# LYNN GOUNTY NEWS 

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Hallowe'en Ghosts Entertain
At Mrs Toney Chisum's.

## The Greatest Entertainment Given

 The Past Year.The young people of Tahoka celebrated Hallowe'en at the home of Mrs. Toney Chisum in the south part of town. The young ladies met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Joplin, where they transfered themselves into as gay a company of ghosts as we ever met in legend or story. The gentlemen gathered at the hotel where they made them selves into a fine lot of spooks. A four horse rig was provided by the boys, consisting of two wagons trailed together. When darkness shut down so their ghostships felt at home, the ghost train started after the lady ghosts. When all were on board the silent march began which ended at the front door of the Chisum residence. The donr swunk noislessly open, and a very tall, slim spook welcomed the company, and in sepulchral tones and a shake of his bony hand made them welcome to the realms over which he presided, they wandered aimlessly about for awhile. Then the fun began by the guessing, as to which ghost was which. A good many laughable guesses were made, then one was correct the mask was removed and friend recognized friend. Mr. Chisum was the first o try his luck at bobbing fer apples, A tub was provided full of water, with plenty of apples, and those wishing good luck for the ensuing year were allowed to court fortume in this diverting game. The bowl of fate was presented and the guests speared for husbands or wives as the case might be. The mystic candles were lighted and furnished entertainment the whole evening, each trying to shorten the span of years to be spent in single bles-tdness. In olden time the festival of All Hal. low Eive was cel-brated by the young men and maidens under the boughs of the old apple orchards, lighted by the Iriendly Jack'o'lantern. Troths were plighted and vows were spoken which bound many loving hearts for life and propitious ending of the ceremonies were thought to insure bountifu: crop for the coming year, It was a happy inspiration of the hostess to provide for this festival of the orchard a daintv repast of fruit punch and waifers which was beantifully served in the dining room. The punch bowl was placed in the ernter of the dining table heneath a huge Jack'o'lantern who grinued his approval on the nerrymaking. The lucky cake was cut by the seekers for fortune and the charming hostess, Mrs Toney Chisum received the dime nsuring prosperity for the coming vear. Mr. Joe Honea recieved the nog. marking him as an early victim of cupid's darts. The unlucky erson who recirvet the poor old utton did not dare to reveal their dentitr, thereby derying t'eir
rriends the privilege of condolcuce

## WORTH $\$ 1,000.00$ IN. CASH.

THE WAY WE FIGURE, THIS ISSUE OF THE I.YNN COUNTY NEWS IS WORTH $\$ 1,000.00$ TO THE HOME SUBSCRIBERS: THIS PAPER GOES INTO TWO HUNDRED HOMES WHERE, WHEN THEY HAVE READ ABOUT G. W. COUGHRAN \& CO'S "GREAT SACRIFICE SALE," WILI, GO-THERE AND BUY FROM FIVE TO FIFTY DOLLAARS WORTH OF GOODS AND SAVE FROM ONE TO TEN DOLLARS FOR EACH HOME WHERE THIS PAPER IS READ. HOW DO YOU FIGURE IT?

## Hatchet-Marchbanks. Worthy Citizen Dead.

Mr. Jesse Hatchett and Miss Be sie Marchbanks, both of L.yon, were united in marriage, Sunday Oct. $27^{\text {th }}$ at three oclock Rev Virgil Coughran spoke the sweet and solemn words that made them man and wife. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of refatives and friends.
The groom is the son of $\mathrm{H} . \mathrm{S}$ Hatcheit and is one of the finest young men we have ever met; he is one of the most progressive and successful farmers in his commanity. The bride is as iovely a girl as any man could wish, and Mr Hatchett is to be congratulated upn winning such a winsome wite
The bride was arrayed in beautiful white Eoliene dress and
wore a white picture hat trimmed wore a white picture hat trimmed with white plumes
A sumptunus snpper was served bride's mother.
Unfortunately the mother of the groom was absent at the bedside of a sick daughter and so missed the ceremony which did not rob her of a son while it gave her a daughter. Gations and best wishes io the happy pair.

The lucky stone was a feature of the evening and many kisses were imprinted upon its willing face. When miduight drew near the door to the witche's cave was opened and the guests entered, one at a time, to receive the message the Gipsy had to deliver. Judging from the different expressions when the ordeal was over, the assortment of fortures were as varied as they were orikiual The Gipsy was impersonated by Mrs. Jop lin who was arrayed in a gorgeous costume of red and green which blended with the decrations of the cave. Souveuir cards distributed by the Gipsy will tead to remind the participants of one of the most pieasant times of the year. The rooms were beautifullv decorated with horseshoes and apples. The good natured faces of Jack'o lanterns grinned their grue:ome pleasure in the fe-tivies and furnished ure in the fetivies and furnished
the weird light which was so appropriate to the quaint of

## Philippine Correspondence-5

By S. E. DeRacken.
Zomboanga, Moro Province, P. I., October I. 2907.
The Mohammedan Moros, as a rule take their religion very seriously, particularly that part of it which deals with morality. A trange story, illustrating th:s poiut, comes from the Island of Basilan, some twenty miles from his city.
Among the offenses which, ac cording to Moro law, are punishable by death, is the crime of adultery when committed by persons related to each other within the third degree of consanguinity. The Moros also believe that the presence of such people in a village will bring misfortune upon the enire community.
Early in the present year an ofiense of this nature was brought to light in one of their villages, and the p:ople were clamorous for the death ot the offenders. The village headman, while feeling that such a course would be an eminently proper one, feared the action of the American autho $i$ ies, and consulte 1 with an Europe in plater living in the vicinity, explaining the necssity of prompt action in the case, as bad luck would be sure to come to the viliage in any event, but in a nore severe form if they temporized ith the offenders.
The planter laughed their :uperstitions to scorn and warned them against the detd they contemplated explaining that the authorities would certainly hold all jersions connected with the act responsilland furthermore, tried to convince them of the absurdity of their them of the absurdity of their
superstitions. After mrei argument and many explanotions the Moros left in an apparently satisfied mood.
Shortly afterwards a period of drungh set in. When the crops began to fail the people laid the blame apon the guilty couple Depuations waited upon the planter calling attention to their plight and requesting his permission to "remove the cause." The latter remained obdurate, however, arguing with them and exhorting them to ca-t aside superstition, declaring that "the rain would come" whether the guilty couple were exectuted or not.
The rain finally came and, to discover its effect, the planter betook himself to the village on the following day, receiving the felicitations of happr farmers on all sides. Upon arriving at the headman's residence he called out to him that the rain had come The chief replied with a dubious sort of a smile, but did not make any remark. Desirous of impressing the villagers with the fact that they had beer misled by their superstitions, the planter asked that the guilty couple be brought forth and exhibeed to the villaze, but the chief replied that that was impossible, as the offienders had teen executed by Contirved Next week.
G...C.Cushran 8 cor's
Great Sacrifee Sale.
WEMUSTHAVEGASH

And the prices we give belon will bring ia all the cath there is in the coanty, for daring the next three weeks begining Monday Nov. 4 and running until Nov. 23 inclusive we will sell for cash onl-, all our Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Ladies, and Geut's furnished, as figures will show below as follows, to wit:

## WayBelowActualGost

great many bargains not POSSIBLE TO MENTION HERE.

Ladies' summer waists and silk waists for party wear, ranging in price from $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 3$ will be sold 75 cents off while thes last.
Ladies' 25 c suiting at ${ }^{15 \mathrm{c}}$ per yard, you cannet beat this price this side of st. Lonis.

Ladits'W ool suiting has been selling readily at 60 c will be closed out in the next three weeks at 45e a yd. Ladies'shawls formerly 75 c to $\$ 1.25$ will sell at50c. 81 Ladies' Skirts $\$ \mathbf{\$} .50$ will sell at $\$ 3.50$ the $\$ 3.50$ quality will disapper for $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 5 0}$.
Ladies' 75 c union suits at 50 e .

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| 15. | flannelette | $121 / 2 c$. |
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| $35 c$. | RED Flannel. | 30 : |
| 35 c . | EIDER DOWN | 25. |
| $50 \%$ | mohair | 40 c . |
| 75. | brililidintine | $6 x$. |
| 10. | percale | $81 / 3 \mathrm{c}$. |
| $121 / 2 c$. | gingham | 10. |
| 4 c . | table cloth | 35 c . |
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| 656. | velvet | 50. |
| 60. | Towels | $35 c$. |
| 40 c . |  | 25. |
| 50. | Suesine silk | 30. |
| \$1.25 | broadcloth | $85 c$. |
| \$1 501 | lace curtains | \$1.00 |
| \$3.25 | blankets | \$1.50 |
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| SILK (YARD WIDE) \$1.25 AT |  |  |
| \$1.12 $1 / 2$ | 1/2, \$1.00 Qual | TY 85c. |

THESE PRICES GIVEN HERE ARE NOT THE BEST ONES.

Men's heavy under cloths, fine new stock just open--d up for $\$ 1.20$ to $\$ 1.40$, will sell for $\$ 0$ cents to $\$ 1$ per suit.
Men's pants goods 25 cents per yard at 15 cents. Men's fine hats rangiug in price from $\$ 2.25$ to $\$ 3.50$ will all sell for $\$ \mathrm{r}$ off.
Men's 75 cent every day shirts for 50 cents each.
Men's summer weight hose 35 cent quality at $\mathbf{2 0 0}$.
Men's dress shirts, former prices from $\$_{1.25}$ to $\$ 1.75$ now 75 cents to $\$ 1.25$ or 50 cents off.
Men's 50 cent belts for 35 cents.

QUEENSWARE \& GLASSWARE
MUST ALL GO AT COST.

## Three Weeks Only

This sale will only last three weeks and many lines will be sold out before the end of the sale, so you had better put your cash in your pocket and come right in and buy your years supply of Dry Goods, Clothing. Ladies' and Gents' furnishings, for after this sale you will have to pay the same old prices, and it will almost break your heart if you miss this chance to lay in your years supply of Dry Goods.

## HURRY WITH YOUR GASH Great Gash acrifice Sale

 G.W.Goughran o.Tahoka,Tex. THE STATE OF TEXAS,To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County., Greeting:-
You are hereby commanded to summon J. T Simmons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judical District: but if there be no newspaper published in said Judical District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judical -District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court Honse thereof, in Tahoka, on the 4th Monday in Nov. A. D. 1907, the same being the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of October A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 32, wherein W. F. Cathey is Plaintiff, and J. T. Simmons i:; Def endant, and said petition alleging that J . T. Simmons is justly indebted to said W. F. Cathey as follows: One Promissory Note for $\$ 350.00$ dated April 22nd 1907, and due Sept. Ist 1907, with interest from maturity at the rate of ro per cent per annum, and io per cent Atty's fees if placed for collection and said note retains in its face a Vendor's Lien on lot 4 block 20 in the town of Tahoka in Lynn county, Texas. Plaintiff prays for judgment and foreclosure of said Vendor's Lien on the above described real estate, for costs in said suit and for general relief.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. N. McDaniel, clerk of the District Court of Lypn County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court. at office in Tahoka this the $25^{\text {th }}$ day of Octoher A. D. 1907.
S. N. McDANIEL,

Clerk Di-trict Court. Lyun county.
Mrs. Lee of Meadow, who is visiting her sister. Mrs. Roberts, of this place, was visited by the Stork last Saturday night. That reliable old bird left a fine boy to gladden the hearts of the parents. We congratulate the parents and wish the young man all success in life.
Miss Lula Luttrell of the Draw community was in Tahoka Tuesday shopping. Miss Lula says a dry spell will be very acceptable as the cotton patches are white.

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Jin Crie spent Hallowe'en in the country with his ftiend, James Dyer.

FOR SALEAT A BARGAINA good second hand Organ. Same can be seen at the Tahoka Barber Shop.
The first of the week Murrell Skinner sold for $G$ W. Coughran Tahoka lots Nos., 2 and 8 ia block 55,3 in 66,2 in 68 , and 7 in $3^{8}$ for \$300.
Me. and Mrs. Gay McGtaun returned Ttuesday from a business and pleasure trip to Snyder. Mr. McGlaun says they are layiug the steet on the Roscoe \& Suyder railroad, and that Snyder is growing like all the West Texas towns.

The West Texas Real Eslate Co., report the following transters:
S. F. Singleton, to R. W. Warren, 8 sections for $\$ 25,000$.
C. N. Hutto to Mr. Waechter, 160 acres at Sto per acre.

Tahoka town lots $1-2+3$ and 4 in block 13 and lots 5 and 8 in block 63 to R. R. Seymour for $\$ 515$.
Bob Majors to W. J, Crouch 160 acres fo $\$ 1600$.

## Do You Think ail real

 estate men are unreliable, if so we will refer you to many men who have bought land through us, and what they say gees.
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1.) un and surrounding counties all the way from one, $25 \times 12,5$ foot lot, to, eight sections of tine farming laad.

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## Notice.

We take this method of informing our customers that we will not be able to carry any accounts after November 1st, but we must insist that all notes and accounts be settled at that time. We want your custom but we must sell for cash only, until the ist of January at least, for cash we must have to carry on our business.
G. W. Coughran \& Co.

Winduills and windmill repairs and piping at The Hardware Store.
LOST-One mouse colored mare mule, braaded $T$ on jaw, about 4 years oid, lost August 18. I will pay $\$ 10$ for her to be delivered to Bob Huckabee, at Tuhoka, Texas. -S . A. Ater.
Rev. Virgil Coughran and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coughran left the first of the week to attend the Holiness Council in Dallas. They will go from there to Arlington, where they will attend the Holiness Association. They went from here to Colorado by private conveyance and expect to be absent about a month.
R. E. Morris, has just returned from a surveying trip through Terry, Yoakum and Cochran counties. His work took him within 12 uiles of the New Mexico border. Mr. Morris, says he has been through the sand hills enough to stisfy anybody and saw sand holes large enough to put our court house in. We are giad to say that when a man buys land in Lynu county, he just gets enough sand to raise water meions, goubers and apples for his own foiks and some for the neighbors.

Mr. Donthit and family and Mt. Olly Witkinson and family passed through Tahoka Monday morning euroute to their new homes in Lubbock county near Lubbock. Mr. Vilkinson is brother to Mrs. Millman of this place and Mr. Douthrt is his father-ia-law. Mr. Douthit was accompanied by his mother, who is 107 years old and in good health and remarkably strong for one of her age. They are weil pleased with the Plains in general and their part of them in particular.

## Notice.

On Monday Nov, if the Courmissicners Court of Garza county witl receive bids from banks for the custody of the county funds nutil Feb. 1909. Bids should be addressed to the County Jouge, at Pest City, Tixes.
I. M. Rowen,

County Judger Garza County.

## The Family Store

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Wells ${ }^{\dagger}$ Welcher.
Five Hereford Bulis

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