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DR. S. H. WINDHAM FOULLY MURDERED

DEAD BODY RIDDLED BY BULLETS FOUND ON RANCH FIFTEEN MILES SOUTH OF BROWNFIELD. DESPERATE ASSAILANT MORTALLY WOUNDS TWO OTHER MEN. IS CAPTURED AND MAKES CONFESSION

One of the foulest murders ever committed in this section of the state was perpetrated early Monday night when Dr. S. H. Windham of this city was shot and killed on his ranch fifteen miles south of Brownfield in Terry county. Less than an hour after the tragedy was enacted, the body of the dead man was found lying 12 or 15 feet from his car, which was standing in the road with the lights burning and the engine still running. The lights had attracted the attention of parties on the ranch and they went to investigate, and found the dead body, with seven bullet holes in the same, five in the head and two in the body. The alarm was given and officers and other citizens, some of them from Tahoka, hurried to the scene. A search for the perpetrator of the horrible deed was instituted immediately. Early Tuesday morning a large posse of citizens left Tahoka to assist the officers in running down the criminal. They were joined by many other citizens of Lynn and Terry counties and the search continued practically throughout the day. Blood was found in and on the car, indicating that the Doctor was still in the car when he was first fired upon. The wounds in the body indicated that the shooting had been done by a .22 high power rifle. Several empty shells were found at the scene of the tragedy. Tracks and imprints indicated that a man with a peg leg had been on the scene. He was tracked from the scene about over the pasture, but his trail was finally lost, and most of the searchers gave up the search in the belief that the murderer had made his escape. But the evidence convinced them that a man with a peg leg, whose name is Will Ward and who had been employed on Dr. Windham's ranch for a little more than two weeks, was the guilty man. On Monday morning he called upon Mr. King, the foreman, for his time. After being paid off he had gone to Brownfield, where he bought a .22 high power rifle and two boxes of shells. Then he walked back to the ranch and was seen near the scene of the tragedy about sunset. In the meantime, Dr. Windham had come to Tahoka on business, leaving this city late in the afternoon on the return trip to the ranch. He reached his ranch about dark, it is thought, and as he was driving along the road after entering his ranch, he was apparently accosted and stopped by the assassin before opening fire. What prompted the slayer to make the attack is unknown, as there had been no trouble between the two men, so far as known.

Early Wednesday morning, when Ben McCormack, another hand on the Windham ranch, went out to the barn to feed the stock, he noticed the door of the boiler room near the dipping vat was open. He approached to close the door, and when he did so Ward opened fire upon him from the inside. McCormack drew a pistol and fired at his assailant a time or two and then fled. Ward pursued him a distance of perhaps a hundred yards shooting at McCormack as they ran. McCormack was so badly wounded that he was later taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock with chances for his recovery very slender. Henry Reed, who was on a horse a half mile away, witnessed this episode, and he saw Ward return in the direction of the barn. He approached to within about two hundred yards, dismounted, and started crawling along the fence toward the barn. A bullet from Ward's gun knocked Reed's hat off and grazed the skin of his head. Soon hundreds of men from Tahoka, Brownfield, and other points in Lynn and Terry counties began to gather, determined to get the desperate man. As they searched about, he fired several shots at intervals, from his place of concealment. Since he used smokeless powder, it was impossible for them to determine just where he was concealed. One shot penetrated the body of T. H. Moore, and his condition is said to be very grave. Finally, a machine gun was brought from Lubbock and stationed in the barn. It was thought that the hunted man was concealed in the dipping vat, and many volleys were fired into this. Under a heavy machine gun barrage, Arthur Nettles approached and in-

spected the vat. No man was there. The attention of the crowd was then turned upon the boiler room. Finally Arthur Nettles and J. H. Edwards of Tahoka, Deputy Sheriff A. J. Merrick of Lamesa, Deputy Sheriff Ford of Lubbock, and perhaps one or two others volunteered to make a rush on the boiler house. They did so and kicked in the door, but found no one inside. As Nettles passed to the other side of the building next to a hog shed, Ward came out of it with his gun in hand, the stock raised, and appealed to the men not to shoot, stating that he would surrender. Nettles demanded that he throw his gun down, which he did. He was immediately taken in charge and was carried to the sheriff's office in Brownfield where he made a statement, claiming that he killed Dr. Windham because Windham, he charged, was an I. W. W. He was later taken to Lubbock, where he made a nother written confession to the sheriff of Lubbock county, after which he was placed in the Lubbock county jail.

According to Word's statement made to the officers, he conceived the idea that the form and employees on the ranch were planning to poison him, and he stated that he not only planned and intended to kill Dr. Windham, but also foreman King, Ben McCormack and others on the ranch. He met Dr. Windham in the road Monday night and hailed him "Where are you going with that gun,—going to join the army?" is the question which he says the Doctor asked him. "No, I'm going to kill you" was his reply. Then the Doctor told him to get in the car and go with him on to the ranch house, and as the Doctor turned his head Word fired. "After began firing the Doctor got out of the car and started toward me and almost got hold of me and I knocked him down with my gun", Word further stated. He hid out in the sage brush and cactus Tuesday and slipped to the ranch house that night, concealing himself in the boiler room. When McCormack appeared the next morning he opened fire, three shots taking effect. Then he took refuge in the hog house, where he remained until captured.

Dr. Windham was one of the prominent citizens of Tahoka and of this section of the state. He had been a resident of this city about twenty years. For a number of years he was a successful physician here but went into the cattle business and abandoned the practice of medicine. He had acquired considerable property, among which was the large Terry county ranch on which he was killed. By reason of his long residence and his prominence, he had many friends throughout this portion of the state, who deeply deplore the terrible tragedy that brought him to his grave. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence in the west portion of the city at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the Methodist Church, and interment followed in the Tahoka cemetery. Perhaps a larger crowd never attended a funeral than that which attended the funeral of Dr. Windham. All the places of business in the city closed up for the occasion and the business section of the city was practically deserted during the funeral hour. A vast throng of friends have the deepest sympathy for the heart-broken wife and little daughter, who have been so sorely bereaved by this tragic death.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR VISITS IN TAHOKA

A. L. Maddox of Las Vegas, New Mexico, has been visiting his brother, County Attorney B. P. Maddox, this week. Mr. Maddox is educational secretary of Montezuma College, which is the only non-Catholic religious educational institution, Mr. Maddox says, in New Mexico. It has a million dollar plant which was given to the Baptist denomination by the Chamber of Commerce of Las Vegas. The school is recognized by other states as a standard major college. It has a teacher training department that will open June 1st.

MAGNOLIA PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HAS INTERESTING MEETING SPLENDID PROGRAM RENDERED

An entertaining program of reading and dialogues arranged by Professor and Mrs. B. H. Marable and carried out by the pupils of the school, election of officers, and several enthusiastic speeches were the features of the meeting of the Parent teachers Association of Magnolia community Monday night, when several cars of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce were present. During the evening ice cream was served as a refreshment, and both visitors and local people seemed greatly to enjoy the occasion.

The visit of the Chamber of Commerce representatives was made on the invitation of number of progressive Magnolia citizens who attended the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and who showed themselves so heartily in accord with the forces working for the development of Lynn county. The visitors were cordially received and occupied seats reserved for them. They were impressed by the wide-awake spirit pervading the Parent-Teacher Association. It was easy to pick out members of Lynn county's best and most thrifty families.

The program of the evening opened with the singing of "America" which was followed by a recitation of the Lord's Prayer by several of the little folks. Then followed in succession a reading by Lucille McCord; dialogue, Jack Jobe and Fanny Jackson; reading, Fanny Jackson; dialogue, "Naughty Mouse", Jaunita Briley, Lucille McCord, Ruby Gurley, and Fanny Jackson; dialogue, Jack Hoskins and Nona Mae Haynes, Jack Jobe, Fanny Jackson, Jack Hoskins, Erlene Bosworth, Hubert Edwards, Curtis Morgan, Lee Gadberr, John Paul Ray, and Lucille McCord, reading, Clifford Jones. The applause evidenced that each rendition was pleasing to the audience, the "Visit of the School Board" capturing the house.

After the Association considered business affairs of local interest, Mrs. J. B. Hoskins, who has remarkable ability as a presiding officer, declined to have her name considered for reelection to the presidency, and called L. L. Jones to the chair to preside during the election and other procedure of the evening. The following officers were then elected: Mrs. H. B. Steele, president; Mrs. W. G. Briley, secretary; Mrs. L. L. Jones, treasurer; J. B. Ray, W. G. Briley, L. L. Jones, and H. B. Steele, advisory board. The vice-presidency was left open to be filled by the teacher for next year.

Interesting talks were made by W. J. Crouch, Charles Thompson, C. H. Cain, L. L. Jones, Jno. L. Greenfield, president of the Chamber of Commerce and County Agent A. L. Robertson. These gentlemen complimented Magnolia community on its healthy development, boosted Lynn county, the fair, and the proposed visit to the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood in May.

Out-of-community visitors were Fred E. Homan, Alvin Hicks, Martin Duvall, J. K. Applewhite, Chas. Thompson, L. C. Haney, W. Knight, John L. Greenfield, J. R. Parris, W. W. Thompson, W. T. Clinton, Marshall Simpson, J. C. Wells, H. W. Hale A. L. Robertson, J. S. Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anthony, L. O. Thompson, Carl Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fenton, A. L. Nettles, Ben King, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Cain, F. R. Cathcart, Miss Lota Ferguson, W. J. Crouch, Judge B. P. Maddox, A. L. Maddox, educational secretary of Montezuma College of New Mexico, and Geo. E. Halliday.

An earnest invitation was extended the visitors to come back again, and one could but have the impression that Magnolia community and the remainder of the county had been drawn closer together, to the advantage of all concerned.

B. R. Tate returned last Friday from Comanche, where he had been recuperating from an attack of the measles. He came back looking well but not quite as strong as he was before the attack. He reports a pleasant visit with old friends and relatives.

Rev. J. M. Doshier conducted services at O'Donnell Sunday night and Monday morning, preparatory for the revival services to be conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller.

BUSINESS MEN MARK HIGHWAYS

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Green representing the Abilene Patented Signs Company, made a proposal to the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Tahoka to furnish markers for the highways passing through Lynn county. His proposal seemed to meet with general approval and as a result the business men of Tahoka purchased 116 of these markers to be placed along the two main highways traversing the county. These markers consist of automobile tires, each bearing the name of the business house or individual purchasing the same, together with some portion of the slogan recently adopted by the Tahoka chamber of Commerce, and indicating the number of miles to Tahoka. These markers were erected at each mile on the highways from Tahoka to the city limits of Lubbock, Lamesa, Post and Brownfield respectively. This same company is erecting markers along the main highways in many of the counties of west Texas.

The Chamber of Commerce placed four of these markers on the highways, one at each point where a highway enters the county, informing the traveler that he is now entering or leaving the county as the case may be.

These markers serve not only as an advertisement for the city and the business men thereof but also as a great convenience to the traveling public.

FISHER RETURN FROM DEVIL'S RIVER

A. M. Sullivan, J. H. Edwards and M. H. Edwards returned Monday from a ten days visit of the Sellers Ranch near Del Rio on the Devil's River. They went down there to fish, but they brought back no big fish and no big fish stories. They didn't catch 'em. But they had a good time nevertheless, according to Mr. Sullivan. He is an old-time friend of Mr. Sellers, the owner of the ranch. Sullivan says he doesn't know how large the ranch is but it has more than 100 miles of fence surrounding it that cost more than \$400.00 per mile. Just think—a forty thousand dollar fence! That fence alone is worth almost as much as the entire equipment of the Lynn County News office. We call that a big fence story.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us during the sad hours experienced by us in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We appreciate the many words of sympathy and consolation spoken by the ministers and many friends. For every kind deed and word and thought, we thank you all, and may God bless you.

H. S. Hatchett
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fox
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas
J. P. Hatchett
D. H. Hatchett

CALL TO DEMOCRATS

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lynn County, Texas, I hereby call a precinct convention to be held at the voting place in each election precinct of Lynn County by the qualified democratic voters of the respective election precincts, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m. on Saturday, May 3rd, 1924, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Democratic Convention to be held at the Courthouse in Tahoka, Texas, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 6th, 1924, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such precinct conventions, and which said County Convention will select delegates to the State Democratic National Convention to be held at Waco, Texas.

The officers of precinct conventions should be careful to see that proper written credentials are delivered to the delegate selected and copies thereof should be promptly transmitted by mail to the Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

This is a matter of importance and should receive the attention of every true democrat.

C. H. Cain,

Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mrs. F. M. Billman and Mrs. Ed Goddard entertained the children with an Easter egg hunt Saturday. All present reported a delightful time.

MRS. H. S. HATCHETT DIES BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

SCHOLASTIC POPULATION OF LYNN COUNTY SHOWS WONDERFUL INCREASE

The scholastic population of Lynn county, according to the returns made by the census trustees, is 2804. The scholastic population last year was 2310. There has been an increase in the last year, therefore, of 494, or a little more than 21 per cent. O'Donnell shows the largest increase of any district in the county, to wit: 113. Tahoka is second with even 100, and Wilson is third with 86. These three districts show an increase of 299, or nearly 30 per cent. The rural districts show an increase of 185, or a little more than 14 per cent. One new district has been created, Newmoore, which shows a scholastic population of 45. Wells shows the largest per centage increase in the county 190 per cent. Pride comes second with an increase of 121 per cent. Some of the older settled districts show an actual decrease, but these in each instance are small. The returns for 1923 and 1924 respectively are as follows:

	1924	1923
Tahoka	536	436
O'Donnell	445	332
Wilson	322	236
New Lynn	124	130
Pride	95	43
Tea Bar	92	60
Redwine	119	83
West Point	23	19
Lakeview	68	50
Draw	104	93
Midway	62	51
Morgan	103	87
Joe Bailey	86	90
New Home	127	89
Edith	62	67
Three Lakes	44	33
Joe Stokes	51	55
Dixie	88	67
Gordon	43	43
Grassland	123	111
Petty	24	14
Wells	90	31
Magnolia	96	90
Newmoore	45	
Total	2804	2310

LYNN COUNTY PUPILS WIN IN DISTRICT DECLAMATION CONTESTS

In the Interscholastic Meet held at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday, Lynn county pupils won three first places out of a possible eight. The winners were, Orvis Weathers of Tahoka, who won first place in the High School Junior Declamation contest; Lucile Carmack of New Lynn, who won first place in the Rural School Junior Declamation contest; and Thelma Forsythe of Midway, who won first place in the Rural School Senior Declamation contest. There are eighteen counties in the district, fourteen of which had representatives in these contests. It will be seen therefore that Lynn county won a big share of the contests. The winners will go to Austin next Thursday to participate in the state contests.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES TO BROWNWOOD

STAMFORD—April 21. All railroads have given special low round trip rates for account of the Sixth Annual Convention, meeting at Brownwood May 13, 14 and 15, 1924. For the benefit of those in your city who may contemplate going by railroad, we suggest ringing up your local agent and getting full information.

By the way have you figured on the SPECIAL PULLMAN PLAN of going to Brownwood?

Cordially yours,
A. B. Mercer, President

BOX SUPPER AT JOE BAILEY

Prof. Therman Bailey, principal of the Joe Bailey school was in the city Monday and asked that we announce that there will be a box supper at the Joe Bailey school house next Saturday night. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the public school. All the candidates are invited.

A public election is now being given for an election to vote bonds with which to build a new three-room brick school building. It is expected that the election will be called for an early date.

H. S. Hatchett has been called to the cemetery to witness the burial of a loved one. It was three months after the death of his son Boyce, which occurred January 19, that his beloved wife, Mary Ann Hatchett, was called to the river into the City Eternal. Death came to her at 12:11 Saturday night, Central time, or about 11:36 sun time, as a result of complications following an attack of measles. Her pastor, Rev. J. M. Doshier, assisted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. T. Howell, conducted the funeral service at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, followed by interment in the Tahoka cemetery. Words of comfort and consolation were spoken by both these good men of God. A great throng of friends and loved ones crowded the church and followed the remains to the cemetery to pay their last tribute of love and respect to this good woman.

Mary Ann Hatchett (nee Preston) was born in Ohio county, Kentucky, on September 23, 1859. At the age of 14 she came with her widowed mother to McLennan county, Texas, where they made their home with her grand-parents. On December 9, 1874, at the age of 15 years, she was married to H. S. Hatchett. In the following July the young couple removed to Erath county, where they resided about twenty-seven years. In 1902 they migrated to Haskell county and in 1906 from Haskell to Lynn, where they have resided ever since.

Of their marriage seven children were born, five of whom are still living, as follows: Mrs. W. M. Lee of Tahoka; Mrs. W. I. Fox of Abilene; Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Fort Worth; J. P. Hatchett of Grand Summit, Kansas; and D. H. Hatchett of Slaton, Texas. One son, Wayne, died many years ago, while Boyce, as above stated, died in January of this year. All the children living were present at the time of their mother's death and attended the funeral. W. P. Hatchett and family of Lamesa and other relatives were also here for the funeral.

Many years ago Mrs. Hatchett was converted and united with the Baptist church at Salem in Erath county, having been baptized by Rev. Hood Vinson. For the past eighteen years she has been a member of the Tahoka Baptist Church. Her fine Christian character was attested by her every day life and she lived and died in the assurance that her name had been written in the Lamb's Book of life. Being the wife of a minister, she shared with him all the sacrifices and hardships and anxieties of his calling without complaint. In fact, it was her great source of pleasure that she could assist and encourage her husband in his ministerial work.

Truly a mother in Israel has fallen. A noble Christian woman has gone to reap her reward. A host of friends and loved ones mourn her departure and deeply sympathize with the aged and heart-broken husband who is left behind. May his years of service and usefulness yet be many.

DIXIE SEEKS INCORPORATION

Wants to Enlarge School Building

School enthusiasts of Dixie community are planning an enlargement of their school building and the addition of the third teacher for 1924-25 session. An election on the question of making Dixie school district an independent district will be held May 9 at the school house. If the election carries, an attempt will be made to vote bonds for the enlargement. This is only the second year that the present building has been in use. The settlement of the T-Bar lands having caused it to become inadequate.

Dixie school will close for the year on the night of Thursday, May 8th, at the school building. Only a six months term has been possible on account of failure to secure state aid.

H. P. Burkhalter of Grassland was in the city Monday returning from the Lubbock sanitarium, where he underwent a minor operation last Friday, having a tumor removed from one side of the neck. It is not thought that the operation will give him any further trouble.

WANT ADS

WANTED—To buy or lease a small farm near Tahoka. Price must be reasonable. J. N. Jordan, Carbon, Texas. 31-4tp

LOST—One black mare mule, white nose, with halter and rope. Strayed off Monday night. J. R. Parris. 30-c

When you need any kind of feed corn chops, bran, oats etc., see Rogers and Clayton. 3tc

FOR SALE—Forty bushels of half and half cotton seed at \$1.75 per bushel. G. R. Bohannon Rt. A. 12 Miles S. E. of Tahoka. 32-tp

COTTON SEED—I have a few good second year Mebane and Acala planting seed, from picked cotton \$1.50 and snapped \$1.00 per bushel. N. M. Bray. 32-c

WANTED—A position as a house-keeper in a motherless home. Good references furnished. Address box 144 Tahoka, Texas.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs at \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per hundred. Bred to lay. S. J. Crawford Rt. A. 32-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$2200.00 equity in 160 acres of improved land 12 miles northeast of O'Donnell, Tex. one half mile of good school and store. Would trade for residence property or small acreage in or around Tahoka Lubbock, or Slaton. Also \$1200.00 equity in 160 acres at \$32.50, 12 1/2 miles northwest of O'Donnell, not improved, 125 acres in cultivation rented for the third and fourth; would take car worth \$400, ten years or balance, at 7 and 8 per cent, note made payable on or before. Write or come see Carl A. Clark. O'Donnell, Texas. 32

FOR SALE—Full blood Bourbon Red Turkey eggs. 25 cents each. Archie Reece, 3 miles east of Tahoka. 32-8tp

A GOOD RANCH—\$40,000.00 buy a 100 section ranch in the hills and mountains east of Fort. Stockton, suitable for sheep and cattle, and where you don't have to feed in the winter time—well improved. Will also sell a sand ranch in Odesa country.

Why pay cash commission when you can buy direct from owner who knows just what he has to sell, how to show it and how to price it. W. B. Sullivan, Box 231, Phone 1567, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE—20 acres land two and one-half miles north of Tahoka at \$400.00 cash. Also have 320 acres 14 miles west of Tahoka, one half mile from Brownfield and Tahoka road, 1 mile from school, patented land \$25.00 per acre. For further information write Box 142, Moran, Texas, or see R. P. Weathers at First National Bank, Tahoka, Texas.

PLANTING SEED FOR SALE—Several cars choice early ginned cotton seed mostly mebane and Kasch, at \$1.00, per bushel in bulk F. O. B. Colorado, Texas. Address Jas. H. Guitart.

STRAY MARE at my place four miles east of Wilson; color, black; weight about 1150 pounds, about nine years old. Owner pay for ad and feed and recover mare. A. T. Wood. 34-3tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh. Third house south of Serve-U-Garage S. A. Moser. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed. Third house south of Serve-U-Garage. S. A. Moser. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—Second year Lone Star cotton seed, at \$1.25 per bushel. J. B. Lowe, 1 1/2 miles south of New Home. 34-6tp

LOST—A purse containing money on Tahoka and Lubbock road in November. Finder notify Mrs. C. T. Tankersley or News Office.

HIWAY GARAGE
Expert Mechanics Employed
WORK GUARANTEED
Good Colorado Coal For Sale
Miss May Watson, Mgr.

Wilson Mercantile Co.
Come in and see our new spring dresses and our gingham of every sort. We are well stocked in this line. We would also like to show our new spring hats.

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.

LOST—About four weeks, one dark colored mule, unbranded, about six years old, about 15 hands high, weight about 800 pounds, small head. Will pay \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. L. Warren Rt. 1, Box 44, O'Donnell, Tex. 33-tp

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

That I am better prepared than ever to do your plumbing, heating, sheet metal work, and guttering houses. Repairing and working over a specialty. I also make and sell heavy funnels, cap joints, well buckets, ventilators, well casing, ventilated flues, O. G. Gutter, down spouts, and all kinds of metal rain proofs and water tanks. No job too large or too small. I also sell all kinds plumbing fixtures and iron pipe. Prices are right. E. H. Wood, south sides square. 31-3tc

FOR SALE—Old Mexico cane seed. Makes heavy fodder. Try it and you will want no other. J. S. Wells & Sons. 34-6tp

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, sweet potato plants, cabbage and pepper plants. Tomato plants ready May 1. Other plants later. T. C. Leedy, Phone 270. 34-8tc

FOR SALE—50 or 75 bushels of Mebane cotton seed. See T. C. Johnson, eight miles east of Tahoka, on Post and Tahoka road. 1tp

NOTICE

The membership to the Country Club is now complete. All members who have not paid by the first of May will be dropped. Positively no ladies admitted unless their husbands are members. Membership after May 1, \$25.00. Paul Miller

MAGNOLIA ITEMS

The sand and wind are still blowing. The men are very busy planting. Some of the farmers are planting cotton.

Rev. D. W. Reed filled his regular appointment at the school house Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. There was a large crowd present at each service.

The Magnolia boys went to O'Donnell last Friday afternoon to play ball. They were not satisfied with their game last Friday a week ago. We are real proud of them. They won the game 12 to 30.

Those from here who attended the Chamber of Commerce at Tahoka last Monday night were J. E. Morgan, D. W. Reed, L. L. Jones, W. G. Briley, J. B. Ray, B. H. Marable, and Henry Ray.

Mr. B. J. Emanuel and family left last Friday for Nolan county, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. H. B. Steele in the owner of a new Ford car.
The Parent-Teachers Association met Monday night. The Chamber of Commerce from Tahoka met with the people. The county agent, Mr. Robertson, was also with us. We were proud they came, and we welcome them back again.
Correspondent.

JOE BAILEY BREEZE

Most every one is rejoicing over the fine weather we are having. All the farmers are busy planting feed and cotton. They are out early and late.

Mrs. Nettie Ballard is reported on the sick list.
M. M. Brewer's children have the measles.

Quite a crowd attended the ball game at Mesquite Saturday.
Mr. George Brewer and family visited in the Leslie Hood home Sunday.

A. L. Deakins and Uncle Ed Brewer were in O'Donnell Friday.
Messrs. Dunn and Hood were over in the Pride community Saturday, buying feed. They reported there was lots over there, one man having over 600 bushels of corn for sale at 80 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks from O'Donnell visited Mrs. Brooks' father and mother in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Deakins.

All the farmers are sharpening up their old rusty plows for the weeds. Some are looking sick already.
Uncle Joe

DALLAS BOOSTERS COMING

The Dallas "Boosters", one hundred and fifty strong, will be here on Monday, May 5. These "Boosters" are looking out for the interests of Dallas in a business way, and it behooves Tahoka and all the cities of the South Plains to have on their Sunday clothes and make as good impression with these Dallas people as possible. Let us show them what a fine little city we have and what a magnificent country is ours. Let us try to do as much advertising as Dallas does, while these visitors are among us.

Mr and Mrs. W. M. Lee have removed to the home of Mrs. Lee's father, H. Hatchett, and will keep house for him.

Dawson County Lands

FOR SALE: Sections 11 and 13. Dawson County, about two miles South of O'Donnell. One-eighth cash, balance long time. Will sub-divide.

Brown Bros.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

HAMBURGERS
For Everybody--Red Hot
FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
PHONE 163
JACK REAVES

The Pioneer Abstract Co.
TAHOKA, TEXAS
Complete abstracts of title to all Lynn County lands and lots. 75 cents each for first 10 pages and 50c for each additional page. Ten years experience in the Abstract business in Lynn County.
E. M. SWAN, President DON BRADLEY, Vice-Pres.
Office With Sheriff and Tax Collector.
PLENTY OF 8 PER CT. MONEY TO LOAN ON SCHOOL LAND

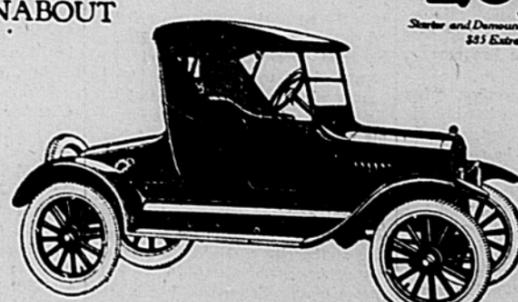
Severe Pains in Side
"I HAD had quite a bad spell and sickness," writes Mrs. Emma Patrick, of Caney, Ky., "and it was an effort for me to go about my home. I had a very severe pain in my left side that almost took my breath at times. I lost my appetite. I grew thin, pale and lifeless. I fell off till I only weighed about 115 pounds. "Cardui was recommended to me and by the time I had taken one bottle I saw it was what I needed. I ate more and rested better. I kept taking it and my skin and flesh took on a more healthy color. I felt stronger and, as the nervousness left me, the pain in my side was less severe. After taking nine bottles. I eat anything, go anywhere and feel fine. I weigh 160 pounds and am well. I feel that I owe it all to having used Cardui." Pain, in certain parts of the body, is a sure indication of female complications. The treatment needed is not the use of narcotic drugs, but—
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"sure fit" even after it rains

SURE-FIT TIGHTEN OR LOOSEN CAPS
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At this glad season of the year, why not remember those near and dear to you with a package of King's Chocolates for American Queens—
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The Sale That is the Talk of Everybody for Miles
Around Now Going On At Full Blast At

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It's the biggest bargain sale in Lynn county, selling the people new and up-to-date merchandise at greatly reduced prices--Spring Dry Goods, Peters' and Walk-Over Shoes, Ladies' newest in Ready-to-Wear, Men's and Boys' Dress and Work Clothing, Ladies' New Spring Oxfords and pumps, Staple Goods, and everything on sale.

25,000 Green Tags

tell the story of the reductions, and we are coming clean with the public, living squarely up to our advertising, misrepresenting nothing. Each and every article shows the comparative prices, the former price and the sale price marked plain on everything. We have come to Tahoka to stay, and we are going to build up our business on small margin of profits and quick turnovers-

Come to This Store Saturday

The entire store is tagged and displayed and everything out before your eyes. We are making every effort to make Saturday the biggest day of our big sale. Tell your friends and relatives about this big bargain event, and come in and spend the day with us.

There will be plenty of clerks to hand the goods out to you. Come and be with the crowd at the big new store Saturday. Then come every day the following week.

Sale Continues Till Saturday Night, 10 P. M., May 3rd

Thompson's Cash Store, Tahoka

Next Door to Post Office

WANTS POST

OFFICE MODERNIZED

And Double Daily Mail Service

Editor Lynn County News:

Let me say something which should be of interest to every person interested in Tahoka and its future growth. No mule can pull a full load unless the harness is properly adjusted, and any criticism of the local postal facilities is out of place unless a united public effort is made to correct the difficulties under which OUR post office is operated. Please notice that little short word for "our" post office is Tahoka's widest open door to the outside world; and here are three ways to open that door just a little wider:

- (1) Get a double daily mail service;
- (2) Establish village free mail delivery;
- (3) Install an electric canceling machine.

Now there is no use to argue about

the value of twice-a-day mail service to a town big as ours, and a county seat at that. Right now is the time to print and circulate a petition to the Post Office Department, the Railroad Commission and the Santa Fe to put on a fast motor car between Slaton and Lamesa to make two round trips a day. We don't ask the railroad to give us anything, but our little branch line has paid this system a handsome return on a very small outlay and we want some of it back in the way of better service instead of having practically all of what we pay in freight and fares spent on main lines and in other parts of the country.

Now as to the village free mail delivery, that is brand new, but many towns in Colorado no larger or richer than Tahoka have it in operation, and they get it simply by getting together and telling the folks up at Washington just what they wanted. This is election year, and just ten words from any of the Austin rail-

road commissioners would replace our present "mixed" mail-passenger express-freight-baggage system with a modern double daily motor mail service, but these ten words may not be said unless Tahoka voters ask them to say them in the next ninety days. Likewise Senator Sheppard could drive over to the Post office Department and tell them in two minutes time to establish free mail delivery in Tahoka and they will do it, but Senator Sheppard may defer that trip until a few hundred Tahoka voters remind him of it.

As to the electric stamp, that would save much time in the despatch of mail but it would cost \$250.00, and until postal receipts pass a certain point postal funds can not be used for its purchase. Few men working at trades ever save over \$500 a year and since our post master makes less than most brick layers, he should not have to spend six months savings for the public good. For to send out

handsome letters and booklets from "the heart of the south plains" with a blurred circular hand stamp to date the envelopes and cancel the stamps seems as much out of place as for a teacher to tell a school board: "I have went to every normal school in the state". Several hundred thousand letters and cards are mailed here annually to all parts of the world, and if each piece of mail had Tahoka, Texas printed on the face of it along with a short pointed "booster" motto in the panel, its advertising value would be immense. Letters thus stamped are bound to be mailed from a growing little city instead of a one-horse crossroads town, so reasons the person at a distance, and every salesman knows the value of first impressions. Are there fifty people in Tahoka who will take five dollars stock in an electric stamp for Our post office? Are there 100 progressives who will go in half as deep on such a valuable advertising campaign? Are there 250

who will "shoot a dollar" to increase the efficiency of our most popular public "service station"? Please put me down in either gang or let the Chamber of Commerce pass the hat and I will set a good example to the best of them.

Please remember, Tahoka needs the twice-a-day mail, the village free delivery, and the electric canceling stamp just as badly as it ever needed street paving, and these three improvements can be made for about one per cent of the paving's cost in money, time and effort. It can be done, so why not try?

Chris L. Adair

W. T. Baker, county commissioner of Kent county, was here the latter part of last week prospecting. He was a friend of our fellow townsman, L. A. Bryant, many years ago, when both of them admit that they lived in Comanche county.

BOX SUPPER AT GARLYNN NETS NEAT SUM

A pie and box supper at Garlynn school house last Friday night, at which most of the candidates for office in Lynn county were present and made their announcements, netted \$126.26. The funds will be used in paying for seats for the new Methodist church being erected near the school building.

The house was crowded to its capacity and the affair was enjoyable to all those present. Candidates from Garza county were expected to be present, but they failed to appear. J. J. Jobe acted as chairman and Buck Briley as auctioneer.

Rev. W. L. Stewart, pastor of the Baptist church at Wilson, was a business visitor in Tahoka Tuesday.

Lynn County News

E. I. HILL, Editor and Owner
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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.

Miss South Plains is now busy bedecking herself in robes of green. She is going to be a beauty, too, when full robed, and drops of water sparkling like diamonds on her bosom.

The city authorities have issued a clean-up notice. Today and tomorrow (Thursday and Friday) have been named as Clean-Up Days. Let's remove all rubbish from our premises and help to make Tahoka another "City Beautiful".

Tahoka's many beautiful trees are a great asset. She only needs more of them. Let's nurture and care for those we have and next year plant more.

A few newspapers and a good many citizens seem never to lose an opportunity to criticize the courts. These same critics either openly or surreptitiously favor the river-bottom, tar-and-feather brand of justice. Their remedy, promiscuously and habitually applied, would lead to anarchy and tyranny. What we need is a more wholesome respect for the courts, less foolish and wicked criticism of them, more common sense and sternness in the jury box, and a revision of some of our criminal laws in favor of society and against the criminal. The remedy lies with the legislature and the people. Let the people demand of the legislature some reforms of procedure and let the legislature heed the demands, and you will find that the courts will do their part.

No intense interest has been evinced in the race for the governorship thus far and practically no interest in the race for attorney-general. The race for the governorship will doubtless warm up as election day approaches, but usually not much interest is taken in the races for other state offices. Some of the state offices do not require any extraordinary intellectual qualifications on the part of the incumbent, but not so with the office of attorney-general. He should be a lawyer of extraordinary ability and a man of undoubted integrity. The News this week wishes to call attention to the candidacy of Dan Moody of Williamson county, the present district attorney of the district which embraces Travis and Williamson counties, for the reason that we believe he would fill the office with great credit to this state. The very ablest lawyers in the state recognize him as the peer of any of them. He is not only really learned in the law but he is an orator of distinction. Politically, he believes in the strict enforcement of the law, in the court house, according to the constitutional rules of procedure. He is opposed to the Ku Klux Klan. Religiously, he is a devoted member of the Baptist church and a regular attendant upon Sunday School. Personally, he has had to struggle with adversity. After completing his high school education he engaged in man-

ual labor to earn the money with which to complete his education. He has the strongest kind of endorsements from practically all the lawyers in his section of the state. Dan Moody is capable of making this state a great attorney-general.

FAKES

THE HERALD receives on its exchange table each month The Vanguard, published monthly aterryton by David D. Shanks. The paper, which is a four page three column sheet, is now six months old, and we have read every issue, but we are still in the dark as to what it is all about. Editor Shanks lambasts everything from the Ku Klux Klan to the napper, and does not hesitate to take an occasional hit out of the churches. In his last issue, received this week, the leading article was a denunciation of the attire worn by high school athletes, both boys and girls. It doesn't seem to matter much to the Vanguard what the subject is, just so it can bring a criticism or two into the pot. —Lynn County News

The Vanguard has been coming to the News office also, as well as numerous other newspaper offices in this section, no doubt. It seems to have no mission except to try to be sensational. There are a lot of folks that are to be theatrical, that love novelty. Some of them are in the newspaper business, some of them are in politics, and some of them even have invaded the sacred calling of the ministry. Some newspapers become carnal mongers simply for the money there is in it. Some writers attempt to bring a "nasty" pen simply for the cheap notoriety that it brings them. Some politicians assume the "holier-than-thou" attitude, seize a muck-rake and pitch into the dirt just for the pleasure of hearing some one wouner at the stench they have caused. Some ministers, forgetful of their high and sacred calling—if indeed they have been called—become acrobats and clowns in the pulpit, just to attract attention and garner in the coin. Or all the takes running loose in the world the ministerial take is the most disgusting and nauseating. A third of a century ago Sam Jones was preaching to vast multitudes and making them laugh and cry alternately. He was original and he accomplished a great work. Then came a multitude of "small fry" who attempted to ape Sam Jones, and they succeeded only in making themselves ridiculous. A few years ago Bill Sunday appeared on the religious horizon. For a number of years he was in the limelight as a pulpit acrobat and actor. Whether many of those who "hit the sawdust trail" under his appeals were really benefited or not, we do not know. But we do know that a lot of little fellows undertook to ape Billy Sunday, and they became contemptible asses in the eyes of all sober-thinking people. Jumping up on top the pulpit, lying suddenly down on the floor, seizing and whirling chairs, spitting out vulgarity and profanity while pretending to preach the gospel of the Holy Son of God, may serve to entertain light-headed religionists, but such antics never appeal to the really pious, God-loving, God-serving man or woman who has as much brains as a church mouse. Such "evangelists" succeed in making a great noise and in putting on a great show, but if one of them were permitted to live and rave and pull off his stunts for a thousand years, he would not do as much real good in the world as such men as George Stuart or George Truett have done in a single hour. There are a few of them still performing in Texas and still drawing great crowds. We hope that the time will soon come when the people of Texas become intelligent enough, discerning enough, and religious enough to kick all the religious fakes out of the pulpits, all the political fakes out of office, and all the literary fakes out of the newspaper business. Then we'll feel that the world is really growing better.

INJURED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN

Bert Day was painfully injured Friday morning at about 9 o'clock by the accidental discharge of a shot gun the eneire load tearing an ugly wound through the fleshy part of his right leg above the knee. Mr. Day was sweeping in a closet at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, and in picking up a glove upon which the gun rested, it was tipped over and fell, the muzzle striking his leg and at the same time was discharged.

The gun was supposed to have been unloaded and out of firing condition and had set unused for several months in the closet.

Mr. Day is resting very well, considering the size of the wound, and if no complications arise, he will suffer no permanent effects from it. The thing that worries him most at this time is the thought of having taken all the chances of a soldier in the world's war and came through unscratched and then being wounded by an "empty" gun at home. —O'Donnell Index

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Bell Burleson was in from his farm east of town Saturday and was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Thurmond Wells. Mr. Burleson was in the customs service along the Rio Grande for years, and has experienced some very exciting episodes incident with that work, but is now enjoying the quietude and happiness that comes with farm life in Lynn county. —O'Donnell Index

Andrew Franklin, son of Mr. and W. A. Hall, died Thursday of last week and was buried Friday, the funeral services being conducted at the Christian church by Rev. Kercheville. Andrew Franklin Hall was 11 years of age at the time of his death and had been ill of pneumonia for 14 days. —O'Donnell Index

COUNTY AGENTS MEET

A. L. Robertson, County Agent from Lynn County, was in Lamesa Wednesday visiting County Agent, C. T. Watson and arranging for some work together to be put on at O'Donnell. They are also arranging for a Stock, Grain, and Poultry Judging contest between the Club Boys of Lynn and Dawson counties. This will be held on Saturday, April 26th, at Lamesa.

At a later date the Club Boys of Dawson County will go to Tahoka for a similar contest. —O'Donnell Index

CAMPING GROUNDS AND HOT WELLS

STAMFORD—April 21. There is hardly anywhere a more delightful location for camping than in and around Brownwood. Coggin Park is owned by the City of Brownwood, adjoins the city limits, and has been set aside for camping parties. Water, lights etc. are all available, also excellent pavilion.

Further out Brownwood has the excellent Lakewood Pool with Hot Sulphur Wells, and also Hot Sulphur Wells Park. Camp grounds are available at both places. Also swimming pools that are excellent are at hand.

For further information, write either to the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, or to Homer D. Wade, Convention Secretary, care Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood.

Cordially yours,
Porter A. Whaley, Mgr.

NOTICE

Any one desiring to purchase any of my Tahoka property will please see S. D. Sanders, who is my sole agent. Mrs. A. D. Shook. 34-36c

Tahoka Orchestra will play several special numbers at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night th 28th at the court house.

No woman likes to change her wedding ring for another one but would rather have them made up-to-date. I am prepared to do hand engraving of Orange Blossom or Bridal Wreath at a reasonable price. Bring in your ring and get my price on the job.

J. S. ROWE, Watchmaker

WITH

THOMAS BROS. Drug Company

The Rexall Store

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OUR MOTTO—"QUALITY AND SERVICE"

The Hail Season

Is now here. Let me write your crop insurance on good old-line reliable Stock Company. I represent nothing but the best. No cash is accepted. All I want is your note.

Buster Fenton

The only exclusive insurance agency in Lynn county

Farm and Ranch Loans
Make My Own Inspections. Immediate Service

Insurance of All Kinds
LIFE, FIRE, HAIL AND TORNADO

HALL ROBINSON

LOOK!

The Big Thing people have been looking for so long, has come to pass.

We have placed Twenty Sections of the T-Bar Ranch on the market. This is to be Block One of this ranch, which contains 126 sections.

This land will be sold in small tracts, one-fourth cash, balance ten years, at six per cent interest; price, from

\$35.00

on up

We are also selling the Loston Lands consisting of about 3,000 acres lying just east of the Lubbock-Tahoka road at the same price.

Buy a Home while you have a chance to get it, in Lynn County, the best county on the south plains.

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Wilson, Texas

REAL ESTATE

LANDS AND CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TRADE

I Can Please You

LOANS ON LAND

See Me for Service---

P. H. Northcross



Before Baking

Before you start your usual Baking for the week why not take the time to come here and see how much easier and more economical you can buy what you want instead of making it yourself. We specialize on high-grade Pastries.

CITY BAKERY

"Long Leaf Lumber"

The Yard at your service with a complete line of all kinds of Building material

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FOR QUALITY AND SERVICE

The Lynn County News

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS THURSDAY APRIL, 24, 1924

The Development of the Railway Net in Texas

By WALTER SPLAWN
Railroad Commissioner of Texas

People came to realize that their great public domain was not limitless. By 1866 attention was called to the fact that all the best land of the state was already reserved or disposed of under the law. Six years later it was found that the state had issued the railroad certificates for eight million acres more than it possessed. When the people heard these statements and when they thought of the tens of thousands of square miles of land that the state had recently owned and when they saw the need of the thousands of miles of railroads as yet unbuild, they felt that somebody had been unduly prodigal with the public lands.

In 1886 a series of railroad strikes were instituted under the guidance of the Knights of Labor. The great railroad strike of that year originated at Marshall, Texas, on March 2nd. The employees of the carriers became very bitter against some of the roads of Texas, particularly the Gould lines. These employees made demands which today would be regarded as conservative. They had the sympathy of large sections of the public throughout most of the state. This large popular support was no doubt due to no small degree to the assistance and activity of farmers organizations in the state.

The Farmers Alliance is supposed to have originated in Lampasas County, Texas, in 1878. It was formed in secret societies and spread with amazing rapidity. It was estimated in 1886 that there were about 100,000 members of such organization in Texas alone. The order established a state paper in Dallas and in many counties there were "alliance papers." These papers together had a very large circulation. They kept the people informed as to the details concerning the incidents of the strike. Moreover, the expressions in the papers were very favorable and sympathetic towards the employees and were often in condemnation of the railroads. The farmers met in secret every two weeks and in almost every neighborhood there were members of the alliance. They discussed questions of interest to themselves, among these being the details of the strike. A solidarity of opinion was quickly formed. Many people over the state came to feel that the railroads were at fault and responsible both for the



beginning of the strike and for its continuance. This dissatisfaction began to express itself through party platforms and in proposed legislation demanding state control of railroads, some going so far as to urge government ownership.

The Farmers Alliance started a movement for manufacturing in Texas. They established several small plants such as cotton gins, compresses, and flour mills. The most of the got into financial difficulties. Their managers charged that they were discriminated against both in the matter of rates and of service. These charges very naturally provoked widespread antagonism.

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ON HAND. CHEAP. AND MORE
COMING. TIME TO PUT OUT.
J. E. PORTER

WINDMILL WORK OF ALL KINDS

Slushing of wells and plumbing a specialty. All work guaranteed

MIKE REDWINE LINDESY &
MASSINGALE
Phone No. 136

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered by the B. Y. P. U. Sunday, April 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Home Mission Survey.

Leader: Berta Hill

Introduction:— By Leader

1. Early Years:— Neva Doak

2. Surviving the Wreck of war:—

A. J. Minor

3. New Location in Atlanta:—

Winnie Freeman

4. A Unifying Force:—Tula

Kuykendall

5. Adaptation to Changing Con-

ditions:— Malcolm Dolloff

6. A Glorious Record:— Evelyn

Curry.

7. A Greater Task:— Harvey

Freeman

Brother Curry will take a few members of the B. Y. P. U. to O'Donnell Thursday night to organize a B. Y. P. U. there.

C. OF C. MEETS AGAIN MONDAY NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce will meet again next Monday night, April 28, at 8 p. m. There will be important business to attend to, and the presence of every member is desired. Visitors are also invited.

J. I. Wingfield

JEWELER

Now located at

TAHOKA DRUG COMPANY

If you have carried your watch

to other Jewelers and they have

failed to repair it bring it to

J. I. WINGFIELD

The Jeweler

All Work Guaranteed

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FOR OILS AND GASOLINE

W. T. CLINTON

AGENT

TELEPHONE 39

TAHOKA, TEXAS

PILES

CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE

About one hundred and forty cases successfully treated last year. No charge for consultation or examination. No advance fee. You pay when cured.

I am arranging to return to the South plains this summer and would like to get in touch with all those desiring treatment, so as to locate in the town most convenient to the largest number of patients. For further information write me.

M. A. Cooper

Rectal Specialist

Childress Texas

WILSON PRODUCE CO.

"Sell your stuff for cash. Spend your money where you please".

Will buy Poultry, eggs, hides and team.

Pay as high as the highest

WILSON, TEXAS

WE HAVE A NEW STOCK OF

Electric Lamp Globes

AT

THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND AT THE LIGHT PLANT.

TELEPHONE YOUR ORDERS WE DELIVER

W. S. ANGLIN, Supt.

HAIL! HAIL!! HAIL!!

Everything in its season. Now is the season for Hail Insurance on Your 1924 Crops See

B. F. (Uncle Ben) ROGERS

He is good ready to serve you at a moment's notice.

CASH OR NOTES- BOTH ACCEPTED

NOTICE OF PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the estates of Roy Callicoate, Delos Callicoate and Johnny Fay Callicoate, Minors:

J. P. Jensen, guardian of the estates of said minors, in the State of Texas, as non-resident guardian, has filed an application in the County Court of Lynn County, on the 1st day of April, 1924, accompanied by his final account of the condition of said original guardianship pending in the Probate Court of Mesa County, Colorado, and that said non-resident guardianship in Texas be closed, and that he be discharged therefrom, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 28th day of April, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estates are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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 my hand and official seal, at Tahoka, Texas, this 1st day of April, 1924. W. E. Smith Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in Volume 7, page 291, records of Real estate Mortgages of Lynn County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 23rd day of January 1921, by P. H. Northcross, for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note dated December 7, 1920, for the sum of \$1550.00, signed by P. H. Northcross, and payable to the order of the First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, due on the 7th day of June 1921 bearing interest from maturity until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit is brought on same, the land and premises described in said deed of trust being as follows: All of Section No. 505, Certificate No. 2-224, in Block No. 1, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. original grantee, situated in Lynn County, Texas.

And, whereas, the said P. H. Northcross on the 28th day of October A. D. 1922, sold and conveyed the above described land to W. W. Wallis by his certain deed in writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, that the said W. W. Wallis assume and agree to pay off and discharge the above described note, and said note became and is a part of said purchase money for the above described land and premises.

And, whereas, the said First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, is the

holder and owner of said note and the said P. H. Northcross and W. W. Wallis made default in the payment of said note above described and said note has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest, and attorney's fees by reason thereof, as provided for in said deed of trust, and the said note is now being enforced by principal, interest and attorney's fees, the sum of \$1578.28; and, whereas, I have been requested by the said First National Bank to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours, to wit: between the hours 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, the above described land and premises, with all the rights members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 17th day of March A. D. 1924.
W. D. Nevils
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the estate of William W. Anderson Deceased.

George A. Kern, Administrator with will annexed, in the State of Texas, of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Lynn County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Lynn County Texas, to-wit:

All of Survey No. Three Hundred and Seven (4307) surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 113 issued to the H & O. B. Ry. Co., and containing 640 acres of land, which said application was filed in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 1st day of April, 1924 and which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1924, the same being the 28th day of April, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Tahoka Texas this 1st day of April A. D. 1924
W. E. Smith, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas

Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church at Canadian, was here Monday on his way to O'Donnell, where he is engaged this week in holding a revival meeting. He was brought up under the ministry of Rev. J. F. Curry and is a fast friend of the family.

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:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
Clark M. Mullean

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
Parke N. Dalton.
Jno. L. Ratliff

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

FOR SHERIFF:
Marshall Simpson
A. M. Sullivan
W. M. (Bill) Thompson
A. L. Nettles
Ben King

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
L. C. Heath

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

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Albert L. Curry
J. S. Weatherford

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
(re-election) Mrs. Zoe Lowrey

FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER:
E. Lam
T. R. Cathcart
J. R. Parris
W. M. Lee
R. C. WOOD

FOR COMMISSIONER PRCT. No. 2
A. R. Hensley
J. S. Wells

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1.
E. L. Deaver

PUBLIC WEAIGHER, Pre't. No. 2:
W. P. Hamlett

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
I. P. Metcalf

A CORRECTION

Last week we stated that A. J. Edwards was preparing to erect a new gin in Tahoka. Mr. Edwards says that Judge G. E. Lockhart is associated with him in the enterprise and that the owners will be Edwards and Lockhart.

The gin will be built on a lot near the southwest corner of the cotton yard and work will begin this week.

We appreciate mail orders and fill them promptly.
HARRIER BROTHERS

4 lbs. Peaberry Coffee for \$1.00
Best high-grade flour on the plain \$3.50 Cwt.
—Fresh Vegetables every Friday—
W. P. HAMLETT

NOTICE

On and after May 1, 1924, Rural Route No. 1 from Tahoka will be discontinued and replaced by Motor Route B, which will cover practically all of the former Route 1 and several extensions.

Prospective patrons of Route B will erect standard letter boxes on substantial posts, four feet and four inches from the ground to top of post. Where several boxes are located together they may be assembled on a wheel also.

Please take notice that on and after May 1, 1924, the schedule for both routes from this office will be as follows: Carriers will leave the office at 8:10 a. m. and return by 4:10 p. m.

If patrons will cooperate with your rural carriers by erecting and maintaining mail boxes conveniently for carrier to reach without waste of time you may expect the best service possible. D. A. Parkhurst, P. M.

T. J. Kellis, editor of the O'Donnell Index, and J. R. Sanders and family of O'Donnell were business visitors in Tahoka Tuesday. Mr. Kellis made a pleasant call at the News office.

We have had some ideal weather this week. There was never a more beautiful day than last Tuesday. Farmers everywhere are busy planting. Everything looks good in Lynn county.



F. E. Redwine has been sick several days of appendicitis. It has not yet been determined whether or not an operation will be necessary.

H. S. Hatchett left for Lamesa Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days visiting a brother there.

Mrs. Dr. J. R. Singleton is indisposed this week.

J. O. Christal returned this week from Lubbock, where he has been undergoing treatment in a sanitarium for kidney trouble. Mr. Christal is able to be up most of the time.

Mrs. H. M. McCormack and daughter, Mrs. Viola Squier, returned last Friday from a ten days visit with relatives in Dallas.

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T. H. S. WEEKLY ROUNDUP

MARY LINK, Editor

A Jingle to the Class of Twenty-four As I sit alone, adreaming of the years that have quickly passed, A vision comes before me of the 1924 class.

First, to my mind comes fleeting, Jess renowned for brawn and wit; As leader and as president he has always done his bit.

And next in turn comes Wilma, a maiden bright and dear, -- But that she'd make us love her she ne'er entertained a fear.

Then next in line comes Iola, the lass so mild and meek; Who, though she said but little, led the class throughout the week.

Now Berta of artistic inclination comes along; Though at times she'd seem to worry, she could ever sing a song.

With this we come to Wayne, who is so short and small; When time to talk did come around, others couldn't be heard at all

Those who best know Mary, a charming little girl, Remember she never lost her head or got into a whirl.

I laugh as Perle goes stately by, in curls and frills and such; Yes, she's a busy maiden and causes no end of "fuss".

With this we come to Robert, who is so slim and tall; We always dubbed him "Skinny"; he made the rest look small.

The way Ruth Link could write her name was really a shame, And she was also lady-like and proper too, we claim.

Of W. I. we surely say, He's "Johnny on the spot"; He was absent not a single day, or else I have forgot.

The way Marthie played basket ball was truly a sight, And when she met the opposing team, she "did them up" just right.

Charles Nelms is the manager, the "Skyline" is the book; He studies very, very hard, and many honors took.

There's Ovid now, and Jesse too, of oratorical fame; Addie Mae's not far behind, Expression is her name.

I sigh as Faye goes serenely on, she's fair and slender too, -- She dresses very neatly but looks her best in blue.

The class have all studied "Math"; that brings Thelma to mind. To answer all Mr. Caveness asked required just her kind.

And now along comes Frankie, a shy little girl; She figures and she worries till her mind is in a "whirl".

Of Woodard we can but little say, he is so very bright; He writes all sorts of poetry and visits round at night.

Though Minnie is so shy and meek, we love her just the same; That she's interested in hardware, we're really not to blame.

With work and work and studying, Fred Smith comes o' mind; When we sum up just what he's worth, we realize he's our kind.

And next in line comes "Lark; he too is tall and thin, -- But when he sees the "flappers" he always looks quite trim.

J. B., our lexicographer, is forever on the job; He often gets quite lazy though and would like to slip a cog

There's Elva and there's Agnes too, maidens of repute; That they always know the work at hand, there's no one to dispute.

With happy smile and eagerness Tom Short I now do pass; And with him, I wind up the members of the 1924 class.

Anonymous Juniors

We Juniors decided to rush things up a bit last week, so we took our examinations, English, History, Geometry, and Spanish, all in one day. We did this so that we would be free to go to Lubbock to the district meet the following day. All of the class except two or three attended the meet. It did not overwork us very much to take these "exams" in a day, for Miss Windsor and Mrs. Tunnell made the questions exceptionally easy.

We have read and reported on a very interesting story of the World War, "My Home in the Field of Honor", by Frances Wilson Howard. We enjoyed this book very much, for we felt that it was a true story.

Sophomores

If you care for home-made candy, see the following members of the Sophomore class; R. E., Gertrude, Jonsie, Margaret Larkin and Margaret Lam. We hear that they have made more than they can eat and are willing to divide.

Paul brought a friend to school with him Monday. We enjoyed his

visit immensely.

The Home Economics Class is cooking all sorts of good things. The girls have treated us to cookies, tarts, and pies the past few days.

We have been checking up on the English work to be done during the next four weeks. Just one more poem to memorize; just one more chapter in Rhetoric to cover; just one more theme to write; and then -- school will be out!!!

Freshmen

Hurrah! Hurrah! All our colors are flying this morning, even though we haven't a sandstorm to wave 'em.

We congratulate Orvis Weathers for winning a High School honor for us, and we feel sure that the entire school congratulates him too.

A. D.'s broken fingers are doing nicely.

We are thinking seriously of starting a barber shop in one corner of the Freshmen room, for the benefit of the bobbed-hair girls.

All of Hi-School was dismissed last Friday except the Freshmen, who had a most enjoyable examination immediately after lunch. Some thought it unfair at the time, but every one is wearing a smile today, even Mr. Carmack.

Just one more month and we're "gonna" sing "Farewell to Thee".

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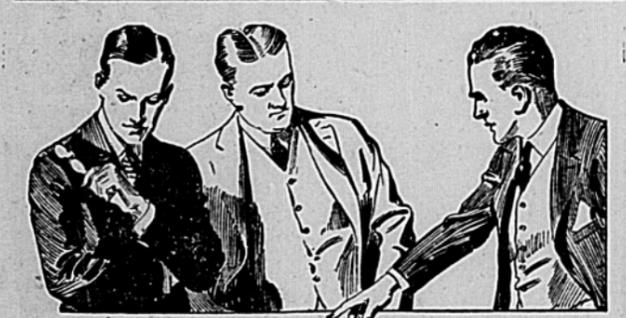
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