

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, March 24, 1922

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## S. Declamation Contests Held Friday

Students of the Tahoka School in the boys and girls and junior declamation contests, were held at the courthouse Friday night, to determine winners who would represent the school at the county meet to be held in Tahoka Friday, March 31st. The following were commencing winners:

Boys—Orvis Weathers.  
Girls—Birmah Small.  
Boys—Hugh Thomas.  
Girls—Don Clinton.

Lam brothers will represent the school in debating. Johnny Walker was winner in the spelling contests.

Following program will be held out in the County Meet to be held in Tahoka March 31st. It is expected large attendance will be had from over the county these two days.

A. M.—General meeting of Court House.

A. M.—Preliminaries declamation. (Both divisions of courthouse.)

Preliminaries boys basketball of courthouse.

P. M.—Preliminaries boys declamation (both divisions at north of C. H.)

P. M.—Preliminaries in (both divisions) at C. H. Ball north of C. H.

P. M. Finals in declamation debate at courthouse.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st.

A. M.—Finals in basketball north of courthouse.

A. M.—Girls track, north of courthouse.

Boys track and tennis, north of C. H.

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## A. B. Conley, Jr. Dies at Home in Lubbock

Last Sunday the people of Lubbock and the whole South Plains country were shocked to learn of the sudden death of A. B. Conley, Jr., one of the most prominent business men of the city of Lubbock. Mr. Conley was ill only a few short days with pneumonia when he passed away into a better world. The funeral services were conducted by the Masonic order in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was 49 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

## Claude Wells Buys Interest in Wells Store

W. C. Wells, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of Tahoka, has sold his interest in the J. S. Wells & Sons Store to his brother Claude, who will in the future be found at this place of business.

Attorney B. P. Maddox is having an addition built to his residence in north Tahoka.

F. Beard, of Claude, Texas, road contractor, spent Friday of last week in Tahoka. While here he was the guest of County Judge J. W. Elliott.

Mrs. Magnolia May Boswell, wife of J. W. Boswell, of Plainview, died at the family home in that city Friday night. Mrs. Boswell was the mother of Mrs. Otho Shook, formerly Miss Lorene Boswell of Tahoka.

John King returned last week from Kansas City, where he went with a shipment of cattle. He visited with his brother, Ruel in K. C.

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the M. E. at Lamesa, filled the pulpit at the local church Sunday. Rev. S. J. Upton preached to the congregation at Lamesa.

Messrs. S. B. Hatchett and I. S. Doak attended the railroad meeting at Ft. Worth Saturday. Mr. Doak returned home Monday, while Mr. Hatchett remained over for a day or so looking after business matters.

Lois, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Goodrich, was carried to Lubbock Friday of last week and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her condition was serious for a time, but last reports state that she is completely out of danger.

Mrs. H. P. Caveness is filling the place of Miss Perle Franklin in the public school this week. Miss Franklin departed Monday to attend the funeral of a sister in Louisiana.

## O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce Will Render Special Program

The News job department received an order from the O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce for several hundred heralds the fore part of the week announcing a special program to be rendered under the auspices of that body Friday evening, March 24th. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program, which will be carried out as follows:

Opening address—Rev. J. E. Eldridge.

Address—"Co-Operation"—Rev. J. W. McKinney.

Address—"Development of West Texas"—E. L. McCarter.

Quartette—"Selection"—Ballew, Treadway, Busby and Vaughn.

Address—"A Funny Story"—Hon. C. H. Cain.

Solo, accompaniment by guitar—Miss Hazel Ballew.

Rev. C. J. Harmonson, pastor of the Baptist church at Southland, and Messrs. I. N. Gilliland and A. R. Davis, prominent farmer citizens residing near Southland, were Tahoka visitors Monday. Rev. Harmonson is a candidate for County Judge of Garza county this year.

Mayor J. R. Singleton returned from Ft. Worth and Dallas the fore part of the week. Mrs. Singleton, who accompanied him on the trip, will visit her parents in Jefferson, Texas, for a week or ten days.

## Mrs. Jno. R. Covey Passes Away at Merkel

Friends and acquaintances of the family will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Jno. R. Covey, formerly of Tahoka, now residing at Merkel, Texas. The message announcing her demise was received here Tuesday by her sister, Miss Perle Franklin, who left immediately for that place. We understand the body will be shipped to the old home in Louisiana for burial.

The father and children have the deepest sympathy of the entire citizenship of Lynn county in the loss of a true wife and mother.

Mr. Butler, State Bank Examiner, of the Federal Farm Loan Association, with headquarters in San Antonio, spent Saturday in Tahoka and other parts of Lynn county looking after the interests of the association.

A box supper and candidate speaking was held at the Draw school house last Friday night. The proceeds amounted to \$132 and will go towards erecting a Baptist church in the Redwine community.

The telephone line from O'Donnell has reached the Dave Stevens place, fifteen miles northwest of Gail, and we understand an effort will be made to have the line extended to Gail.—Gail Gazette.

Mrs. H. C. Crie and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned Sunday from Dallas, where Mrs. Crie went several weeks ago to attend the bedside of Mrs. O. M. Shook. She also visited several days with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Shook in Waco.

W. B. Atkins, Manager of the Lubbock yard of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., spent the fore part of the week in Tahoka taking an invoice of the stock in the local yard.

Mr. Charley Bartlett, of Dallas, Texas, with the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., was in Tahoka the first of the week looking after the interest of his company.

## Singing Sunday Afternoon

The regular singing will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Patterson, the president, urges that all the juniors be present on this date as a junior class will be organized. Every lover of good singing is cordially invited to be present Sunday afternoon.

## Local Methodists Donate \$100 Towards Preachers Home

The Methodist denomination of Tahoka recently took a collection for Rev. Ross, Methodist minister, of Lubbock, toward building him a home in that city, amounting to \$100.00. All of the churches over the Lubbock district were called on for a free will donation. Tahoka can always be counted on in doing her full share when it comes to donating to the poor and needy. Rev. S. J. Upton, the local pastor, stated that the above amount was raised in cash within a few minutes.

## Swofford Boy Breaks Leg in Friendly Scuffle

Norman Swofford, the little son of Mrs. Van Swofford, had the misfortune to break his leg last Sunday afternoon while engaged in a friendly bout with his chum, Paul Miller, Jr., on the west side of the public square. The little fellow suffered quite a good deal of pain from the break, and will be laid up for several days on account of the injury.

Ross Ketner, proprietor of the Limit, made a quick trip to Post Monday, taking Miss Perle Franklin to the train at that point, making the trip via the Ford route in 55 minutes.

## C. A. Miller Remodeling Lynn Hotel

C. A. Miller, who recently became the owner of the Leedy Hotel in Tahoka, which has been changed to the name of Lynn Hotel, is remodeling the interior of the structure throughout. A high board fence has also been built enclosing the rear portion of the premises.

J. L. Sharman, manager of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., accompanied by Mrs. Sharman and little son, Bobby, visited with relatives and friends in Big Spring and Roscoe, the first of the week.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Knight and Dave Russell drove up to Lubbock Sunday, where they attended the bedside of Mrs. M. M. Boyd, who had underwent an operation in a sanitarium at that place. The many friends of Mrs. Boyd will be pleased to learn that she is resting nicely.

Those who attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth returned the past week and report one of the very best exhibits of live stock and the largest crowd ever in attendance at the convention. The convention will meet in El Paso in 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatchett, of Gaines county, are moving to Lynn county to make their future home. Mr. Hatchett is a twin brother of our fellowtownsman, Rev. S. H. Hatchett. We welcome these estimable people as citizens of our community.

## Grandpa Nevels in Critical Condition

R. F. Nevels is reported to be in a critical condition at this writing (Thursday) and his death has been expected hourly by his immediate family and close friends during the past ten days, he having been confined to his bed at the Nevels ranch in the north part of the county, the past four months. Owing to his advanced age and afflictions his life has been despaired of, although everything is being done known to medical science to prolong the life of this old time and highly honored citizen of the plains.

## Off on Fishing Trip

Messrs. G. W. Hickerson, J. H. Edwards, M. H. Edwards and Sam Ellis, of Tahoka, and A. J. Edwards, of Abilene, composed a party that left on Friday of last week for Devil's river on a fishing trip. These gentlemen expect to make a big catch and no doubt will have plenty to eat while away.

## P. H. Northcross a Candidate for Sheriff

The News is pleased to announce for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lynn county, P. H. Northcross, of Tahoka. His candidacy for the above office is subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Northcross has been a citizen of Lynn county for the past 12 years and is well and favorably known to practically every citizen in the county, he having held the office of County & District clerk for several years, and is also representative of the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Houston at the present time.

Mr. Northcross is fully competent to discharge the duties of the office which he seeks at the hands of the voters and wishes his friends to know that he will appreciate their loyalty to him in making the race, and asks every qualified male and female voter over the county to carefully consider his candidacy before casting your vote at the primaries.

Mr. Northcross is a man that has the courage and ability to strictly enforce the laws and if placed in office would uphold and defend the morals and integrities of this county to the fullest extent and would show as clean a record as any man that ever unlocked the prison doors of the county.

He will make a thorough canvass of the county before election day.

Mr. Northcross is a firm believer and strict advocate of two terms only in public office, and is making this a plank in his platform in his race for sheriff.

R. E. Wilkinson, poultry man from Lamesa, spent Wednesday in Tahoka.

B. J. Leedy, the sign painter, is having carpenters build an addition to his house in the north portion of the city.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart and little daughter returned the past week end from a visit with relatives in Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Burleson and children, of Lubbock, visited with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hickerston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dobbins, of Roscoe, Texas, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Grover Stewart this week, arriving here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood and Mrs. Roy Poer were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Con May of this city, and Mrs. Walter May, of near Wilson, were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

## New Club, the "Phebe K. Warner Club"

The "Phebe K. Warner Club" is the name which has been selected for the new club organized by the women of Tahoka.

A large number of women attended the first regular meeting held in the Ladies Rest Room at the County Court House, Thursday, March 16th inst., much enthusiasm being manifest by all present.

The object of this organization is for the betterment of social and educational conditions. The English Course of Children's Literature is the first course of study to be taken by the club. Mrs. Hansford Tunnell elected instructor for the ensuing year.

The club will hold its meetings regularly each Thursday at 4 P. M., in the Ladies Rest Room at the Courthouse each fifth Thursday having been designated as social day.

The following committees were named by the President Mrs. Frank H. Weaver.

Welfare Committee—Mrs. B. H. Robinson, Chairman, Mrs. Raymond Weathers, Mrs. N. B. Hood.

Social Committee—Mrs. B. P. Maddox, Chairman, Mrs. Dr. Townes, Mrs. Gladys Stokes.

Credential Committee—Mrs. J. B. Walker, Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Nevels, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson.


County Agent C. T. Watson, of Lamesa, Dawson county, accompanied by Mrs. Watson and Mesdames Townsen, Guy Simpson and M. O. Grant, passed thru Tahoka Tuesday morning enroute to Lubbock, to be in attendance at the Agricultural Short Course meeting held there. Mr. Watson in conversation with a News reporter, stated that Dawson county was in excellent condition considering the time of year and that they would soon vote on light and water bonds.

Mrs. Grace Henderson, of Tullia, was the guest last week of her brother, Will Montgomery and family.

## Prominent Lecturer Coming March 30th

Mr. H. W. Morelock, prominent lecturer of the Canyon Normal, Canyon, Texas will deliver a lecture in Tahoka before the Phebe K. Warner Club, on the afternoon of March 30, 1922. Those interested in this work are cordially invited to hear Mr. Morelock on this date. The speaking will be held at the courthouse immediately after his arrival on the afternoon train.

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### LESSON FOR MARCH 25

#### REVIEW

**GOLDEN TEXT**—The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His works.—Psalm 145:7.

**DEVOTIONAL READING**—Psalm 139.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Favorite Stories of the Quarter.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Israel's Heroic Prophets.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Estimate of Elijah, Elisha, Jonah and Amos.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Social Teachings of the Quarter's Lessons.

The method of review will largely be determined by the taste of the teachers and the grade in the school concerned. To the writer's taste, two good methods are available: the biographical and the summary. In using the biographical, the lives of four great prophets, Elijah, Elisha, Jonah and Amos may be considered. These four men are connected with nearly all the lessons of the quarter. This method can be used to good advantage in nearly all the grades of the school.

In the summary method the principal fact of each lesson with its leading lesson should be set forth. This method can be used to good advantage in the adult departments. The following is a suggested summary:

**Lesson I.** Rehoboam refused to grant the request of the people for the lightening of the burdens of taxation. Because of this ten tribes under the leadership of Jeroboam revolted and formed another kingdom. The most effective cure for social and political unrest is justice by the rulers to those ruled.

**Lesson II.** Elijah, after announcing to Ahab the withholding of rain for a term of years, fled and was fed by the ravens and by the widow at Zarephath. God adapts himself to the circumstances of His servants, and sometimes in the most unlikely ways provides for His own.

**Lesson III.** At the request of Elijah, Ahab called the people together to witness a supreme challenge of Baal worship. Faith in God will stand the most severe test. The fire of God is the unfailing sign which differentiates true from false religion.

**Lesson IV.** Elijah, though brave before the 450 prophets of Baal, fled for his life from Jezebel. God dealt most gently with his discouraged servant. We should learn from this that frequently we fall in our strongest point.

**Lesson V.** Naboth refused to sell his vineyard to Ahab, whereupon through Jezebel's plot he was murdered, and Ahab took possession. Nations and kings should respect the rights of individuals.

**Lesson VI.** When Elijah's work was finished, God took him to heaven by a whirlwind. Elijah had once requested death, but God had a better way for him to go to heaven than by way of death.

**Lesson VII.** The Shunammite woman, seeing Elisha passing by on errands for God, was moved to provide a comfortable lodging for him, whereupon Elisha sought to recompense her by promising that God would give her a child. Not infrequently has the prophet's chamber brought blessing to the home.

**Lesson VIII.** At the command of Elisha, Naaman dipped himself seven times in the Jordan and was healed of leprosy. In order to be healed of the leprosy of sin, human pride and vanity must be put away and obedience rendered to God.

**Lesson IX.** The king of Assyria sent a great army to apprehend Elisha because he had repeatedly informed the king of Israel concerning the movements of the Assyrian army. When the Lord opened the eyes of Elisha's servant, he beheld the mountains filled with horses and chariots of fire. "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them."—"Lord, open our eyes!"

**Lesson X.** At the preaching of Jonah, the wicked city of Nineveh repented and God showed mercy. God's mercy and forgiveness should move us to preach the gospel to the heathen.

**Lesson XI.** The children of Israel prided themselves in their security and gave themselves to luxury and sensual indulgences. God sent Amos to warn them of the judgment which must follow. The Lord will bring the ungodly to judgment for their ungodly living.

**Lesson XII.** In due time the prophecy of Amos came true. The Assyrians came and carried the children of Israel into captivity, from which they never returned. Rejection of God and the despising of His worship will be followed with judgment and destruction.

**Mockery.**  
There is no mockery like the mockery of that spirit which looks around in the world and believes that all is emptiness.—E. H. Chapin.

**True Morality.**  
To give a man a full knowledge of true morality, I would send him to no other book than the New Testament.—Locke.

**The Tax to Be Paid.**  
Fear is the tax that conscience pays to guilt.—Sewell.

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**Woman's Slogan.**  
Woman's dress nowadays may begin a little late and end a little early, but the cynic exaggerates when he says the modern girl's motto is, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can put off today."—London Opinion.

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Youngstown, Ohio.—"Last fall I began to feel mean and my back hurt me and I could hardly do my little bit of housework. I was played out when I would just sweep one room and would have to rest. I would have to put a cushion behind me when I would sit down and at night I could not sleep unless I had something under my back. I had awful cramps every month and was just nearly all in. Finally my husband said to me one day, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine?' and I said, 'I am willing to take anything if I could get well again.' So I took one bottle and a second one and felt better and the neighbors asked me what I was doing and said, 'Surely it must be doing you good all right.' I have just finished my eighth bottle and I can't express to you how I feel, the way I would like to. If you can use this letter you are welcome to it and if any woman does not believe what I have written to be true, she can write to me and I will describe my condition to her as I have to you."—Mrs. ELMER HEASLEY, 141 S. Jackson St., Youngstown, Ohio.

"I was very nervous and rundown," writes Mrs. L. E. Wiese of 706 Louisiana St., New Orleans, La. "I would often sit down and cry and always blue and had no energy. This was this way for over a year and I allowed myself to get into a serious condition. One day I saw an advertisement in the daily paper for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I bought a bottle and find it is the best medicine I have ever taken."

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**The Mark.**  
"Heaven save the mark!"  
"Yes, everybody is after Louisville Courier-Journal."  
If we could see ourselves as we see the brotherhood of man, we would be hastened.

The less religion a man has, the more he thinks his wife is to blame.

tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you'll be splendid. "They work like sleep." Cascarets never cause grip or gripe like Salts, Pills, or Oil, and they cost only a box. Children Love Cascarets.

Even the humble shoemaker frequently associates with the upper class.

A girl with pretty teeth never misses an opportunity to giggle.

How can a man's love be kept when his wife keeps him in the dark?

# ASPIRIN

WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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Don't hurt a bit! Drop a little 'Freestone' on an aching corn, instantly it lifts right off with fingers. Truly! 'Freestone' sells a tiny bottle of 'Freestone' for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**  
NOT ONLY FOR CHILLS AND FEVER BUT A FINE GENERAL TONIC.

**A Visible Excuse.**  
Tommy and Billy had been fighting in their way home from school. The teacher received this note the next day:  
"Dear Sir—As one of your scholars my boy in the eye with a stone, he can't see out of it. So will you please see into it?"

It never rains on the unjust if he can get hold of the just man's umbrella.

## MINERALIZED WATER ROUTS CHICKEN LICE

Tablets Dropped into Drinking Fountains Banish Vermin, Make Fowls Grow Faster and Increase Egg Yield.

Any poultry raiser can easily rid his flock of lice and mites, make chickens grow faster and increase their egg yield by simply adding minerals to the fowls' drinking water. This does away with all bother, such as dusting, greasing, dipping and spraying. The necessary minerals can now be obtained in convenient tablets, known as Paratabs. Soon after the fowls drink the mineralized water, all lice and mites leave



The tablets also act as a tonic conditioner. The health of the fowls quickly improves, they grow faster and the egg yield frequently is doubled. Little chicks that drink freely of the water never will be bothered by mites or lice. The method is especially recommended for raisers of purebred stock, as there is no risk of soiling the plumage. The tablets are warranted to impart no flavor or odor to the eggs and meat. This remarkable conditioner, egg tonic and lice remedy costs only a trifle and is sold under an absolute guarantee. The tablets are scientifically prepared, perfectly safe, and dissolve readily in water.

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# Home Town Helps

WELL CALLED "MODEL TOWN"

Industrial Community in Massachusetts Approaches the Ideal as a Place of Residence.

Of the town of North Billerica, Mass., a correspondent of the Boston Transcript writes:  
As one walks about town he is pleasantly surprised by the appearance of cottages and gardens. They represent various types and periods of construction and evidence of individuality in taste, but their charm lies mainly in their gardens. Here one discovers the feminine touch in delicate vines, trained over roof, porch, fence and wall, or in a charming porch box filled with color, harmony and grace.

The more ambitious masculine effort is detected in spacious gardens, showing evidence of muscle and determination. Everything, however, reveals the hand of the landscape designer who, by his advice and supervision, has helped to create and maintain the desired effect, being careful not to destroy the individuality that is so important a part in any garden, and thus the yearly competition feeds the very natural element of ambition.  
"Do you feel that you secure a material advantage by employing a landscape designer to beautify the grounds about your plant and help your tenants in making and maintaining their gardens?" I asked Frederic S. Clark, president of the Talbot mills.  
"It is impossible to state from a dollars and cents standpoint the effect of the landscape work, or of any of the other features which we have introduced outside our purely business relations with our employees," he replied. "I am glad, however, to say that our relations in every way are of a very friendly character. We have had but one strike of any moment, and that was about 25 years ago. Our labor turnover is comparatively small, which is an indication of satisfactory employment conditions."

## SHOULD BE WELL LAID OUT

Importance of Proper Planning of Town's Future is a Matter Too Apt to be Overlooked.

Speaking at the session of the conference, the Rev. Howard S. Childley of Winchester pointed out that town planning is an ancient art, applied by the Romans in England and excellently instanced by the planning of the town common at Oxford, England. In its application, he said, European cities and towns are far ahead of the United States and American cities and towns show today of what value planning would have been at their inception. To obtain this development now, Doctor Childley urged, education of the community to the economic value of the work, and then the enlistment of individual interest in co-operation must be attained.

As the representative of the Commonwealth, Mr. Young declared that, despite eight years of encouragement by law, the need of town and city planning is not widely enough realized. He asserted that the time has come for the state to provide more appropriation for this work and to aid in creating public interest. Pointing to the development of municipal forests abroad, he urged the importance of such reservations to a community with the lapse of a half century.

**When a City is Disfigured.**  
When any part of the city is disfigured by billboards or when any residence neighborhood is ruined by the unnecessary intrusion of business the whole city suffers. People don't enjoy passing ugly or ill-kept property in going to their homes. It weakens the incentive for a family to own its home if there is danger that the property may be hurt at any time by the erection of a business house next door. A city cannot permit itself to be disfigured in spots. It cannot acquire in a policy of ugly neighborhoods here and there. If it does, it subjects itself to unnecessary handicaps. It retards its growth.

A city is a unit. Damage to one part is damage to the city.—Kansas City Star.

**A Railroad Monoplist.**  
"Pa," said Johnny on the afternoon of Christmas.  
"Well, my son?"  
"Why didn't you ask Santa Claus to bring you one of those electric trains if you like to play with it so much?"—Boston Transcript.

**Rural Community Best.**  
Civilization, culture and development of rural people are to be found in conjunction with town and small city, and not apart.—Galpin.

**Companionship.**  
"Don't you feel sorry for the poor animal that was skinned for the furs you bought for your wife?"  
"Why should I feel sorry for the quadruped? It's true he was skinned for those furs. But so was I."

**Among the Tired Business Men.**  
"You no longer embellish your speeches with humorous anecdotes."  
"I had to quit it," replied Senator Sorghum. "Audiences got to calling for funny stories instead of paying attention to my serious arguments."

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astounding statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

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## GAVE HIS NAME TO CALENDAR

Pope Gregory XIII Left Lasting Monument—Other Famous Heads of the Roman Church.

Of all the long list of popes, Gregory XIII has probably left the most lasting monument, for he framed the calendar we use today, and it still bears his name. Gregory completed his calendar in 1582.

In more modern times a pope of outstanding personality was Pius IX, who in 1846 broke the age-old tradition that the pope should never preach a sermon. It happened in this way. A famous preacher of the time, Padre Ventura, whose eloquence attracted great crowds, had arranged to preach at a church in Rome, but at the last moment he was taken ill and the disappointed people were about to disperse when suddenly the bells rang and it was announced that the sovereign pontiff had arrived in the church. The pope entered the pulpit and preached a sermon which the historian of the time has described as a "simple, good, plain sermon, easily intelligible to all." It was the first time a pope had preached for 300 years.

**State of Washington.**  
The state of Washington was formerly a part of Oregon and was created a territory in 1853. It was admitted to the Union as a state February 22, 1889.

A bright girl doesn't think herself an angel just because some man tells her she is.

## Upset Stomach, Gas, Indigestion

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.—Advertisement.

When men are sarcastic about women the women merely look at each other and smile.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

## GOT BACK AT "BR'ER SIMCOX"

Fool Question Met Merited Rebuke From Colored Preacher—Surely Right on One Point.

Bishop Candler, of Atlanta, was condemning a certain theological controversy.

"Such idle controversies," he said, "remind me of the colored preacher who began a sermon with the words: 'Brother and sisters, when de first man, Adam, was created, he was made out of wet clay and set up agin de pallin' to dry?'"

"A member rose in the back of the church.  
"Pawson," he said, incredulously, "does yo seriously state dat Adam was made out of wet clay and set up agin de pallin' to dry?"

"Dem's mah words, Br'er Simcox. Dem's mah words!"

"Den, pawson, who made de pallin' to dry?"

"Br'er Simcox, set down," said the parson severely. "Such fool questions as yours would upset any system of theology."

**Paternal Influence.**  
"Whom does Charles take his musical talent after?"  
"Well, his father never liked work."  
—Judge.

When people actually carry out their good intentions the millennium will be in full blast.

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## WHY THE NAME "MOONSHINE"

In Earlier Years the Illicit Liquor Was Supposed to Be Made Only at Night.

America calls the liquor illicitly distilled, especially in the Alleghany mountains, "moonshine." The apparent reason is that it is believed to be distilled at night and secretly transported without payment of a tax or the authority of official permit. The fact is, of course, that the secret stills work as hard in day as at night.

England used the word in similar manner, though not in the same sense. Over there moonshine is liquor that has been smuggled into the country without payment of a tax. The smuggling is usually done by small boats from the continent, that land at lonely shores at night, and the cargo is unloaded by the light of the moon. It was this that gave the liquor its generic name.

American moonshine is raw, unaged and often uncolored spirits. British moonshine may be the finest brandy from France, the choicest rum from Jamaica. In the British Isles, especially Ireland, the popular name for home-distilled spirits is "mountain dew," because it is in the hills that it is made, far from the prying eyes of the excise man.

There is something funny about a rabbit's tail—probably because brevity is the soul of wit.

## Prehistoric Ruins.

The fascinating interest of the ancient ruins in Rhodesia, South Africa, drew the attention of the archaeologists of the British association during its recent meetings at Cape Town. Among these ruins the most conspicuous is the great Zimbabwe temple, which lies about 200 miles inland from the Indian ocean. The oldest of the ruined buildings are believed to date back at least to the days of King Solomon. It is thought that they were constructed by Semitic colonists, whose chief object was gold mining, and who have left indications of their worship of Baal and Asherah, as described in the Bible. Experts believe that precious metals to the value of \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 must have been extracted from the gold reefs of Rhodesia in ancient times.

**Nothing New to Her.**  
Elizabeth's grandparents, although a devoted couple, were prone to excited argument.

Two little girls who were playing with Elizabeth paused in astonishment at some heated discussion between the old couple.

Elizabeth, impatient at the interruption, exclaimed, "Oh, come on! Don't pay any attention. They quarrel like that all the time."  
When a young man's best girl expresses a wish it's up to him to pay the charges.

# "Give me good eyes," said the engineer, "and keep your good luck"

"You have had a lot of good luck," they said to the veteran railroad man who always brought his train in safely.

"No," said the man, "not good luck, but good eyes. I was watching the signals; not wishing for luck."

That's the way it is with most successes.

For instance, that universal popular flaked corn food, Post Toasties, which all the Southwest knows so well.

Not chance or luck—but care and skill and

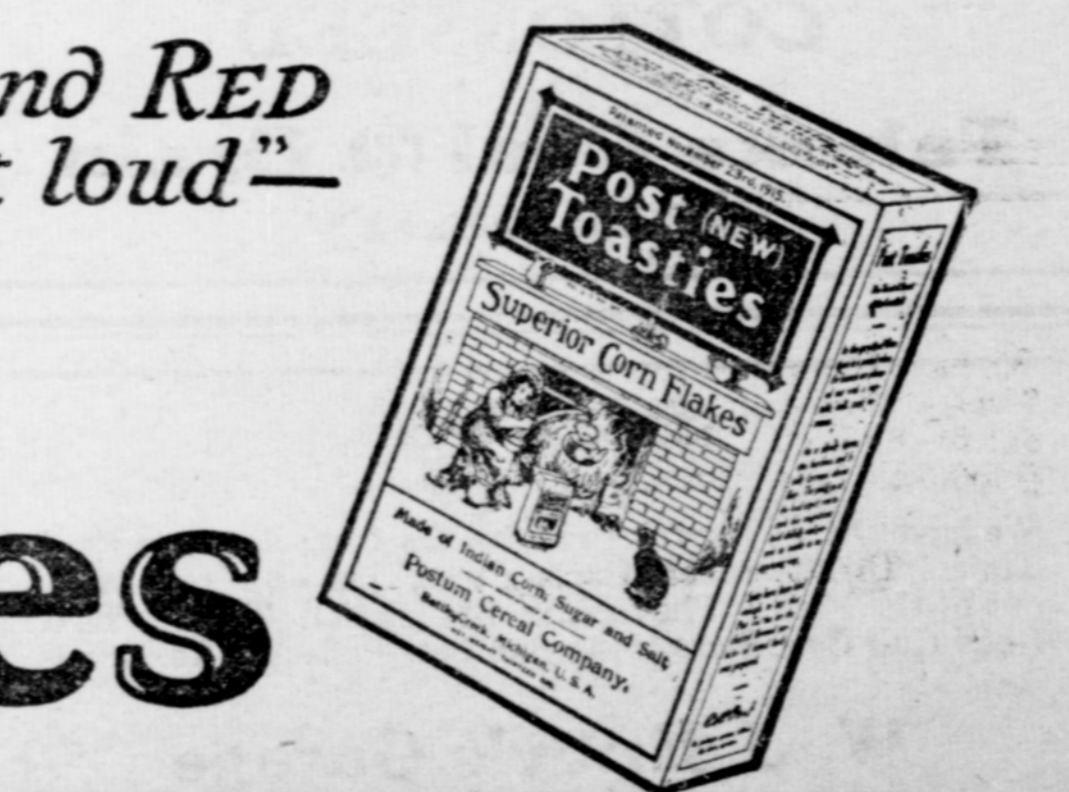
watchfulness from the very beginning, in the making of that wonderful flavor and quality.

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**Political Announcements**

The News is authorized to announce  
the following candidates for county,  
precinct, state and district offices,  
subject to the action of the Democratic  
Primaries July 22, 1922:

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio  
Superintendent:**

J. W. ELLIOTT, Re-election

**For County and Dist. Clerk:**

W. E. (HAPPY) SMITH  
MRS. GLADYS M. STOKES.  
DON BRADLEY

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

O. R. COOK  
B. C. KING  
A. L. NETTLES  
W. M. (BILL) THOMSON  
S. W. SANFORD (re-election)  
RAYBURN A. METCAFE.  
P. H. (PAT) NORTHCROSS

**For County Treasurer:**

MRS. ZOE LOWREY.

**For Tax Assessor:**

HANSFORD TUNNELL  
(Re-election)  
D. T. FAIRLEY.

**For Public Weigher:**

[Tahoka] Precinct No. 1:  
E. LAM.  
PAUL MILLER  
J. B. WILLOUGHBY.  
R. C. WOOD (Re-election)  
[O'Donnell]

JNO. J. STOKES

B. O. (BUSH) MCGONAGILL.

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**

ED DENTON.  
E. L. DEEVER.  
J. I. BARTLEY Re-election

**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**

L. C. JOHNSON.  
J. K. NOWLIN.

**Notice**

This is to notify the public that  
all pastures belonging to Green  
& Lumsden in Lynn and Terry  
counties are posted, and every-  
body forbidden to hunt, fish or  
in any way trespass on our prop-  
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**Wails From the Editor**

Getting up a weekly publica-  
tion is no picnic. If we print  
jokes folks say we are silly. If  
we don't they say we are too  
serious. If we publish original  
matters they say we lack variety  
—if we publish things from other  
papers they say we are too lazy  
to write. If we print poetry they  
say we are musy; if we do  
not, they say we are rough-  
necks. If we publish pictures  
they say we are just filling  
space; if we don't, they say we  
should. If we tell the truth they  
say we lie; if we don't, they say  
we should be jailed. So what in  
thunder is a poor editor to do,  
anyway? Like as not someone  
will say we swiped this from an  
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**Wilson**

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden and  
little son, William, attended the  
Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deaver  
visited Mrs. Deavers' parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pinion Sun-  
day.

Mrs. W. H. May accompanied  
by Mrs. Con May, of Tahoka,  
were visitors in Lubbock Tues-  
day.

Mrs. J. R. McAtee, of Slaton,  
visited Mrs. West Wednesday.

Mrs. Hughes, of Brownfield,  
is here visiting relatives.

Mr. J. T. Williams and son,  
Webster, visited Johnnie Will-  
iams who has been in the hospital  
with flu. He is in school at  
Roswell, N. M.

Miss Vivian Pill y spent the  
week end with friends in Tahoka.

Prof. A. L. Foster was a busi-  
ness visitor in Slaton Monday  
after school hours.

New and renewal subscriptions  
to the News are coming in fast  
the past two weeks. The News  
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**BANKS  
No. 1220  
Official Statement of the Financial  
Condition of the  
WILSON STATE BANK  
at Wilson, State of Texas**

at the close of business on the 10th day  
of March 1922, published in the  
Lynn County News a newspaper printed  
and published at Tahoka, State of  
Texas, on the 24th day of March  
1922.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, person- al or collateral.....	27,070.98
Overdrafts.....	500.76
Furniture and Fixtures.....	982.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	27,372.16
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	450.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	402.04
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>57,372.16</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in.....	15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,500.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,455.09
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	38,417.07
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>57,372.16</b>

State of Texas, ) We, L. Lumsden,  
County of Lynn ) as Vice-President and  
J. R. Houston, Cashier of  
said bank, each of us, do solemnly  
swear that the above statement is true  
to the best of our knowledge and be-  
lief.

L. LUMSDEN, Vice-President,  
J. R. HOUSTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and  
sworn to before  
me this 21 day  
of March, A.  
D. 1922. Louie  
Directors Weathers, Notary  
Public Lynn Co.,  
Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
H. B. Crosby,  
J. T. Williams,  
L. Lumsden  
Directors

(SEAL)

**BANKS  
No. 1264  
Official Statement of the Financial  
Condition of the  
FIRST STATE BANK  
at O'Donnell, State of Texas**

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of March 1922, published in the Lynn  
County News, a newspaper printed and  
Published at Tahoka, State of Texas,  
on the 24th day of March 1922.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, person- al or collateral.....	\$40,299.70
Overdrafts.....	1,945.09
Real Estate banking house)	500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,313.14
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	13,431.57
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	449.69
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	624.36
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	2,127.50
Expense.....	108.64
Other Resources.....	243.32
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$61,143.01</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	48,361.96
Time Certificates of Deposits	2,781.05
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$61,143.01</b>

State of Texas, ) We, W. D. Nevels,  
County of Lynn ) as president, and B.  
T. Brown, as cashier of said bank,  
each of us do solemnly swear that the  
above statement is true to the best of  
our knowledge and belief.

W. D. NEVELS, President.  
B. T. BROWN, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: Subscribed and  
sworn to before me  
J. B. Slaton this 18th day of March  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, on the 20th day of March A. D. 1922, in a certain cause wherein The Guaranty State Bank of Tahoka, Texas, is plaintiff, and M. M. Boyd is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 6th day of September 1921 in favor of the said plaintiff The Guaranty State Bank, of Tahoka, Texas, against said defendant M. M. Boyd for the sum of \$2,414.81-00 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit. I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April 1922, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House Door of Lynn County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of M. M. Boyd in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of M. M. Boyd to-wit: Two Dort Touring Cars, 1920 Models Motor No. K 73136 and K 74549.

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S. W. SANFORD,  
 Sheriff Lynn County, Texas  
 By MRS. ZOE LOWREY, Deputy.

Tahoka, Texas, March 20th, 1922.

### Lynn Items

Delayed  
 The people of Lynn organized a Sunday school at the new school house Sunday. Bro. White was elected Superintendent.

The Lord did smile on us and sent good showers of rain the past week, and we feel thankful to him for his blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bartley have a young laddie visiting them since Friday night.

J. R. Davis is on the puny list. Singing was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The candidates all met at Magnolia Friday night.

Uncle Tom.

### M. E. Missionary Society

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. N. Jones Monday, March 20th. It was social day but owing to the absence of the hostess who was to entertain the ladies decided to have the Bible study. A very interesting discussion accompanied the lesson, which was a study of the Tabernacle, its furnishing and building. After the usual business was finished a mysterious committee retired and surprised the guests by returning with the most delicious refreshments. A social hour followed which was enjoyed by every one. Mrs. Jones is to be congratulated on the success of the afternoon in so clever by combining the gaining of knowledge with pleasure.

Reporter.

### Resolutions

Whereas our church, to meet the world call for help, presented through her leaders the Centenary program, and

Whereas our people nobly responded to this call by pledges, exceeding even what was asked, and

Whereas our leaders thus encouraged to plan for a large expansion of the work of the church, both at home and aboard, have entered into the work whole heartedly and has begun the expansion of the work of the church upon a conservative and yet comprehensive basis, and

Whereas, as this great and noble task so well conceived has reached a critical stage in its development by reason of the lack of funds, and

Whereas, a large part of the pledges now still unpaid, and our leaders in this judgment have decided this as the proper time for the collection of past due pledges.

Be it therefore resolved that we of the Lubbock district N. W. Texas Conference, recognizing the need, pledge ourselves anew under God to collect the past due pledges in order that the church may accomplish the wonderful things she has undertaken.

To this end we pledge ourselves religiously to carry out the program mapped out by the Centenary commission and call upon our people to rally with a good will to this important task.

Resolved second, that we raise as near as possible all past pledges.

Resolved third, that we request the county paper of the district to publish this resolution in each of their respective papers for two consecutive weeks in order that our people as a whole may be informed of the plan.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. MOORE.  
 J. A. BRASHEAR.  
 H. A. PATTERSON.  
 A. V. HENDRIX.  
 C. B. THOM. SON.  
 I. A. SMITH.  
 Committee.

### Lynn Items

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Jolly and claimed for its victim, Mrs. Jolly, his wife, last Saturday morning about ten o'clock. She leaves a husband and nine children. They have the deepest sympathy of the community. May God's richest blessings rest on the home of the bereaved family. God always knows what is best for us.

The farmers met at the school house Monday night to see if we could not get a cotton gin built in our neighborhood, so we would not have so far to haul our cotton to get it ginned.

Bro. Johnson preached at the Methodist church Sunday. Bro. Bussell filled his appointment at Hackberry.

The good women, of the community, went and washed up everything for Mr. Jolly last Monday, and we know he appreciated the kindness showed him. Uncle Tom.

### B. Y. P. U.

Program for March 26, 1922. Quiz Leader—Mrs. Haynes. Leader—Mrs. Hughes. Introduction by Leader.

1. The Country—Mrs. Harris.  
 2. The People—Mr. Brown Bradley.

3. Our Force of Work—Mr. Haynes.

4. How a Missionary Works—Mr. Albert Curry.  
 5. How One of Our Cuban Missionaries Succeeded—Rev. J. M. Doshier.

6. The People Believe in the Missionary—Mr. Beecher Sherrod.

7. Cuban Converts are Genuine—Miss Minnie Curry.  
 All members be present, we want to elect new officers. 7:00 o'clock sharp.

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A BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON DRESS

in a way to make even youth envy. The fashionable fabrics play into the hands of matrons this season—in themselves they are dignified and rich. All the crepes and especially the heavier ones and the brocaded patterns, seem to belong to her. Gold and silver cloth, Persian and Paisley patterns in silk, jet trimmings, bead and other tringes, are at the call of the designers, and they revel in them. To suit individual style, they often elect to show what can be done with a plain silk crepe or other fabric, unadorned with trimmings and not combined with any other material. One designer's attempt of this kind resulted in the brilliantly successful



ATTRACTIVE ACCESSORIES

afternoon dress shown in the picture. This is of gray crepe marocain, made with full panels of uneven length that fall below the hem of the underskirt. Each of these panels is edged with a bias fold of the crepe, the long sleeves are split along the upper arm but held to the wrist by a narrow band of crepe and their edges are piped with it. They are set in an underbodice which is reaveled by a draped overblouse that opens at the sides to the waistline. Among other things that designers have provided for the coming of

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Ancient Jerusalem stood on four hills, now almost entirely molded together, and the intervening valleys filled with debris. Mount Zion is that height on the southwest, the city of David, made conspicuous today by the towers of the German ecclesiastical buildings for which the former kaiser gave the land. Mount Meriah is on the east, the site of Solomon's temple, separated from Mount Zion by the valley of the Tyropeon. Mount Bezetha is on the north and Mount Akra on the northwest, the two latter representing the crowded quarters of the modern city.

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"Why will she?"  
"Her head is all up in the air."  
—Stray Stories.

**Co-Operation.**  
Mrs. Worth had just learned that a negro workwoman, Aunt Dinah, at the age of seventy, married a fourth time.  
"Why, Aunt Dinah," she said, "you surely haven't married again."  
"Yassum, honey, I has," said Dinah's smiling reply. "Joe's name as de Lawd takes 'em so will Argonaut."

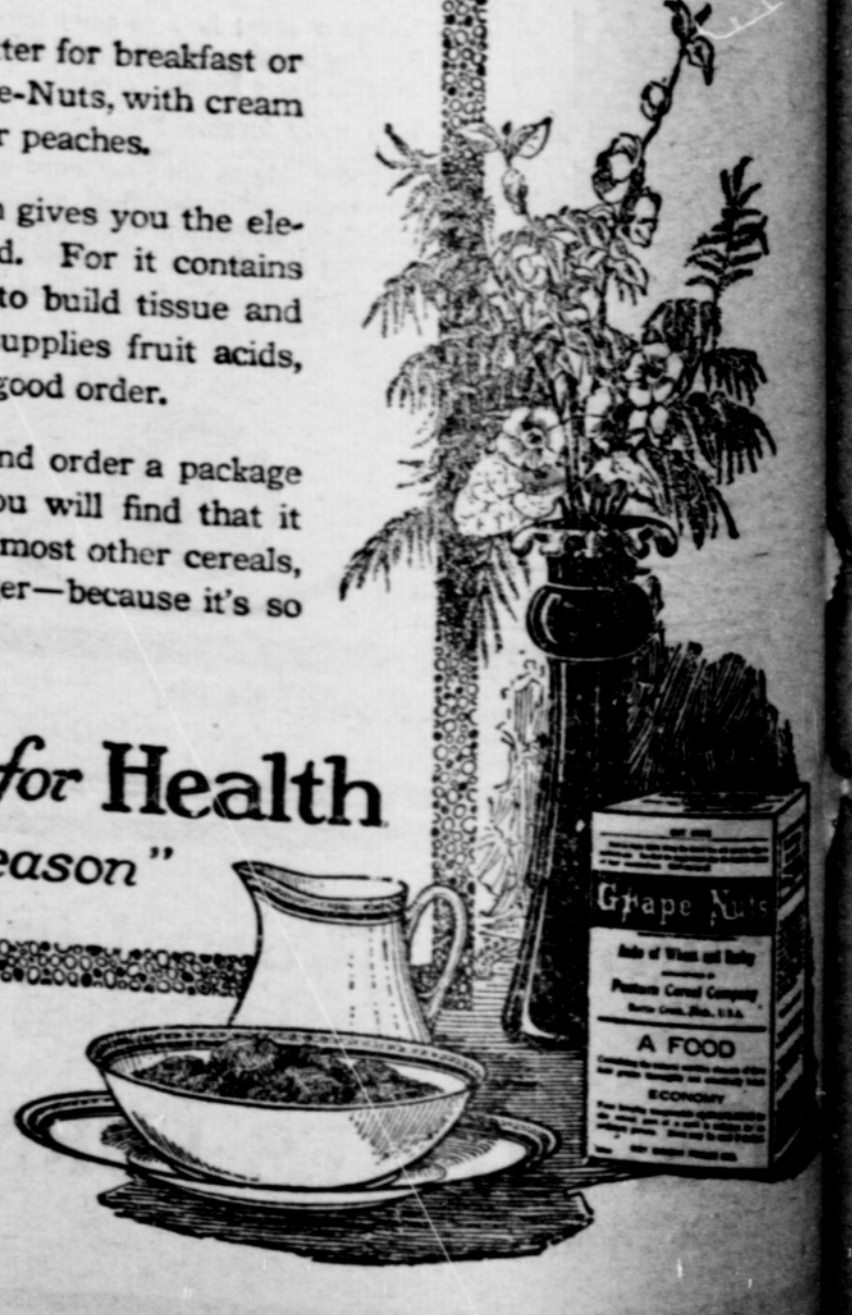
**Zero Count.**  
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# THE GIRL, A HORSE AND A DOG

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## CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

It was a little after noon, while we were squatting on the floor to eat another meal warmed up over the chip fire, that we found out the answer to all the guesses and learned what the mechanical noises of the night and forenoon had been leading up to. One of the left-overs from the working period of the mine was a good-sized steam force pump which, we took it, had once been installed on one of the lower mine levels and had been hoisted out of the shaft ahead of the advancing water flood and put under shelter in a corner of the boiler shed. As I was passing my tin cup for more of Daddy's excellent coffee the rattle and clank of a pump began to make itself heard, together with the coughing clug-clug of the steam exhaust therefrom.

"That's that low-level pump?" I exclaimed. "They must have connected it up with the boiler."

Whoosh! that was just as far as I got. In the middle midst of the word "boilers" a two-inch jet of muddy water came curving through one of the window openings to arch over and splish, all over us as we sat munching our dinner. Everlastingly ruined the dinner, put out the fire, upset the coffee pot, and made drowned rats of both of us in less time than it takes to tell it—much less.

So much for that. Of course, we ran and ducked and dodged, like the drowned rats I speak of hunting for a hole. But now Bullerton's devilish engineering ingenuity came into play. By some means as yet unknown to us, he had contrived a movable nozzle to

der the wetting from the water jet, that had set me thinking.

A spinning twirl of the engine throttle valve set our machinery in motion, and when I had thrown the pump clutch in, we crouched again in the least-wet corner to watch the index of the tell-tale steamgauge connected into the supply pipe.

We knew that the centrifugals were voracious steam-eaters; we had proved that when we were running them in the week-long test. I had a notion that maybe Bullerton had fired only one of the battery of three boilers to run his shower-bath machine, and the result speedily confirmed this assumption. In a few minutes the steam pressure had dropped to a point at which it would no longer drive any of the pumps, either ours or the one outside, and the window cataract stopped.

"This will be only a breathing space," I prophesied, getting up to squeeze some of the superfluous water out of my clothes. "Bullerton will do one of two things: fire the other two boilers, or disconnect this steam pipe of ours."

"Reckon so?" said Daddy.

"You'll see in a minute or so." The attack began even while we were speaking, sundry hammerings and twistings that shook the pipe overhead proving that the besiegers were going to stop the leak by cutting us off from the boilers.

"Take your whirl at the inventions, this time, Daddy!" I urged. "When they get this supply pipe cut out, we'll be in for another ducking—and one that we can't stop."

Daddy was shaking his head and wringing the moisture—and mud—out of his beard.

"Jerusalem-to-gosh, Stannie, we got to take a chance!" he muttered. "Anyways, I'd about as lief die as be drowned to death. We'll have to mussy that blacksmith shop up and get it out of the way, somehow. Gimme a match out of that tin box of yours—if they ain't all soaked to a jiz-whizzlin' sop."

I found the matches, which, luckily, were still dry, and handed him one. Before I fairly realized what he was going to do, he had taken one of the dynamite cartridges out of its bucket hiding place and was splitting the fuse with his pocketknife.

"Open that there door into the shop," he commanded; and when I obeyed mechanically, out went the bomb, fizzing and sputtering, to land in a heap of scrap iron piled on the farther side of the stone-built forge. The sight of it smoking and spitting sparks in the heap of scrap half hypnotized me. I guess, for I stood gaping at it, with the door held open, until Daddy Hiram jerked me away, slammed the door and yelled to me to help him bar it.

We had barely time to get the door closed and fastened with the heavy wooden bar and to throw ourselves flat on the floor behind the hoisting machinery before the crash came. As I have previously said, the blacksmith shop was a rather flimsy, shed-like affair, roofed with corrugated iron, and it seemed to us as if broken timbers and pieces of sheet metal were raining down for a full minute after the blast went off.

The shock to everything in the vicinity was, of course, tremendous and the stout old shaft-house itself rocked and swayed like a tree in a hurricane. But the walls still stood intact, and when we got up and peeped through a hole which a piece of the flying scrap had torn in the door, we could see what we had done. It was a plenty. The blacksmith shop had disappeared, leaving nothing but a scattering of wreckage. The heavy anvil had been thrown from its block and the forge looked as if a giant had kicked it. Out by the boiler-shed a rack of cordwood had been toppled over and under it a man was struggling to free himself. When he saw the imprisoned enemy that mild-mannered, soft-spoken old soldier that I was shut up with would have opened the door and shot the straggler if I hadn't stopped him.

This blowing up of the shop settled the shower-bath business for us definitely. With the impediment out of the way we could command the row third side; could command the row of miners' cabins, as well as the boilers in their open shed. When I got through persuading Daddy Hiram that we couldn't afford to murder the wounded, the fellow who had been wrestling with the woodpile had made his exit and there was nobody in sight. Shortly afterward a bullet, fired from somewhere in the forest background, whizzed upon our roof, and there were several to follow; but aside from punching a few more holes in the iron they did no harm.

"Looks like the 'Hercules' is the one thing they're most skeered of," said Daddy, with his queer little stuttering chuckle. "Now maybe they'll leave us have time to get ourselves dried out a mite."

Totting up the results of the shower-bath we'd had, a bread famine promised to be the worst of them. The few cans of beans, tomatoes and peaches—the canpers' standbys—were unharmed, of course, and the muddled bacon could be washed with water drawn from the flooded shaft. But the door in its sack was merely a blob of paste

and was beyond redemption and the cornmeal was the same. In view of the results I wondered if Bullerton hadn't shrewdly calculated upon washing our commissary out of existence when he planned his overgrown lawn-sprinkler. But maybe that was giving him credit for more ingenuity than he really had.

Through what remained of the afternoon the rifle firing continued, coming sometimes from one angle and sometimes from another, but always cannily from a safe distance and always under cover of the surrounding forest. Daddy Hiram, grimly optimistic, extracted a swallow or so of encouragement out of the persistent post-shooting.

"Dunno as you've ever noticed it, Stannie, but if you'll only let a hog alone long enough he'll shove himself under the barbed-wire fence far enough to get caught," he said. "Charley Bullerton, now; he's plum' forgot that 'Tropla's less 'n five miles away and that sound carries mighty long distances in these mountains in clear weather."

"What difference does that make?" I asked.

"It may make a heap of difference. Looks to me like somebody—Buddy Fuller, 'r Jim Haggerty, the section boss, 'r some 'em down yonder 'd begin a-wonderin', after a spell, what in tarnation all this here blastin' and rifle-poppin' up on old Cinnabar is a-p'intin' at and come and see."

"Do you think the racket will carry that far?"

"I sure will. One night afore 'Tropla had gone as dead as she is now, a bunch of cowpunch's got into an argument at Blue-rose Bill's place and we heard the crackin' and poppin' up here—Jennie and me—like it was just over yonder in Greaser gulch."

"Well?" said I, "if your nephew or any of the others hear it, what then?"

As I asked the question one of the low-aimed shots tore through the side of the building, struck the iron frame of the hoist, flattened itself and dropped into the old man's lap. Picking up the hot bit of lead to dandle it from hand to hand he went on much as if picking up bullets that were fired at him had been his daily recreation.

"Curiosity killed the cat, Stannie, son. You let some one of the folks down yonder in 'Tropla say, 'By gosh—I wonder what all that shootin's for?' and the next thing you know, somebody'll be moggin' up here to find out."

Along about dusk some member of the besieging party tried to make a reconnaissance. I happened to be keeping the lookout on the cabin side of our fortress and saw a man dodging among the pines back of the house. When I reported to Daddy he took a snap shot at the place I pointed out to him and there was a wild yell and a stir in the young pines as though a hog were galloping through them.

"Just to let 'em know that we're still alive and kickin'," said the old man, with another of his quavery chuckles. "I reckon maybe that's what they was aimin' to find out."

Possibly it was. At all events, the rifle fire stopped with the coming of darkness, and as we faced our second night of defense we had plenty of time to sit around and think and speculate upon what the outcome was going to be.

Taking it all in all, it was the fantastic humor of the thing that hit me hardest. Six short weeks earlier people at home had been calling me all the hard names that fall to the lot of the idle ne'er-do-well; a young chap with enough inheritance money to keep him in ties and shoes and shirts and to buy gas for his car—though that last asked for a good bit on the rising cost of gasoline—and not enough to make life, or anything connected therewith, very much worth while.

Also these same people were saying—behind my back, of course, but there were always plenty of them to repeat the saying to my face—that I was good stock gone to seed, would never amount to a hill of beans in anything that asked for initiative or resourcefulness, or primitive rough stuff of any sort; that I was due to go on dolling myself up and playing skittles to the end of the chapter—which would probably stage itself in an asylum for the feeble-minded. Also, again, at that same time, which was six weeks—or six thousand years—ago, I was engaged to Lisette; with mighty little prospect of marrying her, to be sure, but with no thought of marrying anybody else.

And now . . . I looked around at the shadowy walls of the grim old Cinnabar shaft-house, looming darkly and still dripping, tick, tack, from their early-afternoon mud bath; felt my soggy clothes; stared across at Daddy Hiram sitting backed up against the hoist with his legs jackknifed and his hands locked over his knees; it was a grotesque pipe-dream; there was no other name for it. I broke out in a laugh that was a howl.

"Spilt it up, Stannie," urged the old man dryly. "I allow you ain't got'n to be close-fisted enough to keep a good joke all to yourself in no such a hoe-down as this."

"I'll try," I said, and did it the best I knew how, giving him some idea of

the life I had lived and its earth-wide, abysmal difference from the experience of the past six weeks.

Silence for a time and then: "Book-learnin' and good clothes and eatin' with a flat fork 'r all right, Stannie, but they don't make the man 'n'r the woman; there's got to be somethin' inside; somethin' a heap bigger than any of 'em things."

"Quite so," I admitted.

Another silence and at the end of it the old philosopher again:

"You been sort of sore about my Jennie, since yesterday . . . She's been eatin' your gran-paw's bread, like me, and you thought, and I thought, that she might at least be watted a little spell afore she run off with Charley Bullerton. Maybe we've been jumpin' at things too sudden, Stannie. What made her ride 'way up yonder to Greaser sidin' to catch that train? And how come Charley Bullerton to marry her one day and be up here with his bunch of gimmies by daybreak the nex' mornin'?"

"Has Jennie friends in Angels with whom she could be stayin'?" I asked.

"Not a single soul. He'd a-had to leave her at the Chink's hotel; and that ain't no place for a woman, married 'r otherwise."

"But supposing they didn't go to Angels?"

"There ain't no other place they could go and let him get back, as you might say, in the same day."

"Say it all, Daddy," I prompted.

"There ain't much to say, Stannie, boy, 'ceptin' what I said afore, that maybe we'd been jumpin' at things sort of blind-like. Jennie's got a heap of sense—if I do say it as shouldn't—and the whole gee-rippetin' thing, as we been puttin' it up, ain't no more like her than winter's like dog-days."

Having run the subject into a corner we were both speechless for a little time and I think it was almost with a sense of relief that we sprang alert when the dog, hitherto sleeping quietly at our feet, jumped up and ran to hold his nose at the threshold of the door opening upon the dump heap.

## CHAPTER XVI

### Burnt Matches.

Following the dog to the door, we could neither see nor hear anything going on outside, though Barney's sniffings under the door and his low growl warned us that something was afoot, either on the dump heap or in the partly wrecked cabin beyond. While we were still peeping and peering, each at his auger-hole and each ready to take an offhand shot at anything that seemed suspicious, the silence of the mountain night was ripped and torn by the most hideous clamor imaginable, arising, apparently, in the cabin or perhaps from the groving of trees just behind it. The racket was deafening; comparable to nothing that I'd ever heard; a magnified orchestration, so to speak, of the pandemonium made by a crowd of country boys serenading a newly married pair with tin pans and such-like noise-making implements.

"What in the name of Job!" stuttered Daddy Hiram. "Reckon them gosh-dummed pirates 've gone plum' loony?"

"Wait," I qualified, and I had to shout to make myself heard. "There'll



I Stared Across at Daddy Hiram.

be more to follow. This is only the curtain-raiser."

But my guess appeared to be no good. For quite some little time we crouched, guns at the ready, prepared to repel the assault which we naturally supposed would be made under cover of the distracting racket. But there was no assault, though the meaningless clamor kept up without abatement.

By the time we were beginning to grow a trifle hardened to it the clamor stopped as abruptly as it had begun and the silence which succeeded was even more deafening than the noise

had been. While I fancied I could see dim figures stealing down the road that led to the bench below, I heard Daddy say: "Now, what in the name of Jeholachim—"

He had turned away from his peep-hole and I could sense, rather than see, that he was rubbing his eyes. Then I realized that upon me, also, a sudden blindness had fallen; the interior of the shafthouse had become as dark as the inside of a pocket. The effect was so stupefying that it took both of us a minute or so to understand that some change as yet undefinable had been wrought either in us or in our surroundings during the noisy interlude.

"Great Jehu!" exclaimed the old man—though he was within arms-reach I could make him out only as a dim shadow—"Great Jehu! I—I believe I'm goin' blind, Stannie! I—I can't see nothin' a-tall!"

"Don't worry," I hastened to say; "I'm in the same boat. We've been looking too long and steadily through those auger-holes. It'll pass in a minute."

But it didn't pass and presently the voice of my old side partner came again out of the darkness.

"Fraps it's cloudin' up some," he suggested in a half-whisper. "I can't see no stars through them windows."

At this I looked toward the window openings, but the interior blackness had blotted them out completely. Almost instinctively I turned back to the door and put an eye to a loophole. One glance was enough. The trouble, whatever it might be, was with us and not with the sky. The stars were shining as brightly as ever.

"Don't move, Daddy," I cautioned, and then groped my way along the wall and climbed to the top of our earth-sack breastwork at a point which I guessed to be under the nearest of the two windows.

When I drew myself up and tried to thrust a hand through the opening the mysterious darkness was explained. The window embrasures were stopped up, both of them, on the outside by something that felt like a heavy canvas curtain, though how the curtain was held in place I could not determine. But it was firmly braced in some way. With all the purchase I could get—which wasn't much—I couldn't dislodge it or push it aside.

Making my way back to the door I told Daddy what I had found.

"Huh!" he said; "that old tarpaulin that was out yonder in the ore shed. How 'd ye reckon they got it there, Stannie?"

"It's hoisted on a framework of some kind, and they did it while we were rubbering and trying to find out what all that noise was about."

We were not kept very long in doubt as to what the next enemy move was to be. With the cessation of the tom-tom clatter the collie had grown curiously restless. We couldn't see him, but we could hear him running from post to pillar, sniffing at the cracks and occasionally giving a whining growl. Presently he began to cough and sneeze; then he came racing back to us, flattening himself to hold his nose to the crack under the door and taking long breaths as if he were half-stilled. I stooped to pat him and immediately imagined I was smelling burning sulphur matches.

"Get down here, Daddy, and smell this dog!" I whispered. "Is it old-fashioned matches, or what?"

One sniff was all that the old man needed.

"Gosh-to-gee-whizz-brimstone!" he choked; "them devils are smokin' us out! That's why they stopped up them window holes; so we couldn't get any air!"

There appeared to be little enough time for any defensive move. The asphyxiating gas was coming stronger every moment, and any search for its source seemed utterly hopeless. Yet we went at it, coughing and choking, and stumbling over everything in the darkness, as a matter of course.

After all it was Barney who (I honor him with the human pronoun because he certainly deserved it) it was Barney who showed us the devil's doorway. The red glow was now sending enough light through cracks and crevices and the bullet rippings overhead to make our inner darkness a degree or so less than Stygian. Missing the dog for a moment at our common breathing hole, we saw him circling a particular spot in the floor and snarling at it as if it were something alive.

At that we both remembered that the shafthouse floor was raised a foot or so from the rocky ledge on the down-mountain side, and that the space underneath was partly open. Daddy pointed to the circling dog.

"Barney's got it!" he panted. "They've run their chimney up under the floor!" Then: "Where in Sam Hill did you leave that ax?"

The ax was near at hand and I ran for it. Holding my breath I began to chop madly at the floor planking. By this time the air was so bad that it was impossible to breathe it, and after a few blows I had to drop the ax and run to the breathing gap. Daddy took his cue instantly, snatching up the ax as I flung it down and hacking away as long as he could hold his breath.

When he was forced to make a bolt for the life-saving hole in the door, I ran in again; thus got a couple of the floor planks loose and pried them out.

In the space beneath the open-cracked floor we found Bullerton's chimney end; an old discarded boiler flue, it seemed to be, leading up from the bench below. From unearthing the deadly thing to muzzling it with one of our wet blankets was the breathless work of only a minute or two; and with the gas-main thus shut off, the air in the shafthouse soon became bearable again, the hole we had chipped through the floor serving as a ventilator through which the cool, crisp night air came rushing in a revivifying blast.

Our first care, after a prolonged silence led us to believe that the raiders had withdrawn to study up some



Daddy Took His Cue Instantly.

fresh scheme for getting rid of us, was to get a bar and pry our two doors open so that the breeze might blow through and air the place out a bit.

Closing and barring the doors after the sulphur stench had been reduced to a mere match-box odor, we established our night-watch, Daddy Hiram taking the first trick under a solemn promise to call me at the end of a couple of hours. This time he behaved better, rousing me a little before midnight. He reported everything quiet, and pointed to the sleeping dog as evidence that there were no intruders within smelling distance.

"Been that-away ever since you turned in," he said, meaning, as I took it, that the dog had been resting easy. "You can just keep an eye on Barney. If anything goes to stirrin', he'll know it afore you will."

Nothing did stir; and after Daddy had gone to wrap himself in his damp blankets, I had my work cut out for me keeping awake; in fact, I shouldn't want to swear that I was fully awake during all of the one hundred and twenty minutes that my sentry-go lasted.

No matter about that. Bullerton didn't spring any more surprises on us during my watch; and when I turned the fortress over to Daddy at two o'clock I was able to pass the "all quiet" report back to him and go to the blankets with an easy conscience.

I had just dropped asleep, as it seemed to me—though in reality I had slept like a log for more than two hours—when Daddy Hiram came to shake me awake.

"Somethin' doin'," he announced quietly, and when I sat up I saw that the collie was moving uneasily from one door to the other, stopping now and then to stand motionless with his ears cocked and his head on one side.

"Barney hears somethin'," I ventured; and a moment later Daddy broke in:

"Huh! It's plain enough for my old ears, now; it's a wagon comin' across the bench."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Unwritten Law of Hospitality.

No less binding than the Hippocratic oath, taken by physicians on entering their profession, promising never to divulge any secrets obtained through their practice as physicians, is the great unwritten law of hospitality that makes it obligatory on the host or hostess or members of the host's household, to respect the personality of all those who tarry within their gates. Recounting peculiarities or petty faults of our neighbors and acquaintances is at best a mean way of diverting ourselves and our friends—though it is something that we all do at some time or other—but when the persons about whom we gossip are our guests, or the information we have about them was derived when they were our visitors, our conduct is beneath contempt.

All things worth doing are apt to be difficult before they are easy.

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In Another Minute There Wasn't a Single Dry Spot in the Shaft-House.

In another minute there wasn't a single dry spot left in that shafthouse. I venture to say that Daddy and I and the dog ran a full mile trying to get out of range of that demoniacal sozzle-machine, but there wasn't a corner of the place that it couldn't, and didn't, reach.

## CHAPTER XV.

### High Explosives.

The idea was one which ought to have suggested itself much sooner. The steam supply pipe for driving the big centrifugals at the shaft-mouth came through the wall over our heads, and it was the sight of this pipe, steaming even on the outside of its thick insulating jacket of asbestos un-

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**Rufe Bentley Awarded Decision in Boxing Bout**  
 Rufe Bentley, of Slaton, was awarded the decision in the boxing exhibition held at Slaton Monday night, when he met "Clever" Joe Denton of Tahoka. The bout was ended in the first round when Bentley repeatedly threw young Bentley to the floor in coming out of a clinch, after being warned by the referee. Bentley fouled Denton in the round which delayed the bout several minutes. The sudden ending of the bout by the referee when he gave the decision to Bentley was a great disappointment to the large crowd that filled the theatre in Slaton. The exhibition was scheduled for 10 rounds, with three minutes in action and one-minute rests. Denton returned to his home here Tuesday.

**City Election Order**  
 By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahoka, Texas, I hereby call an election to be held in the office of the city secretary on the first Tuesday in April, being April 4, 1922, for the purpose of electing an Alderman to fill unexpired term of W. G. Tarrance, alderman, resigned, and to elect two other aldermen filling expired terms of F. H. Weaver and I. S. Doak.  
 J. W. Elliott is hereby appointed manager, who will select two judges and two clerks and hold election on day specified make returns to the City Council as required by law.  
 Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of March, 1922.  
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 A box supper and candidate speaking was held at Midway school house Wednesday night. The proceeds amounted to \$40.00 and will be used toward improving the school grounds.

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**Cicero Smith Buys Local McAdams Lbr. Yard**  
 Messrs. Lee Johnson and J. R. Logan, officials of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., with headquarters in Ft. Worth, Texas, are here this week for the purpose of closing a deal whereby the Cicero Smith company becomes the owner of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.'s yard in Tahoka, and also at Lamesa and O'Donnell.

Mr. Sharman, who has held the position as manager for the McAdams company, will continue to have charge of the yard here.

Rev. James H. Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist church at Abernathy, Texas, was a visitor in Tahoka Monday and Tuesday.

**Jones-Huffman**  
 Mr. L. B. Jones and Miss Ora Huffman, popular young people of the Midway community, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E. M. Brunson, Baptist minister residing in that neighborhood. They have the best wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances for a happy wedded life.

Messrs. Irvin Bradley and Marshall Stewart are prospecting in New Mexico.

Frank H. Weaver and family returned Saturday from Fort Worth and Coleman. They visited the Fat Stock Show while away.

W. M. Harris, the telephone man, is making some improvements on his residence and telephone building.

W. R. Standifer, surveyor, of Wilson, spent Wednesday in the city.

Quite a number of Tahokaites were in attendance at the Denton-Bentley boxing match in Slaton Monday night.

W. B. Jones, of Slaton, was in town Sunday.

A candidate speaking was held at the Three Lakes school house Friday evening, and was largely attended by the candidate crop.

**Mrs. J. V. Jolly Buried Here Sunday**  
 Mrs. J. V. Jolly, of the Lynn community, was buried in the Tahoka cemetery Sunday afternoon. A large concourse of friends and relatives followed the remains to its last resting place. Mrs. Jolly leaves her husband and nine children to mourn her departure from this life. The bereaved ones have the deepest sympathy of the citizenship of the county in the loss of their loved one. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the church of New Lynn. Deceased was 40 years of age.

Albert Curry, of Lynn county, was over this week and reported that they received good rains the early part of this week, and that he was preparing to put in a crop. Albert was employed by the Herald until recently, when business took flight to some unknown clime that we do not wish to mention in these columns, but he has promised to be with us again when the promised Republican prosperity reaches us. Albert is one of the most moral and trustworthy boys we have ever had dealings with, and we predict he will make a par-excellent printer some day.—Terry County Herald.

**Colorado Ranchman Here**  
 J. W. Lovelady, prominent ranchman, of Colorado, Texas, was in Tahoka the fore part of the week looking after business matters. Mr. Lovelady, in conversation with a News reporter, stated that he worked on the old Slaughter Ranch in Lynn county in the year of 1874. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the wonderful growth of the city of Tahoka and the progress of the county as a whole. He left for Brownfield Wednesday where he will remain a few days before returning to his home in Colorado.

Remember the County School Meet will be held in Tahoka Friday and Saturday, March 31st and April 1st.

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