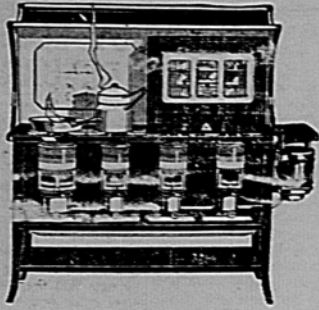




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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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### WILSON EDITOR TAKES VACATION IN MOUNTAINS

Miss Ollie Sone, editor of the Wilson Pointer, unlike most editors, has found time for a vacation. She left her paper in charge of Miss Florence of Slaton and hiked off to the mountains and the geysers of Wyoming. In last week's issue of the Pointer appears a communication from Miss Sone written from some place in Colorado, relating the events of her journey to that point in a most interesting manner. In fact this story is so interesting that we are going to pass it on to our readers. Here it is:

"Ten o'clock found us at Canyon attending the graduating exercises of the West Texas Teachers College. 20 young men and young women received their degree at that time. Owing to the fact that the out of town speaker did not arrive, President Hill delivered the Commencement address, as well as conferred the degrees. The audience and the candidates were not disappointed by this change in the program because there were very few present but knew of Dr. Hill's ability as a lecturer. And their expectations were not amiss, as his address was one of the finest ever delivered in the W. T. S. C. auditorium.

"The Poet and the Peasant" rendered by the College Orchestra, added greatly to the beauty and the solemnity of the occasion. The members of this orchestra are accomplished musicians and are able to take a place in any orchestra in the country. To me, an ex-student of the institution, the singing of the "Alma Mater" at the close of the program was one of the most beautiful and inspiring parts of the exercises. It seems that no matter how long one has been away from school, nor how long one has been scattered away from friends of school days, the singing of the old school song brings a cheer to the lips and tears to the eyes. It fills the heart with longing for the old days and the old companions. It inspires the ex-student to a longing for bigger and better things.

"Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, we left Canyon. We passed through the little city of Amarillo. This is constantly on the build and will in the near future make one of Texas' leading cities, both in population and importance. Hundreds of new homes and business buildings are being erected and the long lines of pavement are being lengthened.

"The rolling country that leads to and away from the Canadian river was very interesting to us. We live on the smooth stretches of the south south plains. The river itself, its sandy bed and slow moving waters are very beautiful in a wild way. The bridge which spans it and on which we crossed is a splendid example of bridge building.

"Our first night out, Thursday, was spent in Channing in a Tourist camp. Everything was very nice and convenient in this camp. Water, stoves, and wood were furnished by the garage near.

"One thing that happened on the first day out and a thing that will affect us the entire trip was the fact that the bedding on one of the cars worked loose and was lost. In fact that loss seems to affect us very much as we nearly froze last night and every night. Don't know what we will do when we get to Wyoming where it has been snowing just within the last week. Some more bedding will have to be bought, I suppose, or we will have to sleep while the sun is up and travel when it is dark.

"People who have lived in the sunny South all of their lives and have the slow sluggish blood of the Southland have to either wake up or freeze up here in this high altitude. The feet and fingers get numb and stiff in the early morning air. Oh, it is rather nice to be cold in June and to realize that you may be still colder in July.

"At Texline we caught our first glimpse of the foothills. The Rabbit Ears, two mountains 15 miles north of Clayton, New Mexico, rise out of the prairies and can be seen for many miles south. These mountains were named for an old Apache chief years ago. The Apache Canyon with its black bare cliffs lies at their feet and gives an extra touch of wildness to the scene.

"About 75 miles north and west near the G-C Highway lies an old mountain apollin, an extinct volcano. It has been asleep or dead as long as the oldest myth among the Indians, but its crater is 500 feet deep and its lava covered sides now clothed with pines, its black lava base and rocks all testify that it was once alive. Once it sheltered a seething mass of melted rock and fire and the country around suffered the outburst of its wrath. Geologists claim, however, that the paths of the melted rock that come from the volcanoes are richer than ever after time has done its part.

"Old Baldy lies not far away. Its rounded surface has been so swept by the winds and rains that very little

### CRUSOE DIDN'T GIVE UP

Robinson Crusoe was the original optimist. Things looked bad for the old boy, but he didn't kick and he didn't whimper. Crusoe used his head. He studied the situation all over and then he said—"I have it—I'll advertise."

"Think of it! He was a thousand miles away from nowhere. The possible readers of his ad were only a few every several years. It was hard times, money depression, and conditions, all rolled up in a lump. But Crusoe didn't let that stop him. So he hung a shirt at the top of a pole, on the highest point of his island is:

His first ad brought no returns, but he didn't quit advertising. Not Robinson. He changed the "copy." Put up another shirt. And he kept on doing it. And finally he got a ship—by persistent Advertising.—E.K.

### THERE ARE OTHERS

It times are hard, and you feel blue. Think of the other worrying too. Just because your trials are many. Don't think the rest of us have any.

Life is made up of smiles and tears. Joys and sorrows, mixed with fears; And though to us it seems one-sided, Trouble is pretty well divided. If we could look at every heart We'd find that each one has its part, And those who travel fortune's road Sometimes carry the biggest load. London Tit-Bits

Sam G. Reid, father of our own Sam Reid, left Saturday after a few days visit with his son and son's family here last week. Mr. Reid resides at Oglesby, and is postmaster at this thriving little city of Coryell county. Mr. Reid brings a terrible report of the drought that prevails in that section of the state. Corn, he says, has already burned up and will make practically nothing, while wheat and oats are almost a complete failure. Cotton is late and has a chance to make a big crop yet.

Vegetation grows there and hence the name.

"We spent Friday night in Ration, just below the famous pass. This is the place where we missed our bedding most. Cold? Well I have not been so cold since the famous blizzard of 1915."

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**PANHANDLE-PLAINS HISTORICAL MUSEUM GROWS**

CANYON, Texas, June 13, 1925.—Many valuable articles have been added to the rapidly growing museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society during the past week. Judge H. C. Randolph, of Amarillo, has given to the Society two framed pictures showing phases of the Adobe Walls celebration which was held June 27, 1924.

One of these pictures shows Andy Johnson, now of Dodge City, Kansas, as he stood leaning against the monument which marks the place where he fought fifty years ago.

L. Steagall, of Canyon, has loaned the Society a long braided rope of buffalo hide which was made by Col. Charles Goodnight, C. L. Coleman has put into the care of the Historical Society a large number of books for children, school books, Bibles, Martin Luther's sermons, and volumes of old plays, many of which are almost two hundred years old.

The Coleman collection also includes a shawl which was made in Scotland more than one hundred years ago and two riding whips such as were used by ladies and gentlemen a half century ago.

Paul T. Vickers, of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, sent the Society an Indian Metate which is one of the finest specimens of its kind in the collection.

What appears to be an enormous tusk and a bone of some prehistoric animal have been presented by the Amarillo Globe through the generosity of W. O. Temple, of Plainview, Texas. These articles were found in a gravel pit twelve feet below the surface.

These articles and many other of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society may be seen in the cases of the organization at its headquarters at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

- Sunday, June 21
- Song
- Prayer
- Business Meeting
- Quiz Leader in charge, Mr. Goodnough.
- Program by Group No. 4.
- Subject—Doctrinal Meeting—The Love of God.
- Leader Winnie Freeman
- 1. God's approving love—by two members.
- a. Love of inanimate creature—Jewell Sherrod
- b. Love of created beings—Fred Barker.
- 2. God's Benevolent Love—Leslie McKee.
- 3. God's Compassionate Love—Willie McKee.
- Reading Mrs. Leota Duvall
- 4. God's Love Manifest in Mercy—Mrs. Johnson.
- 5. God's Limitless Love and Mercy—Rev. B. N. Shepherd.
- 6. Jonah sent on a mission of mercy—Mrs. Briley.
- Jonah 4:1—11. Mrs. McHorse
- 7. God's Love in different forms—Mr. Goodnough.
- Closing Prayer and Song.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

- Sunday June 21.
- Subject: Jesus Tried and Crucified
- Sen: Old Rugged Cross
- Leader—J. D. Liles.
- 1. Jesus is tried—Nola Peters
- 2. Jesus is taken to Calvary.—Corra Dee Stokes.
- 3. The Last Words of Jesus—Lillian Liles.
- 4. Jesus is Buried—Viola Moore.
- 5. Jesus Rises from the Dead—Jack Minor.
- Poem—Gertrude Shepherd.
- Song: The Nail Scarred Hands.
- Closing Prayer.

J. M. Bradley, an automobile salesman of Lubbock was here Wednesday. He states that he established the first Ford agency in Tahoka in the year 1908. He is selling another make of car now.

J. H. Coltenback has gone to the sanitarium and treatment. His many friends are hoping that he may return soon, fully restored to health.

Miss Leona Allen, who has been a student in Baylor University the past year, is at home for the summer.

Miss Counts of Plainview is the guest this week of Miss Gertrude Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanford and Miss Inez Weatherford were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Clounts of Fort Worth is here visiting her son, G. V. Churchwell who holds a position with Craft's Tailor Shop.

S. H. Howell spent several days here this week from Hereford visiting his son, H. B. Howell.

**M. K. & T. WOULD TRAVERSE THE GREAT SOUTH PLAINS**

Another applicant for traffic advantage in the Texas South Plains section is the Missouri-Kansas-Texas system, according to information received at the railroad commission through an extension of the line, formerly the Texas Central from Rotan westward to Lovington and Boswell, N. M. It would touch Snyder, Gail, Lamesa, and Seminole, Texas, and thus be a direct competitor with the Santa Fe. Such an extension would cross the westward main line of the Atchison and intersect its branch to Lamesa and go south of the extension to Seagraves.

Rotan is the edge of or on the plains and the Katy's extension would not have to be extensive to cover the territory three other systems are trying to occupy. It probably would be opposed, like the other extensions, by the Santa Fe, the Burlington and the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf, the latter being in the embryo, but having surveyed that territory for a line to Tucuman, N. M.

At this time the Santa Fe has an extension under way from Doud, near Lubbock to Roswell, N. M., and the reported Katy projection would almost parallel it. With the Kansas City Southern having bought into the Katy the combined interests may have agreed on a program of expansion and the growing Texas South Plains country may be its first objective—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Evelyn Hatchett is visiting friends in Ranger this week.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE TEST ON NEXT JULY FOURTH**

To Patriotic and Civic Organizations: On July 4th, it is proposed to take stock of the plans made for the preservation of the liberty, independence and priceless privileges which are the sacred heritage of all Americans.

It is in accord with the true spirit of America as handed down to us from the founders of this Nation that, in time of national peril, each and every citizen should be found ready to take his place in the ranks of service—either in the field or in the activities so necessary for the production of supplies.

The ideal of our people is peace, and it is the desire of all of us that peace shall prevail; but no man with a knowledge of history and of the present state of development of human nature will dare assert that this country will not again become engaged in war.

A primary essential in the development and upbuilding of civilization is that of security. It was with a view of providing for the security of our civilization, that under the provisions of the national defense Act, which is a law of this land, the War Department was specifically charged with the preparation of plans for the National Defense.

It is natural and right that the citizens should have knowledge of these plans, in order that in the event of national emergency each of them may intelligently play his part.

On July 4th, it is desired that we, as American citizens, take note of the connection between the acts of our forefathers in planning for our National independence and our duty to-day to make plans for the National defense in order to preserve that independence; that we examine the connection between our National Defense act of today and the provisions of our Constitution for the "Common Defense"; that we mark the association existing between our local muster plans for 1924, and the muster features of the Act of Congress of 1792. July 4th commemorates the date when congress first pledged the manpower and resources of our country to the achievement of our independence. It seems, therefore, peculiarly appropriate that our President should designate that day as one on which we would take stock of our plans for the preservation of our liberties and our independence.

**BELIEVES THAT LAZY MEN ARE SALT OF EARTH**

A writer in the Garland News evidently wishes to hold up for the man who is too lazy to work, or whose standards are set so low that the work of the indolent seems to him an accomplishment of merit. At any rate the presence of laziness must have helped to make the world more lazy. Here's what he says: "I make no bones of it, but here confess and set down that I am lazy. I was born lazy, and it has grown on me. I would never move at all if it did not hurt me to remain in one position. The only reason I take exercise is to relax afterward. Furthermore I raise my voice in defense of the army of the lazy ones. They are all the salt of the earth. A lazy person does better work than an industrious one. He puts a fiery energy into his task because

he wants to finish it as soon as possible.

A lazy boy will saw wood fast so that he can get through and rest. A lazy girl sweeps the room with whirlwind activity, while the girl who loves work will fiddle about all morning.

It is laziness that is the spring of human progress. Because the lazy man wanted to get out of the job of carrying the horse, he thought of a plan of putting a bucket of gasoline in the back seat, whereby we ride like a wind. Because lazy folks hated to climb stairs, elevators were invented.

Because people were too lazy to go to the lunch counter they devised dining cars, and being too lazy to ride on railroad cars all night sitting up they contrived sleeping cars.

Being too lazy to dip his pen in ink every few minutes, some genius invented the fountain pen. And being too lazy to run the typewriter himself, he started the fashion of having a girl typist.

It was a lazy genius who thought of making a patent cigar lighter out of a flint stone and benzine, because he was too lazy to strike his matches.

Likewise who would have contrived the fireless cooker except some woman too lazy to stand over the cook stove?

The eight day clock is due to the unwillingness of men to wind the thing every evening, and now they have clocks that will run a year.

The coat shirt is the triumph of laziness too great to put the garment on over ones head in the good old style.

It is to almighty laziness that we owe the ocean liner, the electric telegraph, the baby wagon, the buggy spring, Cook's tours, the shoe-horn and the works of Mark Twain.

It is told of the last named that when he worked on a newspaper office he would pay the office boy a nickel to sweep around him so that he would not have to take his feet off the table.

If everybody was in earnest as toiling little Willie that just ate up work and loved to employ every moment in useful energy, we should retard do barbarism.

It is because the race is so blamed trifling and shiftless that it forges ahead.

**OLDEST WEST TEXAS PIONEER DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER**

Mrs. Hank Smith, for 47 years a resident of Crosby County, widely known early resident and postmaster of Mt. Blanco, died shortly before noon of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kirk, north of Mt. Blanco following a very brief illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the old Rock house, to which the deceased moved as the bride of Hank Smith in 1877, and interment was made in Old Emma Cemetery, south of Ralls, by the side of her husband who was buried a few years ago. Mrs. Smith was 77 years of age.

Friends from over five counties attended the funeral for Mrs. Smith, either at the Rock House or at the burial rites at the Cemetery at Old Emma.

The story of Mrs. Smith's life is an interesting one. Born in Scotland in 1848, as a child she emigrated to Australia, and from that country back to the United States. She became the wife of Hank Smith at old Fort Griffin in Young county, which at that time was a real outpost of civilization, established as a base for operations of the armies against the Indians and for the protection of settlers who were gradually pushing westward. Her husband aided in financing Tasker, the Englishman, in the building of Mt. Blanco Rock House, which at that time the Englishman intended to make his home and build an immense estate along the waters of the Blanco. By the use of

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he planned to make an immense reservoir of water and keep large deer and buffalo herds in the walls of the canyon. When Mr. Smith took the rock house as payment, for the funds he had loaned the enterprise he moved to it, and within a year or so of Mrs. Smith's coming here, she was made postmaster at Mt. Blanco, which office she held until 1918, a period of more than 40 years. Here they reared their family of five children, all of whom still reside in this section. They are R. B. Smith and George W. Smith, Mrs. Mary Kirk and Mrs. Annie McDermott, of Mt. Blanco and Mrs. Wheeler, of Ralls. Mrs. Smith, the past few years, has made her home principally with this last named daughter, but was visiting at the home of Mrs. Kirk, when death came.

Rev. W. K. Johnston, of Lubbock, officiated at the simple funeral service at the Rock House and also at the graveside, Rev. J. L. Henson, of this city, and Rev. J. C. Scott, of Crosbyton, assisted in the services. Friends and neighbors of the family served as pallbearers.—Floyada Heperian.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt of Reno are the guests this week of the family of J. H. Coltenback. Brother Hunt was pastor of the Baptist Church here several years ago. He is now pastor at Reno.

Chester Connolly and daughter Hazel and Miss Jewell Sherrod were Sunday visitors in Lubbock.

**DRESSMAKING**

I have opened a dressmaking department in the balcony of the McCormack building. Will do all kinds of sewing, fancy or plain. Will strive to please and to give the very best service.

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C. C. Johnson was confined to his home a few days this week by sickness.

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**NEIGHBORS RENDER ASSISTANCE TO STORM VICTIMS**  
The neighbors of J. P. Jordan, whose house was destroyed in a wind and hail storm last week, and who with his wife and son received painful injuries in the catastrophe, contributed to a fund this week to aid him in this time of need. Some of the business men of Tahoka also made contributions, and the total sum raised amounted to \$85.00.

**FIRST TRAIN WILL RUN TO LEVELLAND ON FOURTH OF JULY**  
With the rapid progress of railroad work now going on in Hockley county, that section of the county is stepping forward in rapid strides. The recent heavy rains of that section have insured excellent season for planting and farmers are all busy. Thousands of virgin acres will go into cotton and feed crops this year. Levelland has taken on lively activity. Railroad camps are strung all up and down the right-of-way from Doud to the New Mexico line, and the work of laying steel has already begun. The contractors have informed the citizens of that town that the first railroad will be run into their town July 4th, and, therefore it will be a time of big celebration. This week Levelland's first bank is being opened, and five or six new brick buildings are now either in the process of construction or will be in the near future.—Littlefield Leader.

It takes all kinds of people to ruin a world.

**MEATS**  
Go to the City Market for everything in the market line.  
J. B. WILLS 41-c

T. H. Speight and family ran down to Two-Draw Lake at Post Sunday afternoon just to see the scenery. The son of the household took a swim and declared the water was fine, but T. H. remained out on the "terra firma", afraid to get his feet wet.

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Will Tahoka have any kind of a patriotic celebration on July 4? If not, why not?

The Terry County Herald reports more weather in that count ylast week than usual. It is not stated what was done with the excess.

Abilene is to have a spectacular racing "classic" on July 4th, followed by a "Bathing Girl Review", which will also be somewhat "spectacular" if not "classic".

Lamesa is in the swim. She has a public bathing pool, open every day. She takes a plunge every afternoon and washes the sand from between her toes. Wasn't water a great invention?

The remark is often made by strangers visiting Tahoka that it has more beautiful and substantial homes than almost any city of its size in Texas. Remarks about the clean appearance of the town are also frequently heard. Let's continue to keep Tahoka clean and beautiful.

Yes, Willie, it is no great task these days to find the north pole; the great trouble is finding the first, after he has found it.—Scurry County Times.

We felt like cranking up our tin-henry and starting on a search for the pole Monday. If old Sol keeps on doing business all summer like he performed Monday, we wouldn't be surprised to hear of the pole thawing out and floating off. We don't blame Amudsen for not coming back.

Judge Frank Carl, a prominent lawyer of San Antonio who disappeared last September and whose whereabouts since had not been known appeared in Barstow about two weeks ago and revealed to the sheriff sufficient facts to establish his identity. He was taken to Austin, where, on last Friday, he was adjudged insane. His disappearance, it will be remembered, created widespread interest at the time. Leaving San Antonio one morning for Austin, where he was to represent a client in a case, he never arrived in the latter city. A part of his clothing was found on the banks of a stream but no trace of the missing man could be found. He had served as district attorney, as judge of the court of civil appeals, and in other responsible positions. He was regarded as an able lawyer and a brainy man. When found, he seemed to be hopelessly insane, and it is said that he could give no account of his life since disappearance last September. A most pitiable case!

**LET'S BE MERCIFUL TO DAVIS**

A few days ago the Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the conviction of Rev. A. A. Davis, a Baptist Minister. Davis, it will be remembered, was convicted last year at Georgetown upon an indictment charging perjury alleged to have been committed by him while testifying before the grand jury of Williamson county. The matter under investigation was the flogging and tarring of a traveling salesman, R. W. Burleson, which occurred in that county. Davis and his confederates ostensibly believed that Burleson had been guilty of immoral conduct. Inspired apparently by the teachings of a certain secret organization to which he belonged and obsessed of the idea that it had become his duty to assist in regulating the

morals of the wayward, feeling that the courts had failed or refused to do their duty in curbing crime and immorality, Davis joined with others in an effort to punish what he believed to be an infraction of the moral law, by the use of the tar bucket and the lash. Burleson was whipped and tarred and severe injuries were inflicted upon him. The matter came on for investigation by the grand jury. Davis was called before that body. He testified falsely concerning his knowledge of the crime. He was indicted and convicted of perjury. Now his case has been affirmed and he must serve a term in the penitentiary. Poor simpleton! We feel just a bit sorry for him. Crepuscular and easily inflamed, taunted by his intellectual superiors that immorality was rampant, and that the world was going to the devil, and that the courts were ignominiously failing to do their duty, believing that it was necessary therefore for private citizens to administer punishment to the wicked, and convinced that the mask, the tar bucket, and the horse-whip were the proper and necessary means to accomplish the desired end, like old John Brown he turned crusader and in his zeal for righteousness became himself a criminal. When halted before the grand jury to testify, he no doubt felt that a tribunal which he believed had willfully failed to do its duty was now seeking to bring him to account for the perpetration of a righteous though unlawful act. So, prompted no doubt by a spirit of resentment as well as fear, he did what countless thousands of others have done in Texas—he lied to the court. But in our opinion, the big criminal in the case was not Davis. The chief offenders were the "higher-ups"—the Simmonses and Clarkes and their hirelings, who went about over the country proclaiming the inefficiency of the courts, inflaming the minds of the populace and inferentially if not openly justifying the use of force by private citizens in the correction of the moral evils of the day. Davis became an ardent follower. More than that—he became a victim of their inflammatory gush. Possibly he should be required to serve his full term in the penitentiary, but somehow or other we feel that after he shall have served long enough to become thoroughly convinced of the efficiency of the courts in his case at least, after he shall have learned well his lesson, then a kind-hearted governor should exercise clemency in his case, fling open the doors of the state prison, and admonish him to go and sin no more. Let us be merciful to this simple-minded, hot-spirited crusader—this victim of a bunch of mercenary grafters of Atlanta, Georgia, who have been working their graft on the most stupendous scale ever conceived by the mind of man.

**NEW CRIME, OLD CRIMINAL.**

Marshall News: A young fellow got drunk up in Oklahoma, got in a car, turned on the gas and ran over and killed a child. The courts gave him a fine of \$500 and two years in the penitentiary. No drunken man has killed a child in this way in this county yet, but we are just lucky that they haven't. When such a tragedy does occur, we are going to see and hear a great amount of indignation.

The twentieth century introduced a new crime—driving a motor car while intoxicated. There was no new crime—driving a motor car. Many of us complain of too many laws, but we should remember that the automobile alone has made necessary many statutory enactments. For a man—or a woman—to drive an automobile while drunk is as dangerous to the public as for a drunken gentleman—or lady—to shoot a rifle up and down a public street. Naturally there has to be a law, or a system of laws, against such an infraction of the peace and dignity of the community. The drunken man has been a menace to his neighbors ever since the first troglodyte inebriated himself with wild berry juice. The earnest wish of an individual to turn his brains, if any, topsy-turvy with alcohol is one of the strangest of human caprices. Alcohol is a very potent drug, its particular potency being in the appeal it makes to the lower intelligences. The primitive man is as certainly a drunkard as he is certainly treacherous, and alcohol makes for treachery even as it makes for primitiveness. The man who attempts to drive a motor car while drunk commits treason against those he may meet. That he is a primitive but little removed from nudity is attested by his inability to judge between right and wrong. That he is drunk, therefore insane for the time being, is proved by his inability to measure distance or gauge danger. Probably there is nobody who sells out as cheaply as a drunkard.—State Press in Dallas News.

Mrs. H. D. Smith and children of Dallas have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davidson the past week.

**VERMICULAR**

Spearman Reporter: Two new genera of earthworms recently discovered in India strengthen the evidence of a faunistic relationship between India and East Africa.

We shouldn't wonder if there was a faunal relation between the earthworms of India and those of East Africa. An earthworm has little perception of geography, and there is room for believing that an earthworm in India is as well satisfied as one in East Africa. We will add, vice versa. Faunal science is a deeply interesting and valuable one. To begin with the first specimen of animate life and trace its tracks through the devious ways of evolution down to man is a fascinating pastime. But there are so many missing links between the single cell ameba and the multicellular anglerworm that it takes the cutest sort of scientist to avoid messing the family tree with dubious fruit. Evolution, if true, means that mankind was originally an insect and reached its present status through a tedious process called survival of the fittest. The theory of survival of the fittest involves the quality of ambition in the worm family, as well as previous and later evolutions. Somewhere in the course of his inglorious career a worm became ambitious to make something better of his race, so he carefully selected a mate ambitious like himself, and their progeny became superior worms. The process of betterment went on and on until one day a couple of parent worms were astonished to find they had a baby with a bill. A million years and they were dinosaurs had become alligators; another million years and they were dinosaurs, with hind legs. Still later they were arboreal chatterboxes, after which they became anthropoid apes. Their next incarnation was in the form of the missing link, the elusive rascal whose remains have never been found. After the missing link came man. It all started with ambition—the ambition of a couple of worms who wanted their children to rise in the world. It is a beautiful story, and no wonder so many of our scientists rather arid in themselves, are sentimentally devoted to it.—State Press in Dallas Morning News.

Miss Cricket Baldrige, who returned recently from the Abilene Christian College where she was a student the past year, is reported by the faculty to have been one of the very best students in the institution, making A's and B's in all subjects during the entire term, a rather unusual record. H. E. Baldrige Jr. is attending the summer session of the College.

Miss Irma Churchwell and Miss Ema Joda Morrison, both of Archer City, left Monday after having spent a few days here as the guest of Mrs. G. E. Hogan.

**NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN**

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Lynn County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 30th day of June 1925, within Lynn County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 20th day of May, 1925, which is as follows:

On this the 20th day of May, 1925, the commissioners court of Lynn County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the courthouse at Tahoka, Texas, all members of the court to-wit:

- C. H. Cain, County Judge.
- W. J. Faires, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
- J. S. Wells, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
- J. B. Miles, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
- E. G. George, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of T. J. Bovell and more than 50 other persons, qualified tax-paying voters of Lynn Co., praying that bonds be issued by said county in the sum of \$500,000.00, bearing 5% per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Lynn county; and It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed

valuation of the real property of said Lynn county, and

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said county on the 30th day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$500,000.00, bearing 5% per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 233, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

- In election Precinct No. 1 at the court house in Tahoka, Texas with H. M. Larkin as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 2 at the Wilson School house in Wilson, Texas, with Paul McCauley as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 3 at the Three Lake school house with J. Wright Edwards as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 4 at the New Home school house with S. L. Smith as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 5 at the Draw school house with A. M. Willingham as presiding officer.
- In election precinct No. 6 at the court house in Tahoka with W. L. Knight as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 7 at the O'Donnell School house in O'Donnell, Texas, with J. H. Harburg as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 8 at the Grassland school house with Luther Thomas as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 9 at the Gordon school house with W. H. Wynn as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 10 at the

Magnolia school house with J. B. Ray as presiding officer;

In election Precinct No. 11 at the West Point School house with J. H. Bullman as presiding officer;

In election Precinct No. 12 at the New Moore school house with R. L. Barrett as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the state of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in the county, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners court affixed, this the 26th day of May, 1925.

C. H. CAIN, County Judge.

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"I had been going through a change of life and it seemed that everything got wrong. Mrs. Deala Hawkins, of Bristol, Va., 'I suffered from shortness of breath and I could not go up the stairs without stopping to rest several times. 'When I would try to hoe in the garden I would soon give out, could scarcely hoe two rows, my breath was coming in gasps. 'My sister-in-law had taken Cardui and she thought it might be good, so she told me to try it. I got a bottle (of Cardui) and began to take it by the directions. 'I began to improve after a few doses. My general condition was so much better after the first bottle that I got another, and another, until I had taken six. Now I am a well woman. 'Cardui is a great medicine. Since I took it I feel like a new woman. I had had female troubles for years. I am glad to recommend it to other women a medicine which has helped me.' At all drug stores.



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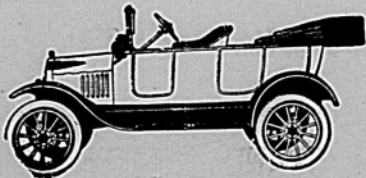
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### "PEEPING TOM" ACTIVE IN CITY OF O'DONNELL

"Peeping Tom" has made his appearance in O'Donnell again. He was seen taking a squint through windows at residences in the north-east part of town on two nights last week. Some of the people have provided themselves with bull dogs and others with shot guns to give the intruder a cure for this peeping disease and if he keeps it up, the Index will probably have the pleasure of recording how the prescription works. Last year he annoyed the residents in this part of town for a few nights, by parking himself outside the windows. Evidently the man has a harmless mania for not attending to his own business.—O'Donnell Index.

### WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

**GRAHAM**—The local Chamber of Commerce is in the midst of a big membership drive to increase the annual budget. Many new members are expected to enlist and help put over a larger and better year work.

**ABILENE**—A \$25,000 new exhibit building will be ready for the county and individual agriculture exhibitors this year when the West Texas Fair opens September 21st to 28th.

**DECATUR**—The daily shipment of milk from here continues to increase with more than 45,000 receipts from weekly sales.

**DOUD**—The laying of steel on the Santa Fe railroad from here to the New Mexico line was begun recently. The daily trains soon will be crossing one of the most fertile as well as level and tillable sections of the South Plains.

**LAMESA**—Lamesa continues to grow, several brick business houses and numerous residences as well as a gin being under construction there.

**ARTESIA, N. M.**—At a late meeting of the Chamber of Commerce officials, Dr. C. Runnell was elected president for the ensuing year and Dr. J. J. Clark was re-elected secretary.

**WICHITA FALLS**—The Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting here with President R. Q. Lee presiding on June 11th. There were more than thirty of the Directors present. On Friday June 12th the local Chamber of Commerce entertained the visitors with a trip to Lake Kemp and the irrigation project.

Friends here received advices from Miss Mille M. Halsey a few days ago to the effect that she is still under the treatment of a physician at her home at Rogers, Texas. She hopes to be able to return to her work at an early date, however. Many friends here hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ROAD TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas,  
County of Lynn.

To the resident property tax paying voters of Lynn County:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 29th day of June, 1925, within Lynn County, Texas, to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said county, as a special road tax to supplement the Road and Bridge funds of said county for the purpose of establishing, constructing, and maintaining the public roads of Lynn County, in obedience to an election order made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Tahoka, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

C. H. Cain, County Judge.  
W. J. Faires, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

J. S. Wells, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

J. B. Miles, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

E. G. George, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. F. Williams and more than two hundred other persons, praying that an election be ordered and held to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, may be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, in said county, as a special road tax to supplement the road and Bridge funds of said county for the purpose of establishing, constructing, and maintaining the public roads of Lynn county, and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than two hundred of the resident property tax paying voters of Lynn County, Texas, and that said election should be ordered;

It is therefore considered and or-

dered by the court that an election be held in said county on the 30th day of June, A. D., 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in Lynn County, Texas, shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, as a special road tax to supplement the Road and Bridge funds of said county for the purpose of establishing, constructing and maintaining the public roads of said county.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 7042 to 7046, inclusive, of Chapter Eleven Title 119, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property tax payers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to levy, assess and collect said special road tax, shall have written on printed on their ballots "For special road tax."

And those opposed to said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against special road tax."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

In election precinct No. 1 at the court house in Tahoka, Texas, with H. M. Larkin as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 2 at the Wilson school house in Wilson, Texas with Paul McCauley as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 3 at the Three Lakes School house with J. Wright Edwards as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 4 at the New Home School house with S. L. Smith as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 5 at the Draw school house with A. M. Willingham as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 6 at the court house in Tahoka with W. L. Knight as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 7 at the O'Donnell school house in O'Donnell, Texas, with J. H. Hardburger as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 8 at the Grassland school house with Luther Thomas as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 9 at the Gordon school house with W. H. Wynn as presiding officer.

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In election precinct No. 11 at the West Point school house with J. H. Bullman as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 12 at the New Moore school house with R. L. Barrett as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Lynn County News, a newspaper published in the County of Lynn, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and, in addition thereto there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed and posted as herein above directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

This notice is given to comply with said order of the Commissioners' Court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners' Court aforesaid, this 22nd day of May, 1925.  
(Seal) C. H. CAIN,  
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REDWINE NEWS

How is every one? Still busy I am sure.

Crops are looking fine and the weeds are giving away some, as they are being fought so hard. We would be glad to get a little rain some of these days soon, if it just won't hail or storm.

We were very sorry to hear of several farmers getting their crops ruined by hail last Tuesday night but so glad that no one was killed by the storm. One family on the Nordyke place had their house blown away and were hurt some but not seriously.

Brother Braswell filled his appointment at Redwine Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd attended the Sunday morning services and quite a few new members were taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bishop visited Mr. Bishop's sister and family near Meadow Sunday. They report every thing looking fine in that community.

Mr. Hugh Thompson of Antioch is back in our midst again for a while. He and L. C. Johnson are doing some carpenter work down near Post.

Mr. Pen Thompson is visiting among his young friends in the Redwine community this week. We are glad to have Ben come back. This is his first visit among us since moving to Antioch last winter. He thinks they have a fine country up there but we see most everyone likes to come back to Lynn county after once living here.

Come on Lynn, T-Bar, and the rest of you. I am sure you don't have any more weeds than we do. Just let them wait awhile and write us all about your community. We like to read the news from all around.

We are glad to state that Mr. Taylor is much improved. He has been sick for several weeks. We hope that he will soon be well again.

MAGAZINE THINKS T-AHO-KA IS LAMESA

In WEST TEXAS TODAY, the official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, on the front page, in its issue of June 15, appears a photograph of the St. Clair Hotel of this city. Below the picture appears the following line: "Running Water—Sealey Mattresses, American of European Plan, Mrs. W. E. Vaught, Prop., Lamesa, Texas". We have been wondering where the publishers of West Texas Today got the idea that the St. Clair Hotel is in Lamesa. No doubt they will correct the error in the next issue. Not only is this splendid hostelry in Tahoka, but Tahoka has the popular Keltner Hotel, the Sunshine Inn, and other commodious and comfortable places where the wearied traveling man, even the most fastidious in his tastes, may find repose and dream sweet dreams. In fact, most of the traveling men make it a point to reach Tahoka at night to get their cats and their sleep. No, the St. Clair is not in Lamesa, Messrs. Whaley, Wade, Whiteker, et al. Come out to the most substantial and most beautiful little city on the south plains sometime, gentlemen, and we will show you the St. Clair.

W. C. Wells was a business visitor in Post Tuesday.

R. L. Barrett, the mayor of Newmoore, was in Tahoka Tuesday on his way to Lubbock to see a new grandson, who had just arrived. He was feeling fine. In addition to this good luck, he said crops were never better, and they had a good rain in his country just last Sunday afternoon, the amount ranging from one to two inches. Yes, Barrett was feeling fine.

Mrs. J. R. Singleton and daughter, Miss Ola Belle, returned Monday from Jefferson, Texas, where they spent a few weeks visiting relatives. Following the close of School at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, where Miss Ola Belle was a student. The Doctor and the pup are both very happy.

Mrs. L. F. Craft states that she has received a letter from Miss Ruby Windsor, who taught Spanish in the High School here the past year, stating that she was leaving for Chicago University Thursday of this week, where she will study during the summer. She will probably teach at Mertzon next year.

W. O. Thomas is visiting relatives in For Worth and Ennis this week after attending the state druggists convention which met in Fort Worth last week.

W. J. Campbell of Abilene, a friend of T. H. Speight of the Jones Dry Goods, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stratton of Lubbock were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Stratton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davidson.

T-BAR NEWS

The health of the community is good, as usual.

Mrs. Booster Walker, who had an operation for appendicitis in a sanitarium at Lubbock a few weeks ago, is able to be home again. For a time she was in very serious condition.

Crops are looking well, so are the weeds. We have had no hail in this community.

Dee Henderson has been down to his brother Charley's who lives a-hout five miles west of O'Donnell, helping his brother replant his crop. He says Charley had about five hundred acres of corn and cotton completely destroyed by the hail.

The Sunday School celebration held at T-Bar last Sunday was a great success. There were more people present than could get in the house.

All those who failed to hear the lecture of Rev. W. K. Horn of O'Donnell delivered at T-Bar Saturday night, June 6th, missed a treat. It was fine.

Rev. Hicks the Methodist pastor of O'Donnell, will begin a revival meeting at T-Bar on Friday night before the first Sunday in July. Everybody invited to attend. —Uncle Jim.

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS!

Over 300,000 babies die every year in the United States.

Half of them could be saved if all births were registered promptly. 4,500 die in Texas every year under one month old because of diseased parentage.

A baby is entitled to be born free from Disease.

This is one reason why the United States Government says: REGISTER YOUR BABY'S BIRTH AT ONCE

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Birth registration proves the Child's age, an essential point in Admission to school and leaving school, Marriage, voting, jury or Military service. Admission to and practice of Professions and many public offices.

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Doctors and Midwives are required by law to register births—Sometimes they forget. Be sure that your children are properly registered. It costs nothing to register a birth.

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The state would be the recipient of financial benefits and other funds available under different federal acts. Franking privileges of the Mail of the bureau of vital statistics, A complete mortality report of the state will operate as an aid in the unification of the Federal Mortality Experience.

Get a certified copy of your birth certificate.

If we could get more complete report on the birth of each child it would save a great amount of trouble in the future—the way the reports are filed now we are getting a fairly accurate record, but in many cases it is impossible to get all the data, due principally to the people failing to realize the importance of properly registering the births of their children. I do not believe that you have had this information before and if you have the time and space I believe that the little bit of statistics would help you in getting the required information.

Yours truly, Happy Smith

CUT-OUT LAW GOES INTO EFFECT TODAY

The cut-out law goes into effect today, June 18. Better cut out the cut-out, if you don't want to fall in to the clutches of the law.

THE WILSON NEWS

We did not have any news last week, but I tell you ye scribe was too busy hoing to write up the news. I surely do endorse every word Mr. Smith of Slaton wrote about "high-powered" evangelist. I think what is the matter with our preachers today is that they are just not God-called men. There are a few an easy job and plenty of pay.

Mrs. David Server has been real ill for several days but is better at this writing.

Rev. Jess Johnson and family left Monday morning to visit in New Mexico and other points. They will be away a month or six weeks.

T. J. Williams and son Webb, R. E. Key and Jim Johnson have gone on a fishing trip.

Sunday school at both churches were well attended Sunday morning. There will be prayer meeting at both churches Wednesday night. Several from our community attended quarterly conference at Union last Saturday.

There were 13 ladies who met last Monday at Mrs. Lankford's. They cut and made aprons and bonnets, which will be sold and proceeds go to help on the Methodist Church. Just before the ladies departed for their homes, Mrs. Lankford served iced lemonade and devil's food cake. Every one reported a most enjoyable time and hope Mrs. Lankford will be hostess again soon.

Mr. Server and family had company from Idalou Sunday.

Crops are looking fine in our country now.

Mrs. Hambrick has been on the sick list for some time, but we are glad to report her some better now. Mr. Holden and family are away on their vacation.

We are sorry to report a few cases of whooping cough in our burg. J. R. Hamilton and family took dinner with Mr. Lankford Sunday. So many are taking trips now, and going fishing, it makes the rest of us want to get even. —Aunt Martha.

TAHOKA MAN BUYS MORE LYNN COUNTY LAND

H. E. Baldrige of this city knows something of the value of Lynn county dirt. He has been here a long time and knows the country like a school boy knows his football. He believes that it will continue to advance. Therefore he is determined to get his share of it while the getting is good. He closed a deal for an 80-acre tract this week at \$50.00 per acre. This tract is a part of the Lofton Ranch and lies five miles north of the city on the east side of the highway. The sale was made through the Zappe Land Company. This is the third tract which Mr. Baldrige has purchased from this company, having heretofore purchased one tract out of the T-Bar Ranch and one out of the Lofton Ranch. These are fine lands and they are advancing in value every year. They will probably never be as cheap as they are this year, for they are among the finest cotton and feed lands on the plains.

BRASHEARS LEAVE FOR OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear and little son Beal left Tuesday morning on a pleasure trip through other parts of Texas. They expect to visit first in Wichita Falls and then proceed leisurely southeastward to Galveston. They will probably be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatchett left for their home in Big Spring Monday after spending several days with relatives here.

For anything in the market line call the City Market, Phone 182.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Juicy Fruit chewing gum. Includes the text 'Hello Daddy - don't forget my Wrigley's' and an illustration of a child with a pack of gum.

MEADOW PEOPLE HURT IN LUBBOCK WRECK

LUBBOCK, June 14, 1925—Six persons were pinned beneath a Ford touring car at the street intersection at Broadway and Avenue O Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock when the car in which they were riding was driven into a Ford coupe occupied by J. H. Hankins and Arch McAllister of Lubbock.

The injured are W. O. Watkins and wife and their two children, Othie, 13, and Era, 15, Arthur Timmons, 13, and Grandmother P. H. Watkins, all of Meadow.

Watkins was believed critically injured for a few minutes. It was necessary for those who rushed to their aid to remove the car from the place it fell, capsized, and for a few minutes it appeared as though all had been killed except Grandmother Watkins and Arthur Timmons, the only ones not rendered unconscious.

The car in which the Watkins family was riding was going east on Broadway while the coupe occupied by Hankins and McAllister was being driven north on Avenue O.

The driver of the touring car, Era Watkins, apparently lost control of the car and drove it into the coupe, which was being driven, according to witnesses at about ten miles an hour.

The left front wheel of the touring car struck the left rear wheel of the coupe, throwing the touring car into the air and it landed upside down pinning its occupants in the wreckage.

Arthur Timmons was rushed to the Lubbock Sanitarium for medical attention, while the others were rushed to the West Texas Hospital. All have been released from those institutions except Othie Watkins, whose condition is yet serious.

W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Belton Howell, Monday, June 15, for their Missionary program, after an interesting program and business attended to, a very delicious refreshment, consisting of ice cream and a variety of cake was served to Messdames Briley, Liles, Applewhite, Allen, Oliver, Weathers, Walker, Higginbotham, St. Clair, Brock, Good-nough, Billman and Bosworth.

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Tahoka and Wilson, Texas

T. W. White of the Central Cafe has been quite sick this week. Mrs. White, who was sick last week, is on duty again.

B. R. Tate and family returned Monday from Comanche, where they visit his father's family and other relatives. B. R. Says he found a teeming chigger population down there and that they were all busy. They kept him busy scratching most of the time but he thinks he left them all fat. In spite of this slight handicap, he and his family had a most pleasant visit.

Dr. C. B. Townes and family returned Tuesday afternoon after an absence of about three weeks spent at Dallas, Cleburne, and other places in that part of the state. Dr. Townes says that for two weeks he attended a Clinic conducted under the auspices of the State Medical Association at the Baylor Medical College, Dallas. The whole family greatly enjoyed the visit and trip.

We failed to note last week the return home of W. T. Boyell, who has been a student the past year in the A. & M. College of Texas.

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GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

Ernest Patterson attended the Garza county singing convention, which met at "Ragtown" last Sunday afternoon. He reports a house and yard full and the best singing ever heard this side the pearly gates. Among other attractions was the Vaughn Quartet of Jacksonville, some of the members of which have few super-

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Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 85c. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG COMPANY

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### FORD AGENCY BUILDS 2-STORY BUILDING AT O'DONNELL

The Lynn County Motor Company will soon have a home equal to any agency distributing Ford products on the south plains, according to C. I. Kuykendall, the manager of this newly organized concern.

Two lots on the corner of Ninth and Doak streets have been purchased and a contract let for the construction of a building, work to begin the latter part of this week. The building will have a frontage on Ninth street of 50 feet and will extend back on Doak street 100 feet. It will be constructed of tile faced with brick and will be two stories high, the floors will be of concrete and will be as nearly fire proof as brick and steel will make it. The building will be ready for occupancy in sixty days.

Since the destruction by fire of the former home of the Ford agency here some months ago, Mr. Kuykendall has made a study of garages over the state and he intends to embody the good features of all visited, leaving nothing out that will facilitate the handling of cars and parts and the comfort of the employees, in fact, he says it will be the most modern building of its character in West Texas. —O'Donnell Index.

### AN APPRECIATION

To all the kind friends, who so lovingly and tenderly came to us during the sickness and death of our dear little son and grandson, Ben T. Brown, Jr.

We wish to express the profound gratitude of our hearts; praying that: if in the dispensation of an alwise Providence, the "grim reaper" should visit your homes, tender hands and loving hearts will be at hand in so far as human hands and hearts can, in a time like this, assuage the grief incident to the loss of a loved one. We desire, especially, to thank all those who so lavishly brought flowers to cover the little mound of earth, beneath which lies the remains of him who was the light, the life and the idol of a once happy home. May God's richest blessings attend each and all of you, now and always.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Brown.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Means,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells.

Go to T. C. Leedy's garden and get fresh vegetables and get good measure. T. C. Leedy. 51-2tp.

### PANHANDLE - PLAINS HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS GROWING

CANYON, TEXAS, June 13, 1925, J. Evetts Haley, field representative of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society returned today from three days work in the City of Amarillo. During these three days J. L. Smith, Eugene S. Blasdel, R. B. Masterson, M. C. Nobles, and J. L. Sims were enrolled as life members of the Historical Society.

Twenty-seven annual members of the Historical Society. Twenty-seven annual members were also added to the Society roll during this period of time. Haley was assisted by Judge Thos. F. Turner, president of the Society, and L. Gough, pioneer citizen of the panhandle and prominent officer of the Texas Wheat-Growers Association. Haley will spend the entire summer collecting material for the museum of the society.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County, on the 4th day of June 1925, in a certain cause wherein National Bond & Investment Co. is plaintiff, and S. C. Hughes is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of May, 1925 in favor of the said plaintiff, National Bond and Investment Company against said defendant S. C. Hughes for the sum of Three hundred seventy one and 05/100 (\$371.05) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on Saturday, June 27, 1925, at the court house door in Tahoka within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all right, title and interest of S. C. Hughes in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of S. C. Hughes to-wit: One Ford Touring, Model T, Motor No. 10527155, 4 cylinder automobile.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$371.05) Three hundred, Seventy One and 05/100 Dollars, in favor of National Bond & Investment Co., together with costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. W. Simpson, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas, Tahoka, Texas, 6-11, 1925.

### FRUIT CROP WILL BE SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR

Only fair crops of apples, peaches and pears are now expected in the United States this year, Department of Agriculture crop officials declared today. Frosts in late May reduced prospects in many scattered sections, particularly in some of the Central states, Virginia, Michigan, and portions of New York.

The condition of apples on June 1 was nearly ten per cent below the usual average at that date. The northwestern states expect more apples than were picked last year, but for the country as a whole the crop seems likely to be lighter, although much depends upon the rainfall during the next few months.

Peach production shows a large increase in California where most of the crop is canned or dried, but in practically all other important states the crop is expected to be substantially smaller than last year. Even in Georgia, where many young trees are coming into bearing, the crop is expected to be less than 7,000,000 bushels compared with 8,333,000 bushels last year.

The pear crop also reported only fair this year, California alone among the important producing states expecting materially larger crops than in the preceding season.

### GIVE US THE CHURCH NEWS!

The News is not only willing, but glad to publish everything pertaining to the work of the churches. For some inexplicable reason, some of the churches in the town have not been furnishing us with any of their church news. All we get, we have to chase it down. Whether you do or not, we believe in publicity. We want to encourage church attendance. Give us your news. Give us your programs. Why not each church have a publicity agent? We will gladly publish anything you have to publish provided you will get it to us on time. Not later than Tuesday. We thank you.

County Commissioner E. G. George says that he never saw finer crop prospects. He declared that his neighbors out in the New Home and Dixie communities are the best farmers in Texas and says that most of them have their crops worked out beautifully. He is a great believer in Lynn county and a great worker for her.

Uncle Jimmie Fleming and A. L. Jones left Wednesday for a month's visit in the mountains of New Mexico. Hot Springs was one of their objectives, where they expect to recuperate. No telling what else those boys will do before they get back to Tahoka.

Uncle Ben had a letter from Dee Rogers written from Kaufman last Friday. He and family are leaving that day for Palestine and Port Arthur, down where the fish bite and where the pines sway and sigh in the gentle breezes. They are having a good time vacationing and seeing relatives.

### CONCERNING PARCEL POST PACKAGES

Effective August 1st, 1925, patrons mailing parcel post packages must place in the left hand corner of package the Name and Address of sender and the words "Return Postage Guaranteed." Failure to comply to this ruling address loses all claims to package in case of undelivery at the P. O. to which it is addressed. DON A. PARKHURST, P. M.

### A SPLENDID FEELING

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Uncle Ben Rogers spent Sunday with the family of Ben Brown at O'Donnell. Uncle Ben is a long-time acquaintance and friend of the family and he went down to give what consolation and comfort he could to them in this hour of their great bereavement in the loss by death of their little son.

Uncle Ben Rogers is authority for the statement that Ed S. Davis was caught in the act of laboring a few days ago. He says that the evidence was so overwhelming that Mr. Davis

confessed that he had been at work, and that considerable excitement was caused in that part of town when his conduct was made known. Uncle Ed promised to be good and not work any more, however, according to Uncle Ben, and it is thought that no action of any kind will be necessary in this particular case.

A. M. Sullivan and family are down at Crisvato on the South Concho, fishing, recreating, and occasionally enjoying swim in the limpid waters of this famous west Texas stream.

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### VAUGHN QUARTET VISITS OUR CITY ON TUESDAY

Messrs. W. B. Seale, baritone, M. L. Yandell, bass, Jeff W. Duncan, first tenor, and W. Z. Kitts, second tenor, composing the Vaughn Quartet, spent a portion of Monday night in Tahoka with their friend Ernest Patterson, and on Tuesday morning, in the office of Messrs. Brown Bishop and Uncle Ben Rogers, they treated a few friends and old, to a number of their best selections. "Peppy," "snappy" and "comic" are the three words that perhaps best describe the character of their art, and the small crowd who heard them Tuesday morning enjoyed the treat to the limit. The quartet represents the Vaughn Music Company of Nashville, Tenn., and Willis Point, Texas. They sang several numbers at the Garza County Singing Convention at Ragtown

Sunday. They were on their way to Lamesa where they have some engagements for this week, and from that place they will go to the Plateau Singing Convention, which meets at Littlefield next Saturday and Sunday. It is said that there will be five other quartets at this convention. A big barbecue has been planned and at least 5,000 people are expected to be in Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Adams is again in Lubbock this week taking treatment. Her many friends here hope that she may find quick and permanent relief.

Julian Bobo, the Kiwanis District Governor, who presented the charter to the Tahoka Kiwanis Club last Friday night is a cousin of Mrs. W. D. Nevels and was a guest in the Nevels home during a part of his stay in Tahoka.



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## B. R. TATE

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### COCHRAN CO. COURT HOUSE IS STOPPED BY COURT

A temporary injunction stopping all work on the Cochran county courthouse under construction in Morton was granted in federal court late Friday afternoon by Judge James Wilson at Amarillo.

Under the decision handed down the Rice construction Company of Dallas is enjoined from further work on the building; the contract was declared void; all warrants issued on the building contract are void and no further ones may be issued by the commissioners of Cochran county for payment on this building.

It was the ruling of Judge Wilson that the law had not been complied with in regard to advertising for bids on the court house. There were two contracts let, the first for \$125,000 but when it was seen that the tax levy would exceed the constitutional limit the first was changed leaving out the heating and lighting system. The second contract which was \$96,000 was awarded to the Rice Construction Company who had also been successful in the first bids.

The warrants were declared void because they were based on a contract that was void, according to the judge's ruling. He did not touch on the validity of the \$54,000 bond issue. Judge Wilson will make further rulings later on certain points not taken up in Friday's decision.

Future actions will be decided by the defending attorneys in a conference within a few days according to R. C. Johnson, Amarillo, following Judge Wilson's ruling.

Defense attorneys were G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka, W. M. Harris, Dallas, Ray C. Johnson, Amarillo, Plaintiffs, Gresham Willis and Freeman and A. S. Johnson, Dallas.

Among the plaintiffs, all of whom resided out of the state, are Mrs. Allie D. Slaughter, and George M. Slaughter, of Roswell, New Mexico, and B. M. Dewitt, Los Angeles, Cal. This case had been on trial since last Monday afternoon of last week, attracted unusual attention, as the court house which would have been one of the finest in the Panhandle and is about two-thirds completed.

All work on the building must now be abandoned under the court's ruling. An appeal to a higher court will no doubt be made and the case may be carried to the supreme court of the United States before a final disposition is made. Just what action the Rice Construction Company will take is not known at this time.

(The plaintiffs alleged in their petition asking for an injunction to stop work on the court house that their tax renditions for 1924 had been made to the assessor of Hockley county prior to the organization of Cochran county May 6, 1924. They further asserted that the present structure costing \$4,000 was sufficient to care for the needs of the county.)

They also contended the bids had not been properly advertised. Judge Wilson upheld this contention.

—Littlefield Leader

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good neighbors and friends for the aid rendered us last week following the injury which we suffered in the storm. Being practically strangers here, we feel that the people were exceedingly kind to us and we are very grateful to all of them.

J. P. Jordan and family

### SANTA FE TRACK BEING RELAID AT RAPID CLIP

Work of re-laying the Santa Fe roadbed with 90-pound steel is proceeding rapidly. The track-laying crew passed Tahoka with the work about two weeks ago and now it is stated that another crew of about 200 men has begun work at Slaton and is coming this way.

In just a few weeks the work will be finished and the Santa Fe will then have a splendid track on the Lamesa branch, one that will stand up under the heaviest traffic.

Last Monday was Santa Fe pay day, and there were many Mexicans in Tahoka in the afternoon and at night spending their money.

Mrs. B. N. Shepherd, with the other members of the family, is now back home again, having come in Tuesday evening.

### WANT ADS

**MAIZE FOR SALE**—At my place 2 1/4 miles west of O'Donnell. Will weight at Cicero-Smith Lumber Co. at O'Donnell. W. L. GARDENHIRE 42-2tp

**LOST**—A gold bar pin, with three small pearls. Finder please return to Mrs. W. C. WELLS. 42-c

**WANTED**—Position as housekeeper by lady with 4-year old child. Mrs. Collins, Box 293. 42-c

**LOST**—3 Black shoats, ears distinguished. J. T. Wade, Lynn Community. 42-c

**FOR RENT**—My 6-room residence near school building—See H. M. Larkin during my absence. Miss Ola Lewis 42-4tc

### LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

Buy the Morning Avalanche at the Limit. It arrives in town early in the day on the same date that it is printed. It brings the first news to town every day. adv.

**MEATS**—Go to the City Market for everything in the Market Line. J. B. WILLS 41-c

### NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, will sit as a final board of Equalization for the year of 1925, at the Courthouse, in Taoka, Texas, on Thursday, June 18th, 1925. W. E. SMITH, Clerk of County Court, Lynn County, Texas

**REMEMBER** Jack's old reliable hamburger stand—the one that brings you back. Courteous treatment to all. C. L. MOORE 49-c

### NOTICE TO MASONS

The Royal Arch Chapter Masons will meet for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year on Thursday night, June 11. W. M. HARRIS, Sec'y.

A few good Ford cars for sale at Briley Grain Company.

**HEMSTITCHING** 10c PER YD. MRS. J. B. STOKES. Phone No. 133

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