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School Meeting Is Set For Saturday

TEACHERS ARE TO MEET HERE

County Superintendent Arranges Program For Rural Teachers Next Saturday

County Superintendent H. P. Cavness has arranged for a meeting of teachers in the rural schools to be held in Tahoka next Saturday, and a program has been prepared. The last rural school in the county to open was Three Lakes, which began its school term Monday. Prof. Cavness has visited all the rural schools in the county except Three Lakes, some of them two or three times, and he says that good work is being done in most of them. "It might surprise you but I find that some of the brightest children, the most alert, and the most eager to learn, are to be found in the one-teacher schools," Prof. Cavness stated. He sends out "tests" for the children and advisory letters to the rural teachers under his supervision at frequent intervals, and is undertaking to better correlate the work of the rural schools in the county. The meeting next Saturday is primarily for the rural teachers under the supervision of the county superintendent, but other teachers might profit by attending the meeting.

The program which has been prepared is as follows:

1. 10:30 A. M.—"Are Accurate Reports and Good Teaching Related?"—Judge C. H. Cain.
2. 11:00 A. M.—County Superintendent's Period.
3. 11:15 A. M.—"Fundamentals in The Rural School"—J. B. Zimmerman.
4. 1:00 P. M.—The Interscholastic League—The Various Directors.
5. 1:30 P. M.—English Essentials—M. L. H. Base.
6. 2:15 P. M.—Problems of the Rural School and how to solve them—Discussion by all Teachers.
7. 2:45 P. M. Business Meeting.

NOVELL LEASES FILLING STATION TO BURLESON

T. J. Novell has leased the Tahoka Filling Station to W. L. Burleson for the current year. Mr. Burleson took charge of the business Wednesday morning.

Mr. Novell has owned and operated the business for several years, during which time he has greatly enlarged the building and stock. He has not announced his plans for the future.

Mr. Burleson is likewise a successful young business man, coming here from Lubbock about a year ago.

O'Donnell Thanks Local Fire Boys

The following letter was received by the Tahoka Fire Department a few days ago, and was handed to the News, which is self-explanatory.

O'Donnell, Texas
Dec. 27, 1926

Tahoka Fire Dept.
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Firemen:

The O'Donnell Fire Department wishes to extend to you our sincere thanks for your quick service rendered on Wednesday morning, Dec. 22, when the threatened to destroy our barn. Such co-operation as exhibited on those trying moments and maintaining the had road and road number, certainly proves that you are our friends. We hope the occasion never arise when you will be needed to fight fires in our city, but should help ever be needed, we are at your service day and night.

O'DONNELL FIRE DEPT.
Clyde Ash, Chief
—By Lee Christopher, Secy.

Mr. S. R. Hatchett and children will leave Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home. Mrs. Hatchett has been a resident of Tahoka for many years and a host of friends regret that she and her family are to leave.

Gets Hand Mangled In Burr-Out Machine

J. J. Land, who is employed at the Rowland Gin at Lynn, got his hand caught in the burr-out machine early Wednesday morning and the fingers were badly lacerated. It was at first thought that amputation of some of the fingers would be necessary but Dr. Townes, who dressed the wound, found that this would not be necessary and thinks that the injured member will heal satisfactorily.

KIWANIS HAS NEW OFFICERS

1927 Officers Put to Work. Work of Club is Discussed and Plans Made

Officers for the year 1927 were installed at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday. Judge C. H. Cain presided and had charge of the installation exercises. There are no formal installation ceremonies, and the process of installing the new officers was therefore a very simple matter. Judge Cain reading or stating the duties of the respective officers as he introduced them.

Happy Smith succeeds himself as president; R. P. Weathers is the new vice-president; B. H. O'Neal will serve another year as treasurer; and W. O. Henderson is the new district trustee. The new board of directors consists of the following: L. S. Doak, Alvin Hicks, Chester Connolly, R. E. Ketter, G. M. Stewart, H. B. Howell and T. J. Bovell.

Each new officer was required to make a speech, most of which were short and spicy. President Happy Smith, however, spoke at greater length. Among other things, he called attention to the things that the Club had already accomplished. It has sponsored the Boy Scout organization and the Band, he stated. He thought, however, that it could have done much more in the past than it has done and expressed his belief that it can and will do great things during the present year. The club now has 36 members with two more ready to be admitted, and this body of men, he declared, could make themselves strongly felt in a civic way.

Suggestions were made by Dr. C. B. Townes looking to the procuring of a scout-master for the local boy scout troop. This matter will probably be solved at an early date.

W. O. Henderson announced that a speaker had been procured for the open meeting of Kiwanians and their wives to be held here at an early date, provided the date could be changed from the 18th of this month. The change was accordingly made to Friday night, January 21. Rev. L. G. H. Williams, Rector of the Episcopal Church at Lubbock will be the speaker of the evening, and he is said to be an orator of the first magnitude.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anson Coughran and family spent two or three days last week and visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benson and family in Lubbock.

Uncle Ike Metcalf says that he planted out a hundred strawberry vines several weeks ago and that every one of them apparently is living. He expects to have lots of strawberries on his table this year.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Roscoe were guests last week end of Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson. Dr. McIntyre has a tract of land near Newmoore which he was looking after while here.

The weather has been fine for more than a week and business men say that business has been better since the first than they expected.

J. A. Brashear is spending the week in Eastland, Rising Star and other places in that section on business.

COTTON SHOWS BIG INCREASE

One Million More Bales Ginned in 1926 Than in 1925, Report Shows

The total number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas prior to December 13, 1926, according to the report issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce, was 4,857,810, against 3,870,969 prior to the corresponding date last year.

There were six counties in Texas in which more than 75,000 bales had been ginned. These counties, with the number of bales ginned prior to December 13, 1926, and prior to the corresponding date last year follow:

	1926	1925
Ellis	113,976	78,430
Nueces	102,444	36,779
Williamson	99,480	15,714
Hidalgo	89,688	56,169
McLennan	89,630	33,715
Jones	77,750	60,312

It will be seen from the above figures that Jones county this year stands sixth among all the counties of the state. Most of the counties above were in the drought stricken district last year and their production was far below normal.

West Texas counties alone have produced far more than a million bales of cotton the past year. We list thirty-five of these west Texas counties below, showing a total production of 1,145,609 this year. When cotton in all these counties shall have been gathered the total will probably reach one and a half millions.

It will be noted from the figures below that Lynn county stands third among the counties of the plain, and eleventh among all the counties of West Texas in production last year.

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Aged Citizen of New Home Dies

William Minor, 92, died on Wednesday last week at the home of his son, H. R. Minor in the New Home Community. J. K. Applewhite of this city was called to take charge of the remains and to take them to Ira in Scurry county for interment. Mr. Minor having been a citizen of that place for many years. Interment took place Friday.

Mr. Minor had reached a ripe old age and had been a most useful citizen. Friends of the family sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Herman Turner returned Tuesday from Bronte, Coke county, to which place he went on business.

"COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW TO HAVE TEETH," SUPT. BAZE SAYS

It is not the purpose of the Administration of the Talpka Public Schools to antagonize any one, but it is our business to take care of the interests of the state and the future citizens. It has never fallen to our lot to have to deal severely with any one in order to get children in school and to carry out the provisions of the compulsory school law. We trust that this year will not be an exception. Nevertheless we intend to see that the law is enforced. It is a good law and serves to protect the interest of children, the future citizens, and the government. In order that we may understand fully the provisions of the law we are outlining its provisions briefly this week. The law became effective on Monday of this week. We are expecting all parents to be prepared by the end of the week to abide by the law. A check is being made of children this week to find out just who is not yet meeting the requirements. By next week attendance will be checked care fully. It behooves all parents to get lined up this week. Parents who have had the use of children four months now should not expect to use them any longer. It is time to give the child a chance to get what is rightly his.

This law is applicable to children who are 8 and not over 14 years of age. Each of such children must attend school for 100 consecutive days. (There are just 100 days left of this term). Days attended in

the first part of the term will not be counted on this term. The law makes the following exemptions:

1. Children in attendance upon a private or parochial school or under private tutors.
2. Children whose mental or bodily condition renders attendance inadvisable (This requires a physician's certificate.)
3. Children who are feeble minded.
4. Children living more than two and one-half miles from the school building where no free transportation is provided.
5. Children over 12 years of age who have completed the fourth grade and are needed in support of the parent (proper evidence must be submitted and an exemption granted.)
6. The law provides for the following excuses:

1. Temporary absences may be excused such as are due to personal sickness, sickness or death in the family, quarantine, severe storm such as to make regular means of travel dangerous.
2. Temporary absences may be excused such as are due to unusual causes that are acceptable to the principal or superintendent; provided that the excuses are presented in writing and signed by the parent or guardian of the child.

It is evident that just any kind of

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LARKIN STORE IS BANKRUPT

One of Oldest Firms in City Closed Doors Friday; In Business 20 Years.

The doors of H. M. Larkin's store, general merchandise, failed to open Friday morning, December 31, and a day or two later he filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court of Abilene.

The failure was due to no special fault of Mr. Larkin but was due entirely to the stressful conditions that have been brought about by the low price of cotton. Mr. Larkin had done an extensive credit business, and he was always ready to accommodate a customer to the limit. When the price of cotton dropped to the bottom this fall, he was unable to collect many of his accounts and was therefore unable to meet his obligation. As the season wore on, conditions became gradually worse and collections became practically impossible. He finally found himself in such a plight financially that the bankruptcy court seemed to be the only way out. Besides his stock of goods and his notes and accounts, he owned the building in which he has been doing business, his residence and two or three farms. All of these will go to satisfy his creditors, it is said, except the brick business house, which he will retain as a homestead.

Mr. Larkin had been in business continuously for twenty years, a longer period of time under the same management than any other business concern in the city. Many friends here and throughout this section deeply regret that he became the victim of the unexpected stressful conditions and genuinely sympathize with him in this financial misfortune.

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Auto Parts Co. Changes Hands

Marshall Stewart, who has been operating the Auto Parts Company has sold his entire interest in the business, including the filling station and wrecking house, to Borden Davis. Mr. Davis took charge of the business on Saturday, January 1. Mr. Stewart has not announced his future plans.

Mr. Davis has been connected with the Briley Chevrolet Company the past several months. Prior to that time he was connected with the G. W. Small Hardware Company. He is a most excellent young business man and will no doubt make good in his new venture.

Read The Want Ads!

Local Post Office Service Improved

E. S. Davis Buys Redwine Home

E. S. Davis, whose splendid home in the northwest part of town was destroyed by fire on Christmas day, has purchased the F. E. Redwine home in North Tahoka, one of the best residences in the city.

Mr. Davis moved into the new home Tuesday and Mr. Redwine and family are occupying the J. F. Stuart residence on Main Street. Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Redwine will probably build residences later.

BAND NEEDING MORE SUPPORT

Has Given Tahoka Good Advertising And Given Musical Training to Many

(By a Member)
The Tahoka Band has proven itself a worthy organization in the first six months of its life. They have given Tahoka and Lynn county valuable advertising that we would have never received had we not supported this body of musicians.

They have made tours to towns on the South Plains at various times and in each instance unthought of attention was shown in this band that played harder music than any band its age.

We are indeed proud of this band and are proud to boast that they made a successful trip and advertised Tahoka as it had never been advertised before. Some time last summer, our big neighbor, just north of us attempted a trade excursion, but they failed for some reason unknown to us. The Tahoka Band with the aid of the Chamber of Commerce started and completed a trade excursion, this extended as far as Crosbyton.

In Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Idalou, Lubbock, Slaton and Wilson they received notice and acknowledgment as being a live wire and an asset to any town the size of Tahoka or even twice as large.

All this credit is due to the director of the Tahoka Band and his faithful pupils. They have fought to hold the band together and to keep the business men in favor of it by their continued donations. These donations are appreciated by each and every number of the band and in return the band is ready for any enterprise that will benefit the growth and business developments that should come to our attention.

Mr. Bowron has made a band here while several have failed and we feel that the business men of Tahoka should respond to their call for financial aid. They are at the mercy of the people for their continued growth and success, the hardest part is over; that of holding the band together for the first six months, and with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention on the horizon we would be foolish indeed to let this, one of our main assets, crumble.

This body will give Tahoka and Lynn county unthought of publicity at this convention. Are you with the band or against it? If you are against it, you are sticking a thorn in the side of progress, and you know that progress is made thru effort and advertising.

If you are not on the donation list, get busy and inform the secretary of the band to put you down for your part. Let's keep the boys and girls who cheer us when we are blue.

F. M. Billman returned to Tahoka Monday night preparatory to moving his family back from Ira, Scurry county, to which place he went last fall to operate a gin. The ginning season being over he decided to move back to Tahoka. His family will come later.

Mrs. W. O. Henderson fell Thursday on the stairway from Dr. Turentine's office to the street and received some severe bruises but she was able to be in the school room Monday.

NEW ROUTE TO BEGIN FEB. 1

Carriers to Leave Here at 1 p. m.; Office Gets Electric Cancellation Machine

Operation of Route 4, which is to extend to the northwest part of the county and into the Dixie, New Home, Petty and Lakeview communities, will begin on February 1. The route will be 49 miles in length and will greatly benefit the people in those communities as well as increasing the size of Tahoka's trade territory.

W. E. Shaddarth will be the carrier on the new route and has already rented a house here preparatory to moving his family to this place early next month. Mr. Shaddarth has resigned a position as postal inspector of the Fort Worth District to accept a carrier job here. He has been in his present position for 18 years and has spent 15 or 20 years in the postal service. Postmaster Parkhurst says the local office is fortunate in getting a man of such experience.

Mr. Parkhurst has petitioned the post office authorities at Washington to change the time for the carriers leaving Tahoka with the mail from 8 o'clock in the morning until 1 in the afternoon, taking effect February 1st, the date set for the beginning of Route 4. The plan has been approved by the inspector, and there is little doubt about the change being made. Daily papers and letters arrive from Post via stage line at 11:30 each morning, and the change will enable patrons on the routes to receive daily papers the day following.

The change will greatly improve the service on the routes, and including those on the proposed Route 4, nearly 1,000 families will be affected. There are, Mr. Parkhurst said, about 300 patrons on Route 2, 200 on Route 1, and 135 on route 3, and about 300 are expected on Route 4.

An electric cancelling machine, such as is to be found only in the larger offices, was received by the local post office Tuesday of this week, and a man will be here in the near future to install it. The machine automatically cancels letters and post cards and is one of the greatest time savers that can be placed in a post office.

The next improvement to be asked for by the local post office will be free mail delivery in the city. Mr. Parkhurst says he believes the town already has enough concrete sidewalks, and will soon be able to get at least one carrier.

Mrs. Laura McCormack returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas in which city she had been visiting since September.

W. G. Briley, Clyde Briley and Jim Wetzel made a business trip to Fortales, New Mexico, Tuesday and Wednesday.

PAY UP, PLEASE

Many of our readers' subscriptions expire this month and many have expired in the months past.

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SHALL THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIE?

Several weeks ago when the price of cotton dropped to the bottom and everybody was feeling "blue" the directors of the Chamber of Commerce met and talked about disbanding. At a second meeting, at which the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was present, he stated that he was willing to remain at a reduced salary, under the circumstances, and the directors authorized him to make a canvass of the business men to determine whether or not contributions for the work could be expected in sufficient amounts to justify the continuance of the work. The canvass was made and sufficient funds pledged, though some of the contributors reduced the amounts of their contributions and a very few stopped theirs altogether. A feeling of doubt seems to have gained currency among our business

men as to whether the work is to be continued, and with this feeling some are hesitating about contributing further to the work. If enough of the contributors "cut out" their contributions, of course the work will cease and the Chamber of Commerce will be dead.

After giving the matter considerable thought, we have decided that Tahoka can not afford to be without a Chamber of Commerce.

In the first place, if the present Chamber of Commerce is allowed to die for lack of interest and support, it will be a long, long time, possibly before another such organization can be organized. Failure now might mean that Tahoka is to have no active Chamber of Commerce for years to come. On the other hand, if we will keep the organization intact and our secretary "on the job," we will be in position to do fine work for our town and county when the temporary season of depression passes away.

Besides, there is much work that a secretary of the Chamber of Commerce could do even now, if he had even a small amount of funds to operate on.

We believe that our business men should rally to the work in this emergency and keep the organization going. In fact, enough of them are staying "hitched" to keep the work going but with practically no funds to run on. More of our young men should become members of the organization. We have many young men in town who are not members. If they would but come to the rescue, paying only a small sum each, monthly, the organization could be easily financed, and besides new and vigorous blood would be enlisted that would re-vitalize and possibly revolutionize the work.

Usually, the young men in a town are the most active and enthusiastic in work of this kind. For some reason, it has not been so in Tahoka. We would be glad to see them come into the Chamber of Commerce in great numbers, and to take an active and leading part in the direction of its affairs.

This editorial is written without the knowledge of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and is in

no way inspired by him except in so far as it was prompted by information which we gathered from him.

Again we ask the question: Can Tahoka afford to let her Chamber of Commerce die?

The Texas legislature meets next Tuesday. There will be many important matters for this legislature to consider, among which are measures to revise our public school system, bills relating to the highway system, to the penitentiary system, to agriculture, to taxation and other matters just as grave. These matters are of such vital importance to the people of Texas that only the most intellectual and best informed men in the state should be delegated to solve them. But instead of considering the matter seriously, we usually go about the matter of electing a legislator with about as much concern as if we were electing a constable for Podunk. The result is that we have many fellows in the legislature who would not be competent to make a good constable at Podunk. We hope the time will come soon when the people of Texas will really give some thought to the matter of electing able men to our law-making body.

The big captains of industry are predicting that the country is to be blessed with prosperity during the present year. The business interests of the North and East have been prosperous during the past year, but the farmers and small business men of the South and West have suffered. We are hoping that great alucies of the promised prosperity will leak through from "Big Business" above and thoroughly saturate the producers and the little business men below. The fact of the business is that prosperity should spring up from the farms and ranches below and thence find its way into the manufacturing and business interests above, instead of the other way around. But we'll take a little prosperity in ours whatever way it comes.

The lady governor of Wyoming wept the other day when she surrendered her office to her Republican successor, who is a mere man. There has been no scandal connected with the administration of Mrs. Ross, and from this distance it appears that her administration has been good. She went into office a few days before Mrs. Ferguson did and was therefore the 1st woman governor in the United States. Her defeat was not due to the fact that she had not made good but to the fact that she was a Democrat and the Republicans win in Wyoming more often than the Democrats. We only wish that Texas' woman governor had given as successful and satisfactory administration as Mrs. Ross did. But in Texas there was too much "Pa."

The News is reliably informed that the Chevrolet Company recently set aside ten million dollars at one time to be used in advertising. That this company believes in advertising is further attested by the fact that it is using a liberal amount of space in all the country weeklies a large ad of this company appearing in this issue of the News. The enormous advertising campaign that this company has been conducting is no doubt largely responsible for the fact that the Chevrolet car has rapidly forged its way to the front as one of the most popular cars on the market. Big Business believes in much advertising.

"Safety First" is the rule that is going to be applied by many farmers in their farming operations during the present year. Then if one crop fails or if the price goes to the bad, they will have other sources of income that will help to keep the wolf from the door.

A dollar acquired by the sale of eggs will buy just as much gasoline and just as many silk stockings as the dollar realized from a bale of cotton. Our hats are off to the hen.

NO "WET" PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SHOULD WIN SOUTHERN SUPPORT

A very pronounced effort is being made to work up propaganda in the South for Presidential nominees of the Democratic party of two notoriously wet candidates. We do not believe it possible for any wet candidate to be elected President of the United States, and if either one of the men named should be nominated by the Democratic party, they ought to be snowed under so deep by the vote of the South that they will never be heard of again as Presidential possibilities.

If anybody tries to vote the Solid South for an active opponent of prohibition, he will probably get the surprise of his life, for we believe that there are enough people in the South who recognize the value of Prohibition as an economic measure, even if not considered from the moral standpoint, to vote against a wet candidate.

To some extent the Prohibition movement in the South in the early days was largely influenced by the absolute necessity of saving the negro from destruction by drink and at the same time saving the South from drunken negroes. Some days ago one of the most prominent women in Mississippi wrote to a woman friend of hers that she lived on a plantation where there were only 5 white persons and one thousand negroes and he added in referring to Prohibition: "Law enforcement here is a matter of necessity."

The man who would bring back the saloon or wine and beer to the south would bring upon that section a curse unspeakable, of immeasurable extent, even if regarded from no other point of view than the influence which it would have in corrupting the negroes. How any Southern paper interested in the welfare of its section can favor a wet candidate we cannot comprehend.

Some years ago the vice-president of the Atlanta Constitution, referring to the race riot which had recently started Atlanta and the country, said the cause of this riot was the fact that a big whiskey house there established and backed a large number of disreputable negro saloons on a certain street. These saloons, said he, were decorated with pictures of nude white women. The situation became so horrible that a riot broke loose for the purpose of cleaning out these saloons in defense of civilization.

With the open saloon and the automobile in operation at the same time no life would be safe, and when newspapers simply for possibly party success, are willing to invite all the evils of the liquor traffic back into their States and into the country, they are surely proving recreant to their responsibilities and to the very civilization of the South itself. —Lubbock Avalanche.

DIMITT CONTRACTS WITH BURLINGTON TO BUILD INTO CASTRO

A contract was signed Wednesday by citizens of Dimmitt, Castro county to bring the main line of the Ft. Worth and Denver South Plains Railway into that little city, located about 30 miles northwest of Plainview. Under the contract the Denver road officials agree to have the railroad in operation within two years, but the time will be less than a year.

The contract was signed by 35 leading citizens of Dimmitt while the railroad company was represented by judge W. D. McCoy, land commissioner of the company. The Dimmitt citizens signing the contract have an estimated worth of over a million dollars and the right-of-way across Castro County and the terminal grounds were donated. The railroad did not ask for a cash bonus.

The territory to be traversed from Plainview to Dimmitt is the richest on the Plains country. It is now becoming thickly settled. Much of the land is subject to irrigation from inexhaustible shallow wells of pure water.

The Denver South Plains railway from Childress to Dimmitt, a distance of 150 miles, so stated the railway officials during the rail hearing at Plainview.—Plainview Herald.

Prof. L. H. Taylor, principal of the Redwine Public school, was a pleasant visitor in the News office Friday. He reported the Redwine school was progressing nicely. Mrs. Taylor and Miss Esther Childs are the other teachers and Mr. Taylor was expecting quite an increase in attendance this week.

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Floy Anglin returned Sunday to Lubbock where she is attending the Texas Tech. Miss Anglin is making a record as a student in this institution, having made an "A" in every subject during the past quarter. This is indeed a record that seldom equaled.

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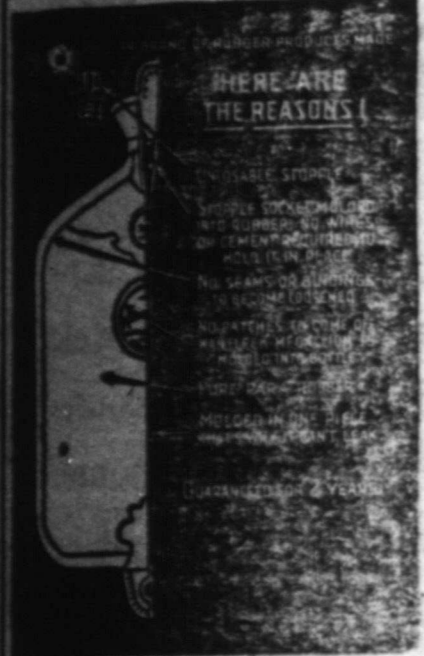
NAL BANK

Miss W. S. Simpson went to Lubbock Tuesday and brought back a 15-year old girl, whose parents live in this county, and who had run away from home. A complaint charging delinquency was filed against her by her father and she is now in the county court at a 15-day date. Whether the girl is an incorrigible child or is the victim of unfortunate circumstances, her case is most pitiable.

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South Ward Items

The year 1926 has gone, and with it we will try to bury all our troubles and disappointments. The new year has come, bringing with it beautiful sun-shine days. Let us greet each other cheerfully as the New Year has greeted us. We have much to be thankful for, and we have more to hope for. We have a good season in the ground and lots to be done, for us.

"Better to hunt in fields for health unbought,
Than fee the doctor for a nauseous draught.

The wise for cure on exercise depend;
God never made his work for man to mend."

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs spent the holidays with their parents at Stephenville.

We enjoyed a good singing here at South Ward Sunday afternoon. A number of the young people came over from Draw. We extend a hearty welcome to all visitors. We need more singers. So come help us sing next third Sunday afternoon.

The teachers and pupils were glad to meet back in school Monday morning.

CORRESPONDENT

MOVED OFFICE

I wish to state that I have moved my office to the Corner Garage, phone 268.
S. E. REID, The Gulf Oil Man

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W. M. U. MAKE PLANS FOR THE YEAR

The W. M. U. of the Tahoka Baptist church met in the regular monthly business session Monday Jan. 3, at the church. About 25 members were present. Some new officers were elected to fill vacancies, and plans were laid for a busy year in the women's work. Our Treasurer was instructed to send \$25 to the Buckner's Home this week. Also the Union voted to subscribe ten dollars per month to the regular budget.

The W. M. U. recently bought paper and enamel for the parsonage kitchen, and Mr. Bud Milliken put on the paper and enamel free of charge. The ladies gave him a vote of thanks for his services.

We are resolved to make at least as good record in point of finance as well as service in 1927 as we have in the past year.

SECY. W. M. U.

NOTICE

The Tahoka Band is hereby extending an invitation to any bonafide residents of Tahoka who wish to become members of the band. This is due to the decrease in membership and it is the wish of the band to keep up its instrumentation, as it is necessary for the fullest success of the band.

Applicants must be over 12 years of age and willing to live up to the obligations of the band. For further information, see Monte Bowron at band hall on Tuesday or Friday nights.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the firemen and all others who so generously assisted in removing furniture and other valuables who our home burned Christmas day. We also thank our many friends who have been so kind to us. The fire boys were on the job and we realize that they deserve more credit than they usually get.

We thank everybody.
MR. and MRS. ED. DAVIS AND FAMILY

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday at the Methodist Church for regular study. A few members were absent. We surely missed them. We wish that the entire membership might have been present if for nothing else than to have received the inspiration brought out in "Stewardship of All" by Mrs. Turentine.

A short business session was held. Annual pledges were made and plans pertaining to the different branches of our work were discussed.

—REPORTER

T. J. Bovell left this (Thursday) morning on a business trip to Ft. Worth. Joe says he may move down there soon if so it will be only temporarily. He is not leaving Tahoka.

B. A. Young left this (Thursday) morning with his family for Abilene, where he will reside in the future. John Russell will occupy his farm west of town during the present year.

Miss Lois Goodrich, who has been visiting relatives and friends here over the holidays, has returned to Canyon to re-enter college.

Miss Jaunita Jackson, Spanish teacher in the High school here, returned the first of the week from Abilene where she spent the holidays.

Ben T. Brown of the First National Bank of O'Donnell was a visitor in the city Wednesday, being a guest of the Kiwanis Club at luncheon.

Mrs. Scott Poe of Rannels county visited Mrs. W. W. Simpson here last week, leaving Sunday for Portales, New Mexico, to which place she is removing.

Andrew Norwood and family of Midland were guests Friday of S. R. Kemp and family. Mr. Kemp and the Norwoods were old-time friends.

W. H. Parson of Topeka, Kansas, was the guest during the holidays of H. A. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of the Redwine community. This was his first visit to Tahoka, but it will probably not be his last.

Artie Crockwell of T-Bar left Saturday for a brief visit in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan returned to Happy this (Thursday) morning. They expect to move back to Tahoka early in the spring.

C. W. Conway has closed the Basement Barber Shop and has again taken a chair in the Deak Barber Shop.

Officers for 1927 Elected by Clubs

(Delayed)

Club work for 1926 is closing with good reports.

It is most interesting to look through the well kept Secretary's book and see just what a Club has accomplished in a year.

As yet I am not sure what communities will have women's clubs another year. To date reorganization has been reported in the following communities, with 1927 officers as given:

- Edith**
President—Mrs. J. K. Nowlin
Vice President—Mrs. T. I. Hammonds.
Secretary—Mrs. D. A. Stevens.
 - Gordon**
President—Mrs. S. D. Martin
Vice President—Mrs. B. N. Billingsley
Secretary—Mrs. Lewis Manly.
 - Midway**
President—Mrs. J. B. Cowan
Vice President—Mrs. Frank Liscemby
Secretary—Mrs. I. M. Draper.
 - New Home**
President—Mrs. H. R. Minor.
Vice President—Mrs. J. B. Lowe
Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Ratliff.
 - O'Donnell**
President—Mrs. Ben Moore.
Vice President—Mrs. H. E. Gillespie
Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Jones.
 - T-Bar**
President—Mrs. R. L. Moore.
Vice President—Mrs. H. W. Crews.
Secretary—Mrs. J. C. McCarley.
 - Slash L**
President—Mrs. T. N. Israel.
Vice President—Mrs. C. D. Hanes.
Secretary—Mrs. Curtis Hanes.
- These Clubs will publish a year book in January.

Yours Truly,
MILIE M. HALSEY

CITRUS FRAUD EXPOSED

Postoffice inspectors last week put an end to the fraudulent activities of the fictitious "Acme Farms" of Gainesville, which advertised "three hundred large size" Florida Oranges to the box delivered by prepaid express anywhere in the country at \$3 a box, cash with order.

D. W. Nichols and H. D. Gains who are charged with using the mail to defraud and who post office inspectors say have fleeced the people out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, were arrested at Atlanta. Federal inspectors found \$30,000 in checks, money and postoffice money orders in the current mail of Gains and are returning it to the senders. Nichols and Gains were arrested once before for using the names of fictitious Florida farms in baby chick advertisements.

The disclosures by federal inspectors to the extent of the fraudulent advertising of these two men should serve to warn the publishers of this country of the importance of guarding against the acceptance and publication of the advertisement of this kind. Messrs Nichols and Gains offered their advertising to the Grower and when satisfactory references could not be secured it was referred to federal authorities. This publication will continue to take every precaution to protect its readers by thoroughly investigating every proposal submitted to it.—The Grower.

The Federal Banks are probably the greatest and most outstanding successful farmer's cooperative institutions. Their success has been due to the machinery of the law itself and to a generally good business management in cooperation among the borrowers, the Farm Loan Associations, the Banks and the Farm Loan Board, with safeguards placed here and there designed to prevent selfish exploitation and political management, which often threaten the life of cooperative institutions. The magnitude of the business done by the Federal Land Banks in Texas is shown by the loans that have been made—approximately \$138,000,000, to approximately 48,000 borrowers, including mortgages, on approximately thirteen million acres. The Land Bank Organization in Houston has 61 officers and employees, there are 16 Federal appraisers actively at work in the field, and there are 2,250 officers and directors of National Farm Loan Associations.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis are the parents of a son born Friday afternoon. They named the young man Raymond.

Travis Davis is confined to the bed with a case of the "flu"

The editor and daughters, Berta and Myrtle Hill, visited relatives at Littlefield last week end.

Miss Annette Weathers, who spent the holidays here with her parents, returned to Lubbock Monday where she will re-enter the Tech.

BANK STATEMENT
Charter No. 8597 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Tahoka, in the State of Texas,
at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1926

RESOURCES	Dollars, etc.
1. Loans and discounts, including re-discounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$296,923.65
Total loans	\$296,923.65
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$3,691.94
3. U. S. Government securities owned: a. Deposited to secure circulation U. S. bonds par value	12,500.00
Total	12,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc:	3,000.00
5. Banking House, \$21,293.50; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,365.00	25,658.50
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	41,302.68
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	260,025.56
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	26,382.03
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	2,215.13
Total Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	278,622.72
14-b Miscellaneous cash items	5,614.04
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	685.80
18. Cotton bills of acceptances	12,503.50
Total	\$680,442.03

LIABILITIES	Dollars, etc.
19. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
20. Surplus fund	59,000.00
21. a. Undivided profits 9,615.20	9,615.20
c. Less current expenses paid	9,615.20
23. Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Item 24 or 25)	3,998.80
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	2,005.50
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28	5,004.30
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	
29. Individual deposits subject to check	515,681.57
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	26,438.44
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	542,120.11
Time deposits subject to Reserve	
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	10,208.48
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	10,208.48
Total	\$680,442.03

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:
(SEAL) I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
W. D. Nevels
A. L. Lockwood
R. P. Weathers
Directors
W. B. SLATON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1927.
L. L. Weathers
Notary Public

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T-Bar News

(Delayed from last week)
Everybody is rejoicing over a merry Christmas. There was a Christmas tree at the T-Bar school house on Friday night, with a large crowd in attendance. Old Santa Claus re-enacted the good boys and girls.
Mr. E. L. Moore and family, Mr. Deane and family, and Miss Unice Johnson took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols and family.
Mr. W. Crews and family, Dee Hen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Blevins and Mr. Cook took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson on Christmas day.
The "45" and flinch party given by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.
Miss Cora Johnson became the wife of Mr. Ordie Crowell last Thursday evening. Their hosts of friends wish them a long and successful life.
Mr. T. Smith and family took dinner with Mrs. H. W. Crews, Sunday.
Mr. Warren Coker from Sparsburg is visiting relatives and friends in this community.
Miss Ben Rogers from Tahoka will speak at T-Bar the second Sunday in January at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and hear his message.
Brother Hicks filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. Sunday school will begin promptly at 10:30 during the coming year. Let everybody be there on time.
Miss Ruby Moore, Miss Wilma Johnson and Mr. Neal McKee took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Beasley and family.

S. O. S. CLUB ENTERTAINED

On January 3, 1927, another delightful evening was spent at the home of Charlotte Barnett, when she entertained the Club and a number of her friends. All members of the Club except two were present. The time was spent making candy of different kinds, which proved to be enjoyed by the way everybody took part.
At a late hour Miss Barnett served a course of sandwiches, cookies, olives and hot chocolate, which was as usual the "highest point of interest," or might be termed the climax.
The guests did not have to say that they had a good time to let it be known, because "actions speak louder than words."
Those present were: Evelyn Hatchett, Geneva Mae Tankersley, Jonsey Walker, Ethel Faye Kuykendall, Aline Taylor, J. E. Ketner, Burton Hackney, Temple Brahear and Eddie Hatchett.

A MEMBER

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood returned Sunday night from San Diego, California, where they spent several weeks visiting Mr. Lockwood says that he had a hunch that an earthquake was brewing and left the country before it hit. He likewise had good luck on the way out to California. Just after they passed Yuma, a big flood came and swept out the bridges behind them. They greatly enjoyed their visit on the coast but are also glad to get back to Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hill left Saturday for Lufkin, their former home. Mr. Hill came to Tahoka about a year ago to take the agency for the Buick car. Buick sales had become a bit slow on account of the financial depression throughout this section and Mr. Hill decided to hike back to the pines. He burned no bridges behind him, however, and stated that he might be back some time.

Texas produces sulphur to the value of 11 million dollars a year.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LYNN COUNTY GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. M. Headlee, G. F. Patterson, the heirs and unknown heirs of W. J. Webb, deceased, Mrs. Kellie Kilpatrick and husband, W. H. Kilpatrick, J. D. Liles doing business under the firm name of O'Donnell Chevrolet Company 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 to be holden at the court house thereof in Tahoka on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 14th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 656, wherein G. C. Embry is plaintiff and T. M. Headlee, G. F. Patterson, the heirs and unknown heirs of W. J. Webb, deceased, Mrs. Kellie Kilpatrick and husband, W. H. Kilpatrick, J. D. Liles, doing business under the firm name of O'Donnell Chevrolet Company, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the first day of December A. D. 1926, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, known and described as the East one half of the South East one fourth Section 443, Certificate 444, Block 1, Abstract No. 36, E. L. & R. B. R. Co., original grantee, and containing 80 acres of land, and that on the day and year aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00, and that the reasonable annual rental value of said premises is the sum of \$200.00.
That in addition to the foregoing plea and as a supplement thereto, plaintiff alleges that on or about the 20th day of March 1918, defendants T. M. Headlee and G. F. Patterson made, executed and delivered to plaintiff 18 vendor's lien notes dated the day and year last aforesaid, payable on or before their due dates, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and due on or before January first of each year, Note No. 1 for the sum of \$125.00, and notes No. 2 to 17 inclusive for the sum of \$84.00, Note No. 18 for the sum of \$86.00, Note No. 1 due January 1st, 1917 and one note due on January first of each and every year thereafter until all of said notes are fully paid and providing that the fail-

ure to pay any note or installment of interest due thereon would at the election of the holder of said notes mature, all of said notes then unpaid, and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees if said notes are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

That at the time of the execution and delivery of said notes, the plaintiff also executed and delivered to the defendants his certain warranty deed conveying said land and premises, in consideration among other things, of the notes herein described and in said deed and said notes, the vendor's lien was expressly retained to secure payment of said notes, and in said deed it was expressly recited that said deed would not become absolute until all of said notes were fully paid according to their face and tenor, effect and reading, and that by reason of the recitals in said deed the plaintiff has at all times since the 20th day of March 1916 held the superior title to the above described land and premises and is entitled to the possession of said land and premises upon the defendants failure and refusal to pay said notes.

Plaintiff alleges that one half of said notes have been paid and that

the defendants have failed and refused to pay the amount due on eleven (11) of said notes, and being numbered from 7 to 18 inclusive, in that the defendants failed and refused to pay note No. 7, due on the first day of January 1923, Note No. 8, due on the first day of January, 1924, Note No. 9, due on the first day of January, 1925, and Note No. 10, due on the first day of January, 1926, and failed and refused to pay the annual interest due on said notes on the first day of January, 1926, and plaintiff at his election has declared each and all of said notes due and fully matured and placed the same in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer his petition, and that on final hearing he have judgment against each and all of them for the title and possession of above described land and premises, for cost of suit and for general and special relief.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness: W. E. Smith, Clerk of

the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, this the 30 day of December, A. D. 1926
Given under my hand and seal of W. E. SHITH, Clerk District Court said court in the city of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. 19-41c

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The COACH \$595 (Former Price \$645)	The COUPE \$625 (Former Price \$645)	The SEDAN \$695 (Former Price \$735)	The LANDAU \$745 (Former Price \$765)
The Touring Car \$525 (Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only).	The ROADSTER \$525 (Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only).	The Sport Cabriolet \$715 (Entirely new model with rumble seat).	1-Ton Truck \$495 (Chassis Only)
			1/2-Ton Truck \$395 (Chassis Only)

Baloon Tires Now Standard on All Models.
All Prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., effective January 1st, 1927

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—A few choice Rhode Island Red Roosters. Two miles west of Edith.—J. T. Owens. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, cultivator and double disc plow, all Fordsons; in first class condition; or will take team, milch cow, or two-row cultivator in trade. —J. E. Stigler, O'Donnell, Rt. 3, 5 miles northeast of Newmore. 19-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One-half section land near Newmore. 112 acres grubbed; 190 acres in cultivation, house, barn, well and windmill, 3 miles good fence. Splendid for all kinds of farming. Small cash payment; balance almost any kind of terms; some trade—town property, or small tract. What proposition have you? Also have two good automobiles for sale or trade. Will give good deal for cash in either case, but am in position to give long time.—M. L. H. Baze

FOR SALE—R. I. Roosters at \$1.00 each—O. L. Sanders, 1-2 mile east of Edith school house. 18-2tp

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Radio for hogs, cows or chickens.—Jim Swope. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—4 work mules and two milk cows. See T. I. Tippitt, 3 miles east. 17-1tc

FOR SALE—Seedling peach trees 1 year old, 25c.—Evelyn Wells 17-3tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels and hens. As good as the best.—Will Montgomery. 16-2c

TREES—Acclimated fruit and shade trees. Write us your needs or visit our nursery southwest of Tahoka.—Ben Moore. State License No 85. 11-1tc

LEGAL BLANKS—We can furnish you with blank Notes, crop and chattel Mortgages, Car and Cattle Bills of Sale, manuscript covers, second sheets, and typewriter paper. The Lynn County News.

FOR SALE—Bundle Sorghum, with or without heads. Delivered anywhere in town at 4 to 5 cents per bundle. Well headed kafir corn at 5 to 7 cents. H. C. Crie, Phone 13.

FOR SALE—Good bright kafir corn well headed, 4 cents bundle, maize heads \$7.00 ton Delivered Tahoka.—Roy Cannon. 14

J. F. Kincaid is spending the week in Siakwa, Oklahoma, on business.

SAVE HALF ON EYEGLASSES SHORT TIME ONLY

Very Same High Quality and Expert Service

KRYPTOKS Fitted (Genuine) \$10.95

SINGLE VISION \$6.95 UP We fit and duplicate any kind of glasses.

WE GROUND THE FIRST PAIR OF LENSES made in Lubbock. QUALITY, PRECISION and ACCURACY Guaranteed.

DR. A. F. WOODS

Oldest Established Specialist—Optometrist in Lubbock. Texas. Corner Ave. I, 13th St.

SUPERIOR STOCK AND POULTRY FEED

GRAIN — HAY — NIGGERHEAD COAL

BURLESON GRAIN CO.

Phone 251

Draw Items

People seem to be gathering quite a bit of cotton since the weather turned warmer. Prof. Bryant's mother has been sick the past week but is up at present.

We hear that Dan Cupid has been busy in our neighborhood lately. Miss Velma Moyer married the past week but we did not learn who the fortunate fellow was, but we all wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. C. R. Cargyle and small daughter visited Grandmother Bryant Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Joins and family were visitors at M. B. Walter's home Friday night and enjoyed a good program.

C. R. Cargyle's mother, who has been visiting here the past five months, has returned to her home in Dallas.

A. H. Ash and family visited at Ropesville last week.

J. H. Miller will go to Dallas about the 20th of January as one of the delegates to the Farm Bureau meeting.

Dr. E. E. Calloway is having some building done on his farm in this neighborhood.

CORRESPONDENT

Grassland News

Happy New Year to everybody!

And sure enough now we have a happy, frolicsome, pleasant little New Year, with a nice white page to start with; and old 1926 with all of its joys and sorrows, happiness and disappointments, has gone never to return. There is always a bitter for every-sweet, for some of those old last year's debts, keep peeping up over the edge of our little new year, trying to get on the clean page and some of us keep pushing them back, telling them to try to be quiet if they don't want to "spoil everything. We say: "We will attend to you by and by; please let us enjoy the present a little while longer." Some will have a clean page indeed, for maybe the home is gone and the car, and maybe nothing to eat. But in spite of fall, old Santa Claus keeps coming or sending in another belated present, and we are always glad to see him.

On last Sunday there was Sunday School, as usual, at all the churches, and preaching at the Nazarene church, and B. Y. P. U. at the Central Baptist in the evening.

The young people enjoyed pleasant parties at Mr. O. H. Hoover's on Thursday and at Claude Thomas' on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart entertained several of their children and grand-children during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart and Children, and Mrs. Vera Hart were all here.

Mr. Parker Graves was called back to the bedside of his mother at Nacogdoches but was with her only a few days when she died. Mr. Graves has decided to stay out there this time and has a position with a company that he used to work for at Nacogdoches.

J. W. Warrick, Jack Williams, J. C. Walker have been gone several days to points above Lubbock and in New Mexico.

Moving is still very popular in this community.

Mr. Nelson who has been running a restaurant here, is leaving, and Mr. Bragg has taken charge of the restaurant.

Mr. Tom Mitchell has sold his place near Central Church to Mr. W. A. Brookshire. Mr. Mitchell will move to a place he has bought beyond Post, and Messrs. Brookshire and Wheeler will live on the Mitchell place.

Mr. Emory Wiley is moving beyond Post.

Mr. W. O. Fluitt is moving nearer Post.

The health of the community seems good. The ones who have been sick so long are all about well.

All of our young people who have been at home for the holidays have gone back to their schools.

Misses Fox and Ady come back from Weatherford and report a very pleasant time.

School started Monday morning, January 3, and all the children seem happy to get back in school.

REPORTER

E. R. Allen of Denton was here a short time Wednesday, accompanied by O. G. Shifflet of Fort Worth. Mr. Allen stated that his daughter Mary, who has been so seriously sick of typhoid fever in the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas, has recovered sufficiently to be taken back home, and her complete recovery now seems assured. Mr. Allen stated to the News that he and family expect to visit here soon.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW TO HAVE TEETH

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excuse will not be accepted. The law provides for "unusual" causes. The fact that Mary and John might be kept at home to help wash or plow does not constitute "unusual" cause and will not be considered reason for absence. The fact that the parent writes the excuse does not make it acceptable. The reason for absence must be of an "unusual" nature such as would be considered an emergency, and the reason must be so stated by the parent or guardian. Remember that a "please excuse Johnnie" will not be acceptable; nor will a "please excuse Johnnie; he had to help me today." The law was made just to prevent people from keeping Johnnie out to help at home when he should be in school. Four months out of nine is enough to demand the help of Johnnie. Five months now Johnnie needs your help A reason for keeping the child out must be "unusual," legitimate.

It is unlawful for any person or firm to employ a child that is subject to the compulsory school law. The firm or person committing the offense is subject to a fine of ten dollars. Each day constitutes a separate offense. The parent who violates any provision of the law is subject to fine of five dollars for the first offense, \$10 for the 2nd and \$25 for each succeeding offense. Each day constitutes a separate offense.

We are asking the co-operations of the patrons of the school in carrying out this law. We shall try not to be antagonistic; but the law must be obeyed. It has never been our policy to shun a duty.

Very truly yours,
M. L. H. BAZE, Supt.

COTTON CROP SHOWS A LAARGE INCREASE

(Continued from First Page)

In 1925 Lynn county was first among all the counties of the plains and eleventh in west Texas.

The following figures show gin-ning prior to December 13, 1926 and 1925 respectively:

	1925	1926
Jones	77,750	68,312
Komnells	59,841	68,781
Taylor	51,923	55,085
Lubbock	50,754	23,909
Crosby	49,359	16,547
Wilbarger	46,857	45,370
Hall	44,375	45,914
Fisher	43,563	29,984
Haskell	43,685	46,338
Coleman	41,749	36,614
Lynn	36,348	34,031
Mitchell	35,564	36,244
Knox	35,530	36,923
Scurry	34,422	23,230
El Paso	34,001	39,779
Hardeman	31,352	27,426
Childress	31,336	27,324
Dawson	30,956	21,648
Collingworth	29,565	30,111
McCulloch	28,726	21,501
Cottle	27,985	22,586
Hale	25,994	11,763
Floyd	25,501	10,749
Noian	23,565	25,119
Howard	23,487	16,685
Withita	21,166	20,352
Dickens	20,905	15,478
Wheeler	20,406	21,770
Lamb	20,247	7,772
Donley	17,505	18,854
Motley	17,078	14,598
Foard	17,078	15,909
Terry	15,550	9,247
Hockley	15,959	2,558
Garza	14,812	10,093

W. G. Lyons of Galveston was the guest from Saturday until Monday, of his niece, Mrs. Hansford Tunnell

BLEEDING GUMS HEAL QUICKLY

The sight of sore gums sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed, druggists will return money if it fails.

THOMAS BROS DRUG CO.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 55 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

J. N. Adams of Hico is the guest of J. K. Applewhite this week, while visiting and looking after business matters here. Mr. Adams and Mr. Applewhite were formerly partners in business at this place, Mr. Adams finally leaving Tahoka in 1920.

D. W. Gagnat is a business visitor in Amarillo this week.

IT DRIVES OUT... The surest sign of... paleness, lack of interest... nose and sudden starting... these symptoms appear... White's Cream Vermifuge... drives out the worms and... one on the road to health... Cream Vermifuge has a... years of successful use... THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

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TAHOKA SERVICE STATION

Service — Quality

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!
By Buying From Parks' Market

FRESH, CLEAN, TENDER MEAT—
The Best of Fresh Fruits
Call 49

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As Near As Your Telephone

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



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Has all the latest improved machinery to do the best repairing that can be had anywhere, and the best special trained mechanics to do the work. We are in position to give you service on your Ford car equal to any you can get anywhere and at reasonable prices. Our Ford Batteries are now **\$13.00** 13 plates—as good as money can buy. Any Time You Need Any Thing for Your Ford, Call 26

Tahoka, Texas

A real town boost... at home be... that's where he... his money.

Volume XXIV

School Set TEACHERS TO MEET

County Superintendent Program For Rural Next Saturday

County Superintendent... has arranged... of teachers in the... to be held in Tahoka... a program has... The last rural school... to open was Three... began its school term... Curran has visited... schools in the county... Tahoka, some of them... time, and he says t... is being done in mos... might surprise you b... some of the brighte... most alert, and the... learn, are to be foun... teacher schools." F... children and adv... the rural teachers u... in frequent in... undertaking to bette... work of the rural sch... The meeting was p... primarily for the r... supervision... superintendent, bo... profit by atten...

The program which... is as follows:
1. 10:30 A. M.—... and Good Te... Judge C. H. Cain... 11:00 A. M.—... Period.
2. 11:35 A. M.—... "The Rural School"...
3. 1:00 P. M.—... The Vari...
4. 1:30 P. M.—... M. L. H. Baze... 2:15 P. M.—... School and how... December by all T...
5. 2:45 P. M. B...

BOVELL LEASERS STATION

T. J. Bovell ha... in Filling Station... for the current... been took charg... Wednesday mornin... Mr. Bovell has... the business... during which tim... loped the buildi... not announce... Mr. Burleson is... the young busine... from Lubbock ab...

O'Donnell Loc...

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Tahoka Fire D... Tahoka, Texas... Another Firem... The O'Donnell... wishes to exten... thanks for you... dated on Wedne... 22, when fire... was born. S... wanted to in... and considerin... cold weather, ... you need your... the occasi... will be ne... the city, bu... would, we at... and night... O'DONN...

Mr. S. B... will have Se... Tahoka, w... have been... been a visit... and a... had the fam...

The Lynn County News

Lynn County, the heart of the South Plains, the home of diversification.

Volume XXIV

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Thursday, January, 6, 1927

Number 19

School Meeting Is Set For Saturday

TEACHERS ARE TO MEET HERE

County Superintendent Arranges Program For Rural Teachers Next Saturday

County Superintendent H. P. ... has arranged for a meeting of teachers in the rural schools to be held in Tahoka next Saturday, and a program has been prepared for the day. The last rural school in the county to open was Three Lakes, which began its school term Monday. Prof. ... has visited all the rural schools in the county except Three Lakes, some of them two or three times, and he says that good work is being done in most of them. "It might surprise you but I find that some of the brightest children, the most alert, and the most eager to learn, are to be found in the one-teacher schools," Prof. Caviness said. He sends out "kita" for the children and advisory letters to the rural teachers under his supervision at frequent intervals, and is endeavoring to better correlate the work of the rural schools in the county. The meeting next Saturday is primarily for the rural teachers under the supervision of the county superintendent, but other teachers will profit by attending the meet-

The program which has been prepared is as follows:
8:30 A. M.—"Are Accurate Reports and Good Teaching Related?"—John C. H. Cole.
9:30 A. M.—County Superintendent's Report.
10:30 A. M.—"Fundamentals in the Rural School"—J. R. Zimmerman.
1:30 P. M.—The Intercollegiate League—The Various Directors.
2:30 P. M.—English Essentials—H. J. Ross.
3:30 P. M.—Problems of the Rural School and how to solve them—Presented by all Teachers.
5:30 P. M. Business Meeting.

WELL DRASERS FILLING STATION TO BURELSON

J. J. Howell has leased the Tahoka Filling Station to W. L. Burelson for the current year. Mr. Burelson took charge of the business Tuesday morning.

Mr. Howell has owned and operated the business for several years, during which time he has greatly enlarged the building and stock. He has just announced his plans for the future.

Mr. Burelson is likewise a successful business man, coming here from Lubbock about a year ago.

O'Donnell Thanks Local Fire Boys

The following letter was received from the Tahoka Fire Department a few days ago, and was handed to the boys which is self-explanatory.

O'Donnell, Texas
Dec. 27, 1926

Fire Dept.
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Firemen—

The O'Donnell Fire Department wishes to thank you for your sincere and quick service rendered on Wednesday morning, Dec. 22, 1926.

Such co-operation as you showed in those trying moments, in extinguishing the bad road and in saving, certainly proves that you are our friends.

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COTTON SHOWS BIG INCREASE

One Million More Bales Ginned in 1926 Than in 1925, Report Shows

The total number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas prior to December 13, 1926, according to the report issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce, was 4,857,810, against 3,870,959 prior to the corresponding date last year.

There were six counties in Texas in which more than 75,000 bales had been ginned. These counties, with the number of bales ginned prior to December 13, 1926, and prior to the corresponding date last year follow:

1926	1925	
Ellis	113,076	78,430
Nueces	102,444	36,779
Williamson	99,480	15,714
Hidalgo	89,688	56,169
McLennan	89,630	33,715
Jones	77,750	60,312

It will be seen from the above figures that Jones county this year stands sixth among all the counties of the state. Most of the counties above were in the drought stricken district last year and their production was far below normal.

West Texas counties alone have produced far more than a million bales of cotton the past year. We list thirty-five of these west Texas counties below, showing a total production of 1,145,600 this year. When cotton in all these counties shall have been gathered the total will probably reach one and a half millions.

It will be noted from the figures below that Lynn county stands third among the counties of the plain, and eleventh among all the counties of West Texas in production last year.

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LARKIN STORE IS BANKRUPT

One of Oldest Firms in City Closed Doors Friday; In Business 20 Years.

The doors of H. M. Larkin's store, general merchandise, failed to open Friday morning, December 31, and a day or two later he filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court of Abilene.

The failure was due to no special fault of Mr. Larkin but was due entirely to the stressful conditions that have been brought about by the low price of cotton. Mr. Larkin had done an extensive credit business, and he was always ready to accommodate a customer to the limit. When the price of cotton dropped to the bottom this fall, he was unable to collect many of his accounts and was therefore unable to meet his obligation. As the season wore on, conditions became gradually worse and collections became practically impossible. He finally found himself in such a plight financially that the bankruptcy court seemed to be the only way out. Besides his stock of goods and his notes and accounts, he owned the building in which he has been doing business, his residence and two or three farms. All of these will go to satisfy his creditors, it is said, except the brick business house, which he will retain as a homestead.

Mr. Larkin had been in business continuously for twenty years, a longer period of time under the same management than any other business concern in the city. Many friends here and throughout this section deeply regret that he became the victim of the unexpected stressful conditions and genuinely sympathize with him in this financial misfortune.

Auto Parts Co. Changes Hands

Marshall Stewart, who has been operating the Auto Parts Company has sold his entire interest in the business, including the filling station and wrecking house, to Borden Davis. Mr. Davis took charge of the business on Saturday, January 1. Mr. Stewart has not announced his future plans.

Mr. Davis has been connected with the Briley Chevrolet Company the past several months. Prior to that time he was connected with the G. W. Small Hardware Company. He is a most excellent young business man and will no doubt make good in his new venture.

Read The Want Ads!

Aged Citizen of New Home Dies

William Minor, 92, died on Wednesday of last week at the home of his son, H. E. Minor in the New Home community. J. K. Applewhite of this city was called to take charge of the remains and to take them to Ira in Scurry county for interment. Mr. Minor having been a citizen of that place for many years. Interment took place Friday.

Mr. Minor had reached a ripe old age and had been a most useful citizen. Friends of the family sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Herman Turner returned Tuesday from Bronco, Coke county, to which place he went on business.

"COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW TO HAVE TEETH," SUPT. BAZE SAYS

It is not the purpose of the Administration of the Tahoka Public Schools to antagonize any one, but it is our business to take care of the interests of the state and the future citizens. It has never fallen to our lot to have to deal severely with any one in order to get children in school and to carry out the provisions of the compulsory school law. We trust that this year will not be an exception. Nevertheless we intend to see that the law is enforced. It is a good law and serves to protect the interest of children, the future citizens, and the government. In order that we may understand fully the provisions of the law we are outlining its provisions briefly this week. The law became effective on Monday of this week. We are expecting all parents to be prepared by the end of the week to abide by the law. A check being made of children this week to find out just who is not yet meeting the requirements. By next week attendance will be checked carefully. It behooves all parents to get lined up this week. Parents who have had the use of children four months now should not expect to use them any longer. It is time to give the child a chance to get what is rightly his.

This law is applicable to children who are 8 and not over 14 years of age. Each of such children must attend school for 100 consecutive days. (There are just 100 days left of this term). Days attended in

the first part of the term will not be counted on this term.

The law makes the following exemptions:

1. Children in attendance upon a private or parochial school or under private tutors.
2. Children whose mental or bodily condition renders attendance inadvisable (This requires a physician's certificate).
3. Children who are feeble minded.
4. Children living more than two and one-half miles from the school building where no free transportation is provided.
5. Children over 12 years of age who have completed the fourth grade and are needed in support of the parent (proper evidence must be submitted and an exemption granted).
6. The law provides for the following excuses:

1. Temporary absences may be excused such as are due to personal sickness, sickness or death in the family, quarantine, severe storm such as to make regular means of travel dangerous.

2. Temporary absences may be excused such as are due to unusual causes that are acceptable to the principal or superintendent; provided that the excuses are presented in writing and signed by the parent or guardian of the child.

It is evident that just any kind of

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Local Post Office Service Improved

E. S. Davis Buys Redwine Home

E. S. Davis, whose splendid home in the northwest part of town was destroyed by fire on Christmas day, has purchased the F. E. Redwine home in North Tahoka, one of the best residences in the city.

Mr. Davis moved into the new home Tuesday and Mr. Redwine and family are occupying the J. F. Stuart residence on Main Street. Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Redwine will probably build residences later.

BAND NEEDING MORE SUPPORT

Has Given Tahoka Good Advertising And Given Musical Training to Many

(By a Member)

The Tahoka Band has proven itself a worthy organization in the first six months of its life. They have given Tahoka and Lynn county valuable advertising that we would have never received had we not supported this body of musicians.

They have made tours to towns on the South Plains at various times and in each instance unthought of attention was shown in this band that played harder music than any band its age.

We are indeed proud of this band and are proud to boast that they made a successful trip and advertised Tahoka as it had never been advertised before. Some time last summer, our big neighbor, just north of us attempted a trade excursion, but they failed for some reason unknown to us. The Tahoka Band with the aid of the Chamber of Commerce started and completed a trade excursion, the extended as far as Crosbyton.

In Crosbyton, Falls, Lorenzo, Idaho, Lubbock, Slaton and Wilson they received notice and acknowledgment as being a live wire and an asset to any town the size of Tahoka or even twice as large.

All this credit is due to the director of the Tahoka Band and his faithful pupils. They have fought to hold the band together and to keep the business men in favor of it by their continued donations. These donations are appreciated by each and every number of the band and in return the band is ready for any enterprise that will benefit the growth and business developments that should come to our attention.

Mr. Bowron has made a band here while several have failed and we feel that the business men of Tahoka should respond to their call for financial aid. They are at the mercy of the people for their continued growth and success, the hardest part is over, that of holding the band together for the first six months, and with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention on the horizon we would be foolish indeed to let this, one of our main assets, crumble.

This body will give Tahoka and Lynn county unthought of publicity at this convention. Are you with the band or against it? If you are against it, you are sticking a thorn in the side of progress, and you know that progress is made thru effort and advertising.

If you are not on the donation list, get busy and inform the secretary of the band to put you down for your part. Let's keep the boys and girls who cheer us when we are blue.

F. M. Billman returned to Tahoka Monday night preparatory to moving his family back from Ira, Scurry county, to which place he went last fall to operate a gin. The ginning season being over he decided to move back to Tahoka. His family will come later.

Mrs. W. O. Henderson fell Thursday on the stairway from Dr. Terentine's office to the street and received some severe bruises but she was able to be in the school room Monday.

NEW ROUTE TO BEGIN FEB. 1

Carriers to Leave Here at 1 p. m.: Office Gets Electric Cancellation Machine

Operation of Route 4, which is to extend to the northwest part of the county and into the Dixie, New Home, Petty and Lakeview communities, will begin on February 1. The route will be 49 miles in length and will greatly benefit the people in those communities as well as increasing the size of Tahoka's trade territory.

W. E. Shaddarth will be the carrier on the new route and has already rented a house here preparatory to moving his family to this place early next month. Mr. Shaddarth has resigned a position as postal inspector of the Fort Worth District to accept a carrier job here. He has been in his present position for 18 years and has spent 15 or 20 years in the postal service. Postmaster Parkhurst says the local office is fortunate in getting a man of such experience.

Mr. Parkhurst has petitioned the post office authorities at Washington to change the time for the carriers leaving Tahoka with the mail from 8 o'clock in the morning until 1 in the afternoon, taking effect February 1st, the date set for the beginning of Route 4. The plan has been approved by the inspector, and there is little doubt about the change being made. Daily papers and letters arrive from Post via stage line at 11:30 each morning, and the change will enable patrons on the routes to receive daily papers the day published.

The change will greatly improve the service on the routes, and including those on the proposed Route 4, nearly 1,000 families will be affected. There are, Mr. Parkhurst said, about 300 patrons on Route 2, 200 on Route 1, and 135 on route 3, and about 300 are expected on Route 4.

An electric cancelling machine, such as is to be found only in the larger offices, was received by the local post office Tuesday of this week, and a man will be here in the near future to install it. The machine automatically cancels letters and post cards and is one of the greatest time savers that can be placed in a post office.

The next improvement to be asked for by the local post office will be free mail delivery in the city. Mr. Parkhurst says he believes the town already has enough concrete sidewalks, and will soon be able to get at least one carrier.

Mrs. Laura McCormack returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas in which city she had been visiting since September.

W. G. Briley, Clyde Briley and Jim Wetzel made a business trip to Portales, New Mexico, Tuesday and Wednesday.

PAY UP, PLEASE

Many of our readers' subscriptions expire this month and many have expired in the months past.

The U. S. Postal Regulations require that a majority of subscriptions to newspapers must be kept paid in advance, and the News must keep it's lists as nearly paid up as possible.

We promise you more and better news, including more correspondence from the country communities, during the coming year than ever before. We intend to give you more than your money's worth.

One little dollar and a half does not mean a tremendous amount to you, but 1,000 such amounts means a great deal to us. Send us a check or come to see us at once, please.

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vidual, firm or corporation, that may
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will be gladly corrected when called
to our attention.



SHALL THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIE?

Several weeks ago when the price
of cotton dropped to the bottom and
everybody was feeling "blue" the di-
rectors of the Chamber of Commerce
met and talked about disbanding.
At a second meeting, at which the
secretary of the Chamber of Com-
merce was present, he stated that he
was willing to remain at a reduced
salary, under the circumstances, and
the directors authorized him to make
a canvass of the business men to de-
termine whether or not contribu-
tions for the work could be expected
in sufficient amounts to justify the
continuance of the work. The can-
vass was made and sufficient funds
pledged, though some of the contribu-
tors reduced the amounts of their
contributions and a very few stopped
theirs altogether.
A feeling of doubt seems to have
gained currency among our business

men as to whether the work is to be
continued, and with this feeling some
are hesitating about contributing fur-
ther to the work. If enough of the
contributors "cut out" their contribu-
tions, of course the work will
cease and the Chamber of Commerce
will be dead.

After giving the matter consider-
able thought, we have decided that
Tahoka can not afford to be without a
Chamber of Commerce.

In the first place, if the present
Chamber of Commerce is allowed to
die for lack of interest and support,
it will be a long, long time, possibly,
before another such organization
can be organized. Failure now
might mean that Tahoka is to have
no active Chamber of Commerce for
years to come. On the other hand,
if we will keep the organization in-
tact and our secretary "on the job,"
we will be in position to do fine work
for our town and county when the
temporary season of depression pas-
ses away.

Besides, there is much work that
a secretary of the Chamber of Com-
merce could do even now, if he had
even a small amount of funds to op-
erate on.

We believe that our business men
should rally to the work in this em-
ergency and keep the organization
going. In fact, enough of them are
staying "hitched" to keep the work
going but with practically no funds
to run on. More of our young men
should become members of the organ-
ization. We have many young men
in town who are not members. If
they would but come to the rescue,
paying only a small sum each, month-
ly, the organization could be easily
financed, and besides new and vig-
orous blood would be enlisted that
would re-vitalize and possibly revol-
utionize the work.

Usually, the young men in a town
are the most active and enthusiastic
in work of this kind. For some rea-
son, it has not been so in Tahoka. We
would be glad to see them come into
the Chamber of Commerce in great
numbers, and to take an active and
leading part in the direction of its
affairs.

This editorial is written without
the knowledge of the secretary of
the Chamber of Commerce and is in

no way inspired by him except in so
far as it was prompted by informa-
tion which we gathered from him.
Again we ask the question: Can
Tahoka afford to let her Chamber
of Commerce die?

The Texas legislature meets next
Tuesday. There will be many im-
portant matters for this legislature
to consider, among which are meas-
ures to revise our public school sys-
tem, bills relating to the highway
system, to the penitentiary system,
to agriculture, to taxation and other
matters just as grave. These mat-
ters are of such vital importance to
the people of Texas that only the
most intellectual and best informed
men in the state should be delegat-
ed to solve them. But instead of con-
sidering the matter seriously, we
usually go about the matter of elect-
ing a legislator with about as much
concern as if we were electing a
constable for Podunk. The result is
that we have many fellows in the
legislature who would not be com-
petent to make a good constable at
Podunk. We hope the time will
come soon when the people of Texas
will really give some thought to the
matter of electing able men to our
law-making body.

The big captains of industry are
predicting that the country is to be
blessed with prosperity during the
present year. The business inter-
ests of the North and East have been
prosperous during the past year,
but the farmers and small business
men of the South and West have
suffered. We are hoping that
great sluices of the promised prosper-
ity will leak through from "Big Bu-
siness" above and thoroughly satur-
ate the producers and the little busi-
ness men below. The fact of the
business is that prosperity should
spring up from the farms and
manches below and thence find its
way into the manufacturing and busi-
ness interests above, instead of the
other way around. But we'll take
a little prosperity in ours whatever
way it comes.

The lady governor of Wyoming
wept the other day when she surren-
dered her office to her Republican
successor, who is a mere man. There
has been no scandal connected with
the administration of Mrs. Ross, and
from this distance it appears that
her administration has been good.
She went into office a few days be-
fore Mrs. Ferguson did and was
therefore the 1st woman governor in
the United States. Her defeat was
not due to the fact that she had not
made good but to the fact that she
was a Democrat and the Republi-
cans win in Wyoming more often
than the Democrats. We only wish
that Texas' woman governor had
given as successful and satisfactory
administration as Mrs. Ross did. But
in Texas there was too much "Pa."

The News is reliably informed that
the Chevrolet Company recently set
aside ten million dollars at one time
to be used in advertising. That this
company believes in advertising is
further attested by the fact that it
is using a liberal amount of space
in all the country weeklies a large
ad of this company appearing in this
issue of the News. The enormous
advertising campaign that this com-
pany has been conducting is no doubt
largely responsible for the fact that
the Chevrolet car has rapidly surged
its way to the front as one of the
most popular cars on the market.
Big Business believes in much ad-
vertising.

"Safety First" is the rule that is
going to be applied by many farm-
ers in their farming operations dur-
ing the present year. Then if one
crop fails or if the price goes to the
bad, they will have other sources of
income that will help to keep the
wolf from the door.

A dollar acquired by the sale of
eggs will buy just as much gasoline
and just as many silk stockings as
the dollar realized from a bale of
cotton. Our hats are off to the
hen.

NO "WET" PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SHOULD WIN SOUTHERN SUPPORT

A very pronounced effort is being
made to work up propaganda in the
South for Presidential nominees of
the Democratic party of two notor-
iously wet candidates. We do not
believe it possible for any wet candi-
date to be elected President of the
United States, and if either one of
the men named should be nominated
by the Democratic party, they ought
to be snowed under so deep by the
vote of the South that they will
never be heard of again as Presi-
dential possibilities.

If anybody tries to vote the Solid
South for an active opponent of pro-
hibition, he will probably get the
surprise of his life, for we believe
that there are enough people in the
South who recognize the value of
Prohibition as an economic measure,
even if not considered from the moral
standpoint, to vote against a wet
candidate.

To some extent the Prohibition
movement in the South in the early
days was largely influenced by the
absolute necessity of saving the
negro from destruction by drink and
at the same time saving the South
from drunken negroes. Some days
ago one of the most prominent wo-
men in Mississippi wrote to a woman
friend of hers that she lived on a
plantation where there were only 5
white persons and one thousand ne-
groes and he added in referring to
Prohibition: "Law enforcement here
is a matter of necessity."

The man who would bring back
the saloon or wine and beer to the
south would bring upon that section
a curse unspeakable, of immeasur-
able extent, even if regarded from
no other point of view than the in-
fluence which it would have in cor-
rupting the negroes. How any
Southern paper interested in the wel-
fare of its section can favor a wet
candidate we cannot comprehend.

Some years ago the vice-president
of the Atlanta Constitution, refer-
ring to the race riot which had re-
cently startled Atlanta and the coun-
try, said the cause of this riot was
the fact that a big whiskey house
there established and backed a large
number of disreputable negro sa-
loons, said he, were decorated with
pictures of nude white women. The
situation became so horrible that a
riot broke loose for the purpose of
cleaning out these saloons in defense
of civilization.

With the open saloon and the au-
tomobile in operation at the same
time no life would be safe, and when
newspapers simply for possibly par-
ty success, are willing to invite all
the evils of the liquor traffic back
into their States and into the coun-
try, they are surely proving recreant
to their responsibilities and to the
very civilization of the South itself.
—Lubbock Avalanche.

DIMMITT CONTRACTS WITH BURLINGTON TO BUILD INTO CASTRO

A contract was signed Wednesday
by citizens of Dimmitt, Castro coun-
ty to bring the main line of the Ft.
Worth and Denver South Plains
Railway into that little city, locat-
ed about 30 miles northwest of Plain-
view. Under the contract the Den-
ver road officials agree to have the
railroad in operation within two
years, but the time will be less than
a year.

The contract was signed by 35
leading citizens of Dimmitt while the
railroad company was represented by
judge W. D. McCoy, land commis-
sioner of the company. The Dim-
mitt citizens signing the contract
have an estimated worth of over a
million dollars and the right-of-way
across Castro County and the termi-
nal grounds were donated. The
railroad did not ask for a cash bon-
us.

The territory to be traversed from
Plainview to Dimmitt is the richest
on the Plains country. It is now
becoming thickly settled. Much of
the land is subject to irrigation from
inexhaustible shallow wells of pure
water.

The Denver South Plains railway
from Childress to Dimmitt, a dis-
tance of 150 miles, so stated the rail-
way officials during the rail hearing
at Plainview.—Plainview Herald.

Prof. L. H. Taylor, principal of
the Redwine Public school, was a
pleasant visitor in the News office
Friday. He reported the Redwine
school was progressing nicely. Mrs.
Taylor and Miss Esther Childs are
the other teachers and Mr. Taylor
was expecting quite an increase in
attendance this week.

Floy Anglin returned from
Lubbock where she is attending
Texas Tech. Miss Anglin is mak-
ing a record as a student in her
institution, having made an A in
every subject during the year. This
is indeed a record. Her scholastic
achievement seldom equalled.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office First National Bank Bldg—
Office Phone 45
Res. Phone 131
TAHOKA, TEXAS | Dr. L. E. Turrentine
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office Over Thomas Brothers.
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Residence Phone No 68
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South Ward Items

Wesley Simpson went to Lubbock Tuesday and brought back a record as a student in the state of Texas. Miss Anglin is a student in the county court at every subject during the past year. This is indeed a record seldom equalled.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE
The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel tired, listless, "blue" and discouraged. They are getting lousy. Neglect of the liver may result in a sick condition. The sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just what the system needs to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of the worker. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

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THOMAS BROS. Rexall Store

The year 1926 has gone, and with it we will try to bury all our troubles and disappointments. The new year has come, bringing with it beautiful sun-shiny days. Let us greet each other cheerfully as the New Year has greeted us. We have much to be thankful for, and we have more to hope for. We have a good season in the ground and lots to be done, for its "Better to hunt in fields for health unthought, Than fee the doctor for a nauseous draught. The wise for cure on exercise depend; God never made his work for man to mend." Mr. and Mrs. Griggs spent the holidays with their parents at Stephenville. We enjoyed a good singing here at South Ward Sunday afternoon. A number of the young people came over from Draw. We extend a hearty welcome to all visitors. We need more singers. So come help us sing next third Sunday afternoon. The teachers and pupils were glad to meet back in school Monday morning.

MOVED OFFICE
I wish to state that I have moved my office to the Corner Garage, phone 268. S. E. REID, The Gulf Oil Man

NOTICE
The Tahoka Band is hereby extending an invitation to any bonafide residents of Tahoka who wish to become members of the band. This is due to the decrease in membership and it is the wish of the band to keep up its instrumentation, as it is necessary for the fullest success of the band. Applicants must be over 12 years of age and willing to live up to the obligations of the band. For further information, see Monte Bowron at band hall on Tuesday or Friday nights.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the firemen and all others who so generously assisted in removing furniture and other valuables who our home burned Christmas day. We also thank our many friends who have been so kind to us. The fire boys were on the job and we realize that they deserve more credit than they usually get. We thank everybody. MR and MRS. ED. DAVIS AND FAMILY

SLUGGISH
Black-Draught Makes Her Feel Fit, Says Missouri Lady.
Mrs. Anna M. Hanley, 2536 Brighton Street, Kansas City, Mo., says:
"I have found Black-Draught a most satisfactory medicine for constipation, with which ailment I was troubled for a long time. Often I suffered from severe headaches which, I think, are from absorbed poisons. I had a dull, sluggish feeling, and my work was accomplished only by great efforts. I had heard about Black-Draught, so I decided to try it, and am thankful to say I was greatly benefited after taking it. Black-Draught relieved my constipation and, after I had overcome that condition, I found the other troubles disappeared, too."
Theford's Black-Draught should relieve you. Try it. 25c. Everywhere.
Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
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W. M. U. MAKE PLANS FOR THE YEAR

The W. M. U. of the Tahoka Baptist church met in the regular monthly business session Monday Jan. 3, at the church. About 25 members were present. Some new officers were elected to fill vacancies, and plans were laid for a busy year in the women's work. Our Treasurer was instructed to send \$25 to the Buckner's Home this week. Also the Union voted to subscribe ten dollars per month to the regular budget. The W. M. U. recently bought paper and enamel for the parsonage kitchen, and Mr. Bud Milliken put on the paper and enamel free of charge. The ladies gave him a vote of thanks for his services. We are resolved to make at least as good record in point of finance as well as service in 1927 as we have in the past year. SECY. W. M. U.

OFFICERS for 1927 Elected by Clubs
(Delayed)
Club work for 1926 is closing with good reports. It is most interesting to look through the well kept Secretary's book and see just what a Club has accomplished in a year. As yet I am not sure what communities will have women's clubs another year. To date reorganization has been reported in the following communities, with 1927 officers as given:
Edith
President—Mrs. J. K. Nowlin
Vice President—Mrs. T. I. Hammonds.
Secretary—Mrs. D. A. Stevens.
President—Mrs. S. D. Martin
Vice President—Mrs. B. N. Billingsley
Secretary—Mrs. Lewis Manly.
Midway
President—Mrs. J. B. Cowan
Vice President—Mrs. Frank Lisemby
Secretary—Mrs. I. M. Draper.
New Home
President—Mrs. H. R. Minor.
Vice President—Mrs. J. B. Lowe
Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Ratliff
O'Donnell
President—Mrs. Ben Moore.
Vice President—Mrs. H. E. Gillespie
Secretary—Mrs. C. G. Jones
T-Bar
President—Mrs. R. L. Moore.
Vice President—Mrs. H. W. Crews.
Secretary—Mrs. J. C. McCarley.
Slash L
President—Mrs. T. N. Isreal.
Vice President—Mrs. C. D. Hanes.
Secretary—Mrs. Curtis Hanes
These Clubs will publish a year book in January.
Yours Truly,
MILIE M. HALSEY

CITRUS FRAUD EXPOSED
Postoffice inspectors last week put an end to the fraudulent activities of the fictitious "Acme Farms" of Gainesville, which advertised "three hundred large size" Florida Oranges to the box delivered by prepaid express anywhere in the country at \$3 a box, cash with order. D. W. Nichols and H. D. Gains who are charged with using the mail to defraud and who post office inspectors say have fleeced the people out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, were arrested at Atlanta. Federal inspectors found \$30,000 in checks, money and postoffice money orders in the current mail of Gains and are returning it to the senders. Nichols and Gains were arrested once before for using the names of fictitious Florida farms in baby chick advertisements. The disclosures by federal inspectors to the extent of the fraudulent advertising of these two men should serve to warn the publishers of this country of the importance of guarding against the acceptance and publication of the advertisements of this kind. Messrs Nichols and Gains offered their advertising to the Grower and when satisfactory references could not be secured it was referred to federal authorities. This publication will continue to take every precaution to protect its readers by thoroughly investigating every proposal submitted to it.—The Grower.

REPORTER
T. J. Bovell left this (Thursday) morning on a business trip to Ft. Worth. Joe says he may move down there soon if so it will be only temporarily. He is not leaving Tahoka.

B. A. Young left this (Thursday) morning with his family for Abilene, where he will reside in the future. John Russell will occupy his farm west of town during the present year.

Miss Lois Goodrich, who has been visiting relatives and friends here over the holidays, has returned to Canyon to re-enter college.

Miss Jaunita Jackson, Spanish teacher in the High school here, returned the first of the week from Abilene where she spent the holidays.

Ben T. Brown of the First National Bank of O'Donnell was a visitor in the city Wednesday, being a guest of the Kiwanis Club at luncheon.

Mrs. Scott Poe of Rannels county visited Mrs. W. W. Simpson here last week, leaving Sunday for Portales, New Mexico, to which place she is removing.

Andrew Norwood and family of Midland were guests Friday of S. R. Kemp and family. Mr. Kemp and the Norwoods were old-time friends.

W. H. Parson of Topeka, Kansas, was the guest during the holidays of H. A. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of the Redwine community. This was his first visit to Tahoka, but it will probably not be his last.

Arts Crockwell of T-Bar left Saturday for a brief visit in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan returned to Happy this (Thursday) morning. They expect to move back to Tahoka early in the spring.

C. W. Conway has closed the Basement Barber Shop and has again taken a chair in the Desk Barber Shop.

Bank Statement

Charter No. 8597 Reserve District No. 11
Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Tahoka, in the State of Texas,
at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1926

RESOURCES		Dollars, etc.
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$296,922.66	\$296,922.66
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$3,691.94	3,691.94
3. U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation U. S. bonds par value)	12,500.00	12,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc:		
6. Banking House, \$21,293.50; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,365.00	25,658.50	25,658.50
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	41,302.88	41,302.88
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	250,026.56	250,026.56
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	20,382.03	20,382.03
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	3,215.13	3,215.13
Total Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	278,622.78	278,622.78
14-b Miscellaneous cash items	6,614.04	6,614.04
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.90	625.90
18. Cotton bills of acceptances	12,503.50	12,503.50
Total	\$680,442.08	\$680,442.08
LIABILITIES		
19. Capital stock paid in	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00
20. Surplus fund	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	9,615.20	9,615.20
c Less current expenses paid	9,615.20	9,615.20
23. Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00	12,500.00
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Item 24 or 25)	3,998.90	3,998.90
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	2,008.50	2,008.50
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28	6,004.30	6,004.30
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve		
29. Individual deposits subject to check	515,681.67	515,681.67
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	26,498.44	26,498.44
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	542,180.11	542,180.11
Time deposits subject to Reserve		
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	10,302.43	10,302.43
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	10,302.43	10,302.43
Total	\$680,442.08	\$680,442.08

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:
(SEAL) I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
W. D. Nevels
A. L. Lockwood
R. P. Weathers
Directors
W. B. SLATON, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1927.
L. L. Weathers
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HESTER GILLIAM (Editor-in-Chief)

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Boy's Basket Ball

The boys of our school organized to-day for the county meet. They expecte dthat the players will be Cabe, assistant captain. Mr. Homer Franklin will be business manager and coach.

Vacation Ended

On December 27, our school resumed activities. Our pupils had one day only, Christmas Eve, and about 96 per cent of the enrollment reported for duty the following Monday.

Monthly Report Cards

All pupils in our school will receive monthly report cards next Monday afternoon, Jan. 10. It was deemed advisable by the faculty to issue report cards at the end of the first six weeks instead of the first four weeks, as many pupils were late in entering school and teachers would be better able to judge the ability of all pupils.

Compulsory Attendance in Effect

We believe that there are few pupils in our district in the compulsory attendance age, 8 to 14 years, who are not in school. We trust that all patrons will take due notice that this law is in operation now, and will not keep any pupils out of school in violation of this state law.

Our New Water Works

Recently members of our school board and other patrons met to excavate for the water works. Our school is nicely equipped now with drinking fountains on the yard, a place for washing hands and faces, and the drinking fountain in the building is connected and gives excellent service.

SWOLLEN, RED EYES

Lavoptik Made Them Well "My eyes were blood-shot and swollen. A few applications of LAVOPTIK removed all redness." W. W. Wheeler.

the home of S. L. Shelton on Monday and Tuesday of last week and returned home the following Tuesday. Our board of trustees believe that we should keep busy all the time.

Examinations The monthly examinations are in full sway this week. Pupils have been prepared for these tests by series of questions which make the pupil think and gives him a definite basis for study and preparation.

Our County Superintendent Mr. H. P. Cavness paid us a visit last Tuesday, Dec. 23, and we found that he knows how to supervise. He came early in the morning and stayed until noon. His suggestions were instructive, for he came not to criticize or to find fault, but to help everyone, teachers and pupils in the work we are endeavoring to accomplish.

Teachers were elated to know that on Jan. 8, at 10:30 a. m. that there would be a general meeting in Tahoka for all teachers in the county under his supervision. We understand this first-acquainted meeting, and per chance "swap" ideas about how to teach the young ideas how to shoot and function. We trust all the teachers of the county will attend this meeting, and the writer would be delighted to see all the teachers of the independent school districts of the great county of Lynn present.

Local Items of Dixie Community Lonnie Loyd and Winifred McNeely spent the holidays with friends in Loveland, Texas. Mr. W. M. Mellin and family spent Christmas with friends in Haskell county near the town of Stamford. They report a good time.

Rev. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock filled his regular appointment here Sunday and dropped into the News office Monday morning to extend the greetings of the season to the editor, to wish us a prosperous year during 1937. Dr. Johnston has been a most faithful shepherd of his flock, the Presbyterian congregation, during the past year, and under his leadership a beautiful new church has been built.

The Sunday school at Dixie was well attended Sunday, and we missed Mr. and Mrs. Evans who were absent on account of a sick child. Friday afternoon, the principal of the school dismissed early and the pupils and teachers spent about an hour oiling floors, washing windows and glass in the doors, and cleaning and polishing woodwork.

We notice that the out houses of the Dixie School are taking on a bright hue of new colors, and Mr. Franklin and Mr. Zimmerman are trying to keep the paint out of their hair. It is funny to see the teachers work, so say the kiddies.

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Our board of trustees believe that we should keep busy all the time. Last year when the wind came from the north, smoke would fill the room, from the flues. These flues were not built higher than the walls of the school, hence the wind would force the smoke back into the flues. Now the board has built these flues 2 feet higher with brick and mortar to match our beautiful building.

Our entertainments before Christmas were a great success. Several dollars were cleared for athletic goods, and the auditorium was beautifully decorated. Messrs. Sossman and Murrah journeyed far and over bad roads for the tree, Santa was here in resplendent toga and good humor.

Miss Naomi Hallmark, our primary teacher, spent the week end in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. White. Miss Van Cade spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wilson. J. B. Zimmerman and family and Mr. Homer Franklin motored to Lubbock New Year's Eve and remained to see the old year out.

We wish for the Lynn County News a most Prosperous year. May this year be your best. It seems to us that the editor and his faithful workers give the county one of the best weekly papers in Texas. We are sure it is read by thousands and thoroughly enjoyed. Let the good work proceed.

J. S. Weatherford and T. G. Tredway went down to Gail Sunday to inspect the gas well recently "brought in" at that place. They report that they found the well and that a terrible roaring noise ascended from its depths, but they were unable to say what was making the noise. Drillers said that it was gas and they might or might not bring in an oil well by going deeper. They are going to thoroughly test out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson of Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward of Plemions spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Parnell of Draw. They report a most enjoyable Christmas and a happy new year. They will return soon to their respective homes.

Fred Haney left Friday to enter the University at Austin, preparatory to beginning a medical course. Fred is a pharmacist and has been connected with the Tahoka Drug Company the past two years.

Handwritten note: B. F. (Uncle Ben) Rogers, Secretary - Treasurer

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Everybody is rejoicing over a merry Christmas. There was a Christmas tree at the T-Bar school house Friday night, with a large crowd of attendees. Old Santa Claus remembered the good boys and girls.

Mr. Warren Coker from Sledge is visiting relatives and is in this community. Uncle Ben Rogers from Lubbock will speak at T-Bar the second day in January at 11 o'clock.

Brother Hicks filled his appointment here Sunday at 10:30 during the coming week. Let's everybody be there. Miss Ruby Moore, Miss Andrews and Mr. Neal Mel Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crews.

Wife and Husband Both ill. "For years I had gas and the first dose helped. I now sleep in a gas. It also helped (signed) Mrs. E. Britton. Wonderful Adierika really and often brings relief to the stomach. Stop the trouble. Bring your system. Adierika for chronic constipation. Thomas Bros D.

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T-Bar News

(Delayed from last week)

Everybody is rejoicing over a merry Christmas. There was a Christmas tree at the T-Bar school house Friday night, with a large crowd in attendance. Old Santa Claus re-embodied the good boys and girls. Mrs. E. L. Moore and family, Mr. Moore and family, and Mrs. Unice Moore took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols and family.

H. W. Crews and family, Dee Hennessy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Stevens and Mr. Cook took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crews Christmas day.

The "45" and Hitch party given by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Cora Johnson became the bride of Mr. Ordle Crowell last Christmas evening. Their hosts of friends wish them a long and successful life.

Mrs. Type Smith and family took dinner with Mrs. H. W. Crews, Sunday.

Mr. Warren Coker from Sparenburg is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Ben Rogers from Tahoka will speak at T-Bar the second Sunday in January at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and hear his message.

Further Hicks filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. Sunday school will begin promptly at 10:30 during the coming year. Let's everybody be there on time.

Miss Ruby Moore, Miss Wilma Andrews and Mr. Neal McKee took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Beasley and family.

REPORTER

LARGEST RANCH IN THE WORLD

In Texas, "down by the Rio Grande" is the largest ranch in the world. There are two thousand square miles in it—2,280,000 acres. And there is a \$1-2 million dollar ranch house as a home for its owners.

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S. O. S CLUB ENTERTAINED

On January 3, 1927, another delightful evening was spent at the home of Charlotte Barnett, when she entertained the Club and a number of her friends. All members of the Club except two were present. The time was spent making candy of different kinds, which proved to be enjoyed by the way everybody took part.

At a late hour Miss Barnett served a course of sandwiches, cookies, olives and hot chocolate, which was as usual the "highest point of interest," or might be termed the climax.

The guests did not have to say that they had a good time to let it be known, because "actions speak louder than words."

Those present were: Evelyn Hatchett, Geneva Mae Tankersley, Jonsye Walker, Ethel Faye Kuykendall, Aline Taylor, J. E. Kettner, Burton Hackney, Temple Brashear and Eddie Hatchett.

A MEMBER

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood returned Sunday night from San Diego, California, where they spent several weeks visiting Mr. Lockwood says that he had a hunch that an earthquake was brewing and left the country before it hit. He likewise had good luck on the way out to California. Just after they passed Yuma, a big flood came and swept out the bridges behind them. They greatly enjoyed their visit on the coast but are also glad to get back to Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hill left Saturday for Lufkin, their former home. Mr. Hill came to Tahoka about a year ago to take the agency for the Buick car. Buick sales had become a bit slow on account of the financial depression throughout this section and Mr. Hill decided to hike back to the pines. He burned no bridges behind him, however, and stated that he might be back some time.

Texas produces sulphur to the value of 11 million dollars a year.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LYNN COUNTY GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. M. Headlee, G. F. Patterson, the heirs and unknown heirs of W. J. Webb, deceased, Mrs. Kellie Kilpatrick and husband, W. H. Kilpatrick, J. D. Liles doing business under the firm name of O'Donnell Chevrolet Company 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 to be holden at the court house thereof in Tahoka on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 14th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 656, wherein G. C. Embry is plaintiff and T. M. Headlee, G. F. Patterson, the heirs and unknown heirs of W. J. Webb, deceased, Mrs. Kellie Kilpatrick and husband, W. H. Kilpatrick, J. D. Liles, doing business under the firm name of O'Donnell Chevrolet Company, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the first day of December A. D. 1926, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, known and described as the East one half of the South East one fourth Section 443, Certificate 444, Block 1, Abstract No. 36, E. L. & R. R. Co., original grantee, and containing 80 acres of land, and that on the day and year aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00, and that the reasonable annual rental value of said premises is the sum of \$200.00.

That in addition to the foregoing plea and as a supplement thereto, plaintiff alleges that on or about the 20th day of March 1916, defendants T. M. Headlee and G. F. Patterson made, executed and delivered to plaintiff 18 vendor's lien notes dated the day and year last aforesaid, payable on or before their due dates, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and due on or before January first of each year, Note No. 1 for the sum of \$125.00, and notes No. 2 to 17 inclusive for the sum of \$84.00, Note No. 18 for the sum of \$86.00, Note No. 1 due January 1st, 1917 and one note due on January first of each and every year thereafter until all of said notes are fully paid and providing that the fall-

ure to pay any note or installment of interest due thereon would at the election of the holder of said notes mature, all of said notes then unpaid, and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees if said notes are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

That at the time of the execution and delivery of said notes, the plaintiff also executed and delivered to the defendants his certain warranty deed conveying said land and premises, in consideration among other things, of the notes herein described and in said deed and said notes, the vendor's lien was expressly retained to secure payment of said notes and in said deed it was expressly recited that said deed would not become absolute until all of said notes were fully paid according to their face and tenor, effect and reading, and that by reason of the recitals in said deed the plaintiff has at all times since the 20th day of March 1916 held the superior title to the above described land and premises and is entitled to the possession of said land and premises upon the defendants failure and refusal to pay said notes.

Plaintiff alleges that one half of said notes, have been paid and that

the defendants have failed and refused to pay the amount due on eleven (11) of said notes, and being numbered from 7 to 18 inclusive, in that the defendants failed and refused to pay note No. 7, due on the first day of January 1923, Note No. 8, due on the first day of January, 1924, Note No. 9, due on the first day of January, 1925, and Note No. 10, due on the first day of January, 1926, and failed and refused to pay the annual interest due on said notes on the first day of January, 1926, and plaintiff at his election has declared each and all of said notes due and fully matured and placed the same in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer his petition, and that on final hearing he have judgment against each and all of them for the title and possession of above described land and premises, for cost of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: W. E. Smith, Clerk of

the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Tahoka,

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FOR SALE—A few choice Rhode Island Red Roosters. Two miles west of Edith.—J. T. Owens. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, cultivator and double disc plow, all Fordsons; in first class condition; or will take team, milch cow, or two-row cultivator in trade. J. E. Stigler, O'Donnell, Rt. 3, 5 miles northeast of Newmore. 19-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One-half section land near Newmore, 112 acres grubbed; 190 acres in cultivation, house, barn, well and windmill, 3 miles good fence. Splendid for all kinds of farming. Small cash payment; balance almost any kind of terms; some trade—town property, or small tract. What proposition have you? Also have two good automobiles for sale or trade. Will give good deal for cash in either case, but am in position to give long time.—M. L. H. Baze

FOR SALE—R. I. Roosters at \$1.00 each—O. L. Sanders, 1-2 mile east of Edith school house. 18-2tp

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Radio for hogs, cows or chickens.—Jim Swope. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—4 work males and two milk cows. See T. I. Tippitt, 3 miles east. 17-1c

FOR SALE—Seedling peach trees 1 year old, 25c.—Evelyn Wells 17-3tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cocks and hens. As good as the best.—Will Montgomery. 16-2c

TREES—Acclimated fruit and shade trees. Write us your needs or visit our nursery southwest of Tahoka.—Ben Moore. State License No. 85. 11-1tc

LEGAL BLANKS—We can furnish you with blank Notes, crop and chattel Mortgages, Car and Cattle Bills of Sale, manuscript covers, second sheets, and typewriter paper. The Lynn County News.

FOR SALE—Bundle Sorghum, with or without heads. Delivered anywhere in town at 4 to 5 cents per bundle. Well headed kafir corn at 5 to 7 cents. H. C. Crie, Phone 13.

FOR SALE—Good bright kafir corn well headed, 4 cents bundle, maize heads \$7.00 ton Delivered Tahoka.—Roy Cannon. 14

J. F. Kincaid is spending the week in Sasakwa, Oklahoma, on business.

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WANTED

FARM HAND WANTED—One who is good hand with team.—Will Montgomery. 19-1c

WANTED—To rent Garage by month. Prefer north part of town. Pay rent monthly.—See Pfluger Wampler at News Office.

LOST

LOST—One small sow pig, black and white spotted. Please notify L. Hamilton at First National Bank Lost Sunday, Dec. 26. 18-2tc

NOTICE—On Christmas eve a bundle containing two pairs of overalls purchased at Brashear's was placed in the wrong car. Owner of car please return Goods to News office or to Clay Robbins, Rt. B. 18-2tp

LOST—Heavy White Stag mixed-blood greyhound, short haired, 2 1-2 years old. Reward—W. C. (Bill) Barnett, 6 miles east, 1 south 17-3tp

FOR RENT

Section of land in two miles of town for rent. See J. B. Nance, the land man.

Two farms for rent.—J. B. Nance, The Land Man.

WELL IMPROVED—200 acre farm for rent on the third and fourth. A. R. McGonagill. 16-c

MISCELLANEOUS

I am leasing Doak's Beauty Shop, and will be in Tahoka every other week. Will appreciate your business.—Miss Louise James. 19-2tc

LOANS—Any one wanting farm loans on 8 per cent interest, see J. B. Nance.

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 it brings the first news to town every day. adv.

WANTED—More people to place advertisements in The News classified column.

WHITAKER HONORED WITH BANQUET AT TECH

Emmett Whitaker, representative elect, was dined but not wined at the Texas Technological College Tuesday night by members of the faculty of that institution and prominent citizens of Lubbock.

The purpose was to set forth the needs of that institution in the most forcible manner possible to the boy legislators. This was done by various members of the faculty, after which the young legislator was given an opportunity to speak and he did so, thoroughly committing himself to the unstinted support of the institution as a member of the legislature.

Whitaker is making a tour of the district before going to Austin to take up his duties as a legislator.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hogan have returned to Archer City to reside. Mr. Hogan has been connected with the G. E. Hogan Dry Goods Company here the past year, of which his father is the principal owner.

Draw Items

People seem to be gathering quite a bit of cotton since the weather turned warmer.

Prof. Bryant's mother has been sick the past week but is up at present.

We hear that Dan Cupid has been busy in our neighborhood lately. Miss Velma Moyer married the past week but we did not learn who the fortunate fellow was, but we all wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. C. R. Cargyle and small daughter visited Grandmother Bryant Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johns and family were visitors at M. B. Walter's home Friday night and enjoyed a good program.

C. R. Cargyle's mother, who has been visiting here the past five months, has returned to her home in Dallas.

A. H. Ash and family visited at Ropesville last week.

J. H. Miller will go to Dallas about the 20th of January as one of the delegates to the Farm Bureau meeting.

Dr. E. E. Calloway is having some building done on his farm in this neighborhood.

CORRESPONDENT

Grassland News

Happy New Year to everybody! And sure enough now we have a happy, frolicsome, pleasant little New Year, with a nice white page to start with; and old 1926 with all of its joys and sorrows, happiness and disappointments, has gone never to return. There is always a bitter for every sweet, for some of those old last year's debts keep peeping up over the edge of our little new year, trying to get on the clean page and some of us keep pushing them back, telling them to try to be quiet if they don't want to spoil everything. We say: "We will attend to you by and by; please let us enjoy the present a little while longer." Some will have a clean page indeed, for maybe the home is gone and the car, and maybe nothing to eat. But in spite of all, old Santa Claus keeps coming or sending in another belated present, and we are always glad to see him.

On last Sunday there was Sunday School, as usual, at all the churches, and preaching at the morning and evening hours at the Nazarene church, and B. Y. P. U. at the Central Baptist in the evening.

The young people enjoyed pleasant parties at Mr. O. H. Hoover's on Thursday and at Claude Thomas' on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart entertained several of their children and grand-children during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart and children, and Mrs. Vera Hart were all here.

Mr. Parker Graves was called back to the bedside of his mother at Nacogdoches but was with her only a few days when she died. Mr. Graves has decided to stay out there this time and has a position with a company that he used to work for at Nacogdoches.

J. W. Warrick, Jack Williams, J. C. Walker have been gone several days to points above Lubbock and in New Mexico.

Moving is still very popular in this community.

Mr. Nelson who has been running a restaurant here, is leaving, and Mr. Bragg has taken charge of the restaurant.

Mr. Tom Mitchell has sold his place near Central Church to Mr. W. A. Brookshire. Mr. Mitchell will move to a place he has bought beyond Post, and Messrs. Brookshire and Wheeler will live on the Mitchell place.

Mr. Emory Wiley is moving beyond Post.

Mr. W. O. Fluitt is moving nearer Post.

The health of the community seems good. The ones who have been sick so long are all about well.

All of our young people who have been at home for the holidays have gone back to their schools.

Misses Fox and Ady come back from Weatherford and report a very pleasant time.

School started Monday morning, January 3, and all the children seem happy to get back in school.

REPORTER

E. R. Allen of Denton was here a short time Wednesday, accompanied by O. G. Shifflet of Fort Worth. Mr. Allen stated that his daughter Mary, who has been so seriously sick of typhoid fever in the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas, has recovered sufficiently to be taken back home, and her complete recovery now seems assured. Mr. Allen stated to the News that he and family expect to visit here soon.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW TO HAVE TEETH

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excuse will not be accepted. The law provides for "unusual" causes. The fact that Mary and John might be kept at home to help wash or plow does not constitute "unusual" cause and will not be considered reason for absence. The fact that the parent writes the excuse does not make it acceptable. The reason for absence must be of an "unusual" nature such as would be considered an emergency, and the parent or guardian. Remember that a "please excuse Johnnie" will not be acceptable; nor will a "please excuse Johnnie; he had to help me today." The law was made just to prevent people from keeping Johnnie out to help at home when he should be in school. Four months out of nine is enough to demand the help of Johnnie. Five months now Johnnie needs your help. A reason for keeping the child out must be "unusual," legitimate.

It is unlawful for any person or firm to employ a child that is subject to the compulsory school law. The firm or person committing the offense is subject to a fine of ten dollars. Each day constitutes a separate offense. The parent who violates any provision of the law is subject to a fine of five dollars for the first offense, \$10 for the 2nd and \$25 for each succeeding offense. Each day constitutes a separate offense.

We are asking the co-operations of the patrons of the school in carrying out this law. We shall try not to be antagonistic; but the law must be obeyed. It has never been our policy to shun a duty.

Very truly yours,
M. L. H. BAZE, Supt.

COTTON CROP SHOWS A LARGE INCREASE

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In 1925 Lynn county was first among all the counties of the plains and eleventh in west Texas.

The following figures show gin-ning prior to December 13, 1926 and 1925 respectively:

	1926	1925
Jones	77,750	68,312
Donnels	59,841	68,781
Taylor	51,923	55,085
Lubbock	50,754	23,909
Crosby	49,359	16,547
Wilbarger	46,857	45,870
Hall	44,375	45,914
Fisher	43,563	29,984
Haskell	43,685	46,338
Coleman	41,749	35,614
Lyons	36,348	34,031
Mitchell	35,564	36,244
Knox	35,530	36,923
Scurry	34,422	23,230
El Paso	34,001	39,779
Hardeman	31,352	27,426
Childress	31,336	27,324
Dawson	30,956	21,648
Collingworth	29,565	30,111
McCulloch	28,726	21,501
Cottle	27,985	22,586
Hale	25,994	11,763
Floyd	25,501	10,749
Nolan	23,565	25,119
Howard	23,487	16,635
Withita	21,166	20,362
Dickens	20,906	15,478
Wheeler	20,406	21,770
Lamb	20,247	7,772
Donley	17,505	18,854
Motley	17,078	14,598
Foard	17,073	15,909
Terry	16,560	9,247
Hockley	15,969	26,538
Garza	14,812	10,093

W. G. Lyons of Galveston was the guest from Saturday until Monday, of his niece, Mrs. Hansford Tunnell

BLEEDING GUMS HEAL QUICKLY

The sight of sore gums sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed, druggists will return money if it fails.

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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

J. N. Adams of Hico is the guest of J. K. Applewhite this week, while visiting and looking after business matters here. Mr. Adams and Mr. Applewhite were formerly partners in business at this place, Mr. Adams finally leaving Tahoka in 1920.

D. W. Gaignat is a business visitor in Amarillo this week.

IT DRIVES OUT... The surest sign of worms in children, pale skin, lack of interest in school, loss of appetite, and these symptoms appear in the child's face. White's Cream Vermifuge... drives out the worms and gives the child one on the road to health. Cream Vermifuge has a record of years of successful use. Thomas Bros. Distributors.

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TEACHERS HOPE MEETING HELD

Laid for County Association Meeting Called By County Superintendent

With about 40 or 50 teachers all parts of the county in attendance at a meeting held in the Court Room last Saturday, on the invitation of County Superintendent H. P. Caviness, plans were set up for the organization of a teachers association here on Sunday, February.

All teachers of the county were invited and requested to attend a meeting for organizing the association would be, according to Mr. Caviness, to be more nearly definite the schools of the county being them closer together great county educational unit to improve the technique of teaching.

Superintendent M. L. H. Baze, Tahoka, Principal J. B. Zimm of Dixie, and Mrs. H. Tunnell, Hico form a committee on arrangements for the meeting and the teachers have offered to refreshments. Plans are being to secure Dr. P. W. E. Texas Technological College J. A. Hill of West Texas State College to speak here.

The meeting last Saturday was a faculty meeting teachers directly under the direction of the County Superintendent with all other teachers invited to the proposed organization of the meeting.

The feature address of the meeting was given by County Superintendent H. P. Caviness on the subject "Are Reports and Good Teaching?" and according to the report of Judge Caviness, things that should not be missed by a single teacher.

J. B. Zimmerman read a "Fundamentals in the Rural" and M. L. H. Baze discussed "Essentials" and kindred things of which were helpful and appreciated by the teachers.

The only regrettable feature of the meeting" Mr. Caviness was the fact that so many rural teachers were not present. Most of the good teachers who really needed the meeting, while most of the members of the association were not present. At the meeting we want every Lynn county to be here.

Returned Missionary Speaks at Meeting

Rev. Parker, a Missionary returned from Mexico as the Methodist Church in his experience in Latin countries.

A farmer there to protect his bottom farm from crop failure by a life-like crow, which flew until a flood came and it far down stream where near the Catholic rectory it was found by the priest and it was a "saint" and it was a wicker of honey, on to the shrine.

This same farmer, falling ill when there to be healed, approached the image, exclaimed, "My God, My old scarecrow." This man to becoming Protestant the speaker did it health for president or that would increase the power of the great church to.

What You Want Ad

SATURDAY LATEST

You have had 11 years in which to pay your fees. Saturday last day. Better settle Highway Department to wait later and have with the judge or bring new light to and last year's record.

J. W. SIMPSON, Tax Collector.