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Ralph H. Baker and Miss Elizabeth Smith drove down from Lubbock Sunday morning, procured a marriage license, and then proceeded to the home of Judge I. P. Metcalf, where they took upon themselves the marriage vows, Judge Metcalf officiating.  
They explained their coming from Lubbock to Tahoka to get married by the fact that they had seen Judge Metcalf's picture in the Star-Telegram a few days ago with a brief story of his life and his record as the "marrying square" and they decided that they wanted him to perform the marriage ceremony for them. The "squire" says they were a fine looking young couple and he was delighted at having the privilege of uniting them as husband and wife.  
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Buck Briley and family returned Sunday from the Devil's River. They left in company with the Allen family about a week ago for the Concho. After spending a few days on the Concho they cranked up their cars and hit the road for Del Rio. It seems that every time Buck goes fishing he finally winds up at Del Rio, where he says the water is fine,—on the other side of the Rio Grande. They caught a big bunch of fish, some of which they brought back and distributed among friends, and also killed a number of squirrels.

Mrs. N. A. Jones returned Friday from Lubbock, where she had spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Homer Hall and family moved to their farm north of Slaton Friday and Saturday. Mr. Hall was manager of the Forrest Lumber Co. here for several months but decided to get rich quick by farming this year.

**Brewers Hold Big  
Family Reunion**

The five Brewer brothers with their families and others met at the residence of L. T. Brewer in the Joe Bailey community Sunday, May 23, in an old-fashion re-union and dinner. Those present were G. T. Brewer, wife and grand-son Seth of Tahoka; W. E. Brewer, wife and children Hermin, Allie, Ode, and Jim; H. L. Brewer, wife and son Dove Esta Brewer and family; P. P. Brewer, wife and son Jack of Joe Bailey; J. H. Brewer, wife, daughter son Hampton and wife of Durant, Oklahoma; Ira Brocken and wife of O'Donnell; J. E. Brewer and wife and little son of Plainview in Dawson county; Houston Brewer, wife and daughter of T-Bar; B. R. Brewer wife and two daughters; Henry Reed and family of South Ward; John Jones; Mrs. George Brewer and children of O'Donnell; Claude Wells and family; and Ollie Wright of Tahoka; H. B. Brewer and wife; Jim Tom Simmons and family; Mrs. Carroll and family; N. S. Ballard, Burt and children of O'Donnell; Grover Bailey and family; Paul and Bob Ballard of O'Donnell and C. Tharp. About seventy-five were present, and like the thought of the active mind the minutes flew by. Dinner was announced and up the long table as far as one could see good things were sitting thick and fine, which excited the appetite and pleased the eye. We all ate until our appetites were satisfied save the writer who wished for more with the privilege to force some good Baptist to digest the same. Here is hoping these reunions and dinners will come oftener and that it will be our privilege to attend them all.  
—One Present.

Said lumber and material for the improvements above described having been purchased under a Materialman's lien Contract, entered into by and between Herbert C. McCurry and wife, Elva E. McCurry, parties of the first part, and Cicero Smith Lumber Company, party of the third part executed on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1925, and recorded in Volume 2, page 74, of the Materialman's lien records of Lynn County, Texas; said Materialman's lien contract having been executed before any of the above described lumber and material was furnished to parties of the first part, said improvements being permanent and same being furnished to said parties of the first part.

And Whereas, the said Cicero Smith Lumber Company, is the holder and owner of said installment note, and the said Herbert C. McCurry and wife, Elva E. McCurry have made default in said installment due July 1st 1925; August 1st, 1925; September 1st, 1925, and all other installments up to date, and all are now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof, and as provided for in said Installment note, and in said Materialman's Lien contract, the said Cicero Smith Lumber Company has declared said installment immediately due and mature and has note and all of said indebtedness imheretofore so notified the said Herbert C. McCurry and wife, Elva E. McCurry, in writing; and Whereas, Eleven of said installments are now past due and unpaid, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees, Four Hundred Twenty-Three and 50/100 (\$425.50) Dollars; and Whereas, I have been requested by the said Cicero Smith Lumber Company, to enforce said Trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: Between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on the First Tuesday in June, A. D. 1926, the same being the First day of said Month, at the Courthouse door in the town of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit All of the East Seventy Five (75) feet of Lot No. Six (6), in Block No. Two (2), of the Original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this 7th day of May, A. D. 1926.  
37-3c. Alvin Hicks, Trustee.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN.  
Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee, named and appointed in a certain Materialman's Lien Contract, and Deed of Trust recorded in Volume 12, page 432, of the Records of Deed of Trusts of Lynn County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1925, by Herbert C. McCurry and wife, Elva E. McCurry, for better securing the payment of One certain promissory installment note of Four Hundred Fifty & No-100 (\$450.00) Dollars, more fully described in said Materialman's Lien Contract, executed by the said Herbert C. McCurry and wife, Elva E. McCurry, payable to the order of Cicero Smith Lumber Company, at Tahoka, Texas, due in installments of \$25.00 per month, the first installment of \$25.00, due and payable on or before the First day of each calendar month thereafter, until the full amount of note has been paid, bearing ten per cent per annum from date until paid, providing failure to pay any one of said installments or any part thereof, principal or interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder of said note, mature said installment note, and in such event the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said note had expired, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; said installment note given in payment of



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**Women's Scholarship Contests Are Soon**

Lynn County women are studying foods and Nutrition this year among other subjects, such as Clothing, Home Improvement, Food Production and Food Preservation.

One feature of the foods work is that every woman's Club is practicing making better biscuits. To sum up the results of this work, a Biscuit Contest will be held in each Club at the regular meeting this month.

On Wednesday, June 23, the thirteen winners in the county will meet in Tahoka for the County finals. The winner in the finals will be given a scholarship to the A. & M. College Short Course.

The Women's Clothing work also will have a clothing contest as one of its features this year. In the Clothing Contest no elimination will be held by Clubs, but all house dresses made will be entered in the County Contest. Every dress should be sent to the Home Demonstration Agent's Office by June 19. (I hope there will be 200 dresses) On Wednesday after noon, June 23, the "Club Style Show" will be held and we want each woman to be here to wear her dress. The winner in this House Dress Contest will be given a Scholarship to the A. & M. College Short Course, also.

These two trips are well worth working for and since the Kiwanis Club of Tahoka has so generously given them I hope that every Club Woman in the county will try for one of them.

Yours sincerely,  
Millie M. HALSEY,  
County Home Dem. Agent.

County Agent C. F. Lochridge, accompanied by his wife, daughter, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Davis of Amarillo, were here visiting Miss Millie M. Halsey, County Home Demonstration Agent last Thursday.

Miss Millie M. Halsey, County Home Demonstration Agent spent the week-end with relatives in Lubbock and friends in Shallowater.

**KIDNAPPED MAN IS KNOWN HERE**

Father of Miss Shanklin, Spanish Teacher, Kidnaped By Mexican Bandits

Mexico City, May 26.—The American embassy has made representations to the Mexican government urging the apprehension of persons unknown who Tuesday kidnaped J. W. Shanklin an American employee of the Hacienda Delportere sugar ranch at Potrero Vera Cruz.

O. M. Brown, manager of the ranch who is now in Mexico City received a telegram advising him to the kidnaping and promptly notified the embassy.

It is understood here that the two other Americans, C. C. Braden and a man named Gallagher, who were abducted in the state of Durango a few days ago, have been given four days by the bandits who kidnaped them to raise 6,000 pesos ransom.

Thus far the bandits who kidnaped Braden and Gallagher have not been apprehended.

Editorial Note: J. W. Shanklin referred to above is the father of Miss Louise Shanklin of Canyon, who was teacher of Spanish in the Tahoka High School the past year. Mr Shanklin is a brother-in-law of President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College, and his family resides at Canyon. The Shanklins resided in Mexico a number of years, coming back to the States several years ago when the internal conditions of the country made it extra hazardous for Americans to remain there longer. A telephone communication to Canyon this (Thursday) morning revealed the fact that the Shanklin family had not at that time heard of the kidnaping.

**TAHOKA WILL HAVE NEW GROCERY STORE**

A new grocery is being installed and is to be opened at an early date in the old post office building. Mr. Kincaid of Oklahoma will be in charge of the new business and he has already rented a residence, the Howard home in the west part of town.

The walls of the post office building, which belongs to the Shook estate, have been re-kalsomined and the ceiling painted and shelving is being placed this week. The building will probably be ready for occupancy the first of next week.

W. B. Slaton is in Fort Worth on business this week.

**WORK AT OIL WELL RESUMED THURSDAY MORNING**

Drilling was resumed at the oil well this (Thursday) morning after being shut down several days. Owing to the fact that this is a wildcat well and is situated a considerable distance from any producing field, it is difficult to get hands when one quits and often difficult to have needed repairs made. Frequent delays are therefore unavoidable and progress is slow. We understand that the drillers have reached a depth of almost 700 feet. It is hoped that better progress will be made through the summer.

**LARGE TAHOKA DELEGATION ATTENDS WORKERS COUNCIL**

Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Shepherd and a large delegation of women attended the Workers' Council of the Brownfield Baptist Association which was held at O'Donnell Tuesday. Those attending report a splendid program and one of the best meetings of the council held recently. Quite a number of representatives of Central Church were also present.

**Clothing Specialist Coming June 23rd.**

On June 23rd Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, State Clothing Specialist of the Extension Service of A. & M. College will be in Tahoka.

Mrs. Barnes will give the Lynn County Club Women a talk and a demonstration on Clothing, and as this is the day that the Biscuit Contest and the House Dress Contest will be held, Miss Halsey is expecting all of the Club women to be here to hear Mrs. Barnes. The place will be announced later. The time is Wednesday June 23, at 2:30 P. M.

Miss Leota Knight returned home Sunday, after having spent a week visiting friends at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood are in Mineral Wells a few weeks for Mr. Wood's health.

**POLITICAL Announcements**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election the fourth Saturday in July, 1926.

For District Attorney: T. L. PRICE of Post A. W. GIBSON of Lamesa

For County Superintendent: H. P. CAVENESS

For Sheriff, and Tax Collector: J. W. SIMPSON TOM PRESTON P. A. WIMBERLEY

For Tax Assessor: J. S. (JIM) WEATHERFORD (re-election)

For County and District Clerk: W. E. (Happy) SMITH (re-election) T. B. (T) COWAN, Jr.

County Treasurer: MISS VIOLA ELLIS MRS. ZOE LOWREY (Re-election)

For County Attorney: L. C. HEATH (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Prec 1: R. C. WOOD (re-election) E. LAM

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: I. P. METCALF (re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 1: W. J. (DAD) FAIRES

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 2: I. M. DRAPER J. S. WELLS (re-election) BOB McCORD

For Constable: VAN BATES (re-election)

**SHOWERS VISIT LYNN COUNTY THIS WEEK**

Practically the entire county was covered by the showers which visited this section of the state Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week. The total rainfall for the week in Tahoka, according to the U. S. weather gauge kept by the News, was .37 of an inch. In some localities the precipitation was even lighter but in many communities it was heavier. The rainfall in the western portion of the county and in the New Home community Monday afternoon was reported at 1 inch or more. At Redwine and Draw Thursday afternoon, an inch was reported, while the Grassland and Lynn and other communities in the east portion of the county received a half inch. The rain was very much needed for the young cotton and feed which had just come up, and it will also assure a stand where the cotton had just been planted. There is a good season underneath but the top of the soil was getting very dry, and these showers came just in time to save the situation.

**Eastern Star Installation**  
All members of the Masonic lodge, the Eastern Star, and their families are invited and urged to attend the installation program at the Masonic hall Monday night, May 31st, promptly at 8 o'clock.  
Refreshments will be served  
Sue Cain, Worthy Matron.

**Dist H. D. Agent Inspects Kitchens**

Miss Juanita Spratt, District Home Demonstration Agent for District 6 of the A. & M. Extension Service, was here last week to see the two kitchens that received highest score in the County Contest.

These kitchens were scored for a District place by Miss Spratt but it will be several weeks before the results in the District can be made known as Miss Spratt is scoring kitchens in eight counties.

Besides visiting the kitchen of Mrs. D. A. Stevens, who had the best kitchen in the county in Class I, and Mrs. T. I. Hammonds, who had the best kitchen in the county in Class II,

Mrs. Spratt remained over Friday and attended some Club meetings with Miss Halsey, and also visited the kitchens of Mrs. J. C. McCarty and Mrs. Ben Moore.

Uncle Frank Stuart visited his daughter, Mrs. Garrison, at Mineral Wells this week. He also visited friends at Fort Worth and Sweetwater.

**Dr. Y. D. McMurry**  
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L-eading them to want something  
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S-elling now is more than that,  
M-ore brains and effort, too:  
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P-ut Hogans on to win.

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THE FERGUSONS OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN

The Fergusons fired the opening gun in their campaign for Mrs. Ferguson at Sulphur Springs Saturday. Mrs. Ferguson first made a brief address and then Jim made one of his characteristic rattle-running speeches.

This speech was more fully reported in the Dallas News than any other paper we have seen. As reported by the News, there are three outstanding features of this speech.

First, he severely arraigned the Baptist ministers of this state without mentioning those of any other denomination.

Second, from beginning to end he played Dan Moody but made no mention of Lynch Davidson nor any of Mrs. Ferguson's other opponents.

Third, he sought to raise the Klan issue and to dub Moody as the Klan candidate.

Jim Ferguson is one of the shrewdest politicians in Texas, and his address Saturday was a political master piece.

By attacking the Baptist ministry and charging them with being "monkey-faced evolutionists" he hoped to arouse many of the Baptist laity against them and for him. As a matter of fact, there is no such animal as a Baptist preacher in Texas who believes in evolution.

At least there is none that has ever let it be known, if he believes in evolution. At least there is none that has ever let it be known, if he believes any such doctrine. As a rule the Baptist ministers of Texas are opposing evolution almost to the point of fanaticism. By attacking only the Baptist ministry, he hoped to arouse the prejudice of a good many religionists who are strongly opposed to the Baptists and to carry favor with them. In both these purposes he probably succeeded to some extent, and thus his fierce attack upon the Baptist ministry was an astute political move.

By attacking only Dan Moody and

ignoring the other candidates, he hopes to carry favor with them and to get a block of their votes for Mrs. Ferguson in the second primary. In this, he may also succeed.

By raising the Klan issue, he hopes to arouse all of the old-time animosities against the Klan and to rally to his support most of those who supported Mrs. Ferguson two years ago over Felix Robertson. He knows that however strong Dan Moody might be opposed to the Klan, Mrs. Ferguson would get some of the Klan votes. By making it appear that Moody is a Klan candidate he hopes to get all the anti-Klan votes for Mrs. Ferguson. To the extent that he can succeed in doing this, to that extent will the chances of Mrs. Ferguson for reelection be increased.

Another shrewd political move was the proposal made by him and Mrs. Ferguson that he would resign as governor if Dan Moody should lead her by as much as one vote in the July primaries provided Dan would agree to resign as attorney general if Mrs. Ferguson should lead him by as much as 25,000 votes in the July primaries. They can very well afford to make this proposition, for they know that the opposition to the Fergusons is divided between Moody and Lynch Davidson, and he evidently feels that Mrs. Ferguson has a much better chance to get a plurality in the first primary than she has to get a majority in the second primary.

Again, in spite of all the cry among the voters as well as the newspapers against "mud-slinging" campaigns, Jim Ferguson knows that it is the fellow who hits his opponent hard that arouses the most enthusiasm and gets the votes in an election day. Therefore he hits hard. He says the hardest things he can think of against his chief antagonist. He makes serious charges and insinuations, knowing that they will have their effect whether he can prove them or not. His speech Saturday was one of bitter invective and vituperation. It had the desired effect. It raised the enthusiasm of his supporters to white heat. It created the desire on the part of every Texan to hear him. When he makes his next speech, people will go far to hear him, and every time he makes a speech an immense throng will hear him. People like to be where there is something doing, and they know that something will be doing every time Jim Ferguson speaks.

Jim Ferguson is a past master at the game of politics, and his speech Saturday was one of the bitterest and shrewdest he ever made.

Dan Moody accepted the challenge. When Jim Ferguson made it, he had no idea that Moody would do so, no doubt. He thought that Moody would refuse, and then he could make political capital of Moody's refusal. We doubt the propriety of the challenge in the first place or its acceptance in the second. But in accepting it Moody displayed as much political astuteness as Ferguson did in making it. If Moody beats Mrs. Ferguson by as much as one vote in the first primary Mrs. Ferguson will tender her resignation as governor. If Mrs. Ferguson beats Moody 25,000 votes in the first primary then Moody will resign as attorney general. The challenge was made by the Fergusons at Sulphur Springs Saturday afternoon. It was accepted by Dan Moody at San Antonio Saturday night. So the fight is on to a finish. The issues are clear cut. From now on the campaign will be furious. Ferguson will use all the wonderful powers of invective and ridicule which he possesses to destroy his antagonist. It behooves Moody to be just as vigorous if less abusive in his fight on the Fergusons. If he measures up to the occasion he will win. We believe he can do it.

George W. Small left Sunday for Kerrville to attend the closing exercises of Schreiner Institution, where Jimmie Small has been in school the past year. Jimmie returned with Mr. Small to Tahoka for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Palmer of Dublin, Texas, came in Thursday to spend two weeks with their daughters, Mrs. Paul Ray and Mrs. J. F. McManis, after which they will visit in Donley county.

ABOUT THE MUD-SLINGERS

There are a bunch of newspapermen out here on the plains that are continually bemoaning the fact that two of the candidates for governor are engaging, as they say, in a mud-slinging campaign. They are supporting Lynch Davidson, the only major candidate, they will tell you, who is conducting a clean race. Yet every week The News has been receiving from Davidson headquarters campaign literature which seeks to asperse the character of two other candidates. These gems of literature are labeled "Editorial" and are credited to some publication in this state. We have been consigning them to the waste basket, where they belong, but in order that our readers may see for themselves the kind of slime the Lynch Davidson is slinging, we publish one of these "Editorials" accredited to the "Pioneer" and sent to us through the mail this week. It is as follows:

In another part of this issue is a brief political address delivered by Lynch Davidson. Read it. Mr. Davidson is the only candidate in the race for governor who talks and conducts himself like a statesman.

I don't think any politician's stock ever went down any faster than Dan Moody's during the past two months. The re-writing of the highway contracts at a total cost of more than \$900,000, when he cancelled the original contracts at a consideration of \$500,000 show that his political horizon has not so exactly \$400,000. That's too much to pay for our losses. We can get 'em cheaper than that. Humphrey-Dumpty's well known fall wasn't a circumstance to the tumble taken by Dan Moody when the FACTS became known about the way he "saved" us \$400,000. He cost us \$400,000 all right, but it cost us \$900,000 to let him do it. What would you think about a friend who saved you six dollars, later to find that you were three dollars worse off than you would have been if he hadn't saved you a cent? In other words, that it cost you nine dollars for him to save you the six? That's exactly the kind of hero Dan Moody is.

Lynch Davidson's speeches over the state indicate that he knows something about the principles of sound government; that he is a student of history, especially the constitutional history of his country. The only argument I have seen or heard against Lynch Davidson, thus far, is that he is a rich man. I don't know whether he will be able to surmount that handicap or not. It doesn't help a candidate for it to be generally known that he is able to finance a change of shirts any time he feels like it. We "poor but honest Democrats" have understood that for a long time—and we have often mentioned the matter to the "rich, rascally Republicans." However, Little Democracy might experiment a little along this line by electing a man to the office of governor who stands well with the Retail Credit Men's Association. It would be a wonderful sight to see a governor sworn into office down at Austin with no bill collectors hanging around the front door.

It is a fact that Lynch Davidson is solvent and in no immediate danger of the bankrupt court. However, let's give him a respectful hearing. That kind of a man might have some sense.

AMEN!

Three preachers are running for sheriff over on the Arkansas side of Texarkana, with good prospects for a forth to enter the contest. In the olden times they put preachers in jail for preaching the gospel, now the preachers are seeking the job putting the other fellow in jail for breaking the law. Yet they say that the world is not getting better.—Lynn County News.

Surely the world is getting better. With three preachers in the race for sheriff, something ought to be done to the boot-leggers and thugs that are making the United States a nice playground for the officers of the law. But it will take more than the preachers to bring about a better state of things. A preacher is human, like most folks, and being human, can not do the impossible. Even a man of the cloth will fall down on the job if he has not the backing of the community in which he lives. And just as soon as the officers of the law get to putting all the force they can muster behind the laws, just so soon somebody is going to do all in their power to see that the laws, is not enforced. And it makes no difference whether the officer is a layman or a minister. It is all the same to the men and women who are breaking the law. And it is all the same to those who are not standing behind the officers of the law and helping in every way they can to bring law breakers to justice. If the people

themselves want the laws enforced and back up the officers of the law in deed and word, then something is going to be done. Otherwise the officers are working a long game and get the benefit of the brick bats that are thrown at them, when truth be told the brick should hit the whole community squarely on the head for not seeing that the law is enforced. The writer once heard Susan B. Anthony make the statement that if Kansas ever went back to the west column it would be the fault of the people of Kansas who failed to help enforce the prohibition law. And the same thing applies to the state of Texas as well as Kansas and every other state in the Union. When the people as a whole become indifferent, then the officers of the law will find it a hard matter to do much in the way of correcting criminals.

San Antonio—U. S. Pawker, Chairman of the Traffic Bureau and E. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will represent that organization at the next congress hearing to be held in Dallas on June 4th. Chairman Pawker has already represented the organization at past hearings at Houston and New Orleans.

WE THINK

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We think old Bammie Aze should respect the floor of the new office more than he did the old one.

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**Adult Scout School Has Good Session**

The Tahoka Adult troop met Monday night and studied some important features of outdoor scouting namely the many different kinds of fires and fire building and the two codes of signaling, general services on one flag and Semaphore or two flag signaling, a number of challenges were given and accepted and we had lots of fun.

This article will serve as an announcement of the most important meeting of the course which will also be the last indoor meeting because it has to do with the plans and preparations for the outdoor meeting to be held June 8th on the grounds of the C. W. Post Memorial Boy Scout Camp which has now become a reality. This tract of land lies four miles southwest of Post and includes the old house which was the Ranch Headquarters of the Llano Ranch. The outdoor session will include Tracking Bird Study, Nature Observation, Signaling, Fire Building, First Aid. At the invitation of the Post Chamber of Commerce a Course of Boating and Life Saving will be held at Two Draw Lake, after which we expect to return to the camp site and have all phases of first and second class scouts cooking, then will follow the eats and a big camp fire program where we will hear some stories of the Plains of fifty years ago. The next indoor meeting which will also be the last will be held next Tuesday night and will be for men who have attended some of the meetings heretofore. This will be a meeting of men only and no boys will be included. The outdoor program at Post on the 8th will only be for men in the course.

**Doaks Will Have Family Reunion**

A reunion of the Doak family will be held at the home of C. H. Doak at O'Donnell next Sunday, according to I. S. Doak of this city. There are five brothers and one sister of the Doak family, all of whom now have families of their own. They are J. D. Doak and J. M. Doak of Snyder, T. F. Doak of Seagraves, C. H. Doak of O'Donnell, and I. S. Doak of Tahoka, and Mrs. Z. F. Samples of Mission, Texas.

They with their families will make up a company of about 35 members. Mr. Doak says that for many years it was the custom of the Doak family to have a reunion once a year, but these reunions have not come quite so often the last few years. Next Sunday will be a great day with them.

**W. M. S. MEETINGS MONDAY**

Circle A met with Mrs. Guy LeMond with seven ladies present and had their lesson. At the last meeting of the church the society voted to use the free will offering towards buying a gift for the Abilene Hospital. So Circle A decided Monday afternoon to add another dollar to the fund and get a nice Bible.

Circle B met with Mrs. J. B. Walker for their lesson. Nine ladies were present.

Circle C met with Mrs. Frank Billman in an all-afternoon meeting. They had their Bible study and also a lesson in their study course. Then they quilled a quilt and ate ice cream. Eleven ladies were present.

**Preaching Services at Bethel Sunday**

Rev. Vernon Shaw, a ministerial student in Wayland College, will preach at Bethel Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, afternoon at 3, and night at 8. Bethel church was recently formed by the consolidation of Joe Bailey and Midway churches, and a new church building has been constructed. The church at this time has no pastor but it is expected that a pastor will be called at an early date. Everybody is cordially invited to the services Sunday.

Miss Mattie Henderson of Redwine is said to be critically ill of pneumonia. Her brother Harley Henderson and wife were called back from Abilene early in the week on account of her condition, to which place they had gone for a few weeks visit, after which they expect to proceed to Corpus Christi. It is to be hoped that Miss Henderson will yet successfully pass the crisis and speedily recover.

Mr and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige came down from Clevis Friday and remained over Sunday with their children here. They say the wheat crop in their section promises to be fine.

The City is still busy grading the streets with the new grader. The street leading west to the site of the high school building soon to be erected is being graded all the way through.

Maurice Small left Sunday for Corpus Christi, where he will probably spend the summer.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, will receive bids at Tahoka, Texas, on June 14th, 1926, for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar Road Tractors, and one or more 12 ft. Road Grader. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

C. H. Cain County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.  
At Tahoka Texas, May 18, 1926.

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**Eldridge Attends Memphis Conference**

Upon receipt of a telegram asking that he report at Memphis Wednesday morning, Rev. John E. Eldridge on Monday night of last week grabbed his hat and rushed off to catch the train without so much as intimating to the editor, much less his parishioners, that he had any designs on Memphis. The great conference of the Methodist Church, South, which meets once every four years, was in session there, and we had been noting from the newspapers that the body had been trying to solve some momentous problems for the church. We naturally supposed that they needed Brother Eldridge's help, but he claims that when he arrived he found the body very harmonious and sweet-spirited and getting along just fine. He remained and helped them wind up their business, however, and then turned his face again toward the Texas plains, arriving here Saturday. He never did confide to us what they wanted with him at Memphis, but we think they must have offered him something good.

**Notice of Sale of Impounded Stock**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 7, 1926, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the Rube Lewis Waggon Yard, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following animals found running at large within the corporate limits of the city of Tahoka and impounded as provided by law, to-wit: One 2-year old sorrel colt and one yearling bay colt. The proceeds of said sale will be applied as provided by the ordinances of said city.  
Garrett Richards, City Marshal.

**TRADES AUTOMOBILE FOR 1000 HAMBURGERS**

Regardless of what may come afterwards, the Motor Oasis Force will have a jolly good time eating 1000 of J. O. Casey's famous ham burgers. It is this way: Some month ago a fellow drove a car to their shop for repairs. The work was executed but the owner failed to connect with enough cash to pay the bill. This was, of course, disappointing both ways. About this time Mr. Casey appears on the scene. He is asked to buy the car. Thinking only in terms of hamburgers, which he will tell you are better than money, he offered them 1000 juicy hamburgers for the car, and the Motor Oasis bunch being hungry they accepted Casey's offer, and he is the busiest man in town cooking while Mrs. Casey is out motoring—Roscoe Times

**Jailed For Carrying Knucks**  
Clay Warren of O'Donnell was arrested and placed in jail Monday brass knucks. The penalty for this offence is the same as for unlawfully carrying a pistol. His case will probably come on for trial in the county court at an early date.

E. H. Boullion has set back the partition wall in his grocery store several feet making considerably more room for his stock of groceries.

Emory Nance returned home Sunday, after having spent the week visiting friends and relatives at Fort Worth and Sanger. Emory says prospects look good down there but nevertheless he was glad to get back to Tahoka.

Mrs. O. R. Adams says she fired the cook Saturday and put Mr. Adams to work in the kitchen at the City Bakery. If he continues to make good as he has done this week, she promises to raise his wages.

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# Article Tells Of Lynn Co. Potash

(Editorial Note: Upon the request of J. B. Nance, we are re-publishing below an article which was published in this paper on June 8, 1923, relating to potash deposits in this county. This article is of special interest at this time by reason of the fact that Congress is making an appropriation at this session to develop the potash fields of west Texas. Some other counties had gotten considerably more publicity than Lynn county concerning their potash resources but it is probably that Lynn county is just as

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Editor and General Manager  
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### No Governorship For Mine

My good old friend the Governor of Oklahoma was in to see me at the theatre the other night. I had just had humorous mention as a candidate for that position, as they wanted to revive the Populist Party with me as the Standard Bearer.

When the Governor showed me what had happened to a friend of his who had been defeated for Governor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing it purposely, but he did. His friend's campaign expenditures were as follows:

"I kissed 6,000 babies; helped 42 voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 3,000 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut 22 cords of wood; helped brand 8,000 calves; spayed 4,000 of them; was sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in cold water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened to 800 get-together Kiawanis, Lions, and Rotary speeches; bought sheet and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was defeated.

"Bull" Durham was my sole satisfaction not only during, but after election. It is the only thing that stayed with me."

*Will Rogers*

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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Austin, Texas, June 2.—In a report on the alkali lakes of West Texas, just issued by the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, the possibilities of commercializing it is shown that the brines of the Double Lakes near Tahoka in Lynn County, are especially valuable in potash. The report of the bureau includes estimates on plant requirements, cash requirements, cost of production and profits, as well as the probable price of foreign potash. These statements are based on the judgment of engineers who made the investigation and wrote the report. These engineers were Dr. H. P. Basset, C. C. McKee, and G. B. Slaughter. Discussing the tests made of the brine of Tahoka Lake and Double Lakes, the report says: "All these lakes were surveyed and laid off in sections of 400 feet square and test wells put down to outline the pumping area with the following results:

"Tahoka Lake showed about 125 acres of pumping area striking veins at different levels of blue shale. The flow, however, from the different veins were not strong, but the value quite high. A number of these wells were pumped, but only showed an average flow of 0.56 gallons per minute, running about 15 Baume.

**Rock Down Twenty Feet**  
"Rock was struck at an average of twenty feet under the surface and in one case an effort was made to go through this, but with the tools at hand it was impossible and this was given up. It was thought brine might be encountered under this rock, but this was left for future investigation.

The next lake investigated was Double Lake No. 1 in this between 400 and 500 acres of pumping area was encountered in the lower portion of the lake, veins being struck in nearly all cases in blue shale at three different levels; at four, nine feet and bottom of wells. The brine flowing from all wells tested the same strength and the same potash content. A number of these wells in one portion of this lake seemed to be under pressure and would flow out on surface of lake.

"In Double Lake No. 2 almost the entire lake is pumping area, with a strong flow. In either of these lakes we were assured of ten gallons per minute or better, and no doubt could furnish 2,000 tons of concentrated brine per twenty-four hours. The general trend of the brine area was from northwest to southeast, with rock hills on west side and sand hills on east side.

"The flow, as stated above, being so general, the actual flow was determined on each lake by drilling an eight-inch hole and determining the direction a wand would move. It invariably took the direction as stated above.

"From these facts, namely formation, direction and determination of flow, it appears that the brine occurs in an underground stream.

"The brine grew stronger in solids when pumped for several hours and the solids were very constant in potassium chloride.

"The amount of brine is without doubt inexhaustible for a plant using 2,000 tons of brine per day.

"After investigation Tahoka very thoroughly, we came to the conclusion that there was only about 125 acres out of a total lake area of 1,000 acres that would be available for operation. This 125 acres would probably support some 1,000 wells with a continuous capacity two-tenths of a gallon per minute. We cannot recommend Tahoka Lake as a working proposition until a further investigation is made tending to prove whether or not a considerable vein of potash bearing water is confined under the rock which lies on an average of twenty feet under the entire lake bottom. The surrounding indications seem to show that there should be an abundance of water there. Puncturing the rock might open this up.

**Heavy With Mineral**  
"The water in the wells in this lake showed an average Baume of 15 degrees with 1.1-2 per cent of the solids, potassium salts. The remainder of the solids being easily recoverable salts, such as sodium chloride, magnesium chloride and sodium sulphate.

"Double lakes are very much larger in extent, the two lakes approximate some 1,500 acres in extent, of which fully two-thirds is pumping area with an almost inexhaustible brine supply. We put down several hundred wells in these lakes and all of these in actual pumping area were capable of delivering five gallons of water per minute or more. In fact, we pumped some of

the wells for a period of two days at the rate of fifty gallons per minute per well without any indication of lowering the water in the wells. I believe it would be easily possible to obtain from either one of these lakes No. 1 or No. 2 1,000 gallons of water per minute continuously, and this with very few wells. The brine in these lakes averaged from 19 to 20 degrees Baume, with a potassium content of approximately 1 1/2 per cent referred to the brine, the remaining solids being salts such as sodium chloride, magnesium chloride, sodium sulphate, etc. I believe it would be possible to continuously support a plant producing 650 tons per day from these two lakes.

"The above facts are given only after very careful investigation conducted by competent men."

The report says in conclusion: "While this has been referred to as a 'potash proposition,' the fact is that two other valuable products are made which give it a decided advantage over other American potash plants in operation, only one of which has produced by-products up to this time.

"Either the salt or magnesia is more valuable than the potash. The outstanding feature that we want to emphasize is that the salt should pay for all operating and overhead expenses and the other products represent net profits. The potash is a valuable by-product for which there is a very much larger demand than the amount that will likely be produced in this country for many years to come. Magnesia apparently can be produced so cheaply as compared with any processes now in use that it could be shipped right into Philadelphia competition.

**Cost of Plant**  
It is estimated that a plant capable of handling 1,000 tons of brine a day would cost \$384,000, divided into the following items: Plant cost, \$584,000; payment on lakes, \$100,000; magnesia plant, \$100,000; working capital, \$200,000. Such a plant would give employment to about 125 men. It would daily values at present prices, as follows: Potash, \$2,302; magnesia, \$2,950; salt, \$2,685. Total \$7,398, less 15 per cent plant losses, amounting to \$1,190, which leaves a daily net revenue of \$6,748.

It would be practicable to construct a plant of much smaller tonnage, it is explained.

In proof of the fact that the alkali lakes in Lynn County are fed from below it is stated that while at times the country is arid the surface of the lakes is always wet and muddy.

"A hole dug into the muds or silts, although it may not strike a layer of crystals or sands, will slowly fill with brine, the report says. "This is one of the best indications of the permanency of the supply."

A branch line of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad runs near the Double Lakes and Tahoka Lake.

Referring to foreign potash production, the report says: "From the report recently received from a reliable source by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, we are given considerable first-hand information relative to the potash situated in Stassfurt. Briefly this states that the mines are working at about 85 per cent of normal due to inefficiency of labor and that very little refined product is being produced due to the lack of fuel. Stocks are quite small and the output will barely take care of the domestic requirements and supply the British requirements contracted for. Almost the normal number of men are employed, but the efficiency is quite low. Price of labor has increased to about three times pre-war prices, coal is almost unobtainable and steel and other essential supplies run as much as ten times pre-war costs.

"We believe it is conservative to say that the present costs are now three times pre-war costs, or about likely to be reduced to less than 80c. \$1.20 per unit, and that they are not per unit, to which must be added heavy taxes, ocean freights, interest and depreciations, etc., so that the price delivered at American ports is not likely to be less than \$1.25 per unit for several years to come. The contrast of opinion of those best posted on the subject seems to be that this price is not likely to fall below \$1.50 per unit.

**Potash Industry**  
"The potash industry of the United States is a development due largely to wartime necessity.

"Prior to the war this country's requirements of potash amounted to 240,000 short tons of pure potassium dioxide, representing between 900,000 and 1,000,000 tons of crude and refined salts. Domestic production reached its peak in 1918 when 52,135 tons of pure potassium dioxide were produced, representing 192,587 tons of crude and refined salts. Of this tonnage about 25,000 tons of pure potassium dioxide were produced from Nebraska salts and this source of sup-

ply is still the predominate one in this country. Of the remainder, somewhat over 14,000 tons were produced from other brines, mainly from Searles Lake in California.

During 1918 many new plants were constructed and the annual capacity of all plants at the end of 1919 was estimated at 100,000 tons of pure potassium dioxide. However, this production was based on the high prices secured during the war. Early in 1919 practically all potash plants in the country were shut down. Most of the larger plants resumed operation during the fall of 1919, but many have not started up and others will probably not be able to produce potash if the price drops below the present price of \$2.25 to \$2.50 per unit, so that the output will probably not be over 60,000 tons in 1920.

Other lakes in Lynn County which show by private tests to have large potash content are the Three Lakes, on the ranch formerly owned by S. J. Singleton.

The bulletin also contains the results of tests made of the briny lakes of some of the more northern counties of the South Plains region. The bulletin is accompanied by a number of interesting and instructive charts. Copies may be had by applying to Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Geological University of Texas. The price of the bulletin is 40c.

Tull Rea of Sweetwater is here this week visiting his uncles, Lum and Fred Haney.

## LYNN COUNTY LEADS

Lynn county last year took her place as the leading cotton producing county of the plains. The number of bales ginned in Lynn county of the 1925 crop, according to Government report, was 42,189. This was an increase of about 4,000 bales over the crop of 1924 and an increase of about 17,000 bales over the crop of 1923. This increase was due largely to the fact that

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Laws requiring the Santa Fe and other railroads to spend money needlessly, tend to keep freight rates up. Limiting length of trains and saying how many men shall be employed to run a train, to that extent prevent lowering costs. This is your problem, too. Think it over.

In a manufacturing business the greater the output the lower the cost per unit. Therefore all progressive manufacturing concerns try to increase volume of output.

The railroads of this country are in the manufacturing business. They make and sell transportation.

Obviously it is to their interest to sell their product at as low a price as possible, in order to increase volume of business handled.

To sell at a lower price they must get their costs down to as low a figure as possible consistent with good service.

They cannot lower prices for materials and supplies, or wages, the latter being fixed by agreement with the men and by the Labor Board established by law.

The only other way left is by more efficient operation—that means handling more freight per man employed. To handle more freight economically means larger locomotives, better track and longer trains.

Laws limiting the number of cars in a train, or saying how many men shall be employed on a train, are laws which to that extent prevent lowering costs and keep up rates.

Any laws that require the railroads to spend money needlessly have a tendency to keep up rates.

While primarily this is a railroad problem, in the end it affects your own business as well. That is why your attention is called to it in this way. Think it over.

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**JUDGE CAIN ANSWERS STATE HIGHWAY MAN**  
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of the statement that his proposition required the County to give the Department the tractor, and I answer that with Mr. Fields own statement over his signature, when he says, "I asked that the title be transferred to the State." Now, what was the county to receive in return for this conveyance of title? He says that he proposed to repair the tractor and use it for grading the road east and west and on the north and south road if needed. If this county were under any obligation to do any grading on either of these roads, some merit might be found in this proposition, and some consideration would have been shown for the tractor, but the facts are that this county has been collecting license taxes for the State during the past eight years. A number of counties, at one time, instituted injunction suits to prevent these large sums of money being turned over to the State without anything being given in return, but through the years Lynn County went meekly along paying to the State these large amounts of money without receiving anything in return. For the months of December, 1925, and January and February, 1926, this amounted to about \$17,000.00. These are the months when the larger proportionate part of the automobile license taxes are paid, and changes in rates have been made during the past eight years, but from this one can get some idea of the vast sum of money that has been paid over to the State Highway Department during the past eight years; and what have we received in return? In 1924, the Department made an agreement with the county to maintain the two roads across the county. During the past year, the Department has given some attention to the north and south road by way of regrading and maintenance, but the road east and west has not been regraded, except for a few lake places and it has been badly in need of it at all times since the grading was stopped at the west line of the county. Both of these roads were in good condition when they were turned over to the State for maintenance in 1924, and all we are now asking of the Department is that they may be maintained in accordance with the agreement made. The County having already arranged and fully paid for the maintenance of these roads, any conveyance of the tractor would have been without consideration to the County.

Mr. Fields says that he proposed that, after the work was done, if these roads afterward needed other work, the tractor would be returned to the County for that purpose, but when asked who should decide the question of when it should be returned, he said that would be decided by the department alone.

In connection with the proposition made by Mr. Fields, the Commissioners Court proposed to turn the tractor over to the Department for repair on condition that the same remain in the County, after being repaired for work on the two roads in question, and this proposition was rejected by him, as were several others, he contending for the unconditional transfer of the title to the tractor, except that he said it would be used first on the roads above mentioned. The money turned over to the Department by Lynn County would buy a flock of new tractors and operate them for several years and then leave a considerable sum for the "overhead" of the Department. I submit that we were asked to give the Department a tractor in order to obtain that to which we are already justly entitled.

In the third place, he challenges the statement that the Highway Department practically wore the tractor out, and in support of this statement will say that I am reliably informed that the tractor was in good condition when it was delivered to the Department, and when it was returned it was not usable, and was in such condition that Mr. Fields says it would require \$2000.00 to repair it, however, the estimates we have had made on it place the repair bill at about \$1200.00.

In the fourth place, he complains because the interview said that the Department graded up to the west line of Lynn County and stopped, then skipped over Lynn County and began at the Garza County line. There was error in this statement, for the skip was made to the road running north and south through Garza County. I noticed this inaccuracy when it appeared and thought of calling attention to it, but it appeared that a correction of it would be more severe on Mr. Fields than the statement as made, for if he only skipped Lynn County, it would have merely indicated unfairness to Lynn County, but since

all of Highway No 84 was skipped from the west line of Lynn County to Post in Garza County, it is conclusive to everyone familiar with the facts that it was deliberately designed to kill the traffic off of Highway No 84, after arrangement had been made for its maintenance. I am glad to make this correction, if it suits Mr. Fields any better.

Mr. Fields makes the following statement, "if Judge Cain would put forth his efforts to help the progress of the work instead of fighting it we would likely be able to obtain much better results than we have in the past." A nice little veiled threat that if we do not accede to his desires, he will continue to disregard the obligation of the Department to maintain the roads they have taken over. I challenge Mr. Fields to name one single thing that has been done or said by me that could be properly termed fighting the progress of the work. The only thing I have questioned is the right of the Division Engineer to pursue a system of brigandage against the counties in making demands of them before he will carry out the maintenance obligations undertaken by the Department. We had an Army tractor and some Army trucks under lease, when the Highway Department took over the maintenance of the roads in question, and a request was made by the Division Engineer for the Army tractor, and we released it to him, then he wanted one of the trucks, and we released that to him, all without objection. He has had every assurance of co-operation at all times, but when it comes to conveying title to the County's property to the Department in order to get it to carry out its obligations for which it had already been amply paid, objection was made.

Mr. Field's idea of co-operation and my idea of it differ widely. To illustrate: a highjacker met his victim and when the victim was duly covered with the six gun, the highjacker addressed his victim with the admonition: "Come on now and cooperate wid me, I'll give ye back 50c. for ye supper."

Mr. Fields idea of co-operation seems to be the highjacker idea. I believe co-operation can best be accomplished by honest faithful regard for one's obligations.

Are you sure, Mr. Fields that it was the numerous requests that caused you to write the letter appearing in last weeks News, or was it the letter you received from the Department at Austin about this matter a day or two before you took your pen in hand that caused you to write.

This is meant for constructive criticism, and whenever the Department is ready to carry out its obligation without demanding the key to our smokehouse and without trying to kill off portions of our highways, we will be found ready to cooperate in every proper manner.

I desire to say to the public that the improper demands herein charged to the Division Engineer have not, within my knowledge, received the sanction or approval of any official of the Highway Department standing in authority above him, and it would, at this time, be improper to charge anyone except the Division Engineer with it. It is probable that in time we will know whether his course is approved by the Department.

Yours very truly  
C. H. Cain

**Amarillo Extending Into Adjoining Co.**

Canyon, Texas May 21, 1926. A section of Randall county has sold for one hundred fifty dollars an acre. The consideration was one hundred thousand dollars cash which was received by the owner, Mrs. Linnie B. McCrossan.

This land lies one mile southeast of the city limits of Amarillo. It will be developed into a suburb an addition to that city. Extensive landscaping, building of roads drives, and parks will be done before the land is open for sale.

Mrs. W. O. Thomas Mrs. Oscar Roberts and two little daughters and son and Berta Hill returned Monday from Canyon and Amarillo, where each visited relatives.

**DANDRUFF CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT—AND THE HEAD TO BECOME BALD**

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**G. TO G. HIGHWAY OFFICIAL HERE**  
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were let almost a year ago, and the companies securing the contracts are under bond to have the highway completed in that republic on or before August 20, 1927. Much work on this highway has already been done. When completed and when the line through Texas and the other states through which it passes shall have been put in excellent condition, the transcontinental traffic over this line from the Northwest to the Texas coast and to Mexico City will be enormous, Mr. Colp thinks.

Mr. Colp also incidentally stressed the fact that Tahoka should look well after the condition of its east and west highway through the county, since the traffic from the east to the Carlsbad Cavern will be enormous next summer in his opinion. He declares that people in the East do not yet realize what a magnificent work of Nature this cavern is, but he says that many of them are now hearing about it, and he thinks the tourist traffic from the East to the cavern will multiply many fold within the next few years. The fact that the Government has taken over the control of the cavern and is rapidly extending its lighting system therein and is further exploring its yet unexplored areas will give great impetus to the desire to see this great eighth wonder of the world. And Tahoka is on one of the main highways from the East to Carlsbad. Colp is right. We should give much attention to Highway No 84 through Lynn county.

**C. W. POST LAND DEEDED TO SCOUTS**  
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Post, originator of the C. W. Post estate, will be held at the camp headquarters soon. Mrs. Edward F. Hutton, Postum Building, 250 Park avenue, New York, and Mrs. L. J. Montgomery, Post Tavern, Battle Creek, Michigan heirs of the Post estate, together with S. B. Bardwell, of Post City, will be invited to attend the memorial services in which scouts and scout leaders from throughout the council will participate.

Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock worked far into last night writing the deeds to the property and preparing the papers to be signed by members of the Post estate, including Mr. Bardwell and when this has been completed the land will be the property of the South Plains Area, Boy Scouts of America.

L. S. Harkey, K. N. Clapp and H. C. Palmer, went to Post City yesterday where they were received by Mr. Bardwell and all details for the delivery of the land to the Boy Scouts were worked out.

Mr. Harkey stated upon returning to Lubbock yesterday that rebuilding of the old ranch headquarters house, the building of a dam across the canyon to provide a swimming hole for the boys and general bettering of conditions about the place will be started at once and that the place will be in readiness for the boys encampment sometime in August.

Because scout leaders are busy with this there will not be a board of examiners meeting this month, but the regular Court of Honor session will be held at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening.

"The work of Senator W. H. Bledsoe, W. O. Stevens, Dr. Paul W. Horn and R. J. Murray in making arrangements for the transfer of the land to the scouts is greatly appreciated," Mr. Harkey said.

The two story building that was the first headquarters building of the Curry Comb ranch was built for R. C. Burns of Lubbock, in 1883, when he was manager of the ranch for the Llano Cattle company. The building has two rooms downstairs and two rooms upstairs, and despite the fact that much of the timber has decayed, it can be used as a bunk house for the scouts.

The Llano Cattle company, original owners of the ranch, was organized by B. G. Galbreath, who lived in a dugout and tent six miles west of the location of the land given to the scouts when Mr. Burns was manager of the ranch, and Col. W. C. Young, of Fort Worth.

Mr. Burns told The Avalanche yesterday that the Boy Scouts will have an opportunity to do something worth while in marking the grave of an infant that died on the ranch during the late of 1883, three days following its birth to a Mr. and Mrs. Jim McComas. There was no physician at the time the baby was born and when one finally arrived from Snyder following the funeral for the baby, a great deal of difficulty in saving the life of the young moth-

er was experienced, Mr. Burns said. The baby was buried in a hand-built coffin, some 75 feet northwest of the ranch house. It was believed to be the first white baby born in Garza county. The mother of the baby was a niece of James N. Brown, who lived at Amarillo at the time and was later elected Lieutenant Governor of Texas. Relatives have tried to locate the grave, however the task is one to be done by the Boy Scouts.—Lubbock Avalanche

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness of our friends during the recent illness and death of our loved one.

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