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W. S. Moore who holds a seat in the state senate from Gainsville takes exception to the statement of Atticus Webb that the "Legislature passed that law (the search and seizure law) for the special relief of rum runners, boot leggers, and liquor smugglers." Mr. Moore says, "I voted for the search and seizure law. In doing so I had no thought of the bootlegger or the bootlegger's business." That's just the key it seems to the whole situation that led to the passage of the "search and seizure" law. The senators and representatives who were supposed to be friendly to prohibition and law enforcement had "no thought" and voted for the passage of a bill sponsored by arch enemies of prohibition who had been wise enough to think, and who "put over" their proposition because of the indifference of those who should have safeguarded the interests of law enforcement. Ignorance is no valid excuse for the would-be-lawmaker who "goes to sleep" at his post. The friends of law enforcement should retire from the public service those who "take no thought" and put on guard those who are both competent and reliable for they must cope with the ablest attorneys in Texas who are always alert in the service of the sinner interests that seek to weaken the criminal laws of the State.—Rogers News.

THE BASEBALL GAMES

Throughout the South Plains the friendship between Wilson and Slaton is thought of as almost another case of Johnathan and David. One town can always count on the true support and good fellowship of the other and so it was with great pleasure that the Wilson Tea invited and received the acceptance of the Slaton Ball Team to play two games at the 4th of July picnic. Hundreds of Slaton people came, not only to see the rodeo and to eat of the barbecue, but to root for their town team. Here is a report of the game by our Athletic Editor:

Wilson 5—Slaton 5.

Wilson Pointer. That is a fine spirit to exist between two neighboring towns? But why not all neighboring towns? Why not let Lubbock and Tahoka in on this David-Jonathan business? We too want your good will and your "support", brother Johnathan. That is shown by the fact that in the very same issue of the Pointer in which the above declaration of undying love for Slaton appeared, Tahoka business men used a whole page of the Pointer in presenting bargains to your people and declaring their appreciation of your patronage. Let us play in your back yard some too, please, Miss Pointer?

We think that it is wrong for organizations to foster entertainments in the city in violation of the ordinances of the city, bringing them in under the cloak of a local organization, allow them to bleed the town of its cash and even fail to pay a city license, just because it is fostered by a local organization. We do not believe this is right, and should not be allowed. If the city council does not think a carnival should come into the city of its own free will and accord by paying the stipulated tax, then we do not think it right for the law abiding citizens to bring it here, free and put on the same kind of performance. They say there are "good, clean carnivals" but we have

never seen one. —Lubbock Avalanche. That is precisely the way we feel about it. Sometimes we have protested. Sometimes we have meekly submitted. Never have we approved the "amusements" afforded by the carnival. We have often heard of the "clean" carnival but we have never seen any such animal. Without exception they thrive on gambling devices and moral rottenness. They bring little into a town financially, they take much out. They usually leave the town feeling less respect for itself than it did before the carnival came. Yes, we are against the carnival for the same reason that we are against the gambling dive, the saloon and the brothel. We hope Tahoka never has another one.

Fleeting is fame. A few days ago R. V. Davidson died at his home in Dallas, and the News, along with many other weekly papers forgot to even mention the fact. Eighteen years ago the name of R. V. Davidson was on every lip in Texas. It was seen in every Texas newspaper. It was heard every day on every street corner. He was attorney-general of Texas. He made a remarkable record, it was thought, as such, though he was not regarded among the legal fraternity as an unusually brilliant lawyer. When rumors became rife that Senator Bailey had been instrumental in bringing the Waters-Pierce Oil Company back to Texas by methods that were of doubtful character, Davidson turned his gun on the big Senator. He brought down his game. He produced the evidence. It was so damning and the Senator had to do so much explaining that he lost the confidence of the majority of the people of Texas. It is true that in a test fight he was elected as a delegate to the Denver Convention over his opponent, Cone Johnson, but it was by a narrow margin. His wings had been broken. His political tail feathers had been plucked. Soon afterward he retired from the Senate and from politics. Later he tried to come back. He ran for governor. This time Pat Neff was his opponent. Pat beat him so badly that he accepted the verdict as final. Bailey was and is an intellectual giant. In those days when Davidson was attorney-general, Bailey was the idol of many a man worshipping. He was an orator of high rank. He knew how to curry favor with the people. He was considered the peer of Bryan. He was regarded as the ablest debater in the United States Senate. But he went wrong and Davidson got his goat. Davidson afterwards ran for governor and somebody got his goat. The election returns merely stated that Davidson also ran. He established a law office in Dallas, where he has hardly been heard of outside the city for a half dozen years. The other day he died and half the newspapers in Texas forgot to mention it. A few lines in the big dailies was sufficient for the announcement. Truly, mere fame is as evanescent as the mists of the morning, as the flower of a day that tomorrow withers and dies, as the flashing foam that flecks the sea.

Last Friday William Jennings Bryan sat silent in the court room while the jury in the noted Scopes case was being selected. He uttered not a word. Exactly 29 years before, he had leaped into fame and won a nomination for the presidency by one of the most remarkable speeches that ever fell from the lips of man. Few men under forty have any very clear recollection of that momentous occasion. The electrical effect of that speech will never fade from the memory of those of us who at that time were old enough to be interested in politics. The fight was on between those who advocated the gold standard and those who advocated "free silver". For months the contest had been hot. Feeling had been tense. Men had been calling each other names. The Republican party had met and straddled the issue but nominated William McKinley, who declared in favor of the gold standard. The Silver Republicans led by such men as Senator Teller of Colorado formed or attempted to form a new party. The Democratic hosts were more badly split than the Republicans. Cleveland, Democrat, was President and he favored the gold standard. Most of the eastern Democrats did. The western and southern Democrats led by Richard P. Bland of Missouri, were almost solidly for free silver. The Democratic Convention met at Chicago. The hosts gathered from all parts of the country. It was known that there would be a battle royal for supremacy in the convention. Notwithstanding the heat, enormous crowds packed unconvicted hall to hear the debate on the money question. For several hours there was a flow of oratory. William Jennings Bryan, a young man from Nebraska, had been selected by the silver Demo-

crats to close the debate. When he came upon the platform and began his address, there was immediate attention. His personality was pleasing, his voice deep and musical and strong, his attitude combative and defiant. From the first sentence he caught the fancy of the crowd. Even the bitter foes of "free silver" sat entranced through the delivery of his speech. When he closed with the sentence, "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns, you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold," the convention went wild. The delegates hugged each other and shouted for joy. The spectators were scarcely less excited than the delegates. Pandemonium reigned. Bryan, who had been scarcely thought of up to that time as a candidate for the Presidency, now became a general favorite. When the convention met the next day, he was nominated by an overwhelming majority. Flaming headlines in all the newspapers announced the stirring scenes of those two days. They told about this "Boy Orator from the Platte" who by his eloquence had swept the convention off its feet and won the nomination over the old war-horse and general favorite, Richard P. Bland. Many voters had hardly heard of him before, though he had been a member of Congress one term and had delivered there a magnificent speech against the protective tariff. The campaign that followed his nomination was one of the most spectacular and thrilling in American history. Bryan has been a power with the people ever since; but it is possible that most of our young folks have no adequate conception of the excitement nor definite knowledge of the circumstances in which Bryan first came into the limelight.

A SCORNER SPEWS OUT HIS VENOM

The indictment of Scopes for teaching evolution in violation of the law of Tennessee has caused a great deal of discussion of the theory of evolution, the origin of man, and of the Bible account of creation. This discussion has been carried on in the pulpit, in the press, and even on street corners throughout this country and in Europe.

There are some evolutionists who are devout Christians and who see no real conflict between the theory of evolution and the teachings of the Bible properly understood and interpreted. These are entitled to the very highest respect.

There are other churchmen, many of them preachers, who believe in the theory of evolution and at the same time reject the immaculate conception and the virgin birth of Jesus, the miracles and so many of the other vital parts of the Bible that they have no right to be classed as Christians at all.

There is still another class of evolutionists who are downright infidels, skeptics, agnostics, atheists, who scoff at the Bible and insist that it is merely a book of myths and fairy tales and contradictions and absurdities that no intelligent person of this day can believe. They usually assert for themselves possession of superior scholarship and intellectuality, and are in the habit of deriding all who profess belief in the Book and faith in its Christ. They sit high in the seat of the scornful.

Among this latter class is George Bernard Shaw of London, who deems himself quite a scholar and thinker, and whose views are expressed in a front page article that appeared in the Fort Worth Record and possibly other American newspapers a few days ago. This article is so grossly insulting not only to every professing Christian but to every real red-blooded American that it is amazing that it should be published, unrebuked, in any self-respecting American newspaper. It starts out with a seemingly deliberate and studied insult to America. "We have always had our suspicions of American civilization on this side of the Atlantic," is one of his first sentences. Then he proceeds to scoff at and ridicule the so-called freak legislation that the poor fools over here in America have been silly enough to enact. His pet aversion seems to be the American prohibition laws. Then he gets this out of his system: "The Public Assemblies in America abound in monumental men who have every quality of an imposing statue (including the solidity of head) except its silence. A little more silence on the part of Shaw might be appreciated by folks on this side of the Atlantic. There are many patriotic Americans who think all prohibition legislation is unwise and improper, but they recognize the fact that some of the greatest statesmen in this or any other country believe in the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Among the American blockheads, Mr. Shaw assigns Mr. Bryan a place at the top. He has earned this position in the eyes of Mr. Shaw not only because he is the most distin-

guished exponent of prohibition but because he is the most powerful foe of the theory of evolution in this country. In fact, the crowning proof of America's assinnity, in the mind of Mr. Shaw, is her assertion of belief in the Bible. After ridiculing the account of the creation of man as recorded in Genesis, he delivers himself of this highly intellectual thrust: "For these wildly absurd proceedings, Mr. Bryan and the law givers of Tennessee claim the authority of the Bible. Europe stares half incredulously, yet with a pleasant sense of superiority and wonders how soon the American barbarians will begin to sacrifice their daughters like Jephtha, or their sons like Abraham, on the same authority." Listen again: "The real difficulty about the Bible in America is that though very few read it, everybody imagines that he knows what is in it. ***We in Europe know what 'wars of religion' may develop into, and how much reason the Roman Catholic Church had and has for insisting that to put the Bible into the hands of every fool is as dangerous as to put a gas bomb into the hand of a very mischievous child."

So, this wise and erudite champion of "freedom of thought" would take the Bible out of the hands of the people because it is such a dangerous book. While denouncing Bryan and undertaking to prohibit the teaching of evolution, this paragon of wisdom would prevent the same people from reading the Bible. A bright jewel of consistency for this intellectual Goliath to be wearing!

And thus for several columns he goes on, berating Mr. Bryan and other Americans and ridiculing the Bible claiming that it is filled with contradictions and absurdities from beginning to end.

As primitive and simple-minded as the people of America may seem to be in the mind of the colossal George Bernard Shaw, yet we think it fortunate for America and the world that they are not such as he. The truth of the business is that the fellow who deems himself an intellectual superior is frequently only a scholarly animal that can bray. Folks less scholarly and less intellectual than the great George Bernard, have learned enough to know that all modern civilization is due primarily to the Bible. Had it not been for the influence of this book, which Shaw misrepresents and derides, England never would have had a John Bunyan, a Milton, a Shakespeare, a Blackstone or a Gladstone. It never would have had a church, Catholic or Protestant, it never would have had a Cambridge of an Oxford University. It never would have had a preacher or teacher of any consequence. It might have made some advancement over the days of Hegest and Horsa. It might in fact have developed or evolved into a great and powerful military empire, as Rome did, without a God but with thousands of little wooden and stone Gods, with no high moral standards and with corruption and vice a thousand times more rampant than it is today in old brandy-soaked skeptical England.

Without the Bible there could have been no America. There would have been a vast country here, indeed, but instead of being inhabited by an enlightened and progressive people, with such fine characters as William J. Bryan and Woodrow Wilson and Calvin Coolidge and Senator Borah as its political leaders and with tens of thousands of pulpits in which good and able men preach Christ and hold up to the people high standards of

living and thinking at least once each week, it would have been inhabited in all probability by barbarians, still dancing their war dances, beating their tom toms and worshipping the unknown god instead of the great omnipotent, omniscient, and yet tender and fatherly God of the Bible.

Suppose that Shaw's ideas should prevail. We would burn all our Bibles except a few which he would leave in the hands of a hand full of intellectuals like himself. We would tear down all our Christian Colleges or convert them into infidel institutions. We would demolish every church building in the land. We would banish Christ from America. We would teach our fathers and mothers that it is worse than silly and futile to pray. We would tell our Children that sin is a fiction, go and satisfy the lusts of the flesh. We would convert a whole continent into a Hollywood. We would have a wild orgy of lust and vice and crime such as prevailed in Nineveh and Babylon and Rome.

It may be, Mr. Shaw, that evolution will come to be an accepted fact of science among the people; we do not know. It may be that many people will come to regard as figurative some portions of the Bible which they now believe is literally true. It may be that they will never be able to understand some of the seeming contradictions of the Bible. But they will never discard it, Mr. Shaw. America and civilization are doomed if they do. The Bible has given the world its highest and noblest conception of God. It sets forth the highest code of morals, notwithstanding your intellectual pratings, that the world have ever known. It lays bare to the individual the sin of his heart. It teaches him that his soul is immortal and that there is life beyond the grave; that sin is to be punished and virtue to be rewarded; in the spirit world; that happiness lies in virtue and unhappiness and torture in sin. It teaches men and women how to live and how to die.

how to fit themselves for a life of the eternal presence of a holy God. You may be an intellectual scoundrel, Mr. Shaw, and America may be made up of block heads, but it will be black Friday for the world the day it accepts your views about the Bible and casts it into the junk heap. Fact America is not going to do that and we do not believe that your country England is going to do that. Happy is he, Mr. Shaw, who is not in the seat of the scornful.

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Sunday School Lesson for Next
Sunday

(Ed. Note: If there had been a daily newspaper published in Lystra in the year 48 A. D. it probably would have contained a news story of the events recorded in the Sunday School lesson for next Sunday in something like the manner following, with flaming headlines shown above and below. This news story will possibly help some in the study of next Sunday's lesson, as given in Acts 14:8-20).

**INCURABLE CRIPPLE HEALED:
PEOPLE THINK GODS DESCENDED**

The crowds in the city park yesterday were thrown into a fever of excitement by reason of a marvelously strange incident that occurred there. Two philosophers, or evangelists, who came here recently and who are said to have been driven out of Iconium have been proclaiming a strange doctrine about a strange personage that they call the Christ to such as will take the time to listen to them, on the streets and in the various public places of the city.

Yesterday, as one of the evangelists known as Paul was speaking, his eyes fell upon a familiar character in the city, universally known as "Old Crip". Old Crip is said to have been deformed from birth and had never walked a step in his life. The city parks and other public places have been his chief habitat, where he has been accustomed for many years to sit and beg alms. Yesterday when Paul began to speak, Old Crip was one of his auditors and seemed to be deeply interested in what the preacher had to say. Presently the speaker's eyes seemed to become fixed upon the unfortunate cripple and perceiving that the poor fellow believed his message and that his Christ had power to heal, the preacher suddenly stopped his discourse and shouted to the unfortunate man, "Stand up on your feet!" And to the utter astonishment and bewilderment of the hundreds of people who had assembled more through curiosity than interest, the fellow immediately sprang to his feet and walked, the first time in his life.

As soon as the people had time to realize what had happened, they began to shout in wildest excitement, "The gods have come down, to us in the form of men." And they called Barnabas, Jupiter, who is the chief of all the Roman gods; and they called Paul Mercury, who is the messenger and speaker for Jupiter. The excitement soon spread throughout the city, and when the news of the miraculous event was brought to the priest of Jupiter, whose temple stands at one of the entrances of the city, he made preparation to offer sacrifices to the supposed gods. He accordingly had the servants to bring oxen and garlands in through the city gates and to the tent occupied by the strange visitors, and with the great multitudes that had gathered they were just about to offer a sacrifice. When the evangelists realized what was about to take place, they in turn seemed to become much excited. Tearing their clothes in anger, they rushed out among the crowds, shouting at the top of their voices "Sirs, why are you doing this? We are not gods. We are just men like you, with like passions, but bringing you good news. The glad tidings of the gospel that we bring you is that you should turn from these vain things, from this idol worship, from this worship of men, and should turn to a living God, who created the Heavens and the earth and the sea and every thing that is in them. He who heretofore permitted all nations to walk in their own ways, and yet he did not fail to make himself known to you, in that he did good and gave rain from Heaven and fruitful seasons, supplying you with food and filling your hearts with gladness." By such appeals they finally persuaded the multitudes not to make sacrifices unto them.

It was a strange power that the evangelists exercised, and everybody is astounded that "Old Crip", instead of crawling about on his hands and knees, today walks our streets with as much ease and comfort seemingly as the most athletic man in the city. He is the center of many wondering and bewildered groups. Strange things are happening in Lystra these days.—Lystra Post-Dispatch, April, A. D., 48.

Some of his followers, however, who had been helpless in the face of the mob, followed the crowds of angry cursing men outside the gates and remained to take care of the body after the culprits had left it. But, according to these followers, as they stood sorrowfully about his form, he suddenly showed signs of life, then quickly regained consciousness, and to their astonishment arose to his feet. He was able to accompany them back into the city, where he spent the night and where his wounds were dressed, and this morning he left, it is said, in company with his companion, Barnabas, for Derbe.

It will be remembered that these two evangelists came here several months ago from Iconium, where they had been preaching their strange doctrine for many months and where they had aroused the bitter opposition of the Jews. Soon after they came to this city, Paul healed a cripple in the city park, and the excitement following was so intense that the priest of Jupiter and the populace undertook to worship the two men and to offer sacrifices to them.

News of this event and of other wonderful things which the preachers have done since they came to Lystra reached Iconium and Antioch. Some of the Jews from these cities came down to our city some weeks ago and have remained here since, speaking against Paul and Barnabas, bringing most damaging charges against them, and arousing strong opposition to them here, not only among the Jews but among the other citizens of the city.

It was not realized that this feeling was so strong, however, until the mob began to gather yesterday morning, and after being harangued and aroused to a high pitch of anger by the Jewish orators from Antioch and Iconium as well as by some local speakers, they started out on their mission of hate and violence. The officers seemingly did nothing to quell the mob or to punish the perpetrators of this crime.—Lystra Post Dispatch, October A. D. 48.

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Albert Curry, owner and editor of the Sengraves Signal, accompanied by Bill Burson and L. V. Marsh, two prominent citizens of the Gaines county metropolis, were here Sunday greeting friends. Albert says they could use another shower or two over there, but are going to make some crops, rain or no rain.

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day that attacked Paul, one of the travelling evangelists who has been preaching in the city for the past few months, and stoned and beat him into insensibility, stopping only when they believed him to be dead. After knocking him down and beating him into insensibility, the infuriated mob dragged his body through the streets thence out of the city gates where they left it prostrate and apparently lifeless.

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Another Hockley County Ranch Is Subdivided

Terry County Court House Contract Let Work to Begin Soon

The Commissioner's Court of Terry County met in extraordinary session Monday and finally threshed out the building of the new \$120,000 court house between two of the lowest bidders at another session back in June. The two lowest bidders were Mr. J. Morgan of Big Spring, and an El Paso concern. The latter was found to be some \$300 lower, but owing to the fact that he wanted to bring in a gang of Mexicans to do the work, Mr. Morgan of Big Spring was given the contract, as he agreed to use white labor and as many local men as possible.

The contract was taken for exactly \$93,000, and Mr. Morgan was given nine months to complete the contract. The plumbing contract was given to the Roswell Plumbing Co. for \$7,185 and the electrical fixtures and installation went to the Owens Electric Co. of Lubbock for \$2,450.

Terry will have a court house all of its citizens will be proud of about a year from now.—Terry County Herald

NEW LYNN MUSINGS

Hello everybody!

I suppose every one is wearing a smile today after enjoying the splendid rain which fell just in time to save our drooping crops. Let us give God the glory.

You should have heard Brother Shelton's beautiful theme delivered last night. Subject: "Am I my brothers keeper?" Don't forget the date of the big tent meeting, which will be the 17th of July. Everyone cordially invited to attend and take part.

Several Grassland folks were visitors in Lynn community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bartley took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Jones Sunday.

If it's a job you want see Emmett Dillard. He has a good hoe and a new file to keep it sharp.

Mr. Roy Williams has returned from Abilene, where he enjoyed the races and the "Merry-Go-round". He says he rode almost as fast on the "merry-go-round" as any of the guys that were in the races, and enjoyed it a lot more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade made an overland trip to Big Spring last week, where they enjoyed pulling the fish out of the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson visited friends in the lower part of the country Sunday.

Mrs. Jones has returned from her visit to Oklahoma. She came in time to enjoy the series of meetings which will be conducted by Brother Dillingham of Oklahoma City.

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Will have more to tell next week. —June.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

BILIOUS SPELLS

Kentucky Man Finds Relief from Dizzy Attacks.

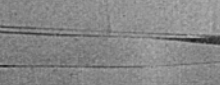
"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would have dizziness and couldn't work."

"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated."

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything."

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LUBBOCK, July 10.—One hundred fifty 177-acre farms broken up from the C. W. Post holdings in Hockley county went on the market last week. These farms are located near Level-land, the county seat and Cosby & Possey, a local firm, is handling the sale.

This firm has played a prominent part in the development of Hockley county, having sold over sixty per cent of all the land in that county that has been sold for the last few years. G. M. Cosby of the firm helped organize the county and attended the first commissioner's court that was held in the county, Feb. 19, 1921.

At that time nothing existed on the townsite except grass but during the last four years it has developed into a thriving city with a population of about eleven hundred.

Leveland now has two gins, four lumber yards, a \$50,000 school house, a band and about forty business firms. The Santa Fe branch which is running west from Lubbock to the New Mexico line at Bledsoe, will be completed into Leveland about August, according to Santa Fe officials and a big celebration is being planned to welcome the railroad.

The late C. W. Post, famous breakfast food manufacturer, developed the Post City community when it was barren, selling over seven hundred homes and farms establishing himself as a "farmer's friend."

A number of farms and lots in Leveland have already been sold, according to Cosby, who believes that a number of farmers will migrate from different parts of the state to take advantage of this offer of cheap land with good terms. The prices on the land range from \$35 to \$50 per acre with only a cash payment of 10 per cent and the balance in fifteen years.

E. H. Bouillon left Wednesday in company with Judge Clarke M. Mullican of Lubbock for San Antonio, where they will spend a couple of weeks in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Fort Sam Houston. Mr. Bouillon and the Judge, or the Colonel as he was then known, were pals together in the army.

J. H. Smith and family and J. E. Kennedy, all of Hamilton, Texas, were here from Friday till Sunday as guests of the family of W. E. Sikes of the Three Lakes community. Mr. Smith is a brother-in-law of Mr. Sikes. He reports very drouthy conditions and short crops in Hamilton county.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Texas, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for a period of twenty days, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continually published in Lynn County, Texas, for a period of two or more months copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of S. H. Windham, deceased.

Know ye, that G. W. Seal and W. B. Slaton, administrators of the estate of S. H. Windham, deceased, having on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1925, filed in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, their application to sell the following real estate belonging to said estate, to wit: The E. 1/2 section No. 475, Abstract No. 2.

Cert. No. 466, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 320 acres of land; also 3/4 of Section No. 469, Abst. No. 37, Cert. No. 459, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 320 acres; also all of Section No. 476, Abst. No. 73, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 640 acres of land all situated in Lynn County, Texas.

Now therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear at the next regular term of the honorable County Court, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Tahoka, on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1925, same being the 27th day of July, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1925.

W. E. SMITH,
Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.
(Seal)

J. W. Simpson, Sheriff

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ZAPPE BUYS FIRST LYNN CO. OIL ROYALTY

The firm of Zappe & Lumsden last Thursday bought the first oil royalty perhaps that was ever sold in Lynn county on Lynn county land. This royalty was purchased from H. B. Crosby of Wilson on a quarter section of land situated in the T-Bar Ranch recently purchased by him, situated six miles west and three miles north of Tahoka. The consideration paid was \$100.00 cash. Mr. Zappe is the owner of lands in south Texas on which there are several producing oil wells and he says he believes he knows a good thing when he sees it. At least he was willing to bet \$100.00 that there is oil under the surface of the T-Bar ranch.

PICNIC AT ANTON JULY 22ND.

A big free barbecue has been announced for Anton, the new town on the Santa Fe northwest of Lubbock July 22. Speaking, baseball, rodeo, —these constitute the program. Many people of Lynn county will doubtless take advantage of the occasion to see the new town and enjoy the day.

W. R. Lacey, Agriculture teacher in the Tahoka public schools, left Saturday morning for a two weeks vacation to be spent with the home folks at Burleson in Johnson county.

D. C. Berry, Allen McGrady, and W. T. Griffis of Saint Jo, Montague county, were here Friday and Saturday visiting E. R. Allen and family and taking a look at the South Plains. Mr. Berry is a brother in law of Mr. Allen.

Patronize the home merchant always.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. D. McCormack by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka on the 2nd Monday in August A. D. 1925, the same being the 10th day of August A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of July A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 580, wherein Mrs. Laura McCormack, is Plaintiff, and S. D. McCormack is defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 23rd day of February, 1923, the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff herein his certain promissory note in the sum of \$1,223.25, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of this plaintiff at Tahoka, Texas, and due on the 1st day of September, 1923, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity until paid and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant became liable and bound to plaintiff and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant, on the 1st day of January, 1923, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff his certain promissory note in the sum of \$406.00, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff at Tahoka, Texas, and due on the 1st day of January, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant became liable and bound to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note.

That said notes are now past due and unpaid, and the defendant, although often requested to pay said notes, has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1623.25.

That plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of O. W. McWhorter, an attorney, for collection, and promised to pay him the said 10 per cent attorney's fees stipulated in said notes.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that she have judgment for her debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, etc. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1925. (Seal) W. E. Smith, Clerk District Court, Lynn County, Texas By Inez Weatherford, Deputy.

NO. 1047 BANKS

Official statement of Financial condition of the

Guaranty State Bank

AT TAHOKA, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1925, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.	\$88,759.49
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	6,371.60
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good,	220.40
Bonds, stocks, and other securities.	750.00
Federal Reserve Bank,	7,000.00
Real estate (Banking house),	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,822.55
Cash on hand	17,707.99
Due from approved reserve agents	1,998.45
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,657.17
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	135,287.56
TOTAL	135,287.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,831.56
Individual Deposits subject to Check on which no interest is paid	85,509.16
Time Certificates of Deposit,	10,465.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,044.49
Rediscounts,	6,431.35
TOTAL	135,287.56

State of Texas, County of Lynn, We, G. E. Lockhart, as President, and Carl D. Griffing as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Seal) G. E. Lockhart, Pres. Carl D. Griffing, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1925. (Seal) H. A. McDaniel, Notary Public, Lynn Co., Texas CORRECT—ATTEST: B. P. Maddox, S. W. Sanford, W. C. Wells, Directors

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W. H. Johnson, manager of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange, will open cotton school July 6th, in the Cotton Exchange building, Lubbock, Texas.

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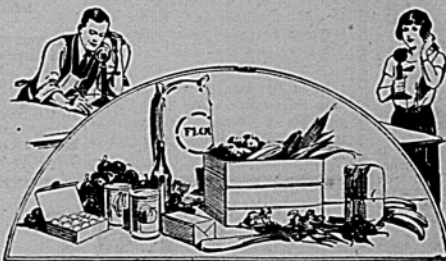
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THOMAS BROS. THE Rexall Store

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Lady Had Severe Pains in Back and Got Very Weak.

"I think very highly of Cardui for I have had great benefit from its use," says Mrs. Cora Nicholson, of Ware Shoals, S. C.
 "I was in bed quite a while. It looked like my strength would not come back, and I suffered with severe pains in my back whenever I would try to get up. Sometimes I would scream out, my back hurt me so bad.
 "My husband got me some Cardui and I took two bottles. Very shortly after I began to take it I could notice I felt better. I began to get stronger. My appetite was improving and I could see that I was much better.
 "After I had finished the second bottle I was able to be up and do all my own house work, so of course I think Cardui is fine. It is the best tonic for women that I know anything about, and I am glad to recommend it. Not long ago I told a lady friend of mine about it, and it did her as much good as it has done for me."
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REDWINE NEWS

Well, how is every one since the rain Saturday eve? But it is too bad that we hear that some communities didn't get any rain, but don't worry, your shower will come next. Hope so any way.
 L. C. Johnson and family and Mrs. Abie Worthen and baby are visiting in Foard county the last two weeks. Grandmother Bailey has returned home from visiting friends near Lubbock. She reports a wonderful time while there.
 Brother Braswell filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Goodly crowds attended the service.
 Quite a few of our young people attended the ball game at South Ward Sunday afternoon.
 A car full of our friends and relatives came by last week and stopped just long enough to say hello and Goodbye. They report good crops in that part of the state.
 The tiny infant of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rutledge was buried at Draw last Saturday morning.
 We are glad to see Master Aaron Warwick able to be out again Sunday. He was painfully injured a few weeks ago when his horse and a car ran together just south of Draw.
 We were very sorry to hear of Mr. Balty Vaught getting his car burned up Sunday night.
 Mrs. Henry has returned home from Lubbock, where she has been at the bedside of Mrs. Rhodes, her daughter. Mrs. Rhodes is recovering nicely.
 Mrs. Patterson and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Damron Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade of Jayton, Kent county, were here Saturday on their way to Brownfield to visit a daughter, and they stopped in for a pleasant call at the News office. Rev. Wade is editor and owner of the Jayton Chronicle and is putting out a good paper. He is also a minister of the gospel and was for many years a pastor.
 Mrs. George Foster of O'Donnell spent Friday in Tahoka shopping and visiting her friend, Mrs. J. W. Minor.
 A. J. Minor and Bob Nesmith returned Monday from San Angelo, where they spent several days visiting relatives and enjoying a few fishing excursions out on the Concho.

Chester Blakney of the local telephone company left Tuesday for Hope, Ark., in response to a message to the effect that his wife, who is at that place, is seriously sick.
 The News has received a postal card from C. A. Thomas, who with his family is now vacationing at Medicine park, Okla. On the reverse side of the card is a picture of beautiful Lake Gondola, with several men fishing for bass. We couldn't swear that either of them is C. A. but we'll bet that he comes back with a fish story just the same.

R. S. Davidson returned Saturday from Sweetwater, where he had spent a couple of weeks. He says there is considerable building activity there now.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a brick and tile school building for the Dixie Independent School District according to plans and specifications in the office of the Butler Company, Architects, of Lubbock, will be received up to Thursday, July 23, at 2 o'clock P. M., when same will be opened and considered. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 G. M. Murrab, President Board of Trustees, Rt. 1, Wilson, Texas
 A. F. Pitts, Secretary Box 234, Tahoka, Texas.

Fletcher's Farming is a \$1.00 a year monthly farm, live stock and home journal, but to introduce it into more homes all the numbers containing the continued story, "So Big", a thrilling story of farmer folk, will be sent to any address for 25c cash with the order direct to Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. Send your trial order today.

Tom Higgins returned Friday from Merkel, where he visited relatives. Tom fished some too but refused to tell any big fish stories.

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 If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG COMPANY

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 The Board of Trustees of the Wells Independent School District, nine miles West of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, as owners, and John L. Scott as Architect, of Lubbock, Texas, will receive bids up until 2:00 o'clock P. M. July 10th on the \$20,000.00 School Building. The right reserved to reject any and all bids. 2tp.

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