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Negro Shoots Another to Death on Street Saturday

SANTA FE PLANS BIG OUTLAY IN '24
President Storey Says that \$70,000,000 will be Expended for Improvement of System.

By J. F. JARRELL,
Manager, Agricultural Development Department, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System.
During 1923 there was delivered to Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway system equipment costing approximately \$28,000,000 and it is estimated by this carrier to spend at \$22,000,000 for new equipment in 1924. President W. B. Storey recently stated that the expenditures for new equipment, additions and improvements in 1923 would reach \$55,000,000, and announced the bill for 1924 would probably be as high as \$70,000,000.

The new equipment ordered by the Santa Fe for delivery in 1923 included thirty-nine locomotives, costing \$1,000,000, nearly \$7,100,000 each; 7,500 freight cars, costing \$19,405,000, miscellaneous cars, costing \$1,000,000.

The new locomotives, scattered throughout the system, include ten Pacific 3400 class passenger engines, Mountain type, 3700 class passenger engines, forty-five Mikado freight engines and twenty-six Santa Fe type freight engines. Some are equipped to burn oil.

Shortage is Avoided.
It would require all of the new freight cars to move the 7,555 freight cars which the Santa Fe ordered for delivery in 1923. There would be nine trains of eighty-four cars and twenty-four of the engines have to haul eighty-five cars. New freight cars will insure protection against congestion and conditions which were common until last year.

In addition to the locomotives and cars, the Santa Fe purchased twenty in 1923 eight buffet librars, costing approximately \$8,000,000; eight diners, \$357,000; five baggage and express cars and fifty express refrigerators, \$500,000. The library cars were delivered to the Santa Fe during the spring, and the express refrigerator

will spend \$70,000,000. It is estimated that the Santa Fe spent approximately \$55,000,000 for new equipment, additions and improvements last year, and in addition there had been \$21,500,000 more which was expended over to 1924, President Storey said.

It is estimated that more than twice as many buildings were constructed, in whole or in part, during the month of January, 1924, as were constructed during the entire year of 1923, and that the cost of the buildings constructed since January 1, including those not yet completed, amounts to more than four-fifths as much as the cost of all buildings constructed last year. Of course, these last figures include the Methodist Church with its estimated cost of \$25,000, but even aside from that the above figures show that Tahoka is now enjoying a steady and healthy growth.

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Club Meets
Club met with Mrs. Otho on Saturday 31st. Mrs. Tom club guest for the afternoon. A pleasant time spent in refreshments were served to guests; Meses. W. B. Callaway, H. M. Larkin, Paul Miller, L. E. Tur-Alley, B. H. Robinson, etc. High score was won by Miller.

Murder Charge Filed

Wilson Anderson, better known as "Bull" Anderson, colored, was fatally shot by Len Bell, another negro, on the streets just north of the H. M. Larkin store a few minutes before twelve o'clock Saturday morning. Two shots were fired by Bell from a .32 caliber pistol, but only one of the shots took effect. The fatal shot entered the body of Anderson just below the shoulder blade and lodged somewhere in the body. Anderson lived until about three o'clock that afternoon. Bell was immediately placed in jail, where he awaits the action of the grand jury, which meets the first Monday in March, a charge of murder having been filed against him by Sheriff Sanford.

The killing was witnessed by H. M. Larkin and R. A. Wilkinson, a real estate dealer, of Portales, N. M., who happened to be near the scene of the trouble when it arose. In the quarrel which preceded the killing, it is said that "Bull" drew a knife from his pocket and opened it but placed the knife back in his pocket and turned to go away before the shooting began.

"Bull" Anderson had been a resident of Tahoka for a number of years and was well known here. For some time he had been acting as janitor of the First National Bank building. He came here from Meridian and his remains were shipped back to Meridian Monday for burial. The other negro, Len Bell, was a more recent arrival, but he had been here several months. In addition to his other labors, he had been acting as janitor of the Thomas building.

Bell has a wife, who lives here, but Anderson was unmarried.

Announcement.

This is to announce that I have severed my connection with the Pioneer Abstract Company and have moved my office over the Thomas Bros. Drug Company.

My purpose is that through this plan I may be able to give the people who require the service of a conveyancer a more efficient service. I have a complete supply of legal blanks and forms. I am prepared to write your deeds and any other papers in connection with your properties. Notary in office.

Mrs. P. H. Northcross. 22-3tc

TAHOCA IS GROWING

During the year 1923, 31 building permits were issued by the City Secretary, the estimated cost of the structures erected being \$58,300. During the month of January, 1924, seventeen buildings were constructed or were in course of construction at the end of the month. The total cost of these buildings, as given by the applicants for permits or as estimated by Dr. J. R. Singleton, the Mayor, aggregates the sum of \$47,350. It is thus to be seen that more than twice as many buildings were constructed, in whole or in part, during the month of January, 1924, as were constructed during the entire year of 1923, and that the cost of the buildings constructed since January 1, including those not yet completed, amounts to more than four-fifths as much as the cost of all buildings constructed last year. Of course, these last figures include the Methodist Church with its estimated cost of \$25,000, but even aside from that the above figures show that Tahoka is now enjoying a steady and healthy growth.

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\$22,000,000 COTTON OFF PLAINS IN 1923

That the South Plains country will yield a total aggregate cotton crop amounting to approximately \$22,000,000 are the indications available from present figures.

Reports from the counties of Lamb, Cochran, Hockley, Bailey, Yoakum, Terry and Gaines counties are not yet available, but up to December 20th the reports from Dawson, Lynn, Garza, Lubbock, Crosby, Floyd and Hale gave a total yield of 101,570 bales.

In Lamb county there are gins at Olton, Sudan and Littlefield and the estimate gin runs of the three places is put at around 2,000 bales to date. Muleshoe, in Bailey county has turned out 500 bales. About 2,000 bales have been turned out by the two gins at Ropesville, in Hockley county.

On account of bad winter weather it is estimated that about 15 per cent of the crop is yet to be ginned, which will bring the final total into the neighborhood of 140,000 bales, the market value of which will probably run over \$22,000,000.

—Lamb County Leader

ADDITIONAL WATER PIPES TO BE LAID BY CITY

The city council, at its meeting Monday night, authorized the Mayor, Dr. J. R. Singleton, to purchase 8,000 feet of two inch piping and all necessary fire hydrants, for the purpose of extending the water service in various parts of the city not now reached with city water. This will add greatly to the convenience of many of the citizens, and the action of the council will be greatly appreciated by them. Good for the Mayor and the city council.

COUPLE FACE SANDSTORM TO GET MARRIED

At 12 o'clock Sunday, a couple drove up to the front gate of Judge I. P. Metcalf, while the wild winds were doing their worst. The Judge did not have to be told what they wanted. In his residence, he said the words which made them husband and wife. They had come from the Redwine community, in which they reside, to have the Judge do them this little favor. The happy couple were R. R. Luttrell and Miss Dovie Henry, both of whom have been reared in the Redwine community. The Judge has known them practically all of their lives and he declares that a mighty good husband has found him a mighty good wife. Mr. Luttrell had already built a neat residence in which to reside on a half section of land in that community which he owns, and the young couple went to housekeeping immediately. Again the News offers congratulations.

J. R. PARRIS FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Another farmer has stepped out on to the race track and announced that he is willing to serve as public weigher. J. R. Parris, more commonly known as Bob Parris, is the man we refer to. You will find his name this week in our candidate column. Mr. Parris has been a resident of this county for seven years, during most of the time he has been engaged in the innocent occupation of telling old Beck to "Get up, there". He has done most of his farming out on the farm, in close contact with old Mother Nature, and he knows all the joys and all the hardships incident to a farmer's life. He has never asked his fellow men to elect him to any office before, but feeling that he is thoroughly competent to fill the office of public weigher, and believing that he would like the job, he is now asking his fellow citizens to help him come first under the ropes at the end of the race track. Mr. Parris is well acquainted throughout the precinct, having resided for a time in the Three Lakes community and his residence now being in the Edith community. Before coming to Lynn county he lived in Knox county and tied the soil there. Mr. Parris says that he is going to make this race strictly on his own merits, that he believes in that kind of campaigning, and that he is going to do no other kind. We bespeak for him the careful consideration of the voters of the precinct.

CONSTANT ADVERTISING WINS!

Woodrow Wilson Quietly Passes Away Sunday

CITY COUNCIL SUBMITS PAVING PROPOSITION

At the meeting of the city council Monday night, it was decided to pave the parkway on the west side of the public square provided the county and the property owners would pay their pro rata parts respectively. It is to be hoped that all parties concerned can see their way clear to accept this proposition, as this would greatly add to the appearance as well as the value of the street at this point.

DAN SINGLETON ACCIDENTLY SHOOT HIMSELF IN FOOT

An item of news which escaped us last week, for the simple reason that no one told us about it, was the accident which befell Dan Singleton, son of Dr. J. R. Singleton, when he accidentally shot himself in the foot with a target. No bones were fractured, however, and no permanent injury is anticipated, and Dan is going about his business very much as if nothing unusual had happened.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS CAUSE DECREASE IN ONE ROOM SCHOOLS

Consolidated schools are increasing in number; one-room schools are disappearing; and more school money is being spent for transportation of pupils each year. Date on consolidated schools show that 1,628 were formed in the school year 1921-22. Fourteen States did not report the number of consolidations that year. Among the 14 are Ohio, Kansas, North Carolina, and Maryland, known to be making considerable progress in consolidation. The most accurate figures obtainable show that there were 11,880 consolidated schools in the United States in 1920. Estimating an increase of at least 3,000 in the next two years, there were in 1922 approximately 15,000 consolidated schools. Louisiana, Indiana, and Ohio each reports over 1,000 such schools; Texas, Virginia, and Mississippi each more than 500.

There were 187,951 one-room schools reported in 1920. Two years later the estimated number was 179,350, a decrease of 8,501. Most of this decrease is due to consolidation. Some of it is due to a natural growth of small schools into larger two and three room schools. Replacing approximately 4,000 little schools each year by something better is a considerable achievement.

The amount spent for transportation was \$14,514,544 in 1920 with 8 States not reporting. For 1922 it was \$20,624,805, an increase of more than six millions of dollars, again with no reports from 8 States. Iowa, Ohio, and Indiana and New Jersey each spent over two millions in this way; Minnesota, North Dakota Massachusetts, and New Jersey each more than one million.

TWO SNYDER CITIZENS MOVE TO LYNN COUNTY

W. C. Gordon, formerly of Snyder, is one of the new comers who dropped into the News office recently and ordered the paper sent to his address. Mr. Gordon has leased the Spinnler section east of town and is putting 400 acres of it in cultivation. Two houses are being built on the section. One will be occupied by Mr. Gordon and family and the other will be occupied by George McNeal, also from Snyder. Work on the improvements is being rushed, as Messrs Gordon and McNeal expect to make big crops this year. They are good citizens, who will be welcomed to our county.

Jack Applewhite was called to Mullins this week by the serious illness of his father. Last reports were to the effect that his father's condition was somewhat improved.

W. J. Crouch was in the News office Tuesday and stated that he was busy working on a house which Scott Davis is building on his quarter section in the T-Bar ranch, four miles northwest of town, which he recently purchased. A number of new residences have been constructed recently on this ranch.

CONSTANT ADVERTISING WINS!

CHANGE IN ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES MADE BY CITY COUNCIL

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, changes in electric light and power rates were made so that hereafter the rates will be as follows: Light, first 10 KWH, \$2.00; next 20 KWH, 15 cents per KWH; all above that, 10 cents per KWH. Stove and light rates, combined: 100 KWH, a minimum rate of \$6.00; all over 100 KWH at the rate of 4 cents per KWH. Awning and street lights, \$1.00 per month.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT LAMESA

On Tuesday night quite a number of representative citizens met at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and organized what will be known as a building and loan association for Lamesa.

The plan upon which they are organizing seems to be patterned after the one at Lubbock and other towns and is claimed to have proven a success where ever operated.

E. E. Mathews was elected President, Olie Oneal First Vice President, M. C. Shelton Second Vice President and O. H. Morris Sec-Treas. A board of Directors are to be elected and members solicited in the way of stock holders to complete the organization. We hope this move may prove of benefit to all interested. Many building and loan associations are organized with head quarters at some city far removed from your home town and you take stock and pay in and they usually use your money in the towns where the headquarters are. This is always a help to the other fellows towns but this we understand is a home institution. This is the fine feature about it. The money is to be used here. If you want to be graded on just jump into one of these foreign concerns. They will never beat you out of a dollar but when your turn comes to get a loan it will have to be made to your great grand children. Stay with the home institutions.

COUPLE MARRY IN THEIR NEWLY BUILT HOME

"Love laughs at locksmiths", also sandstorms. The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest Sunday, and the air was full of sand, but all this held no terrors for Mr. T. E. Baldrige and Miss Montie Slater. The preacher's telephone rang and he was asked to meet the young couple out at the residence six miles north of town which Mr. Baldrige has recently constructed for himself and bride. It was Rev. J. M. Doshier who answered the call, and arriving at the residence late in the afternoon, he found the young couple there, waiting for the preacher. He proceeded to perform the ceremony, in the presence of a single witness, which united these two young people for life. The marriage ceremony was performed in the home which Mr. Baldrige had thoughtfully provided, on a quarter section of land carved out of the T-Bar Ranch, which he recently purchased. After building the house, he beautifully furnished it and prepared it for the coming of the bride. They set up house-keeping immediately, and Brother Doshier stated that as he left, Mr. Baldrige went out to feed the stock while his wife went to the kitchen to prepare supper. It was a novel experience for Brother Doshier, and he confided to the News man that he enjoyed it very much in spite of the sandstorm that was raging. The News extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

ORMS WILL SPEAK TO FARMERS

Judge Elliot announces that W. C. Orms, District Manager of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, will speak at the Court House in Tahoka on next Monday afternoon, February 11, at 3 P. M., on the subject of scientific farming and other matters of vital interest to every farmer and business man. Mr. Orms is well informed and a pleasing speaker, and it is expected that a large crowd of farmers and business men will be present to hear his address.

Was world's Greatest Citizen

It is no news to say that Woodrow Wilson is dead. The great dailies have carried the announcement, in flaming head lines, to the peoples of every civilized nation under the sun. The telegraph, the telephone, the radio, have borne the sad news, as on the wings of the morning, to the remotest parts of the earth.

Nevertheless not as a news item, but as the record of a momentous event, we wish to write it down in these columns that Woodrow Wilson is dead; and when he died on last Sunday morning, perhaps the greatest man of this generation passed from the walks of men. We haven't the time nor space here to record his achievements as Governor, as President, as citizen of the world. We only note that his remarkable victories over the bosses in New Jersey, in behalf of the people, while he was governor of that state, attracted the attention of the nation and won for him the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. As President, during his first term, he led his party in a legislative program that has never been equaled in a like period of time in the entire history of the country.

As commander-in-chief of the American forces in the great war, he marshaled the forces of the nation with a celerity and efficiency that struck terror to the heart of the German war lords. As the spokesman of a great people, fired by a great purpose, he sent message after message to the hearts of the German masses over the heads of the Kaiser and the classes that broke the morale of the German peasants and played a great part in hurling the German armies back out of France. Before his breath, as it were, kingdoms tumbled and kaiser, kings, and princes went into exile. At the close of the great conflict he went to the peace treaty with a proposal for world peace designed to prevent any future carnage such as the world had just gone through. When he planted foot on French soil, he was hailed everywhere by the peasantry, the common people, as their great Deliverer. They almost worshipped him. In the peace conference he fought his way through intrigue and selfishness to partial victory. The League of Nations covenant was embodied in the peace treaty, and then he brought it back to America for ratification. But upon his arrival he encountered a storm of opposition, raised chiefly by those who had been moved by personal envy and jealousy and by those who were playing partisan politics. In the courageous fight which he undertook to make to save the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant, the breakdown came, and four years later he died, a casualty not of the great European War so much as the war that was made upon him and his plans for world peace in his own country, by his own countrymen, after the conflict of arms had ceased.

Thus, he lived and died for his country and for mankind. We doubt if America has produced a greater man than Woodrow Wilson. In the annals of all time, he will take his place alongside those other two great Americans, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. And as the years and the centuries pass, his star, as the foremost statesman of the world in his day and generation, will shine with undimmed luster and glory.

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LAMESA TO HAVE 100,000 BALE COTTON COMPRESS

On last Wednesday evening Mr. Watson from the Chamber of Commerce office phoned us the C. of C had been successful in assisting Mr. H. F. Underwood in locating for his firm a site for the new compress to be erected by fall. This compress has a capacity of 100,000 bales and is a big thing for Lamesa. The location for which a deal has been closed is east of the Fuller Gin in the Gaines property. This compress is one of eight belonging to this company. All of them are in east Texas except one at Paducah. The Reporter is glad to welcome such concerns as this. It means quite a good deal to the town and to the County.

—Lamesa Reporter

WILSON TODAY

BESSIE McCORMICK, Editor

TWO GIRLS INJURED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Misses Verna Mae and Ruby Waldrey were injured when the car in which they were riding overturned three miles west of town. Verna Mae sustained a broken rib and Ruby's right ankle was sprained. The driver, the other occupant of the car was uninjured. We hope the girls will soon be able to return to school.

PRIZE CONTEST FOR ESSAYS HEADED BY HOOVER

Headed by Herbert Hoover and made up of men and women leaders in practically every field of endeavor a National committee formed to act as judges in the American Chemical Society's Prize essay contest was announced today.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo of the Mayo Foundation at Rochester, Minn., represents the medical profession on the committee; Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber field, and Julius Rosenwald of Sears Roebuck & Co., Chicago the merchants of the country. Prominent women of the country on the committee: Alice Ames Winter, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Ida M. Tarbell and Jane Addams, Dr. J. R. Angell, President of Yale University and Dr. H. N. MacCracken, President of Vassar College, have accepted membership representing the nations educators while the scientists will be represented by Dr. Robert Andrews Milliken physicist, who has been the recipient of the Noble Prize, Dr. J. C. Merriman, head of the Carnegie Institution and Dr. Edgar F. Smith, past President of the American Chemical Society and former Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. Gen. J. J. Cartv, Chief Engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, United States Senator Arthur Capper, who will represent the agricultural interest of the country, Robert J. Coddity of the Literary Digest, Geo. Eastman of the Eastman Kodak Co., and U. S. Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr. chairman of the U. S. Senate Committee on Military affairs, are also members of the committee.

The prize essay contest, which is the result of a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan of New York, in memory of their daughter Patricia, is being conducted by the American Chemical Society. Every high school and secondary school student in the country is eligible to participate. Six cash prizes are being offered to the winners in each state and six scholarships to Yale or Vassar will be the awards in the national competition between the state winners. Each contestant may submit one essay not to exceed twenty-five hundred words which must be confined to one of the following six subjects: The Relation of chemistry to health and disease, to the Enrichment of life, to Agriculture and forestry, to National Defense to the Home and to the Development of the Industries and resources of Your State. The best essay on each of these six subjects in each state will be awarded twenty dollars in gold, and six best essays will be selected by the National committee from among the state winners. The writers of the winning essays will be awarded four year scholarship to carry with it five hundred dollars a year in cash in addition to tuition fees. Booklets describing the contest and sets of reference books at cost, may be had upon application to Alexander Williams, Jr., Secretary, Committee of Prize Essays, American Chemical Society, Munson Bldg., New York City.

LITTLE MARJORIE GREEN DIES

We are very sorry to report the death of Marjorie, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green. Following measles, a fatal case of pneumonia developed and the family is left to mourn the passing of the baby and idol of the home. We extend to them our deepest sympathy.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Webster Williams is driving a new Ford Sedan. All the girls are crowding his way.

Claude and Venita May have returned from a two month's visit in east Texas. We are glad to have them in school again.

Everett Lynn, the three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fertsch, is recovering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Green of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Lumsden home.

R. H. Morris, the barber, has sold his shop to Mr. Johnson of Grassland.

Miss Dovie Coltenback, a teacher in our school last year but who teaches in Tahoka this year, was a pleasant visitor to our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Roy Cobb's new house is painted and the garage is finished. This new home is indeed an attractive place in our town.

Miss Velma Dawson, who is attending school at Slaton, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. She was evidently disappointed that the sandstorm prevented the arrival of "George" from Slaton.

Miss Lois McCormick is recovering from a case of Tonsillitis.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy, whom they named Robert Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Heath, Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe, and Miss Annie West went to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. Sam Davidson bought a plow Saturday and said he was going to take it home and raise some cabbage this year.

L. H. Lawson of Lubbock received a car load of lumber here last week. It was hauled to the W. D. Lawson farm near New Home, where it was used to build two tenant houses.

Grandmother Hines, Mrs. Dawson's mother, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Smith at Slaton.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS

The school was greatly honored by having as its visitor Dr. W. H. Nations, of Wichita, Kansas, representing the Cadmean Chautauqua. He gave us a very helpful and interesting talk during our English on writing for newspapers, and how the short stories and serials get into the magazines.

At 8 P. M. he gave a free lecture at the Baptist church on community betterments from the standpoint of the home, school, and church.

A contract was signed for bringing the chautauqua here in May, and we are expecting this to be one of the

"WILSON SCHOOL AS I SAW IT"

I wonder if the people of the community around the little town of Wilson know what is going on in their schools? I wonder if they ever stop to ask what is being taught in the way of something else besides the lessons in the books that makes John or Mary a tenth grade student or a seventh grade?

It might be well for some father to go down in the basement and read carefully the rules and principles set down for the boys of the football team and then apply them to the everyday life of men and women. Honesty, courtesy and truthfulness; true bravery and hardness of character, the things that make for manhood, the things that will build a real citizenship are all there.

I wonder if the people know how much the teachers are trying to teach boys and girls and not merely the studies. This is the big thing; to teach these boys and girls into manhood and womanhood, not merely into machinery or grind out so many dollars, own so much land, or hold such and such a position after a while.

Did you know that you have, not merely a school but also a plant up there in which you are manufacturing men and women? And how does it work?

I am not going to answer these questions for I have not the space. I am an outsider and have visited schools in forty-five of the United States, but I am going to ask you to investigate and find how it is being done. I am going to say, however, that I know of no school in the United States doing what your school is doing. I do know that you cannot compute the value of work being done by the efficient corps of teachers under the guidance of the Superintendent and I do know that the girls and boys are responding most wonderfully.

Just go up to the school and find what you have and then when the question of improvements comes up, ask yourself if it is worth its cost.

W. H. NATION.

greatest events that has ever been in this part of the country.

FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade invited the third grade to attend a funeral that was being held during their language period. This funeral was different in most respects to other funerals. Each pupil was given the privilege of burying some word that he or she had been used to using incorrectly. After the funeral each pupil agreed that the words they had buried could never be used again by any one in the room.

Dr. Nations visited the third and fourth grade room Monday morning and told them some very interesting stories.

SEVENTH GRADE

Last Wednesday, January 30, the seventh grade held court. They tried Lester Pope for taking a U. S. History from Miss Hembree's desk without permission. The attorneys showed much ability in questioning the witnesses. The eleventh grade students were the jurors. Lester was found guilty in the second degree. The sentence was that he dance up and down the hall for ten minutes for the benefit of the seventh grade. Our school library is indexed and the books are ready to be issued. The seventh grade is very proud of their teacher, Miss Hembree, has charge

of the library. Thelma Wilson, Velma Staggs, and Thelma McCormick have entered in junior spelling from the seventh grade.

EIGHT GRADE

Miss Hembree, our English teacher, is reading us a book, "The Following of the Star", by Florence Barclay. We find it interesting and very educational.

The Slaton boy's Basketball team came over Friday afternoon and defeated our boys 13 to 12. Buck Green and Yates Key starred throughout the game.

We are missing Ruby Stell very much in our basketball practice. The measles seems to be going its round as several freshmen, Mildred May, Joe Stell, Cora Watson, Ruby Stell and Mary Green are out of school on that account.

Mr. Willis has taken charge of our physical geography work now, in telling people he has had the measles, Joe Stell does not know know whether to say "I have had it" or "I have had them"

Yates Key is taking History with the eighth grade, and we welcome him in joining our ranks. He adds quite a bit of interest to our class.

Mr. Heath, our history and Algebra teacher, journeyed over to Lubbock Saturday.

JOKES

Mr. Heath: "Did you say the bell would not ring?" Senior: "No, I said look at our new class ring."

Mrs. Williams: "Do you know the difference between misfortune and accident?" Mr. Willis: "Why no." Mrs. Williams: "Well, if you fell in a river it would be an accident. But if some one were to save you it would be a misfortune."

Our Room's Occupants (By Thelma Wilson) Albert is the skinny guy, Elbert is the tall, Willie is the fat guy who laughs at us all. Vesta is the smart one.

Edith, aged six years, who was down town with her mother, caught sight of Mr. Key's bald head. O, Mother, she explained, in high shrill tone, "Just see that man. He hasn't a hair on his head. Isn't it sad?" "Hush" replied her mother, "He will hear you." "Oh!" replied Edith, in subdued tones, "Doesn't he know it?"

Skip: "Honey, what is the surest cure for love at first sight?" Honey: "You have tried it, you ought to know what." Skip: "The second sight."

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Lynn: "Why all the puffing?" Bo: "I'm all tired out. There was a fight out yonder and I was running to stop it." Lynn: "Is that so? Who was fighting?" Bo: "Me and another guy."

Little Willie Nieman, having climbed to the pinnacle of the roof of a very steep shed, lost his footing and began to slide, with terrifying swiftness, toward the point where the roof swept gracefully off into space. "O, Lord, gracefully off into space. O, Lord, save me, he prayed, O, lord save me. O, lord never mind, I've caught on a nail."

J. T.: "What are the last few hairs on a dogs tail called?" Earl: "I don't know." J. T.: "Why dog hairs, of course."

Clayton Hamilton has been having to work in the library with some of the girls the last week. It nearly broke his heart, but he has pulled through thus far.

Edith, aged six years, who was down town with her mother, caught sight of Mr. Key's bald head. O, Mother, she explained, in high shrill tone, "Just see that man. He hasn't a hair on his head. Isn't it sad?" "Hush" replied her mother, "He will hear you." "Oh!" replied Edith, in subdued tones, "Doesn't he know it?"

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editor on an... Mary is the... Leroy is the... Stella is the... Jack is the... Ruby is the... Paulina is a... her dad, But none of... Velmah is... can play ball... And Edgar can... doesn't fall... Ervin is always... Lester is a... of a bore, But what a... Civil War... Norvel is... boxer he would... (I'm pretty... bread cake) Roy is always... But gee! How... shake! I've known... And as yet I've... singing a... Myrtle, in... forward But she would... we think... Judson is... But, thank... only once... Some times... how clean he... (I saw his... of a book) Hamlett's... Byron loves... Especially these... curia... and weighs... Zada is about... here, that 3706 And she just... Elenora is... But she never... Oh! But new... When I tell... are two of... well in Nola... plains. I... man to inform... town of Wilso... the north port... agreed with... rris, who form... like service... on for some ti... just sold his... Post, who l... re. these places... restaurant tw... ons, a garage... umber yard, a... bank. The W... prosperous i... ublished statem... 8, shows indi... ding \$218,000... ride of Wilson... \$40,000 publi... his building w... years ago, an... the trustees t... the future dema... ade upon the t... or a school i... sum of \$37,5... d, and this sum... re the building... ed. It will yet... and dollars to c... and put on the fi... a three story st... rooms and a larg... R. E. Key is the... h a corps of six... heard only wor... m and their wor... has one or two... g, and the chu... d to be doing a... situated on a blo... lve miles north... as the Wilson co... and it is from this... Wilson got its na... PLE EARN \$10,00... YEAR... A young man a... hearts in Draugh... years ago, now ha... es of nearly ten thou... ear as a result of th... Draughton Training... stances could be giver... College guarantee... positions, and it... g insures rapid pro... ous young men and... e catalogue No. 10... ation to you. Write... ntee Contract today... Miracle, Supt., Box... as, or Box 1593, ... as.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

Yes, there are others. Two candidates for governor have appeared above the horizon since our issue last week. W. E. Pope, who claims Corpus Christi as his home but who has spent a large part of his time in Austin the past few years saving the country, is one of the two. He has succeeded in raising a good deal of smoke and keeping it raised, as a representative in the legislature. His platform is "No more taxes-no time, no place, against nobody nor nothing". If his ideas of government are no clearer than his English we are afraid to follow him far. Then there is Sentaor Darwin Senator Darwin lives over on the banks of the Red River, at Paris, Texas. He is a young statesman who has been serving his country and steering it off the rocks, as a member of the Texas Senate. A few years ago he made the race for Congressman-at-large, if our memory is correct, but when the dust of the race track had cleared away he was numbered with the "also rans". They say he is a bright young fellow, however, and he might make a good average governor, which isn't saying much. At any rate, there are a lot of ponies on the race track, and they are going to be knocking up a lot of political dust before fodder time.

BUSINESS CHANGE

As will appear in our advertising columns, J. W. Small has bought the interest of J. O. Christal in the dry goods business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Small and Christal. Mr. Small took full charge Monday morning. Mr. Christal's plans are not fully matured yet, but it is to be hoped that he remains in Tahoka. He is a splendid business man and a most estimable gentleman, and we would regret to see him leave. Mr. Small is well known to the citizenship of Lynn county and his business ability generally recognized. That he will achieve continued success is a foregone conclusion.

ITEMS FROM LYNN

Brother Bailey did not get here on his appointed time, and well he did not, for we had an awful sand-storm. It was hard on new comers, who never saw a sand storm. They may get discouraged, especially the women, who do the sweeping. But stay with it. It is not as bad as a cyclone, folks. That was just an introduction to a real sandstorm.

Mr. Teddy Bartley is nursing his foot, on account of sticking a splinter in it. He has been suffering very much from the wound.

Walter Davidson lost a mule from some cause and had a mare down. There seems to be some sort of disease among the horse stock; we don't know if any one knows what it is. We would like to know.

J. I. Bartley has traded his car for a truck. He says he is going to Arkansas where he can get out of sand storms and eat good apples and cabbage. That is fine to think about, but Oh, how rough it is!

Uncle Bill Bartley spent Sunday evening with W. P. Bussell and family

NEW REALTY FIRM SELLS NEARLY \$50,000 WORTH OF LANDS PAST FEW DAYS

The South Plains Realty Company, a new firm composed of Charles Thompson and J. Anson Coughran, announces sales of land during the last few days aggregating nearly fifty thousand dollars value.

Most of these sales were of tracts out of the Lofton ranch lying a few miles north of Tahoka. Five tracts, aggregating 960 acres, were sold to five different men, the tracts ranging in size from 80 acres to 320 acres each. The price paid for these lands was \$40.00 per acre.

These tracts lie immediately east of and adjacent to the Tahoka-Lubbock road and extend to within four and one-half miles of the city of Tahoka. It is understood that the purchasers intend to begin improving the several tracts immediately. Residences will be built and portions of the lands will be placed in cultivation during the present year.

This firm also effected a sale of a half section lying in the western portion of the county and a quarter section in the Draw community. The total value of the sales consummated by this firm was \$48,640. Sales of other lands are pending and it is possible that some of them will have been consummated before this paper reaches the reader.

BOY BREAKS ARM CRANKING FORD

Emmet Kelley, son of Jack Kelley, sustained a broken arm Monday afternoon while trying to crank a Ford car. Both bones of the right forearm were broken. A physician set the broken members and the healing process seems to be progressing nicely.

METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING SOLD

The sale of the Methodist Church building to Mrs. Boyce Hatchett was effected this week. It is understood that Mrs. Hatchett will convert it into a rooming house. It is our information that the Methodist people will worship in the court house pending the completion of their new building. The old church was built 15 or 18 years ago, when Tahoka was a small town indeed, and its sale and conversion into a rooming house marks the passage of one of the old landmarks of the town.

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CHILD KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

The little son of Mrs. Lula Lee, five or six years of age, sustained painful but not serious injuries, it is hoped when he was knocked down on the pavement by a car driven by Mrs. Henrietta Reimers Tuesday afternoon in the business portion of the city. The little fellow, it is said, ran out in front of the car which Miss Reimers was driving and it was impossible for her to stop the same in time to avert the accident. Bleeding at the mouth and ear of the child aroused fears at the first that he had been most seriously injured but it is thought now that his injuries are of a minor nature.

SCIENCE HELPS TRIBESMEN IN MOST RECENT WAR

Abd-el-krim, chieftain of the Moorish tribesmen who are opposing the Spanish army in Morocco, is using the telephone to maintain his lines of communication.

From the time of Mohammed, and for centuries before that the wild horsemen of the desert have been summoned to battle by mounted couriers, who galloped their blooded Arabian chargers over the shifting sands, and with brandished scimitars and nodding turbans shouted the call to war. In narrow streets and crowded bazaars, in boundless deserts and lonely oases, the word was taken up and passed from mouth to mouth. The muezzine upon a thousand minarets sounded the call to prayer; and after invoking the favor of Allah upon the Faithful, the tribesmen sprang to the saddle. With waving lances, and Damascus blades glittering in the sun, they urged their fiery horses across the trackless deserts.

But now modern science has intervened. Even in far away Morocco the glamor of war is gone. A line of poles stretch from town to town; an orderly sits at a little switchboard; mobilization orders are telephoned to distant points and the naive cavalry concentrate at their remote stations to await marching orders.

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THREE LAKES NEWS

Well, we sure have had two days of sand storms. There was no Sunday School Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Some are farming right along out this way. Wash Johnson is having part of his pasture broke this week.

We are glad to report that Dean Hickerson, who was operated on in Waco last Saturday, is doing well.

We have had nine new pupils at Three Lakes school the last week.

Mr. Burton Edwards and family have moved to Temple, Texas, for a short stay.

There is a lot of building going on. Wash Johnson has built a modern barn on his farm south of Three Lakes.

Uncle John

NEVIN NATIONAL NEWS

Washington, D. C. Jan. 24—Congressman Marvin Jones has just received from the Agriculture Department a number of copies of the "Soil Survey of Northwest Texas", which is desirous of getting into the hands of the citizens in his congressional district. Mr. Jones says he will be glad to send a copy of the survey to anyone who will write him.

Wilson Harber of Knox County has designated for appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

The next meeting of the "Texas Club in Washington is to be held February 28, when new officers will be elected, and the annual dance will be held. Congressman C. B. Huddeth of the El Paso district, is now president; and Miss Alla Clary is secretary. The club has a large membership and is steadily growing in numbers.

Congressman Marvin Jones of the Eighteenth Texas Congressional District, who has been very active during the present session of congress, as a member of the Committee on Agriculture which handles most important legislation, recently made a speech in which he arraigned

New York bankers and business men for their propagand methods to secure legislation.

Mr. Jones pointed out that he was, like all members of Congress, anxious to receive the views of his constituents, but he drew the line at being swamped with form letters from the New Yorkers and others in be-

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WANTED: by a man with large force, 250 acres of land to work on the halves, M. L. Haynes, Tahoka, Texas. 20-3tp

LOST—38 cal. pearl handle revolver between here and near Lynn school Tuesday morning. For reward leave at this office. 3tp.

FOR SALE: One city lot one block south of the school building near the ball park, belonging to the American Legion. Happy Smith. 20c

For Sale: Rhode Island Red hens, 1.25 each. A few cockrels, \$1.50 each. Will Montgomery 21-2tp
When you need any kind of feed corn chops, bran, oats etc., see Rogers and Clayton. 3tc

FOR SALE: Good Jersey cow, splendid milker; fresh, with second calf. W. L. Tunnell. 21-2tp

Wanted: Farm hands, by the month; also men to do grubbing by contract. Will Montgomery 21-2tp

FOR SALE: A span of four-year-old mare mules. A. G. Hill, 13 miles east of Tahoka. 21-2tp

LOST—Within few miles east or west of Lynn School, Jan. 24. Ford Fender brace with license No. 733-879 attached. and one P. & O. sulky plow point. Finder leave at Small Hardware or notify Lloyd Hill 7 miles N. E. Tahoka Route No. 1 1tp

WANTED:—Rooms for light house-keeping. Furnished or unfurnished. Telephone 108. Mrs. Maasen 1tp.

FOR SALE: a team plow, double disc, breaking plow; cheap. George Yeary, Grassland, Texas. 22-2tp

FOR SALE: Good Jersey cow, fresh; also young yearling heifers. A. B. Hatchell, 9 miles north of Tahoka. 22-2tp

FOR SALE:—A cash register, one show case six feet long, one thread case, one ribbon case, a bunch of window displays, and paper racks. Come to the McCormack Hardware. 22-2tc

STRAYED: from my farm 1 1/2 miles west of Draw, a bay mare mule 17 hands high, good sized, built heavy no brands, harness marks, wire mark on left hind leg below kneve. Small reward offered. T. T. Williams. 22-2tp

Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July:

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE
George E. Halliday
H. W. Calaway

FOR SHERIFF:
Marshall Simpson
A. M. Sullivan

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
H. C. Heath

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
W. E. (Happy) Smith

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Albert L. Curry
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ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

T. R. Cathcart appears in the announcement column this week as a candidate for public weigher. Cathcart dropped into the office last week to make his name but too late for that of the paper, so he is some cards struck and job of "candidating" many of our readers have noted his announcement cards.

It is no stranger in Lynn as he has lived here eight years and time he has been a livelihood on the soil; dirt farmer, he is. In his farming operations he has used the hammer and the saw and at the present time he is a carpenter work. Mr. Cathcart's reputation of being a worthy and honest gentleman has never been guilty of office before. Before he was a citizen of this county, he was a citizen of Tarrant county, just down the river, for a period of several years.

It is a hard-working man who turns every cent that he earns and he deserves the earnest commendation of every voter in the precinct where he will be around to see you and he has not already done his duty in the election.

LAND GLIMPSES

From last week's issue, it has nearly all disappeared. Some one has been on hand yet, the lateness of the season has been on the mind of the last week.

A Gollehon has been on the mind of the last week.

J. J. Lowrie made a trip to Lubbock Saturday, and family moved Tuesday to their farm near the river.

They have moved into his new house recently constructed.

Some of the friends of Tahoka was a party in Grassland.

They moved to Lubbock Monday and were hauled into this section.

Paul Lawson spent the week with his parents. Services were held at the church on Sunday.

Edson visited chapel during the last week.

The school was closed for the week.

At the school was held at the church on Sunday.

THACKERAY AND THE MOVIES

Member of School Class Says His Novel "Gives a Picture" of Time of Queen Elizabeth.

A class in a certain school in the city was reading the biography of William Makepeace Thackeray. The lesson was an intensive one, and the object was to read a paragraph, then give every point it contained.

One boy had recited in full supposed, when Clifford became much concerned as indicated by his wry face and an eagerness to be heard.

"He left out a very important point," he said.

The class members registered disapproval on their countenances and negative nods here and there. Clifford bristled slightly at the idea of disagreement.

"He did leave out an important point," he urged, insistently.

"What was that?" asked the teacher.

"That Thackeray was in the moving picture business," replied the boy. The class snickered in spots, and it was necessary for the teacher to intercede.

"Where did you read that, Clifford?" she said.

With flourish and decision he promptly opened his book and read: "Thackeray's novel, 'Henry Esmond,' gives a picture of the time of Queen Elizabeth."

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MAGNOLIA ITEMS

(Delayed from last week)

The principal and patrons of the school met Saturday and put up the very best swings and see-saws. The children are delighted with them.

It was decided, at the last Parent-Teachers meeting, that we meet at the school on February 22nd. for an all day celebration.

Good attendance at both the morning and afternoon service Sunday at the school building.

Rev. Horn filled the pulpit at Central Sunday and Sunday evening the B. Y. P. U. had an interesting session, after which Brother Horn preached.

The Marables, Brileys, and the J. C. Walker's family were entertained in the Ernest Walker home Saturday evening at six o'clock with an oyster dinner.

Mrs. Jess Hinton is confined to her bed this week with measles.

Mr. John West and family moved into our community from Kaufman county recently.

Juanita Briley celebrated her eleventh birthday Sunday with her many little friends present to enjoy a box dinner of turkey and all the goodies children enjoy. Each little girl made a neat attractive box to be filled for two. When Juanita and the little boy who found her box opened it, it was found to contain beautiful gifts. The literary teacher, Mrs. Marable, and their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Walker, aided them with their many outdoor games. Thirteen children were present.

The singing convention at Central Sunday afternoon was well attended. some fine singing. The family of Mc Cords just coming to us from Alabama are no less musical than our pioneers of the name.

Mrs. Nannie Blair and son Clyde, now of Tahoka, were visiting in our midst Sunday. We regretted so much to give them up from our community and religious life.

RELICS OF INTEREST

T. F. Turner, past president of the Panhandle-Plains Old Settlers Ass'n is as you doubtless know, also president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. It is at Mr. Turner's request that I write you this letter. He believes that the interests of the Panhandle Old Settlers Association and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Ass'n are identical.

The Historical Society is doing something which is talked about at every Old Settlers meeting; that is, it is collecting all the evidences which tell of the early pioneer life and its preserving them for generations to come. This letter will tell you a few of the things that the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is trying to do.

1. Old Papers, letters, and legal documents are being collected. Many more of these are desired in order that, taken together, they may furnish an accurate record of life in the early days. Personal letters are particularly valuable.

2. Guns of all sizes and descriptions

dating from the revolutionary Period of American History to the present are wanted. It would be fitting for the Panhandle to have the finest assortment of guns found anywhere in the United States.

3. Branding irons. The cattle industry as it existed in the early days is gone forever. The names of the old brands are fast becoming meaningless to the younger generation. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society should have in its museum a splendid collection of branding irons and, where irons are not available, drawings with descriptions of all the brands that were used in this region, if possible.

4. Arrow heads, beads, tomahawks, and other relics of Indian life. All kinds of tools and utensils that were used by the Indians, whether in peace or in war, have a rightful place in this museum. Already there is a valuable collection of arrowheads and a nucleus around which many other relics of Indian life can be grouped.

5. Photographs and sketches of the lives of pioneers, both men and women. Much emphasis has been placed on the part which the pioneer men took in the settling of this country. We wish to preserve the record of the wives and mothers as well as of the fathers and brothers. As a part of this museum there will be a pioneer gallery, in which will appear photographs of men and women who first made the Panhandle a civilized area.

6. Relics of all kinds, including tools used by men out-of-doors and utensils used by women within the homes. This would include interesting old-time costumes, counterpane, quilts, furniture, dishes, etc.

7. It is desirable to have maps of the Panhandle showing the first ranches and then the changes as they came from decade to decade.

Needless to say, it takes money to carry out this work. President J. A. Hill of the West Texas Teachers College has agreed to match each dollar which the Historical Society is able to raise. The State Teachers College is also caring for the relics collected up to this time, keeping them in a fire-proof building; and President Hill has promised a room for a museum in the first new building which the state legislature gives to the college.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society belongs to all the people of this region. Yearly dues are \$2.50; life membership is \$25.00. Anyone who is interested is eligible for membership. In becoming a member, every old timer will be helping to preserve the memory and the interest in the early days which he cherishes. Dues should be sent to

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Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Secretary, Conyong Texas. If you think the aims of the Historical Society are worthwhile, your co-operation will be very much appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The regular annual meeting of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held at the West Texas State Teachers College at 4:30 p. m. in Room 105, Friday, February 15. All members are urged to be present.

At six o'clock a banquet will be given, served by the Home Economics Department of the College. Interesting speakers have been secured for this occasion. Tickets for the banquet are \$1.00 each. Please reserve tickets before February 10. The banquet is open to anyone interested in the work of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

DIXIE DOTS

Well, here is another week gone. January is gone and February is here, but it isn't starting like January did. It seems as though we are going to have a few sandstorms, unless it comes a snow or rain, which would be appreciated by every one.

Everybody is still working and getting along fine, too. It seems that everybody goes to town on Saturday now, but it won't be long till it won't do anybody any good to go to town, because they won't have any money; it will all be spent.

The sand storm Sunday was a success, for the first time. From all reports, everybody stayed at home, because we didn't have any Sunday School.

We are beginning to think that we are going to have to build a new school house before school is out, because there are new pupils coming in every week. There were fourteen new pupils last week. If they keep coming in every week like they have, we will have to build a new school house this summer, so there will be plenty of room.

Mr and Mrs. T. W. Smith of Fort Worth are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Redwine.

J. W. Smalleff Tuesday for Dallas intending to stop over in Abilene a day or two to visit his daughter, who is attending Simmons College there.

FACTS ABOUT THE TELEPHONE

New York City has more telephones than Great Britain, and Chicago has more telephones than France.

The first school for telephone switchboard operators was started by the New York Telephone Company in 1902.

In proportion to the population there are ten times as many telephones in the United States as there are in Europe.

The popularity of the telephone in this country is shown by the fact that in 1922, 18,250,000,000 calls were made, an average of 55,000,000 calls per working day.

The City of Springfield, Massachusetts, which has practically the same population as Auckland, has nearly three times as many telephones as the New Zealand city.

During the year 1921, the net increase in the number of telephones in operation in the United States was over 545,000, while the whole of Europe, which contains over four times as many people as this country, gained only a little over 342,000 telephones.

Barna Haney, druggist, of Roscoe, was here Sunday and Monday of this week looking after business matters and visiting his brothers L. C. and Fred of the Tahoka Drug Company.

Mrs. Homer D. Scott, saleslady at the store of McAtee and Sons of Wilson, was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday.



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Mrs. Richardson left for Dallas the first of the week to select her stock of spring and summer millinery and to visit the fashion department.



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C. H. Doak had and held the superior title to the above described land and premises at the time of the filing of said suit, and on the 7th day of October, 1923, at the time judgement was rendered in said suit; and that thereafter the said C. H. Doak sold and conveyed the above described land to this plaintiff and by reason of such sale and conveyance, this plaintiff became, and is entitled to all the rights, title, interest and equities that the said C. H. Doak had in and to the above described land and premises. That the defendants Annie Bell and Fay Goolsby and the unknown heirs of D. A. Goolsby, deceased, are setting up some claim of title to said land tenure and character of which is unknown to the plaintiff, but on account of the plaintiff's title and possession of the above described land and premises, that the cloud cast on plaintiff's title by reason of the claims of the defendants, be removed, for the cost of this suit and for general and special relief. You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. 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 town of Tahoka, this 26th day of January A. D. 1924. W. E. Smith Clerk District Court Lynn County, Texas. By Lucy Belle Swan, Deputy

in fee simple to wit: All of Lots No. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in Block No. 38, as shown by the map or plot of the North Tahoka addition to the town of Tahoka, that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendant unlawfully entered said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$2000.00; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is the sum of \$250.00. Plaintiff also alleges that the above described land and premises was on the 25th day of September 1915, sold and conveyed to the defendant A. Z. Rogers, by A. D. Shook, and that thereafter the said A. Z. Rogers, by his certain deed of conveyance sold said land and premises to Mrs. K. M. Miller, and that the deed from the defendant A. Z. Rogers to Mrs. K. M. Miller has been lost, and was never placed of records in the deed records of Lynn county, Texas, that thereafter the said Mrs. K. M. Miller and husband, Paul Miller, sold, and conveyed said property to J. E. Ketter, who sold and conveyed the same to the plaintiff. That the deed from the said A. Z. Rogers to Mrs. K. M. Miller was in writing, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered, according to law, and that said deed vested title to said property in Mrs. K. M. Miller. Plaintiff prays for judgement for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, for the 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 town of Tahoka, this 26th day of January A. D. 1924. W. E. Smith Clerk District Court Lynn County, Texas. By Lucy Belle Swan Deputy

and claiming same, in fee simple, and that the defendant on the day and year last aforesaid unlawfully entered said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$700.00. Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon final hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises that writ of restitution issue for his damages and for such other and further relief both general and special in law and equity that plaintiff may be entitled to. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas this 21st day of January A. D. 1924 W. E. Smith Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas By Lucy Belle Swan Deputy

7th day of Feb. 1917 and dated that day payable to A. D. Shook or order; that said note was given to the said A. D. Shook in part payment for the following described lands, to-wit: All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Blk. 59, of North Tahoka Addition to the Original Town of Tahoka, Texas, which said lots were conveyed to defendant by A. D. Shook and wife on the 7th day of Feb. 1917, by their written deed in consideration among other things the note above described in which deed a lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of said note and said deed expressly provided that in the defendant's title to same should not become absolute until said note was fully paid off and satisfied and that said note is long past due and unpaid, and defendant tho often requested has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$700.00. That hereafter the said A. D. Shook by a properly acknowledged written transfer sold assigned and conveyed said note and the superior title to said land to one Willy Matthauss for a valuable consideration, and that there after the said Willy Matthauss for a valuable consideration sold assigned and conveyed said note and the superior title to said land above described to E. M. Swan and that thereafter the said E. M. Swan for a valuable consideration by his written transfer, sold assigned and conveyed to J. A. Carruth said note and the superior title to said lands above described and that by reason of the fact herein alleged the plaintiff was on the 5th day of November 1923 seized and possessed of the above described lands and premises, holding and claiming same, in fee simple, and that the defendant on the day and year last aforesaid unlawfully entered said land and premises and ejected plaintiff there from and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$700.00. Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon final hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises that writ of restitution issue for his damages and for such other and further relief, both general and special in law and equity that plaintiff may be entitled to. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas this the 21st day of January A. D. 1924 W. E. Smith Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas By Lucy Belle Swan Deputy

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lynn. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Alias Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, of the sixth day of December, 1923, by W. E. Smith clerk of said court, for the sum of Five Thousand, Four Dollars Hundred, Twenty-seven and 29/100 Dollars with interest from April 5th, 1921, at the rate of ten per cent and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. L. Lockwood, S. F. Singleton and W. E. Porterfield, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 254 and styled A. L. Lockwood, et al vs. T. M. Bartley, placed in my hands for service, I, S. W. Sanford, as sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of lot No. 13, in Block 4 and all of Lots No. 16 and 18, in Block 5, situated in the North Tahoka Addition to the original town of Tahoka, and in Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of T. M. Bartley, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Pluries Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. M. Bartley. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County. Witness my hand, this 6th day of December, 1923. S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lynn County Texas Greetings; You are hereby commanded to summon A. Z. Rogers 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 courthouse thereof, in Tahoka, on the first Monday in March 1924, the same being the third day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 489, wherein E. J. Tredway is plaintiff and A. Z. Rogers is defendant, said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit, on or about the first day of January 1924, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of all of the following described land and premises situated in Lynn county, Texas, holding and claiming the same

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lynn County Texas Greetings; You are hereby commanded to summon B. R. Hooks by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas on the First Monday in March A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of Jan. A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 482, wherein J. A. Carruth, is Plaintiff, and B. R. Hooks, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the place of residence of plaintiff is Lynn County, Texas and that the place of residence of defendant is unknown and that the defendant made executor and delivered his notes for \$400.00 on or about the 12 day of June 1916, and dated that day, payable to A. D. Shook, or order; that said notes given to the said A. D. Shook, in part payment for the following described lands, to-wit: All of Lots, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Blk. 72, of North Tahoka Addition to the Original Town of Tahoka, Texas which said lots were conveyed to defendant by A. D. Shook and wife on the 12th day of June 1916, by their written deed, in consideration among other things the notes above described in which deed a lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of said notes and said deed expressly provided that in the defendant's title to same should not become absolute until said notes were fully paid off and satisfied and that said notes are long past due and unpaid, and defendant tho often requested has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$700.00. That hereafter the said A. D. Shook by properly acknowledged written transfer, sold assigned and conveyed said note and the superior title to said land to one Willy Matthauss, for a valuable consideration and that thereafter the said Willy Matthauss, for a valuable consideration sold assigned and conveyed said notes and superior title to said lands above described to E. M. Swan and that thereafter the said E. M. Swan for a valuable consideration by his written transfer, sold assigned and conveyed to J. A. Carruth said notes and the superior title to said lands above described, and that by reason of the facts herein alleged, the plaintiff was on the 5th day of November 1923 seized and possessed of the above described lands and premises holding

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J. W. SMALL

T. H. S. WEEKLY ROUNDUP

MARY LINK, Editor

Seniors

We lingeringly smiled our "au revoirs" to the glorious, sunshiny weather of the past few days, Saturday morning, and since, have been greeting, and entertaining, not an angel unawares; but our famous old friend the cold, west Texas sandstorm. He is undaunted, though we meet him with long, scolding faces, grudgingly humped shoulders, trickish hats and caps, and urgent, hospitable hopes that he has come to pay us a short visit! However, we all know that, "into each life some sand must fall," and we are partly resigned to our fate, too this year, of all years for us, must have both good and bad; for, we are going to be as well fitted to meet the future as any other senior emerging from high school. So, what is a sandstorm, in the way of obstacles, to us? Just the same, we are eager for the season of "moving sand dunes" to reach its hurricane "finis".

Last week, on our regular chapel morning, we enjoyed, for the first time since before the holidays, the usual exercises. Many songs were sung, among them "Auld Lang Syne" and "Dixie", and they seemed to enliven each person with renewed energy, pep, and determination, for soon "everyone was singing at the top of their voice." Mr. Caveness gave us an interesting, encouraging talk concerning the past midterms and the remaining few school months, which we intend profiting by. Our winning school debaters, Jessie Bell Sargent, a senior, and Lola Nowlin, a junior, were announced, accepted, and backed by a favorite school yell for winners. led by Cricket Baldrige, assistant yell leader, which was unanimously "yelled", making us feel more "peppy" and we hope showed the debaters our approval and attitude toward their success in the approaching try-out. Then Mr. Caveness read us a few selected verses from the Bible, discussed them carefully, and the pleasant exercise was ended, leaving us "ready to attempt and finish the day, or any thing".

The class regret our Presidents and handsomest man's illness. How can a senior climb to the portals of success without their president starting them climbing the right ladder? The only solution is, the president must hurry to get well and come back. We have decided, though he is entrancingly pleasing as an invalid, we prefer him occupying his rightful place at school; thus we hope to greet this absent member, Jess Key Lockhart, back in his old place as soon as possible, perhaps Monday. Don't disappoint us "Cheesy".

A new and very interesting phase of Math, advanced arithmetic, under Mr. Caveness, has been taken up. We are graded on speed, accuracy, and neatness; some of our grades, it seems would be better if we were graded on "missing brain cells, the slip-shod way, and the snail method". But

"Practice makes perfect", our teacher is kindly patient, and we hope to soon excel at the work.

The sewing and designing classes are doing fine, judging from the portfolios, sheer, prettily fashioned garments, careful seams, and different monograms, seen in the various lockers. Then, all the girls show deep interest in their work, and our motto is, "As you sew, so shall you rip".

Though more complicated and harder, we still like civics, and our new make it all the more pleasing. We make daily outlines, and each week different members give reports on prominent questions.

The plane geometry students report timid dreams each morning of spheres, tangents, and all kinds of circles -- they must sleep over them. Though the lessons are hard, the "worst is yet to come", but at the end will be great thinkers.

Physics classes are splendid, and the sand does not hinder their experiments in the least.

Apparently agriculture is taking a rest, as the instructor is sick; but "no" say the boys. There is ample work to fill all leisure hours. We hope Mr. Stark will soon be able to resume his work, and relieve, to a certain extent, the strenuous work placed on the boys.

We are going to select our class play soon, and we hope it to have the success equal to the faculty play or nearly so. Last week we decided upon whom to dedicate our school annual, and we are proud and pleased with our decision.

There are faint whispers of the unions entertaining in chapel soon. We can't discover by any means the nature of this future joy, other than huge sombreros and floating shawls and sashes - s-s-sh not Spanish surely! The ancient Spanish proverb, "He who sleeps much learns little", has been adopted by the juniors and we heartily endorse it as good.

Juniors

The juniors are progressing very nicely this week, in their own estimation.

In History, we have read "Uncle Tom's Cabin", which we find very interesting.

We regret one of our classmates is absent this week on account of illness.

The Spanish pupils are endeavoring to dramatize a few Spanish phrases which they have learned this year.

Sophomores

We are proud to welcome Miss Kerr from Amarillo, as our classmate. We hope that she will enjoy being with us as much as we enjoy having her with us.

When Mrs. Tunnell gave us instructions for reporting on poetry, she found that several members of the class already knew something about thanks to the fact that the Junior English class recite in our room every day.

The class in Home Economics seem to be doing nicely in their cooking. To say the least of it, no very unpleasant odors have been wafted up to the ninth grade room.

It seems that most of the class were buried in sand yesterday and so didn't find their way to the school building. Since every one is supposed to eat a peck of sand before they can amount to anything, we should certainly have "grit" enough to prepare even the hardest of lessons from now on.

"WOCK BABY TO S'EEP"

The sweetest words written on memory's page,
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'Twas said by my baby when two years of age,
But now she is gone, and her prattle no more

Is heard by her dear ones who weep.
To know that their darling they loved best on earth

Is down in the valley "a-s'leep."
Now years have gone by, but I cannot forget

That "Papa, wock baby to s'leep."
I think of her lovingly, fondly, and yet.

That "Papa, please wock me to s'leep"
Still rings in my ears, as a dream of the past,

And when our reward we shall reap,
I hope to be with her in Heaven at last.

And there "wock my baby to s'leep."

LAMESA VOTES \$27,500 SCHOOL BONDS

The vote on the school bonds went over with a rush and carried by 80 to 10. We can't imagine who the ten would be. Didn't know we had em. If it had been duly advertised it would have possibly gone 100 to ten as we imaginethis was the only ten in the county or District who opposed it. We had an idea it would be with out a decenting vote. Immediately the bonds were sold for \$2500.00 over par value and thus we have now a fund on hand of \$127,500.00 for the new building. Now boy you talk about a school building, we are going to have some school building again. I say again because the one we have is a beauty. This will give us two of as good brick school buildings as any town three times the size can boast of. We have a board of Trustees who can be depended upon to give us every dollar in school building that the bond call for and don't you ever forget that
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This year winter buying for immediate delivery is more active than ever before—and in addition orders have already been booked through the Ford Purchase Plan for spring delivery.
These facts clearly indicate that the demand for Ford cars and trucks will be far greater than ever. Orders should be placed immediately with a view to securing a means of protection against delay in securing a Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.
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