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Children Write To Old Santa

(Editorial Note—The News will again publish the children's Santa Claus letters. The first letter published below is the first Santa Claus letter that has come to this office. We are publishing it just as nearly as possible like it was written. The little writer forgot to sign his name but Santa Claus will no doubt know who it is. Let the children send in their letters at once if they want them to reach San Claus before Christmas.)

Dear Santa Claus,
North Pole, Texas:
Please send me a tricycle and a sparkler gun and a big rubber ball and a roman canon and an orange and banana and two sparklers, little sparklers, and.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an electric train, and a story book. And I also want a little station for my electric train. I also think an air gun would come in mighty handy.

Very truly yours,
Beal Barber Brashear.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a red wagon and lots of fruit nuts and candy. Bill Hill.

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

The following editorial appeared in the New York Sun back in its balmy days when under the editorship of Charles A. Dana, it was the most interesting paper in America. The editorial written by Mr. Dana is as true today as it was back in the so called "good old days."

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?—Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 W. 91st street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no childlike faith, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see a baby dancing on the lawn? Of course not but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he

Large Windham Ranch Is Sold

F. E. Redwine of the West Texas Real Estate Company reports the sale of the Windham Ranch in Terry county to Jarrett Bros. and Hon. J. E. Vickers of Lubbock. The sale was consummated Wednesday of this week. About 7,000 acres are involved in the deal, about 1,600 acres having already been sold out of this ranch. The ranch is still on the market, however, to be sold in small tracts.

SCOUTS LOSE TO LUBBOCK

14 to 6 Score of Game Between Scout Teams of Two Cities

Tahoka Troop 1 Boy Scouts of America 6; Lubbock Troop 3, Boy Scouts of America 12.

Troop 3 of Lubbock defeated Troop 1 of Tahoka by the score of 12 to 6 in a hard fought game of football on the Tahoka field Saturday, Dec. 5th 1925.

Tahoka made a touchdown as the result of a long forward pass and two line plunges. The first touchdown by Lubbock was made as a result of a long end run by Dow and line plunges by Woods. The second touchdown by Lubbock was made, when Sansom of Lubbock re-

turned the Tahoka Scouts while out-weighted by their Lubbock opponents played a fine game, and stopped the rushes of the heavy Lubbock backs on several occasions.

Neither side however, could gain consistently and the ball continually changed hands, being lost by one side or the other on downs or by being forced to kick.

The line-up:

Tahoka:	Lubbock
Massingale	Blagg
Coughran	LE
Liles	LT
Lucas	LG
Fenton	C
Gadberry	RG
Nichols	RT
Speight	RE
Weather	RH
Short	LH
	F

Substitutes: Tahoka, Burns for Wooders, Blair for Liles, Lubbock, Allen for Crawford, Henry for Nelson. — Lubbock Avalanch

Compulsory School Law Is In Force

The time for the period of compulsory attendance upon the public schools in the Tahoka Independent School District has been set for next Monday, December 14. The law requires all children within the ages of 8 to 14, with certain exceptions, to attend school for at least 100 consecutive days each school session. There will not be 100 days of the present school session after Christmas, and therefore the board has fixed the time for the compulsory attendance to begin at next Monday. At a meeting of the board last Monday night, Supt. G. H. Nelson was selected to act as truant officer and it will be his duty to see that the law is enforced in this district. It is suggested that all parents in the district take notice and start their children to school Monday if they have not already started.

Lubbock Votes School Bonds

By a vote of 306 to 14, nearly 22 to 1, the citizens of Lubbock voted school bonds in the sum of \$170,000 last Saturday. It is proposed to erect two new buildings, one north of the railway and the other in the southwestern portion of the city. Lubbock citizens already have many heavy obligations upon them but they believe in schools, as the vote last Saturday shows.

lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

TRUSTEES HEAR COLLEGE MAN

Humphries, W. T. S. T. C. Prof. Speak at County School Meeting Held Here

Responding to the call of Judge C. H. Cain, about thirty school trustees of the county met in the county court room at 2:30 Saturday afternoon to hear school problems discussed by Dr. John S. Humphries, a member of the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College.

Dr. Humphries fully explained what is meant by high schools of the first, second, and third class, on what basis schools are classified, and what affiliation means and on what basis credits are allowed. Then he discussed the matter of teachers. He strongly urged the trustees to raise high standard in the selection of their teachers, stressing the importance of scholarship and training for the work on the part of the teachers. Another matter which he insisted should have the careful thought and consideration of trustees and of the voters generally is the manner in which county school superintendents are chosen. He argued that they should not be selected by popular vote but by the county board of trustees, just as city and town superintendents are selected by the board of trustees.

His address was very much enjoyed and appreciated by the trustees and many lingered to discuss with him privately the matters which he had discussed in his public address.

Following Dr. Humphries' address Judge Cain spoke briefly but very helpfully concerning some local problems that trustees as well as he acting as county superintendent have to deal with.

Judge Cain also announced that he expected to call another meeting of all the trustees of the county at a little later date for further discussion of some of the problems that they have to deal with.

Such meeting as that held Saturday afternoon is very fine in imparting information and in quickening the school spirit. It is to be hoped that there will be many in the future.

Burns Ellis Receives Serious Injuries

Burns Ellis, 13 son of Sam Ellis of Three Lakes was run over by a truck and seriously injured at Three Lakes school house at recess Tuesday morning. One of his hips was dislocated and other injuries were inflicted. He was taken immediately to a sanitarium at Lubbock for treatment, and reports from the Sanitarium Thursday morning were to the effect that while suffering intensely yet his condition is improving as well as could be expected.

Burns was on the school grounds engaged with other children in playing ball. While watching and running after the ball, he failed to notice a truck which was passing and ran against it. He was thrown directly in front of one of the rear wheels and it passed over his body. The truck was loaded with maize and was being driven by Mr. Short of Newmoore. Mr. Short was driving slowly and carefully at the time and stopped almost immediately after the wheel passed over the youth's body, according to those present.

That Burns was not crushed to death instantly seemed almost miraculous to those who saw the accident. He is said to have exhibited a remarkable degree of nerve and fortitude following the infliction of the injuries. His many friends are hoping that he may soon completely recover.

Cisco Lady Buys Lynn County Land

Mrs. Agnes Nichols of Cisco has purchased a quarter section of land three miles north of the city and will make her home upon Lumber for the building has already been purchased and the improvement of the tract will begin immediately. The sale was consummated through the West Texas Real Estate Company.

W. C. Baker of Crosbyton was here Monday prospecting. He was formerly in the market business at Crosbyton but thinks he might like Tahoka better.

Expression Recital To Be Tuesday

Miss Zura Howard, expression teacher at the High School, will present her pupils in a recital next Tuesday night in the auditorium of the school building at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be the first recital of the year, and the program will contain many interesting and entertaining features. The people of the town and especially the fathers and mothers of the students are invited and urged to attend the recital. No admission charges will be made.

BOY IS SHOT BY PLAYMATE

Jimmie Clayton Expected To Recover From Near-Fatal Accident

Jimmie Clayton, 6, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Clayton, was the victim of a near-fatal accident in this city about six o'clock last Sunday afternoon, when a 22 target in the hands of his cousin, Charles Allen Shook, was accidentally discharged, the ball penetrating the abdominal cavity, grazing a section of the intestines and passing through or clipping off a bit of the liver. Expert medical attention was procured immediately, and while grave fears for the life of the little fellow were at first entertained it now appears that he is well on the way to recovery.

The accident occurred at the home of Dr. Charles Shook. It seems that the little fellows had gotten the target, unknown to other members of the family, for the purpose of hunting. They had only one cartridge and had been unable to fire it. They had placed the gun in a fire and heated it, and some how it was unexpectedly discharged. No blame seems to attach to any one, according to those present. It was just one of those unfortunate and unforeseen occurrences that so frequently happen among children and which parents are unable to guard against.

Highjacker Gave These Men A Scare

Hijackers! Police! Help! These were the exclamations, uttered but real nevertheless, mentally made by three young business men of Tahoka as they unexpectedly came upon the form of a man lying across their pathway in the vicinity of Dr. Townes' residence as they were on the way from their respective places of business to their homes about nine o'clock last Friday night.

Emory Nance of the Security State Bank and W. R. Arnold and E. E. King of the Hognia Dry Goods Company were the three men who had the exciting experience. Suddenly coming upon the prostrate form, the three men just as suddenly stopped. They are each brave men but they were unable, in the instant of time at their disposal, to figure out just why a man would be lying there at that time of night. They therefore shielded off and gave him a wide berth. Just how fast they made tracks up the street will never be known by any human being, all of them believing thoroughly in the "safety first" slogan, but somewhere further up the street they gathered turning their searchlight on the scene. "The poor fellow is probably drunk," they reasoned among themselves. Therefore they resolved to get a flash light and investigate. They did so. But when they approached the place where the man had been lying, he was gone. Not over three minutes had elapsed since they had discovered him. They instituted a search throughout the neighborhood, but no man could be found. Again turning their searchlight on the ground where the man had lain, they found a long, steel-jacketed shell. A hijacker sure enough, they all concluded; and their conclusion seems plausible.

Possibly the fellow was waiting an opportunity to do so; they were too "stick-em-up," but the three brave young business men gave him no opportunity to do so; they were too fleet of foot. If you happen to notice a few white hairs among their auburn locks, getle reader, don't charge it up to age but to their never-to-be-forgotten experience last Friday night.

Local Store Victim Of Daring Robbery

Must Present Headlight Certificate To Register Car

The Texas Automobile Headlight Law requires that every motorist, at the time of registration, present to the Tax Collector a headlight certificate which has been issued by a test station within thirty days of the date of registration. If the car or truck to be registered is not equipped with headlamps, the registrant will be permitted to make affidavit to that effect and this affidavit will take the place of a headlight certificate. Early testing and registration will help the test stations and the Tax Collector, and will save time for the motorist.

Motorists cannot obtain a headlight certificate for registration purposes on a re-test. The re-test provision of the law permits a re-test at any time during the year, but the certificate presented for registration must be a "test" certificate and must be paid for. In other words headlamps are "tested" at the beginning of each year for registration purpose, and at this time the regular yearly fee of twenty-five cents must be paid. At any time during the year following, a re-test may be had free of charge until the next registration period begins.

After the coming pre-registration tests, there will not be another set test until the 1927 registration period begins. Throughout the year, however, a constant check will be made on the headlighting conditions in the various parts of the State. Enforcement work is in the hands of local officers, and motorists are urged to co-operate with them in reporting bad headlighting conditions. There is no doubt that compliance with the Headlight Law will mean a great saving of property and human lives.

Thanking you in advance, I am,
Very truly yours,
Engineer, Automobile Headlight Commission.

Dave Houston and Roy Jenkins have opened a barber shop in the new brick and tile building recently constructed next door to Craft's tailor shop. They formerly operated a shop on the west side of the square in one of the buildings that burned.

Hickerson's Foot Mashed By Wagon

Wash Hickerson of Three Lakes was able to be in town Tuesday for the first time in a week, having been nursing a crippled foot. The injury to this rather useful member was sustained on Tuesday of the preceding week when the front wheel of a wagon ran over it. Mr. Hickerson was walking by the side of his wagon while driving the team which was pulling the wagon. The team shied at a passing truck and in the scuffle with the obstreperous animals to keep them in the road he planted his foot in the path of the front wheel of the wagon. The wheel did not shy but stubbornly attempted to climb right over his pedal extremity, and with the help of the mules it succeeded. Wash thinks that no bones were broken but he has been sitting up in his home most of the time since nursing the injured member; it gave him a fine chance to rest.

Nevels Home Is Entered By Burglar

Thursday morning and turned everything topsy-turvy, supposedly in search for money and other articles of value. Nothing had been missed by the family, however, when we went to press. Practically every room in the house was visited. It is thought that a tramp who appeared at the back door that morning and ask for something to eat was the guilty party. He was informed by the colored cook that Mrs. Nevels was not at home, and he doubtless took advantage of the opportunity to see what he could find lying around loose.

\$1,800 TAKEN FROM 'LIMIT'

Yeggmen Still At Large Following Sensational Robbery Committed Here

The most daring burglary ever perpetrated in Tahoka was successfully accomplished last Sunday night when yeggmen entered the drug sundry store of Ross E. Ketter, The Limit, took therefrom his iron safe containing money and jewelry of the estimated value of \$1,800, dragged the safe to the southeastern outskirts of the town and there blew it open with nitroglycerine, escaping with the contents. About \$350.00 in money was taken. A number of diamonds, watches, and numerous kinds of jewelry were in the safe and constituted a part of the loot. A few less valuable articles were taken from the show case.

An attempt had evidently been made to open the safe where it stood in the rear room of the place of business, as the dial was found broken off. Failing to get the safe open, a truck was stopped in the street in front of the building and the safe was dragged out through the front room and tied on to the rear end of the truck. The course taken by the truck was easily traced the next morning. It passed down the paved street leading to the depot to a point near the J. N. Jones residence and then turned off on a side street and was finally stopped near the railroad in the southeastern portion of the town. There several shots of nitro-glycerine tore the safe open and after the contents had been gathered up, the truck proceeded southward in the direction of the cemetery.

Several residents of the city heard the shots which demolished the safe, but their suspicions were not sufficiently aroused to cause them to report to the officers. Mike Redwine, who was sitting up with Mr. Brown residing in the south eastern part of town, not only heard the shots but he saw the truck proceeding slowly along with something dragging behind. He strongly suspected that something was wrong but thought the night watchman and other officers would certainly know about it and turned in no alarm. He saw at least three men with the truck and saw two or three cars in the vicinity but has no knowledge as to whether they were connected with the affair or not.

The burglars effected their entrance into the building of the Ketter store by prying open the front door. In removing the safe, they broke the end glass in one of the show cases.

They were evidently in the building a considerable length of time, but whether the truck stood in front during the entire period or was brought after the failure to break the safe open in the building is not known.

On the same night, two men were detected in the act of removing a safe from a business house in Lubbock. It is thought that there was some connection between the incidents.

Sheriff Wesley Simpson has been working hard on the case ever since it was reported to him Monday morning. The thieves had so much time to make their get-away by that time however, that thus far his efforts have been fruitless.

OUT OF TOWN WOMAN TO STAGE PLAY HERE

Miss Dorcas Horton of the Lone Star Producing Company of Greenville arrived Thursday (today) to direct the play to be presented Thursday and Friday nights of next week at the High School Auditorium entitled "In Hot Tamale Land." The play will be two act musical comedy, and there will be a goodly sprinkling of singing and Spanish and American dances. It will be given by local talent and promises to be a most entertaining performance.

Save, O Save!

Since your crops are shorter than you expected, since your business is not quite as good as you hoped, since the country is not going to be as prosperous next year as we thought a few weeks ago, it is going to be necessary for every one to practice economy and to save his money.

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SHORT, WEAK STAPLE PULLS DOWN COTTON MARKET

Texas cotton growers have arrived at the cross roads! Low prices for short staple, low-grade and the weak-fibered cotton are exacting unnecessary penalties throughout Texas.

In farming, the same as in all lines of human activity, there are two roads. One leads to success and the other to failure. The wise farmer heeds the warning and gets on the right road. Whenever the cotton market shows such a decided opposition to taking certain kinds of cotton, then it is time to analyze the situation and discover the seat of the trouble.

At the same time that short, weak-stapled cotton is being heavily penalized in all the markets of this country and abroad, the better staples are receiving premiums running from \$10 to \$50 a bale. The man who has cotton of an inch or better staple length, combined with good "body" and "hard" fiber, has no trouble disposing of his crop at top prices.

Throughout the entire South there is a hunt by buyers for staple cotton measuring around 15-16ths of an inch or better and embodying those characteristics which the trade has emphasized for years, namely, strong fiber and good twist. There seems to be no doubt but that the present world conditions would have made it possible to dispose of the whole Texas cotton crop at 25c a pound if it had been of the above type, for the trade was willing to pay this figure from the first, so great was the demand for good staple.

Too much short, weak staple cotton is one of the most potent causes of the price depression which has struck the cotton market lately. Not only is the staple of the bulk of Texas cotton this year exceptionally short, ranging from one-half inch to seven-eighths of an inch with very little inch staple, and better but much of the staple is designated by the trade as "rotten."—Dallas News.

Abilene—The West Texas Poultry Show, J. R. Masterson, manager, plans to make the show the largest held in the Southwest. January 7-9 and are the dates selected for the show.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lynn.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Tahoka, Texas, suing for the use and benefit of Vance W. Mills, as plaintiff, against John Dyer, defendant, No. 574 upon the docket of said court, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1926, at the court house door of said Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, and being all of Lot No. Thirteen (13) in Block No. Thirty-seven (37), of the Original Town of Tahoka, as shown by the maps or plats of said town on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more particular description.

Levied on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1925, as the property of the defendant, John Dyer, to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$125.11 and costs of suit rendered in said cause in favor of the plaintiff, as above stated, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of said judgment, for installment due on special assessment certificate, covering pro rata share of cost in paving street abutting above described property.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1925. J. W. Simpson Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

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

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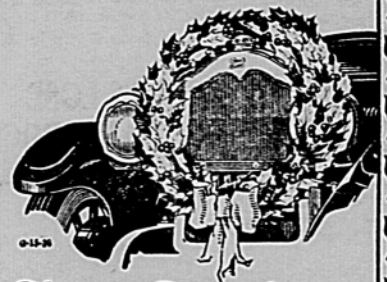
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UNCLE JIM ANSWERS THE EDITOR

In answer to the editor's note, I can say as much for brother Hill as he can for me. I consider him to be a close friend of mine, a good man and a Christian gentleman, trying to do all the good he can, but the best of men make mistakes and I think brother Hill is laboring under the wrong impression. For this reason he takes the position that the modern way of Christianity is right.

Very well, brother Hill, let's see from a Bible standpoint if the modern way measures up to the Bible standard. Brother Hill says I am living in the past. Yes, brother Hill, I am trying to live according to the Bible way of living. God is unchangeable, the same yesterday, today and forever. Yes, brother Hill, I am living in a modern age but not as a modern Christian.

Speaking of the man with the handle to his name, yes, brother Hill, I have heard a few of them and I know whereof I speak. I have gone to hear them when there would not be standing room in the church or under the tabernacle, and I have gone to hear the humble preacher when there would be but a few seats occupied. Yes, brother Hill, the man with the handle to his name can say things in a forceful manner. He is possessed with worldly wisdom, and that's what suits in this modern age, where the pure unadulterated truth does not appeal to the minds of the people in this modern day, that is, the majority of the people. Yes, brother Hill, the time is here if a man stands for the truth to the letter he will stand alone. My Bible tells me that man will grow weaker and wiser. We know that man is growing weaker physically and also and wiser. We know that man is he is growing wiser in worldly wisdom and not spiritually.

Now, brother Hill, I asked for Bible reference as to a set salary for preaching the gospel and brother Hill failed to give any. Now I will give Bible reference where I base my belief, Matthew 10:9-10. These are Christ's words.

Now, brother Hill I believe in God called preachers. If God calls a person to preach His Word He will not let him suffer; He will crown his efforts with success. Read Psalms 27:25. Yes, brother Hill, he wants his people to have some sense.

In this modern day, generally speaking, the preacher thinks his children are too good to work. He wants his children educated at the expense of the members of his church. Yes, brother Hill, I believe in a preacher having a decent support, but his children should work as well as other people's children. I heard a man say this fall that lived near a town that two girls came from the town to pick cotton for him to get money to pay the preacher, for that was all the way they could get the money to pay him. He asked if the preacher's children were going to school and they said they were. He told them they could not pick cotton to pay the preacher but they could pick for something they needed. We need more men like that. Charity begins at home. I have known preachers to demand of poor widow women to sell their eggs or knit a pair of socks and sell them to pay him. Such men ought to be put hold of the business end of a grubbing hoe, and made hit the ball.

No, brother Hill, we have too many dollar preachers, or in other words incubator preachers, and too few God-called preachers.

Brother Hill said I was living as they were 50 years ago. Yes, brother, spiritually speaking, I wish it was like it was 50 years ago. In the good old days gone by, the Sabbath was not desecrated as it is now. Then when people were called to pray they got on their knees. They were humble. Today they are or seem to be too proud.

Uncle Jim.

Epworth League Program Sunday, December 13.

Bible Principles Applied to Christian Giving.

Leader Mary Sater

Song No. 51

Song No. 267

Prayer

Scripture, Luke 14:12-14

Bible Talks on Topic

1. The Great Gift, John 3:16—Patline Thompson

2. Better to Give than to receive. Acts 20:35—Venoy Coughran

3. Give to the Needy, Ephes. 4:28—Rosemaud Wood

4. Give Cheerfully, James 2:15-16—Mabel Lee

Improper Motives in Giving Christmas Gifts—Annette Weathers

Proper Motives in Giving Christmas Gifts—Eli Lam

Christmas Giving and Giving Christ—Lillie Mae Reed

W. L. Carley of Ooledge, Limstone county, is here visiting his brother-in-law, J. K. Callaway, and taking a look at our county. He confided to the editor that he thought this a wonderful country and expects to make some investments here. He will be here several weeks.

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BUY IN IN TAHOKA

The people of Tahoka should appreciate the manner in which the business firms of this city keep step with the most up-to-date stores of even larger cities than this.

The merchants of Tahoka spare no effort in trying to satisfy the buying public and in giving the best. They are worthy of the patronage of the home people.

What good reason is there for anyone going outside of Tahoka to do his trading?

WINGFIELD, The Jeweler

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I just want to call your attention that I am fully prepared to do and am doing all kinds of Gold and Silver Work, soldering and repair work of all kinds.

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No use to go out of Tahoka to have any kind of work done in my line.

I have been in Tahoka about two years. I came because I recognized it as a good town and believed it had a better future. I have not been disappointed.



My business has steadily grown and I am very grateful for the patronage that the people have given me.

As the Christmas season draws near, I wish to extend the greetings of the season and to wish all of you a merry, happy Christmas.

May you be more prosperous next year than this, and if you have any work in my line to be done, remember that you can save money by having it done by the home man.

Yours for a bigger and better Tahoka.

J. I. Wingfield

The Following Progressive Firms Made This Campaign Possible:

Brashear & Son

Exclusive Dry Goods and Clothing Merchants

Hogan Dry Goods Co.

The Quality of Our Goods are Unexcelled

Tahoka Drug Co.

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

The Limit

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City Bakery

Bread, Cakes, Pies, as good as the best

Craft's Tailor Shop

No Better Equipped Shop on the South Plains

Smith's Tailor Shop

Careful Cleaning and Pressing—The Shop of Service

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Farm, Ranch and City Loans—I make all inspections

Sullivan & Coughran, Real Estate

Dealers In South Plains Lands—The Greatest Section of Texas

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Everything to Build Anything. Ever at Your Service.

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Let us figure on your Lumber Bill and Save You Money.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

A Home—Supreme of all investments. Let us help plan yours.

Trade in Tahoka and Help the Man that is Helping You

Tahoka Coal & Grain Co.

Hay, Grain, Chows, Feed, Salt, Coal. We are at your service.

J. I. Wingfield, Jeweler

Why not bring in your old clock and have it repaired instead of buying a new one?

The Lynn County News

Club Cafe

A Real Filling Station—Fine Eats—Jake Leedy, Prop.

Rainbow Hat Shop

Fine Millinery and Dressmaking. It pleases us to please You.

Central Cafe

The Home of Good Eats. Come once and you will come again.

Auto Wrecking Shop

"We Tear 'Em Down and Sell the Parts" 1,000,000 Used Parts

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



In offering a reward of \$500.00
 last week for the arrest and conviction
 of any citizen of this state for
 violating the liquor laws who is
 worth as much as \$5,000, Governor
 Ferguson inferentially charged that
 a wealthy newspaper publisher in
 north Texas had been guilty of dis-
 pensing pints of liquor by the dozen,
 that an ex-official and millionaire
 newspaper man in a south Texas
 city had been purchasing and trans-
 porting to his home all the liquor he
 wanted for home consumption, that
 a central Texas District Judge had
 himself been drinking bootleg liquor,
 and that other wealthy business men
 in Texas have boasted of the amount
 and the brand of liquor that they
 have in their possession. We know
 nothing about these particular cases,
 but there has long been a current
 belief in this country that violations
 of the liquor laws were being com-
 mitted by men of wealth and influ-
 ence in some counties of this state
 unrebuked by the officers of the law.
 In fact, such charges have been
 frequently made heretofore. It will
 be remembered that two or three
 years ago, Rev. Frank Norris of Ft.
 Worth charged that a federal district
 judge in Texas was patronizing
 bootleggers and winking at violations
 of the liquor laws. Rev. Atticus
 Webb, superintendent of the Anti-
 Saloon League of Texas, charged that
 at the sheriff's convention at Amarillo
 about three years ago a lot of the
 sheriff's themselves got beastly
 drunk. While these charges were
 no doubt wholly untrue or greatly
 exaggerative, yet they were made
 with great persistency and gained
 wide credence throughout the state.
 The open drinking and drunkenness
 at the meeting of the West Texas
 Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood
 a little more than a year ago be-
 came notorious. That officers hesi-
 tate to bring charges of felony
 against prominent citizens of their
 respective communities, although
 they have reason to believe that said
 citizens are violating the liquor
 laws entirely effective is to go after
 Yet, the best way to make the liquor
 laws entirely effective is to go after
 the "higher-ups." What ever may
 have prompted Mrs. Ferguson to
 offer this reward, she has put her
 finger on one of the sore spots with
 reference to law enforcement, and
 officers would do well everywhere to
 make a sincere and supreme effort
 to bring violators of the liquor laws
 to justice regardless of their wealth
 or station in life.

The News would like for all the
 facts relating to the awarding of
 questionable contracts by the state
 highway commission to be made pub-
 lic. If anybody has been guilty of
 crime, we should like to see offend-
 ers brought to justice. But if a
 grand jury, assisted by the district
 and county attorney and by the at-
 torney-general himself, can find no
 evidence of crime after a most search-
 ing investigation, then we see no need
 for the legislature to assemble in
 order to investigate, and try to im-
 peach somebody. When private in-
 dividuals are proposing to finance
 such a meeting of the legislature to
 the extent of \$300,000, then it begins
 to look to us like somebody might
 have an axe to grind. Too much
 politics folks.

Early last week Governor Fergu-
 son charged that Amon G. Carter,
 President of the Star Telegram Pub-
 lishing Company and Chairman of the
 Board of Directors of the Tex-
 as Technological College, had serv-
 ed liquor at a meeting of oil men
 in the city of Fort Worth last De-
 cember and had been drunk at the
 University—A. & M. football game
 at College Station on Thanksgiving
 Day, and she called for his resigna-
 tion as a member of the board. It
 required more than two columns of
 valuable news paper space for Carter
 to deny the charges and then he did

so in a rather indirect way. We
 know nothing about the truth of the
 charges, but according to newspaper
 reports Carter was asked to behave
 himself at the football game and
 when he refused to do so the officers
 of the law expelled him from the
 grounds. If Carter was not drunk,
 we would like to know how he ex-
 plains conduct that became so of-
 fensive to the public that officers
 felt it to be their duty to expel him?
 Until he makes satisfactory explana-
 tion, we shall believe that he ought
 to tender his resignation as a mem-
 ber of the Texas Tech Board.

The appointment of Hal Moseley of
 Dallas and John Cage of Stephe-
 nsville as state highway commissioners
 to succeed Frank Lanham and Joe
 Burkett who recently resigned seems
 to have met with general approval.
 Both men seem to be well qualified
 in every way for the position
 to which they have been appointed
 and each seems to command the
 highest respect and confidence of his
 acquaintances. Mr. Moseley, the
 chairman of the new board, is a gra-
 duate of the Texas A. & M. College,
 a civil engineer by profession, served
 as engineer for the city of Dallas two
 or three years and as commissioner of
 that city. Mr. Cage is a banker
 and business man of Stephenville.
 Mrs. Ferguson and Jim seem to
 have searched the state in an effort
 to procure men for these places who
 would be eminently capable, and
 their appointment of these two men
 have inspired renewed confidence
 in the ability and integrity of this
 most important body.

Governor Ferguson has ordered
 special elections in five representative
 districts to fill vacancies caused by
 death and resignation. These elec-
 tions are to be held on January 2,
 in the 117th district composed of
 Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher counties,
 where a vacancy exists by reason of
 his resignation last August of R. M.
 Chitwood to accept the position of
 business manager for the Tech Col-
 lege, Geo. H. Mahon, a young attor-
 ney of Colorado, has announced as a
 candidate for the position. This an-
 nouncement has some special interest
 for the people of Tahoka by reason
 of the fact that Mrs. Mahon was
 formerly a teacher in the public
 school here.

Attorney General Moody has held
 that the financing or underwriting of
 the expenses of a special session of
 the legislature by private individuals
 would be illegal as against public
 policy. Obviously the attorney gen-
 eral is eminently correct. That any

one should propose such a scheme of
 paying the representatives of the
 people shows a lack on the part of
 its proponents of a sense of propriety
 or that they were so influenced by
 hatred, personal feeling, ambition, or
 political considerations that they
 overlooked the gross impropriety of
 such a proceeding and the bad and
 dangerous precedent that it would
 set. In our opinion, we do not need
 a special session of the legislature
 except to correct some of the errors
 it made in the regular session.

THE LEGISLATURE IN ITS WISDOM

The rule that courts will not en-
 gage upon the task of remedying
 legislative omissions in construction
 is usually placed upon the ground of
 judicial deference to the lawmaking
 department of the state but not al-
 ways, as evidenced by the following
 extract from a dissenting opinion in
 Crippen v Mint Sales Company
 (Miss.) 103 Southern Reporter, 503.
 "Independent of jurisdiction it would
 be a dangerous undertaking for the
 court, if it had the power, to under-
 take the job of correcting legisla-
 tive mistakes and follies, for there
 is much in the statutes of the past
 dozen years evidencing midgets-
 minded statesmen and much of folly.
 Still I am not disposed to be hard on
 the Legislature. Taken as a whole
 it does good work and eliminates
 many unwise measures. There are
 men in the Legislature who could fill
 any station in the government with
 credit, and the majority would class
 as 'average and better.' But there
 are usually some 35 per cent. to
 40 per cent of the membership whose
 only excuse for being sent to the Leg-
 islature is to keep them out of the
 race for constables and justices of
 the peace. The men have votes, and
 have to be reckoned with by the
 wise ones in shaping the legislation
 of the session. If you antagonize
 their bills they strike back. They
 are strong on midget legislation, and
 when they introduce a bill to place
 jay birds under peace bonds, or to
 muzzle seed ticks, or to prohibit
 vending machines in stores, the wise
 ones will vote with them for the
 sake of more important measures
 coming on. None of these pigmy
 statesmen go after large questions
 and undertake their solutions; they
 attack small tasks. They are strong
 on moral questions, or something
 that sounds well, which they can
 take back home to their people for
 home consumption in future politics.
 They go around with a spiritual mis-
 croscope, searching for the germs of
 evils in trifles, while utterly ignor-
 ing the mountains of iniquity which

stand out in plain view in the nearby
 landscape. Instead of making war
 on the beasts and birds of prey that
 menace society, they hunt for earth
 worms. Conscious of their inability
 to deal with large matters, they
 make a record from trifles, garbed in
 high sounding phrases."—Docket.

An advertising scheme was of-
 fered several McLean business men
 by some outside parties last week,
 but no one was interested. The line
 seems to be about past in our town
 when a high-power salesman can
 come in and put over just any kind
 of scheme. A good share of our
 business men will not talk to this
 class of gentry until they get the
 sanction of the publicity committee
 of the Chamber of Commerce. That
 means that the vast majority of them
 leave town without interviewing the
 committee, as publicity is not what
 they desire. If every merchant would
 require the endorsement of their local
 committee before falling for things of
 this character, much money would be
 saved each year.—McLean News.
 These advertising grafters visit
 Tahoka quite frequently. We have

never fallen for but one of their
 schemes. Some of them get out and
 work the town any way and occasion-
 ally the merchants fall for their
 line. Most of their schemes prove to
 be unsatisfactory (and it usually
 costs the business men two or three
 times as much as we could put the
 same work out for if given to us

direct. It would be a great thing
 for the country if the merchants
 every where would turn down all
 these schemes and thus put the
 fake or grafting advertisers out of
 business.

Let's clean Tahoka!

General Insurance Agency
 Farm Loans in connection
 Inspections made out of Lubbock
R. W. FENTON, JR.
 Room No. 3 Office phone 159
 First Nat. Bank Bldg. Residence phone 213

The Comforts of a
HOME
 are best appreciated if your house is con-
 structed of
The Best Materials
 For Better Grade Materials
 See
CICERO SMITH
 LUMBER COMPANY
 QUALITY Phone 8 SERVICE

DREADFUL PAINS
 This Lady Suffered Severely,
 Took Cardui, and Got Well.
 Mrs. George S. Hunter, of
 Columbus, Ga., writes:
 "I suffered with dreadful pains
 in my sides during . . . My side
 hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I
 had to go to bed and stay some-
 times two weeks at a time. I
 could not work and I just dragged
 around the house.
 "I got very thin—I went from 125
 pounds down to less than 100. My
 mother had long been a user of
 Cardui and she knew what a good
 medicine it was for this trouble, so
 she told me to get some and take it.
 I sent to the store after it and be-
 fore I had taken the first bottle I
 began to improve.
 "My sides hurt less and I began
 to improve in health. . . The Cardui
 acted as a fine tonic and I do not
 feel like the same person. I am so
 much better. I am well now.
 "I have gained 10 pounds and
 am still gaining. My sides do not
 trouble me at all.
 "I wish every suffering woman
 knew about Cardui."
 At all drug stores. C-29
CARDUI
 WOMAN'S TONIC

For Strength and for Vigor, nothing
 can take the place of
Fresh Meats
 Nothing satisfies the appetite these
 brisk December days like a tender
 steak or a nice pork roast.
 We keep the best and freshest meats
 all the time
Parks Market
 PHONE NO. 49
 Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

This Will Surprise You
The Dallas Morning News
 Daily and Sunday
 One Whole Year For
\$6.45
 Send Order Today with Remittance
 And Paper will start At once And your
 Time will Not Expire until December 1st
 1926. If you Don't want Sunday Paper
 Send only \$5.25.
 These Rates Apply only in Texas, Okla
 homa, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mex
 ico.
**Don't Delay Send Order And Money To-
 day.**

Windham Ranch
Goes On Market
 This ranch, consisting of 13 sections, situated a-
 bout 11 miles south of Brownfield, now owned by
 W. H. May, has been placed on the market.
 It will be sold out in quarter section tracts, cash
 payment of \$5.00 per acre, balance on terms of 2 to 10
 years, at 6 and 7 per cent interest.
 This is one of the choice pieces of land in Terry
 County. Every quarter section will make a splendid
 home for some good family. An abundance of good
 water can be had anywhere on the ranch.
 If you haven't a home, or if you desire a profit-
 able investment, this is your chance.
 We also have the Milwee Ranch in north-west
 part of Lynn county, in small tracts at attractive
 prices and terms.
West Texas Real Estate Co.
 Tahoka, Texas

Classified Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE

One 4-room new stucco house with car house, two blocks from pavement.
 One 5-roomhouse, well and windmill, car house, barn and sheds, shade and bearing fruit trees, two blocks from pavement.
 One 6-room house, hall and bath, fixtures, car house and cow stall and barn, one block from square.
 One 7-room house, hall and bath city water, bath complete with all complete, with windmill, overhead tank, water piped all about the barn, front yard, tc, bgi cistern, dug out, two car sheds, one of the most beautiful homes in Tahoka.
 One business house and lot in O. Donnell. This property is all clear of encumbrance and I will give good terms with reasonable cash payment. Other lots and farm property for sale. See H. M. Anthony, Tahoka, Texas, Box 22. 15c

FOR SALE—At bargain, set of Student Reference Books See this office.

FOR SALE—4 good sized work mules, 7 & 8yrs. old One stack bundle feed. One Ford touring in good shape.
 For bargains see R. J. Maloney 5 mi east 1 mile North Tahoka. 15-2tp

CEDAR POSTS—75,000 dry mountain cedar posts, will sell direct to the consumer. Write for prices, F. O. B. your station. Aylor Cedar Post Co., San Saba, Texas. 15-3tp.

FOR SALE—5 head work stock 2 cows, feed, and farm implements 9 mi East, 1 mi. South of town. W. J. Allen 14-1 p.

FOR SALE—A Western Electric Washing machine, Good as New; only \$55.00. S. M. Clayton. 14-1c.

FOR SALE—All my teams, tools, harness, feed, cows and chickens—Also farm for rent; 140 acres in cultivation, 20 acres in pasture; 1/2 miles of school; 8 miles North and 9 miles west of Tahoka—W. L. George. 14-3tp.

A GOOD HORSE—To exchange for fresh milk cow or double-row planter—Box No. 348. 14c.

FOR SALE—Choice 80 acres of land on highway 5 1/2 miles North of Tahoka; small cash payment, balance good terms. Box No. 348. 14c

FOR SALE—TEAMS, Tools, and feed for sale cheap. Also 250 acres of land to rent to right parties. See W. M. Rush or Phone No. 69—W 13-2tp.

FOR SALE—Two tractor disc plows; can be made into either 3, 4 or 6 gang. See me a Etdwards Gin or D. W. Gargnat at McCormacks store. J. P. Davis. 13-4 tp.

FOR SALE, for cash or terms, best improved 80 acres in Lynn county, well located, 4 miles west of Grassland; would trade for 160 acres of good land. See owner, J. H. Kuykendall, Rt. B., Tahoka, Texas. 13-3p

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, fine soil, well-improved; in line for oil, near Tahoka. \$1,000 handes; easy terms. Enquire at Room 3, Keltner Hotel, Tahoka, Texas. 12c.

FOR SALE: My quarter section of well improved land lying 3 miles northeast of Tahoka. Priced reasonable, good terms. See me for further information. G. C. Sargent. 12-4tc

FOR SALE—50 White Leghorn cockrels, M. Johnson strain, \$1.50 each. See T. I. Tippit, 3 miles east of Tahoka. 8-c.

FOR SALE: 160 acres of land in Cochran county at \$7.00 per acre and 6-room house in Tahoka. A. G. Freeman. 3-c

LOST

LOST—Through mistake I placed hat box containing goods in Ford Car Monday—Car was driven east by man. Will the driver Please return goods to this office or to Mrs. M. J. Barton, 10 miles North of Tahoka—14-1tc.

PILLOW LOST—Will party who found pillow near the Clayton residence please return it to me, as I lost it.—Mrs H. C. Crie. 1tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small four room house East Tahoka—good well water. H. M. Larkin.

WANTED

Wanted—Lady to do housekeeping and cooking for family of six. Personal interview requested. Happy Smith. 15-c

Happy Smith is advertising in this issue for a cook and housekeeper. Can't some one please accommodate him?

WANTED—To rent a good farm. Have teams and can furnish good reference. Write or see H. H. Harris, Slaton, Texas. 14-2 tp.

AGENTS WANTED: Sworn proof of \$75 a week \$1.50 an hour for spare time. Introducing Real Guaranteed Hosiery. 116 styles and colors. Low Prices. Auto furnished agents. No capital or experience necessary. WILKNIT HOSE CO. Dept. N-30 GREENFIELD, OHIO. 13-4ts.

WANTED—Man with car to sell Tubes Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary complete line quality Auto Tires and \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company East Liverpool, Ohio

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS, ATTENTION—Now is the time to have your planting seed graded and feed the culls to your cows. 1 grade at 10c. Per bushel. See or phone J. C. Allen, Grassland. 15-4tp

Carpenter work and cabinet making jobs done promptly.—H. C. Crie phone 13.

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

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 newspaper 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 February, A. D. 1925, he was the owner of a certain Buick automobile of the value of THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) Dollars, and that the defendant on or about said day and year aforesaid, without the consent of the plaintiff took the possession of said automobile and converted the same to his 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 your before 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 December, A. D. 1925.
 W. E. Smith.
 Clerk, County Court, Lynn County, Texas

Civil Service Examination

A Civil service examination for clerk in the Post office at Tahoka Texas, will be held Saturday Dec. 12th 1925. This examination will be held in the Tahoka High School building. Applicants who have cards of admission are requested to report promptly at this place at 8:30 o'clock Dec. 12th 1925.
 G. M. Reid Examiner for the Civil Service Commission.

Nelson Writes On School Standards

When you are in doubt as to some particular point concerning your school, which is the better thing to do, give it a knock or a boost? When you live so close to the school as to be a patron of the same, is it not your duty to rightly inform yourself as to its classification before you speak?

The Tahoka High School is classified as a four year first class high school. In order for any school to have this standing the following requirements must be met:

Nine months term, at least three teachers in High school, no elementary teacher to receive less than \$750, no high school teacher to receive less than \$900, a standard of sixteen units must be required for graduation, a minimum of \$400 to be spent on the high school library, \$25. per grade for libraries in the grade rooms, the school must offer two sciences with an equipped library costing not less than \$400 no teacher in high school must have more than six classes, there must be a permanent record kept of all the work done, and there cannot be any second grade certificates in the whole system. There is no one of these requirements that has not been fully met.

The above things apply to the classification of the school. In order for a school to be affiliated with the state department it must first be classified. The actual work done is the determining factor as to the amount of accrediting that will be given by the state department. The Tahoka school is accredited in twenty-one and one-half credits. This means that everything taught in the schools is accredited other than the fourth year of English. Mr. A. V. Evans, former chief high school supervisor for Texas, advised me not to spend the extra time that would be necessary in order to affiliate the subject. We do give a good course in fourth year English, but the main reason for not spending the extra time on this course as required for affiliation is because if the pupil goes to college he gets practically the same work during his first year there. The subject that we are accredited in are as follows: His. 2, Civics 1, Eng. 3, Oath 4, Science 2, Spanish 2, Vo. Agri. 3, H. E. 3, H. N. one-half Design one-half, Physiology one-half

In order that you may have a more comprehensive idea as to the standing of your school as compared with other schools of towns with even much greater population I give the following:

Sweetwater 24 units, Snyder 25, Sulphur Springs 26, Terrell 24, Temple 28, Weatherford 25. Some towns a little smaller than the ones named above are as follows: Anson 19, Atlanta 16, Baird 16, Brownfield not any, Hamlin 20, Lamesa 22, O'Donnell 7. These are to show you that our school is of a better rank so far as credits are concerned than the average for the size town of Tahoka. But remember that credits are not all that count. It is the actual work done that speaks the keyword for any school. I am familiar with the work that is being done over the state in our secondary schools, and I know that the work that is being done will compare favorably with any of the high schools of the State. The Dallas schools schools, and favorably do not require any more of their pupils than we require of the Tahoka boys and girls. Dallas has more pupils and therefore has a broader demand for subjects to be taught than do we, but this does not mean at all that the average boy or girl from Tahoka is less qualified than the average Dallas student to assume the responsibilities of life or continue his education in our higher institutions of learning. Dallas does not hesitate to spend, even until it hurts, to be assured that there is nothing lacking in the way of equipment, buildings, or teachers. These are about the only reasons why it might be said that Dallas has a better school system than Tahoka.

There are those in town who are saying that we are going to lose some of our affiliation this year. I sincerely hope that such talk as that

will not be heard any more. It is a detriment to the school for such to be going the rounds. One of the best ways to assist us in losing all of our affiliation is to continue such talk. One of the best ways you can assist us in raising the standard of the school is to give the school a boost to every stranger and neighbor with whom you come in contact. To boost your town institution is your privilege and duty. You may be assured that there is absolutely no grounds whatever for losing any of the standing of the school.
 G. H. Nelson

Error Corrected.

We were in error last week in stating that Arthur Gibson, the negro who was in jail charged with swindling, and who made his escape with the other prisoners, had voluntarily returned and asked to be placed in jail. We got this information from a source that we had a right to consider authentic, but the person giving the information was honestly mistaken about the matter. The negro had not returned and has not yet returned. The sheriff would be glad to know his present whereabouts so that he could invite the gentleman of color to return.

LOSES AN EYE

Hollis Harris, age 14 years, son of H. H. Harris, living in Slaton, had the misfortune to lose an eye. The accident occurred in playing with firecrackers. The boy is in the West Texas Hospital. The child only had one good eye and it is feared he will be left totally blind. He only lacked one year completing High school.—Slaton Times.

Messrs. Albert Curry and Lee Pray of Seagraves and Misses Belle Williamson and Lera Welch of Brownfield were visitors in the city Friday night and called at the News office. Miss Williamson is connected with the Terry County Herald at Brownfield.

EGGS EGGS EGGS

More eggs or your money back if you feed "MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER". Cure and prevent disease with "MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS". Satisfaction guaranteed by Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

S. R. KEMP'S Variety Store

Trade at S. R. Kemp's Variety Store, the house of many articles, where you can buy it for less money

YOU PERHAPS DON'T KNOW

THE PRECAUTIONS a bank must take to protect its depositors' money. Every known method is used—

BURGLAR INSURANCE
 HOLD-UP INSURANCE
 EMPLOYEES INSURANCE
 IMPREGNABLE VAULTS

THERE is no reason why you should keep your money about your home—in the mattress—under the carpet—buried in the cellar—subject to FIRE and THEFT.

"SAFETY FIRST" "SAFETY ALWAYS"

Security State Bank

TAHOKA, TEXAS
 Capital \$25,000.00 Security Bond \$25,000.00
 G. E. Lockhart, Pres. Rob't H. King, Ac. V.-Pres
 S. W. Sanford, Vice. Pres. Carl D. Griffing, Cashier.

HOGAN Dry Goods Company

The House of Values

Not a Lot of Noise
 But Some Matter of Fact Prices



Below We Are Quoting You Some of The Prices That Preval At Hogan's. There Are No Conditions Attached To These Prices. We Do Not Limit The Customer, And These Prices Remain In Effect So Long As The Material Is On Hand.

9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING, GOOD QUALITY, PRICE Per Yard 42c

OUTINGS

27 Inch, best grade, in both lights and darks. Per Yard 17c
 36 Inch, finest quality, Solids, Plaids and stripes and checks, in darks and lights, Price Per Yard 21c
 Unbleached Canton Flannel, best grade per yard 19c
 1 LOT OF GINGHAMS, different patterns, Price per Yard 13c
 MENS HEAVY SHEEP LINED COATS, A REMARKABLE VALUE \$9.95

Attention, Mothers

We still have a few of those long pant suits for the little fellows.
 HAVE YOU BEEN QUOTED ON THOSE WINTER BLANKETS! Let Us Show You.

LYNN COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

PHONE 284
 ABSTRACTS AND CONVEYANCES
 6 per cent Farm Loans
 Notary Public in Office
 Office in County Clerk's Office; W. S. Taylor, Mgr.

ADAIR WRITES FOR MAGAZINE

Desires Pictures To Illustrate Story Accepted By Nationally Known Magazine

A Chicago outdoor magazine has accepted and will shortly print an article of my composition about safety rules for camping. They asked me to send them some photographs to illustrate it. Unfortunately my collection of outdoor pictures was destroyed in a camp accident a year or two ago and now I am asking every one who camps and photographs to send me some of their own. The picture will be returned whether it is printed or not. Pictures illustrating mishaps in camping, whether actual or posed, as well as ideal camps and camp sites are especially desired.

My article will be read by perhaps a half-million people, many of whom are always looking for a new place to camp and travel. This year, when crops in Texas seem to have gone the wrong way from all standpoints, every one should welcome and help out every scheme to bring outside money to Texas. Every one of these "scenery chasers" spend money wherever they go, and whatever tends to divert tourist travel here helps ease the financial situation somewhat.

Incidentally it might be good business policy for our filling station friends to each start a photograph and travel souvenir collection in their places of business to stimulate gasoline sales. But please don't forget to send me what pictures you can spare, since people north and east like to look at outdoor pictures from the Southwest.

Respectfully,
Chris L. Adair.

The letter from the Motor Camping Editor of Outdoor Recreation, a Magazine published in Chicago, promising publication of Mr. Adair's article and asking for some camping pictures to illustrate his article, is as follows:

Mr. Chris L. Adair,
Box 11, Tahoka, Texas
Dear Mr. Adair:

I'm in a humor tonight to tell the truth and be frank. Your article "Making the Camp Safe for all Parties" did it.

When my eyes fell upon this sentence, "Now when the subject of safety is discussed, the existence of danger is implied and most safety rules seem more or less silly unless we are acquainted with the dangers they are intended to avoid"—I became interested. That's as happy and well phrased a thought as I've seen in a long time.

Before I finished reading your article I longed to reach out across the wide miles and grasp you by the hand. You're a MAN, by the Gods! A man after my own heart—and they're getting scarce. If we ever get into Texas as we hope to someday—on our way from California to Florida—I'm going to drive through Tahoka and look you up.

Incidentally, I've a hunch that you probably have some camping pictures of your own and if any of these are clear, sharp and snappy—that is with good contrasts—I hope you will send them along. I will hardly need more than five or ten photographs, but the more you send the better your article will look in print because I will select only those best suited to halftone reproduction. All photos will be returned after we are through with them.

Can you think of a better title for too long. "Making the Camp Safe" your article? Your present title is would be better, but it carries no hint concerning the sound, God fearing, a man and nature loving advice you hand out in your last few pages. That stuff is great and ought to be featured. "Safe and Sane Camping" covers the ground a trifle better, but its trite and, besides, its your article and you ought to name it. Try and think up something that will hit the nail on the head.

Sincerely yours,
Peter J. Schwab
Outdoor Camping Editor.

P. S. Where can I get some information concerning Texas highway conditions, road work, tourist camps, etc.? Perhaps I could get some photographs from this source?

I'm only 37 myself and I've hunted, fished and camped a great deal, but twenty years of business has so warped and stilled my mental growth that I hardly know anything worth while. I'll learn though—some day—and before I get too old. This town life ten months in the year has paled on me and I'm going out into the open to stay.

Pat Norcross was here from O'Donnell Tuesday and he reports that business is suffering considerably by reason of the cotton shortage

CHILD LOST IN RAGING SNOW STORM IS FOUND STIFF AND UNCONSCIOUS

Amarillo December 5—Lying helpless on the open prairies near the St. Francis school in the blinding snow and wind storm of Thursday afternoon and night, little Loraine Dudley, 7 years old was found unconscious and frozen stiff about 8 o'clock Friday morning by her father, George Dudley, farmer.

She was about 100 yards from a gate she had just passed through on her way home from school about 4 o'clock. It is thought she was unable to get back on her horse after opening the gate and had started walking to her home about two miles away. Becoming exhausted she fell and lay unprotected all night in the raging storm.

She was taken to the home of H. L. Neusch, nearby, where Dr. A. F. Lumpkin and R. B. Masterson were called. Last night she was steadily improving, suffering only several frozen toes and fingers. No traces of pneumonia have yet developed. Dr. Lumpkin says.

Thinking she had gone to the home of some of the people living near the school, her parents did not become alarmed when she failed to return home Thursday night and suspected no harm had befallen her until they began investigating yesterday morning.

Mr. Dudley immediately instituted a search and the little girl was found lying at a gate nearby. Her pony was close to her when she was picked up in the frozen condition.

Mr. Dudley is a farmer living on one of R. B. Masterson's farms in the St. Francis community.

LAMESA WILL PAVE

The suit brought for the annullment of the contract on Amasite paving asked for brick with concrete base was dismissed and the contract relet in accord with the contention of the litigants the city paving costs and letting the contract to the Panhandle Construction Company and work has started in so far as surveying goes. Engineers were at work on grade lines last week and the chances are very encouraging now for an early start on actual laying of brick paving around the square and a block each way as a starter.

We sincerely hope now that another \$100,000 can be voted and the paving extended from Standard Sannitarium to Judge Garland's property and from the depot on two streets to the High School and Grammar School buildings.

Let the good work go on. That we have needed the paving goes without question but the only trouble on this proposition let's go.—Lamesa Reporter

J. W. ANDERSON IS RUN DOWN BY CAR

Mr. J. W. Anderson, who has been with Mr. Owens Jewelry Store as watch maker for the past several months, was run down by a large car on the Lubbock streets last Wednesday evening, sustaining a broken leg. Mr. Anderson was just ready to step from the curb to the sidewalk when a large car which came around the corner running at a high rate of speed, threw him on the sidewalk and against the building. The driver failed to even slow down and offer any assistance.

Mr. Anderson will be unable to do any work for some time and was carried to his home in Cisco where he will remain until he recovers. The friends of Mr. Anderson will be sorry to know of this accident and hope that he will soon be able to be about.—Slaton Times.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas County of Lynn. Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, on the 9th day of December 1925, by W. E. Smith Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Thousand, two hundred, fifteen and No-100 (\$1215.00) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Lillian Macgregor in a certain cause in said Court, No. 587 and styled Lillian Macgregor vs S. N. Dunlap, R. A. Altman and Lillie J. Altman, placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Simpson, as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 9th day of 1925, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot No. One (1), Block No. Forty-six (46), in the original town of Tahoka as said lot is shown by the map and plat of said town duly recorded in Vol. 5, Page 390 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. N. Dunlap, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1926, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. N. Dunlap.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, 1925.

J. W. Simpson

Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff Or Any Constable Of Lynn County-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon John McKosky, John Mnichowski, Jakob Mnichowski, Wosciech Mnichowski, Antonina Mnichowski, Frank Mnichowski, Stanislaw Mnichowski, Alfmont Mnichowski and St. Mnichowski; and also the heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants; and the Lone Star Real Estate & Colonization Company, a defunct corporation, and the stockholders of said defunct corporation and the heirs and legal representatives of each stockholder of said defunct corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Tahoka, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in February, 1926, the same being the 15th day of February, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on

A. L. CANTRELL

Graduate Chiropractor

Wells Building, West Side Square

the 17 day of November, 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 609, wherein D. N. Arnett is plaintiff and John McKosky, John Mnichowski, Jakob Mnichowski, Wosciech Mnichowski, Antonina Mnichowski, Frank Mnichowski, Stanislaw Mnichowski, Alfmont Mnichowski and St. Mnichowski, and the heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants; and the Lone Star Real Estate & Colonization Company, a defunct corporation, and the stockholders of said defunct corporation, and the heirs and legal representatives of the stockholders of said defunct corporation, are defendants; and said petition alleging:

That Plaintiff sues all defendants in trespass to try title for the tile and possession of 320 acres of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, and described as the south half (S 1/2) of Section One Hundred Sixty-seven (167) in Block Twelve (12) Certificate 690, EL&RR RY. Co.

Plaintiff also pleads the three, five and ten years' statutes of limitation against all defendants as to the land described above.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, 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 17th day of November, 1925.

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

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The Ten Commandments

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3. Think! Practice your mental daily dozen.
4. Exercise your imagination.
5. Bide your time, but be prepared.
6. Be hard-headed, but not hard-boiled.
7. Work hard, but don't permit yourself to become a machine.
8. Take an interest in public affairs.
9. Meet your fellow man with confidence.
10. Avoid ostentation. Abhor purse-pride and arrogance.

Ten Commandments of Health

1. Keep your mouth closed when breathing.
2. Drink cool water with your meals, also between them.
3. Bathe daily.
4. Eat slowly, which leads to eating sparingly.
5. Exercise daily, but avoid overexertion.
6. Never read or transact business while eating.
7. Work ten hours, sleep eight and balance for rest and recreation.
8. Ever keep a contented mind. Equanimity means longevity.
9. Have a physical examination at regular intervals.
10. Moderation in all things.

Ten Commandments of Success

1. Be honest.
2. Work hard.
3. Live cleanly.
4. Have a hobby.
5. Use imagination.
6. Help others.
7. Keep studying.
8. Avoid conceit.
9. Stay smiling.
10. Don't weaken.

Ten Commandments of Thrift

1. Work and earn.
2. Make a budget.
3. Record expenditures.
4. Have a bank account.
5. Carry life insurance.
6. Own your home.
7. Make a will.
8. Invest in safe securities.
9. Pay bills promptly.
10. Share with others.

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Moses appears before Pharaoh, the Ruler of Egypt



MOSES
(Theodore Roberts)



PHARAOH
(Charles De Roche)



MIRIAM
(Estelle Taylor)



AARON PRIEST OF ISRAEL
(James Neill)



WIFE OF PHARAOH
(Julia Faye)



Moses watches as the Red Sea engulfs the Egyptians

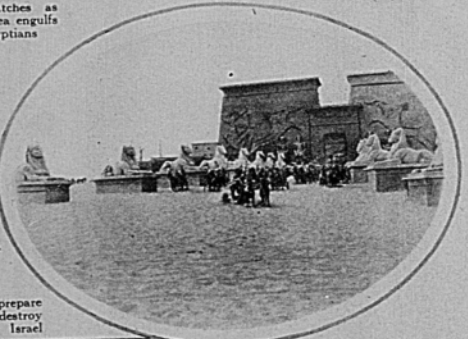


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"Hail—the Mighty Pharaoh"

Moses prays for the deliverance of his people



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The Egyptians prepare to pursue and destroy the Children of Israel



FACTS ABOUT THE MAKING OF 'THE TEN COMMANDMENTS'

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- 10 weeks - Auckland, New Zealand
- 4 weeks - Berlin

JOHN McTAVISH (Richard Dix)

MARY (Leatrice Joy)

DAN McTAVISH (Rod La Rocque)

MARtha McTAVISH (Edythe Chapman)

SALLY LUNG (Nita Naldi)

"Honor thy Mother"

The Red Commandment

Cecil B. De Mille, who directed "The Ten Commandments"



John (Richard Dix) discovers the crumbling of the church wall



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TRIPLETT HOME BURNED
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The beautiful farm residence of D. Y. Triplett four miles south of town was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Fire originated from an oil burning water heater in the bath-room.

The loss was partly covered by insurance, and some of the household goods were saved.—Slaton Slatonite.

Let's clean Tahoka!

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PHILADELPHIA CHURCH IS HISTORIC PLACE

Old Christ Church, on Second Street below Arch Street, Philadelphia, has heard the prayers of America's first patriots beseeching freedom from tyranny. Visitors to the Sesquicentennial International Exposition next year will scarcely find a landmark of more historical significance.

Construction of the ancient sanctuary, which is of pure Colonial architecture, was begun in 1727. Dissension regarding an environment conducive to worship must have abounded, for many alterations were made, and it was only after the pulpit was moved twice, and the gallery enlarged, the seats altered, and the twenty-four branch chandelier hung, that the body of the church was completed in 1744. The pillars alone seem to have been made of adamant.

Funds for the steeple and bells were raised by means of a lottery. The latter would indicate a more broad-minded attitude on the part of our forefathers toward funding expenses than is the custom of the 20th century vestryman. There can be no doubt that it was over subscribed since Benjamin Franklin was one of its managers. The tower and steeple were completed in 1753-54, and a chime of eight bells, costing five hundred pounds, was imported.

The old pulpit of 1770, the prayer desks made from the original high desk, and the old communion table below the altar, remain to this day. The font, at which Bishop White, Francis Hopkinson, and a long list of worthies were baptized, was replaced in 1879 by one which was the gift of Jonathan Gostelowe. The beautiful silver bowl, weighing over sixty-three ounces, presented by Colonel Robert Quarry of the British Army in 1712, is still used.

It is the general impression that Washington, during his sojourn in Philadelphia, was a regular attendant at Christ Church. However, it appears from his correspondence of Bishop White with Colonel Mercer

that the General was at one time a worshipper at St. Peter's. Says Bishop White: "He was an antipode to those who are in the habit of changing the places of their attendance."

Many distinguished men were buried under the floors of Christ Church, including Bishop White and his brother-in-law, Robert Morris. In the burying ground at the southeast corner of Fifth and Arch Streets were buried Franklin and his wife Deborah; General James Irvin, Major William Jackson, the Rev. Bird Wilson, Peyton Randolph, president of the First Continental Congress, and Francis Hopkinson.

The Rev. Jacob Duché, a gentleman with Tory proclivities shepherded the illustrious Christ Church flock during the stirring period of 1776. On the Fourth of July, after the reading of the Declaration, he permitted the bell of the church to chime merrily, becoming, for the moment, a patriot. Later he wrote his famous letter to Washington, in which he states that he insisted upon using the prayer for the royal family till the last moment, though threatened with violence; but that on the Declaration of Independence, not being able to consult his spiritual superior, he called his vestry together and solemnly put the question, whether they thought it best for his congregations to close the churches or to continue the services without using the petitions for the royal family. The vestry promptly decided: "The honorable Continental Congress, having resolved to declare the American Colonies to be free and independent States; it will be proper to omit those petitions."

Verily, the clerical conscience was salved with opportunism.

Dr. L. W. Kitchen of Post had business in the city Monday.

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form.

The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, past 80, living at West Graham, Va., says: "For years I had been suffering with my liver. Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

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Walter Rannafeld, Roscoe, acid stomach.

Mr. B. A. Purser, Big Spring, high blood pressure.

Henry Jokel, Vernon, appendicitis.

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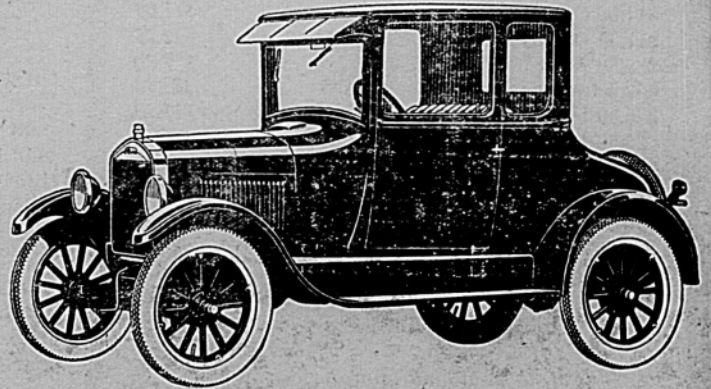
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D. C. Davis who recently removed here from Crosbyton and who has built an elegant home just at the northern limits of our city, came around to the News office Saturday morning and had his name added to our subscription list. We have it on good authority that Mr. Davis was an exceedingly good citizen and useful man over at Crosbyton. That is what his neighbors tell us about him, and we are indeed glad to have him and his good family cast their lot with us. Mr. Davis is a brother of our own good citizens, E. S. and Scott Davis.

Rev. H. C. Heath, formerly of New Home but now of Brownfield, spent the Sabbath here with his son, county attorney L. C. Heath. Brother Heath reports that his son-in-law Geo. Halliday, who formerly resided here and who has been so terribly afflicted for the past few years, is possibly a little better than he has been. Many friends here are ever solicitous about his condition and hope that he may yet improve greatly in health and vigor.

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Establish A New Car Agency Here

The Tahoka Overland Company is a new business concern for Tahoka. The business opened several days ago in the old Motor Inn Garage. K. L. Scudder will be manager and H. C. Kyle will have charge of the shop. Mr. Scudder will be agent for the Overland and Willys-Knight cars. He has been Overland salesman for the past five years, three years in Mineral Wells and two years in Slaton, where he now resides. He will divide his time between Slaton and Tahoka and will possibly remove his family here in the spring. The concern will also carry a complete stock of Overland and Willys-Knight parts. Mr. Kyle is said to be an A-1 mechanic and he will have charge of the repair department. They have come to Tahoka to put Overland-Willys-Knight cars and service on the map in Tahoka. Their ad. appeared in our columns last week over the name, Piedmont Garage, but it will hereafter be known as the Tahoka Overland Company.

J. A. Kerns, who resides in the Gordon community, dropped into the New shop Monday just to chat with the editor. Mr. Kerns and the editor were good friends down in Bell county a good many years ago. Accidentally or otherwise we gravitated to the same county. Mr. Kerns is farming and says that the freeze hit him mighty hard this year, but he feels pretty well satisfied with the plains after having made a visit recently to his old home near Youngsfort in Bell county. The drouth played worst havoc there than the freeze did here, by far. He reports much rain there recently, however, and says the grain crop is looking fine. Mr. Kerns has bought a lease over in the eastern part of Lynn county and expects to put in the rest of his days in Lynn county. He is a mighty good citizen.

T-Bar News.

The health of the community is good. The cotton is about all gathered out his way. Bob Terry has gone to portales, New Mexico, to look him out a place for next year. The public school here is progressing nicely. The teachers seem to be satisfied and the scholars like the teachers fine. The singing convention of this district was held at T-Bar last Sunday afternoon. The house was full and many good singers were present from over the district. The next the first Sunday in January, beginning convention will be held at O'Donnell ning at 2 O'clock P. M. Preacher Hicks of O'Donnell will preach here the second and the fourth Sundays in each month. T. M. Ward, who has been confined to his bed, is able to be out and attending to business again. Uncle Jim

LONG HORNS GIVEN CANYON COLLEGE

Canyon, Texas, December 7, 1925 Judge J. A. Southwood, pioneer citizen of Panhandle is the last person to add to the valuable collection of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. A pair of long horns, measuring fifty-three inches from tip to tip is Judge Southwood's gift. The horns are light in color, and are highly polished and well mounted. Many who have seen them declare that they are the finest specimens in this section of the country. Judge Southwood will provide a plate which will bear an inscription giving some of the history of the horns.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfill of Inadale, Scurry county is here this week visiting her brother H. J. Longley, and her uncle, I. M. Draper and their families.

J. P. Howard, formerly of Merkel, was here Monday and Tuesday visiting his sisters, Mrs. Frank Hill and Miss Zura Howard, and looking for a location.

INVITATION

Mr. E. I. Hill, Editor Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas

Dear Sir: I wish to extend to you and your office force a cordial invitation to be my guests at a turkey dinner at the White House Cafe, O'Donnell, Texas, at 12 o'clock, Sunday, December 13, 1925.

W. R. Brown, Prop.

The editor doesn't see how he can turn down this invitation and yet he doesn't see how he can go. Whether we eat Mr. Brown's turkey next Sunday or not, we greatly appreciate the invitation. Mr. Brown is what we call a progressive citizen, and we'll bet he has lots of good eats down at his White House.

NOTICE PLEASE

All checks given me from Wednesday to Sunday, December 2 to December 6 inclusive, were taken by the thieves who buglarized The Limit on Sunday night. I have notified the Banks not to pay any of these checks. It would greatly help me if all those who know that they gave me a check on any of these days would come in and give me another check. Some have voluntarily done this. Will you do this also? It would greatly help me just now.

Ross E. Ketner.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon in a regular business meeting and for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following were elected to office. Pres, Mrs. R. W. Fenton Vice Pres, Mrs. C. A. Thomas Aux. Treas. Mrs. Sid Sanders, Local Treas. Mrs. Hall Robinson. Rec Sec, Mrs. G. M. Stewart Cor. Sec, Mrs. Hamilton Press Reporter Mrs. L. E. Weathers Supt of Supplies, Mrs. S. E. Reid Supt of Local Work, Mrs. W. B. Slaton Supt of Social Service, Mrs. A. I. Thomas Supt of Study Court, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

The Society will meet at the church Dec 14 for a Missionary Voice Program. Come.

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CREW RUNS LINE FROM GRAHAM

A Santa Fe surveying crew of 15 engineers and assistants Saturday began running lines from Graham direct to Fort Worth via Perrin and Saginaw, according to information received from Graham by The Star-Telegram, this survey being the last leg of the Post-to Fort Worth route.

The survey from Post to Graham was concluded five weeks ago, and no attempt was made at that time to run lines further eastward, it having been understood that the Santa Fe was negotiating for track rights over the Rock Island from Graham to this city.

The line as surveyed runs from Post through Throckmorton and Haskell. The survey out of Graham to Fort Worth would shorten the distance between the two towns by about 15 miles, and follows the announcement several months ago by W. B. Storey, president of the Santa Fe that the system would construct as short a line from this city to the

Plains as possible to build.

Only a week ago, Storey in a message to The Star-Telegram said that it had not been decided just when he would apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permit to build the survey followed closely by applications of The Fort Worth & Denver and the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf for lines to the Plains. The Interstate Commerce Commission has not indicated when it will decide on the applications of these roads.

Go Direct to Perrin.

The Graham advices report that survey orders had been issued to the crew to go as direct to Perrin, if the difficult terrain in lower Jack and Young counties will permit Graham is 100 miles from Fort worth and Perrin is 50 miles. It is the announced intention of the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf, should it obtain a permit, to build its own line from here to Perrin, so the Santa Fe survey running through that town to Fort Worth at least indicates a paralleling of interests.

All three of the proposed lines would greatly reduce the travel time

from here into the South Plains. At present travel is routed either via Sweetwater or via Amarillo—Star Telegram.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Boulloun is reported to be somewhat improved. It has been quite seriously sick the past few days and for a time its life was almost despaired of, but it is now thought that the little fellow will recover.

The West Texas Real Estate Company reports the sale of a section of land out of the Millwee Ranch near New Home to J. B. Ray of Magnolia. Mr. Ray's son will improve and occupy the tract.

Mrs. E. N. Weahrs, who suffered a broken hip sustained in a fall several days ago, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Her many friends deeply regret this most serious accident and hope that she may speedily recover.

SUBSCRIBERS HAVE A HEART!

Pay up your subscriptions so the editor and the force can have something to eat Christmas day besides bread and water.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the People of Tahoka and Tahoka trade territory, most all whom are friends and old time customers of mine: We hereby announce to you that on or about Jan. 1st. we will open a grocery and meat market of the first class in our building on the east side of main street where Boulloun and Thomas now are. Our building will be refinished throughout as well as our fixtures that have been used.

Our market fixtures will be new and the best that money will buy (Hussman freezer, case, etc.) As to the sanitary clean tidy and orderly condition, we expect to keep our store and stock. Will say that L. B. Jones will be with us again. "Nuf Said."

We will have two phones, both of them the same No. 222. The number is easy to think of. Just think of that fast delivery service coming around the corner, 222 (toot, toot, tot)—every 2 means Double Service.

To say that we are glad to be back and to serve our friends and old time customers as well as many new ones in a very mild way of expressing our desires and gratitude.

We will have more to say next week and as soon as we know the day of our opening we will give you a special invitation.

Yours respectfully,

H. M. ANTHONY

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