

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

LYNN COUNTY—THE HEART OF THE PLAINS—THE HOME OF KING COTTON

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

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## LYNN COUNTY GETS GOOD RAIN

which fell last Saturday to have completely covered the south plains and other portions of Texas. The amount of rain was quite variable, however, in many portions of the county it amounted to only a few inches. In many portions of the county it was much heavier. At Tahoka it amounted to an inch and a half. The Dixie community received two to three inches. Will Donnell each received a fall. Coming after a few days that had visited this section, it was just the thing to put in fine condition for better prospects for a crop of the year could hardly be expected but considerable lightening under the first we have year.

## WARDS WILL BUILD GIN

wards announces that he will erect a new gin in the county. We failed to learn the extent of the new enterprise in an up-to-date plant and are glad to hear of it. The farmers of Lynn county are interested in the fall. We understand that Texas Gin will also be in operation. This will make gins for Tahoka, and the farmers that they will all be using this fall.

## CLUB HOUSE BEGINS

er invited the News man to his car Monday morning and drove out to the Club ground where work on the addition, where work on the house of the Golf Club and all clubs of the city. It will have a room, a shower bath and a ladies' and another for a room and a shower bath and a spacious veranda and east. Club rates are and already the membership is down to considerable pro-

## ROOM STUCCO RESIDENCE

has just been completed, and will be the owner of a fine home. It is determined by man is. Another nice home is to be built by a Lubbock citizen, who is to be built within a few months and will be a popular residence section.

## STOKES BUILDING STUCCO DUPLEX

Stokes is building a residence on north Main street. The structure completed will be both comfortable and commodious. Work on the duplex is well advanced and it is hoped that the other cases will develop.

## BEE CAFE OPENS

A. Bryant and Vernon opened a cafe, which is named the "Busy Bee" building on the west side of the square. A horse-shoer and neat furnishings provided, the interior of the cafe has been touched up, and they expect to make it an popular eating place. It has been a citizen of several months, but Mr. recently come here from

## DR. DOSHER SPEAKING HERE

Dr. D. D. Doshier, County Attorney of the District of Columbia, spoke in the District of Columbia Thursday night to a fair on the principles of the Klan. Those present were of a high caliber, free from abuse, and enjoyed by the audience.

## TLE BOY DIES

Quitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of New Home, died Monday. The little boy had a severe case of measles followed by a pneumonia, with fatal results. The boy was interred in the Tahoka cemetery, Rev. J. T. Howell, of the Methodist Church, conducted the funeral services. The death is the deepest sympathy of the community, especially of those who have known the boy through like experience. A kind Providence comforted them.

## SANTA FE OFFICIAL VISITS TAHOKA

P. N. Montgomery of Amarillo, traveling freight and passenger agent of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., spent Friday in Tahoka, looking after the interests of the Santa Fe system. Mr. Montgomery had heard through the columns of the News that Tahoka and other towns along this line desired motor car service out of Lubbock or Slaton, and he came down to see about it. At last he came down, and talked the matter over with the News editor, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, and perhaps others while here. Mr. Montgomery intimated that if the Company had assurances of sufficient patronage, it would put on the desired service at an early date, but of course he would make no definite promises. If the people of Tahoka and other towns along the line will get in behind the project in dead earnest and put the proposition up to the Santa Fe in the proper way, there is little doubt but that the service can be obtained.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROWING RAPIDLY

The Chamber of Commerce recently organized had a most interesting meeting Monday night. Not only were there many business men present but a great number of farmers were there from various communities in the county. Various committee reports were heard and several addresses made. Mr. Jones of the Magnolia community made an especially catchy and sensible speech. The membership committee reported that the membership had now grown to about 160. Steps were taken to have Tahoka represented at the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood. It was also announced that the county graders could be secured by the City of Tahoka within a short time to do some work on the streets. Music on the piano, violin and guitar was dispensed at frequent intervals throughout the evening, to the great delight of all present. Another meeting will be held Monday night, April 28.

## THANKS

We wish to thank the fire boys and other citizens of the city who responded so promptly and extinguished the fire which threatened to destroy our place of business last Tuesday morning. We appreciate the good work done.

## SMALLPOX AT GRASSLAND

The News is advised that the little daughter of J. M. Barger of Grassland has developed a case of smallpox. Proper precaution is being taken, however, to prevent a spread of the disease and it is hoped that the other cases will develop.

## CITY TO INSTALL NEW LIGHTS

Tahoka is to become "The City Beautiful", by night as well as by day. Dr. J. R. Singleton advises the News that the city council has purchased seventy-five lights of 200 kilowatt power to replace the street lights now being used. About 35 of the new lights will be placed in the business section of the city while about forty of them will be placed in the residence section; and when installed, Tahoka will have a "white way" practically all over town. The lights and fixtures are expected to arrive at an early date and will be installed immediately upon arrival. The News is sure that our citizenship will appreciate this progressive move on the part of the mayor and city council.

## TAHOKA BOY ADMITTED TO TRAINING CAMP

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (Special).—The Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area, has approved the application of James Chester Hart, of Tahoka, Texas, for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training Camp for 1924. Mr. Hart will be privileged to stand the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, during the month of August, all his expenses being paid by the Government. Applications already received indicate that Lynn County will have a large number of boys in camp at Fort Sill this summer.

## JNO. L. RATLIFF FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We are pleased to place the name of Judge Jno. L. Ratliff of Lubbock in our announcement columns as a candidate for the office of district attorney of the 72nd judicial district.

Prior to his coming to Lubbock county Judge Ratliff had lived for twenty years at Cooper, the county seat of Delta county, where during this time he practiced his profession and where in 1906 he was county judge, serving until 1908 and declining re-election.

In 1910 the old third district composed of Red River, Hopkins, Delta, Titus and Franklin counties sent him to the Texas State Senate. In the senate he became one of its leaders, serving as chairman of a number of important committees, and as a member of judiciary number one. He had never taught, but as county judge he was ex-officio county superintendent, and had also served for a long time as chairman of the board of trustees of the Cooper schools, and he had become deeply interested in the rural schools of the country, and he takes greatest pride in his work in the senate as the active chairman of the committee on education, as it gave him the opportunity to introduce and lead in the passage of some needed legislation along educational lines. He is pleased to observe that the work he did in that connection, with some modifications and amendments, has become the basis of much of the best that has been done by the legislature for the country schools since.

Mr. Ratliff feels strongly that the interest of thoughtful citizens should be challenged by the wave of law violations from petty offenses to murder that seems ready to engulf the country, and thinks that it can only be met by a determined program of law enforcement. As a lawyer he has long been absolutely convinced that to the law we owe the security of our lives and property and failure to enforce the law, slowly begins to engender disrespect for it, and less and less reliance upon it, and eventually leading to social degeneration and demoralization. Good citizens ought to reverence and cherish the law, for it is the bulwark and guardian of their liberties, and all citizens everywhere ought to do their individual parts in the maintenance of our law in all its fairness, certainty and old time vigor. In any program of law enforcement there is no more important element than the district attorney, and he becomes, under our system, the peoples agent to guarantee law maintenance.

Mr. Ratliff is a native Texan, coming from an old emigrant family, his grandfather having come from Cumberland county Kentucky to what is now Paris Texas in the early forties of the last century, and it was near where this pioneer settled, at the village of Glory on his father's farm that the subject of this sketch was born and reared, and he spent all his life until he came to the plains in the adjoining counties of Lamar and Delta. His religious alignment is with the Baptist church in which affiliation he has been an active and faithful worker since his early manhood. He owes a life long allegiance to the democrats of the district that he submits his name for acceptance or rejection at the July primary.

Judge Ratliff expects to make a clean campaign of the entire district.

## BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS

At the service Sunday night, Rev. J. M. Doshier, pastor of the Tahoka Baptist Church, tendered his resignation to take effect July 1. The resignation was accepted, and Brother Doshier's work as pastor of the Tahoka Church will cease at that time. After July 1, he will be open for evangelistic work, either in this section of the state or elsewhere. He will continue to make his home in Tahoka.

Brother Doshier has greatly endeared himself to many people here during his residence in Tahoka, who wish for him many years yet of success and happiness in the work of the ministry.

## ANOTHER WEDDING

M. B. Moore and Miss Bessie Newcomb were married Tuesday night at the residence of Judge I. P. Metcalf the Judge pronouncing the marriage ceremony. These young people recently removed to Tahoka and it is understood that they will continue to make their home here.

## STAR THEATRE INSTALLS NEW PLAYER PIANO

At a cost of more than \$2,000.00 E. L. Howard has installed a new electrically operated player piano in his play house, the Star Theatre. The news man knows very little about musical instruments, but this piano certainly can make a noise like music. Mr. Howard thinks that the people of Tahoka are entitled to the best, and he recognized the fact that good music in one of the main elements in making the "movies" popular. He says he is going to give the people of Tahoka the best in music and pictures, regardless of the cost.

## EASTER PROGRAM EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday Evening April 20 Seven O'clock

Subject: Topics from the Creed The Resurrection of the Body.  
Leader: Miss Mattie Sue Howell  
Music: Tahoka Orchestra  
Evangelistic Song Services  
Scripture Lesson: Leader  
Resurrection of Christ, C. E. Peoples  
Duet, ---Preston and Gladys Lee  
Resurrection of Body, ---Conrad Lam  
Question, the thought of the Resurrection brings us, ---Preston Lee  
Music: ---Orchestra

## LUBBOCK COUPLE MARRIED HERE

R. J. Johnson and Miss Frances Johnson drove down from Lubbock last Sunday night and were married at the Methodist Parsonage at about 11:30 P. M. A little car trouble was responsible for the lateness of the hour of their arrival. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Howell in the presence of a few friends. The young couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Mr. Johnson is an employee of Cullum Bros. of that city, and Mrs. Johnson has likewise been serving as bookkeeper for the same firm the past few months. She is the daughter of Mrs. C. F. Johnson of this city and has many friends here, who extend congratulations and good wishes.

## MARRIED

H. B. Stratton of Sweetwater and Miss Willie Davidson of this city were married Thursday night, April 10, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the Methodist Church, speaking the words which unite them husband and wife.

Mr. Stratton is a splendid young business man, having been an officer for the Allen Music Company of Sweetwater for the past few years.

R. E. Davidson, contractor, and a prominent citizen of Tahoka.

The young couple will make their home in this city, and we understand that Mr. Stratton will engage in business here.

This popular young couple have a host of friends here who are showering them with congratulations.

## MRS. H. S. HATCHETT DANGEROUSLY ILL

Mrs. H. S. Hatchett, who has been so seriously sick of the measles the past two weeks, is still dangerously ill. In fact her condition has become so alarming that members of the family have been notified, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fox and family of Abilene and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday morning. A nurse has also been summoned and is in attendance upon her. It is to be hoped that she will successfully pass the crises and be again restored to health.

## JUDGE METCALF MARRIES ANOTHER LAMESA COUPLE

Bryan Stewart and Miss Vera Warren, both of Lamesa, drove up to Tahoka last Friday, procured the proper permit from Happy Smith, and then retained the service of Judge Metcalf to perform the marriage ceremony, which he proceeded to do in a most satisfactory manner. The Judge has an interesting explanation as to why young people so frequently come from other counties to get him to tie the nuptial knot. The Judge has married quite a number of couples from Lamesa and other out-of-county towns the past few months. He says he has performed 47 marriage ceremonies since the first of October.

## A CALL FOR A WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The signers hereof after months of consideration and after consultation with numbers of citizens of West Texas who are interested in its history and its welfare, have reached the conclusion that a West Texas Historical Association is one of the pressing needs of our section.

Never before has so much interest and thought been given to the history of West Texas as at this time; and never before has there been such a crying need and demand for facts about the history of this section of Texas.

Our section has a glorious past. The story of its settlement, the problems and hardships of its pioneers, their struggle with the Indians, their victorious fight for law and order—all these are history, as interesting as can be found in the annals of any people. And yet few of our own people know anything of even the fundamentals of that history. Children are growing to manhood and womanhood along some of our historic roads and trails without knowing even their historic names or the part these routes have played in the development of an empire.

Source materials are daily going to waste or are being destroyed because persons do not realize their value; and the men and women who help us and the men and women who help make and develop the West are fast dying, taking valuable historical facts to the grave with them. Our people may make history in the future our country may pass thru crises which leave behind them many a problem for the historian to work out and many a tale with which he can thrill his readers. But one fact is certain. Our country can never again be a frontier. Myriads of people may live here during the ages that are to come, but it was given to a few men and women of one single generation to see this country in its virgin condition and to turn it into a land of homes, schools, and churches thru their energy faith and courage.

This generation of pioneers is fast passing away. As pioneers they can have no successors. They were too busy to write their history, or even to keep a full record of their achievements. But there is much material yet to be had. Some of those who helped make the way for us are yet with us. Surely we ought not to lose any time in engaging in a concerted effort to preserve what still remains of the records of an interesting and thrilling past.

A call is hereby made for all persons interested in the history of west Texas, to meet at the court house in Abilene, 3:00 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, April 19, 1924 for the purpose of organizing a West Texas Historical Association.

R. C. Crane, Sweetwater; J. M. Padford, Abilene; B. E. McHammer, Abilene High School; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene; W. C. Holder, McMurry College; L. E. Kenner, Abilene Christian College; R. N. Richardson, Simmons College.

## FIRE THREATENS TAHOKA DRUG STORE

A bottle of carbon exploded in the store of the Tahoka Drug Company Tuesday morning with the result that the destruction of the building and its contents was threatened for a time. Prompt work on the part of the fire boys, however, extinguished the fire without severe damage either to the building or its contents.

## DELIGHTFUL BOX SUPPER AT T-BAR

Several Tahoka citizens attended the box supper at T-Bar last Friday night and report it to have been a most enjoyable affair. Messrs. J. H. Dunning, C. C. Spence, and Newton of Tahoka furnished music on the violin, mandolin, and guitar for the occasion, while Geo. E. Halliday made a much appreciated address on Education. We have not learned the amount of the proceeds of the evening, but all pronounce the affair a most pleasant one. T-Bar is a new community, but the people out there are wide-awake and full of pep, and they are making their community one of the best in the county.

J. W. Small left for Dallas Tuesday morning on business.

## DEAVERS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

E. L. Deaver, commissioner of precinct No. 1, authorizes the News to place his name in the announcement column this week as a candidate to succeed himself.

This precinct embraces the north-east quarter of the county, and includes the town of Wilson and a portion of Tahoka.

Mr. Deaver is serving his first term in this capacity, and we think it is generally conceded that he has made a good commissioner. "I did think for a while that I would not offer for re-election", Mr. Deaver stated, "but there are some things that I want to accomplish before going out of office and it will take another term to do it. So I am willing to be rebuked another term. I want to leave the county in the best condition possible for my successor when I do go out of office", he continued.

Mr. Deaver has been a prominent citizen of Wilson for a number of years. As a man of integrity and sound business judgment, he stands at the top and the News commends his candidacy to the thoughtful consideration of the voters.

## GRAND PRIZE TO COTTON GROWERS

\$1000 Offered by Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News to Texas Farmers Who Raise Most Cotton on Five Acres in 1924

All farmers in Texas, except those who irrigate, are eligible to enter the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest sponsored by The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News, which papers offer a Grand Prize of \$1,000 to the Texas farmer who, during 1924, raises the most pounds of cotton on five acres. Hundreds of farmers already have notified the Contest Editor of The Dallas News that they will compete.

The rules governing the contest are as follows:

1. This contest shall be based upon the greatest production of lint cotton on five acres, without irrigation.
2. The contest shall be open to any farmer in Texas except to those who irrigate.
3. The land shall be measured by a local cotton contest committee of two farmers residing in the same community of contestant and one business man residing at trade center of contestant.
4. The committee shall make sworn statement as to measurement of land and character of contestant.
5. Each contestant must keep an accurate record on blanks to be furnished him and shall make sworn statement as to accuracy of such records.
6. At close of contest each contestant must deliver his record, properly filled and attested, to the local cotton contest committee, which in turn must forward the record to the Cotton Contest Editor of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News before the award of the \$1,000 grand prize is made.

## DON'T WAIT; ENTER NOW!!

Entries to the cotton contest will close June 1, 1924, and the award will be made on or after Dec. 22, 1924.

Those wishing to enter the cotton contest should notify the Contest Editor of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News as soon as possible, so that record blanks can be mailed to them.

## COUNTY AGENT ORGANIZES BOYS' CLUB AT GRASSLAND

County agent A. L. Robertson visited the Grassland school Monday and organized a boys' club. Twelve or fifteen of the boys were taken out by Mr. Robertson to do some practical stock judging and they seemed to enjoy the experience very much.

R. L. Craig had business in the News office one day recently and remarked that he had come to town in his wagon, the first time that had happened in a long, long time. That would have been a strong remark ten years ago. Mr. Craig also stated that he came to this county eight years ago and the first settler in the East Lynn community. Another reminder of the rapidity with which this county has been developing.



# WILSON TODAY

BESSIE McCORMICK, Editor

**Important Facts**

"Blessing on thee, little man  
Bare-foot boy with cheeks of tan."  
The author of these lines had the country boy at heart and evidently understood him. Not long ago I saw a boy walking up the street with large freckles on his face, his trousers were too long and unpressed, his shoes also showed signs of neglect and wear. His hair was untrimmed and projecting through a hole in his hat. At once I felt like taking him to myself and squeeze him tighter than he could stand. Something was responsible for his appearance other than himself. His big, open face, his deep trusting eyes, and his ready smile demonstrated thoroughly that with equal advantages he could show equally as well, if not better, than many of his should-be associates. Polish means much, of course, but the biggest thing in life is to develop self dependence. This boy to whom I refer had evidently been schooled to recognize others as his superiors. To me he is the diamond in the rough. Recently the country folk have said very gratifying things about school. I am glad. We are all glad. It should be our purpose to find these diamonds that they may be properly polished so that the price for them can be in line with other stones of equal value. Our boys are as good as the best. The school is so very anxious that no one keeps his boy out of school this spring to plant or to do this, that or the other that interferes materially with his school. We can not expect to be well rounded citizens unless proper preparation is given the youths of the country. These beautiful spring days and the rain of last week reminds me that farmers shall need their boys badly, but the boys need the rest of this school year worse. Four weeks longer and we give them back to you for a season. Many were out late in the fall, which was very unfortunate and to take them out again would be really a calamity in the child's life. Human interest in the individual is my only excuse for making this plea. Your boy may be the "diamond in the rough".

**Ninth Grade**

Ray Burns is with us again after being out several days on account of his having the chicken pox.

Jessie Richards has also been out of school several days on account of her mother's death but came back to school Tuesday.

The ninth and tenth grades are practicing the play, "The Poor Married Man", which they hope to present in the school auditorium in a few days.

**Seventh Grade**

Miss Hembree is telling "The Circular Staircase" to the seventh grade. It is very interesting.

The Wilson Junior boys organized a baseball team Friday. We have a fast junior team. We have a strong pitching staff. J. C. Holden and Roy Hamilton are the twirlers. The team expects to have a successful season. It challenges any junior team in the county.

We had a state inspector to visit our school today last week. We were very glad to hear him say that "our" school was the best in the county and one of the best in the state.

**WILSON LADY DIES**

Mrs. J. R. Richards unexpectedly passed away last Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock. She left nine children, the oldest being nineteen or twenty years old. The body was shipped to their old home in east Texas for interment.

**POST DEFEATS WILSON**

Last Tuesday afternoon a baseball game was played between Post City and Wilson on the Wilson grounds. The home team was defeated by a score of 3 to 8.

**BOX SUPPER NETS NEAT SUM**

A box supper was given in the school auditorium last Friday night for the purpose of helping pay for the school piano. Seventy-five dollars were made. Before the boxes were sold a number of candidates for Lynn County offices made some very good talks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waldrip are visiting relatives in Hood county this week.

**RUTH DULIN TAKEN TO SANITARIUM**

Miss Ruth Dulin was carried to Lubbock to the sanitarium Friday night and was operated on for appendicitis. She stood the ordeal nicely and is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Fred Dawson gave the teachers of the Wilson school a dinner party Sunday, April 13. They reported a nice time and lots of good things to eat.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Cook are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 11.

Mrs. Moss visited her husband here a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Cobb and Mrs. T. B. Cobb are visiting friends and relatives in central and south Texas.

Little Freda Bird, who was carried to the sanitarium at Slaton a few days ago, is recovering rather slowly.

**BOYS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB ORGANIZED**

Mr. A. L. Robertson, the county agent, organized a Boys Agricultural Club here several days ago and a number of boys from the ninth grade joined the club.

Yates Key was elected president and Edwin Stell vice-president. Ford Huffman was elected secretary and treasurer. Ford and Yates are members of the ninth grade.

For lack of time we are compelled to leave out a few items from the Wilson news this week and to carry an entire article and a poem over till next week.

J. S. Rowe, formerly of Dallas, has accepted a position as jeweler with Thomas Bros. Drug Store, a fact which we unintentionally failed to mention last week. He comes recommended as an adept in his line. His wife will join him here just as soon as suitable living arrangements can be secured.

County agent A. L. Robertson this week terraced the farms of D. W. Reed and J. E. Morgan in the Magnolia community.

J. S. Rowe- Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler. Permanently located with Thomas Bros. Drug. Co. 33c

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ewing of Altus Oklahoma, were the guests the first part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Timmons. Mr. Ewing expressed himself as being greatly surprised at the development that has taken place here since his last visit about two years ago.

**BOYS OFFERED SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES IN CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP**

The camps to be held during the month of August in the Eight Corps area are located at Fort Sill, Okla., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Fort Logan, Colorado, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Boys between the ages of seventeen and twenty-three desiring to take advantage of this opportunity get a free trip to any of the above mentioned camps, including all necessary expenses. Those who wish to

furnish their own means of transportation to camp will be paid by the Government upon their arrival in camp five cents per mile and \$3.00 per day for meals while going and returning from camp.

Plans are being made to make the 1924 camps more attractive than ever before. In addition to the military training many other features will be given consideration for the amusement of the students and entertainment of visitors; religious services, demonstrations and ceremonies, competitive athletics, dances, military band concerts, free movies, amateur theatricals, etc.

Students are advised to bring bathing suits, as there are swimming facilities at all the camps. It is also advised that musical instruments and cameras be brought along.

Students at these camps are under no obligations whatever to serve in the army in the future. This is indeed a wonderful opportunity to have a real man's vacation without cost.

Those who are interested should take the matter up with any revenue officer, or make application for appointment to First Lieutenant J. A. Gilruth, Fort-Sam Houston, Texas. As the number for each camp is limited, you may be too late. Who knows

**OLD RELICS SENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

CANYON, Texas, April 15, 1924—A gun said to have been carried to California during the gold rush of 1849 and later used to kill bear in the Rocky Mountains has been added to the collection of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. A bear trap found in a cave in Hamilton County, Texas in 1866 has also been loaned to the Society. The indications were that the trap had been dragged to the cave by a bear. These two articles were loaned to the Society by Mr. W. L. W. L. of Canyon.

**CANYON TEACHER APPOINTED SUPERVISOR OF CATTLE MERIT TESTS**

CANYON, Texas, April 15, 1924—Mr. T. M. Moore of this city has been appointed by the state Agricultural and Mechanical College as an official supervisor of dairy cattle merit tests.

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LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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FOR SALE: Sections 11 and 13. Dawson County, about two miles South of O'Donnell. One-eighth cash, balance long time. Will sub-divide.

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Best high-grade flour on the plains \$3.50 Cwt.  
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Will buy Poultry, eggs, etc.  
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**HI-WAY GARAGE**

**LISTEN!**  
Accomplishment inspires greater ambition than to build you a house  
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Than it was 3 months ago  
Are you with the crowd that's keeping posted on the happenings of Lynn county?  
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Sends you a paper brimful of News about Lynn county, all home printed  
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Make Your Plans to Come to Tahoka Friday, 9 a. m.

# Big Introductory and Pre-Easter Sale

At the New Store

## THOMPSON'S CASH STORE

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Here comes the sale that you have been waiting for and just at the time you need spring and summer wearing apparel.

For 14 days the people for 50 miles around will

come to this new store and partake in the great bargains in high grade new seasonable merchandise consisting of Dry Goods--men and boys clothing, ladies new spring ready-to-wear. Big stock of shoes for men, women and children. Furnishing goods and everything that is carried by an up to date establishment.

**BE ON HAND FRIDAY 9 A. M.**

Big things are going to take place. Busy hands are now tagging, arranging and making ready to handle big crowds of buyers. The entire stock will be tagged, marked and on display and lots of sales people ready to hand the bargains out to you. Be on time for the opening at 9 o'clock. Watch for our big circular giving all the articles of this great introductory sale at

## Thompson's Cash Store Tahoka, Texas

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perienced sales people to wait on  
you



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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McAdoo says that if he is elected President he will clean out the departments at Washington and send the crooks to jail. That's the doctrine. We're with you, Mack.

Make it a felony for any person to carry a pistol concealed on or about his person. If he must carry one, let it be done openly, so that the public may have notice that he has devilment in his heart.

We publish this week an editorial from the Dallas News which shows the folly and the evil effect of the statutory provision which prohibits the prosecuting attorney from aiding to defendant's failure to testify when he does so fail, and which prohibits the jury from taking that fact into consideration in considering their verdict.

McAdoo wants an instructed delegation from Texas. Neff opposes as an instructed delegation. So the fight is on. We are inclined to believe that Neff is right.

Thatman Brookhart of the Senate investigating committee went over to Daughtry's home town of Columbus, Ohio, and says that he there learned that Daughtry and his pal, Jess Smith the suicide had been heavy depositors in Mel Daughtry's bank and that the evidence he gathered was amazing.

Lynch Davidson wants the people of Texas to understand that he is not Whit, and Whit wants them to understand that he is not Lynch. As for us we are not able to detect much difference.

We drove down to the little city of Tahoka last Sunday afternoon to see the paving we have been hearing so much fuss about, and we will confess right here that we were knocked cocoo when we hit that nice paving of vitrified brick.

of the business part of town while we were there. We went over to see Editor Hill of the Lynn County News and while there our flivver went lame on one of the rear feet and we had to get fixed up.

Thanks, awfully, for the fine compliment paid our little city. That nice pavement is the result of a progressive city government, backed up by a progressive citizenship.

Most everyone in our community are planting or have planted feed. Quite a bit of it is being planted this year. So many have had to buy feed it seems they are trying to raise enough for another year.

THE DEFENDANT ON THE STAND OR OFF

If the defendant doesn't take the stand, the court mustn't let the jurors consider it. The lawyers must retend that he stayed off because he stutters or has a bad cold.

The Times discusses the matter in an editorial, noting that in Ohio the refusal of a defendant to take the stand is subject to comment by attorneys and consideration by jurors.

In New York a bill is pending which would permit the defendant to testify or not as he chooses, but would also permit the prosecution to comment upon his failure to give evidence at his own trial.

The history of the present provision, as explained in the editorial referred to, goes back to the time when the defendant was not permitted to testify in his own behalf.

We have on hand several cars of Selected gin-run Seed—re-cleaned and Culled, for Planting Purposes. These Seed were grown in West Texas above the 'Boll-weevil District but below the Cap Rock.

rule was made substantially to read, "The defendant in all cases may testify as a witness in his own behalf, but his neglect or refusal to testify does not create any presumption against him."

EDITH NEWS

Most everyone in our community are planting or have planted feed. Quite a bit of it is being planted this year.

The rain Saturday night was fine, and all were glad to have it. People around here are working hard to have their ground in fit shape for planting.

There is some sickness about yet but not very much. Misses Ida and Junior Pate of Redwine are spending a few days with Mrs. Eugene Latimer and B. B. Halliburton while Messrs. Latimer and Halliburton are away at work.

Miss Turner of the city visited Miss Bess Renfro Sunday.

MIDWAY NEWS

The nice little rain which fell Saturday night was certainly appreciated. Gardens are beginning to look as if the folks were planing great things (to eat) in the future.

We are sorry to report several absent from school on account of measles. Miss Lola Autrey is on the sick list at this writing.

We are hoping to win a trip to Austin. The rain that visited us last Saturday night was certainly welcome.

MAGNOLIA ITEMS

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Our school is progressing nicely. The O'Donnell boys came over last Friday afternoon to play basket ball with our boys.

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 H. G. COOK, Ass't. Cashier  
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 this 10th day of  
 April, A. D. 1924.  
 L. L. Weathers  
 Public, Lynn County  
 Texas.

for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice:  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To All Persons Interested in the estate of William W. Anderson, Deceased.  
 George A. Kern, Administrator with will annexed, in the State of Texas, of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Lynn County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Lynn County Texas, to-wit:  
 All of Survey No. Three Hundred and Seven (#307) surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 113 issued to the H & O. B. Ry. Co., and containing 640 acres of land, which said application was filed in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 1st day of April, 1924 and which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1924, the same being the 28th day of April, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.  
 Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Tahoka Texas, this 1st day of April A. D. 1924  
 W. E. Smith, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas

**NOTICE OF PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:  
 You are Hereby Comanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice:  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To All Persons Interested in the estates of Roy Callicoate, Delos Callicoate and Johnny Fay Callicoate, Minors:  
 J. P. Jensen, guardian of the estates of said minors, in the State of Texas, as non-resident guardian, has filed an application in the County Court of Lynn County, on the 1st day of April, 1924, accompanied by his final account of the condition of said

**BANK**  
 No. 1220  
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the  
**WILSON STATE BANK**  
 at Wilson, State of Texas  
 at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924 published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, once a week.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	79,402.64
Overdrafts.....	25.19
Real Estate (banking house).....	5,126.38
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,907.27
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	31,847.25
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	594.01
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	732.22
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>120,634.96</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in.....	15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,750.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	4,171.68
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	98,215.18
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,400.00
Other liabilities	
Depreciation Reserve	98.20
Suspense	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>120,634.96</b>

State of Texas, We, L. Lumsden County of Lynn as Vice President and H. G. Cook Ass't. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 L. Lumsden vice President  
 H. G. COOK, Ass't. Cashier  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, A. D. 1924.  
 T. B. Cobb, Notary Public Lynn Co. Texas.

original guardianship pending in the Probate Court of Mesa County, Colorado, and that said non-resident guardianship in Texas be closed, and that he be discharged therefrom, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 28th day of April, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estates are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.  
 Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Witness my hand and official seal, at Tahoka, Texas, this 1st day of April, 1924. W. E. Smith Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas

**T—BAR NEWS**  
 Mrs. Frazier, Ollie Frazier, Luther Frazier and Charlie and Hester Nichols left T—Bar the 6, to visit friends in Navarro county, returning on the 13th.  
 Bob Chambers with Tom Curry was visiting his farm near T—Bar last Thursday.  
 Messrs. Henderson and Lindley have gone fishing this week. Hope they catch plenty of fish.  
 Our Literary Society met Friday.

had a nice program, with music by J. H. Dunning, C. C. Spence, and Mr. Newton. Music was rendered on piano, violin, banjo, and guitar. An address was made by Geo. E. Halliday candidate for county Judge, in the interest of rural schools. Wish we had more men like Mr. Halliday. The rain Saturday night was a great blessing to this country.  
 There was a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning. Interest seems to be growing. There was preaching Sunday afternoon by Brother Eldridge of O'Donnell. His subject was the Prodigal Son.  
 There was singing at Brother Town send's Sunday night.  
 J. W. Nichols is visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Tahoka this week.

**JOE BAILEY BREEZES**  
 All the farmers are rejoicing over the rain we had and are busy planting feed.  
 Some of the farmers are fixing the mail route in this part of the county. Uncle Ed Brewer's children have the measles.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dunn returned Sunday from Bell county, where they spent several days visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hood spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hood of Midway.  
 Brother Bussell filled his regular

appointment here on Sunday, April 13. Every one is invited to come out and help us.  
 Uncle Joe

Mrs. H. P. Caveness, who has been sick, is able to be back in the school room this week. Her little daughter, Jeanette, is still confined to her room



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 W. B. JONES Asst. Cashier

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 Before you start your usual Baking for the week why not take the time to come here and see how much easier and more economical you can buy what you want instead of making it yourself.  
 We specialize on high-grade Pastries.  
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 Maize, Kaffir, and all kinds of field seeds, bred-up and reselected. The best that can be bought.  
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 We are prepared to furnish you the best protection against FIRE or TORNADO on your buildings, either farm or city property. We have also just completed our connections with one of the very best old line insurance companies to write HAIL Insurance on growing crops.  
 Any business intrusted to us shall receive our personal attention, and we assure you that it will be greatly appreciated.  
**Lynn County Ins. Agency**  
 B. D. LOPER, Mgr.



**Something to Think About**  
By F. A. WALKER

**THE THOROUGH MAN**

WE WHO by habit are inclined to fritter away our time should give close attention to the thorough man and strive to emulate his worthy efforts. Give heed to him as he confronts his task in the morning, whether it be at the anvil, behind the counter, at the desk or at the head of a great industry.

Observe the decisive directness with which he makes his approach, equipped mentally and physically to drive ahead at a gait that is maintained until the close of the day.

He knows what he wants to do and does it without hesitation.

He is every inch a thorough man. He knows it and those about him know it. He untangles obstinate skeins, settles disputes and goes through stone walls without bluster. He permits nothing to annoy or disconcert him. His "yes" and "no" cut to the core, but they never exhibit anger.

About the only emotion he shows is his intensity of purpose, which in some subtle manner stirs the most phlegmatic soul within his presence to renewed activity.

He weighs his acts before he sends them out to do his bidding, having as a result no listless fear of the outcome.

Never disinclined to learn he is ever studying new ideas, getting new slants on old problems, shortening distances between starting points and the goal he visualizes in the distance.

At his first shot he may miss the mark, but he comes back with a larger quiver of arrows, a stronger bow and keeps shooting until he scores a clean hit.

He does not scold wrongdoers when they frankly repent, but rather praises the moral courage that admits the truth. This is the thorough man who knows his duty to himself and others, who achieves and attains while the irresolute look on abashed. If you ask him, he will tell you that his will-power and patience and endurance are given him by "faith in the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen."

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**THE ROMANCE OF WORDS**

**"FRANK"**

WHEN we say that a person is "frank" we are understood as meaning that he is candid, open in his manner and straightforward in his dealings, a meaning which, at least, in its metaphorical sense, goes back to the powerful German tribe of the Franks, the word meaning "free" or "unconquered."

The Franks were the ruling people, honorably distinguished from the Gauls and the degenerate Romans of their time by their independence, their love of freedom and their scorn of duplicity. In short, they possessed the virtues which belong to a conquering and dominant race in the midst of an inferior and conquered one. It was for this reason that the word "frank" came by degrees to mean not merely a national but a moral distinction. A man who was frank did not necessarily belong to the Teutonic tribes bearing that name, but he was one who possessed certain moral qualities—the words "franchise" and "enfranchisement" being derived from the same root, as is the verb "to frank," meaning to send matter through the mail free of charge.

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**PLAGIARISM OF FAMOUS AUTHORS**

**Writer Says Shakespeare Stole Whole Plots.**

Plagiarism is as old as the human race. In mechanics all inventions are plagiarism, for if inventors had not borrowed ideas from their predecessors progress would come to a standstill. Voltaire is quoted as saying: "Of all forms of theft plagiarism is the least dangerous, and often proves beneficial." Hildreth Harper, in an article entitled "A Pageant of Plagiarists," in a recent issue of Book Notes, declares:

"Shakespeare stole whole plots, incidents and ideas from his predecessors; while Moliere derived not only his plots but entire scenes from Italian comedies. Pope only acknowledged: 'I freely confess that I have served myself all I could by reading.'"

"Disraeli has been called the 'perpetual plagiarist.' His famous funeral oration over Wellington was said to be from an article by Thiers on Marshal Saint-Cyr. A similar example of plagiarism was once performed by the Hon. John J. Ingalls. He delivered an eloquent eulogy on a certain J. N. Barnes. It was given great praise as an admirable piece of rhetoric, but it was discovered that the eulogy had been appropriated from a sermon.

"Another skilled adapter was Charles Reade. He was known to have appropriated Swift's 'Polite Conversation,' with a work of his own entitled 'The Wandering Heir.' De Quincy first pointed out that Coleridge's hymn is a paraphrase of an almost unknown poem by a German authoress, Frederica Brunn, called 'Chamonix at Sunrise.'"

"Owen Meredith (Lord Lytton) was one of the most daring plagiarists, it is said, that ever lived. 'Lucille' was a bare-faced bit borrowed from de Mussey and Heine. It is even possible that he never wrote an original line in his life. Sterne, it is pointed out, took the best passages of his 'Tristram Shandy' from older authors, then denounced plagiarism in the words of Burton.

"Benjamin Franklin laid claim to translations of 'De Senectute' done by Logan, and copied his counsels against intemperance out of the works of Jeremy Taylor. Longfellow translated an Anglo-Saxon metrical fragment, and his version agrees almost verbally with Rev. J. J. Conybeare's. Thomas Hardy appropriated an entire chapter from 'Georgia Scenes,' by an almost forgotten American humorist, made a few changes and laid it in his 'Trumpet-Major.'"—New York Times.

**The Young Lady Across the Way**



The young lady across the way says it's wonderful to think of Lady Astor, an American girl, being elected to the house of lords time after time.

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**FREEZE OUT INSECT PESTS**

Method Is More Economical Than Gas, Says an Expert on the Subject.

The usual procedure, when flour mills become infested with the Mediterranean moth, the larvae of which get into the flour, is to close the mill tightly and "gas" the insects. Last winter a mill at Williston, N. D., however, requested the local weather bureau office to notify the company whenever a temperature of 20 degrees or lower for at least several hours could be anticipated. As soon as weather sufficiently cold was forecast, the company put out all fires and opened doors and windows. That night the temperature reached 30 degrees Fahrenheit, and did not go above 17 degrees Fahrenheit the next day. According to the report of the company to the United States Department of Agriculture, through the weather bureau, all moths and most of the eggs were frozen, and the process will not have to be repeated for at least two years. Many dollars' worth of chemical insecticides which would have been necessary for "gassing" were saved.

**Another Alice**

Mr. Wampus had a stenographer named Alice. She was efficient, but prone to visit around and gossip with other stenographers in the building. On such occasions her employer would frequently sound the alarm in the corridors and cries of "Alice, Alice, Alice," were very familiar to other occupants.

"Is that the Alice celebrated in song as being so dear to Ben Bolt?" asked a visitor during one of these alarms.

"No," answered Mr. Wampus, wearily. "This is the heroine of another song—'Alice, Where Art Thou?'"

**From the Bottom Up**

A young man just back from college was dispensing his newly acquired wisdom to a crowd of his townsmen, most of whom were older than himself.

"We all have to begin at the bottom and go up," he observed sagely.

"Yes," agreed Bob Markham, a droll, illiterate fellow, standing at the outer edge of the crowd. "We begin at the bottom of everything 'cept one." "What's that, Bob," demanded the collegian.

"Diggin' a well."—Everybody's.

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**SEVERE CRAMPING SPELLS, PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES**

"My trouble has been periodic cramping spells," says Mrs. C. C. Draper, of Atlanta, Texas. "For several years these have come on me so bad that I had to quit my work and go to bed. Every month I would stay in bed from one to two days. The pains in my back and sides were awful.

"This went on for several months after I was married until, one time when I was having a bad spell, my husband suggested that I try Cardui. I said I would try it, so he got me a bottle at the store and I began to take it.

"It seemed like I improved from the very first dose. When I had taken one bottle I was very much better. I did not cramp so hard the next month and I ate and slept better. I was not nearly so nervous, either. I thought Cardui was fine, so I continued the treatment until I had taken five bottles, at which time I felt completely well. I had no more

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### Development of the Railway Net in Texas

By WALTER SPLAWN

Railroad Commissioner of Texas



As much west-ling up with im-les in which op- was strong, suf- ne low prices and n that affected try, was of course ation against rail- es.

es sources of dis- widspread, there s of annoying and dissatisfaction in e of Texas willing to the railroads. s in making land husiastically they offers, but within illingness to grant to indifference sition. By 1883 ed forbidding any roads. Why this n the attitude of e first place, the Pacific railroads ted States and the th the results of p those enterprises e people of Texas. selves questioning own policy amidst emnation of the rom 1869 to 1873 ent was in the hand eld power only be- of the citizens by the arbitrary n of a misguided The people nat- th suspicion upon that state adminis- of those legisla- made for itself the corrupt and venie- ds to railroad com- took fright and be- in their protests. the bonds would be y railroad mileage. enormous debt to be em and the money

to be squandered. It was easy to believe that the railroads were taking advantage of an unfortunate situation to fleece the public. The laws came to share the unpopularity of the Carpet Bag legislature.

The came the controversy over the grants to the I-G. N. and to the T. & P. Many believe that these roads had secured grants of bonds from the legislature through corrupt methods. When a succeeding legislature sought to adjust the claims of these roads and give them lands instead of bonds there were many who thought that the roads deserved nothing and should receive no kind of favor. It was argued that these roads had been holding out promises to build lines for years that in spite of numerous extensions of time limits they had merely imposed upon the patience of the public. Bitter debates continued for days in the legislature when finally the matter was settled by giving the roads twenty sections per mile instead of sixteen sections. Throughout the state there was open disapproval of this compromise.

J. E. Porter has been designated to hold the school trustee election on Saturday, May 3, in lieu of J. S. Weatherford, who will not be able to serve in that capacity on account of other business.

Warner Holloway, formerly of Plainview, has accepted a position with Knight & Brashear as implement salesman. Mr. Holloway expressed himself as being greatly delighted with our little city and the magnificent country surrounding it. He thinks Tahoka has a bright future.

J. B. Nance spent several days last week at Wichita Falls and other points east on business.

### OBITUARY

Ira Connett Preston was born in Ohio county, Kentucky, March 4, 1851, and died March 10, 1924 at his home in Lynn county, Texas. He moved with his father to Texas when he was about eight years old, the family settling in McLennan county, near Valley Mills. He gave his heart to the Lord when but a child and was a consistent Christian until his death. On August 11, 1891, he was married to Docia Spoon and eight children were born to the union, six of whom are still living: Mary, Elizabeth, Maggie, Anna, Esther, and Lloyd, all of Lynn county. His wife preceded him to the eternal home, her death occurring eight years ago. The writer was personally acquainted with Brother Preston for more than forty years. He was one of the best men I ever knew. His motto throughout life was both to be and to do right. Our hearts go out in sympathy to his bereaved family. The church has lost one of its best, the family a loving father, and the country a real citizen. We humbly bow to our Father's will.

J. M. Doshier

### NAZARENE SERVICES

Mrs. Minnie Echols of the Nazarene church will preach at the Primitive Baptist church next Saturday night and Sunday at eleven and Sunday night. Every body that loves God and His word come out and hear her.

Judge Charles Williams, of Caldwell, Texas, a boyhood friend of J. E. Porter of this city, was a business visitor in Tahoka Tuesday. He is thoroughly in love with the plains section of Texas.

W. L. Knight drove up to Plainview Sunday and returned Monday. Mrs. Knight returned with him after having spent a week there visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Boyd. Mr. Knight reports that a good rain fell all the way from here to Hale Center Saturday night, a light shower falling at Plainview.

Mrs. Claude Wells is on a two week visit with relatives in Brownwood and Desdemona.

C. C. Johnson and family have moved to the Grassland community, where Mr. Johnson has opened a general merchandise store. He still conducts his store in Tahoka, going back and forth to his home.

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The South Plains Realty Company one day last week effected the sale of a quarter section of land a few miles north of town, in the T-Bar ranch to Prof. H. P. Caveness.

J. B. Parker, whose home in at Rotan and who has been visiting a daughter near Brownfield, dropped into the News office a few days ago and in conversation with the News editor expressed his admiration for this great country of ours. They all do it.

J. Anson Coughran has been unusually hilarious the past few days. He has another young American at his house. The young fellow arrived last Thursday, April 10 active and healthy, Anson says "He gets more like his dad every day."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puckett of Winters, Rannells county, were here last week-end visiting the family of Marshall Simpson, and Mr. Puckett was incidentally doing a little prospecting. He was here two years ago but failed to make any investments at that time and Carley Brown says that Mr. Puckett has not been able to sleep well since. He had to come back and take another look at Lynn county. We'll land him here yet. Mr. Brown says.

J. C. Nance of the Plains Journal of Lubbock was in Tahoka Saturday and made a pleasant call at the News office. Mr. Nance recently came to Lubbock from Oklahoma, and he is greatly pleased with the south plains country. He complimented Tahoka on being a beautiful little city.

County commissioner E. L. Deaver was in town this week on crutches. Two weeks ago he jumped from a box car to the ground and badly sprained his ankle. The member is badly inflamed and it may be several days yet before he can throw his crutches away.

### MISS MILLIE M. HALSEY LYNN CO. DEMONSTRATION

We note from the Lynn county News that Miss Millie M. Halsey has accepted the position of County Home Demonstrator in Lynn county, and will take up her work there about

May the 1st. The people of this section of the country will be glad to have Miss Halsey in the close by county. She made many warm friends while engaged in the work in Lubbock county, and we are sure that she will be able to make occasional visits to her many friends in this county. Miss Halsey is also a sister to one of the member of the firm of Halsey Hall Drug Company, who will be located on Broadway near the Hunt Grocery store.

—Lubbock, Avalanche

### MUSIC FESTIVAL AT CANYON

CANYON, Texas, April 15, 1924—The preparations for the Music Festival which is to take place in Canyon April 17, 18, and 19 are going forward satisfactorily, according to Mr. Wallace R. Clark, head of the Depart-

ment of Music. The chorus of about 70 voices is well balanced and is doing excellent work with the orchestra of 30 pieces. The soloists, Mrs. Helen V. Clark, soprano; and Mr. J. J. Parsons Pierle, contralto; Miss Ada Powell, tenor are progressing splendidly with their parts.

The part of Elijah will be sung by Dean Harold Butler, of Syracuse University, New York, an outstanding figure among American baritones of today.

Dean Butler and Mrs. Butler will ar in a joint recital as the second number of the Festival, and the Chicago Symphony Club Orchestra will give the third program.

George A. Griffiths of Paris, Texas who owns a brick business house here, was a Tahoka visitor the first of the week. He was gratified at the progress that Tahoka is making.

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