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GOOD RAINS COVER COUNTY

Nearly all of Lynn county was covered by good rains which fell Tuesday afternoon and night. In portions of the county the rainfall was terrific, while in the eastern portion it was exceedingly light. Perhaps the heaviest precipitation was at O'Donnell and in the stretch of country lying between that place and Tahoka. The rainfall there is estimated at two and one-half inches. Bridges are washed out and the road bed covered with water at several places on the highway between Tahoka and O'Donnell, a number of detours being necessary on this road. In a strip of country lying a few miles north and northwest of Tahoka the rainfall was also very heavy. Good rains are reported at Wilson, New Home, Dixie, West Point, Three Lakes, T-Bar, Newmoore, Midway, Draw, Redwine and Lynn. The rain was light at Grassland and along the Garza county line. Sections of the country between Tahoka and O'Donnell received destructive hail, crops being riddled in a few small localities. Destructive hail is also reported in the Lynn community, only a small territory, however, being seriously damaged. At Tahoka, the rainfall amounted to 1.20 inches. Most sections of the county were beginning to need rain, and this down pour is very fine on growing crops. Farmers and business men are jubilant for it looks like a record-breaking crop year for Lynn county this year.

O'DONNELL CITIZENS PLAN TO HAVE KIWANIS CLUB

At the Kiwanis Club luncheon Wednesday it was announced that citizens of O'Donnell desire to organize a Kiwanis Club for their city. It was agreed therefore to invite 10 of the leading citizens of O'Donnell to come up and be the guests of the Tahoka Kiwanis Club at an early date, and acting chairman, Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge and Happy Smith were authorized to extend the invitations.

Charles Smith, son of Uncle Jack Smith, arrived Monday from Victoria and says he thinks he will make his home here. Not much similarity between the south plains and "Ole Virginny", but Mr. Smith likes the south plains.

BIRTHS

Just two births have been recorded since our issue last week, one boy and one girl. The boy is James Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Terry, residing West of Wilson. Date of birth not given. The girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bartley, address: Tahoka, Texas, born June 1.

Mrs. Viva Humphrey left Monday for Abilene, where she will attend the summer session of Simmons college. She expects to teach later.

Lloyd and Earnest Hancock and families of Mills county and Miss Tinchie Hancock of Runnels county were here from Sunday till Tuesday as the guests of the family of H. W. Calaway.

Jack Kelly and family left Tuesday for Bohito, Oklahoma, where they expect to make their home. Jack was formerly the owner of the City Market at this place. Many friends here regret their removal from Tahoka.

NEW GIN AT NEWMOORE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

R. L. Barrett, the sage of Newmoore, was in the county capital Monday, and he says his town is still booming. A new gin has just been completed there, a five-stand, seventy-saw plant. James Mason, recently of Littlefield, is the owner and will operate the same this fall. He is an experienced gin man, and with brand new equipment he can assure the people of Newmoore that they will get as good service there as they can get anywhere. Mr. Mason will reside in Tahoka, his family preferring to reside here on account of our schools and other advantages.

Mr. Barrett was accompanied by O. A. Fox of Abilene, who has some holdings in the Newmoore community and is interested in the development of that rich farming section.

SCOUTS LEAVE ON BIG OUTING

A group of six boy scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster W. R. Lacey, left for the Palo Duro Canyon Monday morning where they will enjoy camp life for a week or more with the Panhandle Boy Scout Council Camp. The place where they are going is situated near the city of Canyon and is one of the most picturesque anywhere in west Texas. They will probably visit the West Texas State Teachers College before returning, which is expected to have 1500 to 2000 pupils in attendance upon its summer school this summer. The boys leaving Tahoka with Scoutmaster W. R. Lacey Monday were Orvis Weathers, Liff Taylor, Joe Liles, Edgar Edwards, J. W. Lowry, and Harold Wade.

MORE BUILDING TO START HERE

S. N. McDaniel announces that he will begin at an early date the construction of a stucco apartment house on his lots just west of his residence. It will be a handsome and commodious structure. It is also announced that Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jones will build a handsome seven room residence on their lots on the paved street leading to the depot.

LITTLE GEORGE ANSON COUGHRAN PASSES AWAY

George Anson Coughran eleven years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anson Coughran of this city, died at 4 o'clock Monday morning in the Lubbock Sanitarium. His remains were brought back to Tahoka and funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock that afternoon in the Methodist Church by his pastor, Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, assisted by his uncle, Rev. Urban Coughran pastor of the Methodist Church at Dimmitt. A large encense of friends attended the funeral services and followed the remains to the City Cemetery, where they were tenderly laid away. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister just older than he and two younger brothers.

About a week prior to his death, he had the misfortune of stepping on a nail, which penetrated his foot. Attention was given the wound and it was thought to have healed and no serious consequences were anticipated. During the night Saturday he complained of a pain in his neck. It gradually became more intense until finally a physician was called, who advised that young Coughran be taken to a sanitarium for treatment at once. He was hurriedly taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium early Sunday morning, but upon arrival physicians stated that they were unable to do anything to relieve him. Blood-poisoning had reached such an advanced stage that no human agency could bring relief, causing lock-jaw and death.

"Anson Junior was one of the finest boys I ever knew," was the opinion one man who had been in close touch with him expressed himself to the News man. He was very popular with his little associates and was generally regarded as one of the very best boys in town. At the age of eight he professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Church since which time he had been a faithful member of that church and Sunday school. One of the touching features of the funeral was the affection and esteem that was displayed by a group of his school-mates and associates.

A great host of friends sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family. All of us who have passed this way know how to sympathize with his parents. May his brief life be a perpetual blessing to his loved ones.

MRS. WEATHERFORD GOES TO TEMPLE SANITARIUM

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherford left Saturday for Temple where Mrs. Weatherford will receive treatment in the Scott and White Sanitarium. Mrs. Weatherford has been in ill health for quite a while, and it is hoped by her many friends here that she will receive relief and a complete cure in the Temple institution. Mr. Weatherford is expected to return the latter part of the week.

WHAT WILL HARD SURFACED ROADS COST? INVESTMENT COMPANY GIVES THE ANSWER

Since a bond issue of \$500,000 for the purpose of building hard-surfaced roads is to be voted upon by the people of Lynn county on June 30, many people are no doubt interested in the matter of cost. With a view of giving the people this information, W. H. Lindsey of Oklahoma City, who represents the Brown-Crummer Investment Company of Whictia, Kansas, and who was recently in our town, was asked to figure the annual cost to the people of Lynn county upon such a bond issue. He made his figures for 30 year serial bonds on a basis of \$5,500,000 tax valuations and also on a basis of \$6,000,000 tax valuations in the county. The tax valuations last year were a little more than \$5,500,000. It is estimated that they will approximate and possibly surpass \$6,000,000 this year. These figures submitted by Mr. Lindsey are made on the assumption that the tax valuations should remain the same in Lynn county for the thirty year period. As a matter of fact, the tax valuations will in all probability increase until the total at the end of the thirty year period is five to ten times as much as at the present time. As the valuations increase, the tax rate will correspondingly decrease, of course. With this explanation and these observations, we give below the table of figures submitted by Mr. Lindsey.

Tax rate No. 1 based on 5,500,000 Assessed value.
Tax rate no. 2 based on \$6,000,000 Assessed value.

Year	Principal	Interest	Total	Tax Rate	Tax Rate
1926	1 \$3,000	\$27,500	\$30,500	56c	51c
1927	2 3,000	27,335	30,335	56c	51c
1928	3 4,000	27,170	31,170	57c	52c
1929	4 4,000	26,950	30,950	57c	52c
1930	5 5,000	26,730	31,730	58c	53c
1931	6 5,000	26,455	31,455	58c	53c
1932	7 6,000	26,180	32,180	59c	54c
1933	8 6,000	25,850	31,850	59c	54c
1934	9 7,000	25,520	32,520	60c	55c
1935	10 7,000	25,135	32,135	59c	55c
1936	11 7,000	24,750	31,750	59c	54c
1937	12 9,000	24,365	33,365	61c	56c
1938	13 9,000	23,870	32,870	60c	56c
1939	14 9,000	23,375	32,375	60c	56c
1940	15 11,000	22,880	33,880	62c	57c
1941	16 13,000	22,275	35,275	65c	59c
1942	17 15,000	21,560	36,560	67c	61c
1943	18 17,000	20,735	37,735	69c	63c
1944	19 19,000	19,800	38,800	71c	65c
1945	20 21,000	18,755	39,755	73c	66c
1946	21 23,000	17,600	40,600	73c	68c
1947	22 25,000	16,335	41,335	75c	69c
1948	23 27,000	14,960	41,960	77c	70c
1949	24 29,000	13,475	42,475	78c	71c
1950	25 31,000	11,880	42,880	78c	72c
1951	26 33,000	10,775	43,775	79c	73c
1952	27 35,000	8,360	43,360	79c	73c
1953	28 37,000	6,435	43,435	79c	73c
1954	29 39,000	4,400	43,400	79c	73c
1955	30 41,000	2,255	43,255	79c	73c

MRS. SHEPHERD IS MUCH IMPROVED IN HOSPITAL

Friends are delighted to learn that Mrs. B. N. Shepherd who has been in such serious condition in the Lubbock Sanitarium the past two weeks, is now much improved. The erysipelas which developed following the mastoid operation had disappeared by Monday of this week, when the nurse was dismissed and Mrs. Shepherd was pronounced to be past danger. It is expected that she will be at home again within the next few days.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR WAS HERE SUNDAY

Dr. C. V. Herndon, budget director for the Baptist denomination in Texas, and Rev. Sam Malone, editor of the West Texas Baptist, published at Abilene were here Sunday. Rev. Mr. Malone filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Dr. Herndon at the night service. Both are able and devout ministers of the Word, and their discourses were very much enjoyed by those present. Dr. Herndon spoke at the Central Church Monday night.

KIWANIANS BACK NEW SHERIFF UP THE BAND IS INSTALLED

Mr. Crowley, the band director of the Lubbock Band, made a proposition to the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon Wednesday relating to the organizing of a band in Tahoka, which was accepted by that body. His proposition was to give two days and one night each week to the instruction of as many as desire to take lessons for \$80.00 per month of 28 days. A committee consisting of W. B. Slaton, Ira Doak, and W. G. Briley was appointed to canvas the business men of the city for the necessary funds. A bass horn and a bass drum will also be purchased by the citizens. The other instruments are to be provided by individual members of the band. Mr. Crowley agrees to enter into a contract on this basis for one year.

BASEBALL CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Play ball! That's what Tahoka is going to do this summer. That was decided conclusively at a meeting of baseball fans held Monday night in the county court room. An organization was perfected and the machinery set in motion for financing the proposition. It is expected that within the next two or three weeks Tahoka's team will be meeting and defeating the other teams of this section as fast as games can be arranged. Ira Doak is manager of Tahoka's team. Skip Taylor is captain. He is also Secretary and treasurer. Dr. J. R. Singleton, Coleman Wells, Jake Leedy and Buster Fenton are the executive committee. All these men were selected for their positions respectively at the meeting Monday night. Ira Doak and some others had already been working on the job. Mr. Doak reported that something more than \$400 per month had been pledged by the business men of Tahoka to defray the expenses. He thought that the sum might be increased \$600.00. The line-up of the team will soon be announced and everything will be ready to go. The baseball park near the high school building is being put in repair and in proper condition. It is said that there will be some crack players on the team and Tahoka is going after some baseball scalps this summer. All ready! Play ball!

KIWANIANS MEMBERS TO BE ST. PAUL DELEGATES

Happy Smith and Belton Howell, members of the Tahoka Kiwanis Club have been announced as delegates to the 9th annual convention of Kiwanis International which convenes at St. Paul, Minnesota, on Monday, June 22 at the big municipal auditorium, according to Judge C. H. Cain, today. The local members, who will carry to the conventions the banner of representation of the Tahoka club, will be but two of five thousand Kiwanians from the United States and Canada who will take part in the annual business of the continent wide service organization and also the entertainment features that have been prepared. Both will vote in the election for the International president of Kiwanians for 1926 and help determine the convention city for next year. For entertainment of Tahoka representatives the Saint Paul Club has arranged a number of special occasions. One of the features is to be a mid-summer ice carnival, to be held in an especially built arena. Hockey games and other ice sports by champions of the northwest will be a novel treat for the visitors. The annual reception and president's ball to be held this year in honor of Victor M. Johnson, of Rockford, Illinois, International president, is scheduled the second night of the convention at the city's coliseum. "We both anticipate attending the biggest and most important convention held so far by our International organization" said the two local delegates today. B. R. Tate is taking his vacation. He and family are down in Comanche county visiting a host of relatives and having a good time generally.

Wesley Simpson is the new sheriff of Lynn county. The appointment was made by the commissioner's court in executive session Monday afternoon. There were probably a dozen applicants whose names were presented to the court for consideration, most any one of whom would perhaps have made a good official. Mr. Simpson is a brother of Sheriff Marshall Simpson who died last week. He was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and removed with his parents from that state to Texas when he was ten years of age. For a number of years the family resided in Hill county, removing later to Winters in Runnels county. Mr. Simpson served as deputy sheriff for a time while a resident of Runnels county. He removed to Lynn county ten years ago, and has resided here since, having been engaged in the business of stock raising and farming. He resides at the present time on the Lockwood farm a few miles north of town. He is 43 years of age and in the very prime of his life. It is the general opinion that he will make an excellent sheriff. He made bond and took the oath of office Tuesday morning. He has not yet made any announcement as to his deputies.

CEMETERY ASS'N ORGANIZED

A number of ladies and a few men met on the east lawn of the court house square Monday evening at seven o'clock and reorganized the cemetery association, which has been in a state of dormancy for the past several months. The president and secretary of the organization resigned some time last year and no new officials had been elected as their successors, and no meeting of the association had been held for many months. At the meeting Monday evening Happy Smith was elected president and Jack Applewhite Secretary. They were authorized and instructed to employ hands to have the cemetery thoroughly cleaned up and then to employ a man to care for it permanently. An investigation into the finances revealed the fact that there were something more than \$30.00 in the treasury of the association. The Woodmen of the World, deceased, had \$30.00 or \$35.00 in its treasury, which was donated to the cemetery association. Judge Elliott also stated that Lynn county had about \$40.00 raised last year to help entertain the members of the teachers' institute which was held here. Having no further use for the money, it was turned over to the cemetery association. This gives the association more than \$100.00 with which to begin the work that needs to be done. It is thought that the sale of the lots will supply sufficient funds hereafter to keep a man employed to care for the cemetery.

LYNN COUNTY HAS 29 NOTARIES PUBLIC

Twenty-nine notaries public have qualified for service in Lynn county. Tahoka leads with 19. O'Donnell follows with eight, while Wilson and Grassland have one each. In addition to this there are the justices of the peace, who are ex officio notaries public. The list as it appears on file in the office of the county clerk is as follows: Tahoka: W. S. Taylor, R. P. Weathers, W. B. Slaton, G. M. St.uart, Buelah Love, J. Anson Coughran, Don Bradley, Thelma Lowe, E. N. Swan, W. C. Wells, L. C. Heath, W. D. Nevels, Carl D. Griffing, H. A. McDaniel, F. E. Redwine, Joyce Ketter, J. N. LeMond, R. C. Wells and L. L. Weathers; O'Donnell: Bertha Norcross, C. H. Doak, Morris Sanderson, A. W. Gibbs, O. A. Fox, R. E. Painter, T. R. Bailey, and H. C. Frost; Wilson: J. R. Houston; Grassland: J. C. Walker.

BOUND FOR JUAREZ

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hughes, Mrs. Jack Wells, and Miss Imogene Flanagan have gone to the Rio Grande to fish and enjoy life. They expect to visit El Paso, Juarez, and possibly other places in old Mexico before returning to Tahoka.

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Draw Items

Howdy-Do, to everybody. Here we are again this week. Health is good as far as we know.

Cotton is looking good; also feed. There is some cotton just coming up that was planted over.

The owners of Draw gin are at work putting in some new additions. They are also putting in six double saw boll extractor stands, which will be a good thing for Draw and the country around.

Mrs. A. J. Tribble and little daughter Dorris spent one night last week with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Medford and family.

Lynn county ought not to be bothered with very many thistles next year, judging from the amount that has been killed the past week by the farmers knifing them.

Rev. Gerald McCollom and family of this place spent Saturday and Sunday night with Rev. Mr. Hicks and family of O'Donnell.

Several families went from Draw to O'Donnell-Sunday to attend the Group Epworth League Meeting.

Rev. Mr. Gordon of Post failed to fill his appointment at O'Donnell Sunday and they put Rev. Mr. McCollom of Draw in his place. They report a real old-time dinner on the ground and a nice time.

Our two blacksmiths, Mr. Uzzle and Mr. Caris Waller, are busy men these days, especially on Saturdays when everybody wants the go-devils sharpened.

Annie Road Peters has returned home from O'Donnell where she spent a week visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Marr.

SOUTH TEXAS MEN BUY LYNN COUNTY LAND

Through the persuasive powers of Wm. Zappe, three south Texas gentlemen were induced to come out to Lynn county last week to look over the country. When they beheld the vast stretches of fertile soil that spread out for miles around them in every direction, they became enamored of the country and each of them decided to build his home in Lynn county. They therefore purchased 160 acres of land each out of the Zappe Land Company's holdings near Wilson, upon which they will move with their families at some later day. The three gentlemen referred to are Gus Jahmie, Ed Dreyer and Hugo Maecke, all of Shiner, Lavaca county. They are sturdy German farmers and their removal to this county means the addition of just three other good, substantial families to our citizenship.

J. W. Terry and L. L. Corbell of Gordon were here Monday. They say that crops are looking fine in their section of the county. Prospects are about as good as they ever saw, still a shower of rain would be thankfully received.

G. E. Hogan of Archer city spent several days here looking after his business interests.

Lloyd Seager of Geary, Oklahoma, is here this week, having brought some horses down from that place for Jimmie Small, who came here recently to make his home with his uncle, Geo. W. Small. Jimmie's father died recently.

TO ICE CONSUMERS

I have divided the town into two sections, and I will deliver ice in one section one day and in the other section the next. All wanting ice must place cards in window early.
J. D. BREWER.

THE MISSING LINK

It's an ill wind that can't be turned to some use by a good press agent. Dayton, Tenn., is seizing upon the impending monkey trial with all the avidity of a northern industrial city as a medium of publicity. The merchants of the community have raised \$5,000 to entertain visitors attracted there by the trial. Loud speakers will be installed on the courthouse lawn to let the overflow meeting hear the debates. The city will put on convention garments. Hereafter, the word "Dayton" has meant nothing but a city dedicated to cash registers, floods and an unsuccessful presidential candidate. No matter what the twelve good men and true decide about William Jennings Bryan's anthropoidal ancestry and Cain's wife and the other points that have long awaited a good lawsuit to settle them, Dayton, Tenn., will make itself known in places where she was never heard of before. Just what good this will do is hard to tell. Of course, it will make its chamber of commerce feel pleasant. —Sweetwater Daily Reporter.

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 dollar 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. Fairles, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
J. S. Wells, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
J. R. 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 dollar 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 said Lynn County, Texas, and that said election should be ordered;
It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county on the 29th 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.

In election precinct No. 10 at the Magnolia school house with J. B. Ray as presiding officer.



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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 in 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 given until the returns of said election made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners' Court at this the 29th day of May, 1925.
(Seal) C. H. CAIN, County Judge.

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At RAINBOW Hat Shop

R. D. Morris who returned not long since from a two months sojourn down at Corpus Christi, reports that Henry Lindley formerly of this place died at Corpus Christi while Mr. Morris was there. Mr. Lindley took sick of pneumonia and Mr. Morris remained and waited upon him till death came. He had many friends in Lynn county who mourn his death.

Miss Dolphia Carmack returned from Abilene Saturday, where she attended the commencement exercises of Abilene Christian College. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Juana Jane Reeves, who received her A. B. degree at the institution last week. Miss Carmack leaves this week for Canyon where she will attend the summer session of the West Texas State Teachers College.

W. M. S. MEETING

The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Belton Howell on June 15. Be sure to be there as we have some special business.

E. M. Wilder of O'Donnell, manager at that place of the Bennett Manufacturing Co., of Jefferson, Texas, spent the night here Tuesday. He left Jefferson Monday morning and made the drive to Tahoka in two days. His company manufactures lumber and he sells it to the people of O'Donnell and surrounding country.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The sad intelligence of the death of J. W. Simpson, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lynn county, Texas having been brought to the attention of the court, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted.

Resolution
Whereas, J. M. Simpson, late Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lynn County Texas, departed this life on the 2nd day of June, A. D., 1925, and

Whereas, the deceased, J. M. Simpson, was a citizen of high standing and sterling character, and served his county well and faithfully as Sheriff and Tax Collector from January 1st, 1925, to the date of his demise:

Therefore, be it resolved by the commissioners' court of Lynn County, that in the death of J. M. Simpson the court has lost one of its most valued and faithful officers, and the community and State a most excellent citizen and the home a dutiful and faithful son and brother, and the sincere condolence of the court is extended to the bereaved family; and

Be it further resolved that this resolution be entered upon the minutes of this court and copies thereof delivered to the family of the deceased and to the press. Dated this 9th day of June, A. D., 1925.

C. H. Cain, County Judge,
W. J. Fairies, Commissioner Pre. 1
J. S. Wells, Commissioner Pre. No. 2
J. B. Miles, Commissioner Pre. No. 3
E. G. George, Commissioner Pre. 4.
Attest: W. E. Smith, Clerk.

ANOTHER WEDDING TUESDAY

Uncle Ike made another couple happy Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wallace Raines and Miss Stella Hood living in the southeast portion of the county near Berry Flat were the principals in a marriage contract consummated at the home of the accommodating Justice of the Peace. They will continue to reside in the Berry Flat community. May they live long and prosper.

E. L. Deaver, formerly county commissioner, was here from Wilson Tuesday. He says he has been killing weeds like fighting fire and that crop prospects are just fine out his way.

SUNSHINE SOCIAL POSTPONED

The Sunshine Social to be given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Shepherd on the evening of June 12 will be postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Shepherd. On June 19 this social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doak.

Everybody invited. Don't forget the yellow bag.

Get your chicken feeds at Briley Grain Company.

Mrs. B. H. Baker and daughter Josephine of Clovis New Mexico are visiting Mrs. C. T. Oliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham and children of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Smith of Crosbyton were Sunday visitors at the C. T. Oliver home.

Miss Virginia Curry of O'Donnell was here Tuesday on her way to Abilene, where she will spend the summer in Simmons College.

Chester Connolly returned from Whitney Wednesday accompanied by his daughter Hazel, who will spend the summer here with her father. She resides with her grand-parents at Whitney.

Will Pechal and Fred Goad, two of the prosperous and successful farmers of the Newmoore community, were in the city Monday. Each of these gentlemen is farming on a large scale, and they know how to do it.

Mr. Pechal came here from Rogers, Bell county, a few years ago, while this is Mr. Goad's first year in Lynn county. He also was reared in Bell county, down on the adjoining farm to the one on which the editor grew up. We used to hang our clothes on the same old limb and dive off into the same old swimmin' hole down on Stampedee creek. Goad pulled most of these stunts a few years later than the editor did, however, his hair not be quite as white as ours. Both of us learned how to farm. We have forgotten how long years ago, while Mr. Goad is becoming more expert every day.

Emmett McClain and Mr. Sartain of Lubbock were here Monday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. W. U. Coughran of Dimmitt, Castro County, were here Monday for the funeral of their little nephew, Anson Coughran, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coughran, of Callahan county were here Monday and Tuesday, called by the death of their little grandson, Anson Coughran, Jr.

Mrs. T. W. White of the Central Cafe has been quite sick the past week but is now much improved.

A marriage license was issued Sunday night to John Thomas Whitehurst and Miss Mattie Cloud. The News did not learn where these young people reside.

Read the ads and save money!

The Corner Garage, occupied by O. L. McHorse has been treated this week to a nice new coat of paint. It wouldn't hurt a few other buildings in town to have a little paint applied to their exteriors.

World Loses Another of Its Historic Spots

There is a dusty old building at the corner of Dock and Moravian streets in Philadelphia which is about to be torn down to make way for a new structure. With it will vanish a spot about which memories cluster dim but poignant.

In 1837 William E. Burton founded the Gentleman's Magazine, in imitation of the famous English periodical of the same name. Shortly before, Edgar Allan Poe had come up from Richmond to seek a wider field for his poems and stories. His occasional contributions to contemporary journals attracted the attention of Burton, who engaged him in July, 1839, to sit in with the editorial staff of the Gentleman's Magazine, at a salary of \$50 a month. Poe had previously declined to accept any editorial position, fearing that the confinement would handicap his powers. His child wife, Virginia, soon began to develop the terrible disease which was to take her from him, however, and in his desire to provide her with comforts he was constrained to accept regular employment.

For three years he sat in the corner room of the second story at Dock and Moravian streets and wrote his immortal criticisms and essays. Then he and his employer quarreled over Poe's prospectus for the Penn Magazine, and in 1842 their connection ceased.

But the dark little room has seemed to be filled ever since with the atmosphere of his brooding spirit, and for many years it has been a mecca for all throughout the world who have read his songs and prose. Now at last it is to go and the place thereof shall know it "Nevermore."

READ THE ADS!

Plan Observance of Railroad Centennial

Quincy, Mass., is preparing for the centennial observance of the first railroad built and operated in the United States, a line from West Quincy to Haverhill at Newmarket, over which was transported the granite used in the building of Bunker Hill monument, the New York Sun reports.

The Quincy road is generally accepted as the first American railway. It was planned 100 years ago, when the Bunker Hill monument was under consideration, and it was opened October 7, 1829. Its ties were of granite, its rails were of pine and oak covered with flat bars of iron, and the cars were drawn by horses. It was three miles long. In the century since the construction of this road the railway mileage of the United States has grown to 265,000 miles.

In the consideration of the development of the railway as a means of public transportation railroad men are not agreed as to the date which marked its beginning. While they do not doubt that the iron rail came in with the Quincy railway, many of them believe that the most important feature of this development was the introduction of the locomotive. The beginning of the steam railway is usually dated from the opening of the Stockton and Darlington railroad to traffic in 1825. It was at least four years later before the locomotive appeared in America, the first arrival being the Stroudbridge Lion, built in England and tried out on an iron track from Carbondale to Honesdale, Pa. It was not a complete success.

In 1830 the development of railroad transportation actually began. In that year the first regular train service was inaugurated and the locomotive was successfully operated. The Baltimore & Ohio had been incorporated, a South Carolina railroad had been chartered as a steam railroad to be operated by locomotives for public service, and the West Point foundry was making as good locomotives as the English foundries.

In 1830 there were 23 miles of railway in operation; ten years afterward—an era of feverish activity and widespread interest in railroad development—the number of miles had grown to 2,818.

Company Struck Back

Suing the street car company of Budapest for damages carries with it a risk all its own.

The company recently repainted the seats in its cars, but with a paint that softens under the influence of water. It neglected to repair the windows of some of its cars; so the rain fell on the paint and the paint—well, it stuck to divers skirts and trousers of luckless passengers.

Thereupon great indignation, and a flood of damage suits against the company.

But the company, working already with a big deficit, didn't feel like paying up. On the contrary, it filed a counter suit against everyone, demanding damages, charging that the passenger had damaged the paint of the car and was therefore liable for the cost of repainting. Furthermore, as a warning, it started criminal prosecution against the indignant passengers, charging them with wilful damage to its property.

Centennial of Benzine

Next June a hundred years will have passed since a Michael Faraday announced to the Royal society his discovery of benzine.

Faraday made benzine for the first time in the laboratory of the Royal Institution, where today Sir William Bragg continues the great search after truth in other directions.

Benzine has been one of our greatest benefactors, but the chemistry of the new compounds it introduced has proved the curse of civilization. Benzine is easily converted into carbolic acid, the valuable antiseptic that saves thousands of lives, but a "turn of the wheel" in the chemist's laboratory will convert carbolic acid into a dangerous explosive, and the study of such explosive compounds, in many of which benzine is the starting point, has led to the methods of destruction which form the great tragedy of science—Children's Newspaper, London.

Great Inventor's Garret

The garret in Heathfield hall, near Birmingham, England, in which James Watts, the man who did so much to develop the steam engine, conducted his experiments, may find its way to South Kensington museum. Negotiations are now proceeding to this end.

Watts first came to Birmingham about 1768. He died in 1819. The room in which he worked was locked after his death and was not opened for many years. His tools, benches, even the leather apron in which he worked and which hung in the same spot in which he put it, have been undisturbed. The estate is being developed by a building syndicate, and if the negotiations are successful the room will be transferred bodily to London.

Army Seeks Non-skid Mule

Whether to equip the army mule with vacuum cup or nifty tread horseshoes, or to go a step further and encircle his hazardous hoofs with an equine adaptation of balloon tires, is a problem perplexing the best brains of the United States army, by reason of the automobile's oily usurpation of the roads.

It is either a non-skid shoe for the old reliable government mule, or his replacement by motor-driven equipment.—Outlook.

EDITH

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sanders were visitors at Canyon and Goodnight last week, Grandma Sanders returning home with them. She has been visiting her daughter there for several weeks.

Miss Veta Wooten from Clovis N. M., has been visiting Miss Addie Bell McGonigal several days.

Dean Nowlin of O'Donnell was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jenkins brought his little boy home from Lubbock Saturday. We were glad to hear that he has not lost his eye. He had the misfortune of getting hit in the eye. At first the doctors thought his sight was gone.

Our school closed May 29. The pupils rendered a good program to a full house.

Miss Ruth Smith left for her home at Newhome.

Grandma Parris from Knox City is visiting at the home of her son, J. R. Parris.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Hart from Stamford were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Appleton are visiting in the home of Mr. John Campbell Sunday.

Mr. McGonigal and family left Saturday for an extended trip through New Mexico.

Mrs. Ivey and children are visiting relatives in Hill county.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Saturday night.

The Parent-Teachers met in their regular meeting Friday afternoon. They have taken up a study on Child Welfare for the summer.

We notice Mr. Perkins is driving a new Chevrolet car.

Am sorry our items have not been reaching the office in time.

JACK APPLEWHITE SICK

Jack Applewhite has been quite sick this week. At times Sunday and Monday his fever was high and he was delirious, but later reports from his bedside are to the effect that he is now much improved. He returned Saturday with his family and the family of Charley Brown from a two week's outing down on the Concho, and was not feeling well when the party returned to Tahoka. His many friends are hoping that he may be out again within the next day or two.

LARKINS RETURN FROM EXTENDED FLORIDA STAY

Mrs. H. M. Larkin, Frank and Margaret came in Tuesday from Florida where they have been since last fall. Frank has been attending Rawlins College and Margaret has been in the High School at Winter Park. Mrs. Larkin says that she and all the family are delighted with Florida and they expect to return there next fall.

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J. B. WILLS 41-c

J. E. Kay and B. F. Norris two prominent citizens of Hubbard City are here this week visiting. Joe Thompson and other relatives and taking a look at the great south plains country. Mr. Kay is the step-father of Mr. Thompson.

NEW STUDIO FOR TAHOKA

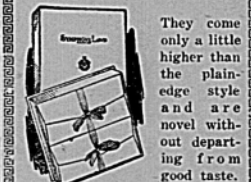
Mrs. J. I. Winkfield is opening a studio in the frame building on the south side of the square, where she invites the people of Tahoka to come for their photography work, and to have their kodak films developed.

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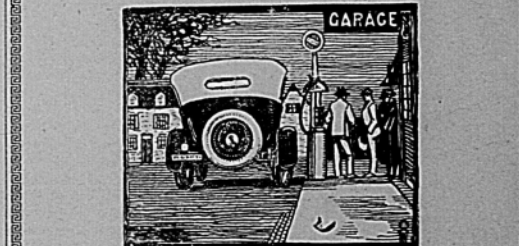


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Dr. Singleton says that the News is guilty of slander. He declares that his little white dog has not been hungry a minute, and to prove his assertion he brought the canine around to the News office as a living witness to the fact that she had been managing to get plenty of soup, teabone, sweet milk et cetera. Moreover he declares that when he read to the pup the statement in the News that said pup was being neglected she got on the war path and growled for half an hour. The News apologizes both to the Doctor and to the pup.

There is no civilization like the spelling book and the Bible. Teach the people of Mexico to read and place in their hands the Holy Bible, and in less than five years that benighted nation will witness the dawn of a real and glorious civilization. Liberty and Democracy will then follow in reality as in name. The people of America certainly have an opportunity and a corresponding obligation to carry the torch of education and Christianity to her uncouth and unfortunate sister across the Rio Grande.

Nearly all the newspapers of this section are far above the average and as a rule are really ahead of the towns in which they are published. Once in a while, however, one can be found that can maintain its subscription list only by putting on some kind of a subscription contest, in which a Ford car or a sum of money or other prizes are given away. If they depended upon their merits for their continued existence they would not live fifteen minutes. The News tries to give its readers their money's worth and to build and hold its subscription list upon its merits.

WHAT ABOUT THAT SPECIAL ROAD TAX

At the same time that the road bond proposition is to be voted on, the people of Lynn county will also vote upon the proposal to authorize the commissioners' court to levy and collect a special road tax of 15 cents on the \$100.00 property valuation. A road tax of 15 cents is now being levied and collected. The law provides that the people may authorize the levy and collection of an additional 15 cents. The present tax of 15 cents yields a revenue of between \$8,000.00 and \$9,000.00. The automobile tax augments this sum several thousand dollars. The proposed special tax of 15 cents would yield an additional \$8,000.00 or \$9,900.00 increasing the amount of revenues to be used in building and maintaining the lateral roads in the county 50 to 60 per cent. With this increase the commissioners' court thinks they could buy some needed equipment and keep the lateral roads in much better condition. What are you going to do with the special tax proposition on June 30?

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bailey are attending the summer school at Wayland College, P. I. n. view. They have been teaching at Joe Bailey and have been re-elected for next term. This is the fourth year that Mr. Bailey has taught here. He ordered the Lynn County News sent to his address at Plainview so that he may be able to keep in touch with local and county affairs during his absence.

Mrs. J. R. Strain went to the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday to have her tonsils removed.

WATCH THE CRITICS HUNT THE TALL TIMBER

That one church organization has approved the actions of Ma Ferguson in pardoning more than four hundred and twenty criminals on the grounds that it was through acts of justice. We do not know whether it can be figured out on that basis or not. The juries of the country are supposed to have meted out justice in the first place, and why should one governor's opinion be taken rather than twelve "honest jurors" who rendered the verdict on the evidence submitted.

—Lubbock Avalanche.

On the same day that the above paragraph appeared in the Avalanche, press reports showed that up to that date Mrs. Ferguson had granted exactly 100 full pardons and 160 conditional pardons. She had granted 98 furloughs and 25 paroles, while she had restored citizenship rights to 52 others who had served out their full terms. Bonds and fines had been remitted in 11 cases and jail sentences in 12 others. The Avalanche apparently lumps all these together and calls them "pardons". A furlough is quite a different thing from a pardon. A parole is likewise an entirely different thing. Does the Avalanche not know this? If it does—which it must—why does it seek to leave a wrong impression as to the number of pardons granted? Is it seeking to stir up prejudice against Mrs. Ferguson by misstating the facts? We do not believe that it is consciously doing so, but such statements as the above shows that somebody is doing a lot of loose thinking and loose writing. The facts are that only 100 full pardons had been granted. Counting conditional pardons, only 260 had been granted. But a conditional pardon is a pardon with a string to it. If the recipient violates the conditions, he must go back to the penitentiary. His continued liberty depends upon his behavior, his observance of the law. He is merely out on probation. Is the Avalanche opposed to giving a man a chance if he has shown himself worthy of it? Is it opposed to giving 100 men a chance if they have shown themselves to be worthy?

Ninety-eight of these 420 "pardons" were furloughs. What is a furlough? It is a leave of absence granted to a prisoner for a definite length of time—usually granted in order that the prisoner may attend to some pressing personal matter of great importance to him or his family or in order that he may visit a sick relative, attend the funeral of a loved one, or to satisfy some other pressing need. Is the Avalanche opposed to the granting of furloughs? Would it withhold these acts of mercy and humanity from a fellow being?

Twenty-five of these "pardons" were paroles. What is a parole? In every-day parlance, it is making a trusty out of a convict, permitting him to run at large upon the promise he is good. He remains under the control of the prison commissioners and can be brought back within the walls any time the prison commissioners and the governor deem it wise to bring him back. Paroles can be granted to prisoners who have served a certain portion of the sentences. They are granted upon the recommendation of the prison officials. Of these twenty-five paroles granted, five of them have been revoked. They had proven unworthy of the trust and had been brought back to the pen. Is the Avalanche opposed to the granting of paroles? Every sheriff grants paroles, in a sense, for every sheriff now and then makes a "trusty" of a prisoner.

But there is another evidence that somebody in the Avalanche office has been doing some loose thinking. Listen at this: "The juries of the country are supposed to have meted out justice in the first place, and why should one governor's opinion be taken rather than twelve 'honest jurors' who rendered their verdict on the evidence submitted?"

The Avalanche overlooks the fact that a great per cent of the pardons are granted upon the petition of the jurors who tried the cases. We are not called upon therefore to decide between the governor and the jurors for in many of these cases at least the governor and jurors agree that a pardon should be granted. Furthermore, when jurors are chosen to try a case they are not called upon to determine whether or not a man should be pardoned but whether or not he is guilty. They must try the case according to the law and the evidence, and if the evidence convinces a jury of a man's guilt, an honest jury will pronounce him guilty. Often after finding a man guilty, they learn of circumstances that call for executive clemency. Possibly these circumstances existed at the time of the trial but often they arise after the trial. Pitiable conditions with reference to a convicted man's family or his own health or scores of other

matters often arise after a man's conviction which appeal strongly to every man or woman who has a heart in his or her bosom. So, it is frequently the case that jurors, fully believing a convict guilty, will yet appeal to the governor to pardon him because of changed conditions since the trial. A man who has any considerable experience in the courts knows this to be true. The Avalanche does not seem to know it.

The truth of the business is that a lot of folks are criticizing Mrs. Ferguson's pardon record simply to vent their spleen. Some are criticizing her because they think it is smart and popular to do so. Just watch these take to tall timber when Jim Ferguson gets on the stump defending Ma's pardon record and describing the circumstances under which the pardons were granted. When this happens some good folks are going to feel exceedingly small.

EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

The South's Traditional Oratory.
In the olden days the South was famous for the eloquence of its public men, statesmen, ministers, bishops, lawyers, etc. Undoubtedly the magic of some Southern men's tongues had much to do with bringing on the War Between the States.

In that connection William Lowndes Yancey of Alabama had an extraordinary part. He was not a fervid orator, but he had a marvelous voice, of delightful tone and of great carrying quality, so that he could quiet and hold the very largest crowds. Notwithstanding the unpopularity of his cause in 1860, he was able to stir enormous hostile audiences, as in Boston, Cincinnati and other Northern cities.

It was the eloquence of such men as Yancey, John T. Morgan and others who hypnotized a considerable proportion of the delegates to the Alabama secession convention of 1861, and influenced them to vote contrary to their county instructions, which had been against secession. Mr. Yancey died in 1863, it was always said in Montgomery, of a broken heart because of the bloody war which he had believed would not follow, for which he felt himself largely responsible.

John T. Morgan became a general in the Confederate Army and after the days of reconstruction, in which he had taken a patriotic part, he was sent to the United States Senate, where he was an outstanding figure for 30 years, his greatest achievement being the defeat of the force bill and the building of the Isthmian Canal, of which he was the true father.

Such examples of effective oratory were just as characteristic of other Southern States, as will be recalled by the famous names of Hayne and Calhoun of South Carolina, Toombs of Georgia, Sam Houston of Tennessee and Texas, L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, John W. Daniel of Virginia, etc.

It is not surprising, then, that such traditions of eloquence should produce logical results at this later day. This is brought to mind by the success of an Alabama youth, Robert Sessions of Birmingham, only 15 years old who recently won at Washington the first prize in a national oratorical contest. A dozen contestants from as many sections of the Union took part, all winners in preliminary district contests. The judges were the Justices of the United States Supreme Court, headed by Chief Justice Taft, and assisted by Attorney General Sargent. The award to Sessions was unanimous. The subject of all the orations in all the contests was "The Constitution," and the final

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prize was \$2,000. The judges in their award stated that the excellence of Sessions' oration as a sound analysis of the Constitution was a material factor in their decision.

It is interesting to note in this connection that young Sessions has donated his \$2,000 prize to the Phillips High School of Birmingham for the establishment of annual prizes for oratory, a very unselfish step on his part.

Just why the Southern section of the country should have been for generations so conspicuous for achievements in oratory may be difficult to analyze. Perhaps it is partly due to the large strain of Gaelic and Celtic blood in the early settlement of the South. Possibly it was due to the conditions in the days before the War between the States, when there were so many wealthy families of scholarly tastes and classical training. Probably it may have been due more to the political agitation around the subject of slavery and states rights, which stirred the Southern people more or less for two generations before 1860. Certain it is that the power of public speaking was very generally cultivated by a large proportion of the educated classes. The effect of all this taste and training has persisted in considerable degree, perhaps in some respects to a disadvantage, because in the public life of the South the power of oratory sometimes triumphs over the greater merits of real ability and sound judgment.—Tt. Louis Star.

MORE ABOUT PULPIT CLOWNS

After quoting our paragraph last week about the old-time evangelist Ben Smith, editor of the Slaton Times, sits down to his typewriter and hammers off a few lines in praise of the old-time preacher, after which he takes a whack at the modern "high powered" evangelist. We are sure that Smith does not aim his criticism at preachers in general, however, for

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we have preachers and even "evangelists" today who are as conscientious and sincere and devout as were those of other days. Smith is hitting at the mercenary and the clownish types that infest the country and this is the way he delivers the goods:

"Our friend Hill comes from Bell county, the same county where the Times editor spent the earlier part of his years. He knows what he is talking about when he mentions Major Penn. We remember those old time protracted meetings when people came for miles around, camped and worshipped God in spirit and in truth. Those were the good old days of our old time religion. But gone are those days, and in their stead we have the high-powered evangelists and in place of the saddle bag preacher we have the paid pastor, the paid choir, the paid prayers, etc. The Gospel is commercialized more or less and they say this is the 20th century religion. People in those days denounced the Devil and spoke of God's eternal love, today the devil in people are apologized for and the love of God is not in the hearts of the people. Some people claim we write too hard. Perhaps, but we shoot straight from the shoulder and hit the bull's eye every shot. We do not believe that high powered evangelists are doing much good towards making men and women better. Clowns in pulpits who seek to entertain people are not converting the world to the gospel. The people do not need entertainment when they go to church, they need the gospel, they need to be convicted of sin and taught Heaven and Hell, of life beyond where just souls are made perfect and who will be permitted to

live in the presence of their God forever and a day. The trouble with preachers today is the fact that they have commercialized the Gospel, and are lulling the people to sleep in their sins. The passing of the age has so witnessed the passing of the old time evangelists."

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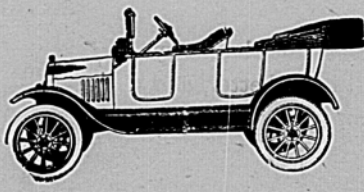
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UNCLE SAM'S TROUBLES

It seems that Uncle Sam has a lot of trouble with his mail although because people are careless in addressing letters. This carelessness is very wasteful to Uncle Sam, and so he has "writ a piece for the papers" asking the folks to write so that Uncle Sam can read it without putting his "specs" on. Like a lot of other folks Uncle Sam thinks that he can write poetry, when he can't write a lick in the road, and so he has inflicted his admonition in the form of verse. At the request of our postmaster we pass Uncle Sam's request on to you. Be sure to read it for we don't want to be required to afflict you with any more verse of the kind that follows:

The Dead Letter office is
The Cemetery of Live Ideas
Entombed in misdirected envelopes.
20,000,000 letters go there yearly.
Better Mailing Week,
June 1 to 7,
1925.

Uncle Sam has indigestion:
His system is clogged with undeliverable mail.
A letter worth writing
Is worthy of care in addressing,
And should carry a return address.

A leech that saps the strength
Of the Postal Service;
Uncle Sam pays \$2,000,000 yearly
in tribute
Business pays much more.
Help abolish the Nixie!

Nixie is an imp,
An animated simp.
He has no home,
He's known at no address,
Though in every state he's found
He knows not where he's bound.
He's a double-barrelled cussed
Postal pest.

The man who mails a letter
Without a proper address,
Expects the impossible.
Uncle Sam can't tell
Its destination by the finger prints
On the envelope.

A cross-word puzzle can be solved,
But who can tell the destination
Of a letter without an address?
Even if your mind is a blank
Put an address on your letters.

Nixie, the blockhead, the long-eared
the blind,
Pulls Uncle Sams coat tails from behind.
His daddy is a cheerful gent
Who makes the mail man guess
The place he wants his letters sent
Because he puts on no address.

Ask Uncle Sam anything in reason,
And he will deliver the goods,
But don't ask him to guess the
address
Of your correspondent.
Sending a child to the store
Without telling what you want
Is no more foolish than mailing a letter
Without a complete address.

Everyone knows his own address.
If not that of his correspondent,
A return address on each piece of
mail.
Would put the dead letter office out
of business.

The Junior Basketball team and their coach, W. R. Lacey went on a delightful picnic to Cooper's Canyon Thursday June 4th. After a delightful time spent exploring the caves and swimming. Sandwiches, cakes and cream were served to the following: Kaleta Liles, Annie Read Peters, Jewell Davidson, Mary Greathouse, Eva Neva Doak, Grace Thompson, Venoy Coughran. The chaperones present were Mrs. Eula Peters and Mrs. Anson Coughran.

—Two of the gang—
Go to T. C. Leedy's garden and get fresh vegetables and get good measure. T. C. Leedy. 31-2p.

—O—
Read the ads and save money!

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"Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepsinated Calomel" for it is better. Prepared by the Pepsinated Calomel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

To the resident property taxing 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 1/2 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 taxing 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 1/2 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 232, 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 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 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. 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;
In election Precinct No. 10 at the

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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 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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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The State of Texas
County of Lynn

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas, will on the 13th day of July, A. D., 1925, at Tahoka, Texas, receive bids on one crawler type tractor. A certified check for 5 per cent of the purchase price must accompany all bids.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

C. H. CAIN,
County Judge, Lynn County, Texas

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borazone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly with the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.25. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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Announcement OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO The People of the South Plains **Barrier Bros.** Annual June Clearance **SALE**

BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 13th.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY
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GETTING READY FOR SALE

"The Plains' Biggest Department Store"

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

LUBBOCK PREPARING TO BUILD CALICHE ROADS

Geo. A. Fields, state civil engineer for highway division No. 5 comprising eighteen counties, and B. K. Garrett, highway engineer for Lubbock county, were here from Lubbock Monday.

These gentlemen assert that practically all arrangements have been made for the beginning of the improvement of the highways of Lubbock county and that actual work is expected to begin within the next ten days. Two hundred thousand dollars have been set aside by the State for this work and warrants in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars have been issued by Lubbock county, making a total of \$400,000 available for the work. Caliche roads are the type that will be constructed, at an estimated cost of \$7,900 to \$8,000 per mile, according to Mr. Fields. "It is rather expensive to keep up this type of road," Mr. Fields stated, "but once the roads are built, the people expect the state to hard-surface the same later. It is possible that Lubbock county itself will be compelled to spend some more money on them later to save them", he said. He estimated that the life of a caliche road is about five years. He said that a hard-surface road is the only kind that will stand up under adrouth such as we frequently have in Texas. Seven or eight months of dry weather will put them to the bad, he admitted, but caliche makes a good foundation for a paved road.

Lubbock county is preparing to spend this four hundred thousand dollars on two highways, he stated: one from Slaton through Lubbock to the Hockley county line on the Littlefield road and the other from Idalou through Lubbock to the Hockley county line on the Brownfield road.

BRILEY GRAIN COMPANY TO SELL CHEVROLETS

The Briley Grain Company has accepted the agency for the sale of Chevrolet cars and we call attention to their advertisement appearing in this issue of the News. The Briley Grain Company is a live, wide-awake business concern and we predict that they will make the Chevrolet a popular car in Lynn county.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

1. Song—Victorious Through Grace.
 2. Prayer.
 3. Song.
 4. Business records.
 5. Group in charge of program.
 1. Poem (Leaders Quarterly).
 2. Scripture Reading, Phil. 2:13-12 —Kaleta Liles.
 3. A babe in Christ—Beta Lois Coltenback.
 4. Set aside for the Master's Service—Charline Maddox.
 5. Constantly growing better—Bernice Hatchett.
 6. Knowing and Doing God's Will—Ethel Campbell.
 7. Hating the Evil and Loving the Good—Edith Campbell.
 8. Poem—Resolved—Tula Kuykendall.
 9. Song.
 10. Prayer.
- All intermediates are cordially invited at 5:30 P. M.

"EVEN AS YOU AND I"

A fool there was, and he flung a match
Even as you and I,
Carelessly down on a sun-dried patch
Giving no heed that a fire might catch
And spread to the timber and quick despatch.
Even as you and I,
The fool passed on with a wondering look.
Even as you and I,
He couldn't explain the fire that took
The forest away and dried the brook
And left the region a place forsook,
He was a fool—that's why.
(With apologies to Rudyard by M. J. Trel, Pacific Gas and Electric Co.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hines and Mr. Hines' mother left Monday night for Clovis New Mexico to be at the bedside of Mr. Hines' sister, Mrs. Fortenberry, who is to have an operation. Last reports were that Mrs. Fortenberry is in a very serious condition.

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

Finley Coughran and family were here from Callahan County Monday to attend the funeral of their nephew, G. Anson, Jr.

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BRILEY GRAIN COMPANY

W. D. Nevels and family returned Monday night from a visit of two weeks in Lampasas, Belton and Waco. At Belton they attended the commencement exercises of Baylor Female College, where Miss Ruth has been in school the past year. They also did some fishing on the San Saba. They greatly enjoyed the trip. Mr. Nevels declares that it is exceedingly dry at Waco and that much of the corn is already past redemption. More rain had fallen in other sections of Central Texas and crops were looking better.

Miss Evelyn Curry, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Curry of O'Donnell, is the guest this week of Miss Jewell Minor.

Rev. James B. Anglin and family of Tiban N. M., were here last week and visiting the family of his brother, W. S. Anglin. Rev. Anglin is pastor of the Methodist Church at Tiban.

A HORSE POEM

"O Horse you are a wonderful thing, no buttons to push, no horns to honk; you start yourself, no clutch to slip, no spark to miss, no gears to strip, no license buying every year, with plates to screw on front and rear; no gas bills climbing up each day stealing the joy of life away; no speed cops chugging in your rear, yelling summons in your ear. Your inner tubes are all O. K. and, thank the Lord, they stay that way; your spark plugs never miss and fuses; your motor never makes us cuss. Your frame is good for many a mile; your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met; you've something on the auto yet."—Ranger H. R. Elliott, American Forestry.

Mrs. Scott Davis returned Friday from T ulia, where she had a pent a week visiting relatives.

Like many other citizens of Lynn county, A. T. Carpenter feels that it is a good thing to have the Lynn County News going to friends elsewhere. He therefore dropped into the office Friday and ordered it sent for a year to a relative in Tennessee. Mr. Carpenter stated that he had been a very busy man since the rains began, that he had cleaned out his crop, and has as pretty a prospect as he ever saw. Mr. Carpenter is a splendid farmer in a great country, and he is going to make the "stuff."

John Dupree of Lubbock, son of the late Prof. M. M. Dupree and Herman Klapproth of Midland were callers at the News office Saturday. Other members of the party were Paul Clark, Gordon Cone and Dwain Gaither. All were on their way home from Austin, where they had been students in the University of Texas the past year.

M. C. Hamilton of O'Donnell was here on business Monday. He reported that quite a good deal of cotton was killed in the southwestern portion of Lynn and the northwestern portion of Dawson counties by the high winds of last week, the most damage being done where the sand is deepest and blows the most easily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weakley of Post were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Briley. They came over expecting to hear brother Shepherd preach, not knowing that Dr. Herridon was to fill the Baptist pulpit Sunday. Mr. Weakley is county clerk of Garza county and has been for a number of years.

G. B. Sherrod and James Conolly returned Monday from Carlsbad, N. M., where they had gone on business. They report that it is as dry as a powder house out in New Mexico.

ANNOUNCING OPENING OF

Our Big Music Department

Our Mr. G. C. Barrier, having had several years' recently of intensive training as manager for branch store for one of the biggest music houses in the South has come to open for us the best music store in this section of the country.

We have the celebrated M. Schultz, Warner, and Maynard brands of Pianos, Players, Grands, and Reproducers.

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Very, very convenient terms may be arranged. Write us for details, telling us what sort of instrument you are interested in.



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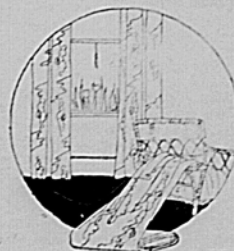
Your old instrument taken in at full market value.

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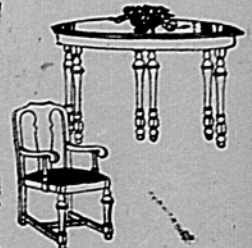
New Ideas In Home Comfort for Summer



Summer is the one time of the year when home enjoyment depends upon the furnishings. Here are new ideas for making your home more comfortable for the warm days.

For Every Room in the Home

Fix up the dining room for the warm weather. Food will taste better, and appetites will be tempted by new furnishings.



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If you are planning alterations or additions to your building, let us give you an estimate on the Lumber needed. You will be pleasantly surprised at the reasonable total we will quote.

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Everything to Build Anything
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Telephone Co. Lets Contract

W. M. Harris announces that the Tahoka Telephone Company has let the contract for a new office building to be constructed on the lots occupied by the present frame building. The new building will be a one-story brick structure, 26, 36 feet in size. Preparations to move the old building back on the north end of the lots are already under way and work on the new structure will start at once. McCurry and Keltner are the contractors.

I am ten cents.
I am not on speaking terms with the butcher.
I am too small to buy a quart of ice cream.
I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy.
I cannot be exchanged for a gallon of gasoline.
I am too small to buy a ticket to the movie.
I am hardly fit for a tip.
But believe me, when I go to church I am considered SOME MONEY!—Ex.

The editor of the Wellington Leader recently bought a horse. Not only that—he intended to buy a second hand buggy—and take his girl out riding. Just think of it! This is a fast a re and the aforesaid editor was wanting to set a slower pace for the youngsters to follow, hence the old time courting rig. But, alas, some old grizzle heads, who did their courting in the good old days of "hug-me-tight" buggies, said that he might learn that the courting of couples in the buggy age was not so slow as the pace of the horse might indicate, and he got cold feet. "The editor intends to use his horse as a saddle animal only," the item states in its final wind up. Pity. Just as a good example was about to be set, those old freezers spilled the beans. And not only that, they cast reflections on the pace of the editor's new nag. And they wickedly winked at each other and said the old time courting was not by any means a slow affair, even tho the horse ambled along killing all the time it could. All this goes to show that we can not go back to the days of yore, even in courting and horse trading. With all the changes of time, however sly old Dan Cupid is up to his pranks nowadays just as he was in buggy riding days, and love making is ever the same—whether in a buggy built for two or a gas wagon hitting the high places. —Higgins News

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. ROAD CONDITION REPORT

Seventy-five years ago there were stage coaches in Texas drawn by six mules.

There are motor driven coaches in Texas today speeding over a system of thousands of miles of connected state highways.

Her beauty spots and scenic sections are gaining prominence—a beaten pathway has been made to their doorway—the State Highway Department has builded highways, and the race of men go by.

Texas is rich in history and tradition and places of interest. Her mountains and lakes, her streams and tropic soil, her adobe structures and battle scarred Missions, her caves and canyons, hold fast a continuity of the span of the years of ages.

Caves and canyons and towering mountains in the west, lakes and placid streams in the south, and limpid lakes where the fish delight to be, are but few of the delights that await the motorist and camper in Texas.

Glen Rose, Somervell county, wheer wells of ice cold water flows night and day without ceasing, Mount Bonnell in Travis county overlooking Lake Austin at a height of over two hundred feet, Hamilton Pool and West Cave near Pedernales River, are on the list of places that allure the autoists ready for vacation trips.

"East is east and west is west", and it has been written that "never the twain shall meet," but Texas highways carry the east to the west and the north to the south, and not just two but the four great sections do meet, as the auto pass day and night.

LIFE PROTECTION

The majesty of the law keeps the criminal behind the bars, compulsory education laws hold pupils within school buildings part of the day; the sick in body seeks hospitals and cannot escape; the sick in mind are confined in asylums and know not how to escape; in many communities the traveler has little or no choice of hotels in which to find accommodation and sleep. Many workmen must spend the day or sometimes the night in factories to earn the "daily bread" for themselves and families; the pleasure seekers rush to theatres and dance halls in crowds solely by their own choice.

For the time being school children and the insane and feeble-minded are as much in the keeping of the state as are prisoners; yet, it is a strange commentary on our angle of vision that jails and prisons, on the whole, offer greater safety to life than do school buildings and asylums. We would have not less safety in prisons, but at least equal safety in school buildings, asylums and all other plans of detention, accommodation and public-assembly.

In 1924 there were 599 fires in public and semi-public buildings, with a damage of not less than \$10,000.09 each as follows, 178 schools, .95 churches, 26 hospitals, 211 hotels, 59 theatres, and 20 courthouses, jails and city halls.

The loss of life in these fires, the matter of first consideration, was considerable and needless. The two outstanding cases were the destruction of Hope Development school for sub-normal girls, at Playa Del Rey, California, in which fire twenty-three of the forty one girls at the school lost their lives and the Christmas tree fire in a one-story, frame schoolhouse at Babb's Switch, near Hobart, Okla. which demanded thirty-seven victims. In this building the one outside door swung inward and the windows were barred with heavy wire mesh. In the California case, the investigator reported "nothing unusual, just the thing that is expected to happen where people are housed in numbers in that type of a building."

Our state law specifically requires that places of employment and public buildings shall be so constructed, repaired and maintained as to be safe. Grave is the responsibility of the man or the body of men who deviate from this plain, humanitarian, legislative standard. The State building code is the minimum standard of safety in such buildings.

—Industrial commission of Wisconsin

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

Sarah Peters entertained a few friends and cousins of her seventh birth day Friday eve. All enjoyed playing games, then were served with ice cream and cake.

The editor and family were visitors in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday. They also visited in Roscoe, Berta and Myrtle Hill remaining there for a few days visit with friends.

E. F. Lehman of Newmoore was here Tuesday and stated that crop prospects are excellent in that section of the county. He operates a store at Newmoore.

THE LEISURE OF OLD AGE



A man who has worked all his life is entitled to well-earned leisure in his old age, but few get it for they do not prepare for the future by saving while they are young. Are you saving a definite amount each pay day?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Capital, and Surplus \$100,000.00

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A bank whose resources are for the accommodation of its customers....

—BUY IT IN TAHOKA—

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MARSHALL SIMPSON

Perhaps the largest crowd ever seen at a funeral service in Tahoka attended the funeral services of Sheriff Marshall Simpson last Thursday afternoon and followed the remains to the City Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence instead of the Methodist Church, as was originally planned, the change being made necessary on account of Mrs. Simpson's health. Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge conducted the funeral services and the Odd Fellows also participated in the ceremonies. Many citizens residing in the country learned of the death and funeral arrangements through the columns of the News just in time to attend the obsequies. A number of officers were here from neighboring counties Wednesday, thinking the funeral services were to be conducted on that day.

R. T. Bland and family of Sentinel Oklahoma, are here visiting the family of W. S. Swan, Mrs. Bland and Mrs. Swan being sisters. Mr. Bland has been in the newspaper work for many years and is now connected with a paper at Sentinel. He wishes to locate somewhere on the south plains of Texas, however, and has his eye open for any opportunity that might be presented along that line.

OUR SOLDIER DEAD

From Amarillo's wind-swept plain— Beside Red River's flow— They laid aside the tasks they knew who heard the call to go; And now by Marne and Ourcq and Aisne, Their endless post they keep, Where glory sheds her tears above Adventure's final sleep.

The frowning shade of Montfaucon The headstone of the slain— Lads sleep by Aisne who will not see The Brazos rise again; Perhaps upon some slumberer's sight T he Neches rice farms gleam— Of yellow field of Texas corn, Perhaps today they dream!

God rest you gallant gentlemen, Who fared so far from home To hold with dauntless Texas hearts a strip of alien loam: White fields of cotton blossom still Recall your land of play— God rest ye well, ye Texas lads, Who gave your youth away.

Miss Daysie Hogan of Abilene, who was principal of the Wells school this year and whose school recently closed, was in the city on business Monday. She will visit friends at O'Donnell before returning to her home.

SHOOT IN TIME:

A gas vet had become disconnected filling the shoemakers shop with gas. The shoemaker, an aged German, arrived early. He sniffed questioningly, then struck a match to light his way. There was a deafening explosion.

The shoemaker found himself lying in a heap across the street, viewing his shop which was then a mass of flames.

"Himmell!" he exclaimed, "I st out of dere shoost in time."

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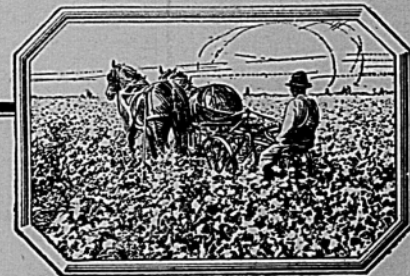
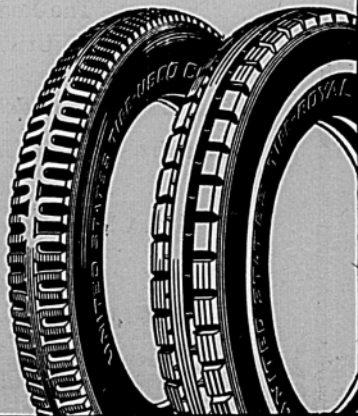
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WANTED TO TRADE—2 Medium sized teams of horses and mares for teams of extra large young horses, mares, or mules. Will pay cash, difference. C. H. WAKEFIELD, Tahoka, Phone 50.

COTTON SEED—We have pure half and Half and Mebane Cotton seed for sale. All seed is doubled culled. TAHOKA COAL & GRAIN CO.

FOR SALE—5 room stucco residence water and lights, Northeast corner of school building. Easy terms. See Me. Miss Lola Lewis. 29-c

PLANTS FOR SALE—Potato plants, tomato plants, bage plants, 50c per hundred. T. C. Leedy. 31-c

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LOCAL FARM LOAN ASS'N. ANSWERS CRITICISM DIRECTED AT LAND BANK

"Recent summary of a list of federal and joint stock banks discloses the fact that foreclosures and losses are rapidly increasing. In the first seven years of its existence the banks began foreclosure proceedings on 2,910 farms and acquired 852 farms of which they sold 128, making net gain of farms sold \$27,065.38.

"In the single year of 1924 the banks began foreclosing proceedings on 2,226 farms and acquired 423. They sold 118 farms at a net loss of \$28,731.54, thus consuming profits made on foreclosing farms during the first seven years and creating an additional loss of \$1,666.16.

"It takes more than cheap federal loans to make good farmers."

The above article has been published in numerous papers of the State, with a circulation principally in the Black land belt.

What are the facts? The Federal Land Bank of Houston has loaned over one hundred seventeen million dollars to over forty thousand farmers in Texas, and at the present time has only one-fifth of 1 per cent of the annual installments delinquent. In eight years of operation there have been only twenty-one foreclosures. Less than an average of three a year with over forty thousand borrowers, or about one out of every two thousand loans, and to this date nothing glost on sales or foreclosed farms.

In the whole of the United States the banks in the Federal loan system have loaned over one billion six hundred million dollars to over four hundred thousand farmers.

A few foreclosures—Yes; because all farmers do not succeed; but the number compared to the vast volume of business that has been done is insignificant.

Newspaper propaganda of the old line loan companies which have fought the Federal farm loan system can not scare the real farmer away from his own cooperative farm loan bank. The money of 8 and 10 per cent short time loans with continuous expense of renewals is too fresh in his memory. It is the Federal land bank that has given him his long-time loan at an interest rate much below what he has ever before enjoyed.

No other organization making farm loans can show a record equal or comparable to it.

Cheap federal loans may not make good farmers, but good farmers always take advantage of the Federal Land Bank loan because they know it is economical and because their Government established the system to serve them with the cheapest rate possible and with more convenient terms at a minimum of expense with optional features to pay off the loan in whole or in part.

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ROOMS—Two finished rooms for rent. PHONE 119. 40-c

BULL DOG—A Good bulldog wanted. Phone 48-B. GUY LEMOND.

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.

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

UNCLE BEN ATTENDS BAPTIST MEET AT POST

On Monday Uncle Ben Rogers attended a meeting of the executive committee which has in charge the matter of conducting a Baptist Encampment at Two-Draw Lake at Post, beginning July 26 and closing August 6. All arrangements were completed, a big pavillion will be constructed, and a large attendance is expected. Dr. Powell of Kentucky who visited Tahoka not long since will be the principal speaker during the encampment. The program will be printed at an early date.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS

I. V. Bradley and Buddie Knight last week purchased the Tahoka Electric Laundry from Wade Cowan and took charge immediately. The business of this concern has increased wonderfully the past few months, and the prospects are good for a continued increase in business. A new mangle is to be installed at once and other equipment will be added from time to time as the business will justify.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the recent illness and death of our dear son and brother.

We know that all that loving hands and prayerful hearts could do was done to restore his health, and now our prayer is that when your hour of sorrow comes we may be the same help and comfort to you that you were to us.

May God bless each of you and keep you throughout eternity in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson, Wesley Simpson, Willis Simpson, B. V. Simpson, Mrs. Roy D. Clift, Mrs. W. E. Simons, Mrs. A. F. Harkins, Mrs. J. S. Poe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Tahoka for the many tokens of sympathy and kindness shown us in our great bereavement which we suffered by reason of the death of our little son and brother, George Anson, Jr. We appreciate your goodness more than we can express in words.

J. Anson Coughran and family

Arubrey Cox and Roscoe Holton, proprietors of a theatre in Lamesa, were business visitors in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. English and Misses Velta English and Cubana Keltner were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

MEATS—Go to the City Market for everything in the Market Line. J. B. WILLIS 31-c

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ALL KIWANIAN LUNCHEON FRIDAY NIGHT

An All Kiwanians Luncheon will be given in the basement of the Methodist Church Friday night, to which all Kiwanians and their wives are invited. It promises to be a most enjoyable occasion.

SACRED HARP SINGING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Brown Bishop, President of the Sacred Harp Singing Association of Lynn County, requests us to announce that there will be Sacred Harp singing in the District Court room next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

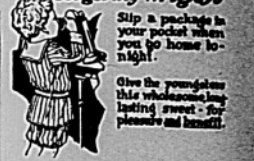
J. R. SANDERS, THE PICTURE SHOW MAN

J. R. Sanders, the picture show man of O'Donnell, had business in the Lynn county hub Tuesday.

D. B. English and family spent the Sabbath day in Lamesa. He says much cotton near Lamesa was reportedly injured by the high winds of last week.

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