

## DEEP PLOWING VS. SHALLOW

If we expect to profit by our past experiences, we are going to bet our farm conditions by plowing earlier, deeper and on a larger scale. To plow don mean to work the surface soil from two to four inches deep with a disc harrow. Tee disc harrow is one of our bes farm imple-ments, but it is very much abus-ed, on many of our farms, by be-ing required to replace the plow in addition to its own work. One of our farmers recently made the statement: "I am now putting in my eighth crop with-out the use of a plow." His crops show the result.

Shallow work is very favorable to weed growth none is placed to deep to germinate, shallow tillage and weed-taken fields are usu-ally found on the same farm.

From the appearance of many of our fields it seems that we have forgotten about toe weeds. Regardless of the recent rains many of our fields are getting to dry to plow well. Weeds take more moisture than our crops. A little of our stubble has been disced and the result is we have lots of weeds and very lit-chance of saving our moisture.

Why plow now? To kill weeds to make plant food available and save moisture. At the same time, this early plowing will have time to settle before plant-ing time and be in condition to hold hold late moisture. We must remember that our soils do not lack in fertility but rather in it is a question moisture. Our hardest work should be to till our land so it can properly re-ceive and hold this moisture.

All earley plowing should be packed immediately. If a sub-surface packer cannot be obtain-ed the work can be done very satisfactorily as follows:

Draw a harrow immediately after the plow, then run the harrow over it with discs set eight and harrow again after the disc. Watch this plowed ground very closely, later, don't let grass or weeds get started or be sure that crusts are not allowed to form.

Wheat ground, especially, should be prepared as outlined, it should be plowed deep and well packed. The more of this that can be done for wheat be-tween now and August 20th the better. We should be sure to get our wheat ground prepared first and then follow this with the other fall plowing.

H. M. Bainer,  
Agricultural Denonstrator,  
Santa Fe Railway Co.,  
Amarillo, Texas.

## REBEKAHS WILL CELEBRATE

O. O. F. Orders Will Observe Sixtieth Anniversary of Organization.

Special to the Dallas News.  
Taylor, Tex., Aug. 5.—As part of the general observance of the Rebekah degree, celebrating its sixtieth anniversary of organi-zation, all orders in Texas will celebrate with some form of ceremonies on September 20th. A statewide proclamation has been issued by Miss Bessie Dol-n of Taylor, President Rebeka assembly, I. O. O. F., in which he expresses greetings and gives privileges to all members of the order to wear their official regalia on this occassion.

For tanks, troughs, coolers, love pipe see  
Brown Bishop. 50-2t

## WORLD'S COTTON CROP

Uncle Sam has gathered sta-tistics from all cotton producing Countries on the globe and finds the worlds production for 1910 to be 19,171,000 bales as follows:

United States	11,483,000 bales
British India	3,508,000 "
Egypt	1,535,000 "
Russia	900,000 "
China	725,000 "
Brazil	360,000 "
Peru	128,000 "
Mexico	135,000 "
Turkey	105,000 "
Persia	92,000 "
Other Countries	200,000 "
Total	19,171,000 bales

Many efforts have been made by the European Manufactures to become independent of the American Producer but produc-tion has been found unprofitable except in well defined areas. The Lord made the South a cot-ton country and all efforts to wrest from it the ballance of power in production has proved futile.

## FIRST BALE FOR 1911.

The first bale of the 1911 cot-ton crop to reach Big Springs was brought in Wednesday by Will P. Edwards, of Glascock county. The bale weighed 485 pounds, sold for 12 cents and was bought by C. F. Morris. A premium of \$77.80 was given Mr. Edwards by the business men of Big Springs.

The second bale to arrive was brought in yesterday by C. A. Fitzgerald, who lives four miles east of town. It weighed 420 pounds, sold for 12 cents and was bought by Dell Hatch. A premium of \$25.95 was given Mr. Fitzgerald.—Big Springs Enter-prise.

## NEW LAW AFFECTING COTTON GIN OWNERS

A law passed by the last legis-lature makes the following pro-visions as to gins and cotton buyers:

All owner, leases, operators or receivers of all cotton gins shall stamp or write, with inde-lable ink, upon each bale of cot-ton ginned by them, in plain fig-ures, the weight of the bagging and ties; said figures to be 4 in-ches tall and 3 inches wide and to be provided by the word tare.

Any owner violating this sec-tion shall be punishable by a fine not less than \$10. nor more than \$100, each bale constituting a separate offense.

The law further provides that no greater deduction for tare shall be made from each bale than the amount stamped there-on, and any cotton buyer violat-ing this provision is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

The law is found in the acts of 1911, page 47 and 48.

## FROM POST'S POST

Lynn County last Saturday.

J. E. Hatchett, from Lynn school community, was a visitor in Post City last week.

Misses Johnnie Henderson and Sadye Dyer, of Tahoka, were Post City visitors Wednesday. They were also pleasant callers at the News office while here.

Mrs. W. B. Nunnley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Strickland and Mrs. Strickland's sister, Miss Sallie Edwards, of Oglesby, Texas, have been visiting relatives in Lynn county the past two weeks. Mrs. Strickland is a sister of J. H. Edwards and Mrs. G. W. Hickerson and Mrs. Nunnley is Mrs. W. B. Edwards' mother. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Nunnley left on the Satur-day train for their homes. Miss Edwards remains for a longer visit.

## Lynn County Public Highway Improvements

Lynn County Commissioners will spend more than \$800 improving the public roads of Lynn County. Two contracts let and the third one will be let Wednesday August 23rd. West, East and North roads will be put in first class shape right away. Tahoka a Winner.

About the most important work of the Commissioners' Court this week was the public road improvements contracted for and to be contracted for next week.

The Court adjourned Wednes-day to meet again next week, Wednesday August the 23rd, to receive sealed bids for work to be done on the north road through the sand strip. The work contemplated for this road is to grade it through the sand and then spread clay on it to the depth of 12 inches.

This will give us a fine road north from Tahoka to the county line, and will enable considerable trade to come to Tahoka that has hitherto gone to Lubbock, trade that naturally belongs to Tahoka but has been kept away on account of the mile of deep sand bed just north of town. It will extend our trade terri-tory to the half way point if not

(Delayed)  
Mrs. Walter Slaton left for Post Thursday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. P. Gunter and her niece, Miss Gunter, who have been her guests for several days. They will visit their sister, Mrs. Ernest Reed, of Post, and Mrs. Gunter and her daugh-ter will return to their home in San Saba the last of the week.

M. M. Skinner, a prominent real estate man of Tahoka, Tex-as, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, leaving today for his home. Mr. Skinner express-ed himself as being well pleased with Sweetwater and said that he hoped before long to be able to move here. We extend a hearty invitation to him for he is a bustling young business man of unusual ability.—Sweetwater Reporter.

## NATIONAL COTTON STANDARD

The desirability of establishing a uniform basis for cotton grad-ing has long been recognized by a great majority of those inter-ested in the cotton industry, and an act of Congress, June 30th, 1909, authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a stand-ard of nine different grades, to wit:

- 1st. Middling Fair.
- 2nd. Strict good Middling.
- 3rd. Good Middling.
- 4th. Strict Middling.
- 5th. Middling.
- 6th. Strict Low Middling.
- 7th. Low Middling.
- 8th. Stric Good Ordinary.
- 9th. Good Ordinary.

A committee of cotton experts were called to assist the Secre-tary of Agriculture in preparing samples of the nine different grades, and the Department of Agriculture now announces that they have a number of sets of samples for distribution. The price is \$35.00 per set and the Department is without authority to dispose with them otherwise than by sale.

The Galveston Cotton Ex-change has formally adopted the grades and a number of the more important Exchanges have already adopted the standards,

a mile or two beyond it; for as soon as this sand bed is fixed we will have by far the best end of the Tahoka-Lubbock public road.

Another piece of much needed road improvement was the let-ting of the contract for grading the road across the lake east of Tahoka. Several years ago this basin was graded to what was considered the high water mark; but, the heavy rains we had this spring set another, fully three feet above the old one. So the Court contracted with S. H. Howell to raise the road grade four feet above the lowest place making an average raise of about two feet, the road to be 20 feet across the top. This grade will be nearly a third of a mile long when completed and will cost the county \$227.

Four bids were received for this work, the highest being for \$439.00.

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Mrs. Stokes received a message from Lubbock Thursday evening saying her mother had fallen and was injured, two ribs were torn loose from the backbone, the extent of her injuries was not fully known when the message was sent. Mrs. Stokes Left on the Friday morning train to stay until her mother was out of danger. Mrs. Penney stepped up on a ladder to cut off the windmill and the ladde fell with her.

## THREE LAKES

As the The Three Lakes com-munity is not represented in your columns, I will write you a few lines.

The health of the neighborhood is very good.

Mrs. G. W. Hickerson has been sick this week, but is improved at this writing.

The Baptist meeting is to begin Sunday August 20th. The Mis-sionary of this Association will as-sist Bro. Balch. Let all christia people come in and help us who can and especially those who sing.

R. L. Darrow who has been in poor health for some time is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland who have been visiting in our neigh-borhood have returned to their home in McLennan county.

Mrs. W. B. Nunnley has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. B. Edwards.

Maize heading is the order of the day, and in some places cotton is rapidly maturing.

If this finds its way into the columns of your paper I will come again and try to do better.

## HUSTLER.

It is here, so you will have to come again Hustler.—Ed.

Married while seated in their buggy by J. N. LeMond Esq., at his residence August 6th 1911, Mr. William Pattison and Miss Minnie Brewer. Miss Brewer is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brewer of Joe Bailey community, while Mr. Pattison is a prosperous young farmer of Daw-son county.

## SOMETHING IN TALK

After all, says the Olney Ora-cle, there is something in talk. If a customer goes in to a store and the merchants is talking of hard times, it leaves a sort of blue impression on the cusomer.

He will think that if times are so hard he had better hold to his dollar rather than risk the spend-ing of it in such a time. Tell a man he is sich and you soon will get him to believe it and he will be sick. If you tell your neighbor that this country is al-sand and dry weather and that it is a miracle that crops are grown here you do your self and your country an injustice. There is no country where bumper crops are a certainty. Always try to find some good features of your town and country to tal-about and you will be suprised at your own feelings, especially if you are a little blue.

We now have the full agency for the leading papers and mag-azines. I deliver the Dallas News to my regular subscriber every evening. I wish to give the people of Tahoka the very best service in this line. If you will take all your subscription and renewals throught the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store we will ap-preciat it and serve you in any way we may.

## WORMS DESTROY COTTON

Worms have practically de-stroyed the cotton on the Jone-brothers place. Others repor serious loss whie again a large number of our farmers report their cotton free from the pest.—Dawson County News.

Binder twine.

Pricet guaranteed.

J. S. Wells. 43-tf

Elton George, of 10 miles northwest of town, took out a bill of Lumber Monday.

Don't have a tank made until you have figured with me.  
W. B. Bishop. 50-2t

Rev. J. W. Sharp, left on the Monday morning train for Plain-field on a business trip.

For the next few days you can get any kind of bargains you are looking for at the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store.

Robt. L. McCarter, traveling agent for the Gal Dal News, paid the News office a pleasant call Saturday.

For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satis-faction guaranteed. Phone 32.  
41-tf

J. W. Gobble and family, of Sherwood, Texas, were visiting with C. E. Brown and family Saturday. Mrs. Gobble is a sister of Mrs. F. M. Sherrod.

Wanted—Chickens in any quan-tity at the highest cash price.

Palace Meat Market. 45-48

Quite a number of Tahoka citizens attend the U. C. V. Re-union at Brownfield last Satur-day. They went over expecting a good time and Brownfield did not disapoint them.

Keep your milk cool with a good cooler made by Bishop. 0-2

Palo Pinto County is to hold a prohibition election on Septem-ber 5. It is now a wet county but the recent election showed that the pros were in the major-ity and the election has been or-dered.

Binder twine.  
Prices guaranteed.

J. S. Wells. 43-tf

## AN INCORPORATION ELECTION

In response to a petition sign-ed by 23 qualified voters and presented August 14th, County Judge G. W. Perryman, on the 17th day of August granted the petition and ordered an election to be held in the court house in Tahoka, Thursday the 7th day of September to determine whether or not the citizens want to incorporate the town of Tahoka.

Next week The News will give the order in full. We will be leased to have some articles contributed either for or against incorporation. If you have any reasons why you are going to vote for incorporation, write them up and let us publish them so others may profit thereby. On the other hand if you are against incorporation write us your reasons and we will publish them also.

Vote for incorporation.

## CHEAP TRANSPORTATION

The Hale County Herald tells of the 600 mile trip of Joshua Pendley and his grandson from plainvied to Colorado. The trip was made in a buggy drawn by a burro and the entire cost of the trip was \$5.65. They were on the road 20 days.

## 700,000 POUNDS OF WOOL

Hereford and vicinity keeps growing in her wool account. It was first thought that half a million pounds would cover the clip, but now it is estimated that the total amount will push 700,000 pounds. A little over 283,000 pounds was loaded in 12 cars this week and was about to be shipped to Boston when some buyers came along and offered a satisfactory price and it was sold. A train load of wool out of Hereford is some.—Hereford Brand.

## SOME COOL BARGAINS

'Cool Bargains.'

FOR BALANCE OF THE

MONTH OF AUGUST

Cottolene	- - - -	\$1.25
Snow Drift Lard	- - - -	\$1.25
Binder Twine	- - - -	8 3-4c
A Good Coffee	- - - -	20c
Post Toasties	- - - -	12 1-2c
Bucket Coffee	- - - -	90c
"	- - - -	75c
A Good Sorghum	- - - -	40c
Simon Pure Lard	- - - -	\$1.40
Best Flour	- - - -	\$2.90
Monogram Flour	- - - -	\$2.70
High Patent Flour	- - - -	\$2.25

ALL GOODS CASH  
DELIVERIES TO BE PAID  
FOR BY PURCHASER

## The Fair



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**Dr. J. B. HALL, DENTIST**  
of Plainview Texas

Will be in Tahoka the second  
Monday in each month and  
will remain a week

**Tahoka, Grove**  
**CIRCLE, No. 714**  
Meet the 1st and 3rd  
Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.  
Mrs. T. J. Blankenship, Guardian,  
Mrs. Fannie N. Henderson, Clerk.

**Tahoka Lodge No. 420**  
Knights of Pythias  
Meet 2nd and 4th Monday  
nights in each month.  
S. W. Joplin, C. C.  
F. E. McDaniel, K. of R. S.

**Tahoka Lodge**  
**No. 653 I. O. O. F.**  
Meet Tuesday Nights  
D. T. Rogers, N. G., O. T. Bryant, Sec.

**Tahoka Rebekah Lodge**  
**No. 150**  
Meet 2nd Tuesday after-  
noon, 4th Friday night.  
Mrs. W. A. Stedum, N. G.  
Mrs. F. E. Redwine, Secretary.

**Tahoka, Camp**  
**No. 1603**  
Meet every Saturday  
night at W. O. W. Hall.  
D. T. Rogers, C. C. H. M. Larkin, Clerk.

For a clean, comfortable shave  
or a smooth, artistic hair-cut  
Come to the

**West Side Barber Shop**  
**IRA DOAK, PROP.**

Up-to-date

Baths always on tap: Try one  
Laundry basket in connection  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

This is a day of progress and organization in every line, and the city or town that is in the race for commercial supremacy and is not making this race in an organized manner, such a place is doomed to defeat already.

Too much importance cannot be attached to intelligent exploiting in town building. Exploiting is accomplished mainly through the newspapers, magazines and trade journals, through any other kind of public gatherings. Still another very valuable avenue is by exhibits at fairs. But exploitation covers such a large scope that further than those above enumerated cannot be detailed.

With this issue of the Tribune every business firm in the town is represented in its columns. A good way to judge a town, by its paper. We are glad we are representing a live class of people who appreciate a newspaper.

We clip the above from the Petersburg Tribune, L. D. Webster proprietor. Many of our people remember Mr. and Mrs. Webster and will be pleased to know they are doing so well. There are very few papers that can say, even for one issue, that every business firm in town is represented in its columns.

Periodical Commercial Clubs are like wet weather springs. During the rainy seasons they run, but in dry weather they rest. The town with this kind of organization will move along in the even tenor of its way, waiting for something to turn up. When something comes its way, a big rush is made, mass meetings call and everybody gets busy. As a rule by the time the machinery is put in motion the opportunity has passed on, and the "wise" citizens settle down to whittling goods boxes to explain why the town lost out. It makes one thing of the blotter—as a rule you can never find it until the ink gets dry.

The Newspapers are the most valuable medium for exploiting the resources of a city. The local newspaper is a good index to the progress and enterprise of a town, and space in such a paper is the instrument which will bring results. A date line from any town in any of the great weeklies, dailies or magazines is worth while and the more a town gets the better. All newspapers of this class are anxious to get industrial items, as well as other live items, and it very necessary that the towns that have alert and practical newspaper correspondents to the great dailies, as well as contributors to trade and industrial journal.

The name of the man who wrote the following lines is unknown, but he deserves a place in the Hall of Fame: "You'd scarce expect one of my age in merchandise to engage and hope to get a paying trade without the local papers aid. And yet I did that very thing. I opened up a store last spring—this month the sheriff took my stock and sold it at the auction block. Don't view me with a scornful eye, but simply say, as I pass by: 'There goes a fool who seemed to think he had no use for printers ink.'"

I. P. It will be at Stanton, forget this.—Stanton Reporter.

Where, the Santa Fe crosses the T. & P. doesn't count so much as, When, it crosses the T. & P. Are you Stantonites raising a good crop of the "long green" this year? You will need considerable of it if the Santa Fe crosses at Stanton; and "don't forget this."

Big Springs, Coleman, Graham, and many other towns under the cap rock have received their first bale of cotton for this season and all of them have given liberally toward premiums for the first bale thus encouraging the farmers to raise early cotton and stimulating the town pride and making a reputation as cotton markets. The town that gives a good liberal premium for the first bale of cotton is invariably a good market all through the season, but the town that is stingy and saving on the premiums is sure to be close and short when it comes to buying the crop and it don't take long for the farmers to find it out and to go elsewhere to sell their cotton, and where a man sells his cotton right there he spends his cash.

The carelessness of some people is something to be astonished at. In Graham last week a four year old boy in company with older children, carried dinner to his father and piked up a railroad torpedo and played with it until about five o'clock when he struck it with a hammer and exploded it with the result that he was seriously hurt. It was a case of criminal carelessness that the torpedo was left where the little boy could get it, and it was criminal carelessness in the child's mother to let him play with the thing three or four hours with out looking to see what he had.

A Woman living between here and Big Springs last week left the cover off of the cistern long enough for her three year old daughter to fall in and drown. The cistern opening was not large enough for a grown person to enter and had to be enlarged and by the time this could be done the child had been dead an hour or more. Some one was criminally careless in making a cistern mouth too small for a grown person to enter and what would not the mother give now it is too late, if she had only taken a little time and trouble to put the cover on.

Binder Twine!

Prices guaranteed.

J. S. Wells. 43-44

The Tahoka delegates to the South Plains Baptist Association which convened in Lubbock Thursday afternoon, left on yesterday's morning train and will arrive in time to attend the opening session. The party was composed of Miss Luella Lowe, Mrs. B. L. Shook and Mrs. J. R. Honea. Rev. H. S. Hatchett, of Lynn, was also of the party. Mrs. Honea is to make a special report on "Womans' Work in the Church."

Let the Gray Team do your hauling. Phone No. 19, Riddle & Wells. 47-50

O. L. Miller, who has recently returned from Mexico, bought a big bill from our furniture man, Bob Majors, and had it moved into the George Riley house in South Tahoka Thursday. This is one of the first of the many families to move to Tahoka this fall to help us use our new \$16,000 brick school house. Watch Tahoka grow.

John W. Moore, of Lampasas, Texas, Mrs. W. D. Nevels' father, arrived in Tahoka the first of the week and will visit his daughter for several weeks.

The best ice cream made is Ayers' Ice Cream: Found only at McGill's Drug Store. 51-1t

The State of Texas } By virtue of a  
County of Lynn } certain Order of Sale issued out of the  
Honorab!e Justice Court of Precinct  
No. 3, for the County of Travis, on  
the 31st day of July, 1911, by G. W.  
Mendell, Justice of the Peace for Pre-  
cinct No. 3, Travis County, against  
Fred S. Nagle and Brooks, Haynie,  
for the sum of One Hundred Ninety  
Four and 80-100 (194.80) Dollars, and  
costs of suit, in cause No. 3059, in  
said Court, styled, J. L. Costley vs  
Fred S. Nagle et al, and placed in  
my hands for service, I, J. H. Ed-  
wards as Sheriff of Lynn County,  
Texas, did, on the 9th day of August  
1911, levy on all the right, title and  
interest of Fred S. Nagle in and to  
certain Real Estate situated in Lynn  
County, described as follows to-wit:  
Sur. No. 121, Cert. No. 640, Abs. No.  
233, Blk. No. 12, Original Grantee  
E. L. & R. R. R. Co., containing  
640 acres, and levied upon as the  
property of Fred S. Nagle. And on  
Tuesday the 5th day of September  
1911, at the Court House door of Lynn  
County, in the town of Tahoka, Tex-  
as, between the hours of ten a. m. and  
four p. m., I will sell all the right,  
title and interest of the said Fred S.  
Nagle in and to said Real Estate, at  
public vendue, for cash, to the highest  
bidder, by virtue of said levy and  
said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give  
this Notice by publication in the  
English language, once a week for  
three consecutive weeks immediately  
preceding said day of sale, in the  
Lynn County News, a weekly news-  
paper published in Lynn County,  
Texas.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of  
August 1911.

J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff of Lynn  
County, Texas. 50-52

I have bought the tinnert outfit  
formerly owned Lewis Milliken  
and am now prepared to do all  
kinds of tin and repair work.  
Call and see me. Shop south of  
Howell's Wagon Yarg.

W. B. Bishop. 50-2t

Say Where dos every body get  
those 10 and 25 cent bottles of  
Cider? At Parkhursts Broken  
\$ Store of course.

On a certain rock there was a Light House. It warned the man on the bridge that destruction would surely overtake his ship if he came near that shore. But one dark night the lite failed and the first ship down the coast went on the rocks. The light was out.

A merchant had a prosperous business built up by judicious ad-vertising. One day the idea sneaked in to his head that he could now save what he was putting into Publicity, because his business was ESTABLISHED and could not diminish. He put out the light and, like the mariner, went on the rocks.

"Don't let the light fail."

—Mutt Quad.

POSTED—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 87; also lots 1, 2 7 and 8 in block 107; lots 5 and 6 in block 106; lots 3 and 4 in block 115 and the 12 acres fenced there with, all in the south part of the town of Tahoka and belonging to T. C. Leedy, Tahoka, Texas, and any one found trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

An old fashioned camp meet-  
ing will be held by the Holiness  
people in the E. S. Hamlette  
pasture 2 miles east of Meadow  
commencing Friday night before  
the fourth Sunday in August.  
Rev Ross of Lubbock will do the  
preachin. Every one invited to  
attend.

The prices and quality are  
sure to please. Motto: "Small  
profits and quick service."

J. L. RUSSELL, Mgr. 45-48

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cough-  
ran accompanied by Urban and  
Finley left on the Thursday  
morning train for Taylor county  
where they will visit relatives  
for a month or more.

The State of Texas } By virtue of a  
County of Lynn } certain Order of Sale issued out of  
the Honorable County Court of Lynn  
County, on the 8th day of August  
1911, by J. W. Elliott Clerk of the  
County Court of said Lynn County,  
against M. E. Gilmore for the sum of  
Five Hundred Seventy Nine and 90-100  
(579.70) Dollars and interest thereon  
from the 26th day of July 1911 at ten  
per cent per annum and all costs of  
suit, in cause No. 45 in said Court,  
styled W. D. Nevels, et al vs M. E.  
Gilmore, and placed in my hands for  
service, I, J. H. Edwards as Sheriff of  
Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 9th  
day of August 1911, levy on certain  
Real Estate, situated in Lynn County,  
described as follows, to-wit: Lots  
No. 1 and 2 in Block No. 44, in the  
town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Tex-  
as, and levied upon as the property  
of said M. E. Gilmore. And on Tues-  
day the fifth day of September 1911,  
at the Court House door of Lynn  
County, in the town of Tahoka, Tex-  
as, between the hours of ten a. m. and  
four p. m., I will sell said Real Es-  
tate at public vendue, for cash, to the  
highest bidder, as the property of  
said M. E. Gilmore, by virtue of said  
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Witness my hand, this 9th day of  
August 1911.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn  
County, Texas. 50-52

**J. R. HONEA**

The North Side Barber

Will be pleased to give  
you an artistic Hair  
Cut; a Smooth, Clean  
Shave, Massage, Sham-  
poo, or a Good Tonic

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TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS

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We have a large stock of grain and hay. If you want your stock to look well, buy your feed from us.

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Tahoka - - - Texas

## Look!?

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This is only one of more than a hundred different patterns and styles in Ladies and Gents Tailor made clothing which we are now prepared to show you. We want your next order.

Let me do your Presing.

Fred McDaniel



**S**OME PEOPLE HAVE an idea that in order to have a Bank Account, they must have a large sum to deposit; that the bank does not care to be bothered with small accounts. This, however, is not true of **The First National Bank.** This bank welcomes new accounts, whether \$1.00 or \$1,000.00, and the same courtesy and service is accorded the small depositor as those in more fortunate circumstances.

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**First National Bank**  
Of Tahoka, Texas

Our solons have been working as industriously as a lot of boll weevils and if they keep at it they will be able to migrate by August 31st. Considerable progress has been made on the appropriation bill and the House put a few spokes in the wheels of progress by making more liberal appropriations for the support of the Agricultural Department and to the A. & M. College. The Senate has passed the Appropriation Bill and it will be ready for a free conference committee in a few days.

One of our solons who was evidently born a century ahead of his day suggested that a new mansion be built for the Governor but the prospect of increased tax rates rose up like a sheeted ghost and fright the members away. Our Legislators may build mansions in the sky but they will never build anything on earth, unless the quit quibbling and get down to business.

The Federal Census Bureau announced last week that we have 146,745,000 acres of uncultivated

#### AS THE GIRLS USED TO BE

Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight, and give me a maiden dressed proper and right. We are so weary of switches and rats, Billie Burk clusters and peach basket hat. Wad of jute hair in a horrible pile, stacked on their heads to the height of a mile. Something is wrong with our maidens we fear, give us the girls as they used to appear. Give us the girls we once knew of yore, whose curls didn't come from a hair dressing store. Maidens who dressed with a sensible view and just as dame nature intended them to. Give us a girl, with a figure her own, fashioned divinely by nature alone. Feminine styles are getting fiercer each year—Oh give us the girls as they used to appear.—Walt Mason.

#### OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

A short time ago a woman and two men were arrested in Maine upon the charge of murder. Suspicion had been excited against them by the statement of two little girls, daughters of the woman, one of them is six years old the other one nine. They told a wonderful circumstantial story of how a man had come to their house, how two other men came afterwards, how the first comer had been killed and his body buried in the woods.

The man said to have been killed had disappeared from the neighborhood about the time fixed by the children, and that fact to some extent confirmed the story. Arrests were made. Search was undertaken for the burried body, but none was found. Still the prisoners were held. Then one day came the information that the man supposed to have been slain was in Canada, safe and sound. The whole story was a child's romance.

The incident is a new reputation of the popular belief that fools children and drunkards tell the truth. The lips of babes are supposed to be the lips of innocence. Because a child can have no self interest in a lie it is assumed that they never lie. Many a neighbor or family quarrel has been maintained by the blind faith that the bubble of children must be true; that some ugly stories they tell could not have been invented by them.

Children make romances as easily as they sing melodies of their own. Nearly half of their life is make believe. Sometimes they tell tales by the same instinct that prompted Koko to put the word Nanki-Pooh into his report to the Mikado, of the persons executed,—the wish to give verisimilitude to the narrative. Then they make trouble.—Ex.

land and 285,216 Texas Farmers who do not own their farms, but this information never phased the Legislature. Some folks are as singleminded as a June bug.

The committee from the House and Senate appointed to investigate the recent election has been examining the leaguers on both sides of the issue and some flossy words have passed between the witnesses, but many of the Antis refuse to recognize the jurisdiction of the committee and the matter is to be tested in the courts.

The Pros have had their inning and and sprung some correspondence alleged to have been taken from the Anti leaders which, according to the interpretation of the committee, pointed toward a legislative jack pot, but a searching investigation of all the members of the Legislature failed to reveal this much talked of utensil.

The Colquitt-Lightfoot controversy broke out afresh in the House and Senate when item in the Appropriation Bill was reached providing for the maintenance of the Attorney General's Department. An amendment was offered which, in effect, prevented the Governor from vetoing any section of the item. The amendment passed the House by a vote of 68 to 38. The measure also passed the Senate.

#### The Utility Man

Can build your door and window frames, plow and size window jams: Perforate well casing, and saw out brackets.

### Church Notes

We would be pleased to print free of charge all church notes, reports; and notices from which no revenue is derived, in this column. Notice from which a revenue is derived will be run at half price.

**BAPTIST**—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

**METPODIST**—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN**—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS**—Preach in every fourth Sunday at the public school building at 10: a. m. and 8: p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. J. P. Wood will preach the fourth Sunday in each month at the Baptist Church at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednesday night at the Baptist Church at 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist Church every Thursday night at 8:30 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 5: p. m.

Choir Practice every Friday evening at the Baptist Church at 8:30

Young Men's Sunday School Class meets in the W. O. W. Hall every Sunday morning at 9: a. m.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union meets every Sunday evening at the Tahoka Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

The Womans Home Mission Society meets Monday afternoon after the first and third Sundays in each month.

Senior Epworth League meets Every Sunday evening at the Methodist Church at 7:30.

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### Tahoka Saddle Shop

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Saddles, Harness,

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Repairing Done



### Furniture! Furniture!!

Just received a carload of swell furniture. We can sell you the right piece of furniture at right price. Come and look our stock over we will be glad to have you. . . . .

Complete line undertakers goods constantly on hand. : : : : :

**Bob Majors**

### A. W. Edwards "The Well Driller"

I Am Prepared to Drill Your Well. Will Guarantee You A Straight Hole And Water Also If Not Limited As To Depth. See Me At

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### The Palace Meat Market

WEATHERS & KING, PROPS.



When you buy Fresh Meat, you want the best:

We sell the best; Cut just right every time.

We buy and sell all kinds of country produce.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers In Ice  
We will pay the highest market prices for all of your hides and furs



TABLE NO. 1

List of ten counties having the largest mileage of public highways.

County	Miles
1. Hill.....	3,500
2. Bell.....	3,000
3. Collin.....	3,000
4. Denton.....	3,000
5. Harris.....	2,500
6. McLennan.....	2,500
7. Ellis.....	2,500
8. Bexar.....	2,500
9. Pecos.....	2,500
10. Garza.....	2,500

Total in State.....140,101

TABLE NO. 2

List of counties having the largest mileage of public highways per square mile of area.

County	Miles of Road Per Square Mile
1. Collin.....	3.6
2. Denton.....	3.5
3. Hill.....	3.4
4. Bell.....	3.3
5. McLennan.....	3.2
6. Pecos.....	3.1
7. Garza.....	3.0
8. Bexar.....	2.9
9. Ellis.....	2.8
10. Falls.....	2.7

State Average......53

TABLE NO. 3

List of ten counties having the largest mileage of public highways surfaced with stone or gravel and now in good condition.

County	Miles
1. Tarrant.....	2,600
2. Dallas.....	2,200
3. McLennan.....	2,000
4. Harris.....	1,900
5. Bexar.....	1,800
6. Travis.....	1,700
7. Grimes.....	1,600
8. Jack.....	1,500
9. Limestone.....	1,400
10. Parker.....	1,300

Total in State.....4,652

TABLE NO. 4

List of ten counties having the largest mileage of improved public highways per square mile of area.

County	Miles of Improved Road per Square Mile
1. Tarrant.....	.29
2. Dallas.....	.24
3. McLennan.....	.19
4. Bexar.....	.14
5. Travis.....	.13
6. Grimes.....	.13
7. Wilson.....	.13
8. Jack.....	.12
9. Hays.....	.12
10. Parker.....	.11

BALLIN	600	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
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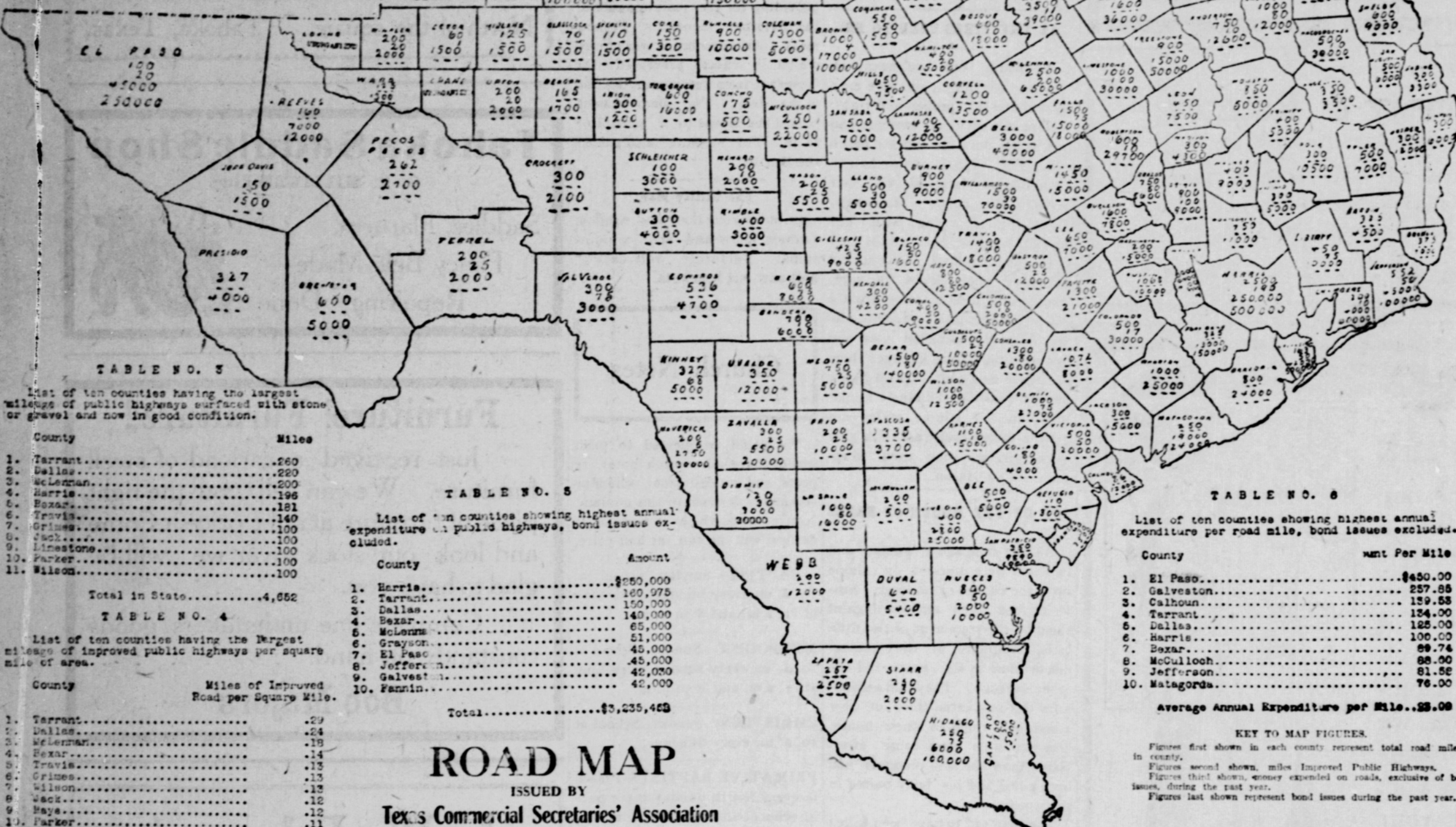
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List of counties that have issued bonds for improvement of public highways during the past year:

County	Amount
1. Ellis.....	\$25,000
2. Galveston.....	\$25,000
3. Harris.....	\$25,000
4. Grayson.....	\$25,000
5. Bowie.....	\$25,000
6. El Paso.....	\$25,000
7. Ft. Bend.....	\$25,000
8. Taylor.....	\$25,000
9. Brown.....	\$25,000
10. Cooke.....	\$25,000
11. Dallas.....	\$25,000
12. Hidalgo.....	\$25,000
13. Howard.....	\$25,000
14. Jefferson.....	\$25,000
15. Chambers.....	\$25,000
16. Dawson.....	\$25,000
17. Freestone.....	\$25,000

Total.....\$4,015,500



## ROAD MAP

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TABLE NO. 6

List of ten counties showing highest annual expenditure per road mile, bond issues excluded.

County	Amount Per Mile
1. El Paso.....	\$450.00
2. Galveston.....	257.58
3. Calhoun.....	159.53
4. Tarrant.....	124.00
5. Dallas.....	125.00
6. Harris.....	100.00
7. Bexar.....	89.74
8. McCulloch.....	88.00
9. Jefferson.....	81.52
10. Matagorda.....	76.00

Average Annual Expenditure per Mile.....\$29.00

## KEY TO MAP FIGURES.

Figures first shown in each county represent total road mileage in county.

Figures second shown, miles Improved Public Highways.

Figures third shown, money expended on roads, exclusive of bond issues, during the past year.

Figures last shown represent bond issues during the past year.

## EXPLANATION OF TABLES.

The tables on the margin of the map bring out distinctive features of the Public Highway situation in the various counties.

Table No. 1 gives a list of ten counties that have the greatest mileage of Public Highways in the State. Hill County takes the lead with 3,500 miles.

Table No. 2 gives a list of ten counties having the greatest mileage of Public Highways per square mile of territory and Collin County leads the list, with 3.6 miles of road per square mile of area. The average throughout the State is .53.

Table No. 3 gives a list of ten counties having the greatest mileage of Public Highways surfaced with stone, gravel or similar material, and now in good condition. Tarrant County leads the list with 2,600 miles, and is the banner good roads county of Texas. We have a total of 4,652 miles of surfaced highways in the State.

Table No. 4 gives a list of ten counties having the greatest mileage of improved Public Highways per square mile of area. The term "improved" as used in this article, refers to roads surfaced with stone or gravel. Tarrant County again takes the lead with .29 miles per square mile of area.

Table No. 5 gives a list of ten counties that have the highest annual expenditures on Public Highways during the past year. Harris County takes the lead with an annual expenditure of \$250,000. The total for the State is \$4,015,500.

Table No. 6 gives a list of ten counties showing the highest annual expenditure per road mile, bond issues excluded, during the year. El Paso takes the lead with an expenditure of \$450 per mile, and Galveston occupies second place. The average annual expenditure is \$29.00 throughout the State.

Table No. 7 gives a list of counties that have issued bonds for the improvement of Public Highways during the past year. Ellis County takes the lead with \$25,000, and is the banner county in Texas in road improvements. The total amount of bonds issued in the State this year amounts to \$4,015,500.

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Lynn County  
Public Highway

The most important piece of road work was the contracting with T. J. Blankenship for \$150 to clean the sand out of the Tahoka-Brownfield road, thus putting it in first class shape.

With this road fixed up we will get all the business west of us, for Tahoka is the nearest railroad point to all of Terry and Yoakum

counties, and what with the liberal prices always paid by our cotton buyers, the low prices of our merchants on their goods and the excellent accommodations afforded by our wagon yards there will be no excuse for any one to go elsewhere.

We believe we are conservative in saying that, with the possible exception of a few counties that have issued large amounts of road bonds, Lynn County is doing more to improve her already excellent roads than any county in Texas, population considered.

Last year Lynn County spent \$500 on 60 miles of road and this

year we will spend \$1200 or more.

If you want to make a good living farming? Come to Lynn County, where you can make 30 bushels or one-half bale of cotton to the acre one year with another, and where you will have good roads all the year round to haul your produce over to one of the best market towns on the Plains.

And if you want your friends to come to Lynn County, send them the Lynn County News for a year so they may learn of the many advantages that we have to offer.

County Commissioner G. W. Hickerson, of the Three Lakes community, handed us a dollar Wednesday with instructions to send The News for six months each to C. C. Strickland, O. C. by Texas and R. L. Hickerson, Crawford, Texas.

You might do likewise, it would help to build up our county.

A. D. Shook came in Saturday on the evening train from a two weeks visit to Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Shook says the Plains always looks good to him after an absence. He says that conditions in Lynn County are far superior to what they are in the cap rock.

## GOING SOME

Last Friday night Gentry Eliot discovered a man in the yard back of the residence. He watched him awhile and when J. A. Mays came home they went to investigate. They found the man hiding behind the light house in the west part of the yard, but when he saw he was discovered he made a dash for the alley and the boys opened fire on him with two six shooters, but they failed to touch him. The shooting aroused the neighborhood and Charlie Baker grabbed his pistol and rushed out just as the

man was passing his place. Charlie did not wait to ask any questions but opened on the fellow, firing several shots and causing him to increase his speed until he was fairly flying when last seen in the extreme southwestern part of town. The robbing of the Ely Cream parlor last week has caused our people to be a little uneasy after night and it was but natural that the man was taken for a burglar and fired upon. There have been no arrests made and not one of all who saw him can describe the fellow who did the flying act last Friday night.—Graham Leader.