

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Men Start Work at Noble Frost Lake West of O'Donnell

W. McRay, of Ft. Worth, Tex., To Establish Salt Factory at O'Donnell, Lynn County.

O'Donnell, Lynn County, Tex. To have a salt works factory. We are reliably informed that a force of twenty men began work this week on a well at the Noble Frost lake, a short distance west of O'Donnell, for the purpose of obtaining the distance for the factory.

J. W. McRay, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is the promoter, and is the same man that will establish a like enterprise at Brownfield at an early date, the factory to be supplied from a lake on the line of Lynn and Terry counties.

If the developments prove to be what is expected by the promoter, Lynn County will soon have a number of the factories, which will eventually furnish employment for hundreds of men, and give us an enormous payroll that otherwise we would not have.

Onward! Forward, March! for Lynn County. With our fine crop prospects; the assurance of bringing an oil well, together with a string of salt factories, puts this section of the great South Plains of Texas on the map for keeps. Locate in one of the most promising sections in the west—LYNN COUNTY.

City Marshall, Ben King, has been slaying a few stray dogs this week. Let the good work go on. We can get along just fine without a pessele of town canine's.

Mrs. George Boles, accompanied by her son Buell, and Miss Goodnight, were down Saturday attending the recital, given by her daughter, Miss Lottie.

Several Tahoka lady members of the Red Cross, have been busy this week winding up the affairs of the local chapter preparatory to suspending the work here.

Messrs. Ebber and Dicker were oil prospectors in the city this week from Plainview.

A light shower of rain fell over Lynn County Wednesday morning, laying the dust to some extent.

Commissioners' Court is in session again this week approving the reports of the various County officers.

Marlin Jordan has received his discharge from the U. S. army, and returned to his family in Tahoka, Wednesday.

Large Crowd Attends Musical Recital

One of the largest crowds ever gathered in Tahoka on a like occasion assembled at the M. E. Church, South, last Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock to hear the interesting program given by Miss Lottie Boles, teacher of piano and voice in the Tahoka High School. Many were contented to stand in the aisles in order to hear the sweet strains of music. The program consisted of twenty numbers and as a whole was well rendered from beginning to end. Every one enjoyed the recital and Miss Boles received many compliments on the able manner in which the program was carried out.

Red Cross Notes

The ladies of the Tahoka Red Cross Chapter should be congratulated for the most excellent service they have rendered. Since February 1, they have completed 400 hospital and refugee garments, which is a fine report considering the few workers. Much credit is due Mrs. C. H. Cain, their seemingly untiring director.

NOTICE!

Red Cross Headquarters request that all unfinished garments be completed at once so that they may be turned in. Also bring in all remnants, such as thread, needles, and other articles you may have in your possession. Please give this your immediate attention.

COMMITTEE.

Frank H. Weaver, Treasurer of the local Red Cross Society reports a balance to date of \$343.93.

Misses Lottie Lofton and Ruby Cole, two young lady teachers of the New Home school, were in the County Capitol Saturday, seeing the County officials with regard to their vouchers, and incidentally bring about a "pay-day." They report the school progressing nicely in their neighborhood.

Mrs. Tom Hale renews the subscription of her husband, who is with the American Expeditionary forces in France. Mr. Hale has written that he receives the News quite often across the sea, and is like getting a letter from home.

Mrs. James Millman returned yesterday from Lubbock where she went in response to message stating that her brother, Henry Wilkerson was dangerously ill. She reports him greatly improved.

Mrs. S. A. Dickson went to Byers, Texas, Thursday to visit her mother. She will also visit her son at Burk Burnett, Tex.

J. W. Dunkle, head driller for the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co., has returned from a visit with his family at Ranger.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lusk, February 13th., a girl.

R. A. Carter, formerly of this city, but more recently of Waco, has returned here and accepted a position with M. M. Herring, Abstracter.

Dr. L. W. Kitchen, Veterinary Surgeon, of Post, made a professional call at the ranch of C. W. Slover, near this city, the first of the week.

Messrs. A. R. McGonagill and J. E. Stokes made a trip overland to Shallowater Monday. Mr. McGonagill is wintering a bunch of cattle near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketner left on the northbound train Monday, for the Dallas markets.

Guy Shook and family were visitors to our city this week from Plainview.

Mrs. Gertrude Fain has gone to Hereford, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. J. T. Stricklin, of Tahoka, was here a few days recently helping to nurse the flu stricken family of A. J. Stricklin.—Brownfield Herald.

L. P. Cathcart, of six miles southeast, becomes a reader of the News with this week's issue.

Governor Signs Pool Hall Bill

Austin, Feb. 19.—Gov. Hobby late today signed the Statewide Pool Hall Bill, which abolishes pool halls in Texas. The bill becomes effective in ninety days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Mrs. Marlin Jordan and baby returned Wednesday from Sweetwater, where they went several days ago to meet their husband and father, who was returning home from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Larkin, are in Dallas this week buying merchandise to replenish their large stock of goods in Tahoka. They expect to return home the last of the week.

Chas Brown is back home for a few days from the oil districts of Texas. Eastland, Burk Burnett and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Small, of Genary, Okla., are the guests of George Small and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morris are visiting relatives in Colorado City, this week.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman, of Grassland, February 18th., a boy.

District Court convenes in Tahoka on the first Monday in March.

Mrs. Frank Weaver Entertains S. S. Class

Mrs. Frank H. Weaver entertained her Sunday School class, Saturday afternoon with a Valentine party. The house was decorated with valentines and favors of valentines were distributed among the guests. Refreshments of punch and heart wafers was served to seventeen members and friends of the class. Each pupil was given the opportunity of inviting a guest. Misses Mary Adams, Ruth Dunn, Welma Brashear and Don Clinton assisted Mrs. Weaver. Margaret Larkin won the prize of a bible in a scriptural contest. Exie Mae Patterson won in the feather game and was awarded a Valentine. The young folks sang songs and enjoyed themselves as only children can. Each one present is looking forward to like occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Singleton and baby were in from the ranch, Saturday. They came in to consult a local physician in regard to a sprain arm which their baby had received the early part of the week.

J. C. Holcomb, a prominent ranchman from Plainview, was in Tahoka Monday and Tuesday of this week. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery, who will remain in that city a few weeks.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Redwine, February 14th, a boy.

J. W. Lewis handed us the wherewith this week to keep the News coming his way. Mr. Lewis is one among Lynn county's substantial farmer citizens.

Jake Leedy of Tahoka, the sign painter, was here this week doing some work. And don't forget Jake does it right.—Brownfield Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Benson, of Lubbock, spent a few hours in our city Saturday, stopping at the Stokes Hotel.

Editor's Family Has Flu and Babies

Several of our out-of-town readers have written us recently asking us why they have not received their Herald lately. Well the whole shoot and billin, bunch of the Herald family have been down with the flu, and the editor had a light attack of pneumonia, and that is all the excuse we have to offer—but anyone who has ever had the flu will tell you that is excuse enough.

This headline said something about babies didn't it? Well, there is nothing to the report for it was just one lone baby. Yes sir, our oldest daughter, Miss Sallie Truman, came to make her home with us, right in the middle of the flu siege, and we tried to make the best of it we could, but the welcome had to be a very quiet affair. She had flu right along with the rest of the family.—Editor Stricklin in Brownfield Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, of Crawford, Texas, arrived in Tahoka on the southbound Santa Fe Monday. They will visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. Edwards, of the Three Lakes community.

Miss Lola Donaldson went to Moody, Texas, Wednesday, where she will attend school.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson, February 10th, a boy.

B. Y. P. U. Organized Last Sunday Night

Last Sunday night, February 16th, a B. Y. P. U. was organized at the Baptist Church. The organization started off with much enthusiasm and earnestness on the part of the members, which bespeaks great success for it.

Mrs. Ross Ketner was elected president of the Senior group—ages from 16 years and over, with Leona Key as Secretary and Treasurer.

Mary Walker was elected president of the Junior group—ages 12 to 16 years, with Lois Wells, as Secretary and Treasurer.

These young people are working for the upbuilding of the Kingdom in Tahoka. Subject next Sunday: "The Upbuilding of the Kingdom."

Everyone is invited to attend these services. And let all the young people above 12 years of age be with us to enlist in this work next Sunday evening promptly at seven o'clock.

MRS. FRANK WEAVER, Leader.

County Clerk, Hall Robinson, and family returned the first of the week from Lubbock, where they had been to attend the burial of James R. Robinson, whose death occurred in that city last week.

County Judge, C. H. Cain, was transacting official business in the New Home neighborhood the early part of the week.

Raymond Minor was in from the New Home community Saturday, he having brought the school "Marm's" to the city on a shopping tour.

J. B. Ray, of Route 1, called at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription. Verily the News' subscription list is growing.

W. J. Burkhardt, teacher of the Morgan School, on the line of Lynn and Garza counties, was in town the latter part of the week.

Church Notes

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday, 2:30 p.m., at the parsonage. The attendance was very good. The lesson conducted by Mrs. C. A. Thomas, was very interesting. We have our bible study and "The Mind of our Messiah," together hereafter. We would like to have every Methodist woman, and any others who will, to join with us in this grand work. You may see from our Conference report that we are not idle:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Treasurer of Northwest Texas Conference for year ending December 31, 1918:

DUES—	
Adult.....	\$ 5,283.32
Young People.....	110.95
Junior.....	69.13
Baby.....	29.06
PLEGDE—	
Adult.....	3,944.73
Young People.....	179.25
Junior.....	120.11
Baby.....	5.91
WEEK OF PRAYER—	
Adult.....	304.79
Young People.....	12.25
Junior.....	2.80
Retirement and Relief.....	17.07
Scarritt.....	43.45
Special.....	6.10
Scholarship.....	80.00
Bible Woman.....	220.00
Miss Shelton.....	60.00
Rio School.....	100.00
Life Membership.....	28.05
Total for year, 1918.....	\$10,616.97
Disbursements—	
To Mrs. F. H. E. Ross,	
Treasurer.....	\$ 9,122.82
Expense.....	796.49
Good Cheer Cottage, Camp	
Bowie.....	500.00
Bible Cheer, Denton.....	125.00
Mrs. Barb, Pastor's Helper	
Camp Bowie.....	115.00
Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth,	
Camp Mother.....	75.00
Total.....	\$10,734.31

MRS. J. D. DAMP, Treasurer, Northwest Texas Con.

MRS. R. F. DUNN, Reporter.

BAPTIST LADIES AUXILIARY

The Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met in regular session at the church Tuesday afternoon for their Bible Study. We are now studying the parables of Jesus. These lessons are intensely interesting and the the absent ones are missing a rare opportunity. We will meet with Mrs. J. B. Walker next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. This being the regular time for our Mission study, a full attendance is expected. We will also have our free-will offering.

REPORTER.

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Subject for morning service, "The Deepest Need of the Church Today." Subject for service, 3:30 p.m., "Christ Our Intercessor."

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Program for Sunday, Feb. 23, 1919. Subject—Upbuilding of the Kingdom. Leader—Maggie Preston. Song. Lord's Prayer in Unison. Upbuilding by Teaching—Beulah Davis.

Upbuilding by Using Constructively all our Forces in the Church—Jesse Key.

Upbuilding by building Churches—Pearl Avert.

Song.

My Favorite Chapter and why—Discussion led by Leader.

Benediction.

Are you a reader of the News?

Cowan Well Shut Down, Awaiting Arrival of Casing

Shipment of Casing, Ordered Last December, Delayed—Work To Continue When it Arrives.

There has been a great many rumors gone out over the surrounding country in connection with the oil developments in Lynn county, since the company had to close down waiting for the eight-inch casing. The News is glad to inform its readers that there is nothing wrong, and drilling will be resumed immediately upon arrival of the necessary material.

The casing was ordered in December, 1918, and should be on the ground now, but as every one knows, these are not normal times and freight shipments are subject to delays. It is suspensive to the stockholders and many others interested in the project, to have to wait, but the company feels sure that within two weeks after the arrival of the casing they will have something that will double and triple the value of their leases. Keep your eye on the oil developments in Lynn County. The prospects could not be better and everybody is optimistic that a big gusher will come in soon. We will get the oil.

C. W. Slover, of two miles southeast of the city, had the misfortune to have a fine jack break one of his legs the first of the week. A veterinary surgeon was called and soon had the broken member properly set.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. E. Lam, February 16th., a boy.

Mrs. James Crie and baby of Hurley, N. M., arrived yesterday to visit her father, Geo. Boswell.—Plainview News.

J. A. Brashear, of the firm of Knight and Brashear, left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Beard, Texas.

J. N. Adams has returned from a business trip to Eastland and other oil cities in that section of the state.

Mrs. C. L. Clark, of O'Donnell, was among the many shoppers in the city Saturday.

Caulie Milliken had business at Wilson Monday.

Read your Home paper.

Entertained in Honor of Miss Lola Donaldson

Thursday evening, Miss Georgia Mae Hill entertained in compliment to Miss Lola Donaldson. Mirth producing games which have been favorites with boys and girls in this age for years, were played as well as some which are not so familiar, but equally as entertaining. Every moment of the time was enjoyed from the opening of the first game till the closing of the last one. Hot chocolate and sand wiches were served to Misses Lola Donaldson, Irma and Zella Willoughby, Jewell Sherrod, Edith Weathers, Nora and Velma Crouch, Willie Davidson, Katharine Knoy, Ruth Risinger, Halley Adams, Mrs. Floyd Donaldson, Messrs. Louie Weathers, G. B. Sherrod, Oscar and Roscoe Roberts, Lester Miller, Joe Risinger, Sherman Lawson, Jap Adams, Bernie Shook and Hex Montgomery.

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Editor Lynn County News.

Dear Sir: As I have been able to meet but few teachers of the county and have heard nothing from them through the press, I thought I would try to reach them through your columns, as I take it for granted that all teachers take their county paper or at least read it. I have had many years experience in the school room, but have not been teaching the last ten years until this year, I came back to my old profession as a war adjunct. I find child nature has not changed, I find much the same condition as of old, so far as the child is concerned. The young mind as plastic as ever, waiting to be instructed in the useful things of life and susceptible to the higher and nobler ideas of life, if properly presented to them or if neglected to degenerate into the low and debasing things of life, which will render its possessor a curse rather than a blessing to humanity. With these observations ever before my mind I often wonder if we as teachers fully realize the great responsibility that rests upon us. I often hear people—and sometimes teachers—speak of using the teachers profession as a stepping stone to something higher. In my opinion there is nothing higher than the work of the true teacher. There are many more lucrative positions, I will freely admit, but what can be more noble or useful than tak-

ing the young child while his mind is gradually unfolding like a young bud in the spring, and ready to be moulded into useful men or women—men and women who will work for the up-building of humanity and the glory of God. The minister may take issue with me as to the relative importance of the teachers work, but we must bear in mind that the teacher takes the raw material, so to speak, and prepares the way for the minister's work. To be sure the teacher can not deal with sectarian matters, but I conceive it to be the first duty of the teacher to instruct the child in matters of honesty, truthfulness, and his duty toward mankind and his relation to God. Then if these ideals are correct no teacher should ever feel it necessary to apologize for his profession. But as I do not want to be too tedious or to make my communication too long, I will stop for the present. Let me hear from some of the teachers or anyone else interested in education.

Very respectfully,
W. J. BURCKHART,
Teacher of the Morgan School.

The Lubbock Avalanche is ripping us up the back in their last issue for making the suggestion that Lubbock might plant some more trees, and comes back at us by saying that Tahoka might try it out and see how it goes. We don't remember to have said anything about Lubbock needing trees, but if we did the suggestion was a good one and we stick to it thick or thin. Plant more trees.

Wanted—men accustomed to repairing, to re-make one world in bad condition. Quick and skilful workers required.

The Kaiser and the crown prince now realize what it is to be "in Dutch."

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Snyder Signal.
News was received here Wednesday morning that Homer Miller, aged about 31 years had killed himself Tuesday night at Post City. The funeral was announced to be held at 1:30 Thursday. He was a ranchman and was known here by nearly all the people. It is said that he shot himself through the head. He leaves a family and a number of relatives.

Every married man knows the next day after a sand storm to let the madam have her say, and his communication is best couched in monosyllables, in other words, the least said the better, for she is on edge.

We are pleased to inform our readers that operations have been resumed in dead earnest in the Dunn field, under the direct supervision of the management who commenced the work prior to the Christmas holidays. This good news will be welcomed by all Scurry county, and nobody seems to be more tickled over the outlook than do J. T. T. Harris and Emory Powers, as well as R. C. Thompson, all of whom have been quite active in getting the drill again in operation. There has been considerable stirring around at the Snyder Oil Lease Exchange. Everybody has a delightful expression upon their face and hope is visible in every eye. The Signal hopes to be able to announce progress as rapidly as it occurs. Keep close watch for happenings.

It is stated that Mr. Pete Scoggins has brought in the news that oil had been discovered in paying quantities in a water well being drilled north of Snyder in the vicinity of the Garza county line. This is gratifying.

Lockney Beacon.
On Thursday, January 30th, the Commissioner's Court of Floyd county received the Linguish bridge, located on the Linguish river three miles southwest of Quitaque. This bridge was built by the Austin Bridge Company, of Dallas. Mr. H. H. Shadel, of Aspermont, was in charge of the construction part of the work. The bridge was completed at a cost of \$9,500.

It is thought that Lockney will soon be in the midst of an oil boom. Parties have leased a big body of land in the eastern part of the county. We might as well go cray over the oil business as other people. The Beacon is ready for this baptism of oily dollars. Let 'er come.

Lubbock Avalanche.
The editor and wife accompanied by the two youngest Avalanches visited the bedside of the editor's father, James Dow, at Seminole last Sunday afternoon, returning Monday afternoon. Our father is in a very critical condition, but of course we hold on to the slightest hopes, but it would seem that only a remarkable constitution and a strong will power will pull him through.

The Lynn County News last week said that several hundred more shade trees would be very beneficial to Lubbock. Well, Mrs. News man we will put out at least a thousand and then some, and we will try to satisfy your suggestion. In the meantime Tahoka might also improve some of her blank premises by planting a few trees. People living in glass houses, etc.

Last Tuesday afternoon the six room residence of Mrs. E. Y. Lee, located in the extreme west part of town, was completely destroyed by fire from an unknown origin, the entire roof being on fire before any one knew it, and on account of the very high wind blowing, and no water plugs near enough to attach the hose to, the fire department was entirely at loss to control the fire. The residence was occupied by Mr. Thaxton, formerly of Petersburg. No insurance was carried on the furniture, which was a complete loss. A small amount of insurance was carried on the house by Mrs. Lee.

Jack White was up from Lynn county Saturday mixing among his friends in Lubbock. Jack is one of the old timers in this section and has been a constant reader of the Avalanche for several years.

Geo. W. Briggs returned Wednesday from a business trip to Wichita Falls. While there he attended the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and reports a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. Lee Cowan was in the city today, transacting business with our people.

Prof. E. R. Haynes has resigned his position in the school in Lubbock to take up active management of his farm southwest of Lubbock. He is



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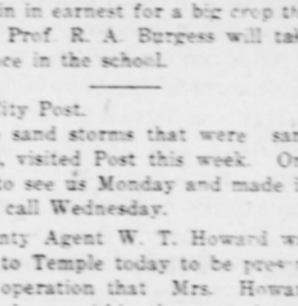
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going in in earnest for a big crop this year. Prof. R. A. Burgess will take his place in the school.

Post City Post.
Two sand storms that were sand storms, visited Post this week. One came to see us Monday and made its return call Wednesday.

County Agent W. T. Howard was called to Temple today to be present at an operation that Mrs. Howard will undergo within the next day or two.

At about 10:30 o'clock last Tuesday night Homer L. Miller committed suicide at his home in North Post by a pistol shot through his brain. His parents and relatives were immediately informed of the sad affair and arrived in haste. We do not know the exact cause of his act, but suppose he thought he had reasons a plenty for taking his own life. He leaves a father and mother and several brothers, a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Slaton Slatonite.

While plowing the garden at Dr. S. H. Adams residence Monday Mr. Pugh had the misfortune to drive his team over the sewer system and one of his splendid horses fell in the pit. That horse spent a shivery twenty-four hours while its owner worked like a trojan getting him out of the pit, finally digging an approach to the pit and letting the horse climb out.

P. D. Gilbert and Major Otley of Brownwood were in Slaton Monday enroute to Lamesa to prospect for locating an oil well in that county. Major Otley is a geologist of forty years of experience and he made the first location at Ranger.

G. W. Guinn is finishing this week a big well for the Santa Fe pumping plant just west of Slaton. The well was dug 210 feet to the second stratum of water found in that locality. This makes eight wells that the railroad has at this place, all pumped by electrical motors.

Promoters are leasing the land on the South Plains around the large lakes that indicate potash and alkaline salt deposits.

Lamesa Reporter.

On Sunday night on the way from church several young men were horse back, and Raymond Cope was some distance ahead of the others on rather a wild horse, they finally overtook him and found his lifeless body by



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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE OR LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

To amend Section 31, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting the acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 31, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended, that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 31. The Legislature shall have no power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or under whatever name or in any manner, whether present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or natural-

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citizens who are heads of families who will become in good faith actual owners, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no such obligations shall be created or incurred until the said lands are examined, appraised and the actual value for acquisition purposes, by a commission hereby appointed by the Governor, Attorney General and Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Accounts and the State Treasurer, and report the same to the Legislature, and the Legislature shall have authority to purchase or lease the same for the purposes of this section, and the Legislature shall have no power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; and all other provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes, shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1918, at which time all voters favoring said proposition shall vote "yes" and all voters opposing the same shall vote "no." For the purpose of this section the words "yes" and "no" shall be interpreted as "aye" and "nay" respectively.

Sec. 3. That the sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such public election.

GEORGE F. EDWARDS, Secretary of State.

(Attest: A true copy.)

A Point of VIEW:

We want you to feel that this bank wants and appreciates your business—large or small—and that an account here will be of great practical value to you.

Some people, we fear, look upon a bank as a place where a few "rich old codgers" keep their money. Others, not so fully prejudiced may think otherwise. If your point of view has been anything like this, we want to correct it. We want you to feel that this bank wants and appreciates your business—large or small—and that an account here will be of great practical value to you. Come in and let's talk the matter over.

The Guaranty State Bank,

(THE ONLY GUARANTY FUND BANK IN LYNN COUNTY)

Tahoka,

Texas

The Vice of Gambling

BY REV. R. F. DUNN, Tahoka, Texas

What is gambling? It is evident that there is much confusion in the minds of the people about the real meaning of gambling. One of our leading daily papers, in an editorial, said (substantially) that "all dealing in 'oil stocks' was gambling," and much difference of opinion about this, exists in our country. One cause of this confusion is that a large part of the gambling is done with games of chance, and some have concluded that everything that has the CHANCE element in it is gambling.

This logic is false, for if all transactions were judged by it, we could make no investment without gambling, for there is an element of chance in all business ventures. Some men and institutions once thought to be absolutely dependable, have failed. Our commerce would be impossible, if we did not take the chance of a possible loss. Chance is only one element in gambling, but not the ESSENTIAL ELEMENT. The necessary element in gambling is the PRINCIPLE and PURPOSE of getting something without giving an equivalent in return, and every transaction that has this motive and principle under it, is gambling, that is, has the essential element of gambling.

Gambling is not stealing, but has one essential element of theft, the purpose of getting something without giving an equivalent in return. Many have gotten rich by getting what was the property of others, by means of gambling; for, if one WINS, in a gambling transaction, it is by getting what belongs to another, without giving an equivalent in return. It is a method of robbery.

Dealing in "FUTURES," is gambling, because the principle involved is to get something for nothing, and when one wins, in this, somebody must lose.

This is one of the most de-

ceitful forms of gambling. It looks so much like a legitimate transaction, that many fail to notice the difference, and some good people have been lured into this vice and "lost out" in character, if not in money.

Lottery and raffling are forms of gambling, because they both involve the principle and motive of getting something without an equivalent in return, and one party can't gain without others must lose. It is a polite system of robbery, and both have been outlawed by the statutes of several states.

It will be easy for us to discern what is gambling if we keep in mind the motive or purpose which is always involved in gambling, as repeatedly stated in this article.

What about contesting for prizes? Some prizes offered are so nearly like gambling that they fall into that class of transactions, but we must be careful to see what principle is involved, and what motive is behind the offer of the prize. Prizes offered for excellence or real merit in mental or physical development, may be perfectly legitimate, and the contestants may get much good out of striving for the prize. I entered a contest, when a school boy, for a gold medal, which I did not win; but the benefit I got out of the effort to win, was worth more to me than the medal. I LOST nothing, but every contestant was benefitted, though he did not win the prize.

The motive in offering the prize was unselfish, and in a sense we ALL won, because we all gained a real benefit out of the contest. St. Paul borrowing a figure from the Olympian races, said, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," (Phil. 3:14) But what of prizes offered to winners in "games of chance?" What is the object of the contest? Suppose five or ten put up the money to buy a fine piece of silverware or cut glass, and then, in some game of chance play for the prize. Only one can win, the others lose all they put up. A prominent society and church woman was returning from a contest of this kind, late one night. She met her son at the gate before entering the house. He also, had been having a good time, around the gaming table with his companions. The mother held up

the costly prize she had won in her contest around a gaming table in a fashionable home. As she pointed to the beautiful prize before her son, he drew a roll of bills from his pocket and said, "mother, see what I won playing cards!" The mother was horrified to know that her son was a gambler, but HE protested there was no difference in his and HER transactions.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County,--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend and John R. Townsend, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 22nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 22nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1919, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 357, wherein A. B. Robertson & Elizabeth Scott as Independent Executors of the Estate of Winfield Scott, Deceased, are Plaintiffs, and Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend and John Townsend are Defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants caused to be filed and recorded in Lynn, Garza, Crosby and Lubbock Counties, Texas, certified copy of a certain final judgment rendered in favor of the said Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend on January 9, 1915, in Cause No. 33056, in the District Court of the 18th Judicial District of Texas, wherein Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend, et al, were plaintiffs, and Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, et al were defendants, in an action brought in said court to break the will of Winfield Scott, deceased. That said judgment provided, among other things, that the plaintiff's herein, in their capacities, as Independent Executors of the Estate of Winfield Scott, deceased, should pay the said Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend, on January 9, 1917, the sum of \$25,000.00, and said estate was bound for the payment of said sum at said time. That said estate consisted in part of large tracts of land in the Counties of Lynn, Garza, Crosby and Lubbock, and said estate was the primary fund securing payment of said debt, evidenced by promissory note, and the filing and record of the certified copy of said judgment in said counties created lien on said lands, and a cloud on the title thereto. That thereafter plaintiff's paid off and discharged said note and debt, to the said Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend, who was the owner and holder of said note and lien at the time of payment. That defendants failed to execute and deliver to plaintiff's release of said debt and claim against said estate, and title to the lands belonging to said estate of Winfield Scott, is now clouded of record by virtue of the filing of said certified copy of judgment and record thereof in the Deed Records of the various counties wherein is situated lands belonging to said estate. Plaintiff's pray for judgment against defendants adjudicating said note and debt to be fully paid, and removing the cloud on the title to all lands in the estate of Winfield Scott, deceased, created by virtue of the promises, and for general and special relief, in law and equity.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, B. H. Robinson, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1919.

[SEAL] B. H. ROBINSON, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County. 22-4t

FOR SALE—A mule; 14 hands high; also good Moline cultivator Will sell reasonable. A. H. McGonagill, Tahoka, Texas. 241p

FOR RENT—Good farm; one hundred acres in cultivation. Apply to L. Lumsden, Wilson, Texas. 242t

USED ECLIPSE 10-foot mill, tower and 200 feet 2-inch piping for sale. See H. M. Larkin. 24

FOR SALE—Two 7-year-old mares; broke. Also set second-hand harness; cheap. Geo. M. Riley, or inquire at this office.

NOTICE!

Kill Your Prairie Dogs

The Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, has ordered me to have all Prairie Dogs killed at once. This is the second notice given out about this matter. The law requires that you exterminate these pests. Kill the dogs now and save the extra cost.

S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

FOR SALE—11 head work mules; well broke; in good shape. Reference: Frank H. Weaver, Guaranty Bank, W. M. Parks, Brownfield, Texas. 233t

FOR SALE—35 Bu. pure red rust-proof seed oats, clear of Johnson grass; 5 sets chain harness, leather backbands; will sell at a bargain; one 3 1/2 wagon; 1 set leather harness; 9 new Oliver cultivators, at old price; 3-section harrows at old price. See J. E. Ketner, or A. R. McGonagill.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred, Barred Plymouth eggs. \$1 per 15. Mrs. H. M. Larkin. 21t

WANTED—Wolf hides. M. M. Boyd at Knight-Brashear's.

FOR SALE—Nice Mebane Cotton Seed for sale. 2.00 per Bu. M. M. HERRING. 22tf

FOR SALE—Baled sudan, baled sorghum; \$20 and \$25.00.—H. M. Larkin, Tahoka, Texas. 22tf

We extend a special invitation to our patrons and friends to call and see our new Electric Motor which we have recently installed. We are especially prepared to charge your old batteries. FREE AIR all the time. Come around. BRADLEY AUTO Co. Tahoka, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rose Combed Rhode Island Red Cockerels; \$2 each. M. M. Boyd, at Knight & Brashear's. 23tf

FOR SALE—6 Thoroughbred, Plymouth Rock Hens. Mrs. H. B. Crie, Phone 13. 23tf

I CLEAN and BLOCK HATS. Prices right. Clean and Press clothes also. S. N. Weathers. 4

FURS WANTED—See S. N. Weathers at Tailor Shop. 18tf

Advertise your wants in the News.

Commissioner, H. W. Callaway, of the Draw Community, was here the first of the week attending the sessions of that honorable body. Mr. Callaway is a live wire and a booster for the community in which he lives.

Postmaster, J. B. Walker is in New York on business this week.

W. G. Tarrance has returned from burkburnett.

MOORE BROTHERS

Auto-top work; auto and painting.—LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Ed Henderson has moved garage building from his farm in town to his farm, east of city. Ben King was over the job.

Have you a relative or friend visiting in your home? Call News office and let us make item of it. Help us to make local paper one of the weeklies in the west. Call 35, and we will do the rest.

FOR SALE—20 Rhode Island thoroughbred roosters. Spring's chickens. \$2.00. Mrs. S. F. Singleton, Tahoka, Texas, or see Mr. Brandt the Stokes Hotel.

FOR SALE—A pair of shop-made boots. Call News office.

Try a News Want Ad.

Free Map and Photograph

Burkburnett, Tex

Showing world's wonder on sent absolutely FREE on request. Ask for it today.

Brown-Worth Company.

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Unusual Prices

We take this method of telling some folks who are not our REGULAR CUSTOMERS of the prices we are now making on some MERCHANDISE and if you will investigate you will find it to your interest to make this YOUR TRADING PLACE.

---GROCERIES---

Canned corn—Wapco Brand No. 2.....	14c	All other Sorghums.....	
Canned Corn—Concho Brand No. 2.....	13c	Pure Ribbon Cane Syrups, per gal.....	\$1.25
Canned Tomatoes—Wapco—No. 2.....	13c	Blue Label Karo Syrup.....	
Canned Tomatoes, No. 3.....	23c	LARDS—Crustine large bucket.....	\$1.25
Lilly Brand Milk—small size.....	06c	Crisco—large bucket.....	
Lilly Brand Milk—large size.....	15c	White Swan—large bucket.....	
Canned Blackberries—No. 2.....	15c	Cottolene—large bucket.....	
U S Sorghum.....	90c	Cream of Wheat.....	

Irish Potatoes, —3 1/2c—by the sack, 3 1/2cets,

SEED POTATOES—TENN TRIUMPH—IRISH COBBLER—EARLY OHIO

COFFEE—All coffees have had an extreme advance in the Market, but we have an abundant supply of several numbers in HIGH GRADE Coffee's which we are going to continue to sell at OLD PRICES: Wapco, 3 lb. size, .90

White Swan, 3 lb. size, \$1.25 worth in market, \$1.60.
Manor House, 3 lb. size, 1.25, worth in market, 1.60.
Court of Arms, 3 lb. size, .90.

OTHER GROCERIES IN PROPORTION.

DRY GOODS

BEST GINGHAMS, Red Seal, etc.....	27c Yd.	Ladies Good Silk Boot Hose.....	
All other gingham.....	17c "	Men's Grey Hose—good quality.....	
Outings—Shamrock and ElDown brands.....	20c "	We have lots of other bargains in goods and the best way is to investigate your self.	
Percales.....	17c per yard and up		

FREE! FREE!—We are going to give every lady who purchases for cash, during the next 30 days, \$25.00 worth of Dry Goods from us, absolutely FREE a NEW SPRING DRESS PATTERN—this does not cost you one cent, but simply to show you our appreciation.

The Market does not really justify the prices we are making on STAPLES, for while there has been a decline with some Jobbers, yet it is only apparent with him for the manufacturer has reduced his prices, but with some Jobbers it is done to stimulate Spring Business and in some instances where Jobbers have a large supply they are afraid of a decline because of the recent decline in the cotton market, but the trade is really looking for a great deal higher prices for cotton a little later when shipping accommodations can be had for our Cotton to the Cotton Famine of Europe. We predict these prices will look cheap to you for twelve months.

Knight & Brashear,

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Sanitary Barber Shop

L. S. DOAK, Proprietor

Smooth Shaves, Shampoos, Massages, Tonics and Baths

We represent the Amarillo Steam Laundry

"ONE PRICE IS THE THING."

SPRING GOODS

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We have just received our first shipment of Spring Goods. We have a beautiful line of Silk Georgette, in stripes; Silk Chifon in Floral patterns for Ladies waists. One of the most beautiful line of Silks to select from. You cannot appreciate these goods until you see them.

Just received a shipment of Spring Oxfords and Pumps, in the newest patterns and colors. Be sure and see them.

The McCormack Store,

Tahoka, Texas

OPENING OF OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER.