

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## GIPSY BAND IS ARRESTED HERE

Fines Total \$121.40; Twenty Fortune-Tellers Placed Under Arrest for Theft

A band of Gipsies swopped down on Tahoka last Saturday, visiting many business houses in town, evidently intent on picking up whatever they might find lying around loose unwatched.

Among other places visited was the Keltner Hotel. There one of the Gipsy women engaged a guest in conversation, induced him to produce his pocket book, and while he was having great "fun" with her she deftly slipped a few bills out of the container and stowed them away somewhere in her own clothing. While she was thus engaged, another Gipsy was entertaining the young lady at the cash register. Somehow or other, unnoticed, she slipped ten or fifteen dollars from this money receptacle and got away with it. If they succeeded in getting away with anything at any other place in town we have not heard of it. Two of them visited the newspaper office but an editor rarely ever has anything of value on his person and therefore we escaped uninjured.

There were possibly fifteen members of the party, including children, and they were traveling in five big cars, consisting of two Cadillacs, one Hudson Super-Six, one Studebaker, and one Dodge Sedan. No sooner had they raffled the town than they climbed in their cars and were gone. Complaint was then made to the sheriff of their pilfering at the Keltner Hotel. He telephoned to neighboring towns and it was only a short time until he was notified that they had been picked up in Odonnell. The whole bunch was brought back to Tahoka, where the two women who figured in the Keltner Hotel episode were identified, and charges of theft were filed in the county court against them. They pleaded guilty and each was assessed a fine of \$35.00 and one hour in jail. Total fine and costs amounted to \$121.40, which they readily dug up and paid.

After they had been released and had gone, complaints from Slaton reached the officers here that they had visited that town earlier in the day and had successfully purloined more than \$100.00 there.

## Nazarene Meeting At Lynn Chapel

A revival meeting conducted by the Nazarenes will begin at Lynn Chapel Friday night of this week. Rev. W. A. Terry of Lorenzo will do the preaching. He is an evangelist of several years experience. Every body is cordially invited to these services, which will be held at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.

## PRAIRIE DOGS TO BE FOUGHT

Government Expert Covering To Tahoka To Superintend Fight Against Pests

Judge Cain announces that L. C. Whitehead of the extension service of the Department of Agriculture will be here at an early date to superintend the mixing of poison and grain with which to kill the prairie dogs, and in order that the most satisfactory results may be obtained Mr. Whitehead will remain here two or three weeks if necessary to superintend the campaign of killing out the dogs. It is the plan to set a day to visit each community and put out the poison in a whole community in a single day. All the land owners in each particular community are expected to be present on the day set to put out the poison under the direction of the expert. The landowners will buy their own grain and poison but Mr. Whitehead's services in mixing the poison and in supervising the distribution of it will be free. Judge Cain earnestly desires that all land owners co-operate in this movement and by doing so he thinks a most effective campaign against these pestiferous rodents can be carried on.

## Story of Oil Well In Los Angeles Paper

They have heard of our Lynn county oil well out in Los Angeles. The following clipping from the Los Angeles Times bearing the heading, "Oil Shale found on Test on Texas Farm," was sent to J. B. Nance by a friend who now resides in that city.

(Exclusive Dispatch)

Oklahoma City (Okla.) Feb. 7.—An oil shale at a depth of less than 175 feet has been found in a test being drilled on the T-Bar Ranch in Lynn county, Texas, by the Hart Oil Corporation. The shale is said to be like that found at 1700 and 2000 feet in some Texas oil fields. Geologists are making a new survey of the territory. The Hart corporation has 35,000 acres under lease in Lynn county and is said to have taken it all off the market.

## DRAWING FINAL SCHOOL PLANS

Architect Meets With Board; Minor Changes To Be Made In Building's Floor Plan

David S. Castle of Abilene, architect for the Tahoka school board, met with the board Wednesday night to further discuss plans for the new high school building. A final plan was worked out with the board and his firm is now making drawings of the completed plans, which will be sent to the board within the next few days. These final plans make no change whatever in the outside appearance of the building but relate only to the arrangement of rooms and departments within the building. It is believed that a plan has been worked out that will make our building an ideal one for its size and cost.

Many questions were asked Mr. Castle by members of the board concerning various suggestions and criticisms that have been offered concerning the plans for the building, and in every instance he gave a reason or information that was most satisfying and logical.

He explained that a three-story structure, for instance, is less expensive than the same room provided in a two-story structure, the difference being six to eight percent in cost in favor of the three-story building. This fact, he says, is conceded by all experts in school building architecture. He also explained that the difference in the cost of maple floors and oak finish as compared with pine is comparatively small while the durability is very much greater. The superiority of steam heat over hot air was also fully explained. No buildings are being constructed now without a study hall and he explained thoroughly the utility of a study hall and a science lecture room. He was asked about these matters because members of the board had heard criticisms to the effect that these rooms were not really needed.

In company with members of the board Mr. Castle visited some of the sites which are available and he was most favorably impressed with some of them.

The record of the election is in the hands of the printer but this record must be approved by the attorney general before any definite steps are taken to sell the bonds and let contracts for the building. Just how long a time this will require, we are unable at this time to state.

L. M. Nordkye and brother T. R. Nordkye returned Monday from Austin and San Antonio, where they spent a week visiting relatives. They report that there has been much rain recently in that section, that the trees and shrubs are now fully clothed in green, that the flowers are blooming, and that the country is most beautiful. Gardens are up and growing and crop prospects are fine. So different from the conditions in that country one year ago. We are hoping that they make a bumper crop there this year.

Mrs. J. R. Parris, who has been sending our paper to a sister in California, came in Monday and renewed the subscription for another year.

## Good Roads Men In Meeting Here

FORM ROAD ORGANIZATION; WILL ADVERTISE FORT WORTH TO ROSWELL HIGHWAY

About twenty-five representatives of the Chamber of Commerce at Brownfield and Plains were entertained by the Kiwanians at their luncheon held in the basement of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of the representatives of these and other towns had been called by Mr. Shelton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Brownfield, and they were invited to meet in Tahoka. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss state and federal highway matters as they pertain to the tier of counties extending west from Post across the south plains to the New Mexico line, to wit: Garza, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum. The matter of maintaining and putting in better condition the Fort Worth to Roswell Highway, which traverses all these counties from east to west, was the principal subject under discussion. A number of most illuminating talks were made by the visitors from Brownfield and Plains at the banquet table, after which a suggestion was made by Belton Howell that an organization be perfected to accomplish the objects desired. It was then suggested that the meeting adjourn and meet immediately in the court house to further discuss this matter. All of the visitors and a number of Tahoka citizens thereupon proceeded to the Court House, where a permanent organization was perfected.

At this meeting, E. I. Hill was

elected President, Morgan Copeland of Brownfield was elected Secretary, and Treasurer, and Belton Howell Vice-President. Each town represented was authorized to name two members who, together with the president, vice president, and secretary should compose the board of directors. The secretary was instructed to notify other towns along the line, invite them to come into the organization, and to select their members of the board of directors. A meeting of the board of directors is to be called at an early date to work out the details of the work to be accomplished. All agreed that something should be done immediately to let the world know that we have the shortest and best route from Fort Worth to Roswell and also to put this highway in much better condition in places.

Among the gentlemen present were Judge Homer Winston, county judge of Terry county, Mr. Shelton, secretary of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, Morgan Copeland, Banker, Judge Neal, attorney, and a number of other prominent gentlemen of Brownfield, Mr. Stanford and several other citizens of Plains.

Much enthusiasm and deep interest in the matter under discussion was manifest and it is believed that much good in the immediate as well as the more remote future will result.

## Cupid Again Proves His Marksmanship

Uncle Ike tied another knot Monday morning. The wedding was the culmination of just a bit of odd romance. This is the story as 'twas told to us. W. W. Taylor is a cowpuncher of Roswell, New Mexico. He got a bit lonesome out on the ranch and decided that it was not well for man to be alone. He came over to Lubbock and boarded a train, hoping that somewhere he might meet the fair one who could help him build a happy home. At Slaton he boarded the "blue weed special." Just what induced him to board this particular train is a link in the story which was left out. But on the train his quest was rewarded. He met Mrs. Lucy Bostick of Lamesa. By the time the train reached Lamesa, acquaintance had ripened into friendship and friendship into love. He had asked the all-important question and she had answered in the affirmative. This may sound like quick action. Not so, it was a slow train. They decided to procure the license and have the ceremony performed in the beautiful little city of Tahoka. So they again boarded the train and came direct from the depot to the office of the county clerk Monday morning, where the proper papers were used, after which they went to the home of Uncle Ike, the "marrying squire" to have the ceremony performed. After which, they went on their way dreaming of a little nest in the west, which they hope soon to build.

## To Resume Drilling On T-Bar Well

Drilling will be resumed in the T-Bar Oil Well No. 1 within the next day or two, according to J. B. Nance, who is keeping in touch with the situation. Two more cars of casing arrived Wednesday. The bit in the well will be driven to one side so that operations can be resumed. In fact this has already been done, we understand, and everything is practically ready for drilling to proceed. A depth of only about 175 feet has been reached to this date. If no other serious accident should occur, it is expected that rapid progress will be made henceforth.

## Last of Lyceum Course Is April 3.

The last lyceum number of the course which is being sponsored by the American Legion boys will be given here on Saturday night, April 3.

This number will be a lecture by Marshall Louis Mertins. Mr. Mertins is not only a lecturer but he is a poet and he has been called "The Poet of the Commonplace." For years he has written verse for The Kansas City Star and several volumes of his verse have appeared. His poems are said to sparkle with wit and to glow with beauty. He reads many of them in the lecture which he delivers. He has given his lecture, "The Gold at the Rainbow's End" over twelve hundred times. Other popular lectures of his are "Excess Baggage" and "The Stars in Their Courses."

If you miss the lecture which he will give in Tahoka on the night of April 3, you will miss an evening of unalloyed joy. This is the last number given three or four weeks ago, this lyceum course has not been well patronized by the people of Tahoka, and the boys have thus far lost money in this effort to give the people of Tahoka a series of high class entertainments. You will do them a favor as well as yourself by keeping this date in mind and hearing this most excellent entertainer on April 3.

## Food Specialist Is Tahoka Visitor

Miss Lola Blair of the A. & M. College, State Food Specialist, was here Saturday, giving a Protective Diet demonstration in the office of County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Millie M. Halsey. Seven women's clubs of the country were represented at this meeting, and Miss Halsey says that the demonstration was most interesting and instructive. The club women present all enjoyed and appreciated it very much.

S. J. Smith says that he had a letter from H. M. Larkin Saturday, written at Vickburg, Miss. They had been traveling in the rain much of the way; lots of rain in that part of the country.

## Nelsons Entertain School Teachers

Teachers of the Tahoka Public Schools, their husbands, wives and friends were entertained with a St. Patrick's day entertainment at the Home Economics department by Superintendent and Mrs. G. H. Nelson. Over thirty people were present.

Features of the evening were the telling of Irish jokes, singing of Irish songs, kissing the Blarney Stone, and the making of dolls from Irish potatoes and tooth picks. Miss Seroyer won the prize in the latter contest. At the opening of the entertainment Mrs. Frank Hill sang "Mother Machree," accompanied by Miss Lois Pressley.

Green brick ice cream, molded in the shape of three-leaf clovers, and Angel food cake were served the guests.

## CLUBS ENTER STATE CONTEST

Lynn County Women Will Seek Prizes In State Garden Growing Contests

Each year the Home Demonstration Clubs of Texas conduct a garden Contest for the purpose of (1) encouraging the continuous production of a variety of fresh vegetables of good quality, (2) encouraging a wise utilization of these in both raw and cooked form in the daily diet of the family, and (3) to demonstrate the effect of proper cultivation and fertilization.

Six Clubs in Lynn County have entered the Contest this year. T., Magnolia-Grassland, Gordon, Edith and Draw—Redwine.

Each of these Clubs will have one special demonstrator, and all members will make an effort to have a better garden than ever before.

The Chilean Nitrate of Soda Company of Atlanta, Georgia, has donated 50 lbs. of Nitrate of Soda to each special demonstrator for the test garden.

Each of these six clubs plan to hold two fresh vegetable shows this year a Spring Show and a Fall Show. Pictures must be made of each exhibit.

The time for the Contest in Lynn County is from March 15 to December 15. Each member will keep her record between these dates.

"Oft stirring of the garden is good for rheumatics. Good for your liver, Your lights, your lymphatics. Even supposing that every crop fails you Still the old garden is good for what ails you."

More will be said of this Garden Contest from week to week. Let's all plant one this year.

Millie M. Halsey  
County Home Demonstration Agent.

## High School Play Declared Success

The play entitled, "Go Slow Mary," staged in the High School Auditorium, Friday night, March 12th, was a great success. The play was girls and the Agriculture boys under the direction of Miss Griffith and Mr. Lacey.

The plot of the play consisted in the troubles of a dissatisfied wife and a misunderstood husband. Their difficulties were increased by the unwanted presence of a mother-in-law and her two "angel" grandchildren. Each role showed careful interpretation of the character and all able training on the part of the instructors. The dramatic ability of the students taking part in this play is to be complimented and encouraged.

The proceeds of the play, which amounted to \$45.00, will be utilized in equipment for the Home Economics and Agriculture Laboratories.

The play will probably be taken to Wilson Friday night of this week.

Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent for district No. 2, was here Wednesday and Thursday visiting clubs in Lynn county in company with Miss Halsey, local home demonstration agent.

There were 550,000 telephones in use in Texas at the close of 1925.

## C. C. SECRETARY BEING SOUGHT

City Needs Man To Put Over Work; Seek New Rural Routes; New Board Named

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held in the county court room Tuesday night, this body gave its unanimous endorsement of a plan to be worked out with the city council by which the same man may be employed to act as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and City Secretary. The committee selected last week to look out for a secretary, reported that they had in mind a man who is experienced in both these lines of work and who has been successfully holding both these positions in another south plains town. It is thought that the plan can be put into execution, with the hope and belief that the man in view may soon cause the work of the Chamber of Commerce to grow to such an extent that it will require all of his time and that body be able to pay his entire salary.

Whether this plan works out or not, it is evident that the body is determined to get an experienced secretary who can devote all or a great part of his time to the work and put the thing over.

A committee of five was authorized to prepare a budget and to canvass the business men of the town with a view to doing big things for Tahoka this year.

Postmaster Don A. Parkhurst was present and made a statement concerning the possibility of getting two additional rural routes out of Tahoka at a very early date. The two proposed routes are certainly very much needed and Tahoka is certainly sleeping on her rights if she does not get busy at once and present such facts as may be necessary to the Department at Washington to get these routes granted.

The Board of Directors selected by the committee appointed for that purpose reported the following names as members of the Board: Belton H. Howell, J. A. Brashear, Alvin Hicks, E. I. Hill, Claude Wells, Dr. C. B. Townes, and W. O. Thomas.

## Tennis Club Is Being Organized

A tennis club is being organized this week by a number of the younger business men of the city and a couple of first class courts will be built in the near future near the Methodist church.

Frank Keltner is one of the leaders in the organization of the club, which it is expected will have about twenty members. Backstops will be erected, and the grounds put in first class condition. Later, clay will probably be put on the courts.

## HIGHWAY MAN PROMISED WORK

Fort Worth To Roswell Highway East From Tahoka To Be Graded Soon

County commissioner W. J. Faires, A. R. McGonagill and Mr. Williams went to Lubbock Wednesday and interviewed Mr. Fields, the road supervisor for the Lubbock district, with reference to the grading of the highway east out of Tahoka. Mr. Fields expressed a desire to have some work done on this highway at once but explained that the Department was short of equipment. He agreed to repair an old engine belonging to the county at an expense to the Department of possibly \$1900.00, if the county would permit him to use this engine in this county and on other roads when not needed in this county. Mr. Faires readily acceded to his proposition provided the commissioners' court would agree to this. He thought that the court would be glad to accept the proposition, and he thinks therefore that some much needed work on this highway is in prospect. The gentlemen who interviewed Mr. Fields were very much pleased with his attitude and with his desire to co-operate with the officials in this county in maintaining our highways.

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### Our Unknown Friend Heard From Again

The News editor has received another communication from our much appreciated but unknown friend of Santa Anna, H. H. Brown by name. While Mr. Brown possibly does not agree with all the editorial expressions of this paper, yet some how or other we seem to have gained his unmerited admiration. We give below some of the flowers he has been throwing over our way. Here are some of the things he says:

"I read the Dallas Morning News, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Farm & Ranch and other farm papers, the O'Donnell Index, and last but not least the Lynn County News and my own county papers. Somehow, after I read the Santa News of my home town, 45 years, I just can't resist going to the editorial columns of the Lynn County News to see what Hill has to say about it."

"You and I both like individual and state rights, but we do not mind, in a respectful way, to be searched. Honest men do not mind to be watched and scoundrels need it. Our Federal government is indispensable for the protection of our state rights. As you wisely said in a recent issue, our Washington law body, just as our Texas law makers, are alike representatives of the people. I wouldn't give a continental for a man who is afraid to express his opinion in a manly, respectful manner and, old boy, that's where you shine. You are very liberal to others who differ with you. When a man plays clean with rivals and competitors he is not selfish" etc.

Following this paragraph Mr. Brown hands us some bouquets which we highly appreciate but which we do not merit, and therefore we do not publish. We are proud of Mr. Brown's friendship, however, for we feel that he is one of God's noblest. We are glad to number many such among our readers.

### PARENT TEACHERS CLUB ORGANIZED AT DRAW

For the benefit of those parents who might not know of the organization of the P. T. A. in this community, the Parents and Teachers with Mrs. Alfred W. Williams as president and Mrs. V. H. Hancock as vice-president.

We had our first regular meeting on March 5. Every one seemed enthusiastic over the organization and made an excellent beginning by doing something which were very beneficial to the school.

All parents are urged to attend the next meeting March 19. Your time will be well spent and we will appreciate your co-operation in making your school one of the best schools in the rural communities.

Reporter.

### TALK OF EXTENSION OF KATY RAIL ROAD (O'Donnell Index)

A dispatch from Stamford to the Dallas News of March 5th, says "Information from a reliable source has been received here that the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company is now ready to consider the extension of its line from Rotan to Roswell. N. M. A conference of representatives of the various towns between Stamford and Roswell with officials of the company is proposed in the next few weeks, according to information received here."

An extension of the Katy from Rotan to Roswell was proposed several years ago and a preliminary survey made, the line running through the now present townsite of O'Donnell. Should the Katy make this extension it will reap a rich harvest from the rich farming it will traverse. It is only a matter of time until this road will be built.

### TERRELL ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

C. V. Terrell of Wise county has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of Railroad Commissioner. He was elected in November, 1924, to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. W. M. W. Splawn who resigned to take the Presidency of the University of Texas. He has served less than two years and is asking for a second term. The people generally know very little about how well the secondary state offices are administered and we have no more knowledge of the matter than the average citizen, but so far as we know Mr. Terrell has filled this position with an eye single to the good of the people of Texas and should be accorded a second term.

Exports of cotton to foreign countries from Texas ports this fiscal year up to February 15 amounted to 5,612,837 bales as compared with 5,824,318 bales for the corresponding period last year.

### Will Hold Rural Carrier Examination

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that an examination will be held at Tahoka, receipt of applications for which will close on April 14, 1926, to fill the position of Rural Carrier at Wilson. The date of examination will be stated on cards mailed to applicants. The salary of a rural carrier on a motor route ranges from \$2450.00 to \$3600.00 according to length. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the Post Office at Wilson or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. prior to the close of business on April 14. At the examination, applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

### W. M. S. MEETING

Monday, March 15th. Circle A met with Mrs. Jackson and finished their book, "The Wandering Jew in Brazil". At the next circle meeting they will have an examination. Six ladies were present.

Circle B met with Mrs. Scroyer and had the last lesson in their study book. Nine ladies were present.

Circle A and B will now exchange books.

Circle C met with Mrs. C. C. Barnes and had a lesson in "Ann of Ara". Seven ladies were present.

Next Monday the W. M. S. will meet at the church.

A. P. McGonagill, who attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week, says he has been attending these shows for many years but that the Show this year was the best he has ever seen. He says the stock on display were the finest that have ever been exhibited. Cow, sheep, hogs, draft horses, saddle horses, chickens, everything was superlatively good.

### SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club met Tuesday evening, March 9, in the High School auditorium and heard a very interesting program. The program consisted of:

- Piano Solo — Ethel Kuykendall
- Poem ("Bolivar") — Pauline Thompson.
- Spanish's Royal Family — Lillie Mae Reid
- Solo — "Pal of My Dreams" — Eleanor Barker.
- From "El Eco" — Winnie Spears
- Piano Duet — Berta Hill and Lula Kuykendall
- 6 —
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Rev. Allie Irick, District Superintendent of the Hamlin District, Church of the Nazarene, will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church Tuesday night. Services will begin at 8 P. M. All are invited to come.

Reporter

### Kreggs Art Studio Makes Free Offer

Just to show the people of Tahoka that their home photographer can do as good portrait work as any body else, Kreggs's Art Studio invites everybody to come to the Studio on Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 18, 19, 20 and Monday March 22, and have their portraits made and receive one FREE in a beautiful folder.

During this time we will develop your Kodak Films FREE, the charge will be only for printing.

With every 50¢ worth of Kodak work we give one enlargement FREE, two for a dollar, etc.; Also one large portrait with all Portrait orders over \$5.00.

This offer is good for all times. Films left before 9.30 a. m. will be ready at 5 p. m. the same day.

For the benefit of Students. The Studio will be open at 8 o'clock in the morning, thus allowing Students to receive their work after the school. Everybody invited to the Studio Kreggs's Art Studio is newly equipped and is ready for High class Portrait work.

### ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borosone and apply the Borosone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30¢, 60¢ and \$1.20. Powder 30¢ and 60¢. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

FARM LAND LOANS—can be obtained by seeing J. B. Nance, the Land Man.

Express companies restrict Florida bound packages to one hundred pounds in weight. Building supplies, furniture, etc. Will not be handled.

Texas is a prairie state, but its forests produce about a billion and a half feet of lumber each year.

Automobilists will be interested in the news that the General Tire Company of Akron made a net profit of \$44 in 1925 on every share of \$50 stock outstanding. Business increase 60 per cent, total sales being \$18,700,000.

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A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

### DANDRUFF CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT AND THE HEAD TO ITCH

Dandruff is a yeast disease and is caused by a scalp fungus. It is not a sign of poor health, but it is a sign of poor hygiene. Wash the scalp well with hot water and dry with a soft towel, and apply the Dandruff-Deleter (Don't Scratch). Then massage the head with the Dandruff-Deleter. Hooper's Tannin-Resorcinol treatment for itching scalp and dandruff. Two sizes, 75¢ and \$1.25. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

### TIGHT FEELING

Stomach Troubles Relieved by the Aid of Black-Draught.

Telling how he obtained relief from very disagreeable symptoms of stomach trouble, Mr. Charles W. Wintz, of R. F. D. 4, Huntington, W. Va., made the following statement:

"I began taking Black-Draught about fifteen years ago. I would have gas on my stomach that just pressed and seemed to shorten my breath, and I would have all kinds of feeling. My head would ache and I was in a very bad fix."

"I had tried remedies that didn't seem to do me any good. I saw Black-Draught advertised and sent for it."

"After taking a few doses, I knew it was helping me. It seemed to break up the gas, and the tight, bloated feeling disappeared, and I was like a new man. I would not be without Black-Draught. I can eat anything I want to. It gets dizziness in the head, Black-Draught relieves it."

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## DRIFTING.

(By Uncle Jim)

Let's see what drifting means. Drift means the direction in which anything is driven, an impellent force, overbearing influence, the direction of a current.

Let us see how this generation is drifting, both morally and religiously. Understand at the beginning of this article that I do not include all the people but the majority. The older people can see the deplorable condition of this generation but present generation can't see, or it seems to me they don't want to see. A boy or girl at the age of 12 today knows more than a man or woman of 21 thirty years ago, I mean dirty, filthy immoral things. Let's see morally how they are drifting. Attend the picture shows and see what is produced for them to look at. Invariably it is hugging match or a shooting or a hold-up and robbery. This thing is wrecking the lives of many of our boys and girls. Many of the scenes that are thrown on the screen today are not fit for a savage to look at, or go to the modern dance and see there how they are carried on. It is pure and adulterated hugging. Such as this is lowering the standard of morality in this generation. Every day that passes I pray that this nation may not sink as low in the scale of morality as France did in the days when they discarded the Bible and set up a lewd woman as the goddess of liberty.

What's the cause of all this? It's the environment that is thrown around the young people of this generation. When I was a boy, when a boy or a girl left home father or mother knew where they were going. Today they have gone wild. Father or mother knows not where they are. So much for the moral side. Now for the spiritual. Ask many today if they are a Christian. They will say, I hope so or I think so. I will say right here, if a person is a Christian, they know it. They don't have to think or hope so. Some think that religion and Christianity, I mean true Christianity, are the same, but there is a vast difference. There are many kinds of religion but one kind of true Christianity. Today we have a form of godliness but denying the power thereof. Thirty years ago, when Saturday evening came, the trap trigger had to be thrown and we had to observe the Sabbath. Today it's the desecration of the Sabbath. Everything that can be brought to bear on the minds of this generation to draw their minds from the service of God is being brought to bear (drifting). Many have their names on some church book and they use that for a shield. Christ says, "I am the door. He that climbth up any other way is a thief and robber." From present observation the world must be full of thieves and robbers. I believe prophecy is true. Let's see what Prophecy says about it. 2 Peter, 3:3; 2 Timothy 3:1-5. And then we find in the Scripture that as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of Man, and there was only eight saved from the flood. God's word is true. Prophecy is true. Then if Prophecy be true these will come. That is no excuse for the really Christian part of the world not opposing sin. We should do everything in our power to oppose these things. Because they are coming we should not keep our mouths shut because it's popular. The man or the woman that is a true Christian, if such be and you keep silent as regards these things, you are guilty.

The man or the woman who will go to church on Sunday and holla "Amen" to what the preacher says, and then on Monday defraud their neighbors out of something is not a Christian. Such is formality. The man or the woman that will pretend to be a friend to your face is no true Christian. Formality again, (drifting). The merchant that claims to be a Christian and tells his customers that he is selling him an article at cost that is, what it cost him—when he making a profit on the article, formality again, pure unadulterated lying. The man or the woman that will render a favor to their fellow man in actual need, expecting something in return, is not a Christian. I will not slight the preachers. The preacher who thinks more of what he is to get than what he is to give in real service is no Christian (formality, drifting).

I have said something about the picture shows. They are here to stay. If the people that have their names on church books would quit patronizing them and use their influence against the present use they are making of them and use their influence for making them an instrument of service for the upbuilding of this generation both morally and spiritually in place of tearing down (drifting).

Many people who claim to be

Christians, you can scarcely tell what they are till the test comes. I will give one test and we can see whether it measures up to the spirit of Christ. Let a girl go wrong and these people will kick her further and further into destruction. Not a word of consolation, no word of sympathy. At the same time they will take the scoundrel that was the cause of her downfall into their homes and treat him as a gentleman. I would rather the woman would come into my house than the scoundrel that was the cause of her downfall. Let's see if these people sympathize with her as Christ did. Read John, eighth chapter. Formality again, drifting.

We bear a great deal about prohibition. Yes, I am a prohibitionist in the strictest sense. Yet there are many men with their names on some church book who will patronize the bootlegger. Formality again, drifting. Yet there is a more damnable blight on our nation than whiskey that you hear but little about, the white slave traffic.

—Uncle Jim.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court at Law of Wichita County, on the 27th day of February 1926, in a certain cause wherein Clear Vision Pump Sales Company is plaintiff, and The Modern Filling Station and F. O. Greathouse individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 30th day of November, 1925, in favor of the said plaintiff Clear Vision Pump Sales Company against said defendants. The Modern Filling Station and F. O. Greathouse for the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty-Four and 86-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and, will on the third Saturday in March, 1926, it being the 20th day of said month, at the place of business of Modern Filling Station in the city of Tahoka, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The Modern Filling Station and F. O. Greathouse individually in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of The Modern Filling Station and F. O. Greathouse, to wit: Two Clear Vision Pumps, Model No. 203; One Air Compressor and One 550 gallon Tank.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred Eighty-four and 86-100 Dollars in favor of Clear Vision Pump Sales company together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. W. Simpson Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.  
By W. M. Lee Deputy.

## O'DONNELL GETS NEW RURAL ROUTE

(O'Donnel Index.)  
Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman from this 18th district, is serving his constituency faithfully and well. It was through his untiring efforts that the people of the O'Donnel territory will have better mail facilities. When the need of another mail route out of town was made known to Mr. Jones, he at once got on the job and the news contained in the following letter to Postmaster Hal Singleton is the result:  
Washington, D. C., March 3, 1926.  
Postmaster,  
O'Donnel, Texas.  
My Dear Friend:

It affords me much pleasure to advise that rural route No. 3, O'Donnel, has been authorized effective May 1, 1926.

The new route will afford improved mail facilities to approximately 12 families who reside chiefly west of the post office. Rural Route, A, O'Donnel, will be curtailed to 04.3 instead of 54.9 miles, incident to the establishment of the new route.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
Marvin Jones.

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our attention.



**THE LAWLESS RICH**

Judge W. P. Leslie of Colorado is  
one of the most efficient district  
judges in Texas. He tries cases during  
the week and teaches a Sunday  
school class at the Methodist Church  
on Sunday. Recently while talking  
to his class, according to press reports,  
he took occasion to "pour it on"  
the "respectable" citizen who  
violates the law. "I have more respect  
for the ordinary bootlegger than I have  
for these white-collar gentlemen  
that sneak around and violate the law  
in the dark," he is reported to have  
said, or words to that effect.

That is a doctrine that needs to be  
preached throughout the length and  
breadth of the land. We have too many  
"white-collar" law breakers in this  
country, "respectable" folks who seem  
to feel that because of their wealth  
on their high standing in the community  
they should be allowed some special  
privileges not accorded the ordinary  
law-breaker. The regrettable thing  
about it is that these "respectable"  
law-breakers are often unmolested by  
the officers. It is a violation of the law,  
for instance, for any person to transport  
intoxicating liquor in this state even  
for his own consumption. We recall  
one young man who was sent to the  
penitentiary in Mitchell county for  
doing that very thing. It is a violation  
of the law for one person to give or  
deliver intoxicating liquor to another  
to drink as a beverage. Yet we frequently  
hear of drinking parties, made up of  
"respectable" folks. We rarely ever  
hear of any prosecutions of these  
respectable folks for unlawfully  
possessing or transporting intoxicating  
liquor. It is a penitentiary offense  
for any person to drive an automobile  
while intoxicated. We hear of many  
such cases but we rarely ever hear of  
a grand jury indictment for this  
offense. "Respectable" folks are being  
permitted to violate the law without  
fear of punishment all over this  
country of ours.

But more grave than any of these  
things is the fact that some of our  
United States Senators and Congress  
men are openly preaching defiance of  
the law. They denounce the Volstead  
act as a monstrous law that can not  
be enforced and ought not to be  
enforced. They are seeking now to  
have it so modified that the outlaws  
in this country may violate the  
constitution of the United States with  
impunity and without fear of punishment  
or molestation. Governors and  
Judges and occasionally ministers  
in the northern and eastern  
states are joining in this hue and  
cry. To us, it all sounds like treason.  
We have scarcely less respect for  
Benedict Arnold than we have for the  
United States Senator, the Congress  
man, or the Judge of a Court who  
will spit on the law of his country  
and seek to perpetrate by act of  
Congress an abominable business  
that has been outlawed by the  
Constitution of his country.

The lawlessness of the rich and  
the "respectable" and the higher-ups  
in political and governmental  
stations in our country is the most  
ominous cloud that has arisen above  
our national horizon since Reconstruction  
days. We need a healthier respect  
for law and for the Constitution  
and for the enforcement of law  
and the observance of the constitution  
in this country on the part of our  
law-makers and law administrators,  
the rich, and the "respectable",  
and the socially great who sit  
near the throne. In fact, we need  
such a sentiment for law observance  
and law enforcement as will result  
in sending a few politicians and  
"white-collar" law-defiers to the  
penitentiary instead of the United  
States Senate or Congress. These  
are strong words but they are not  
too strong. We are cultivating a

spirit of lawlessness and treason in  
high places that needs to be curbed,  
destroyed, utterly annihilated. We  
are for the constitution and the laws  
of our country and against the liquor  
traffic or any other traffic that  
would defy them.

Mexico is having more trouble.  
She is undertaking to control the  
religious activities and to curtail the  
religious rights of the residents of  
that benighted country. It is a  
direct and natural result of the  
religious despotism and fraud to which  
the people of that country have long  
been subjected. When Spain conquered  
Mexico she conquered it under the  
banner of the Catholic Church. Since  
that time until recent years the  
Catholic Church dominated everything,  
politics, government, industry,  
commerce, business. There was a  
union of Church and State with the  
Church wielding the big stick. The  
Church grew immensely rich. The  
people were held in abject ignorance  
and poverty. Finally the dam broke  
and a flood of hatred for the priests  
and the church swept over the country.  
In 1917, Mexico adopted a new  
constitution in which it was provided  
that priests and ministers of all  
denominations shall be native-born  
Mexican citizens, all political activity  
on the part of the clergy was prohibited,  
church ownership of real estate was  
forbidden and all church property was  
declared to be the property of the  
Mexican Republic. These structures  
and inhibitions necessarily applied  
to Catholics and Protestants alike,  
of course. But these provisions of  
the constitution have not been  
rigidly enforced until recently. Now  
President Calles and his Government  
are undertaking to strictly enforce  
these provisions of the Mexican  
constitution. Catholic schools have  
been closed. Recently a Methodist  
school was closed. A few days ago,  
when Mexico officials undertook to  
close a Catholic church which it was  
claimed was violating the laws of the  
Mexican Republic, a riot followed in  
which several persons were killed. If  
further efforts are made to strictly  
enforce these provisions of the Mexican  
constitution more serious trouble  
seems almost certain. This condition  
accentuates the evil of undertaking to  
regulate religion by law. It emphasizes  
the wisdom and the justice of the  
principle and policy of complete  
religious liberty long since adopted  
by our own country. In fact, it is one  
of the foundation stones of our social,  
religious, and political structure. Mexico  
must necessarily accede to this same  
principle and adopt this same policy  
before there will be satisfactory  
condition religiously in that country.  
No union of Church and State,  
perfect religious liberty, this should  
be one of the corner stones of ever  
Republic and every government on earth.

Lynch Davidson opened his campaign  
for Governor at Palestine last Saturday  
with brass band accompaniments and  
quite a bit of made-to-order  
enthusiasm. Possibly some of it was  
genuine. He delivered a very good  
speech. It was a kind of Mother-Hubbard  
affair; it covered everything. Many  
of the planks of his platform are good,  
but we looked in vain for the promised  
over-shadowing issue that would be  
announced on this occasion. In fact,  
we found no issue even suggested  
except such as have been in the  
newspapers for months. Lynch  
Davidson did not set the woods on  
fire, though his torch was blazoned  
forth over in the heart of east Texas  
as where the pines grow tall. A big  
man can come before the people  
campaign after campaign and arouse  
their enthusiasm and inspire and  
hold their unflinching love and  
admiration, even though he may  
invariably fail of election, but no  
ordinary man can do it. Lynch  
Davidson is only an ordinary man.  
His best race politically has already  
been run. He will get nowhere in  
this campaign. He would probably  
do many good and wise things if  
perchance he should be elected  
governor, but the people can not forget  
that he lives and moves in an  
atmosphere of "big business".  
When they think of him they think  
of lumber and the "interests". He  
is not and can not be the champion  
of the rights of the common people.  
He has never been an outstanding  
leader in any great moral issue with  
which the people have been concerned.  
There is nothing about him that  
fires the imagination or the  
enthusiasm of the masses. He is on a  
cold trail. He is a dead duck in the  
pond. Here is good-bye to Lynch Davidson.

There is an article in this paper  
on "propaganda" that every citizen  
should read. It is full of truth. The  
liquor propagandists are seeking to  
convince the country that the  
prohibition laws are an utter failure,  
the purpose being to bring about  
their repeal or modification. While  
there is an unhealthy spirit of  
defiance of law in this country, yet  
every person of middle age, who has  
lived where the saloons flourished,  
knows that not a gallon of  
whiskey is being sold and consumed  
now where a barrel of it was sold  
thirty years ago. Likewise, drunkenness  
is exceedingly rare now as compared  
with the frequency of it in saloon  
days. The evil of the unlawful  
liquor traffic of today are as but a  
drop in the bucket compared with  
the evil effects of the lawful liquor  
traffic of a generation ago. No  
patriotic, high-thinking citizen  
would for a moment wish for the  
return of the legalized liquor traffic.

The first issue of The Baptist  
Builder a monthly paper was mailed to  
its subscribers Wednesday of this  
week. The paper is being published  
under the auspices of the Brownfield  
Baptist Association, with Rev. B. N.  
Shepherd of Tahoka as editor. It is  
being printed in the shop of The  
Lynn County News. This first issue  
is filled with news of the churches  
in this association and with good  
religious literature and is, we believe,  
a credit to the association. It is  
neatly printed on book paper and  
is attractive in appearance. The  
Tahoka pastor promises to make  
good as an editor as well as preacher  
and pastor.

J. S. Weatherford is now engaged  
in taking the school census of this  
district. Fathers can help him and  
save him quite a bit of trouble by  
getting the exact ages of their children  
so that they can give him the  
required information when called up  
on and thus avoid the necessity of his

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such a business a future active account, an employer—a property  
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would probably not cost you more than \$1.00 or \$1.50.  
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Parent-Teachers Met Last Tuesday

There were eighteen present at the meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon. This meeting was in lieu of the regular meeting which was to have been held Tuesday of last week but was postponed.

A musical selection was rendered by Miss Cleonne Wells, and readings were given by Snookie Maddox and Juarine Edwards. All children on the program were present and none of the mothers on the program were present, was the statement made by one of the members to the News.

Among the matters discussed was a "May Day Fete," and a committee to plan for the event was appointed.

We are requested to call attention to the fact that there will be only four more meetings of the Association this school term and all members are urged to be present. Those members who are working in this club are exceedingly anxious that the attendance be good during the remainder of the year. Why not take time to attend these meetings and help to make them a success?

The next regular meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

The program for this meeting will be as follows:  
Fire Drill Play by Miss Seroyer's room.

The Value of Expression in a School Miss Howard  
Piano Solo Rosemary Nelms  
Declamation By a School Child  
Scientific Advancement in School Work during the Past Ten Years Mr. Sanders.

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POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election the fourth Saturday in July, 1926.

For District Attorney:  
T. L. PRICE of Post  
A. W. GIBSON of Lamesa

For County Superintendent:  
H. P. CAVENESS

For Sheriff, and Tax Collector  
J. W. SIMPSON  
TOM PRESTON  
P. A. WIMBERLEY  
C. L. ROQUEMORE

For Tax Assessor:  
J. S. (JIM) WEATHERFORD (re-election)

For County and District Clerk:  
W. E. (Happy) SMITH (re-election)  
T. B. (T) COWAN, Jr.

For County Treasurer:  
MISS VIOLA ELLIS

For County Attorney:  
L. C. HEATH (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Prec 1:  
R. C. WOOD (re-election)  
E. LAM

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:  
I. P. METCALF (re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 1:  
W. J. (DAD) FAIRES

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 2:  
I. M. DRAPER

BREAKING THE BACK OF TODAY

Generally we have enough strength and wisdom to discharge the duties and responsibilities of the day in which we live. But we do not have the strength to add to the burdens of today those of yesterday or those of tomorrow.

We cannot live over the past. Something we try to live in the past. But that is poor policy. It "butterns no parsnips" for the present. Actually it may incapacitate us if we brood and lament over it, so that our hearts are depressed and our hands encumbered. Of course the past has its lessons, and we ought to learn them. It may also have its inspiration, and we ought to conserve it. But it is well as Longfellow has taught: "Let the dead past bury its dead."

It is perhaps even more harmful to try to live in the future. At least we ought not to borrow trouble from the days ahead. This does not mean that we should not lay wise plans for the future. But it does mean that the tasks and trials of the future must not be piled upon us while we are busy in the living present. Someone has given this fine advice: "Do not let the burdens of tomorrow break the back of today!"

We need our full strength for the task immediately in hand. Act, then, as the poet has said, "Act in the living present Heart within and God o'erhead!"  
—The Sunday School Builder.

Recent average annual value of Texas farm crops was \$818,705,000.

TEPIC, NAYARIT, MEXICO, Mar. 12.—Three representatives of the state of Nayarit were killed, a number of persons were wounded, and a girl was dangerously wounded, in a riot resulting from orders to close a Catholic church at Jalisquello, a neighboring town. The officials were met by armed opposition from church followers.

A Catholic priest at Jalisquello had failed to comply with the closing law of the government and was standing his ground against the order with the backing of his flock. Upon the appearance of the representatives of the government at Jalisquello, they were met by an infuriated mob of men, women and children, which demanded their withdrawal. These representatives were the town's mayor, whose name was not learned. Congressman Porres and a friend, St. Ortega.

Undaunted by the mob confronting them which was armed with all sorts of weapons, the three men faced the gathering and read the authorization of the government's closing of the church. Soldiers in sufficient numbers to protect the dignitaries were now available. In the emergency, the mayor of the town was called upon to back up with his authority the representative from the state capital. At first he sided with the demands of the worshippers, that they not be molested, Later being convinced of his obligation to back up

the orders of the president and of the state governor, he reversed his decision and also demanded the closing of the offending church.

When the mayor turned against them, the people fell upon the trio. Before calm was restored, the three dignitaries had been so badly mutilated that they died before medical attention could be rendered.

The girl was mortally wounded children received serious injuries. The body of the slain congressman has been removed to this city, where it lies in state.

A petition of the church in this instance sent to governor Pina asking pardon for the offense has resulted in the church's being allowed to open its doors again and function.

Methodist Society Studies Old Mexico

There were fourteen members of the Study Class of the Methodist Missionary Society present at the meeting with Mrs. Sid Sanders Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eldridge opened the meeting by reading Acts 17:22-28 and commenting quite freely on the needs of a God to worship. This was followed by an inspirational prayer by Mrs. Adair.

Parts of sentences written on slips of papers were distributed among those present and matched, which, when read in class, told important facts from the lesson on "What Mexicans Believe." Mrs. Lee gave many a Mexican's negative creed, showing us that they are people who are dissatisfied with the religion of their country and are groping for something better. Shall we despise and neglect these newly arrived friends or shall we give them our hands and our hearts and lead them to Jesus and His way of life? His call is clear. Let us make a way for brotherhood.

The next lesson will be Chapter VI, Religious Work in "From Over the Border."

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, conducted a short business meeting. A delegate, Mrs. R. W. Fenton, and an alternate, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, were elected to the Northwest Texas Women's Conference at Lubbock April 13, 14, 15.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Mrs. Sid Sanders served ice cream wafers to the following: Mesdames Callaway, Eldridge, Childers, Wyatt, Lee, Adair, Crie, Clinton, Reid, Stewart, Weathers, and Cain.

Last week the Class met at the parsonage. The chapter on Education was conducted by Mrs. Eldridge. It was very interesting and instructive. A very delicious salad course was served by Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Turrentine. The Reporter apologizes to them for this delay.

Judge Binkley of Graham has been here the past week on professional business. When the editor first knew Judge Binkley he was a "professor," being superintendent of schools at Temple. Many useful years he spent as a teacher and then abandoned the profession and became a lawyer. It was a pleasure to us to have the privilege of meeting him again.

Our good friend M. C. Richey, who lives away out on Route B, came in and dropped a few shakels into our chest and asked that we keep the paper coming another year. She's going.

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**WILSON GETS TIRD  
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It was announced in the Pointer last week that Wilson had been granted another rural route out of the town. This route will lead south-east from Wilson. The service to begin May 3rd. It will only be a tri-weekly for the present but the citizens along this route will be glad even to get a three days mail delivery in their territory, and no doubt will speed up every effort to make it a full time service.

As soon as our postmaster here receives further instructions from Washington, full information will be published in the Pointer for the benefit of those living along the route.—Wilson Pointer.

Mount Shasta's glacier had been throwing mud lately, probably taking its cue from politicians.

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**Congress  
No. 1**

I went to Washington the other day. I visited "The House of Representatives," they were in session. What I mean by being in session, the tax bill was up for debate and they were arguing on "Better Golf courses for the medium salaried man." I suppose if the World Court bill had been up, they would have been talking on "Shall America park oblong or parallel."

Well, then I went over to the Senate. They had adjourned, so I felt that America was not having such a bad day at that. We were only 50 percent inefficient THAT DAY.

You know we all joke and kid about Congress, but we can't improve on them. No matter who we elect, he is just as bad as the one he replaced. So with all their faults we love 'em. They are as good as the people who vote to put them there, and they are 10 times better than the ones who don't vote at all. They are like "Bull" Durham, they are not perfect, but they are the best in their line.

*Will Rogers*  
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**EDITORIALS**

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**THE POWER OF PROPAGANDA**

(By Chris L. Adair)

The great world war brought many odd and obscure words into the limelight, among which were "barrage," "camouflage" and "propaganda," who saw them acted out in bloody reality on the crimson fields of France and Flanders can readily explain, but "propaganda" is a word difficult of definition. Of course it does not, as some of our colored friends sometimes seem to think, refer to any species of waterfowl, living or extinct. It means somehow an organized campaign or effort to lead the mass of people to believe what a small coterie of interested parties wish them to believe. Propaganda to me, personally, means a chance to have a home of my own and all those beautiful and lovely objects that naturally belong in such a place. It means the means to obtain the clothes, the cars, the companions, the guns, dogs, motor boats, cameras, and other grown-up boys' toys which so many active normal men seem unwilling to do without. To be short and plain about it the great-world-wide liquor ring has ample funds to hand out to those who are able to hand out to the reading public their special fancy brand of sugar-coated lies to the effect that the prohibition law is a failure.

Now the fact is that any writer who will thus misuse their talents is lower down than the bootlegger, the crap-shooter or the chicken-thief. But this fact has not deterred thousands of the most gifted authors and journalists from rising to the rich bait held out by the billion-dollar booze ring. So it is not surprising that the bootleg-owned dailies are crammed full of how the law is violated, how easy it is to get a drink, and how the young people are literally crowded into perdition by bootleg who might otherwise be headed straight up the road to life eternal if they only were allowed to buy "pure liquor under strict police supervision." To bring this about many so-called news agencies and press bureaus have sprung into existence for the manufacture of the desired "news" and its dissemination free of charge to all newspapers willing to print such rot. These outfits are organized much after the manner of a moving picture producing company and use a great deal of the same kind of equipment, workers, and business methods. Perhaps a hundred or more "thrill-makers" are constantly on the pay roll to act out in real life just what the "scenario writer" has previously mapped out and what the gang which pays the bills want to "tell the world." Of course some of the "actors" thus employed may find their way to prison or the hospital but that is all in the day's work, as the English say, and their pay goes on just the same. Needless to say, Florida-made news" is wired to Oregon and the Northwest and the New England product is "marketed" in Texas and California so it is not so easy to check up on.

In the face of this gigantic deluge of falsehood which floods the country today let us calmly face the facts as they exist in our own home city, which are relatively the same in every community in America today. Those who can remember a few years back will wonder where has gone the horde of shuffling, slouchy, beer-bloated, red-nosed men and boys whose foul breaths made a nauseating stench in every crowded building or conveyance. Where are the half-starved women and the miserable, dirty, ragged children, whose daddies' wages went for nothing but to keep the breweries earning dividends or the half-grown girls who often had to attend school bare-foot and with barely enough rags for decency's sake? Such a state of degradation was the rule wherever and whenever the liquor traffic was legalized. The more rigidly the dry law is enforced the better the condition of the working people. This is specially true of Kansas, where the law has been well-enforced for nearly half a century. In our own Lynn county there has never been a legal sale of beverage liquor in the twenty-odd years of its existence and its people show every evidence of prosperity and happiness in spite of many adverse conditions, and yet a few pin headed politicians occasionally break into print to advocate modification. Compared with the old saloon days in "wet" centers Lynn county's present liquor consumption is barely one per cent.

Just a little parable and then "very respectfully yours," America is like a farm where some folks

are trying to raise a fine crop of future citizens. To protect this crop from the cows, horses, and sheep, which are the breweries, distilleries, and barrooms, a four-wire fence called Prohibition was built around it, but a few hogs, billie goats, and dogie calves, which are the bootleggers and moonshiners, keep crawling in and biting off the growing crop. No, we won't for that reason pull down the fence to let in the cows and horses; we'll not take off a single wire to save the hogs and billie goats the trouble of hunting an easy place. Instead we are going to make this fence so tight that a jack-rabbit can't crawl through it and so high a giraffe can't step over it. Certainly the time is ripe to revise the dry law, but it will be revised upward and forward and not downward and backward, as the Smith-Ritchie gang are howling for. Regardless of what the machine-made news factories are pouring into the great dailies Prohibition is here to stay, and as its manifold benefits are realized by close observation and careful comparison it will spread and grow until it covers the whole earth.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LYNN COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to be caused to be published for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continually published in Lynn County, Texas, for a period of more than twelve months, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JUANELLE WINDHAM, A MINOR:

You are hereby notified that

Linnie R. Windham, has filed an application for Letters of Guardianship on the Estate of Juanelle Windham, a minor, alleging that said minor has no lawful guardian of her estate, and that she is entitled to an estate, both real and personal, situated in Lynn County and other counties of the State of Texas, of the probable value of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500.00) DOLLARS, and praying that she be appointed as guardian of the estate of said minor, which application will be heard by our County Court on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 24th day of April, A. D. 1926, at the Courthouse in Tahoka, at which time all persons interested in said estate of said minor, shall appear and show cause why said Linnie R. Windham should not be appointed Guardian of said minor.

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

Witness W. E. Smith, Clerk of the County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Tahoka, this the 10 day of March, A. D. 1926.

W. E. Smith, Clerk of the County Court.

**FARMERS BUSY SINCE THE RAIN PREPARING LAND**

Since the light rain of last week the farmers of this section have been busy preparing their land for spring planting, and we are told that there is sufficient moisture in the ground to make plowing easy. About one half inch rain fell, and while it is not sufficient to put a good season in the ground, still it is in working condition. Business men of Wilson and farmers of the community are elated over the prospects of a bumper crop for 1926.—Wilson Pointer.

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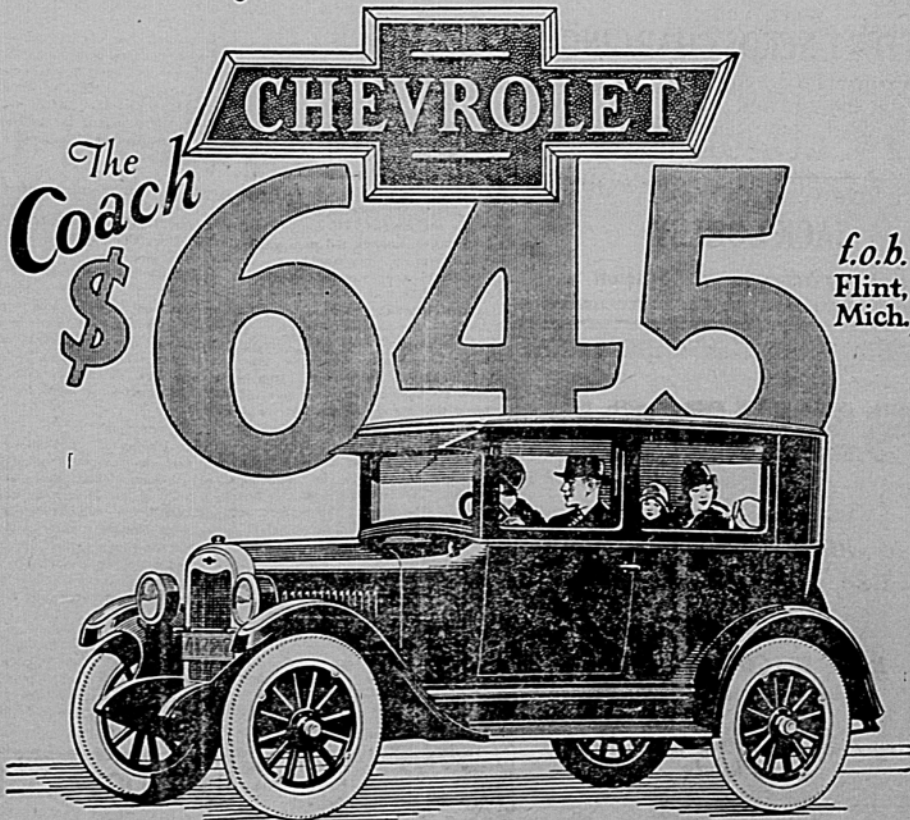
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### Evans Pulls Stunt With Lincoln Car

A. R. McGonagill tells a thrilling escapade pulled off by John Evans of the Connolly Motor Company as Evans, McGonagill, and Jeff Connolly were returning from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

They were on their way home a few miles out of Fort Worth. Evans was driving a big Lincoln and Messrs. McGonagill and Connolly were keeping him company. They had been watching bucking bronchos and wild, pitching steers at the rodeo held in the city during the Stock Show. Apparently the stunt spirit had gotten in Evan's blood, for upon reaching a point on the highway where the grade was high and steep, where the top of the road bed was narrow, and where there was a gentle curve in the road, Evans began to steer the big car first to, one side of the road and then to the other. It was raining and the paved surface was wet and slick. After fighting for mastery of the big machine for quite a spell, the rear wheels finally left the road bed and the car started down the embankment. The embankment was 25 or 30 feet high at that point. Mr. McGonagill declares, and was very steep. Yet the big car negotiated the descent without turning over and in an instant the occupants found themselves down in the bed of the ditch with the car still running and rearing to go. They went. They followed the bed of the ditch for several hundred yards until they reached a point where the big machine was able to climb back up on the roadbed, which it did and came on its way none the worse except for a bent fender.

The three men were likewise absolutely unhurt, but each of them had a few white hairs in his head that had not been white before. Mr. McGonagill says that he would not undergo the experience again for a million dollars. In fact, he says that it would be utterly impossible for anything like that to happen again. They all declare that John was perfectly sober, as usual, that none of the bunch had had anything to drink stronger than ice water, and that it was purely an accident. They can account for their escape without injury only on the theory that if John was not able to keep the car on top of a perfectly good road the good Lord was able to protect them from harm even in the ditch.

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### Here's Good Record Made by Chevrolet

A thirteen-year-old Chevrolet has been driven more than 250,000 miles by A. R. M. Stone, stationery broker of 6135 Wagner Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., who believes his machine is the oldest Chevrolet still in active service. The mileage represents more than 10 trips around the world. Mr. Stone, a former locomotive engineer, purchased the car in 1913, the first year of Chevrolet production. The loss of a leg had incapacitated him for railroad work. In order to operate both the clutch and brake pedals with his one foot he connected them with a cross bar. This enabled him to throw out the clutch and apply the brakes in one operation. He drives from 60 to 70 miles daily within a radius of 40 miles of St. Louis.

Mr. Stone says he has replaced the car top and in addition has spent only \$4 for replacement of parts. The Chevrolet has averaged 25 miles per gallon, he says. The car thus far has burned about 10,400 gallons of gasoline or approximately the capacity of two railroad tank cars.

R. B. Haynes, former owner and editor of this paper but now the owner and editor of the Seagraves Signal, was here on business Monday. He noted the statement published in the News a few weeks ago giving the amount of money invested in school buildings in various towns in this section of the state and he felt a little peeved because we did not include Seagraves. They have a magnificent school building there which cost \$75,000, he stated, and the citizenship are very proud of it.

Men are more convincing liars than women, declares a Danish professor, who attributes this to the fact that men have had more practice.

secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at New Orleans, La., Denver, Colo., or San Francisco, Calif.

### Jones Introduces Bill For New Dist. Court

Hon. Marvin Jones, Representative of the Eighteenth District of Texas, has introduced a bill in congress for the creation of the Lubbock Division of the Federal district court for the northern Texas district. The bill also has the hearty support of Senators Morris Sheppard and Earle B. Mayfield. The bill has been endorsed by Lynn County citizens, as people here can save a great deal of time and trouble in attending federal court if the division is created.

The new division, if created will include the following counties: Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Montley, Scurry, Terry, and Yoakum. The court will be located at Lubbock.

The brief which has been compiled for use in making a fight for the creation of the new division shows the rapid growth of Lynn county and is good advertising for this section. It shows that the number of farms of Lynn county increased from 674 in 1920 with total acreage in cultivation of 87,323 acres to 757 in 1925 with a total acreage of 118,960 while a much more rapid development has been made in the county during 1925, after the above figures were tabulated. The brief also shows that the poll tax receipts of Lynn county increased from 849 in 1920 to 2,972 in 1925, and much other information regarding development and future possibilities of this county.

The creation of the new division would save people of this county a large amount of time in attending federal court. People here have to make two changes in attending federal court at present, traveling a distance of 169 miles. If the new division is created no change will be necessary and the distance traveled will be cut to 32 miles, or a saving of 137 miles. The creation of the new division will be just another step forward in the development of this section and has the approval of the large majority of our citizens.

### NOLAN WILL BUILD \$1,500,000 ROADS

Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas, March 15.—Work on Nolan County's \$1,500,000 highway improvement program will be resumed in full blast according to announcement here.

The Nolan County Commissioner's Court has been authorized by the State Highway Department to advertise for bids on two projects, bids to be opened and the contracts awarded here on April 14. At the same time a third Nolan County project will be advertised from Austin and bids opened there on the same date.

Bids to be opened here include the surfacing of sixteen miles on the Bankhead Highway from Sweetwater west to the Mitchell County line.

### Over 1,000 Acres Terraced In Hale

More than 1000 acres of land in Hale county has been terraced under the direction of Paul Huey, county agent. That the idea of terracing is taking hold among the farmers is very evident.

Among those who have had their land surveyed and have constructed or are now building the terraces are: L. P. Barker, who has completed 200 acres; W. E. Riser, G. W. Robertson of Bellevue, who terraced about 250 acres; J. M. Fields of Abernathy; Ed Langston of Snyder community; R. P. Basco, about 50 acres, Frank Ross of Lakeview community, 100 acres.

A terracing demonstration is being held today, Thursday at the farm of J. A. Line, well known farmer of the Ellen community.

Would Stop Wind Erosion The following extract from the monthly report of Mr. Huey is illuminating.

As a result of the work that has gone before in Hale and other Plains counties, the farmers are waking up to the advantages of terracing as a means of moisture conservation and of preventing wind and water erosion. Our annual precipitation is usually sufficient to produce a fair crop if properly distributed, and terracing is proving to be an effective mechanical means of distributing this moisture.

"Our chief problem here is not that of controlling gully erosion but that of controlling sheet erosion caused by wind as well as water. Terraces prove effective in controlling this erosion of the winds. The prevailing winds when deflected by the terraces give up their cargo of soil that is being swept along near the surface of the earth. Again, the damage done to young crops by winds in early spring is lessened by having the rows running in smooth curves following the contour of the terrace. The winds have no chance to get a straight sweep down the rows and gain momentum along with a charge of cutting sand.

"The slopes surrounding the lakes are generally uniform with a fall ranging from one half to one and a half per cent. Cultivation with the terraces is usually simple due to this uniformity of slope which obviates the numerous short rows ordinarily encountered with this practice."—Plainview News.

### NAZARENE SERVICE SUNDAY

The Nazarenes will have services at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. You are invited to come and bring your friends and pray for a great time in the Lord.

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H. A. Newton, Cross Plains, gall stones.

Mrs. H. D. Brown, Burckburnett, rheumatism.

Mrs. C. T. Kaiser, Humble, gall stones.

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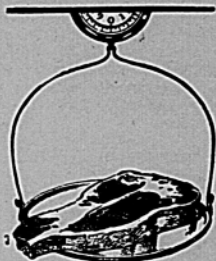
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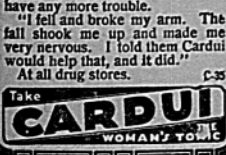
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"I am such a believer in Cardui until when I get nervous and weak I take it. I took it before my children were born. It strengthened me and helped my nerves. . . . I took a cold and . . . my back felt so weak and I had such pulling pains. I took Cardui and didn't have any more trouble. . . . I fell and broke my arm. The fall shook me up and made me very nervous. I told them Cardui would help that, and it did." At all drug stores.



**Classified Ads**

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**Field Seeds**

We have all kinds of high-grade planting seeds, maize, kafr, fetter, ta, hepta, Sida, sorgum, and Indian corn. Wyatt Bros.

**SETTS**—We have just received a shipment of young men's suits. Come and look them over before buying. You will be pleased. H. M. Larkin.

**COTTON SEED**—Good Mohave planting seed for sale. See Roy E. Furr, Tahoka, Texas. 23-42p.

**FOR SALE**—Good, gentle work team, weight 2700 or 2800 lbs.; part cash, balance this fall. W. H. Isaac, New Home. 23-22c.

**FOR SALE**—Two tractor disc plows can be made into either 3, 4, or 5 gang. See me at Edwards Gin or D. W. Gagnat at McCormacks Store. J. P. Davis. 25-42c.

An selling half and half cotton seed at \$1.50 per bushel delivered these seed are grown in Pease river valley near Vernon. Jim Baustier, Tahoka, Texas. 27-37p.

**EGGS FOR SALE**—Pure bred R. I. from prize winning flock, specially bred for laying purposes; \$1.00 per setting. J. T. Owens, 2 mi. West of Edna School. 26-42p.

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**OVERALLS**—We have a lot of overalls and men's work clothes, priced right. H. M. Larkin.

**BABY CHICKS FOR SALE**—Good Rhode Island Red, 20 cents; good White Leghorns, 15 cents. Post Hatchery, Mrs. H. J. Dietrich, Post, Texas. 21-c.

**PLANTS FOR SALE**—After Feb. 21, Frost proof cabbage plants and Crystal White Bermuda Onion plants. T. C. Leedy, Tahoka, Texas. 25-c.

**FOR SALE**—Good tank and tower. P. O. Box 242. 26-c.

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We have bought the entire stock of the Sharp Music Co. of Denver, consisting of pianos, playerpianos, phonographs, radio sets, hand and stringed instruments. We are clearing out at prices that save you 25 per cent and more of the regular low Sharp prices. Here is your opportunity to get that instrument you want at the lowest possible price. **SPECIAL LOW SALE TERMS.** Every instrument sold under our usual guarantee. Write for big list of bargains and full description. The Knight-Campbell Music Co. Largest in the West Denver, Colorado.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Two nice furnished rooms, over a garage. W. G. Briley. 23-24c.

**FOR RENT**—Five room stucco residence near business section of town. Miss Lola Lewis. 22-c.

**WANTED**

**WANTED**—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. MILESTONE RUBBER CO. East Liverpool, Ohio.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**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. ad.

Carpenter work and cabinet making jobs done promptly.—H. C. Crisp, phone 12.

**LOST**

**FOUND**—Fresh sharpened Barber point. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

**LOST**—At the school building, a pair of school glasses. Finder will please report to Berta Hill or phone the News Office, Phone 12.

**LOST**—Pair of young Akita dogs, 4 or 5 mo. old. Reward. Notify Henry Beck, Wilson, Rt. 1. 23-27p.

**LOST**—One bay mare 3 years old, one bay mare 3 years old. Will give \$5.00 reward to any one giving information as to their whereabouts. Harley Henderson, Tahoka, Texas. 25-c.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

County of Lynn.  
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. N. Jones, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. N. Jones, deceased, late of Lynn County, Texas, by C. H. Cain, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 26th day of January, 1935, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 26th day of February, A. D. 1935.

A. L. Lockwood, Administrator, of the Estate of J. N. Jones, deceased. 26-42c.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tahoka, Texas, I hereby call an election to be held in the Lynn County Court house on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, being April 6th, 1936, for the purpose of electing two aldermen and a city secretary. W. J. Knay is appointed manager of said election, and he will appoint his judges and clerks and make due report to the City Secretary as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of March, 1936.  
J. R. Singleton,  
Mayor, City of Tahoka  
Attest: Chas. N. Tunnell, City Secretary.

**Expect Large Crowd At Music Festival**

A large crowd is expected to go from here to attend the third annual South Plains Music Festival which will be held at Lubbock March 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, under the direction of the South Plains Music Teachers' Association, according to local music teachers.

The festival will consist of an all American Artist course and a South Plains music contest in which 349 South Plains musicians have entered.

The artists who have been secured to appear in recitals are: James Stanley, basso baritone, Madame Dorothy Wellin, dramatic soprano, Edwin Hughes, pianist, and Max Polikoff, violinist. In bringing these artists to the South Plains, the music teachers are offering one of the best festivals that has ever held in Texas for the nominal sum of \$2.00 for a season ticket to the four day program.

Winners in the various contests will each be awarded gold medal prizes for both first and second places and will be a part of a huge recital the closing night of the festival when the cream of South Plains music talent will gather to entertain a gathering of South Plains people who will meet from every corner of the section to hear the music at the festival.

The South Plains Music Teachers' Association are playing a prominent role in the advancement of the musical life on the South Plains. Any music lover will miss a good opportunity to enjoy the best festival or artist course which has ever come to this part of Texas if they miss the festival this year, according to local music teachers.

E. G. Utzman of the Lower Rio Grande Valley was here the first of the week visiting his brother-in-law, J. Anson Coughran, and looking for prospectors for his country. It is reported that a party will leave here Saturday to take a look at the Valley.

Rev. W. F. Markham, missionary of the Brownfield Baptist Association, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and night. At the morning service four deacons were ordained and the missionary preached the ordination sermon.

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When asked what his patrons thought of the diversified program Mr. Slaton stated that they thought well of the plan and one by one the farmers in Lynn county are adopting the plan. Cotton will in all probability always be the leading crop here, but just because cotton does well here is no reason why farmers should overlook the importance of a feed crop.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**Tahoka Farms Are In Good Shape Is Banker's View**

"It is doubtful if there is another community in Texas where farmers are in better shape financially than here," is the statement of W. E. Slaton, cashier of the First National Bank. "We made pretty fair cotton last season, and there are very few farmers who failed to raise all the feed they will need during the coming year. Many of them have a surplus and will have feed for sale."

"We have never planted any great amount of wheat, though at times wheat crops are very profitable. Maize, kafr, and similar grains do exceptionally well, and there is generally a surplus produced around here."

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**Young Married Women Organized S. S. Class**

On last Thursday night a business meeting was held by the young married women of the Baptist Church. At this meeting they organized their Sunday School class under the name of Episcopalian, with Mr. Hogan as teacher. Mrs. Nannie H. Blair was elected president, Mrs. H. M. Finch first vice-president, Mrs. R. H. King second vice-president, Miss Millie M. Dean third vice president, Mrs. Dean Nowlin secretary, and Mrs. E. H. Howell treasurer.

The class invites all young married women of the Baptist Church and all other young married women of the town who are not members of some other Sunday School to come and help make this the largest and best Sunday School class in Tahoka. The class has its own room in the church in which to meet each Sunday morning. The next business meeting place will be announced later. Reporter.

Charley Thompson was here from Littlefield Friday, greeting friends. Charley is a candidate for Sheriff of Lamb county and he says he is going to be elected. His many friends here are hoping that the wheel of fortune will turn and stop in Charley's favor, and they believe that if elected Charley will make a dandy good sheriff.

**Men Needed By Govt. For Patrol Of Mexican Border**

Washington, D. C., March 10, 1936.—The United States Civil Service Commission announced today that until April 17 it will receive applications for positions of immigration patrol inspectors along the Mexican border.

The examination will be held soon after April 17 at convenient places in the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas.

Applicants will be required to perform guard duty along the international boundary lines between the United States and Mexico and at other assigned places for the purpose of detecting and preventing the illegal entry of aliens into the United States. The conditions under which this work is carried on are closely comparable in nature and requirements to the duties of a soldier under actual field conditions. Applicants should be capable and willing to perform the work incident to what is known as "line riding" in the rough and mountainous country along the Mexican border. This service, which is essentially a mobile police organization, applicants will be called upon to spend much of their time in the open. Assignments of duty may at times involve contact with smugglers and other criminal characters.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the

**Children Burned To Death At Haskell**

HASKELL, Texas, March 11.—The three children of Mrs. Edgar Bennett were burned to death in a fire which wrecked the family home four miles west of Weimer, this county, between 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon. The mother herself and her brother-in-law, A. D. Bennett, were severely burned in trying to rescue the children from the flames.

The children were Willie Agnes, aged 4; Walter, aged 3, and James, aged six months. The little bodies will be buried Sunday in the same grave at Weimer.

The roof was in flames before the mother noticed the fire. She sought to enter the home to rescue her babies, but was unsuccessful. Efforts of her brother-in-law also proved unavailing. Both sustained severe burns.

Mrs. W. S. Swan and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Boullion, and the inhabitants of their country and are grateful not seriously.

E. D. Payne, who lives out on Route 2, decided that the Lynn County News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News at only two bucks was a bargain, and he came in the other day and had us write his name down on our books. He'll have a lot of good reading the next twelve months.

W. O. Thomas has been confined to his room with the "flu" or some kindred ailment several days this week.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
To Tahoka people who demand up-to-date goods in all lines they purchase and photographs you give your friends at home or mail back east, north or west. Let them know you are not twenty years behind the times. Get work done very soon by NEED while you have the chance.

We have all kinds of high-grade planting seeds, maize, kafr, fetter, ta, hepta, Sida, sorgum, and Indian corn. Wyatt Bros.

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If your stomach is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general amount feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Eucalypt. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

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