

## FEDERATION IS FORMED HERE

Lynn County Federation Of Women's Clubs Organized; Miss Halsey President

Miss Millie Halsey, home demonstration agent of Lynn county, was made temporary president of the Lynn County Federation of Women's Clubs which was organized Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Tahoka, members of 11 clubs being present. The organization will be perfected at a meeting to be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, June 12 at the Lynn county court house. Other temporary officers named at the meeting Friday were Mrs. Metcalf, of Wilson, vice president; and Mrs. I. M. Draper, secretary. Miss Halsey appointed the following committees; constitution and by-laws, Mesdames W. E. Galloway, of Wilson; J. W. Elliott, of Tahoka and Miss Mary Preston of Dixie; nominating Mesdames J. B. Walker, of Tahoka, T. I. Hammonds, Edith, and R. L. Moore, T-Club; membership, Miss Mertie Ledbetter, of Wells, Mrs. Jeff Higginbotham, of Lynn and Mrs. Weathers of Tahoka.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of Tahoka, presided over the meeting which was opened with the assembly of about one hundred women singing "America". Mrs. Walker, president of the Phebe K. Warner Club made the welcome address, stating that the women of the entire county were united in their prime interest that of home-building, and the rearing of children, whether belonging to the Mother's club, the Parent-Teacher Association, or to the Home Demonstration clubs of the communities, and that the strength of all of them would be increased through entering the uniting their efforts in a county federation. The organization meeting was called by the Phebe K. Warner club, the oldest in the county.

The principal talks of the afternoon were made by Miss Halsey and Mrs. Price, president of the Seventh District, T. F. W. C.

At the last meeting of the Phebe K. Warner for year there were representatives from seven Home Demonstration Clubs, the Young Mothers Clubs and the Parent-Teachers Association, as well as three district officers of the Seventh District of Women's Federated Clubs. The following program was rendered:

1. Song, America—Congregation
  2. Address—Mrs. J. B. Walker
  3. Piano Solo Miss Rosemary Nelms
  4. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Hansford Tunnell
  5. "Talks"—Miss Millie B. Halsey
  6. Piano Solo Miss Maggie Hickerson
- At the close of this program Mrs. J. W. Elliott, chairman for the Phebe K. Warner Club introduced the president of the 7th Dist. of W. F. C. who is Mrs. Price of Lubbock, Mrs. Price accepted the invitation of the club to talk on County Federation. She explained to these different Clubs the value of a County federation, and very carefully told how to organize one. Mrs. Ballinger, also of Lubbock, who is chairman of Legislation for the 7th Dist. talked for a while on laws that women are interested in and can help make by legislation. Mrs. Herbert Spencer, chairman of Press and Publicity told about the value of advertising our clubs emphasizing in her talk the importance of the "what, when, where, and who" that is to be published.

After these splendid helps from our district officers a motion was made and carried, that we elect temporary officers for a County Federation, the following were elected:

President—Miss Millie B. Halsey  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Metcalf, Wilson  
Secretary—Mrs. Draper, Midway  
Miss Halsey then appointed the following committees:

Constitution and By-Laws Committee; Mrs. W. E. Galloway, Wilson, Chairman; Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Tahoka, and Miss Mary Preston Dixie.  
Nominating Committee; Mrs. J. B. Walker, Tahoka, chairman; Mrs. T. J. Hammonds, Edith and Mrs. R. L. Moore.

Membership Committee: Miss Myrtle Ledbetter, chairman. Mrs. Jeff Higginbotham, and Mrs. Larkin Weathers.

Another meeting of all the Clubs

## Gins Being Repaired For 1926 Season

Work of repairing both of the plants of the West Texas Gin Company in Tahoka began Tuesday morning. S. N. McDaniel and Eli Lam, who have charge of the two plants, are doing the work. One of these plants has had just one season's run. The other has been here several years but was pretty thoroughly overhauled last year. Both plants will be put in tip-top shape for the 1926 cotton crop, which now promises to be a big one.

## M. E. WOMEN IN BIG MEETING

Ladies of Lubbock District Here; Presiding Elder Doak Makes Talk

The women of the Lubbock District Conference of the Methodist Church are meeting in Tahoka today. The district embraces eleven south plains counties and about 200 women are in attendance. The meeting opened at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will adjourn late this afternoon. Mrs. John E. Eldridge of this city is one of the high officials and has a prominent part in the work of the conference.

Presiding Elder D. B. Doak of Lubbock delivered an able discourse Wednesday night. A number of excellent addresses were delivered by ladies prominent in the work. It is pronounced one of the best and most largely attended conferences which the women of the district have held yet.

## Eastern Star Has Public Installation

The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 743, met Monday night for public installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Snyder, one of our grand officers and organizer of this chapter, met with the chapter and installed the following officers: Mrs. Pearl Callaway, Worthy Patron; Harry C. Cain, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Effie Townes, Associate Matron; Mrs. Jona Lockwood, Treasurer; Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, Secretary; Mrs. Ruby Hattchett, Conductress; Mrs. Iva Turrentine, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Buck Briley, Marshal; Mrs. Minnie Jones, Chaplain; Mrs. Lenna Thomas Organist; Miss Ida Small, Ada Mrs. Lady Stewart, Ruth; Miss Maggie Hickerson, Esther; Mrs. Mable Lemond Martha; Mrs. Bonna Stokes, Electra; Mrs. Eva Small, Warder; and Mr. A. I. Jones, Sentinel.

After the installation ceremony a very pretty drill was enacted and Mrs. H. C. Cain, outgoing Worthy Matron, was presented with a Past Worthy Matron's Jewel in a large star of flowers. The outgoing Patron was presented with a small token of appreciation. Also Mr. Hippy Smith presented Mrs. Brown with a cut glass bottle of perfume in behalf of the chapter.

Fruit punch was served to some fifty members and guests.

## Buys Interest In The Corner Garage

Prof. C. O. Carmack on Tuesday purchased a half interest in the Corner Garage from O. L. McHorse, and he is already on the job. McHorse and Carmack are hoping to be able to enlarge their business from time to time as the demands may require and eventually to make it one of the big business of its kind on the south plains.

There are many things a live Chamber of Commerce can do. Come out next Tuesday night and express your views. At the county court room at 8 o'clock.

of the County will be held at the Court House June 12; At which time it will be decided whether to federate or not. An election of permanent officers will be held if we federate. Please all be there. June 12.

## HOLD MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Shepherd Memorializes War Dead; Soldiers Graves Are Decorated

Memorial services in honor of the dead who served in three great wars in which the people of this country have engaged were held at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and in the District Court room Sunday afternoon, after which the graves of the dead who fought in the great World War were decorated. At the services at the Church Sunday morning only one sermon was given. The Rev. J. W. Elliott, pastor of the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and in the District Court room Sunday afternoon, after which the graves of the dead who fought in the great World War were decorated.

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There were readings by Miss Don Clinton and Kathryn Poer.

The address of the occasion was delivered by Judge B. P. Maddox. It was a brief but eloquent tribute to the boys in khaki much appreciated not only by the ex-service men but by all others present.

W. R. Lacey presided at both the morning and afternoon services. Large congregations were present at both services.

## Funds Needed To Keep Cemetery

Some plan should be adopted by which sufficient funds may be provided in respectable condition, in the opinion of Jack Applewhite, who is secretary of the Cemetery Association.

Jack says that this association has no sources of revenue whatever except the funds derived from the sale of cemetery lots. This is not sufficient to enable the association to keep a man employed to keep the cemetery. As a result it is growing up in unsightly weeds. He suggests that an association be formed of parties interested, which should include practically every family in and near Tahoka, requiring the payment of annual dues so as to provide a fund with which to keep the cemetery neat and "presentable" at all times. Possibly an effort to do this will be made at an early date, and if so it is to be hoped that everybody will co-operate and help to make it a success.

## Kiwanians Leave For International Meeting

R. P. Weathers and Lum Haney left Wednesday morning for Montreal, Canada, where they are to attend the Kiwanis International, which will be in session next week. Messrs. Weathers and Haney go as representatives of the Tahoka organization. They expect to take several side trips and will probably be gone twenty days. Many friends here are very solicitous for their welfare and many requests were made by Tahoka citizens to be remembered as these boys are enjoying the pleasures that are common in a country where Volstead has no standing.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sam P. Jones and wife of Cleburne will begin a revival meeting at the city tabernacle Wednesday June 9th. We extend to the general public a most cordial invitation to all our services. Come and bring your friends. Good music and earnest sermons.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS 4 MORE

Nat Williams, Abilene, Elected Principal; Coach and 2 Grade Teachers Named

At a meeting of the school board Monday night a principal, coach, and two grade teachers were elected. This completes the faculty for next year with the exception of Spanish teacher and Home Economics teacher and teacher for the ward school if one is built.

The principal elected is Nat Williams, who for the past two years has been teacher of mathematics in the Abilene High School. He holds a B. A. Degree and comes highly recommended by the Superintendent, principal, and head of the Mathematics department of the Abilene High School.

The coach was elected upon the recommendation of Superintendent Baze. He is Frank Johnson of Roscoe, who has just graduated at John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He is a very popular young man both among his fellow students and his home people. He will teach Science and coach boys' athletics.

Miss Mary Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker of this city, and Miss Alta Casse of Rule were selected as grade teachers.

The faculty as thus far chosen will consist of the following members: Superintendent, M. L. H. Baze; principal, Nat Williams; Coach and Science teacher, Frank Johnson; History teacher, Mrs. Hansford Tunnell; English teacher, Miss Janice Jernigan; Grade teachers: Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Galloway, Miss Seyorer, Miss Stone, Miss Colleenback, Miss Walker, Miss Casse; Primary teachers, Mrs. Craft; South Ward teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs.

Miss Millie M. Halsey was in Spur Saturday judging the Dickens County Club Girls clothing contest. Miss Halsey's ability as a home demonstration agent is recognized throughout west Texas and she has many calls such as the above.

## Leedy's Studebaker Destroyed By Fire

A box of cartridges exploding at irregular intervals held Jake Leedy and others at bay and warned them to "keep off the reservation" while his car was being destroyed by fire over near Morton one day last week.

Jake had gone over into New Mexico on business but heavy rains over about Portales made his progress slow and he decided to return home. On the way back he decided to stop and see his friend, Mr. Summers, who resides over near Morton. They went out in their cars to chase some wolves and after the chase were returning to Summers' residence. Upon entering the road, the rear wheels of Jake's big Studebaker got in the ditch. While trying to make it pull the grade and get on solid ground, they discovered that it was afire. In spite of all they could do the flames spread and were threatening to destroy the machine, when they remembered that there was a winchester in the car which the heat might cause to be discharged. They produced the gun but had scarcely done so when "Bang", there was an explosion of a cartridge. Then came several explosions in quick succession. Jake and a companion made tracks to a safe distance. By that time, Mr. Summers who had jumped in his car and gone to the house for some fire-fighting equipment had returned, and they decided to approach the flames. Just before they reached the car there was another fusillade of explosions, and the boys again hunted tall timber. Every time they would grow bold and decide to approach the burning vehicle, Jake declares, the cartridges, which were scattered about in the luggage of the car, would begin to explode; and so he and the others stood off at a distance and watched the flames destroy his big car. Fortunately he had about \$1800.00 insurance on the vehicle but not enough by any means to cover the loss.

## Lightning Strikes 2 Tahoka Residences

Two Tahoka residences were struck by lightning during the storms last week and considerable damage to the buildings was done but no serious injury was done to any of the occupants of either house.

At one o'clock Friday night during the rainstorm which visited the city, the house of J. G. Nevels was struck. The lightning seemed to come down the stove pipe and utterly demolished the stove and then made kindling wood out of a large portion of the floor. Elwain Nevels was severely stunned and rendered unconscious for a few moments but soon recovered from the shock.

Saturday afternoon, the residence of C. C. Johnson in east Tahoka was struck by lightning. A hole was torn in the roof and the bolt came down the stove pipe, knocked a big hole in the floor and broke three window lights. A child standing near the stove was unharmed.

Lightning struck at several other places in and near the city during the day and night, numerous telephones being put out of commission.

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## Harris Sells Tahoka Telephone Exchange

A deal was consummated this week whereby W. M. Harris sells the stock of the Tahoka Telephone Company to F. N. Kneeland of Chicago. A new company is to be organized, it is understood, which will take over the plant, incorporating it into a much larger system.

Mr. Harris will remain in Tahoka however, as local manager here. He will also be district manager, his district at the present time embracing eight exchanges.

## 3-INCH RAIN SOAKS COUNTY

3.24 Inches Fall Here; Year's Total Is 10.53; Prospects Were Never Better

Lynn county and in fact the entire south plains were drenched with rain last Saturday. At Tahoka the rainfall Friday night, Saturday, and Saturday night amounted to 3.24 inches. The heaviest precipitation occurred Saturday afternoon, when almost two inches of water fell. In many portions of the county the downpour was so heavy as to render it necessary for some of the cotton to be planted over. In other portions the fall was more gentle and no damage was done. As a whole, these rains were a great blessing to the country, and while the crops are late it is doubtful if the plains ever had a better crop prospect at this time.

There had been light showers earlier in the week, amounting to .37 in Tahoka, making the total for the week 3.61 inches. The precipitation at Tahoka since January 1, including the snows in January, .85; February, .00; March, 1.35; April, 4.03; May, 4.30; total, 10.53 inches.

## Miss Lois Pressley Marries Amarillo Man

Announcements have been received by Tahoka friends this week of the marriage of Miss Lois Pressley of Lubbock to Mr. R. A. Trussell of Amarillo at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pressley, Lubbock at 10 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Trussell will be remembered as having been the teacher of piano in the Tahoka Public School for the past two years and was very popular here as well as at Lubbock. She is a graduate of Memphis High School and a former student of Boulder University, Colorado.

Mr. Trussell is connected with a music store in Amarillo and was formerly a resident of Lubbock, where he likewise worked with a music store.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for Galveston and Houston where they will visit and enjoy a few days honeymoon trip before going to Amarillo to make their permanent home. Only a few close friends and relatives were present at the wedding.

## Band Concert Is Sunday Afternoon

There will be a band concert given by the Tahoka Band on the court house lawn at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, according to announcement made by W. R. Lacey. This will be the first public appearance of the Tahoka Band, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present to hear their first performance.

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## PLAN COUNTY FAIR FOR FALL

C. of C. Hopes To Make This Year's Fair Better And Bigger Than Ever Before

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday afternoon it was unanimously voted to promote a county fair to be held some time in the fall. Final plans for the fair will be submitted to the whole body of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting which has been called for next Tuesday night, but it is contemplated that every community in the county will be asked immediately to appoint a representative to help put the thing over. Each community will also be asked to have an exhibit at the fair. Not only are members of the Chamber of Commerce but every citizen of Tahoka and of Lynn county who is interested in this enterprise is invited to be present next Tuesday night.

It is not only the purpose of the Board of Directors to promote a fair this fall but also to promote the organization a little later on of a permanent fair association, with a view to placing the fair on a permanent and sound business basis. The Board realizes that it will take time to build up such an organization and to put on a fair on a big scale, but it expects to make the fair this fall much bigger and better than any Tahoka has yet had.

There will be plenty of clean amusements for the kiddies and the adults alike, if present plans mature, and there seems to be no doubt that they will. But this is one of the matters to be discussed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night.

There will also be other important matters to be discussed at the meeting next Tuesday night, matters in which every citizen of the county is interested. It behooves you to be there.

The meeting of the directors Wednesday afternoon was the first that has been held since the new secretary, G. H. Nelson, accepted the position. There was a spirit of optimism and determination manifest that augurs well for the future of the body.

## Has Tires Stolen; Offers A Reward

J. H. Holloway reports that some thief or thieves took a rim and casing from his Ford roadster Tuesday night. The car stands under the gin shed near his residence and it seems to be good picking for thieves. About a month ago another rim and tire was stolen from this car, and two others were taken from it about eight months ago. None of the thieves has ever been detected and none of the casings recovered. Mr. Holloway says he is getting a little tired of furnishing casings for every thief that comes along and therefore he offers a reward of \$100.00 for the detection and conviction of the person who stole any one of these tires.

It is said that tire-stealing has become quite frequent in this county, and it is hard to detect the thieves for the reason that it is almost impossible for a man to identify his tires. It would not be a bad idea for the owner of every car to keep a record of the kind and number of his casings and thus be able to help the officers to recover the same if stolen.

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THINGS ARE LIEN

A bunch of fellows were standing on the street corner Monday talking about the rain.

man will fall up to a given point and then drop off immediately. He had a gun sitting out against a barbers fence once when a rain came up.

Excellent Class Given Flowers To Living

The Latham Class of the Baptist Sunday school composed of young married women believes in presenting flowers to the living.

Service For Ford Owners Excellent

The thousands who go touring in Ford cars this year, will find their journeys made much more pleasurable through the extension of the Ford service organization.

Notice of Sale of Impounded Stock Notes is hereby given that on Monday, June 7, 1926, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the Public Lewis Veng...

provided by law, to wit: One year old cereal oats and one yearling hay oak. The proceeds of said sale will be applied as provided by the provisions of said city.

Professional Directory

- G. W. Whitehead, M.D.
Dr. J. R. Singleton
Dr. L. E. Yurventine
Dr. F. E. Callaway
G. W. Small Furniture and Hardware Co.
Dr. R. B. Smith
Dr. Frank C. Scott
Dr. George H. Jackson

Resolution

Whereas the Baptist Sunday school in order to serve to best interest has seen fit to transfer Mr. Geo. Hogan from the position of teacher of the Business Men's class...

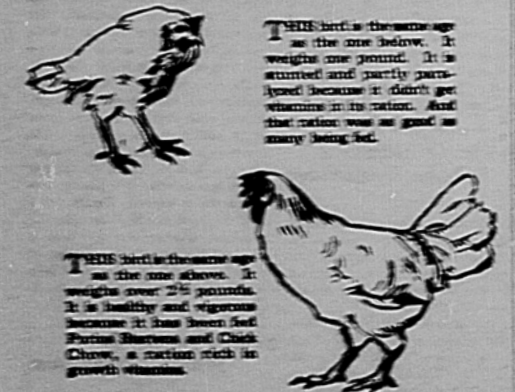
HOWLING

A dog set out in the midnight chill and howled at the beaming moon. His knowledge of music was strictly nil.

THINGS ARE DANGER IN PLANNING WIRE WIRE

The Men's News the other day published the following teen for boys who fly kite near electric transmission lines.

The Difference that Purina will make!



THIS bird is the same age as the one below. It weighs one pound. It is starved and partly paralyzed because it didn't get vitamins in its ration.

Monday Man Next Latham Secretary

Wilson A. Wilson of Munday Tex. has been elected as Secretary of the Latham Chamber of Commerce for a period of twelve months at a salary of two hundred dollars per month.

THE MODERN GIRL

Blessings on thee, little dame, barebacked girl, knees the same. With thy turned-down sliver loam...

Advertisement for Drs. Keller & Keller, Chiropractors, located in Latham, Texas.

Advertisement for FORREST LUMBER CO., featuring the slogan 'A Little part with a BIG SERVICE at a fair price.' Phone No. 29.

Advertisement for R. W. Fenton, Jr. INSURANCE, with the slogan 'HAIL!' and 'The Agency in Front'.

Advertisement for the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, featuring a cartoon character and the slogan 'Who's Who TODAY'.

**Classified Ads**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

**LANDS FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Near Portales, New Mexico. Will take you any time day or night. If interested see me at Billy Brown's Trading Station, Tahoka, Texas. W. A. Burdick 29-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Fine Poland China bear. Also a few pigs—Crawford & Stewart, Rt. A, Phone 77-F or see Grover Stewart. 29-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Southwest 160 acres and Northwest 160 acres in Survey No. 165 in Block 12 Write S. C. Henry, Montpelier, Ohio. 29-4tp.

**IF YOU** are interested in selling your land or trading for Tarrant county property or Fort Worth city property write to B. H. Black and Co., 207 1/2 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas. 28-3tp.

**MAIZE HEADS**—10 or 12 tons of good maize heads for sale at my place two miles south of New Home. E. H. Bates. 26-e.

**FOR SALE**—Entire block consisting of eight lots known as the N. M. Bry place in East Tahoka. Mrs. Guy U. Davis, Box 433, Lubbock, Tex. 43-3tp.

**FORD COUPES**—Two 1925-Model Ford Coupes for sale or trade cheap. Briley Chevrolet Co. 1tc.

**COTTON SEED**—Machine culled Kaach cotton seed @ \$1.25 per bu. Seed in ware house at Northwest corner Higginbotham Bartlett Lumberyard, O'Donnell. Huge grown—Cash or fall time on approved notes. H. and W. McLaurin, O'Donnell, Texas. 366-2c.

**FOR SALE**—Pure Shumake sorghum seed at 5 cents per lb. A. R. McGonagill.

**FOR SALE**—Plenty of Sweet potato plants, tomatoes, cabbage and pepper. T. C. Leedy. 29-4tp.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Nice separate two room apartment. Cool rooms. J. A. Brashear.

**FOR RENT**—Nice five room stucco house, conveniently located to town and school. —Miss Lola Lewis.

**WANTED**

**AGENTS WANTED IN TAHOKA TERRITORY**—Sworn proof of \$75.00 per week, \$1.50 an hour for spare time. Introducing Finest Guaranteed Hosiery. 126 styles and colors. Low prices. Auto furnished. No capital or experience necessary. WILKIN HOSIERY COMPANY Dept. M-85 Greenfield, Ohio 40-4tc.

**WANTED**—All absentees at the T. E. L. Class Sunday Mrs. Money.

**LOST**

**LOST**—One 5-gallon Eupion oil bucket, painted green. Finder please return to Connolly Motor Co. and get reward. 1tc.

**LOST**—A screen door on the Lubbock Highway north of Tahoka. Jim Banister. 1tc.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**LUBBOCK AVALANCE**

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

T. L. Price, candidate for district attorney, was in town a short time Tuesday on his way to Plainview in Dawson county, where he was scheduled to make a speech to the voters that night. He was just returning from Terry county, where he had been campaigning, and says he got stuck in the mud near Meadow and had an awful time trying to get out. Says he doesn't intend to get into any political mudhole, however, like that.

We have two 1925-Model Ford coupes for sale or trade cheap. Briley Chevrolet Co. 1tc.

H. A. McDaniel and family left early this week to spend a few weeks in New Mexico, fishing and having a good time generally.

**NEW RAILROAD IS PROBABLE**

**Railway and Paved Highway From San Antonio To Amarillo Is Sought**

San Antonio, June 1.—Amarillo has joined hands with San Antonio in an attempt to put over two major projects, projects that are vital to the growth and development of the two cities—the building of a railroad to connect San Antonio with the vast empire of West Texas and the paving of highway No. 9 out of San Antonio north to Amarillo.

Holding a West Texas San Antonio good will luncheon today, members of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce heard O. C. Goodwin, manager of the Amarillo chamber, tell what these two projects will mean to the two cities and the large territory involved.

"Railroads are built by supply and demand. The tonnage is increasing ton by ton each day and this meeting today is probably the initial step to bring about a strong demand for a railroad connecting San Antonio with Amarillo. One railroad, the most logical one to bridge the gap between the rail, has already made a tonnage survey. It may take a few months to get this connecting link of rails, but it is bound to come."

Speaking of the plan to pave highway No. 9, Goodwin declared "this highway is the most direct one between Amarillo and San Antonio and it is 120 miles shorter between the two towns over this route than it is around the other way."

"Amarillo is working on the paving of a highway to Regina, Canada, and with this highway connected with highway No. 9, the winter tourists to San Antonio will increase in leaps and bounds."

Coming back to the building of a railroad between the two cities, he said:

"Such a railroad will afford the shortest route to the Gulf ports, San Antonio is the gateway to Corpus Christi and Corpus Christi is our natural outlet to the sea. Twenty million bushels of wheat will be harvested in West Texas this year. If this railroad were a reality it would mean that a majority of the wheat would move over it down to Corpus Christi and out to the ports of the world."

"Wheat is only one of the many products of West Texas—there is oil. Think of the refined oil products that would be shipped over the road. Here is a concrete example of the tonnage West Texas affords—Panhandle, a little town near Amarillo, in the month of April had the second largest tonnage in the United States on the Santa Fe Railroad system."

Editorial Note: Highway No. 9 referred to in the above press dispatch traverses the plains from north to south, entering the state at Texline, passing through Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Big Spring, San Angelo, San Antonio, and thence to Corpus Christi. The paving project therefore which is proposed by Amarillo and San Antonio would include this highway through 10 counties.

The railway most likely to connect up between Amarillo and San Antonio would seem to be the Santa Fe. It might possibly mean the extension of the Lamesa branch to Sterling City and the construction of a line from San Angelo to San Antonio.

Supt. and Mrs. M. L. H. Baze of Roscoe came up Sunday afternoon and spent Monday here leaving Monday night for Kimble county, where they will visit a few days, after which Mr. Baze expects to do some special work in the University of Texas. This was Mrs. Baze's first trip to Tahoka and she expressed herself as being delighted with the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt of Port Arthur left Tuesday after a week's visit here with Mr. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt, and other relatives. They will visit in Fort Worth and Waco before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Lovington, N. M., visiting their son Thurman. Mrs. Jones says that the rainfall was heavy all the way from here to Lovington and was very heavy between Broncho and Tatum.

Prof. W. O. Edwards of Gilmer was here this week visiting his brother, J. Wright Edwards of the Three Lakes community. Prof. Edwards has been superintendent of the Gilmer public schools the past four years.

**Haney and Weathers To Have Big Time In Montreal, Canada**

The local Kiwanis club's delegates, E. P. Weathers and L. C. Haney, who will attend the 10th annual convention of the Kiwanis International in Montreal, Canada, June 7-20, will help to bring the estimated attendance of 6000 delegates to a reality," remarked Happy Smith president of the organization today.

Hotel arrangements for the club's representative have been made by Dr. C. B. Townes, secretary of the club, who has been in direct touch with Kiwanis' convention headquarters office in Montreal.

The Canadian city's "Forum" will be used for the convention sessions. This big auditorium in seats many thousands and will adequately handle the crowds. With the broadcasting of the opening night's session, to be known as "All Kiwanis Night," local Kiwanians are hoping that in their meeting here they will be able to tune in on Montreal and hear the program just the same as the two official delegates will do many miles away. A meeting of all Kiwanis clubs will be held in the United States and Canada at the same time as the opening hour session in Montreal. This simultaneous occasion will be for the expression of the united good will and friendship existing between Canada and the United States for over a century.

Some 50 special trains over every railroad line in this country and the Dominion of Canada will carry Kiwanians to Montreal. Pacific coast specials will necessitate days of traveling before they pull into the eastern Canadian city. Arrangements are being made for the local delegates to meet with other Kiwanians from this part of the country to make the trip. Specials from different parts of the country will meet in the bigger railway center cities and then travel in sections to Montreal.

Garrett Richards and Pete Coleman will leave Saturday to attend the State Firemen's Convention which will be in session at Harlingen in the lower Rio Grande valley next week. The boys expect to have a great time. Of course they will cross the river just to get a good cool drink of water and to take a peep at a Mexican bandit or two.

Sex Supper at Pride. There will be a box supper at Pride next Thursday night, June 10, to which all the candidates and others are invited. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the community cemetery.

If you are interested in a good 1925-Model Ford Coupe we have it. Briley Chevrolet Co. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Belt are the parents of a fine young fellow, who came into their home last Thursday night. He weighed just twelve and a half pounds and A. W. says the youngster gets more like his dad every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Skaggs and little son of Oklahoma City are here this week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. R. Kemp, and other relatives.

Claude Wells and family left Wednesday for Corpus Christi and the lower Rio Grande valley. They expect to be gone only a few days.

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**W. M. S. Makes Plans For Convention**

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Parsonage Monday afternoon. A business session was held and preparations made for the District Women's Conference to be held here Wednesday and Thursday.

At the close of this business meeting Mrs. Eldridge decided to honor the Society with a spring vegetable party. Contests were engaged in and much effort put forth by the entrants to win the R. C. H. or the L. C. H. prize. We are glad to inform the public that Mrs. Wakefield won the R. C. H. which was the biggest cabbage head and Mrs. Fenton the L. C. H. the least cabbage head. Bro. Eldridge was quite disappointed that he couldn't earn the R. C. H. to feed some delegates on while here.

Next Monday our program will be found in the Missionary Society year book Mrs. A. I. Thomas is leader, and Mrs. E. E. Callaway, discussion leader.

Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Hamilton came to our rescue and served delicious Angel-food cake, grape juice, and wafers instead of the raw cabbage that the ladies were contemplating feeding us on. Those present were, Mesdames J. E. Eldridge, English, Smith, Adair, Reid, Wakefield, Fenton, Storey, Dixon, Sid Sanders, W. N. Lee. We missed you, who were absent. Come next Monday.

Rev. R. N. Shepherd is conducting a revival meeting at Bethel Church this week. Bethel is situated between Joe Bailey and Midway. Services are being held only at night and good crowds are in attendance.

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



Our friend Smith of the Lamesa Reporter is still sore because Felix Robertson got licked to a fare-you-well two years ago. He is still all bowed down in sorrow and refuses to be comforted because Editor Stricklin of Brownfield and the editor of the Lynn County News helped in their feeble way to lick Robertson. He is grieved beyond expression because both Editor Stricklin and Editor Hill have seen a few things in the Ferguson administration to commend in times past. He is afraid that Ma will disinherit both of us if she finds out that we are not riding in the Ferguson band wagon in this campaign. Smith is a fine fellow. There is nothing at all the matter with him except that he is crazy, politically. He even thinks that Felix Robertson is a good district judge. He is one of those Republicans who persists in crowding around in Democratic pastures. He usually votes the Republican National ticket. Last year he went into the Democratic primaries and voted for Robertson twice, then jumped the fence and joined Butte and the Republicans. Now he is threatening to again join the Republicans. He can't stand Ma; he hates Lynch Davidson; he thought he liked Dan Moody but now he spews him out and says that if the Republicans will bring out the right kind of a man he will vote for the Republican. What's the matter with Jim, Smith? You and he have been preaching the same kind of foolishness about the courts, society, government, etc. In fact his platform looks like an edition of Lamesa Reporter. You and Jim are as much alike politically as Siamese twins. Come on into the Democratic primaries and vote for Jim. Then you can easily jump the fence over into the Republican pasture, for you have had much practice, and possibly find good grazing with the big Elephant herd.

Lynch Davidson has absolutely no chance to win for the very same reason that people never pay very much attention to little Fido while old Tige and Bruno are pulling off a big fight.

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We told you so. We said repeatedly several months ago that when Jim Ferguson got on the stump and began to describe the pitiable condition of the families of some of the men that Ma pardoned, he would make a big hit for Ma. And it has come to pass. Every time Jim makes a speech, he describes the condition of the families of a few "poor devils" that had no money and no influential friends, whom Ma pardoned and invariably strong men are shedding tears and throwing up their hats for Ma before the story is finished. We knew it would happen because we know that the people of Texas are naturally sympathetic and highly susceptible to appeals to their emotions. How often have we seen good citizens sitting as jurors so deeply moved by the pathetic appeals made by shrewd criminal lawyers in behalf of some foul criminal that they would go into the jury room and straightway render a verdict of not guilty in the very face of the evidence. Ma doubtless has made a good many grave errors in granting pardons but all of them have been on the side of mercy and the people of Texas are not going to be too hard on her for that. The enemies of the Fergusons have shown poor judgment in continually criticising her "whole sale pardoning" policy. There are individual cases of pardoning that should have been criticised, but the continual nagging was as foolish as it was malicious. Ma will not lose many votes because of the pardons she has granted.

Some folks are raising a terrible hullabaloo over the executive order issued by President Coolidge a few days ago authorizing the appointment of state, county, and municipal officers as prohibition enforcement agents. They throw up their hands in holy horror as if the President had committed a heinous crime. It wipes out state lines and violates the doctrine of "state's rights," they assert. They are afraid that it will give local officers too much authority, which they will abuse. The criminal is always afraid of this. The bootlegger and the patron of the bootlegger are especially afraid of it at this time. Their sympathizers in Congress are terribly wrought up over it. It may be that the order of the President is a little broad in its sweep but we think the President is to be commended for trying to enforce the law. Furthermore, we think the doctrine of state's rights is of minor importance when the matter of law enforcement is concerned. Law enforcement is vital. As for us, we are not afraid that the President is going to trespass on any of our rights, either. We are for the President and against the big wealthy bootleggers and their patrons in Congress and out of it.

More is at stake in the present gubernatorial race than usual. For the first time in the history of the state the people will virtually make use of the "recall" in the July primaries. By their ballots they will either recall Mrs. Ferguson as governor or Dan Moody as attorney general. That is what the proposition made by the Fergusons and accepted by Moody really amounts to. Thus the people will not only nominate a candidate for governor but in doing so they will probably recall the present governor or the attorney general. The governor and the attorney general have been acting at cross purposes. They have been on opposite sides of litigation in which the interests of the state were involved. They have advocated conflicting and antagonistic policies with reference to the administration of state highway matters. Hence, Dan Moody is eminently correct when he says that he would regard the approval of Mrs. Ferguson as a repudiation of himself. Likewise an approval of the attorney general must be a repudiation of the governor. Under these circumstances it is fitting that the one who receives the repudiation should resign. That is what they have agreed to do. You may call it gambling on the offices of the people if you wish, but to us it seems the sensible thing to do. It makes the issue clear-cut. The people are asked to decide whether they approve the course pursued by the governor or that pursued by the attorney general. Of course this situation is complicated to some extent by the fact that there are other candidates. But to be extent that the people eliminate the other candidates, the more clearly will the people's voice be registered as to "Fergusonism" in approval or disapproval. There are only two sides to the question. Jim Ferguson represents one side, Dan Moody represents the other.

Mrs F. A. Ramsey, grandmother of Mrs E. Lam, is visiting the family. Her home is at Trent.

### Federal Commissioner



Rear Admiral H. O. Stickney, retired, who has been appointed by Secretary Hoover and Kellogg as Federal Commissioner to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition commemorating the 150th anniversary of American Independence and which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1. Admiral Stickney will be in full charge of the United States Government exhibit, which will be the largest of its type ever made.

Children want to know what sort of wild flowers grow about that town and the people are being urged by the Post to spend more time out doors studying the wild flowers of that section. It is strange why folks should not appreciate the lovely things of nature and pay so little heed to the beauties of hill and dale but the fact is that folks pay a high price for hot house products and totally ignore the pretty flowers that God has given for the picking. However, it might be just as well to conserve the wild posies and let them grow and beautify the landscape. They only please for a moment, you know, and then are usually thrown aside to wither and die. Many states are begging tourists to let the flowers grow unmolested, some flowers being almost extinct because people do not stop to think that a dead flower can not reproduce its kind. Spare the posies, but study them all you like. And in the study see the glory of the heavens in every flower and the hand of God in every petal—Higgins News.

### POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election the fourth Saturday in July, 1926.

- For District Attorney: T. L. PRICE of Post A. W. GIBSON of Lamesa
- For County Superintendent: H. P. CAVENESS
- For Sheriff, and Tax Collector: J. W. SIMPSON TOM PRESTON P. A. WIMBERLEY
- For Tax Assessor: J. S. (JIM) WEATHERFORD (re-election)
- For County and District Clerk: W. E. (Happy) SMITH (re-election) T. B. (T) COWAN, Jr.
- For County Treasurer: MISS VIOLA ELLIS MRS. ZOE LOWREY (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: L. C. HEATH (re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: R. C. WOOD (re-election) E. LAM
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: I. P. METCALF (re-election)
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 1: W. J. (DAD) FAIRES
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 2: I. M. DRAPER J. S. WELLS (re-election) BOB MCCORD
- For Constable: VAN BATES (re-election)

### SAYS MOODY ACTED WISELY

Dan Moody has been criticized by some of his supporters for accepting the challenge of Governor Ferguson to resign after the primary, in case she leads him by 25,000 votes. Some say it was a Ferguson trap, and that Moody's acceptance was what Mr. Ferguson desired.

Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house, and one of Moody's leading campaigners in the Panhandle, takes the other view. He sees in Mr. Moody's acceptance as shrewd a move for the attorney general as Mr. Ferguson believed the challenge would be to himself and his wife.

Mr. Satterwhite is right about the issue being chiefly one of Fergusonism. The coming election means the continuation of Ferguson regime, or a change to the leadership of Dan Moody. By accepting the challenge Moody will settle the fight very decidedly and definitely on July 24 if he is beaten, he will resign as attorney general. If he leads Mrs. Ferguson she will quit office, permitting it to be filled by some one not antagonistic to the attorney general to say the least.

So long as both Ferguson and Moody are in office there will be no harmony. Through Mr. Moody's decision in "calling Jim's hand," one of them will step aside after the primary. There is no middle ground. There is no dodging the issue now Moody would sacrifice his right to office for six months to fight the issue of Fergusonism at the earliest date. Mr. Moody has passed the issue squarely up to the voters.

If they show half as much courage as he already has displayed, Mrs. Ferguson's term will end on July 25.

It was a bold stroke by Mr. Moody, and will be a telling blow to the Fergusons.—Amarillo News

This abuse of the attorney general at the hands of Ferguson has served to make Moody a stronger candidate for governor as the political horizon in Mitchell county may now be seen. Some of the leading citizens of Colorado who were "on the fence" as to Moody and Davidson, have joined the Moody camp since reading the Sulphur Springs speech and will be found among the most ardent supporters of the man who is making things interesting for "Farmer Jim".—Colorado Record.

The race for governor sure does begin to look as if it was going to be a Jim-Dan-Dy.—Snyder Signal Lynch seems to think it is going to be a Jim-Dan-Da and then some.

A wet candidate for the United State senate defeated two dry candidates. The fact of the business is that the wet candidate received 590,710 votes, while the combined vote of the two drys was 837,182. That does not sound as if Pennsylvania was wet, notwithstanding the fact that the east with all of its manufacturing interests would be wet if any section of the country could be considered wet. However, the wets are crowing over the victory. Prohibition is the law of the land, and as such should be respected and obeyed. But the wets are a die hard bunch. Every candidate for office should be carefully investigated as to this prohibition record.—Randall County News.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN  
BY VIRTUE of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Lynn County, on the 22nd day of Feb. 1926, by Swan and Bradley of said County against G. M. Mason for the sum of Seventeen and 25-100 (\$17.25) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No 852 in said Court, styled Swan and Bradley versus G. M. Mason and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Simpson as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 1st. day of June 1926 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Lynn county, described as follows, to-wit: All of lots 1-2-3-4 in Block No. 4 in the town of New Moore, Lynn County Texas, and levied upon as the property of said G. M. Mason, and on Tuesday the 6th. day of July 1926, at the Court House door of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. M. Mason by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

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

WITNESS my hand, this 1st day of June 1926.  
J. W. Simpson, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

Merkel—All material and supplies necessary to erect a derrick and begin drilling an oil test have been placed near Merkel by the Phillips Petroleum Company. More than 5,000 acres of land have been leased by this company.

Roy Carr of Lubbock was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 85c. Sold by  
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Blame for round shoulders, flat chest and poor teeth among women is due in large measure to faulty diet, or, specifically, to a lack of lime and phosphorus. Milk, or evaporated milk, which is simply cow's milk with 60 per cent of the water taken away, is especially rich in lime.

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Sugar (lactose)	9.5 to 10 per cent
Proteins	7.5 to 8.2 per cent
Minerals	1.4 to 1.6 per cent

A quart of milk a day for adults is recommended by doctors not only because of its high mineral content, but for the reasons that it helps keep the digestive tract in proper condition, strengthens the body to resist disease, and gives proper balance to the diet.

Salads also play an important part in the dietary. Some sort of a salad, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, cabbage or vegetable, should be eaten at least once a day. Neither is the daily menu complete without a generous quality of coarse, leafy vegetables, valuable for their high vitamin content. Fruit juices also have very beneficial properties.

If a woman follows out the rules of diet, birthdays to her will be nothing more than an excuse for a celebration.

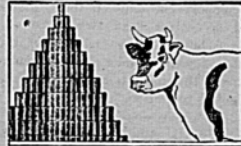
# Purity of Milk Protected Now By Scientists

By KATHRYN ST. JOHN

Careful housewives constantly make it a point to ascertain the quality of each item that goes on their tables. Preparing food for the family is an extremely important job, for the proper selection and preparation of foods make in a large measure for the health and happiness of the family.

Milk is the most nearly perfect food, but it is a very delicate one as well. The keeping qualities of milk are slight. Danger from contamination is ever present. Evaporated milk, which is double rich because of the removal of 60 per cent of the water, is science's solution to these conditions.

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Cows of the dairy herds are guarded with constant care and are subjected to regular inspections by veterinary surgeons. Herds are carefully groomed, and their yards and barns are kept scrupulously clean, as are all utensils. Milk condenseries are located in the heart of the big dairy regions to facilitate speedy handling, for this is essential if the milk is to be canned at its moment of maturity.

Canvas-covered trucks haul the milk to market, thus protecting the product from contamination on the way. Arriving at the condenser, the milk goes through tests for acidity, sediment, flavor and butterfat content before it is accepted.

Experts watch the progress of the milk through every step of its way. It goes into the evaporating machine; to the homogenizer, which breaks up the fat globules so that the milk may be easily digested by the consumer; by way of the almost human filling machine into sterilized cans; then into the sterilizer, where the cans are surrounded by steam and boiling water, destroying any possible bacteria. Inspectors handle the product as the last step to see that the canning job has been perfectly done. Labeling and packing follow. The housewife obtains the milk as fresh and sweet as when it came from the cow.

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E. S. Davis, Oliver Todd, and J. Anson Coughran returned last Thursday from a visit to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Todd invested in 15 acres of land and E. S. Davis came very near making another deal, he states. These gentlemen declare that the Valley looks like a paradise. They saw some corn which will apparently yield a hundred bushels per acre, cotton was blooming, all vegetation was luxuriant. Of course they like the plains but they admit that those Valley people have a pretty nice country.

**ERROR CORRECTED**  
Editor Lynn County News: I noticed an error in your last week issue, where you stated that Joe Bailey and Midway Baptist churches church, Bethel. It is a mistake. We still have our church at Joe Bailey. Only two families moved their membership to Bethel. Please correct mistake.

W. E. Brewer, Church Clerk

Robert H. King had business in Wichita Falls this week.

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### T-BAR NEWS

The health of the community is good. Every one seemed to enjoy the rain. A few of the fields were damaged by hail.

The prayer meeting held at Grandpa McMillin's Sunday evening was enjoyed by all who attended. There was prayer meeting also at the school house Sunday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McMillan, May 29, twin girls.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. McKee's Monday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

The South Ward and T-Bar baseball teams played ball at T-Bar Monday afternoon. The scores were 9 to 14 in South Ward's favor.

Miss Halsey did not fill her regular appointment with the Club girls Monday afternoon. We have not learned why she was absent.

The girls will meet at Zelma and Eva Dorman's next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We will take the same thing over, sandwich making.

Apple Blossom.

### FOUR-SQUARE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Subject: What Jesus Taught about the Accomplishment of Faith
- Leader Tula Kuykendall
1. Everybody's Faith Tula Kuykendall
  2. The Christian's Faith Lucile Kemp
  3. Old Testament Heroes of Faith—Charline Maddox
  4. Two Kinds of Faith Gladys Douthit.
  5. Saving Faith Beatrice Perkins
  - 6 & 7 Saving Faith always Leads to Good Works and Our Lack of Faith Alfred Redwine
  - 8 Why we Succeed When We Have Faith Mr. Greer
- Please do not read your parts.

### COOLIDGE'S ORDER

Politicians are having a heated debate over the recent order of President Coolidge that county and city peace officers be made special prohibition agents. The old question of state rights is brought up, and some challenge the president's legal authority for such a ruling.

Without considering it from a political viewpoint, the public will be inclined to see in the move the strengthening of prohibition enforcement, and for that reason will uphold Mr. Coolidge.

Amarillo and Panhandle people stand four-square for law enforcement, the prohibition amendment not to be excepted.—Amarillo News

W. L. Knight returned Sunday from Eastland, where he spent several days visiting his mother and looking after property interests. Mr. Knight has a tract of land near Eastland on which drillers are preparing to drill an oil well. There are several producing wells already within a half mile of his tract and it is thought very probable that a well will be brought in on his tract before the summer is over. Mr. Knight's mother returned to Tahoka with him. She is 86 years of age but she really enjoyed the trip of 225 miles from Eastland to Tahoka Sunday, Mr. Knight says. She will spend a month or two here with the Knight family.

J. R. Sheppard of Colorado has been here this week doing some Masonic work. He expressed considerable admiration for our little city. Sheppard is a booster for Colorado but he also likes the plains.

### A FAIR COLORIST



This young woman ascends a giddy ladder every day to put finishing touches to the "Rainbow City"—the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. She is one of an army of young artists who are making the Sesqui a colorful success.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Dallas County, of the 12th day of January 1925, by Seiberling Rubber Co. a Corp. of said County for the sum of Two hundred six and fifty nine one hundredths Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Seiberling Rubber Co. a Corp in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7704 and styled Seiberling Rubber Co. a Corp vs Highway Filling Station and Garage L. L. & P. S. Williams, placed in my hand for service, I, J. W. Simpson as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 28th day of May 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot No. thirteen (13) in Block number forty-nine (49) in North Tahoka addition in the City of Tahoka Lynn Co. Texas and levied upon as the property of L. L. Williams, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1926 the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Lynn County, in the city of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. L. Williams.

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

Witness my hand, this 28th day of May, 1926.

J. W. Simpson Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas 40-3tc.

John Stokes suffered another stroke of paralysis Monday and is reported to be in quite a serious condition.

# FELT SLUGGISH

## Illinois Man Tells About His Relief from Indigestion.

"I used to suffer," says Mr. Walter W. Macdonald, of 711 Fairview Ave., Edwardsville, Ill., "with indigestion, a tight feeling in my chest after meals—felt sluggish, lazy and dull and out of sorts. I would be very constipated.

"Some one recommended Black-Draught. I began using it. I found it very satisfactory. I have used it ever since. I wouldn't be without it."

"My work is inside. I do not get as much exercise as I would like, and at times my system gets clogged and I would see the necessity of a good active medicine.

"After one or two doses of Black-Draught, my head clears up and I feel like new.

"For stomach or liver trouble, Black-Draught does good."

Theodore's Black-Draught is recommended by thousands of others for the relief of many common ailments due to a torpid liver, needing laxative or cathartic stimulation. Sold everywhere; 25c. C-30a

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Fri. Night & Sat. Matinee  
"The Overland Limited"

Sat. night Only  
JACK HOXIE  
in  
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Mon. & Tues  
June 7 & 8  
"Souls For Sables"  
With  
CLARIE WINDSOR  
EUGENE O'BRIEN  
And an All Star Cast

Wed. & Thurs.  
June 9 & 10  
Jackie Coogan  
in  
"Old Clothes"

Alva Sanford, who underwent an operation recently in a Lubbock sanitarium, has been released and is rapidly recovering.

**Lubbock Sanitarium**  
(A Modern Flueproof Building)

**Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic**

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Surgery and Consultations  
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General Medicine  
**MISS MABEL McLENDON**  
X-Ray and Laboratory Technician  
**MISS JEAN YATES, R. N.**  
Superintendent of Nurses  
**C. E. HUNT**  
Business Manager

A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Terms of men who desire to enter may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

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New Potatoes lb. 5 1/2c.

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**WILL IMPROVE NEW B. S. CAMP**

To Build Big Dam; Mess Hall, Bank House and Museum On Post Estate

Everything is in readiness for actual construction work on the new boy scout encampment tract near Post City which was donated to the South Plains Area Council Boy Scouts of America by the C. W. Post Estate, according to W. K. Clapp, camp directors for the council who returned here late Monday night in company with Harry Roberts, of the Hawley and Roberts Engineering firm here.

Roberts and Clapp spent Sunday and Monday on the grounds which are located about four miles southwest of Post City when plans were laid for the improvement of the camp. Mr. Klamer of Slaton, superintendent of bridges of the Santa Fe rendered valuable assistance in the engineering work at the camp, according to Clapp.

Klamer, a man about sixty-five who has had some 30 years experience in bridge work in the Rio Grande Valley offered some very helpful suggestions which will be followed, Clapp said last night.

The camp committee which consists of Harry Roberts, Lubbock, Marshall Mason, Post, George Sampson Post, and E. N. Clapp, Lubbock, accepted the engineers' figures and will construct a dam across the canyon on the camp which will be 100 feet wide at the top, 120 feet thick at the base, and 18 feet thick at the top. This will bank the water up for 500 feet back to the falls above where the water will be six feet ranging downward to 15 feet deep at the dam. The cost of the dam is estimated at \$1,500.00.

A \$1,500 mess hall 125x24 feet with a seating capacity of 230 will be constructed upon a rise in the canyon overlooking the entire tract. The elevation of the mess hall site is 500 feet and seems to be almost as high as the caprock, according to Mr. Clapp. The site is one of the most beautiful places on the entire 425 acre plot Clapp stated last night.

**15,000 Gallon Reservoir**  
A reservoir to hold 15,000 gallons of water will be constructed on the mess hall site, to be piped up from the spring 500 feet below and pumped up by a gas pump. This will be constructed at a cost of approximately \$1,000.00, according to estimates of the engineers.

The old ranch headquarters house, the cowboys bunk house, will be repaired and used for a museum to hold the many historic collections that are pouring in from old timers all over this section. Many old relics such as buffalo horns, old rifles, guns, and other articles have already been donated to the council to be placed in the museum for the boy scouts of the South Plains to see down thru the coming years. The old cowboy bunk house will be repaired with the timber from an old barn and will be repaired in old style, leaving the same pioneer effect for the boys to become accustomed to. No estimate has been given out on this construction.

"It's going to take \$5,000.00 right off the reel to take care of the construction program which is essential for the camp this year," Clapp stated last night. "This amount will be the principal permanent investment to be made on the tract for the next several years."

George Sampson, well known Post contractor, is to oversee the construction work at the camp.

Work must begin right away in order that the camp will be ready for the boys when they encamp for the summer, according to Clapp.

Supt. G. H. Nelson and family returned Sunday afternoon from a two weeks visit with relatives in Hopkins and Cass counties. After a pleasant vacation, Mr. Nelson says he came back ready to enter enthusiastically into his new work as secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

S. L. Perry, until recently owner and editor of the Carlsbad (N. M.) Current, was a caller at the News office Thursday afternoon of last week. He recently sold the Current and is now looking about for another paper. He was on his way to Dallas on business.

E. Smith, who is employed at the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, has almost completed a modern residence in north Tahoka. It will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

**J. W. Shanklin Has Been Released.**

A telegram was received from J. W. Shanklin by his wife at Canyon Tuesday stating that he has been released and was "back on the job." No details concerning his release have been received. It is presumed however that a ransom was paid to the bandits. Harold Shanklin, son of the kidnaped man, was on his way to Mexico City at the time news of Shanklin's release came.

Shanklin was in charge of a big sugar plantation in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, which was owned by New York parties, when he was kidnaped by bandits ten days ago, who demanded that a ransom of 20,000 pesos be paid them for his release.

**Boys Break Window Lights; Go To Court**

A number of small boys were brought before the Honor, Judge I. P. Metcalf, early this week on charges of shooting out window lights with their "nigger-shooters." It seems that the chief sufferers from the depredations of these boys was the West Texas Gin Company, many lights having been shot out of both plants of this company in Tahoka. Most of the boys being little fellows, it seems that the kind-hearted Judge, I. P. Metcalf, released them for the time being taking their cases under advisement. The Judge says he felt like a short incarceration in jail might have helped the boys but he hopes that the offense will not be repeated and that no drastic punishment will become necessary.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has seen best in His Providence to remove from our midst our dear friend and sister, Mrs. J. A. Brashear, one of our most loyal members, and whose place will be especially difficult to fill in our Sunday School.

**BE IS RESOLVED**  
That we express to the bereaved husband and children, our love and sympathy in their sorrow, and pray that the Heavenly Father will sustain and comfort them.

Earth's loss is Heaven's gain.  
Jno. E. Eldridge  
A. L. Lockwood  
Mrs. R. W. Fenton  
Mrs. S. E. Reid  
Mrs. W. E. Slaton

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Notice is hereby given, by order of the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, that said court will sit as a Board of Equalization on the 15th day of June, 1926, at the courthouse in Tahoka, Texas.

W. E. SMITH,  
Clerk Commissioners Court,  
Lynn County, Texas

Supt. J. A. Humphries and family of Eoperville passed through Tahoka Tuesday on their way to Austin, where Prof. Humphries will have his headquarters as a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. They stopped a few minutes to see their old-time friend, the editor, Superintendent Humphries, who is a very able man, is receiving most flattering assurances of support not only on the Plains and in central Texas where he was reared but in other parts of the state as well. Under any circumstances the indications are that he is going to get an enormous vote.

Mrs. S. H. Adams and daughter Josephine of Slaton are among those who are attending the Women's Missionary meeting of the Methodist Church in session here Wednesday and Thursday, and while here they are the guests of Mrs. Hansford Tunnell.

Evv, and Mrs. E. N. Sheppard and daughter Gertrude and Miss Winnie Freeman were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

A. J. Edwards returned Tuesday night from Dallas and Fort Worth, where he had gone on business. He reports a terrific hail Tuesday afternoon just this side of Roscoe which did much damage to crops.

W. C. Thompson of Bishop, down in the lower Rio Grande Valley, was here this week visiting his cousins, Bill and Joe Thompson. Mr. Thompson is a gin man and he says cotton is already blooming in his part of the state.

Dr. J. H. McCoy and family of Desdemonia are here this week visiting Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, and other Wells families.

**\$28,000 LAND DEAL CONSUMMATED HERE RECENTLY**

A land deal involving a consideration of \$28,000 was consummated here recently when J. W. Hatton, local druggist traded his fine six section ranch near Tahoka N. M., for a section of land belonging to Jim Smith, situated in the Needmore community of this county. Mr. Hatton received a cash consideration of \$8,000 in the deal.

We understand that Mr. Smith has already moved his cattle out to his new ranch, and the family will move out in the near future. The big farm on the place now belonging to Mr. Hatton is rented for the year—Terry Co. Herald.

Remember the Chamber of Commerce Meeting in the county court room next Tuesday night.

Be sure to attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting in the county court room next Tuesday night.

Important business at meeting of Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night. Come!

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas are down in south Texas this week enjoying a vacation. They expect to visit in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and other places in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, Baptist pastor at Spur, was a business visitor here last Thursday, spending the night with his friend, Prof. H. P. Cavness. Brother Parker was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here.

Mrs. Goy U. Davis was here Saturday. She was formerly proprietor of the St. Clair Hotel but since selling the same she has been at Carlsbad, N. M. for the benefit of her son's health. The family will reside in Lubbock temporarily.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart returned Wednesday from Roscoe, where she visited her parents, and was accompanied home by her father, T. M. Dobbins, and Tom Dobbins Young. Mr. Dobbins says that the hail there Tuesday did only slight damage to crops.

E. R. Tate and family returned Saturday from Comanche, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives. E. R. says that oats are fine, corn good, and cotton very late and small in Comanche county and throughout that section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves were here for a short time Wednesday from Brownfield. They were on their way to the Concho, where they expect to catch a few big 'uns, after which they will make preparations to remove to Tahoka.

Hereford—Building in Hereford is now on the upward trend. The Kemp Lumber Company has under construction a new lumber yard adjacent to the city, and the erection of the office building for the company.

Slaton—A House Numbering and street plan marking plan worked out by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is being carried forward to a final conclusion. The Street markers will be erected at every main corner in the city.

**Important LOOK**

Beginning June 1, we are putting on something new.

**We Will Give a Coupon**

free of cost for every dollar cash spent with us. When you have received \$15.00 worth of Merchandise or labor, we will **Drain Your Crank Case and Re-fill It with the Best Oil** to be had. You will find that our prices are right. We save you money on everything for the car.

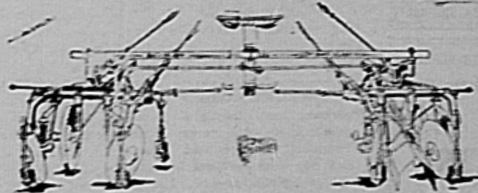
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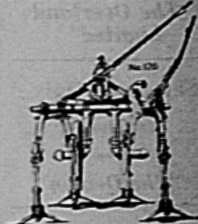


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Adjustable for Different width rows with high frame. Double acting Discs throw dirt in or out at any width or angle.



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For Cultivation of cotton and corn the No. 126 can be equipped to meet any and all conditions at any stage of plant growth. Heavy durable knife attachment with 48 inch Blades for early cultivation-center yoke attachment for laying by cotton and corn. Get prepared to properly cultivate your crop with a machine which will increase your yield and reduce your production cost. We carry a complete stock of attachments and parts, and that means something to you.

**BURLESON GRAIN COMPANY**  
Tahoka, Texas

Midland—According to R. W. Baker, district Road Engineers, the new state highway from Midland to Sterling city via Garden City will be officially designated the first of July and maintenance will begin immediately.

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Up-to-date Equipment  
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Drink Milk from Tuberculin tested COWS.  
Always ready to serve and your trade highly appreciated.  
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**BACKACHE**  
Mississippi Lady Benefited by Taking Cardui.

"I took Cardui for backache and a weakened, run-down condition, and it strengthened and helped me," says Mrs. Mattie Hurt, of Coldwater, Miss.  
"Before the birth of my children, when weak and nauseated, I took Cardui. After the birth of my children, when just getting up to do my work, I took a couple of bottles of Cardui and it never failed to strengthen and help me when taking it."  
"I seemed to enjoy my food and my back would feel stronger. I don't believe I could have kept going had it not been for Cardui and the strength it gave me."  
"When change of life came on I got down in bed. Life seemed to be just a terrible drag. I did not have strength for anything. My back hurt. My limbs hurt. I was so nervous I couldn't rest."  
"I knew what Cardui had done, so sent straight for it, and it did just as it had done before—strengthened and built me up."  
At all drug stores. C-30

**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

3 handy packs for 5¢  
Look for it on the dealer's counter

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More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money 613

**Track Captain Has Remarkable Record**

Canyon June 2—Glenn W. Ragan, the diminutive half miler of the West Texas State Teachers College track team, has been unanimously elected as captain to lead the track team for the coming year. The election came as no surprise to anyone and is a tribute to the great achievements of Ragan during the past season, in which he participated in five meets and set up four news records. Ragan was a former member of the Perryton High School track team and has been running for the last four years. During those four years he has always trained consistently and has fully justified the confidence of his coaches.

Coach Burton of the West Texas State Teachers College says that Ragan is the best half miler that has ever run under the colors of the teachers college, and I intend to point him toward the Olympic Games in Amsterdam in 1928. Ragan has the qualities of a real leader and the ability to inspire his teammates by his own performances. In the first meet of the season, a dual meet between the West Texas State Teachers College and Texas Tech. Ragan ran the half mile in two minutes and two and two fifths seconds, beating the technological runner by twenty-five yards. Later in the Great Plains Intercollegiate Meet at Canyon, he ran the half mile in two minutes and two seconds flat, again winning over his opponent by a good margin. In the dual meet with the New Mexico Military Institute Ragan again ran the race in two minutes two and three fifths seconds, winning by a half lap. Ragan established a new T. I. A. A. record when he broke the old record which had stood since 1915, by running the distance in two minutes one and two fifths seconds.

**EXTENSION OF HIGHWAY SOUGHT BY LEVELAND**

Levelland, Texas, May 27.—Mr. Fields of the Highway Department of Texas, located at Lubbock was in Levelland, this week in conference with Dr. E. J. Cook, Secretary of local Chamber of Commerce relative to an extension of the Ft. Worth and Lubbock highway from Lubbock to Levelland and across Cochran county to the State line. Mr. Fields was very much impressed with the fine grades of road that Hockley county was maintaining, and was favorable toward the proposed extension of this road. This route would shorten the distance from Ft. Worth to Roswell several miles, and it is hoped that in the very near future, the road will be designated on the state line, and that New Mexico will extend it into Roswell.

Theodore Roosevelt has said: "It is not the critic who counts, nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deed could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat; who strives valiantly; who errs and may fall again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who does know the great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, will receive bids at Tahoka, Texas, on June 14th, 1926 for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar Road Tractors, and one or more 12 ft. Road Graders. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.  
C. H. Cain County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.  
At Tahoka Texas, May 18, 1926.

**FISHING TIME**  
This is the time of the year when we yearn to get out among the dogwood blossoms and try our luck with the finny tribe. You may not be a fisherman, but you will enjoy reading an amateur fisherman's experience down on the Gulf Coast of Texas, in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Lynn County News to be issued June 10th. This Magazine Section is worth a year's subscription, but we don't charge anything extra for it—just a part of our service to subscribers.

**Parties To Tragedy Had Relatives Here**

Brownwood Texas, May 27.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Zim Barry, each about 35 years old, were found lying in a barn at the home of his father, E. S. Barry, near Proctor in Comanche county, Wednesday night. Each had a bullet hole in the head and a small calibre revolver lay near the man's body. The coroner's verdict was that Barry shot and killed his wife and then fatally wounded himself. The man and wife were found lying with their arms about each other. Mrs. Barry has been a teacher in the Proctor schools for several years, and Barry was a farmer. They had been married three months and no motive for the tragedy is known.

Ed. Note: Mrs. Barry mentioned in the above item was a cousin of Belton Howell of Tahoka and was a most estimable lady. Mr. Howell has no information as to the cause of the man's rash act)

**Women At Wells Doing Good Work**

Miss Halsey met the Wells women in the home of Mrs. W. G. Allen May 26. The subject of the program was Salads. A number of different kinds of salads were made of raw fruits and vegetables, cooked fruits, vegetables and meats. Salad dressings were also made and eaten. These were all very good.  
Mrs. Allen served delicious refreshments to seven regular members, three new members and two visitors.  
The following report was given:  
Two walls and one floor refinished; Twelve hens and four incubators setting;  
Chickens hatched, 168  
School lunch and candy recipes have been used thirty times;  
Chickens bought \$6.50  
Soap \$27.00  
Jam and Jelly \$5.80  
Clothing and hats \$17.80  
Total \$56.70  
Secretary

**JOSIAH BARTLETT, SIGNER**

When the roll was called and the final vote on the Declaration of Independence was taken on July 4, 1776 in the Continental Congress. Colonel Josiah Bartlett, of New Hampshire, was the first to answer in the affirmative, and his name, after that of the President was the first to be signed to the formal draft. The Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia on June 1, and continuing until December 1, will commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the document.

The New Hampshire signer received a medical education, but often refused to tread the beaten paths prescribed by his training. In 1752 he suffered from a severe case of grippe and was treated according to the system then in vogue, with the result that he was abandoned as hopeless. Again when he was stricken with a severe throat disease, he cured himself by means exactly opposite from those which had the approval of physicians in general.

Josiah Bartlett was a Puritan by birth and a Calvinist by education and training. His extreme individuality of temperament and independence of spirit soon drew him out of the limited environment of a country doctor. He became a Justice of the Peace, and in 1765 was chosen a representative from Kingston in the Provincial Legislature.

He was a member of the Committee of Safety and one of the party which attacked Fort William and Mary at Portsmouth. He received the appointment of Colonel of the regiment of New Hampshire Militia from the Provincial Congress.

As first governor of New Hampshire, Bartlett was the first person to hold that title under the present form of government.

His whole life was marked by a uniform and steady success, and was actuated by an unswerving devotion to duty. His influence in shaping the course of events not only in New Hampshire but in the United Colonies was very great.

Samuel C. Eastman, writing a biographical sketch of Bartlett, says "But few persons, by their own merit and without influence of family or party connections have risen, like him, from one degree of confidence to another."

"Never before have the people of America lived under such beneficent circumstances. Today there is not a boy or girl in this country in good health who is not in a position to accumulate enough to insure a competence for the older years."—Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, D. A. R. head.

**Many Small Schools Are Consolidating**

Statistics compiled recently by the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, show that consolidation of small one-teacher schools into larger school organizations is steadily moving forward. Report from a few States show rapid advancement in this direction with hundreds of small schools closed during the last biennium and the number of centralized schools greatly increased. The data indicate in general a gradual improvement of rural school conditions with a tendency towards better organization and improvement of existing consolidations.

The number of one-teacher schools reported for 1924 was 165,417 in the 48 States. This is 10,028 less than the number reported for 1922. The difference indicates the number of one-teacher schools which were closed or centralized during the biennium 1922-1924. The number of consolidated schools in 1924 in 46 States was 14,913, which is an increase of 2,603 over the number reported from 43 States in 1922. The rate of increase in number of consolidated schools has been approximately 1,000 a year during the period from 1918 to 1924 and the decrease in the number of one-teacher schools during this same period has been more than 4,500 a year.

**ENOCHS MAN IS LIGHTNING STRUCK; AND DOG KILLED**

During an electric storm last week C. R. Humphreys, a farmer residing in the Enochs neighborhood, was struck by lightning and knocked unconscious.

Humphreys was returning home from Littlefield in his wagon, loaded with seed when the flash came knocking him from the wagon and rendering him unconscious for several minutes. When he regained his senses the team and wagon were found about a mile farther down the road. The bolt that dazed Humphreys also struck his dog, trotting alongside the wagon, killing the animal instantly.

Aside from the shock, Humphreys suffered no disastrous results from the accident other than a severe headache for a few days—Littlefield Leader.

**MODERN SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR NEGRO CHILDREN**

The "Rosenwald Schools" for negroes, most of which are located in rural communities of the South now number 2,989 buildings. These schools have 7,854 class rooms and provide for 353,430 pupils. They cost in construction and equipment \$13,248,148. Of this amount the colored people of the communities contributed \$2,806,403, the white people \$621,129, the public school authorities \$7,466,832, and the Julius Rosenwald Fund \$2,353,784.

This movement for better schools in the South began when a sum of money was given to Booker T. Washington for the purpose of providing modern schools for colored children in six rural communities of Alabama. It has grown to its present size through the co-operation of the four agencies named above. State and county superintendents and school trustees in each of the 14 Southeastern States take advantage of this fund to improve the school facilities for negro children. "Rosenwald Schools" are now common throughout the South. South Carolina has at least one such building in each of its counties except four. Their location is determined by a careful survey of the territory to be served. In order that a community obtain Rosenwald Funds, school grounds, buildings, equipment, and teachers must meet designated standards.

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PHONE 91

"A DIRT FARMER TALKS," Town folks as well as farmer folks ought to read this article. It will appear in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Lynn Co. News June 10th

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**LYNN COUNTY LEADS**  
Lynn county last year took her place as the leading cotton producing county of the plains. The number of bales ginned in Lynn county of the 1925 crop, according to Government report, was 42,189. This was an increase of about 4,000 bales over the crop of 1924 and an increase of about 17,000 bales over the crop of 1923. This increase was due largely to the fact that

**T-Bar Ranch Lands**  
are being converted into farms. There are no better lands in the county. Some of the best cotton in the county was raised on these lands last year. We have sold numerous tracts out of this ranch, farm houses have been built thereon and same are now occupied by nappy and prosperous families. We have  
**Many More Tracts Yet to Sell**  
These lands are on the market at \$35.00 per acre and up. Now is the time for you to get a home. The big ranches are rapidly going. Only a few are left. Within a few years they will all be gone. The T-Bar ranch lies just west of Tahoka. You can yet get a home near a good town and among the best people on earth. Write us at once for further information, or come and see  
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### REDWINE NEWS

O say, Mr. Editor, we have had rain, 3 1/2 inches, out here and the smiles on these farmers' faces are like waves on a slop bucket.

Mr. John Downing has accepted a position with Mr. H. A. Wilson. With Dad and his violin, between him and the frogs we certainly have some music.

There is quite a lot of sickness. Mrs. Hensley has had quite a lot of trouble with her teeth. Hope she is better now.

Mattie Henderson is still reported very low. Do hope she will soon be well. She is suffering from pneumonia and heart trouble.

Miss Halsey was out with our girls Monday. She comes each Monday. The class are all real busy and we welcome Miss Halsey always.

Mildred Holloway has been real sick. We are glad to report her all right now. She is one of our brightest girls.

Coleman Henderson underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lubbock He is doing nicely. He was accompanied by his brother Harley and Mrs. Thomas Smith and Harley remained with him.

I for one can say that I am very grateful for our mail service and say there is not another Dan Parkhurst. He is so accommodating.

Mr. Editor, I was under the impression that the governor's race was for the people, not an individual. It seems like Ma and Dan think they are it.

I hope all who could attended the Memorial services Sunday. The rain knocked the country people out. We never forgot our boys. I had them there from three states, Texas, Arkansas, and Tennessee. All came back safe. I pity those who lost their loved ones "over there".

Mrs. Bob Traywick spent most of the week at the Henderson home, assisting with the sick. She is true blue. We all appreciate her.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Linn County, Greeting:

H. G. Grogan, guardian of the estate of the minor Minnie Grogan, having filed in our county court his final account in Cause No. 114, Estate of Minnie Grogan and Richard Grogan, minors, of the condition of the estate of said minor, Minnie Grogan, together with the application to be discharged from the said guardianship as to the said Minnie Grogan:

You are hereby commanded to summon the said Minnie Grogan, by making publication of this citation once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper regularly published in your county before the return day hereof, to be and appear at the next regular term of the county court to be held in and for the County of Linn at the courthouse thereof in Taboka, on the fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1926, and contest said account should she see proper to do so at said July Term, A. D. 1926.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there 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 the seal of said Court, at office in Taboka, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1926.

W. E. Smith, Clerk County Court, Linn County, Texas. 40-2tc.

Conrad Lam came in home from Abilene Sunday, where he has been attending Simmons University. Conrad has made quite a reputation in College activities. He has been elected business manager of the Corral, the college magazine, and is a member of the Simmons band. As a member of the band he went to Birmingham recently. He will return to Abilene before this paper is off the press and expects to travel this summer.

### WOOD WRITES FROM MINERAL WELLS

The News has received the following communication from E. C. Wood, who with Mrs. Wood is spending a few weeks at Mineral Wells. It was written Tuesday.

Just received the Linn County News. Glad to hear the news from home. Crop conditions are very good all the way from home, only a little late except the wheat and oats, and they are fine.

I notice in the News we are here for my health. That is a mistake; nothing wrong with me, it is Mrs. Wood and she is being benefited from the baths and drinking the mineral water—and a little rest. I would be glad to be home and will be soon, we hope.

Mineral Wells has visitors from most everywhere, even across the water. One here from Russia, one from Ireland. Mr. W. M. Day one of the big cotton buyers who was in Taboka last season is here for stomach trouble.

Rheumatism, stomach and bowel trouble seem to be the most that people are here to be treated for, also Bright's disease.

Thank you for sending the paper. R. C. Wood.

### Notice of Sale of Impounded Stock.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 14, 1926, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. I will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Rube Lewis Wagon Yard, the following described live stock found running at large within the corporate limits of the city of Taboka and by me impounded as required by the ordinances of said city, to-wit: Two brown mares, smooth mouth, no brand, about 15 hands high; one black horse 6 or 7 years old, about 16 hands; one bay mare, smooth mouth, about 15 1/4 hands; one brown mare, smooth mouth, about 15 1/4 hands, branded on left hip. Proceeds of sale will be applied as required by city ordinance.

Garrett Richards, City Marshal 40-2tc.

### Ethel Hudson B. Y. P. U. Program For June 6

Subject: What Jesus Taught About the Accomplishment of Faith  
Leader Clyde Blair  
1. Everybody's Faith Clyde Blair  
2. The Christian's Faith Venoy Coughran  
3. Old Testament Heroes of Faith—Bro. Stokes  
4. Two Kinds of Faith Jennette Cavness  
5. Saving Faith and Saving Faith Always Leads to Good Works—Alvin Stokes  
6. Our Lack of Faith Alline Redwine  
7. Why We Succeed When we have Faith Otis Bosworth  
8. Faith and Prayer and Some Results of Faith Faye Brown  
Everybody cordially invited.

### YOAKUM OIL, WELL HAS LITTLE BOTH OIL AND GAS

The gentlemen who are drilling test wells on the Kelly place 20 miles west of Brownfield in Yoakum county, came in Saturday night to spend Sunday in town. They report they are now down slightly over 300 feet in a fine lime formation, with a small amount of both oil and gas. They are prepared to go on down perhaps to at least a 1000 feet with their rig. The fact that a small amount of gas was encountered is encouraging, as the first well drilled out there two years ago and caved in for lack of casing after a small amount of oil was struck, and which many maintained might be "dead" oil for that reason.

These gentlemen are more confident than ever that a shallow oil field will be developed somewhere in that section.—Terry Co. Herald

### BUSY BEE R. Y. P. Program

1. Introduction Robby Milliken
2. The Third Missionary Journey by Paul Bob Cavness
3. Many Jews are Converted Juanita Stokes
4. Demetrius, the Chief Idol Maker Erlene Bosworth
5. Demetrius Becomes Angry Helen Applewhite
6. Demetrius Calls the Silversmiths Together Elwayne Nevil
7. The Workman Cry, "Great is Diana" Joe Bob Billman
8. An Officer Quiets the People Leila Aimesworth

Please do not read your parts. Study topics for questions.

### Midway Club Meets With Mrs. Draper

Midway Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. I. M. Draper May 11, nineteen members and two visitors being present. Miss Halsey gave a demonstration on clothing and foods.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Vandye, June 8. Remember, ladies, we have our biscuit contest at this time. We urge that all members enter. We would be glad for every lady in the community to join us in this work, and we extend a cordial invitation to neighboring club women.

Secretary

### Presbyterian Services Next Sunday

Rev. W. K. Johnson D. D. of Lubbock will fill the pulpit for the Presbyterian congregation in the Primitive Baptist Church building both Sunday morning and night.

Dr. Johnson is always interesting and not only members of his own church but members of other denominations are always welcome to his services. A good-sized congregation will doubtless greet him at both services.

### J. R. Kipling of Roswell, N. M.

was here Thursday afternoon of last week taking a peep at our town, and expressed himself as being very much pleased with it. He dropped into the News office and procured a paper, which he stated would be sent to Richard Kipling, Redoubt England, a small town on the coast of the North sea, and being one of the places bombarded by the Germans in the great World War. Mr. Kipling is himself a native of England and admits that he is distantly related to the great English short story writer, Rudyard Kipling. It is at least interesting to think that members of the Kipling family are reading a copy of the Linn County News.

### NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the sale of the old City Fire Station will be received up to 6 P. M. Monday, June 21, 1926. All bids should be filed with the City Secretary. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. R. Singleton, Mayor.  
Attest: Frankie Wells, City Secretary 40-3tc.

Mrs. W. M. Money and Miss Mary Preston are attending the meetings of the W. M. U. in session at Lubbock on Thursday and Friday of this week.

### Moody Banker Visits Here

John C. Reynolds and family of Moody spent several days here this week visiting the families of John and Charley Donaldson. Mr. Reynolds being a brother-in-law of the Donaldson brothers. Mr. Reynolds also called at the News office, being a life time friend of the editor.

Mr. Reynolds is one of the prominent bankers of Central Texas, having been connected with the First National Bank at Moody for the past thirty-four years and having been president of the institution for many years. He says that notwithstanding the unprecedented drought which visited that section of Texas last year, conditions are fairly good there and crop prospects this year are most promising. He was loud in his praise of the country which he saw between Post and this city.

Leaving here, Mr. Reynolds and family will go to California for a few weeks visit and recreation.

Business has been rather dull in Uncle Ike's court for several weeks, but the Judge had a little streak of good luck Monday when two sons of Ham were haled before his Honor on charges of rolling the bones. Not having a chance to beat their own dusky brothers entered pleas of guilty. One of them paid off, but the other evidently had been unlucky in the game for he failed to produce the "wherewithal" and went to jail.



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