meeting of the new year was held. The new officers elected are as follows:

Mrs. J. B. Walker, President
 Mrs. J. B. Stokes, Vice-President
 Mrs. E. Smith, Cor. Secretary
 Mrs. Paul Miller, Sec'y-Treas.
 Mrs. G. M. Stewart, Press Reporter
 Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Director

To the Club belongs the distinction of having submitted the name, that of "Lynn Park", by which our State Park located at this place will be known. We were requested to offer a name and the Club endorsed the above one at the suggestion of our President, Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

We elected to membership Mrs. R. W. Fenton. We welcome her heartily. Thus proves the constructive work, the Phebe K. Warner Club, the only Federated Club in the county, is doing. Just growing, that's all.

After the business session a wonderful program on "Legislation" with Mrs. E. Smith presiding followed. "Three Departments of Texas Constitution,"—Mrs. Smith.
 "Laws Enacted the Past Session of the Legislature"—Mrs. Elliott.
 "Questions on Legislation"—Mrs. Elliott.

Roll Call responded to with "Current Events" brought to mind as many unusually interesting things as responses.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 18TH.

1. The Bible the Guide for Baptists.—Miss Freeman.
 2. Personal Faith a Foundation principle.—Miss Katie B. Bosworth
 3. New Testament Teaching and Example.—Miss Lois Goodrich
 4. Bible Teaching on Baptism.—Jonsie Walker.
- Quartet—arranged by Miss Mildred Bosworth.
5. Membership a Voluntary Matter—Mr. Borden Davis,
 6. Two Types of Church Control—Ethel Kuykendall.
 7. Church Control by the Congregation—Evelyn Hatchett.

METHODIST LAYMEN TO HOLD RALLY AT LUBBOCK JAN. 3

A district rally of Laymen of the Lubbock District, Methodist Church, is to be held Friday Jan. 23rd, an all day affair at the M. E. Church, South, Lubbock, Texas.

Laymen and laywomen are cordially invited and urged to attend.

We understand a luncheon will be served at the church.

MISSION STUDY CLASS MEETS AT PARSONAGE

The Mission Study Class met at the Methodist Parsonage for the first time on January 12. Each one responded to roll call with a verse of scripture. A contest on pictures of different nations in the mission field caused a bit of merriment of study. Mrs. Eldridge gave us an interesting paper on Superiors and Inferiors and outlined our course of study. Next meeting will be Jan. 26 at the Methodist parsonage.—Reporter.

MORRIS-WILSON

New Home is the home of another couple that came down to Tahoka last Thursday afternoon and took up on themselves the vows which united them as husband and wife. The contracting parties were Mr. C. E. Morris and Miss Beulah Wilson. Judge I. P. Metcalf performed the ceremony. Many friends are wishing them the best that life affords.

CROUCH HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

W. J. Crouch had a birthday last Thursday. The good wife and the children decided to celebrate the event Sunday by gathering at the honoree's home and having a big dinner. The preacher and the editor were also invited. The preacher was present but the editor found it impossible to attend. A goodly crowd of the children and relatives and some others enjoyed the dinner and found great delight in bringing pleasure to the good man they had met to honor. Nothing delights Mr. Crouch more than to afford pleasure and happiness in those with whom he comes in contact, to serve God and minister to the needs of humanity. He is therefore loved and honored not only by his children and kindred but by a host of friends. We are sorry we could not be there to enjoy the fine feast and the flow of soul.

BIRTHS

The following births have been recorded since our last report two weeks ago. It will be noted that some of these stork visits occurred several weeks ago but they were not reported to the county clerk until recently. These belated reports come principally from O'Donnell. The list follows:

Boy, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thornton, Oct. 5.
 Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poole, Oct. 2.
 Girl, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyle, Sept. 23.
 Girl, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hellum, Dec. 29.
 Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Stewart, Dec. 14.
 Girl, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wynn, Dec. 15.
 Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Jones, Jan. 3.
 Girl, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland, Jan. 6.
 Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Rhoads, Jan. 7.
 Boy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heath, Jan. 9.
 Boy, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holder, Jan. 9.

COUNTY ATTORNEY HAS ASSISTANT

Robert Louis Heath is the new assistant county attorney. He made his advent last Friday, January 9, into the home of the Judge and Mrs.

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L. C. Heath. He is a healthy young ster, tipping the beam at 9 pounds. He has already become the boss in the Heath home and it is possible that he will soon become the main "cheese" in the county attorney's office, the father being compelled to play second fiddle. Judge Heath was inducted into the office of county attorney on January 1, and just eight days later Robert Louis appeared on the scene to see that his dad performs his official duties in proper fashion. Congratulations to Judge and Mrs. Heath.

MARRIED

A young couple from Meadow drove over Sunday afternoon and had a brief interview with Judge I. P. Metcalf down at his residence, and when they left his premises they were husband and wife. The marriage license had been procured in Lubbock. The names of the young people were Baxter Collette and Miss Martha Hudnall. They will continue to reside at Meadow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Only one marriage license had been returned since our issue of last week when we inspected the books in the office of the county clerk Tuesday, but Happy Smith confided to us that a number had been issued by him which had not been returned. On Saturday and Sunday morning alone he issued seven. In addition to that he had calls instructing him not to issue licenses to three separate couples. Cupid seems to have been getting in his work the past week.

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Mrs. Zoe Lowrey 19-c

LOST—3 good gray hounds, 2 yellow and one brown. \$10.00 reward. F. T. Atrey, Rt. A. 19-2p

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LOST—Black mare mule, 14 1/2 hands high, 7 yrs. old, Wt. 900 lbs. No brand. Right tip of hock little larger than left. Colar mark in general. ED SMITH, Plains Texas. 19-4tp

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By authority vested in me by law and under the direction of the Commissioners Court of Lynn county, Texas, you are hereby notified that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County for the selection of a County depository for the County and Common School District funds of said county for the ensuing two years from all such banking corporations, associations or individual bankers desiring to be selected as such depository, until 10:00 a. m., Monday, February 9, 1925, which said bids shall be based upon annual interest computed on daily balances and paid monthly.

Such bids shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, in the sum equal to one-half of one per cent of the county revenues of said county for the year 1924.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner's Court aforesaid to reject any and all bids.

Dated January 14th, A. D., 1925.

C. H. GAIN,
County Judge

WARM BABIES

Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Walked in the furnace to an' fro. Hay foot, Straw foot, fro and to, An' the flame an' the smoke flared up the fue.

Nebuchadnezzar he listen some An' he hear 'em talk an' he say "How come?"

An' he hear 'em walk an' he say "how so?"

Dem babies was hawg tied an hour ago!"

Then Shadrach call, in an uppity way "A little more heat or we ain gwine stay!"

An' Meshach bawl, so dat furnace shake,

"Landlawd, heat! fo' de good lawd's sake!"

Abednego yell, with a loud 'kerhoo "Is you out to freeze us, y' great big Jew!"

Nebuchadnezzar, he rare an' ramp, An' call his janitor: "You big black scamp,

Shake dem clinkers an' spen! dat coal!

I'll hake dem birds, ef I goes in the hole!"

He puts on de draf an' he shuts de door

So de furnace glow an' de chimney roar.

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Of Nebuchadnezzar, he smole a smile "Guess dat'll hold 'em," says he, "one while."

Then Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego Walk on de hot coals to an' fro. Gulp dem cinders like chicken mea: An' holler out fo' a mite mo heat

Of Nebuchadnezzar gives up de fight He open dat door an' he bow perlit. He shade his eyes from the glare infernal

An say to Abednego: "Step out Colonel"

An' he add, Massa Shadrach, I hopes you all

Won' be huffy at me at all."

Then Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego Hay foot, straw foot, three in a row. Stepped right smart from dat oven door

Jes as good as they wuz before, An' far as Nebuchadnezzar could find Jes' as good as they wuz behind."

—Keith Preston

A. G. Hill, who resides on the Post-Tahoka road near the Garza county line, was in the News office Wednesday to renew his subscription and stated that his cotton yielded about half bale per acre the past year. He planted about 100 acres but failed to get a good stand on about half of it and the hot winds of June finished it up, so that he had only about 50 acres left. He planted the barren land in sorghum and maize and says that the yield was fine. A. G. Hill says he has a lake on his farm which is proving to be the best land he has and it gets better every year.

W. E. Sikes of Three Lakes was in the News office Saturday to see that the paper is kept going to his zone in other parts of the state and in response to an inquiry by the editor stated that he had gathered 35 bales of cotton the past season. That is not a big crop but we opine that 25 bales every year would easily suffice to keep the wolf from the door and then some. Come to Lynn county, the natural home of King Cotton.

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Superintendent H. P. Carver has been confined to his room several days this week with something like the "flu."

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LYNN COUNTY,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in Lynn county for a period of Twelve months the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of Minnie Grogan and Richard Horace Grogan, minors, that H. L. Grogan of Lynn county, Texas, filed his application in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 7th day of January A. D. 1925, for the appointment as guardian of the person and estate of said minors, that said application will be heard by our said court at its next regular term thereof, to be held on the fourth Monday in January A. D., 1925, the same being the 26th day of January 1925, at the court house of said county in Tahoka, at which time all persons interested in the estate of said minors may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you 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.

Witness W. E. Smith, County

Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. 7th day of January 1925. W. E. SMITH, Clerk County Court, Lynn County Texas.

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HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

BY W. M. W. SPLAWN

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

Engineering at the University was at first attached to the school of mathematics and this continued until 1895, at which time the Regents created the Department of Engineering co-ordinate with the law and academic departments. At first instruction was given in civil engineering only, but in 1904 the Regents added the school of electrical engineering and in 1910 the school of architecture. In 1914 the school of mechanical engineering was created, and in 1921 the name of the department of engineering was changed to that of the College of Engineering. At this same time the names of the different engineering "schools" were changed to "departments." While the department of mechanical engineering was created in 1914. Its work did not actually begin until 1918 because all the physically fit engineering students went to war.

The Department of Engineering was organized with the dean in 1906 under the administration of President David Franklin Houston.

In the World War 354 former students of this department of the University entered the service. Fourteen of them were killed in the service of their country. The first student of the University to lose his life in the World War was Louis John Jordan of Fredericksburg, who graduated in electrical engineering in 1915.

The total number of under-graduate degrees in this school of the University conferred up to date is architecture 50; chemical engineering 31, civil engineering 290; electrical engineering 232; mechanical engineering 49, making a grand total of 652.

Among the leading engineers of the country who are graduates of the University of Texas, Dr. T. U. Taylor, dean of the College of Engineering, mentions James C. Nagle, C. E. 1889, for many years Dean of the College of Engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; David W. Spence, C. E. 1889, late Dean of Engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; H. B. Jones, C. E. 1891, City Engineer of Amarillo, Texas; H. Y. Benedict, C. E. 1892, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Texas; R. A. Thompson, C. E. 1892, expert engineer of the Texas Railway Commission, valuation engineer for the United States, being one of the five men selected for this purpose; chief engineer of the Wichita Falls Irrigation project, consulting engineer for the city of Dallas water supply; E. P. Schoch, C. E. 1894, professor of chemistry, University of Texas; W. A. Spalding, C. E. 1896 United States valuation engineer, now county engineer of Ellis county, Texas; C. McVea, C. E. 1897, city engineer of Houston, Texas; R. D. Parker, C. E. 1898, engineer of gas for the Texas Railway Commission; W. C. Dibrell, C. E. 1900, United States engineer in Alaska; E. E. Howard, C. E. 1900, member of the firm of Harrington, Howard and Ash, Kansas City, Mo.; N. T. Blackburn, C. E. 1903, civilian engineer for United States Army corps, Galveston, Texas; M. C. Welborn, C. E. 1903, county engineer of Williamson county, Texas; W. F. Martin, C. E. 1904, engineer United States Geological survey, California; W. O. Washington, C. E. 1904, county engineer Cameron county, Texas; G. G. Wickline, C. E. 1904, state Highway Engineer, Texas Highway Commission; L. W. Anderson, C. E. 1905, connected with the Pecos Valley Railroad; W. E. Flam, C. E. 1905, engineer of the Mississippi Kevee Construction; W. J. Powell, C. E. 1905, engineer public utilities, Dallas, Texas; O. J. S. Ellington, C. E. 1906, city manager, Sherman, Texas; G. W. Smith, E. E. 1906, engineer Public Utilities Co., San Antonio, Texas; L. R. Pietsch, E. E. 1907, city manager of Beaumont, Tex.

as, H. H. Sutton, E. E. 1908, engineer State Fire Insurance; R. G. Tyler, C. E. 1908, adjunct professor of sanitary engineering, Boston Tech; Gibb Gilchrist, C. E. 1909, State Highway Engineer; G. A. Bracher, C. E. 1910, county Engineer of Washington county, Texas; Joe H. Gill, E. E. 1910, Manager of Dallas Light and Power Co., Dallas, Texas; Man's Hannah, C. E. 1910, county engineer McLennan county, Texas; H. A. Backwith, C. E. 1911, irrigation engineer, Harlingen, Texas; Olie Leonard, C. E. 1912, county engineer, Travis county, Texas; Julian Montgomery, C. E. 1912, civil engineer Wichita Falls, Texas; F. M. Rugeley, C. E. 1914, city engineer Wichita Falls, Texas; J. A. Focht, C. E. 1914, county engineer, Nolan County, Texas; R. E. Silvey, E. E. 1914, electrical engineer San Antonio, Texas; E. F. Ries, architect, 1916, architect St. Louis, Mo.; J. W. Ramsay, C. E. 1916, adjunct professor of electrical engineering, University of Texas.

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Mr. S. N. McDaniel, Manager of the West Texas Gin, made a trip to Plainview Saturday, returning Sunday with Mrs. McDaniel who has been visiting relatives there.

Glenn Brashear has been confined to his room a few days with a case of "grip" that seems to be sweeping the country.

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AT TAHOKA, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 31st. day of December, 1924, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 9th. day of January 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$42,864.83
Overdrafts,	58.78
Bonds and Stocks (Federal Reserve Bank 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,	156,403.07
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,695.09
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	2,897.66
TOTAL	214,669.43

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,271.34
Individual deposits, subject to check	174,511.72
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,250.90
Cashier's Checks	1,636.37
TOTAL	214,669.43

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn We, A. L. Lockwood, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th. day of January, A. D., 1925 L. L. Weathers, Notary Public Lynn county, Texas.

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WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000.00 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income in excess of \$10,000.

**YOUR INCOME TAX
No. 1**

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income" and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,909 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified reductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period of filing returns is from Jan. 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

J. E. Porter left Tuesday to make his home hereafter on a ranch near Capitan, N. M., where his son-in-law resides. Mr. Porter has been a resident of Tahoka many years and has made many fast friends here. We hope that he may make up his mind soon to return to Tahoka. He ordered the News sent to his address.

Mrs. J. D. Donaldson left Sunday for a few days visit with a daughter in Lockney, after which she will proceed to Wichita Falls, where she will be joined by Mr. Donaldson about the end of the week. The family will reside there until late in the spring, when they expect to return to Tahoka.

James Foster, the little three year old grandson of Mrs. M. A. Evans, was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Craft from a sanitarium in Lubbock on last Sunday, where he had been receiving treatment. For several days the little fellow was in a most precarious condition but is now convalescing nicely.

R. A. Taylor, of Post, who served a number of years as deputy sheriff and tax collector of Garza county, is assisting Marshall Simpson in his office this week.

J. C. Young was in the office Monday and stated that he had just returned from a trip to Spur, Jayton, Clairmont, and other points in that section of the state. He says the country is much drier there than on the plains.

**Twins Arrive In
Different Years**

Born in different years but yet twins. Thomas' birthday is December 31. His brother James made his appearance in the world in the following year. Strange as it may seem, there youngsters are twins. This is the case in the arrival Wednesday night of two boys in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Daniel, 303 1/2 East Twelfth street.

Each with his own birthday and one born a year earlier, it is wonder their mother, father and all friends are in quandary. What their birthday will be a question hard to answer.

The boys themselves, as they grow up will have no easy time explaining. "How old are you?" the boy next door will ask.

Thomas, being the older, naturally will be first to answer. "I'm six but my twin brother, James, is 5," he'll reply.

"How come? What do you mean?" "I mean I was born in 1924 and my brother was born in 1925. My birthday is December 31, his is Jan. 1. That's right, yes we're twins."

and then the visitor will run home and ask his parents a lot of questions.

The boys, the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, weighed 7 1/4 lbs. each. They were doing fine last night. Thomas was born at 9:45 Wednesday night, his brother at 1:40

Superintendent H. P. Carr confined to his room at the Olympeek with a cold. —Amarillo News.

J. B. Nade left Tuesday morning for Paris, Wainsboro, Tyler, and other points in that part of the state on a combination pleasure and business trip. J. B. Nade to the News man that he expected to sing the glories of the south plains to some of his east Texas friends on this trip. It is possible that he will induce a few of them to come out and see for themselves.

mal conditions, may be expected to there seems to be a lull in business is assisting Marshall Simpson in his office this week.

Geo. W. Small was called to Kress in Swisher county on Monday by the serious illness of a niece who resides there.

Gordon King, who is principal of the Edith public school, informs the News that twenty-three new pupils entered school there Monday morning. The school is now full capacity.

S. S. Howard who was able to be in town again Tuesday after having been confined to his bed with a cold for several days.

Robert Orson, a prominent farmer of O'Donnell, was transacting business in Tahoka Tuesday.

Edward N. Ray who sold his place in the Grassland Community last fall and recently moved to Sudan in Lamb county writes for us to send him the Lynn County News. He likes his new home but says he has no stones to throw at good old Lynn.

Walter Forester returned Sunday from Clovis and Albuquerque, N. M. where he spent two weeks on business. Mr. Forester says that a big snow visited Albuquerque while he was there, the snow lying on the ground to a depth of five or six inches.

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Saturday, January 17th.,
"GENTLE JULIA"
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Monday and Tuesday, January 19 & 20
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