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## COUNTY FAIR OPENING TONIGHT

### Many Cars Registered in County

Percentage of Increase is Greatest Recorded in The Entire State of Texas

The increase in the number of automobiles registered is a pretty fair index to the progress and prosperity of a county. According to statistics just made public by J. F. DuPre, Chief Clerk of the State Highway Department, practically all of the counties of west Texas and of the Plains have already registered far more automobiles this year than they registered during the entire year of 1923. These statistics are given for all counties registering more than 1500 vehicles during the first eight months of this year and in which an increase is shown. According to this report, the percentage increase in Lynn county is greater than in any other county in the state, her increase being 46 1-2 per cent increase. Dawson county had a percentage increase of 38 per cent; Lubbock county of 28 per cent; and Crosby county of 31 1-2 per cent. We give below the figures for 1923 and for the first eight months of 1924 for a number of the counties of this section of the state:

|         | 1923 | 1924 |
|---------|------|------|
| Lynn    | 1170 | 1715 |
| Dawson  | 1539 | 1858 |
| Lubbock | 365  | 4708 |
| Crosby  | 1162 | 1529 |
| Hale    | 2302 | 2611 |

### HERMAN TURNER SICK

Herman Turner has been confined to his bed for more than a week as a result of a strain while doing some heavy lifting. He has been having fever and the family fear that the injury may prove to be serious.

### Millinery School Was Big Success

The Millinery School held in Tahoka last Thursday and Friday for all the women and older girls of Lynn County was a success in every way according to Miss Halsey, County Home Demonstration Agent under whose direction the school was held. Sixteen communities sent representatives to this school, and more than one hundred women and girls received instruction in various phases of hat making. Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, State Clothing Specialist of the Extension Service of A. & M. College gave the instructions, and to those who know Mrs. Barnes that means that the work given was both practical and economical.

Some of the interesting phases of Millinery work stressed by Mrs. Barnes were:

1. Wearing a hat is as important as selecting the hat, showing by actual demonstration that even a good looking hat is not becoming unless correctly worn.
  2. When you buy a hat buy a good one and it will hold its shape and look well the entire season, then the material may be renovated and another good hat made of it if you wish.
  3. If women learn to make over their old hats at home they relieve the Milliner of a lot of work, save expense, and have more money to put in one good hat.
  4. Mrs. Barnes stressed the fact that before making a hat one should always consider prices of materials, or it would be a waste of time to make a hat when suitable one could be bought for about what the materials would cost.
  5. Mrs. Barnes gave actual instructions in renovating and making over old hats and in the construction of new ones.
- Twenty new hats were made, six more hats were made over and Mrs. Halsey tells us that the cost of these hats ranged from nothing \$1.50 for the made over hats, and from \$1.00 to \$5.00 for the new hats. She says if you will visit the Millinery booth at the Fair you may see some of these hats for yourself.

### Local People in Auto Wreck Near Lamesa

An accident with serious but not fatal results occurred two miles this side of Lamesa last Friday afternoon when two Tahoka cars collided on the highway.

Mrs. D. W. Gagnat and her friend Miss Alice Cochran of Sweetwater were returning from Lamesa, to which place they had accompanied the Tahoka "boosters", when Mrs. Gagnat lost control of the car which she was driving and it veered to the opposite side of the road and collided with a car driven by Ike Fleming on his way to Lamesa. Mr. Fleming was driving a Star car and it is said to have been almost totally demolished. In the car with Mr. Fleming was Miss Nora Parks and Mrs. Laura Crisp of Tahoka and they were both quite badly bruised but no serious injuries were sustained. Mr. Fleming was practically uninjured. Mrs. Gagnat was also considerably shocked and bruised, while her companion, Miss Cochran, escaped without injury. Mrs. Gagnat was driving a Dodge car and it was greatly damaged. Mrs. Gagnat asserts that the steering gear locked, causing her to lose control of the car.

Both cars were making pretty good speed, especially the Dodge car, and the parties involved in the accident feel that it was almost a miracle that some of the number were not killed.

### Big Real Estate Deal Consummated

A deal was consummated Tuesday in which the Hammersmith lands lying three miles north of the city became the property of A. L. Lockwood and F. E. Redwine. These lands consist of several sections lying east of the Tahoka-Lubbock highway and contain much very fine agricultural land. Messrs. Lockwood and Redwine have already announced that they will sub-divide these lands into tracts of 160 acres and sell them on fifteen-years time at six per cent interest. They will make good homes for a number of families.

These lands have been the property of Peter Hammersmith, a wealthy business man of Belton, for thirty-seven years. They have never been sold to but one other person. Mr. Lockwood has had the ranch leased for the past seventeen years. Messrs. Peter Hammersmith of Belton and his son Will Hammersmith of Houston came up Monday, and after negotiating the above sale left for their homes Wednesday.

The placing of these lands on the market marks another stage in the development of the Tahoka trade territory.

### STOCK LAW VOTED IN TWO PRECINCTS SATURDAY

The stock law, prohibiting cows, horses, and other animals from running at large was adopted in two precincts in Lynn county last Saturday. Practically no opposition developed in either district and the voting was light.

The South Tahoka precinct, being election precinct No. 1, voted to pen the cows by a vote of 36 to 1. The other precinct, comprising parts of Dixie and New Home communities and all of the Joe Stokes community said that old Pied must stay inside the fence by a vote of 22 to 2. Altogether 5 or 6 precincts, comprising practically all of the eastern and northern portions of the county, have adopted the stock law during the present year.

Another wedding occurred at the home of Uncle Ike Metcalf Wednesday night, when he was called upon to unite in marriage Mr. Clifford Fortenberry and Miss Willie Hines, both residing in the southwest portion of the county near Pride. These young people were reared in that vicinity and will continue to make their home there. The News joins the many friends in extending congratulations.

### DON'T READ THIS

unless you are interested. On account of the Fair, the News is this week issuing many extra copies. If one of these should fall into your hands, consider it an invitation to become a subscriber.

The News is trying to do its part in the development of our great South Plains section. It thoroughly believes in the future of Lynn county. With our soil, water, and climate, our possibilities are wonderful! We are sending each week many copies of the News to other parts of the state and even to other states. We are doing our best to let the world know something of the resources and progress of our county.

Don't you want to have a part in this work? At the same time, we are trying to give the people of Lynn county the best county paper possible. We are seeking to give them the home news. We need more community correspondents. Won't you send in the news from your community or procure some one to do so. We want to be of the greatest service possible to the people of Lynn county. You can help us to render this service and to advertise our resources, by becoming a subscriber. At the same time, we believe that at the end of the year you will agree that you have gotten your money's worth. Only \$1.50 per year. Let us have your subscription today. THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

### Windham Slayer Draws 99 Year Sentence in State Pen

#### LYNN COUNTY GIN-NINGS REACH 1400

More than 1400 bales of cotton had been ginned in Lynn county up to Thursday noon, according to reports received by the News from the gins and cotton yards of the county. The reports follow:

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| O'Donnell, yard | 600  |
| Tahoka, yard    | 318  |
| Wilson, gins    | 185  |
| Grassland, gin  | 124  |
| New Home, gin   | 117  |
| Draw, gin       | 60   |
| Total           | 1404 |

This does not take into account a number of round bales that have been ginned but this is thought to have been offset by the fact that a few bales are included in both the gin reports and the Tahoka yard report.

#### TAHOKA YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY AT ABILENE

Mr. Winter Knight and Miss Leona Key were married Tuesday at Abilene according to a telegram received by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knight. They are expected to return to Tahoka within the next day or two. They have engaged rooms at the home of W. L. Knight.

Mr. Knight has been in the employ of the firm of Knight and Brashear in the grocery department, in this city. He has been promoted, it is said, to a position in the dry goods and clothing department. He is one of the popular young men of the city and a most capable young business man.

Miss Leona Key is the daughter of Mrs. G. E. Lockhart and is a young lady of culture and refinement and is very popular in the social circles of the city.

They have the best wishes of a host of friends here and elsewhere.

#### LUBBOCK BOOSTERS VISIT TAHOKA

A fine bunch of Lubbock citizens visited Tahoka last Thursday afternoon, advertising the Panhandle South Plains Fair and cultivating the good will of the people of Tahoka and Lynn county. There were about thirty cars in the party and as they came into town from the south they began working their horns overtime and soon let the people of Tahoka know that somebody had come to town. After parading the streets briefly they alighted from their cars on Main Street and the band proceeded to play a few lively airs, after which they were welcomed by a local citizen. Judge Klet responded in an eloquent address in which he sang the praises of the south plains and invited all the people of Lynn county to come up to the Fair. Many of our people no doubt will go.

### Farmers Clamoring For Cotton Pickers

The farmer's of Lynn county are clamoring for cotton pickers and are unable to get them, according to Brown Bishop, secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bishop states that he was advised some time ago from Roswell that 700 pickers could be supplied from that place. When he called upon Roswell for the laborers, however, he was notified that all the labor they had was needed there and that they were then importing laborers from El Paso. Mr. Bishop communicated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford, and it could give no immediate assistance. He was referred to the Government Employment Bureau at San Antonio, Austin, and Fort Worth. He has written the Bureau in each of these cities but as yet he has received no reply. He hopes to be able to put Lynn county farmers in touch with plenty of pickers at an early date. The gathering of the crop in south Texas is said to be approaching the end in many places and many pickers will soon be released in that section for other portions of the state where they are needed.

### 184 Births in Lynn County Since Jan.

The records in the office of the county clerk show that there were 184 births in Lynn county up to September 15, during the present year, as against 160 for the same period of time last year.

Of these 184, the residence of 120 of them is given as Tahoka, most of the others getting their mail at O'Donnell, Wilson, and Slaton, in the order named.

There were ten births recorded for the first thirteen days in September, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walker, September 5, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cantrell, September 7, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hathcock, September 7, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman, September 7, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stone, September 7, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sikes, September 7, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haynes, September 8, a son; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Halford, September 9, a son; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nettles, September 11, a son; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tunnell, September 13, a daughter.

#### NO FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY

It is with much regret that the high school announces that it will be impossible to get a game for the coming Friday as per announcement. Due to some misunderstanding Lamesa will not be here to play the home team as was announced.

Due to the condition of the team Coach Shiflett considered it wise to play The Snyder eleven Friday afternoon at Snyder. The boys are working hard and deserve a game. The general consensus of opinion is that the boys will bring back the bacon.

There are several games scheduled to be played at the home park. You will soon have an opportunity to see the boys in action.

#### ROBERTSON COLLECTS EXHIBITS FOR WICHITA FAIR

County Agent A. L. Robertson, among his other duties has been collecting an agricultural exhibit this week for the fair to be held at Wichita Falls. Mr. Robertson will ship this exhibit out possibly today (Thursday) and he will go over within a day or two to have charge of the exhibit at the other end of the line. Mr. Robertson may not win any first premiums with this exhibit but his collection is a most creditable one, consisting of some very fine cotton, alfalfa, and the sorghum grains.

### Fair Will Last Until Saturday

Many Splendid Exhibits Entered; Embree Shows Furnish Entertainment.

Too! Too! The Fair is ready to open.

As we go to press, Thursday, the last feverish preparations for the opening of the Lynn County Fair are being made, and the remainder of the week will be spent by the people of Tahoka and Lynn county and by many from other counties in viewing the exhibits entered by various communities and individual and enjoyed the numerous amusements provided for the occasion.

While this is only a county fair and has not reached the proportions of the great fairs and expositions being staged by the larger towns and cities of Texas, yet it promises to be a most successful and pleasing affair. The people of the county generally are taking a far deeper interest and are cooperating more fully than at any like occasion in the past. Some very fine agricultural exhibits have been entered, and in fact all the departments promise to be most interesting. Exhibits of various kinds were being brought in all day Thursday.

The Embree Shows, said to be one of the best and cleanest carnivals, enjoying the Ferris Wheel, the Crazy House, and even the big "Hobby Hoss", while the crowds are flocking into the numerous "shows" that are doing business on the carnival grounds. Everybody is having a time!

### Rally Day to Be Observed Oct. 5

The first Sunday in October each year is the day set apart by the Sunday Schools through out the United States of all Protestant denominations as Rally Day. In other words, to make special efforts to begin the much needed, Fall work, after vacation time has ended, and to get the Church people back in line for regular work in Sunday School and Church work also.

Watch next weeks News for announcement for the special and unusual program for the Rally Day services, both at Sunday School and Church services during the day.

If not impossible be on hand next Sunday the 28th, at 9:45 a. m. It is important that every worker and pupil be on hand to begin the Fall work on Rally Day, Oct. 5th and be sure to bring some new pupils and friends with you—they are in the city, so why not invite them to the services.

Sunday School and Church people, we are counting on you to do your part, and if you fail to do your part, just that much of the Lord's work will be left undone, so its time to be about our Master's business, is it not?

Several new teachers and new classes have been obtained and arranged, and there is a place for everyone, from the Cradle Roll to the Home Department, will you come?

With the wonderful new Church building almost finished, with those fine rooms for graded Sunday School work, and only 100 present, it must not remain that way, lets have 500 Rally Day, will you help? One Who is Interested.

Ira Doak and Marshall Swan were business visitors to Sweetwater Tuesday, Mr. Swan bringing back with him a Chrysler roadster which he purchased through the Fenton-Hart-Doak Motor Company.

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# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## THE AWKWARD AGE

"Cackle, cackle," said young Miss Hen. "I feel sorry for children when they become a certain age."

"Why so?" inquired Red Top, the rooster, "pray tell me why so, young Miss Hen. Cock-a-doodle-do. It would be interesting to know why you felt sorry for children."

"When they become a certain age," said young Miss Hen.

"Well, then, when they become a certain age," Red Top repeated. "I'd like to know why you feel sorry for them at such a time or why you have felt sorry for them, or why you will feel sorry for them—if you are going to keep on feeling sorry for them."

"And then, too, I'd be interested in hearing what age children must reach in order to have you feel sorry for them."

"Do you suppose they are thankful and pleased that you feel sorry for them at that age? Are they in need of sympathy then?"

"Well," said young Miss Hen. "I will answer all your questions. First of all I feel sorry for children when they reach a certain age because I understand them. In other words I have a fellow feeling for them."

"I don't see," said Red Top, "how a young hen can have a fellow feeling for a lot of children."

"I mean," said young Miss Hen, "that I understand how they feel because I too have had the same feelings."

"Little children are always so much admired. They are thought so cunning and if they're naughty they seem to be very quickly forgiven and they're smiled at almost at all times. They're hugged and loved and made great pets of and everyone thinks they're so sweet and pretty and dear and lovable."

"Then they become a little older. If they're bad they're scolded good and hard. They're not thought nearly so cunning and they're not thought nearly so sweet, nor so lovable, nor so dear, nor are they smiled at almost at all times."

"Sometimes it is said they have reached the awkward age. I do not know what age it is or just when it comes but it is the age between being a little child and a big boy or girl."

"It comes at different times, or at different ages, not always at the same time with everyone. I do not know whether children are thankful and pleased that I have so much sympathy for them at such times or not, but I have at any rate. And the reason for it is this. Yes, this is the reason why I so thoroughly understand, and I know how they feel when they're not admired as they have been and I know how it makes them feel only more awkward. You see when I was a little chick I was a dear, plump, fuzzy, cunning little thing."

"I had soft yellow down and I was really quite sweet. I realize it now that it has gone from me. Then I became older. I couldn't help it. It was not my fault. And I grew. My shape was awkward and I moved awkwardly. If I bumped into anything or run in a silly way I was called silly, but if I had done the same thing as a little chick I would have been thought a poor, dear, frightened little chick."

"And as I became older I became more and more awkward and more and more I realized that people thought of me as being a pretty unattractive hen."

"Then I heard some people talking about some children who had grown from babyhood into boyhood and girlhood. They said these children had been so cunning when they had been little but that now they were at the awkward age."

"And I've seen so much of it since—unappreciated children because they're not little and cunning, and it's the same way with hens! The very same way. Ah, it is a great shame!"

Hens are awkward, too, before they become older, settled hens. They understand how children feel. Ah yes, young hens are sympathetic. They know what it is like to use their dear little chick ways and looks and to be thought so much less attractive and not loved in the same indulgent, affectionate way."

"Now I understand," said Red Top, "and I don't wonder you have a 'fellow feeling,' as you call it, for children."

So Cunning.

## With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

(© by Margaret Boyd.)

"And that other child, not on the hearth—he would not forget it; he would see that it was well provided for. That was a father's duty."—Silas Marner.

Just now we have with us many who say it is not the father's duty to see that his children are well provided for, but that it is the state's duty. They would have the state take over the care of the children, as was done in ancient Greece, and leave the parents unhampered, to go about their work or play as they wish.

One thing these people overlook is the fact that the same Greek state which took the children from their parents and reared them, carefully selected the ones that were to live. Delicate and ailing babies were left out in some deserted spot where they would speedily die of exposure. Only the strong and healthy were allowed to live.

Unless some such artificial means of selection is employed, then the only means we have of securing the survival of the fit is to hold each father responsible for the support of his own children. The idea is that if each father must support his own children, then the strongest, ablest, most intelligent fathers will be the ones who can provide for the most children, and so will have the greatest number of children reach adult life.

Just now we are living in a period when neither natural selection nor artificial selection is allowed to operate. We have in every community organizations that spend much money and more energy in trying to keep alive every baby born in that community—whether crippled, diseased or feeble-minded. We now gauge our civilization by our infant death rate—the lower the rate the more civilized we consider ourselves—as if it were a more humane thing to nurse a suffering weakling to adult life, where he must take his crippled place in life's battle, rather than to let him die during his infancy.

When natural selection is not allowed to operate by making every father responsible for the support of his children, and when the state has no sort of artificial selection such as that employed in ancient Greece, the quality of the population is bound to be lowered—so say the biologists. They say the results of our present policy are already very evident in the state of Oregon, for example. A state-wide survey of the population a few years ago, and found that the population of 787,000 in 1900 were dependent on the state for support—many of them feeble-minded—all of them on a constant strain of artificial selection and morality of the state. It is a reason to suppose that the population is any better off than it was when it is still so close to nature.

### Some Facts About Livestock

The trend of livestock and human population followed each other closely till about 1890 when sheep began to decline. Dairy cattle has followed more closely than any other. Since 1895 beef cattle ratio to population has declined steadily. There are no more cattle in the country today than in 1917. There are 5,000,000 fewer sheep and only about 4,000,000 more swine. There are more dairy cattle and fewer beef cattle than we had 20 years ago.

The 1920 census, for the first time, gave the number of registered pure bred cattle, sheep and swine on the farms. This showing is not complete, owing to the fact that pure bred animals are not always registered. In fact, there may be as many animals, entitled to registration as are actually on the registry lists, for the farmer may not go to the trouble and expense of registering, save for such animals as may be for sale for breeding purposes.

Iowa led all the states with 10.5 per cent of all animals registered.

In order: Illinois, 7.5 per cent; Missouri, 5.9 per cent; Ohio, 5.2 per cent. Indiana, 4.9 per cent; Texas, 4.5 per cent, thus giving Texas sixth place, with 113,107 cattle, 17,119 sheep, 70,853 swine. The percentages given are not of the total animals in the state, but of the total of the whole country, that is, more than one-tenth of all registered animals are in Iowa and 4.5 per cent are in Texas.

### BIG FOOT BALL GAMES AT AMARILLO FAIR

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 16—The Tri-State Exposition will have a strong football card this year with games Friday and Saturday of next week. These games will be played in the forenoon, starting at 10:00 o'clock.

Friday's game will be between Canyon and Amarillo High schools, and Saturday's contest will be one of

the most important sport events of the year in this section, being between West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon and Northwestern Oklahoma Teachers College of Alva, Okla. Since this is an interstate battle, both teams, are strenuously preparing for it. Canyon collegians are coming to the game in a body.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Did you know that the Epworth League is the liveliest organization in the Community?

Last Sunday 34 young people enjoyed the interesting program and disposed of the lemonade and cakes which were waiting in the basement.

Next Sunday evening at 6:15, fifty young people will assemble in the basement of the Methodist church. There may be refreshments. However, you will be repaid for attending, so don't stay away, or you will be in the minority.

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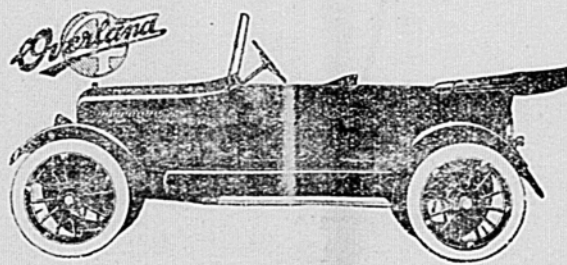


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Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of the News, will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.



Our good friend, Brother Smith, of the Lamesa Reporter, went into hysterics last week over a little editorial that had appeared in the News about the woman who killed her husband's paramour at Childress recently. Brother Smith says that the woman murderer did right, that she had a right to protect her home, and that if he were on a jury selected to try her he would burn her house and if possible vote her a pension. He enters into a long diatribe about home-wrecking, free love, divorces, etc., and asserts that there is only one hope for women wronged as this woman was and that is to "take the thing in their own hands and take their chances with the courts". Brother Smith calls attention to the fact that he was a preacher of the gospel for 23 years and that as such so many cases of this kind were brought to his attention that he decided the only remedy is the "six-shooter route". The News has the deepest sympathy for any woman who has been wronged as this woman was. But it would not advise any woman to take a "six-shooter" and go out and wreak vengeance on those who have wronged her. Isn't there a passage in your Bible, brother Smith, that reads something like this: "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord"? And didn't you learn, brother Smith, during your ministry of 23 years, that the same hand which wrote the commandment, "Thou shalt not commit adultery", also wrote the commandment "Thou shalt not kill"? And since you have been criticizing the courts so unmercifully and so persistently for turning murderers loose, isn't it a little inconsistent in you to advise folks to go out and kill, law or no law, courts or no courts, and to notify them in advance that if you are on the jury you will vote to turn them loose? The News is against the horse-wrecker, against free love, against all kinds of immorality, but it will never advise any person to attempt to set things right by taking a gun and shooting out somebody's life in defiance of the laws of God and of man.

Nature seems to have played a little with Lynn county this year. Portions of the county have received a sufficiency of rainfall, but Tahoka and immediate vicinity has been almost completely passed up. Every rain cloud that appeared either hesitated and "played out" before it reached our vicinity or it passed by on the other side. Sometimes it would give promise of a heavy down-fall and then favor us with only a sprinkle. Yet our crops would surprise you, even in the dry territory. Where the rainfall has been normal the crops are fine, thank you. Come to Lynn county.

Come in to the fair and see samples of Lynn county's products. It will do you good.

We notice that a lot of fellows who prated long and heatedly two years ago about the sacredness of the democratic pledge, and the disgracefulness of bolting the party and voting for Peddy are now declaring they will not abide by the primary and will vote for the republican candidate for governor. That is great consistency! To us, a party pledge entered into with a freewill for nobody was forced to vote in the primary, is a sacred obligation, and a man who violates it to that extent forfeits his word and honor.

**—Plainview News**

You remember the story that you used to read fifty or sixty years ago in the old blue back speller, Jess, about the former whose ox got gored by his neighbor's bull? That farmer and his neighbor are still living and they both voted in the recent primary elections in Texas. The fellow whose bull got gored, politically speaking, is now talking of bolting the party. Verily, it all depends on who owns the ox.

Now that we have virtually prohibited foreign immigration to our shores, we as a people will be criminally negligent if we fail to make every effort to thoroughly Americanize the foreigners already here. We believe that America should teach and should require every foreigner within our bounds to learn to speak and write the English language. We should offer their children a thorough English education and require them to take it. Our churches should take to them the gospel of Christ and should undertake as far as possible to teach them the Bible. If we fail in these particulars, we can have no further excuse for excluding foreigners from our shores. We have advocated the prohibition of further immigration until the foreigners already here are Americanized. Now let's Americanize them.

Lynn county has many excellent farmers. About the only criticism that can be offered is that some of them are too ambitious and undertake to cultivate too much land. Better results will be obtained, no doubt when they reduce the acreage per man and cultivate it more intensively. We need more farmers. Come to Lynn county.

The fellow whose main occupation seemed to be to sit on a dry good box, spit tobacco juice all over the side-walk, and cuss the government has almost disappeared; but his place seems to have been taken by the grouch who sits in the editorial chair, hammers on his typewriter, and curses the courts.

That breath from the north Sunday reminded us that winter is coming. But in the meantime, aren't these autumn days and nights just fine? Come to Lynn county.

Bring the children to the Fair Friday and Saturday and give them a ride on the "hobby-horse" or the big wheel. Make the kiddies happy

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

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Sometimes this axiom of democracy will be universally recognized and the parents of the nation frankly and patriotically acknowledging this truth shall gladly send their children to the public schools to be instructed in secular subjects, to be trained in American citizenship, to grow up in the atmosphere of democracy, and to be imbued with the idealistic spirit of Washington and Lincoln. Herein lies the assurance of America's future.—The New Age.

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It's easy for a man to brag and swell his chest and shout. To tell of that which he has done and prance and strut about; It doesn't take much courage to relate a grand success, It's on his failures where a man lays very little stress. He likes to hear the words which paint his victories anew And shuns the phrases which depict the things he didn't do.

And so I ask that I may have the strength to face all men, To rise above my failures and to try and win again. When time rolls down the curtain and I journey o'er life's stream To where the light of endless day sheds forth its lustrous gleam. I pray the judge of all will grant a pardon full and true For all my sins and also for things I didn't do.

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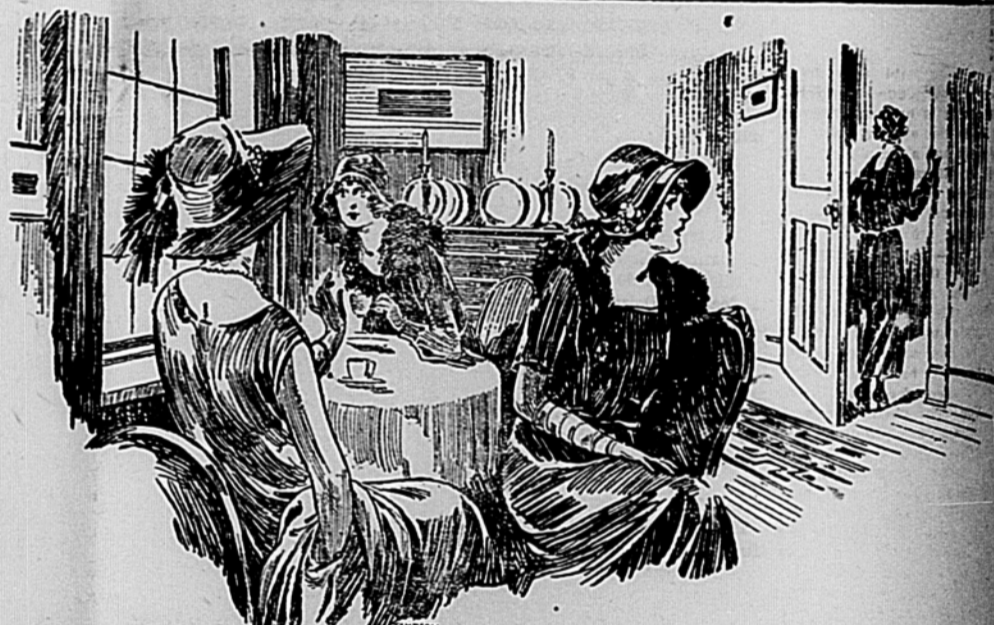
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## Butte, Republican, Has Only One Plank In His Platform

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 20.—Impartial execution of the laws of Texas and the support of the state constitution was outlined as the only plank in the platform of George C. Butte, republican nominee for governor in a "declaration of principles" issued here tonight.

Butte explained in the preamble of his statement that he "had no political ambitions, but I am taking a sporting chance in what I believe is a great and righteous cause, the preservation of constitutional government in Texas."

The republican nominee charged former Governor J. E. Ferguson with "subterfuge" in placing the name of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson the democratic nominee for governor on the ticket and declared the act was "in effect a subversion of the laws and the constitution of the state, inasmuch as the former governor had been barred from office by the state courts."

Butte reiterated that he was not a member of the Ku Klux Klan and would never have any alliance with it.

In that connection, the nominee declined to reopen the klan debate, declaring that a newer issue than the one settled August 23rd. confronted the people at this time.

"The issue today," the statement said "is whether the people of Texas are so concerned for party consistency, that they are willing to sacrifice righteousness and decency, ignore the courts of Texas, and the fundamental laws of the land and put the stamp of approval of Mrs. Ferguson and all the things he stands for in Texas."

"I submit my candidacy to the whole people of Texas on the following promises:

"I have made no other and shall make no other to anybody" the nominee said.

Butte outlined his platform as follows:

"My platform has only one plank It is Article XVI, section 1 of the constitution of Texas, which contains the governor's oath of office. I promise the people of Texas that I will support the constitution and will faithfully and impartially execute the laws of Texas—all of them."

2. Guiding principles.

(a) I believe without reservation in the social purity and the political supremacy of the white race.

(b) "Within my authority, I will reappoint all honest and competent public servants now on the payroll of the state regardless of how they may vote in this election.

(c) "I will stay on the job in the governor's office eight hours a day every working day during my two years term of office.

(d) "I believe that the administration should be carried on behind glass doors so that the people can always see what is going on inside.

(e) "I have no legislative cure-alls to throw out to catch votes. Upon all matters of legislation, I will consult and co-operate with the legislature of Texas respecting its constitutional functions and its constitutional responsibility.

(f) "During my administration all branches of public education will

receive my first and foremost attention."

### ALL WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT SHOWN AT EL PASO

An All-West Texas exhibit is being shown at the International Fair at El Paso this week and other similar exhibits will be shown at other fairs and expositions soon to be held, according to a communication received by the News from R. J. Murray, Chairman of the Immigration-Exhibit Bureau, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The communication is as follows: The first All-West Texas Exhibit is now being shown at the International Fair, El Paso, in charge of B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager. A very large number of persons are seen this exhibit, and especially visitors and tourists from other states passing through the Gate City. While this is the first exhibit we have shown at El Paso we are very well pleased indeed with the result.

The second All-West Texas Exhibit will be placed on display at the Texas Exposition, Austin, Oct. 6-11, 1924. We showed last year at Austin so this will be our second year at the Capitol City. The Austin Fair is growing into one of the best fairs in the state. It is our invasion of South-Central Texas.

If you desire any agricultural products to be included in the All-West Texas Exhibit address them to B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager, Fair Grounds, Austin Texas. Any literature you may send will be put on display and properly distributed.

The next place we will show after Austin will be at the East Texas Cotton Palace, Athens; following that at the South Texas Fair, Beaumont.

Indications at this hour are that approximately 20 West Texas counties will show individual county exhibits at the State Fair, Dallas, October 11-26, 1924. The Sixth Annual Banquet tendered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to West Texas Exhibitors at the Fair will be arranged for this year as usual.

R. J. Murray.

### BAPTIST WORKERS' MEET WILL BE HELD AT BROWNFIELD

A Workers' Meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association will be held with the Brownfield Church on Tuesday, September 30. Rev. B. N. Shepherd of Tahoka is to preach at the eleven o'clock hour, and Mrs. J. B. Walker of Tahoka will have charge of the program to be rendered by the ladies at 1:30 in the afternoon. A number of Tahoka Baptists are expected to attend.

The program for the day as furnished to the News by Rev. C. E. Ball, the Brownfield pastor, is as follows:

General Subject: "The Finishing of the 75 Million Campaign."

9:30 A. M. Devotional, C. B. Hawkins.

9:45 A. M. Some Glorious Results Obtained Thus Far in the Campaign, Jno. P. Hardesty.

10:15 A. M. Responsibility of Preachers in Fall Campaign, W. K. Horn.

10:45 A. M. Responsibility of our Churches in Fall Campaign, Chas. Burnett.

11:15 A. M. Sermon, B. N. Shepherd.

#### Noon Hour

1:30 P. M. Ladies' Program, arranged by Mrs. J. B. Walker.

3:00 P. M. Board Meeting.

### THE PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB HAS GOOD PROGRAM

The Phebe K. Warner Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hans Tunnell, in her usual charming manner. After her interesting remarks on "Makers of American Humor" After her interesting remarks on Humorous Literature the following program followed:

O'Henry ..... Mrs. Clayton

Mark Twain ..... Mrs. Walker

Joel Chandler Harris ..... Mrs. Stewart

Josh Billings, Artemus Ward, George Ade, Bill Nye. Mrs. Robertson

With fifteen ladies present a most interesting meeting was held, and we must say, the ones that were absent are the losers.

The new year books were passed, and we were much pleased to have mesdames Robertson, Clayton, Thomas, among our new members.

Mrs. D. T. Rogers Press Reporter

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### TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

From time to time, as The Youth's Companion Historic Milestone Covers have appeared, the Publishers have dedicated them, each to the particular state with which the cover was most closely associated.

But now and then there has been a subject of such general interest—Washington's Inauguration, for example—that the only fitting thing to do was to dedicate it, not to a single state, but to the Nation. Such a Milestone Cover is to appear upon the issue of October 9.

"Franklin at the Court of Louis XVI" was painted expressly for The Companion by Andre Castaigne, dean of the world's illustrators. The text that accompanies the unusually important picture reads as follows: Franklin in France, wearing his plain homespun suit with quiet dignity in the presence of an elegant and luxury-loving Court, is more than a figure in diplomatic history he is the embodiment of a great national ideal—that wisdom, integrity and self-respect shall stand unabashed even in the presence of kings.

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knows her by her footsteps and doesn't wait until he sees her. "That," he kisses her when she comes to see him and she kisses him, too.

Interesting News From O'Donnell

Band Gives First Concert; Another Business Building Under Construction

(From O'Donnell Index) The O'Donnell band will make its first public appearance next Friday night, according to Bandmaster G. Ward Moody, whom an excellent program will be rendered on the street.

The O'Donnell Motor Company broke dirt last week for a new building on Ninth street. When completed of the structure will be used for a sales room and store house for Fords, Lincolns and Packards.

The floor space will cover 3000 feet, part of which will be concrete and the walls of galvanized iron. This will be the largest building of the kind in town, the increased business of this new firm making this building a necessity.

Carl A. Clark has accepted a position with the O'Donnell Motor Company and will work in the sales department for the present. When the new building is completed, he will have charge of the painting and upholstery and top-building department.

M. C. Hamilton and family moved in from their farm near Newmore, and are now occupying their new home on the corner of Baldrige and Ninth streets.

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With the High School Classica

By MARGARET BOYD

"Filled with water from a neighboring stream."—Ivanhoe.

In earlier days houses were built near streams wherever possible in order to insure a plentiful supply of water for household use.

Whatever the respective merits of streams and wells as sources of water for washing and cooking and the like, there is no question as to which is the more satisfactory to children.

To those who did not spend a large part of their childhood playing in streams, it is surprising how many things live in even a small brook. They are the caddis flies, for example, with their amazing homes with the wonderful nesting over the entrance.

Fishing for minnows with a bit of eel and best pit is far from being despicable sport, even though one never lands a minnow. Fishing for crawfish with a piece of eel and a pottle for a snare is even more exciting, however, for the excitement of other things to land the crawfish. The progress of all sports, though, is to catch crawfish by hand.

The most terrible looking of the small stream's denizens is the hellgramite. It is truly grotesque-looking and only the value set on it as a bait for bass fishing would tempt the average child to handle it with it.

All sorts of other life to be found in a stream—pollwogs and tadpoles, waterbugs and water beetles, snails and water worms, and great numbers of water snakes. The child who has a stream to play in will learn more of water life in a summer than the school can ever teach him, and those who do not have their own stream should try it.

MAGNOLIA NEWS

Most every one in this community has begun picking cotton. We are sorry to say that Magnolia went down in defeat at the Gage County Fair. We only won fourth place. Mr. Briley entered as an individual, and he won first place.

The Death Angel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Emanuel last Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock and called little Roselle to his home above. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marable moved last Thursday into the new teacherage, which was completed last week.

There have been quite a number from here attending the Harley Sailer show at Post.

Misses Edna Jones and Audrey and Lois Stevens visited with Mrs. Ray last Sunday.

Mr. L. L. Jones and family attended church at Tahoka last Sunday night.

Mr. Backler and family from Gordon attended church here last Sunday.

LITTLE GIRLS REMEMBER THE EDITOR

The little daughters of W. E. Treweek of the Bedwine community on last Saturday presented the editor with a fine specimen of banana cantaloupe raised on their father's farm. Mr. Treweek has raised many of these cantaloupes this year and they stated that they expected to have a few on exhibition at the fair this week. The News appreciates both the melon and the spirit which prompted the little girls to write it in to a hungry editor. Thanks.

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# JUVENILE FARM CLUBS IMPORTANT FACTORS

Scientific Practice Contributes to Agricultural Progress

S. R. WINTERS  
(In Farm and Ranch)

An army of 459,074 boys and girls was organized in the United States in 1923. This aggregation of nearly half a million youths was not enlisted in military training, as the term army might imply, but they were engaged in growing better agricultural crops, raising purebred livestock, improving conditions in the home and otherwise uplifting farm life. These boys and girls in short, by demonstration and practice, coaxed a larger yield of corn or other staple crop from the soil or raised an animal that contributed something to the quality and quantity of a Nation's food supply.

This half a million youthful farmers, obviously, did not form a single battalion. Rather, these juvenile agricultural clubs numbered 32,673 separate units, representing every section and State in this country. All of those more than 32,000 juvenile clubs, composed of 459,074 boys and girls, however, operated under one banner and pursued a common end and to that extent consisted of an army. That is to say, these boys and girls agricultural clubs were under the supervision of the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and cooperating States and they were given instructions in scientific farming methods, which they put into practice.

Practical Demonstrations Were Given  
Boys and girls living on farms were taught the improved practices of agriculture, through the efforts of 3,412 agents, including county extension agents, county club agents, and Home Demonstration Agents. These field representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture and co-operating States conducted practical demonstration on the farms where lived boys and girls enrolled in juvenile clubs. These practical lessons treated at least fifty subjects. They varied from the growing of corn and wheat, and the raising of dairy and beef cattle, under farm conditions, to making of bread and clothing in the homes.

Field representatives of the Department of Agriculture teach the boys and girls the improved ways of realizing the greatest returns from the soil, from the livestock, or other forms of activity in the country. The boys are frequently seen studying an ear of corn in the field. The thing to be learned in this case is that seed corn should be selected in the field and with care in order to obtain good seed.

The boys and girls are drilled in the importance of keeping records on farms. In the feeding of hogs, for instance, both the feed given and the yield resulting are carefully weighed and recorded, in order that the runty pig may be weeded out in accordance with the results of the score card. It is the small details that make for efficiency, and one may be sure that these lessons in exactness will make more competent farmers and farmerettes in days to come. Science, as taught to these young Americans, is merely common sense and exactitude.

The demonstrations revealed the fact that juvenile farm clubs are wonderfully interested in things agricultural and are finding profound contentment in their club activities.

Girls Outnumber Boys

Girls, as well as boys, are enrolled in the many different kinds of agricultural clubs, including livestock, corn, cotton, and other outdoor units. In fact, there were 271,797 girls compared with 187,277 boys enlisted in juvenile farm clubs in 1923. A girl may raise and exhibit a prizewinning dairy calf, or a group of girls may make their own clothes. In both cases these girls follow instructions in accordance with the best methods of raising a beef animal or making garment, whichever it may be. Learning, quite naturally, is a favorite club activity of girls and our enter supply of fruits and vegetables

tables is measurable contributed to by their preserving activities.

Undoubtedly, this army of nearly a half a million boys and girls is one of the greatest single contributing factors to the improvement of farming conditions. They are not only multiplying the crops per acre and increasing the number of improved animals but are establishing agricultural standards which cannot be measured in terms of bushels of corn or gallons of milk or pounds of beef. They are not only increasing the production of food and setting high standards of operations, but by means of contests and rivalries between demonstration teams are injecting a zest into farm life that will relieve the countryside of some of its monotony.

## Denizens of the Deep Have Some Human Ways

Fish stories are important items of human experience, and the teeming life of the sea has ups and downs to match any fortune of the land. Young oysters, we are told, settle down to work after forty-eight hours of making a splash in their world. Some become pearl manufacturers, and others just hang around the bars—plain old soaks. Starfish sometimes visit oyster communities and work the old shell game. Well, the oysters have made their beds—let them lie in them. And there are the limpets. They prowl around at night, but always in the morning they manage to find their own flats on the old home rock, and so save their faces in the eyes of the community. Ah, those sly, frolicking limpets.

And what armories of teeth—whetks have from 220 to 250 each, winkles 3,500, and the umbrella shell about 750,000 to the set. What a time there must be when the little umbrella shells are teething. Whetks, moon!

Life at the bottom of the sea is a pretty serious business—Nation's Business.

## His Phantom Fight

"What made you think this gentleman was drunk?" asked the judge. "Well, yer honor, 'e was 'aving a bit of a fight with his bootlegger." "But that doesn't prove he was drunk, officer." "No, but there wasn't any bootlegger there, yer honor."—Everybody's Magazine.

## T-BAR NEWS

(Delayed from last week)

Everybody is busy gathering maize and cotton and going to church at night. James Atkinson is doing the preaching. Mrs. Echols is expected tonight, Sept. 15. The meeting will continue this week and probably next. We are hoping that great good will be accomplished.

We learn that Mrs. Henderson is improving. Hope she will be able to be at home soon with her family and among friends.

The Farm Labor Union of Lynn county met at Joe Bailey school house on September 6. A good attendance and a good meeting were had; also a dinner that a king would envy. The people of Joe Bailey proved that they did not want any one to come into their community and go away hungry.

Mr. Frazier has installed a gas-

oil filling station at his store.

The ladies of T-Bar have organized a sewing club under the direction of the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Millie M. Halsey. The following ladies have joined the club: Mrs. H. W. Crews, Mrs. R. E. Townzen, Mrs. R. F. Terry, Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. H. F. Lindsey, Mrs. S. V. Walker, Misses Mamiey Frazier, Luc Crews, Ruth Henderson, Mabel Crews, Gladys Moore, Zelma Dorman, Willie Mae McMillan, Vivian Moore, Mildred Crews, Esther Nicholls, Hester Nichols, Vera Nichols, Jamie McCarley, Lula McCarley, Beatrice Moore, Eva Moore, Ruby Moore, Mrs. Lula Moore, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Viola Yates, Gladys Terry, Ruth Terry, Mrs. Viva Jean, Mrs. Grace Sessums, Viletha Lucille Townzen, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. J. A. Sparkman.

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One of the big ranches of the south plains, consisting of 126 sections, lying immediately west of Tahoka in Lynn County, is to be converted into homes for farmers. Last winter twenty sections of this ranch lying nearest to the city of Tahoka was placed on the market, to be sold in small tracts, at prices ranging from \$35.00 on up; one fourth cash, balance on ten years time, at six per cent. Already much of this land has been sold. Some of it was put in cultivation this year, and cotton is being picked from it to day. Still some left.

## The Butler Ranch

consisting of eight sections, in the northwest portion of Lynn county. No better cotton land in west Texas than is found in these ranches.

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We'll be glad to serve you at any time during the Fair. If you happen to need any thing in the

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The LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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# Day In--Day Out



"Hi! Who is out," the merchant cried,  
 "When will the people learn  
 That I have soap and programs 'paid'  
 And cottonwood that will burn.

"Day in, day out, I wait for trade,  
 But folks just pass me by  
 And leave my bargains in the shade,  
 They're 'out' as well as I!"

Let not this be your tale of woe,  
 If you have goods to vend;  
 Instead let thrifty shoppers know  
 Which way their traffic should bend.

With constant ads their habits mold  
 And help your store succeed,  
 In space like this your story's told  
 And prudent buyers heed.

## The Lynn County News

### Appeals For Funds For Benefit of the National Campaign

The Democratic Party in Texas is once more united and harmonious. The clouds which have hung on the horizon have vanished. The principal issues which have divided us have been settled. Personalities have been forgotten. The larger issues which concern our National welfare now occupy our attention.

Another presidential campaign is on. We have in John W. Davis, of West Virginia, and Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, as Democratic candidates for president and Vice-President, a ticket of which we may be proud.

Our National leaders believe this ticket will be elected if the voters in doubtful states can be made fully acquainted with the real issues of the presidential campaign and the superior merits of the Democratic candidates.

This will require much money. It is necessary, therefore, for every loyal Democrat in Texas to respond as generously as possible. At least \$250,000.00 is expected from Texas as the Banner Democratic State of the Union.

The Democratic Party must look to the people alone for funds to meet its actual campaign expenses. The Republican Party as a Party of privilege has long since been financed by big business which profits as a result of Republican Tariff Legislation.

The electoral vote of Texas is secure for Davis and Bryan. Let us now turn our proper share of war that the battle for true Democracy may be waged successfully in every doubtful state.

We appeal to every loyal Texas Democrat, who sincerely desires to see a return of Democracy to power in the Nation, to send as large a sum as possible either to his local or County Chairman or to Guy M. Bryan, Treasurer of State Committee at Houston, Texas.

Texas always leads. Let us not disappoint the nation now.

Means for success in November.

Ed C. Hixson, Democratic National Committee man for Texas.

E. A. Berry, Chairman, State Democratic Executive Committee.

W. L. Clayton, Director of Finance for Texas Democratic National Committee.

How devoted Bro. and Sister Emma were to him in his long struggle and only be known by those who came in close touch with their good work.

When one year ago Rosale was stricken with a trip with that dreaded disease of diabetes. He was hurriedly carried to Dr. Emma's Sanitarium at Chickasha, Okla. for medical treatment. After remaining in the Sanitarium several weeks and being decidedly improved, he was brought home and remained under the advisement and treatment of the doctor until his untimely death.

The little fellow made a strong and determined fight, with the greatest fortitude scarcely ever witnessed here there comes a time limit to which we are not able to stand.

Gathered around the home came friends and neighbors from all the community and surrounding communities, to minister to the needs of Brother Emma's family. How truly were the words and issues of the good neighbors and friends.

Rarely to one fully known until such an hour as this low dear

friends are, and their true worth. No one thing was left, anyone in any way that could be done to relieve the family in their distress.

On Thursday morning a number of friends and relatives accompanied the remains overland to Blackwell for interment. Arriving at the Blackwell Cemetery about 6 p. m. the body was laid to rest, the sweet rest in Christ until that Resurrection of the Saints.

The good friends at Blackwell were there and expressed their heart felt sympathy to the stricken family.

The profuse floral offering was highly appreciated and special mention is made of the following:

The W. M. U.; Sunday school classes of Central Baptist church.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of Central Mer and women of the Y. Y. E. Thrifts.

Eastern Star, Post  
 Warren Iron, Post  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Briley, Adeline  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steel and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris.

The writer said the last words of the grave with the assistance of the good Methodist pastor at Blackwell. May we say with good Lyman: There is no death; the stars go down To rise upon some clearer shore And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown.

They came down from  
 There is no death; an angel form  
 Walks o'er the earth with silent tread.

He bears our loved ones away,  
 And then we call them dead.  
 He leaves our hearts all desolate,  
 He plucks our furrow, sweeter flowers.

Transplanted into bliss, they now  
 Bask in immortal bowers.  
 Pastor.

One thing we do remember  
 Doctor—Well, Mr. Jackson, how are you feeling this morning?  
 Mr. Jackson—Much better, thank you. The only thing that troubles me is my breathing.  
 Doctor—Oh, yes. We must see if we can't get something to stop that.

Chills, & Stomach Trouble

M. R. A. SMITH, of Shaw, Miss., says he can't remember being without Theodor's Black-Draught liver medicine since he and Mrs. Smith began keeping house many years ago. "When we have chills," says Mr. Smith, "Black-Draught is what we use and we find it just splendid. I had a bad case of stomach trouble. I couldn't eat enough and was very weak. Everything I ate hurt me, formed gas and I spit up my food. I would feel stupid or staggering. I didn't feel like doing any work. I knew what Black-Draught had done in colds and I began taking small doses. I certainly got relief. It did me lots of good. "When I go to town, I look first to see how much out of Black-Draught we are, and then get more. We are a good way from the doctor and keep our home remedies and the main one is Black-Draught."

In hundreds of thousands of cases, thousands have been cured of Black-Draught on the ground ready for use when needed, as a household remedy to relieve constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and many other ailments. "A dose in fact saves nine." A dose of Black-Draught costs only one cent. It may save you a big bill for medicine later on. Keep it in your shelf. Buy it at your store. Get a package today.

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One of the surest ways in which to get a home of your own is to start an Account with this Bank.

We give you the benefit of our business experience.

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## and Mrs. J. W. White Enjoy First Family Reunion

Months ago Mrs. J. White had a correspondence with her brothers and sisters in widely scattered parts of Texas and Oklahoma to a family reunion at her home in the north of Lynn county. A number of the family agreed to the appointed time, and sister, Mrs. John T. Biffle of Willsboro, Texas, set the date for September 11, 1924. Previous to this date all of the White family began to arrive for the notable occasion on the 9th, the guests began to arrive by twilight on September 9th at the White farm except those who set the date. She was not permitted to be a happy family because of a long and serious illness in Lynn county. Thursday morning, September 11th, Lynn county members of the family began to arrive, all with baskets, to help make this great success so far as satisfaction was concerned. Dinner was served in two dining rooms. All were relatives of Lynn county. K. Millwee of Lynn county, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. White, a cow-boy acquaintance of Lynn county. The afternoon was spent in games, swimming and conversations of long ago. Late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Cobb accompanied them home. Mrs. Cobb carried the happy crowd to her home, where the Cobb family, A. C. Aycox and Miss Aycox ministered to the illness of Mrs. Cobb while the great canopy of heaven turned with Mrs. White. The next morning the brothers and sisters visited for the first time the graves of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. White, in the Lubbock cemetery. Mrs. John Stanford of Brown departed for their homes and others left each day until Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown last ties of the first reunion of this good family.

Mrs. White had not seen some members of her family for more than thirty years. Those present were Mrs. White's sisters, Mrs. J. H. Cobb, Wilson, Texas; Mrs. Emily Tibbett, Alanreed, Texas; Mrs. John Stanford, Chickasha, Okla.; two brothers, R. W. (Bob) Brown, a pioneer cowboy of west Texas and New Mexico, now located on a ranch near Romero, Hartley county, Texas; and T. M. (Tom) Brown, of Jacksboro, Texas. Others present were: J. H. Cobb, Gion Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Triplet and family, Mrs. G. D. Caldwell, Edgar Trice, Fern and Auda Mae Aycox, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nettles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Marcy and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Estes and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White and son, Alvie and Elzie White. Fred White, wife and baby, of Middlewater, Texas, were not present because of illness. We feel that we must congratulate Mr. and Mrs. White upon this happy occasion and as this feeble write-up goes to press we pray the Good Almighty will impress every member of this family to prepare for a Greater Reunion beyond the Great Divide. One Present.

News want Ads get results.

### Fire!

**The Bobber Shop**  
For a Real Shower.

**E. Harrell & A. Strickland**  
Caters to Ladies' Trade.

You are Invited to Visit and Inspect Our Shop as We Grow.

### PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Sept. 28th  
MORNING  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M. promptly.  
Subject:—"Great Missionary Leaders"  
Sermon 11:00 A. M. by pastor  
Subject, "The Marks of the New Birth"  
Epworth-League at 6:15 P. M.  
Night Services 7:45.  
Holy, Holy, Holy By Invisible Choir  
Fifteen Minutes Evangelistic Song  
Services, led by Brown Bishop—Including old time choruses.  
Day services  
Sunday Oct. 5, 1924  
Sermon by Pastor, Rev. J. T. Howell,  
Subject—"Christ's Estimate of Man"

Tahoka Orchestra will play at night services.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express our most sincere and heartfelt appreciation to our many friends for their many tokens of friendship and their deeds of kindness in our recent bereavement in the loss of our little boy Roselle. We shall always remember you and thank the Great Jehovah for such friends. To the Good people of Garza, Lynn and Nolan counties. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Emanuel.  
Miss Alice Cochran of Sweetwater returned to her home Sunday, after spending several days here as the guest of her friend, Mrs. D. W. Gaignat.

Sandwiches

Drinks

**Welcome  
FAIR VISITORS  
EAT DRINK  
AND BE MERRY**

## The Limit

The Drug Sundry-Store  
Tahoka, Texas

Cut Glass

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## New Goods Arriving

Our stock of winter goods are arriving very day. We are prepared to meet all your demands for

**DRY GOODS and CLOTHING**

We also carry a full line of fresh and staple

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Make our place your headquarters while attending the Lynn County Fair.

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We have the material; you need the home. Let us help you plan a home that will please each of you.

We will save you money, time and expense, and furnish you with the best Lumber, Paints, Varnishes, or other material to make you a home.

Service That Satisfies...

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# Bargains for Fair Time

We take great pleasure in offering some very special values to the people who attend the **Lynn County Fair**. Make our store your headquarters while attending the Fair and Carnival.

For this occasion we have arranged some very attractive bargains with our plan to give all customers 5 gal. of gas with every \$10 purchase. Let **Jones Dry Goods** pay your way to Tahoka and home again. Combine business with pleasure and take advantage of our big Bargain Offer.

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| <b>Special</b><br>36 inch All Silk<br>Pongee<br>79c. yd. | <b>Special</b><br>Best Grade Large<br>B th towel reg. 65c<br>49c. Each | <b>Special</b><br>1 Lot Childrens<br>Gingham Dresses<br>98c. Each | <b>Special</b><br>Best Grade 27 in.<br>Outing<br>20c. yd. | <b>Special</b><br>Cotton Checks for<br>Quilt Purposes<br>10c. yd. |
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Besides the specials, we have the most complete line of fall merchandise that the Jones Dry Goods of Tahoka has ever assembled. Our chain of stores are growing bigger every year and this year we have been able to demand and get better bargains than ever before. Give us a chance to share them with you.

**COME TO THE FAIR!**

# JONES DRY GOODS, Inc.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE:** I have 330 acres 14 miles west of Tahoka, one half mile from Brownfield and Tahoka road, 1 mile from school, patented land \$25.00 per acre. For further information write Box 142, Moran, Texas, or see R. P. Weathers at First National Bank, Tahoka, Texas.

**LUBBOCK AVALANCHE**  
Buy the Morning Avalanche at the Limit. It arrives in town early in the day on the same date that it is printed. It brings the first news to town every day.

**FOR SALE:** A small house about 12 by 24 feet, to be moved off lot; good for camp house. H. M. Larkin 47-c

**LEGHORNS** Extra fine Barron **FOR SALE:** Three Room House close to school; City water, Phone, and can be lighted very easily. Two large lots, Cow lot, sheds and Garage. Mrs. Jack Alley at Larkin's.

**FOR SALE:** 164 acres of land three-fourths of a mile from Grassland. If interested come or write E. N. Ray, Rt. B, Tahoka, Texas.

**FOR SALE:** Fordson Tractor and Disc Plow for same. See H. M. Larkin.

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**FOR SALE:** A Warner piano, in use about two years. Price, \$275.00. Mrs. Rafe Richardson. 3-c

**WANTED:** A Ford Coupe or Roadster must be in good condition and priced right. I. M. Draper.

**FOR SALE:** 4-room house, central barn, garage, four lots in orchard. See Mrs. Jack Alley at Larkin's.

**FOR SALE:** A dining table, five chairs, and buffet. Mrs. E. R. Allen.

**FOR SALE:** \$50000. Buys Forty acre tract in a Square about 1-2 mile north from Big Gate at the end of main Street in Old Lockwood pasture; and \$1,000, worth vendors lien notes secured by First mortgage on Lynn County land; and five room dwelling on five lots with beautiful shade trees, lot, barn, garden, orchard lawn with city water in beautiful north Tahoka, all for \$5,000, cash. Terms to responsible persons. Exchange for Oklahoma income property in or near Tulsa. No income tax. Good and Merchandise title. Address or Wire Mrs. Clara Lee Hicks, at 555, South Quincy Street Tulsa Okla. Telephone. Osage, 9556 4-31c

**FOR SALE:** 1280 acres of land, leased, \$20.00 per acre, good terms. Also 200 acres well improved farm, 255 acres in cultivation, all tillable, six miles from Tahoka; price, \$50.00 per acre, good terms. 150 acres near New Home, 125 acres in cultivation, \$45.00 per acre. Call on owner, C. E. Brown, Tahoka, Texas. 3-2c

**FOR SALE:** 75 to 100 full-blood, white Leghorn pullets; M. Johnson stock. If sold at once, 75 cents each. C. E. Brown, Tahoka, Texas. 5-2c

**LOST:** MULE: Buckskin Mare Wile, 15 1-2 hands high, roached, branded K on left jaw. Strayed from McLaurin's pasture. Will pay \$20.00 reward for her delivery to my place. W. L. Palmer, O'Donnell Tex.

**WANTED:** All the men in town to eat dinner with the Baptist ladies, west side of square Saturday.

**FOR RENT:** Two nice rooms furnished. Mrs. Carl Sherrod. 1-c

**CAN SEALING:** I have taken the agency for the Burpee Can Sealing outfit, and will be glad to place your orders. Mrs. I. S. Kuykendall 4-c

**LOST:** Head of Meerschmum pipe. Finder please call J. F. Miffman, Phone no. 24, Tahoka, Texas. 4-c

Get with the Baptist ladies Saturday in Doak habar shop building, west side of square.

Alex Woldert, a prominent citizen of Tyler, was here Thursday on business. Mr. Woldert is the proprietor of a creamery and a peanut factory in his city and has greatly prospered. He formerly owned property in Tahoka.

Miss Evelyn Davis of Crosbyton is visiting in Ed Davis home for a few days.

**MAYOR DESIGNATES FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

Year by year the destruction of property by fire in America has steadily increased until the annual loss is now \$508,000,000, or an average of \$1,391,780 each day.

These millions of dollars have gone beyond reclaim; the money has been worse than wasted.

But far more serious than the burning of property values and our huge wastage charge is the toll of human life and personal injuries by fire amounting to several thousand each year.

Nearly all of this could be avoided if greater care were taken in constructing buildings, if litter and rubbish were removed from houses and places of business, if children and grown people were thoroughly educated in handling fire, and taught the importance of extreme carefulness.

Now Therefore, I, J. R. Singleton, Mayor of the city of Tahoka, Texas, in cooperation with the nationwide movement for the elimination of preventable fire waste, do hereby designate October 5th to 11th, 1924, as Fire Prevention Week in the city of Tahoka.

On those days let our civic and commercial organizations, school officers and teachers, and our people as a whole, arrange meetings and exercises for the study of fire prevention problems, as well as to impress the seriousness of the waste caused by fire, and the need for utmost care for the protection of life and property. During Fire Prevention Week let a complete inspection be conducted of the entire city for the purpose of locating and removing fire dangers, and then let us extend the activities of Fire Prevention Week to the remaining 51 weeks of the year.

In Testimony Whereof, etc. I herewith put my hand and seal of office. This the 19th of Sept. 1924. J. R. Singleton, Mayor. (Seal) Attest J. S. Weatherford.

**MORE PROSPECTORS BUY HOMES**

Activity in real estate seems to be increasing in Lynn county. People coming from below the cap rock and further east are investing in Lynn county lands with a view to improving them and making their homes here. Wm. Zappe of the Zappe Land Company announces the following sales made within the last few days: J. P. Knight of Winters, quarter section; W. T. Knight of Winters, quarter section; Lawrence Marks of Winters, quarter section; Henry Coldewey of Hermleigh, quarter section; Robert Schulze of Hermleigh, quarter section; and H. J. Schulze of Hermleigh, quarter section; all out of the famous Butler Ranch cotton lands near New Home. Mr. Zappe also reports the sale of a half section out of the T-Bar ranch a few miles north-west of Tahoka, on last Friday, to J. M. Draper of O'Donnell. All these purchasers will improve the tracts purchased and move upon them. The News is glad to welcome all these good people to our county.

**CAMP FIRE GIRLS ORGANIZED IN TAHOKA**

A number of girls met with Mrs. Mouce Saturday afternoon and organized for the first time in Tahoka a Camp Fire Group. This is a national girls' organization.

Mrs. Mouce has had previous experience as guardian and is interested in the work.

A short business meeting was held and officers elected. Jennie Walker was elected President, Margaret Lam, Secretary and Treasurer. A hike was planned for the next meeting, which is to be Tuesday.

J. R. Nance spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Plainview.

**BAPTISTS GIVE RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR**

On Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock the doors of the most elaborate home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen, West Hickory Street, were thrown open for a "get-acquainted" social honoring the new Baptist pastor and family.

At the door the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and Messdames E. N. Weathers, Doak, and Barnes, and were ushered to their places by Miss Mary Allen. When the Rev. B. N. Shepherd and family arrived they were introduced to the assembled guests by Mrs. Ira Doak.

Mrs. Homer St. Clair, in her gracious way, read the program for the evening. First, the Welcome Address was given by Mrs. J. B. Walker in a very appropriate and concise manner. Following this Rev. Shepherd very aptly responded to express his appreciation and pledge his loyalty at all times to the need of the people. Rev. Howell, the esteemed Methodist pastor, led in a word of prayer. Next, Uncle Ben Rogers, who is ever ready for a bit of merriment, preached us the old-time "A-B-C" sermon. The guests were favored with a piano selection, Valse—Chopin, by Mrs. J. K. Applewhite in a very beautiful way. Following this, Mrs. R. C. Wells delighted the guests with a reading, "When Miranda Sings", and later in an encore, "Cupid's Swallowed". Little Miss Janita Haynes in the violin and little Willie Lois Nevels at the piano gave the pretty selection, "Chanson B' Autrefois" by Jean Rogister. "Whispering Hope" was beautifully rendered in a duet by Mrs. Lonnie Weathers and Blair, with Mrs. Tom LeMond as accompanist. Little Joe Bob Billman expressed the sentiments of all in his reading, "No Doubts in Heaven", which concluded the program.

After the program an hour was spent in talking, laughing, and getting acquainted, after which the guests, by tens, assembled in the dining room, where Miss Jossie Walker presided over the punch bowl and Mrs. Barnes passed the cakes.

At a late hour, the guests, sixty-three in number, departed for their respective homes, hoping that in the near future Mr. and Mrs. Allen would again open the doors of their hospitable home.

**TAHOKA CITIZENS VISIT LAMESA**

A party of Tahoka citizens, 20 or 30 in number, representing the local Chamber of Commerce, drove down to Lamesa Friday afternoon for the purpose of advertising the Lynn County Fair and of conferring with members of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce relating to a movement to secure better mail and passenger service over the branch line of the Santa Fe on which these two county seats are situated.

These and other towns along the line are making an effort to get two mails instead of one each day. Committees have been appointed to take the matter up with the proper authorities. Whether the business is sufficient to justify the Railway Company in putting on the additional service is a matter concerning which we have seen no statistics, but there seems to be a general feeling among the citizens of the towns along the line that the additional service should be installed. Just what the outcome will be is problematical.

**HART-SANDERS**

Rev. Ira Hart and Miss Elaine Sanders of Grassland were married at Wilson on Sunday, September 14, the Rev. J. S. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. They left immediately for Newlin, Hall county, where Rev. Hart is pastor of the Methodist Church. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders. She taught last year at Draw and it is stated that she will return and teach at Edith this year. The many friends of the bride and groom wish them a most useful and happy life together.

**JONES COUNTY CITIZENS VISIT TAHOKA**

Fred Goad, John Rivers, George Rivers, and Ed Peek, all of Stamford Jones county, were here Saturday prospecting. Anson Coughran had them in charge and spent Saturday afternoon showing them some Lynn county dirt. Fred Goad, who is an old-time Bell county friend of the editor, stated that he had made arrangements to remove to the New-moore community in this county about the first of January and thinks he will invest in some Lynn county real estate. Mr. Coughran states that another one of the party will be back soon to make a deal. They were well pleased with the south plains country.

**NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM ESTABLISHED**

L. H. Kennedy, recently of Denver, Colorado, has located in Tahoka and

**JUDGE CAIN RETURNS**

After an absence of several weeks Judge C. H. Cain returned Saturday to Tahoka from Iredell, where he had been at the bedside of his mother during her last illness. His sister Miss Addie Cain returned with the Judge to make her home here.

The Judge's mother, Mrs. Zulema A. Cain, died on Tuesday, September 2, after an illness of several months. She was a native Texan, having been born in Hunt county in 1854. She married at the age of twenty, and she and her husband removed to Iredell 41 years ago, where they built their home, and the Judge says that his mother continued to occupy this place until her death, a period of forty-one years. There the Judge with several brothers and sisters was reared, and the final breaking up of the old home must have been sad indeed. His many friends here deeply sympathize with him in his great loss.

**TAHOKA CITIZENS VISIT LAMESA**

A party of Tahoka citizens, 20 or 30 in number, representing the local Chamber of Commerce, drove down to Lamesa Friday afternoon for the purpose of advertising the Lynn County Fair and of conferring with members of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce relating to a movement to secure better mail and passenger service over the branch line of the Santa Fe on which these two county seats are situated.

These and other towns along the line are making an effort to get two mails instead of one each day. Committees have been appointed to take the matter up with the proper authorities. Whether the business is sufficient to justify the Railway Company in putting on the additional service is a matter concerning which we have seen no statistics, but there seems to be a general feeling among the citizens of the towns along the line that the additional service should be installed. Just what the outcome will be is problematical.

Monte Bridges and Miss Lena Masude King of Brownfield were married Monday night. They procured the marriage license from Happy Smith, our accommodating Lynn county clerk. The bride is the daughter of John A. King, who formerly resided here, but who now resides in Brownfield and runs the Brownfield-Post car line. Mrs. Bridges has many friends here, all of whom extend best wishes.



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