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ARCHITECT FOR SCHOOL NAMED

David S. Castle, Abilene, To Plan Building If Bonds For New Building Carry

At a regular meeting of the school board held Monday night, David S. Castle & Co. of Abilene were selected as architects to plan and supervise the construction of the proposed public high school building to be erected in Tahoka in the event the bonds carry. Of course it is stipulated that unless and until the bonds are authorized by a vote of the people and approved by the attorney general, the architects are to be paid nothing for their services. But if the bonds are authorized and approved, then the architects are to be paid the regular fee of five per cent of the cost of the finished building for their services.

There were six firms of architects applying for the job. The firm selected has probably done more work than any firm of architects in west Texas. They have built all the public school buildings that have been erected in Abilene the past few years, all the buildings that have been erected at Simmons University for a number of years, the buildings of McMurry College, numerous public school buildings throughout west Texas, court houses, business buildings of large proportions, and other structures. Among the court houses which they have planned and supervised are the \$400,000 building at Breckenridge and the smaller, but very handsome building at Colorado. Among the school buildings which they have planned and supervised, besides those mentioned, is the Midland building now under construction, which members of the school board recently visited and inspected. It is said by the members of the school board making the inspection that it is a most complete and splendid building in every way and that the people of Midland with whom they talked are, without exception, loud in their praise of the building and of the architects.

The building to be constructed in Tahoka, if the bond election carries, will be a fire-proof structure. It will be of the very best material and will embody all the modern features that a city of this size needs and that the funds available can take care of. Many details are yet to be worked out, of course, but drawings of the building substantially the same as the building that will finally be constructed if the bonds carry will be on display in some public place within the next few days.

It is also agreed by the architects to have a man in Tahoka all the time during the construction of the building and devoting his entire time to the supervision of the structure. As information to the public, the total enrollment of the Tahoka public schools for the current year, according to Superintendent Nelson, has reached 701. There have been 618 who have enrolled in the grades and 183 in the high school. Of course a few of these have withdrawn but there are now in actual attendance about 650 pupils, which is fully a hundred more than were in attendance the same time last year; we are unable to figure out how the pupils of the district will be cared for next year unless more building room is provided.

Nazarene Meeting Starts Here Friday

Evangelist Lee L. Hamric of Hamlin, District Evangelist of the Hamlin district of the Church of the Nazarene, will start a meeting at the local Primitive Baptist Church tomorrow (Friday) which will last until February 21st.

Rev. Hamric has had 22 years experience in the evangelistic field and revival work, covering 23 states and old Mexico. He has held revivals among all denominations and is said to have witnessed the salvation of about 20,000 souls.

Nazarenes and many other interested people from all over this section will be in attendance at the meeting, and local members of the church are planning a big meeting here. They invite the public to the services.

Tahoka Water Is To Be Analyzed

At a meeting of the city council recently it was decided to have the City's water analyzed for disease germs as a precaution against the possible spread of disease through water infection. Accordingly Dr. J. R. Singleton, the mayor, sent a quantity of water taken from a hydrant Monday night to the state chemist at Austin for analysis. A report is expected within the next few days. It is not believed that any disease germs of any kind are to be found in our water but this step is taken out of an abundance of caution.

YEAR'S RAIN IS BELOW AVERAGE

Rains in 1925 Totaled Only 16.12 Inches; Average Here Is 22 Inches

Although Tahoka and Lynn county were visited by heavy rains in April and September, the total precipitation during the year was much less than the average. The total precipitation for the year, according to the gauge kept by the News editor, was only 16.12 inches, whereas the average for this section for the past thirteen years has been about 22 inches. It is true, however, that some portions of the county received much heavier rainfall, particularly in April, than Tahoka did. The precipitation by months as recorded by the News rain gauge was as follows:

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| January | 5.50 |
| February | 0.00 |
| March | 0.00 |
| April | 3.28 |
| May | 2.72 |
| June | 2.16 |
| July | 1.57 |
| August | 2.50 |
| September | 2.50 |
| October | 0.79 |
| November | 0.00 |
| December | 1.10 |
| Total | 16.12 |

Little Swafford Boy Dies Very Suddenly

Little Norman Richard Swafford, eight years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Swafford of this city died in the early hours of Monday morning, after only a few hours sickness. The little fellow was playing about the place as usual Sunday evening. Monday morning he lay a corpse. The child became sick some time during the night and the family soon discovered that he was in a serious condition. Medical assistance was called and all was done that was humanly possible to save the little fellow's life, but all to no avail. We have not learned what the physicians pronounced the malady to be, but it was possibly membranous croup.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, after which the remains were tenderly laid away in the City Cemetery, Rev. B. N. Shepherd officiating. The little fellow was in the third grade at school and his teacher and grade attended the funeral services en masse.

The fact that death came so suddenly and unexpectedly made it all the harder to bear, and the whole town joins in sorrow with the grief-stricken parents.

Thomas Bros. Begin New P. O. Building

Excavation work was begun Monday morning for the new building to be erected by Thomas Bros. on Porterfield Street just west of the two buildings recently constructed by them. The excavation work is being done by Ben King. The new building, we understand, is to be 50 by 50 feet in size and has been rented by Uncle Sam as a post office building.

G. E. Hogan and G. E. Hogan Jr. are in Dallas this week making purchases for the Hogan Dry Goods Company for the spring and summer. They will probably be back by the end of the week.

TOTAL OF POLL TAXES IS 3,000

New High Record Set in Number of Receipts; 458 More Than Last Year

Nearly 3,000 poll taxes were issued in Lynn county prior to February 1, according to the tax collector's office, the exact number as compiled by Mrs. Lowrie being 2,972. Mrs. Lowrie states that they are still coming in through every mail, however, and she expects the number to reach 3,000.

This is an increase of 458 over 1925 and 303 over the election year of 1924, the poll taxes issued last year being 2,524 and two years ago being 2,669. The number paid prior to Feb. 1, 1925 was 1732, while the number paid prior to the same date, in accordance to Mrs. Lowrie, was 849. It will be seen therefore that the number has increased more than three-fold during the past six years.

The receipts issued by boxes this year as compared with last year are as follows:

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| | 1925 | 1925 |
| Prec. 1, S. Tahoka | 419 | 339 |
| Prec. 2, Wilson | 360 | 410 |
| Prec. 3, Three Lakes | 37 | 44 |
| Prec. 4, New Home | 294 | 276 |
| Prec. 5, Draw | 223 | 222 |
| Prec. 6, N. Tahoka | 396 | 298 |
| Prec. 7, O'Donnell | 667 | 448 |
| Prec. 8, Grassland | 168 | 165 |
| Prec. 9, Gordon | 199 | 199 |
| Prec. 10, Magnolia | 93 | 94 |
| Prec. 11, West Point | 28 | 19 |
| Prec. 12, New Moore | 88 | 00 |
| Total | 2972 | 2514 |

Briley Moves To Up-Town Location

The Briley Chevrolet Company moved the first of this week from their former location near the Santa Fe tracks to the old Motor Inn Garage building in the main business section of the city. The inside of this building is being repainted and otherwise embellished, and a big electric Chevrolet sign has been installed at the front. The Briley Chevrolet Company is one of the most progressive business concerns of the city and other forward movements on the part of this company are to be expected before the end of the year.

Car Attempts To Turn Corner At 65 Per; Wrecked

A Chalmers car, driven by two Lubbock young men, was completely demolished in a wreck on the highway north of town Sunday. One of the young men sustained a broken nose, while the other received no injuries at all.

The wreck occurred at the second turn north of town. One of the young men said the car was running sixty-five miles an hour at the time of the accident, it is reported, and the driver did not see the turn in the road until it was too late to slow down.

LEGION TO STAGE MINSTREL AT THEATRE THURSDAY NIGHT

The biggest laughing hit in a long time is promised the people of Tahoka Thursday night on next week when the local post of the American Legion will present a negro minstrel at the Star Theatre entitled "High Brown Breach of Promise."

The feature of the minstrel is the case of Ammonia White vs. Rastus Brown for breach of promise. Among the specialties will be solos, quartets, dancing and jiggings acts. A feature picture, "Welcome Stranger," has been secured by D. B. English for the occasion, and will be shown in connection with the Legion show.

The cast of characters is as follows:

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| Judge Goose | W. D. Nevels |
| Boony Buzzer | Jake Leedy |
| Sheriff Shrinks | W. O. Henderson |
| Lawyer Snip | Hans Tunnell |
| Lawyer Snapp | Eli Lam |
| Rastus Jones | Fred Barker |

BAPTISTS END BIG MEETING

Starnes-Cohen Party To Return In August; Revival Was Great Success

The revival services which were conducted at the Baptist Church by the Starnes Cohen evangelistic party came to a close Sunday night. It was generally pronounced one of the most successful revivals ever held in Tahoka. Interest continued to grow until the very end, and on Sunday night an unprecedentedly large crowd attended the services. Every seat that could be crowded into the auditorium was occupied and many children sat on the edge of the platform while many men and women were compelled to stand in the entrance and along the walls during the entire service.

Following the service Sunday night the ordinance of baptism was administered to 30 candidates while a few other are yet to be baptized. Rev. Dick, the pastor at Post, also baptized three recent converts. The total number of additions to the Baptist Church here was about 70.

About fifteen gave their names for membership in the Methodist Church. At the services Sunday night, a financial report was made showing that about \$170.00 had been collected in the incidental collections and that about \$172.00 in free will offerings had been contributed.

At the Sunday morning service the party was invited to return to Tahoka for a three weeks campaign late in the summer, and they indicated that the invitation in all probability would be accepted.

O'Donnell Man Farms On A Big Scale

M. C. Hamilton of O'Donnell was in the capital city Monday, and stated to the News that he had just finished breaking 600 acres of land on his farm lying just west of O'Donnell. He is preparing to move upon the two sections of the Dr. Windham Ranch which he recently purchased from F. E. Redwine of this city and W. H. May of Wilson, and says that he expects to have 1200 acres of this land broken and ready for planting by planting time, which means that he will turn about 150 acres of sod each week. Mr. Hamilton says that his motto is: Prepare your land for planting and don't wait for rain. That sounds like good farming advice to us. At any rate Mr. Hamilton always makes crops if any one else does. He knows how to farm and we believe he knows how to give good advice to others.

Mrs. Brashear's Pupils To Hold Recital

The Expression, Folk Dancing, and Aesthetic Dancing pupils of Mrs. Gene Brashear will appear in a recital at the Tahoka High School Auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Buy it in Tahoka!

Man Wanted Here Is Turned Loose

Sheriff Wesley Simpson, who went to Harrisville, Ark., last week armed with requisition papers from the governor of Texas, which were honored by one of the prisoners who escaped from the Lynn county jail just before Christmas, found upon arrival at Harrisburg that the sheriff had released the prisoner. Mr. Simpson says that the Arkansas sheriff had no explanation to make further than that he had held the prisoner six days and did not care to hold him longer. Mr. Simpson was greatly provoked and disappointed at the action of the Harrisburg official.

TAHOKA ENTERS SLATON GAMES

Tahoka Wins One And Loses One In Tournament Friday and Saturday

(By A. B. SANDERS)

The Bulldog quintet Shows up Well in the South Plains B. B. Tourny. Some time ago there was a tournament arranged by the Slaton high school including four towns south and four towns north of Slaton. Tahoka played among those south, namely Wilson, Southland and Post. These towns were to play off the championship of towns south.

Southland drew to play Post the first game Friday night.

Tahoka and Wilson were to then play and the winners in these games were to play for the championship. Post won in a fast game over Southland. Tahoka won easily over Wilson with a score of 10 to 14.

With a fifteen minutes rest these Tahoka team rushed madly into the fry again and played Post team. The boys from Post entered the game very confident and played smoothly along until they found themselves buried beneath the score of the Tahoka team. The goal had been shot by Sherman Davis, Clay Bennett and Barney Davis. These boys seemed to be striving to see who could make the longest one. All did good work. At the same time Paul King, Marvin Munn and Burton Hackney were on the job at guard. This good guarding and shooting caused the first half to end with Tahoka in the lead with a score of 8 to 14.

By this time it was easy to see that two games so close together was decidedly a disadvantage to the home boys. They continued to play with all the pep possible and held the lead on the Post team until the last minute of play when the opponents rung a long one that placed them one point in the lead. We were never able to regain this and the game ended with a score of 21 to 20 in favor Post.

We have won every game played for county championship and feel that we are heading strong for the privilege of representing Lynn county in the district meet at Lubbock. It is then that we expect to have another chance at the Post boys and show them that we believe "revenge" ability would be accepted.

The next game here is with O'Donnell next Wednesday at Tahoka camp ground. Come out and see the next Wednesday at the Tahoka boys clean up our neighbors competitors.

St. Clair Hotel Changes Ownership

Mr. and Mrs. Vaught have exchanged the St. Clair Hotel of this city to Mr. and Mrs. Guy U. Davis of Lubbock for a farm situated near that city. The deal was consummated last Saturday and the new proprietors took charge of the St. Clair Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have had experience before in this business, having conducted a hotel for some time at Paducah. Upon taking charge here they re-opened the dining room and will hereafter serve meals at the St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaught are leaving Tahoka. After spending some time visiting, we understand that they will try farm life on their newly acquired property.

GOVT. COTTON REPORT ISSUED

37,501 Bales Ginned In Lynn County Up Until January 16 of This Year

The report of cotton ginnings in the counties of Texas, issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce, reached this office Tuesday, showing the number of bales ginned in the various counties of Texas prior to January 16, 1926. These figures show the ginnings for Lynn county to be slightly smaller than statistics heretofore gathered and published by the News. This report shows Lynn county to have ginned 37,501 bales, which is 714 bales less than the entire crop of 1924-5 as reported by the Department of Commerce. The final report will probably show the crop of 1925 to have been almost exactly the same in number of bales ginned as the crop of 1924. Much of the crop of 1925, however, was low grade cotton, while practically all of the crop of 1924 was good middling. The crop of 1924 therefore was much more valuable in dollars and cents than the crop last year.

This report further shows Lynn county considerably ahead of any other county on the plains in cotton production, her nearest competitor being Lubbock county with a production of 29,780, nearly 8,000 bales short of Lynn. A much larger per cent of the Lubbock crop was low grade cotton, also, than the Lynn crop. Dawson county which led all Plains counties in 1924, is trailing far behind. It has ginned only 23,751 bales prior to Jan. 16, 1926, or 13,750 bales under the Lynn county crop.

Runnells and Jones have been running neck and neck all season for first place among the counties of west Texas, Runnells being slightly in the lead, and both have taken their place among the big cotton producing counties of Texas. Taylor takes third place in west Texas, while Hall county away up in northwest Texas just under the cap rock has jumped into the 50,000 class. El Paso county has also made a remarkable showing her total having reached nearly 42,000 bales. Collin county maintains her lead of all the counties of the state, Ellis being second, while Williamson, which usually stands in first or second place, comes up with only a measly 16,000. The total ginnings for the state as compared with the same date last year are 3,998,963 against 4,757,866 for the 1924 crop.

South Plains counties are reported as follows:

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| Lynn | 37,501 |
| Lubbock | 29,780 |
| Dawson | 23,751 |
| Crosby | 20,329 |
| Hale | 15,440 |
| Floyd | 13,370 |
| Garza | 11,556 |
| Terry | 10,283 |
| Lamb | 9,249 |

Northwest Texas counties make a good showing, as follows:

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| Hall | 52,697 |
| Wilbarger | 48,119 |
| Collingsworth | 36,319 |
| Childress | 31,140 |
| Hardeman | 30,698 |
| Cottle | 26,498 |
| Wheeler | 24,261 |
| Donley | 21,660 |
| Wichita | 20,290 |
| Dickens | 18,575 |
| Foard | 17,116 |
| Motley | 16,989 |

Other west Texas counties are given as follows:

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| Runnells | 70,651 |
| Jones | 70,346 |
| Taylor | 55,269 |
| Haskell | 18,196 |
| El Paso | 41,714 |
| Mitchell | 38,320 |
| Knox | 37,918 |
| Coleman | 37,273 |
| Fisher | 31,065 |
| Nolan | 24,708 |
| Scurry | 24,826 |

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers had as their guest last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wyatt of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Street of the Tredway community. Messdames Wyatt and Street are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers. Mrs. Wyatt is recovering from a fall she sustained recently when she slipped on the ice and fell and broke a rib.

Texas is second among the states in value of exports.

STAR THEATRE

Fri. and Sat. Matinee

BUCK JONES in

"The Desert's Price"

A Rip-roaring, double-barrelled Drama of the Plains.

Saturday Night

HOOT GIBSON in

"Taming The West"

Monday & Tuesday

"Are Parents People?"

with

Adolphe Menjou, Betty Bronson, and Florence Vidor.

Wednesday, 10th, Only

"Grounds For Divorce"

with

LEATRICE JOY and others

Thursday, Feb. 11 One Day Only

Under the Auspices of the AMERICAN LEGION By Special Arrangement

"Welcome Stranger"

Will be shown with big double Program.

"Welcome Stranger" has a cast beyond compare. Eight of the best known artists in pictures. Florence Vidor, Noah Beery, Lloyd Hughes, and others.

If you wish to laugh until you are exhausted, witness and enjoy this play for the interest never fails. If you are blue, here's a real gloom chaser. It will make you roar, and will leave a grin that won't come off.

Don't Forget

Feb. 15th and 16th.

"East Lynn"

For fifty years the greatest of all love stories.

Wilson Gins Still Running Full Time

Notwithstanding the fact that the early freeze last fall caught the cotton crop of the section before it had fully matured, the amount of cotton ginned at Wilson has been phenomenal. The three gins, to date have turned out 3410 bales, and while the samples have been off to some extent, the farmers have realized a very fair price on all grades. Even now the bollies, which are coming in at a rapid rate, are bringing from 8 to 11 cents. Thousands of dollars have been spent with our merchants from proceeds the farmers received from this crop, and even at this time the merchants of Wilson are doing a splendid business and are not talking hard times as many merchants of other towns are doing. While just a few years ago farmers in this section did not consider cotton as a part of his farming program. But in the past few years cotton growing has passed the experimental stage and now is recognized as a great factor in our commerce and finance.—Wilson Pointer.

Club Boy Sells Seed To Farmers

Practically the whole community around Slaton, Texas, according to Mr. D. F. Eaton, County Agent of Lubbock County, is buying its supply of pure seed of dwarf yellow milo from I. J. Thorton, Lubbock County club boy, who grew 5,250 pounds of milo heads or 70 bushels per acre on three acres in the Lubbock County boys contest last year. His total profit on the three acres was \$311.31 not including a free trip to the International Show at Chicago which was awarded him by the Sante Fe Railway for having produced the winning yield. "I. J." who is 15 years of age is in high school making record grades, according to Mr. Eaton's report, and this was his third year as a club member, he having previously made the State teams in grain and stock judging contests. He used seeds from the pureline selection, T. S. No. 670, developed on the Lubbock Experiment Station and furnished to him through his County Agent. This is a very good example, thinks Mr. Eaton, of the fact that higher yields are secured by planting improved seed, and is a good illustration of the progress that has been made in the development of high yielding strains of grain sorghums by the Experiment Station; and the keen demand for seed from this prize winning crop indicates the growing popularity of pure seeds among progressive farmers.

Baptists At Meadow Name New Pastor

The Baptist church at this place has recently secured the services of Rev. Draper as pastor for the coming year. Rev. Draper comes to us from Abilene where he has been attending school. He has preached here on different occasions prior to his election to the pastorate here. He comes highly recommended as a very able minister and prominent citizen.—Meadow Review.

Buy it in Tahoka!

Man Dies In Lubbock Courthouse

G. S. Smith, Aged Man, Located in Basement After Fatal Heart Attack

G. S. Smith, aged man, who has been a resident of this city for several months, was found dead in the basement of the Lubbock county courthouse here Saturday morning. Heart failure was assigned as the cause of his death following an inquest conducted by Justice of the Peace W. E. Johnson. Mr. Smith is said by those who have had dealings with him to be 78 years old.

He was living alone here, according to best information, his wife evidently being dead. Nothing is known of his family but friends say he has a son in the state of Washington and two daughters somewhere in Ohio. Efforts to get in touch with any of them had proven futile at a late hour Saturday night.

Nothing was found in the personal effects of the deceased to give any light on the whereabouts of his family. He came here five or six months ago, friends say, since which time he has been working at odd jobs.

The body was taken in charge by the Rix Undertaking company, prepared for burial, and will be held pending information from relatives.—Lubbock Journal.

A BETTER PRICE FOR BETTER COTTON

There is going to be a fight made against inferior cotton in all sections of Texas for it has been learned that mills are offering a less price for good cotton in sections where half and half and other short staple varieties are grown. The mills desire a strong, hard staple an inch long or slightly over and are willing to pay a premium for same. Buyers are seeking out the sections where the growers have learned their lesson and cooperating to do away with all short staple cotton. West Texas is able to produce a hard and strong staple, due to our long, sunshiny growing season and we should see to it that only standard varieties of cotton are grown in our county.—Big Spring Herald.

REV. J. T. HOWELL TAKES OVER PRODUCE MANAGEMENT

Mr. Ivey, who has been manager for the Crosbyton Produce Co. is going to Littlefield, and Rev. J. T. Howell will take over the management of the house.

Mr. Ivey left this week for Littlefield where he expects to farm this year.—Crosbyton Review.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon A. M. Geary, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, Lynn County, to be holden at Tahoka, in said Lynn County, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 621, wherein Annie Geary is plaintiff, and A. M. Geary is defendant, said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were married December 8th, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until the 1st day of July, 1925; that there were three children born of said marriage, Willis, a boy, now aged three years, Albert, a boy, now aged four years, and James, a boy now aged one year; that on the date last named plaintiff separated from defendant because of his cruel and outrageous treatment and conduct toward her. Plaintiff alleges that shortly after their marriage defendant began a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical treatment toward her, of such nature and character as to render their further living together insupportable. He cursed and abused her on numerous occasions, slapped her in the face, and applied to her vile names; also that he failed and refused to support her during the time they lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleges that she is the proper person to have the custody and control of the minor children of herself and defendant, and prays for divorce from defendant, and that she be granted the custody and control of said children on final hearing. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN under my official signature and seal of office at Tahoka, this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1926. W. E. Smith, Clerk of the District Court, Lynn County, Texas. 21-46c.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS SPEAK MANY LANGUAGES

Telephone operators in the United States are not required to be able to speak more than one language except in San Francisco's Chinatown exchange. In many of the large cities of the Far East, however, where so many different languages and dialects are spoken, the telephone girls must be familiar with several different languages.

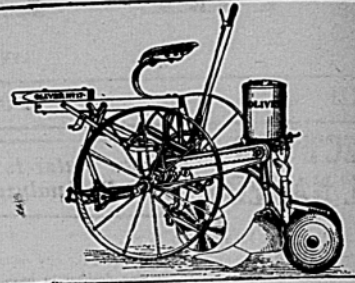
However, it develops that telephone girls in the United States are, many of them, accomplished linguists. When the problem came up a short time ago in Washington, D. C., of furnishing telephone service to the members of the Pan American Congress, with 140 delegates speaking many different languages, telephone officials were in despair until inquiry was made and it was learned just how much the local telephone operators did know. Among the group of girls employed, there were found several who spoke foreign languages, three of whom were able to handle ten languages. Miss Margaret Beaumont speaks Japanese, Chinese, Russian and Hawaiian; Miss Louise Rivera is well versed in Spanish, Italian and French and Miss Clara Schwartz knows German, Dutch and Swedish sufficiently to handle these languages satisfactorily over the telephone.

Rising Star—Pure Sunshine Seed has arrived in Rising Star and is being distributed among a large number of the farmers in this section. The pool was made up with a view to standardizing cotton thru out this region, and as many farmers as possible are planting the same kind of cotton.

Roswell, N. M.—A committee consisting of Albert Fruit, R. H. McCune and Will Lawrence have made arrangements for a day to be set aside and designated as "Roswell Day" at the Carlsbad Caverns. After February 1st, the caverns will be under the complete supervision of the Government and a fixed fee will be charged. The great Carlsbad Cavern has been recognized as the Eight Wonder of the World.

Approximately ninety per cent of the people of Texas who have the service of electric light and power are served from systems interconnected by transmission lines.

CARLOAD LISTERS JUST RECEIVED SINGLE ROW and DOUBLE ROW



Dependable and Durable

The Oliver Nos. 16 and 17 listers have proved by years of field performance that they are dependable and durable and that they completely meet the requirements of the farmer who needs a one row lister.

The Oliver Nos. 16 and 17 are two wheel listers equipped to plant corn, cotton, peanuts and other row crops. True running bottoms characterize these Oliver listers insuring smooth and even furrows. The frame is sufficiently strong to withstand all stresses to which a lister is subjected.

Accuracy of planting is obtained by use of a seeding attachment that will not skip or bunch the seed. The seeding mechanism is driven by a chain operating from the main axle.

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PHONE 264

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6 per cent Farm Loans

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Office in County Clerk's Office:

W. S. Taylor, Mgr.

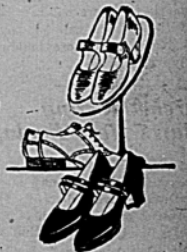
Early Spring Arrives

—Heralding New Footwear Fashions



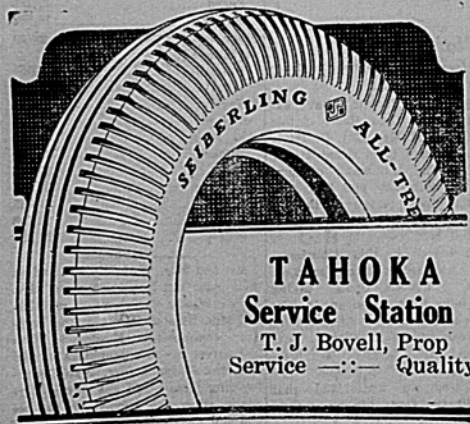
Are you dreaming of green lawns, budding flowers and sunny days in the open again? Here are first fashion hints of the footwear styles you will wear for spring—slipper styles appropriate with early spring costumes.

Lighter shades in Parchment Kids predominate in early showings, likewise new colorings, combinations, and contrasting leathers. Thus new slippers attain originality that is distinctly 1926.



HOGAN'S "The Store Ahead"

SEIBERLING ALL-TREADS



TAHOKA Service Station
T. J. Bovell, Prop
Service —:— Quality

LOANS

B. H. HALL ROBINSON

LOANS

Farm Ranch and City Loans

I have made connection with the Loan Companies to make inspection for Loans, and can make them at a rate of 6, 7, and 8 per cent, for a term of 5, 7, 10, and 33 years. In making application there will be no (RED TAPE) you join no Association, pay no commissions and Guarantee only your own Loan. If your land is PATENTED, I will be in shape to make payment of the Loan within 8 to 10 days.

Phone, write or wire me at my expense.

Office, room 5 First National Bank, Tahoka Texas.

Office Phone. No. 288; Residence Phone No. 5.

The Tumbleweed

High School Debating Team Organized

February 1, a debating team was organized under the direction of Supt. Nelson for the purpose of preparing for the Interscholastic League to be held at Wilson. The question for debate is, Resolved: That the amendment to the Constitution enabling Congress to regulate Child Labor should be ratified by the several states.

The members of the team are Wynline Tompson, Marvin Mum, Burton Hackney, Berta Hill, Alene Taylor, Jonsye Walker, Lois Goodrich, and Mary Greathouse. Out of this group two boys and two girls will be selected to represent the Tahoka high school in the primary debate.

This group have already secured a large amount of material, and the high school is expecting great things of them.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The regular Chapel program was held by Supt. Nelson Monday morning, Feb. 1. Two songs were sung, "America the Beautiful" and "Dixie Land." These were followed by a short talk from Supt. Nelson and announcements for the various clubs. Mr. Lace made an interesting talk on the negro minstrel which is to be given soon, under the auspices of

the American Legion.

Several visitors were present and more parents are urged to attend each Monday morning at 8:30.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN

A play is to be staged at the High School auditorium, in the near future, entitled "Go Slow Mary." The play is very interesting. There are eleven characters, five of which are chosen from the Home Economics class and six from the Agriculture class. The proceeds of the play will be used for equipments in the Home Economics Department.

Cast of Characters:
 Billy Abbey — A young husband out of a job— J. E. Ketner.
 Mary Abbey — His discontented wife— Helen Lee Maddox
 Mrs. Berdon — Mary's mother— Ernestine Holloway
 Salley Carter — Mary's bosom friend— Norene Powell
 Harry Stevens — Sally's sweetheart— Marvin Munn
 Bart Childs — Billy's friend— Bonnie King
 Bobby Berdon — Mary's young nephew, a holy terror— Edgar Edwards.
 Katie — The Abbey's maid— Venoy Coughran
 Danny Grubb — suitor to Katie — Laurence Sanford
 Murphy — Danny's rival — Clarence Barnes

THE PRESS CLUB

The Press Club met Monday afternoon in the High School auditorium. The program was short but very interesting. The subjects discussed were Looking ahead of the Publisher by Mary Greathouse and "The American Magazine" by Jonsye Walker. Elizabeth Wyatt gave two piano selections.

Although several members have dropped from the roll, the life and spirit of the club is, by no means dead. Plans of the future were discussed and much enthusiasm and interest was aroused among the members of the club.

PROGRESS OF CLASSES IN ENGLISH

The scanning of poetry is being taken up in every English class in the High School. The kinds of poetry are being studied and applied to different poems to determine their classifications. After a little more training in this work, some of the classes will try composing poetry. After the study of poetry is completed there will be a greater appreciation of poetry throughout the entire High School.

BAPTIST LADIES WILL SERVE DINNER SATURDAY

The Baptist Ladies will serve dinner Saturday in the Briley Chevrolet building. A good dinner for 50 cents. The proceeds will be used to pay for a new piano just purchased. Come and get your money's worth and help the ladies in a good cause.

BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to 6:00 P. M. Monday, February 8, for the digging of a well for the City of Tahoka, according to specifications now on file in the office of the city secretary, said bids to be opened and considered by the City Council at its meeting Monday night. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of City Council passed January 3, 1926.
 Chas. N. Tunnell, City Secretary

WARNING

Sam Sanford, the road supervisor for this territory, calls attention to the fact that it is a violation of the law to run a tractor over the highways with slugs on the wheels, and he warns the public that any one guilty of doing so hereafter will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Eden—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Eden Chamber of Commerce the following development program was mapped out: The organization of a Building & Loan Ass'n; The cutting up of ranches; The organization of a White Way; The building of a park and fair grounds for the Cocho County Fair. A campaign for diversified and intensive farming in the county was planned along the lines recommended by R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce

R. A. Metcalf of Wilson has announced for re-election as weigher of that precinct.

Abilene—Texas' only licensed teacher's agency is located at Abilene, according to J. Lee Tarpley, chief deputy labor commissioner, who has just obtained a license from the State Labor Department, granting to W. A. Bynum of this city the legal right to operate the Texas Teachers' Exchange.

Mr. Bynum has had several years' experience placing school teachers having opened a bureau here in 1903, and operated a while in Shreveport, La. and Las Cruces, N. M. He has placed hundreds of teachers over the West and Southwest. Now that he has the only legal private bureau in the state, he expects to do much larger volume of business this year than ever before. The Exchange makes no charges to school authorities having vacancies.

Vernon—Col. E. O. Thompson of

Amarillo will let contract immediately for the building of a five-story Hotel for Vernon, Texas. The hotel is to cost \$240,000. It will be of red face brick, all rooms outside and 120 with bath. Two high-speed elevators will be installed, also circulating ice water and other features of present-day city hotel will be incorporated in the structure.

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Citizens are urged to co-operate with themovement for a cleaner and more healthful city. Tahoka is probably ahead of many Plains cities in matters of cleanliness, but it still has much room for improvement. Failure to keep your premises clean may mean the death of members of your own family through disease, or it may mean the loss of property by fire. At any rate, a clean town always gets applause from visitors and is a great factor in any town's growth.

Clean up your yards, your adjacent alleys and streets, your outhouses, and your cow and horse lots and pig pens; and, above all—

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THE EIGHT LEADING AGRICULTURAL STATES

Aggregate value of all crops for 1924, from United States Department of Agriculture Reports.

| Rank | State | Value |
|------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | Texas | \$920,081,000 |
| 2 | Illinois | 554,108,000 |
| 3 | Iowa | 531,136,000 |
| 4 | Kansas | 453,924,000 |
| 5 | Oklahoma | 427,934,000 |
| 6 | Minnesota | 408,829,000 |
| 7 | Nebraska | 369,779,000 |
| 8 | Missouri | 351,017,000 |

NOTORIETY

Fort Worth Star-Telegram: American editors, meeting in Washington, were reported to be divided over the policy of featuring crime news in the daily press to the exclusion of more important if less interesting items. One advocate of suppression argued that "nine-tenths of the crime news could be printed in small type and segregated on an inside page," while his opponents asserted that publication of crime does not promote lawlessness and is of vital interest to the community.

Crime news ought to be printed but not "featured" it should be printed as news, not as sensation, in other words. If crime were rare, an atrocious murder or a dramatic robbery might be regarded as something for the headline writers to "play up", but we have so much crime in this country that no sort of atrocity is a novelty. Those who believe crime news should be put into the paper at all might extend their prohibition by forbidding automobile accidents as items of news. Would refusal to print accounts of automobile accidents as news lessen such accidents? Nobody believes so. On the other hand, not mentioning them very likely would increase them. The difference between a murder and an automobile fatality is that the former is done by design, the latter by accident. Sensational publicity may help to reduce the number of the latter, and may increase the number of the former. There are men with minds hungry for publicity. They want to be talked about. They delight in being called bad men. They want their names in their neighbors' mouths. They hope for a sight of their names in print. They are willing in some instances to commit crime in order to be noticed. And when they see some man getting his name in big letters on the front page, perhaps with his picture and some account of his past exploits, it may move the envious notoriety seekers to emulate the famous criminal. That gum-chewing moron at Chicago, to whom reporters gave the title of "shooting sheik," seems to be of that type. He was a very devil among the flappers and he likes for his lady friends to see his name in the papers.—State Press in Dallas News

The above article written by a business man of Tahoka and published in the Lynn County News (in regard to diversification) is heartily approved of by this paper. When the farmers of this section turn their attention to raising more hogs, poultry and stocking their farms with good dairy cows, you will see a vast difference in the country in a few years. Take the cotton section of the state and see what a pitiful condition it was in a few years ago. Land owners not making interest on their holdings and to pay taxes and renters never out of debt. Since the "cow, the sow and hen" arrived to help out things have changed. Raising nothing but cotton on the farm will ruin any country.—Wilson Pointer.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Every boy in West Texas is proud of his home town. Every high school boy in West Texas likes to tell the world about the advantages of his home town. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce wants to encourage these boys in their town pride and wants these boys to tell the world about the advantages of their towns. Thomas H. Etheridge of San Antonio offers a silver loving cup to the high school boy in West Texas who makes the best five minute talk at the Amarillo Convention on the subject "My Town." In addition to this loving cup Leon Shields of Coleman, vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, offers one hundred dollars in cash. Full rules of the contest will be formulated and announced later. All boys who are proud of their town may begin planning their talks now. Rotary Lions and Kiwanis Clubs as well as chambers of commerce and school officials of West Texas are invited to cooperate in this movement and aid in selecting the representative for their own city, and sending him to Amarillo. Let's encourage our high school boys.—West Texas Today

Official returns from the census department of the Government show that the total number of farms in Texas has increased by 30,382 during the past five years. The increase in number of farms in the entire United States during the past five years was 75,735, or just one and one-half times as much as Texas' increase alone. Some record for Texas isn't it? Texas is a banner state, and is rapidly forging to first place in the production of many articles. Farming is the leading occupation of the nation, and Texas is now credited with 466,395 farms. Lynn County has 757 farms. Come to Texas, to West Texas, and to Lynn county.

Though Texas is a leading state in the production of many articles, she is ranked as thirty-ninth in education. Arkansas, on which state many jokes are told about its ignorant people, is ranked much higher than Texas in educational matters. Folks, isn't it about time for we people of Texas to begin laying more stress on the education of our children?

There are more motor vehicles in use in Texas than are used in any nation in the world except the United States.

There are people in nearly every town and community who have no regard for the law nor for the morals of the community. This class will do most anything that they feel that they can safely do and make a few dollars out of the business, legal or illegal. This is the reason that it is necessary to have peace officers and prosecuting attorneys who are capable, honest, and vigorous in the detection and prosecution of offenders. If the officers are either incapable, dishonest, or indifferent in the performance of their duties, then conditions speedily become bad and the public suffers. In selecting officials this year and every election year the voters should let the public welfare be the prime consideration. No man should vote for a candidate solely on grounds of friendship, place of residence, or any such consideration. A sane but vigorous enforcement of the law should be demanded of our officials. The candidate who probably can and will do this, the most efficiently should be elected regardless of the length of time he has been in office or whether he has ever been in office. The people should be "hard-boiled" on this point.

We understand that there will probably be some searching investigations by the next grand jury into the sale of "jake" and other intoxicating concoctions in this county. According to current reports much of this stuff is being sold in Tahoka and O'Donnell. If so, the matter should be investigated. The person who will sell this stuff for beverage purposes is just as much a law-violator as the fellow who sells hoot-leg whiskey.

Many college students returned to their home at about examination time at the end of their first quarter of school work because of "weak eyes," but in the University of Texas four totally blind young men students recently made the honor roll.

There are 11,296 schools of all sorts in Texas. Only four of the states have more. Pennsylvania leading with 15,802.

Every city of importance in Texas has a landing field for airships.

Hale county farmers are using their county agent. Of the 1400 Hale county farmers, more than 250 last year asked the county agent to visit their farms and help them in problems. Many other farmers called at

the office of Paul Huey, county agent, for information.

The county agent has become a well-established institution in agricultural affairs. He has proved himself an important factor in helping farmers to make a financial success. The Dallas fair has taught many Texas counties the importance of a county agent. It has been shown that a county can hardly hope to win in the agricultural exhibits without an agent to take charge of gathering farm products.

A few years ago it was shown that counties with the agents won the awards so readily that there were some who alleged that they were discriminated against because they did not have agents. These charges were false, but only served to emphasize the part that a county agent has in making for better agriculture.

Panhandle counties should follow Hale county farmers. Use the county agent more and everybody will receive larger profits.—Amarillo News

158,927 Visited Ford Plant In 1925

The Ford Motor Company's Highland Park Plant continues to be the big attraction for visitors in Detroit. A total of 158,927 persons, representing practically every country in the world and including many prominent personages, visited the plant during 1925 to become acquainted with Ford manufacturing methods, the visitor's record shows. This was approximately 35,000 more than during 1924.

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Negro Pupils' Teeth Are Above Average

A health clinic, conducted in the Dunbar school, the negro branch of the Lubbock public school system under supervision of Miss Anna Bruckner, County Public Health Nurse, Thursday, revealed the fact that on general average teeth of the pupils attending this school are in better condition than white children, according to a report given the Daily Journal by Miss Bruckner.

Fifty-eight of the little pickn-

nis were examined by Miss Bruckner during the almost entire day spent at the school, and, although teeth were found in fairly good condition, a great deal of throat trouble was found.

The negro pupils have started on the vegetable race institute through the state health department in all schools throughout the state. Competition in the race is entered with the boys on one side and girls on the other, and a stipulated mileage is given each side when they meet certain health requirements.—Lubbock Journal.

E. Lam Candidate For Public Weigher

Turn to our Political Announcement column this week and there you will find the name of E. Lam. Mr. Lam is a candidate for public weigher for this precinct.

Most people in and about Tahoka know Mr. Lam personally and are already fully acquainted with his merits as a citizen. He has been a resident of Tahoka the past eleven years, during which time he has been engaged in the gin and cotton business. For three years he was manager of the Fuller Gin at this place and the past year he has been manager of the West Texas No. 1. He knows the cotton business and knows most of the farmers who bring their cotton to the Tahoka yard. He is a man of the strictest integrity and is thoroughly qualified in every way, so far as we know and believe, to perform the duties of the office in a most satisfactory manner.

Four years ago Mr. Lam made the race for the position and was defeated by only one vote. He feels that after waiting four more years, it is now his time to be elected. He will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of every voter in the district, and he invites the closest investigation of his past life and his character.

John Denman, cashier of the First National bank does not expect to find his stolen socks, which were purloined from his backyard clothesline after laundering.—Lubbock Journal.

Spur—The cotton gins are still busy at Spur, Texas. The gins have been running all day and often into the night. A total of 178 bales of cotton was ginned here in one day last week.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Early by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Tahoka, Texas, in the third Monday in February, 1926, the same being the 15th day of February, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 615, wherein E. S. Davis is plaintiff, and J. H. Early and O. E. Early are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiff conveyed to the defendant, J. H. Early on the 1st day of December, 1924, 172.8 acres of land out of Survey No. 15, in Block 8, surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 648 issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., and being all of that part of said survey lying West of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way, and situated in Lynn County, Texas, by and under deed of conveyance of that date, and that as a part of the consideration for said conveyance the said J. H. Early executed to plaintiff ten (10) promissory notes for \$533.00 each, dated December 1st, 1924, bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per centum per annum, the interest payable annually, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, stipulating that failure to pay either of said notes or the interest thereon, when due should, at the election of the holder thereof, mature all of said notes remaining unpaid, payable to the order of E. S. Davis, at Tahoka, Texas, on the 1st day of December 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, respectively, and that the vendor's lien was expressly reserved in said deed of conveyance and in said promissory notes; that the defendant, J. H. Early, failed and refused to pay the note falling due on December 1st, 1925, and the interest on said entire series of notes, and still fails and refuses to pay the same, and that plaintiff, in accordance with the provisions of said notes and conveyance, on the 14th day of December, 1925, elected to declare and did declare all of said notes due and payable, and that the defendant still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof; that the defendant, O. E. Early, is claiming some character of right of possession to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but that plaintiff's vendor's lien is superior to any right of the defendant, O. E. Early; that by reason of the premises, said deed of conveyance and promissory notes should be cancelled and held for naught, and plaintiff should have the title and possession of said land, and plaintiff sues in the form of trespass to try title against the defendants, J. H. Early and O. E. Early.

Southland Man Gives Practical Illustration

Mr. S. W. Potter came to our office last Saturday and subscribed for the Slaton Times. Mr. Potter is a farmer living one mile from Southland, and while he visited us he talked of his operations the past year and what he has done in a diversified way. He is a diversified farmer of the practical order. His reports of his operations for the past year included 35 pigs of the Big Bone Poland China strain which he raised and sold at weaning time at \$8 each, total of \$280.00. He also has a hundred and twenty-five white leghorn hens; his egg crop netted him \$150.00. He is also in the cream business. He has two fine Jersey cows and during the past year he sold \$120.00 worth of cream. His total income for the year in pigs, eggs and cream was \$550.00. This was out side of what was consumed on the farm in the way of eggs, milk, butter, meat lard. In addition to his diversified program he made a crop of feed and cotton.

This showing of Mr. Potter is only an illustration of what can be done when people diversify and get away from the one-crop idea. What Mr. Potter accomplished last year can be accomplished by every farmer in Lubbock county. Mr. Potter made his living outside of farming operations. It is easily guessed what shape he is in financially.—Slaton Times.

Says County Has Good Oil Prospects

W. W. Simmons of Wichita Falls was the guest of his sister Mrs. E. D. Yeatts the first of the week. Mr. Simmons is a geologist and took a look out the surface of the country surrounding Mr. Yeatts farm near Newmoore and made the statement that every indication of oil and gas that he will return soon and give the country a more thorough investigation.

Mr. Simmons stated that if the attention of oil developed companies was called to the wonderful showings found here, it would be no trouble to get a well drilled, provided the people would block up sufficient this section is in line for early exploitation and it only remains for the individual land owners to block their land and ask for bids. He is now acreage. He is of the opinion that engage with the companies preparing to drill in the Lubbock country.—O'Donnell Index.

THIEVES ARE BUSY AND CITIZENS ARE THE USUAL LOSERS

Thieves were busy under the cover of darkness last night and as a result John G. Clarke, is looking for his lost automobile, Jackson Brothers, grain dealers, are searching for lost feed and John Denman is on the trail of a number of pairs of socks which were taken from his clothesline.

According to Mr. Clarke, an employe of the Halsey Hall Drug company his car was stolen from in front of the E. C. Simmons home on Tenth street sometime between midnight and dawn, after it had been parked and locked by his friend, Seibert Benson. No trace of the machine has been found by city county officers. Following all the rules and regula-

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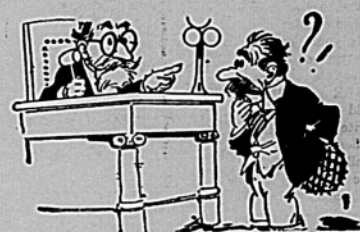
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Classified Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Living room suite and child's desk. Geo. Smith. 22-2tc

FOR SALE—Ten ton of good maize—Jim Banister 22-2tp.

COTTON SEED—Good planting seed for sale, two or three varieties at \$1.50 per bushel. W. B. Gollehon, Post, Texas, Rt. A. Box 107, Telephone 21-E 22-c

For Sale or Trade for other cattle—Some good Jersey milk cows. Call 154 or see A. Shroyer. 22-4tp.

FOR SALE—25,000 mountain cedar posts, 6 1/2 feet by 3 inches at top; also other sizes and lengths. Write for prices f. o. b. Tahoka, Texas. Aylor Cedar Co., San Saba, Texas 22-3tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several used cars and a team of mares. See J. C. Welch. 22-2tp.

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We have bought the entire stock of the Sharp Music Co. of Denver, consisting of pianos, playerpianos, phonographs, radio sets, hand and stringed instruments. We are closing out at prices that save you 25 per cent and more of the regular low Sharp prices. Here is your opportunity to get that instrument you want at the lowest possible price. SPECIAL LOW SALE TERMS. Every instrument sold under our usual guarantee. Write for big list of bargains and full description. The Knight-Campbell Music Co. Largest in the West Denver, Colorado.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Good Rhode Island Reds, 20 cents; good White Leghorns, 15 cents. Post Hatchery, Mrs. H. J. Dietrich, Post, Texas. 21-c

FOR SALE—At bargain, set of Student Reference Books See this office.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

MR FARMER—If you want your cotton seed graded at 10c per bushel phone. J. C. Allen, Grassland. 22-6tp.

Texas contains 6.44 per cent of the railway mileage of the United States. Illinois is second with 4.8 per cent.

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Excellent for coughs, hoarseness, sore throat, and bronchial and catarrhal. A combination of expectorant soothing and healing agents.

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Clear up the stuffy feeling and fever by keeping the bowels open—a very necessary condition for the successful treatment of colds.

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LOST

FOUND—An automobile tire, near Tahoka. Owner may have same by proving his ownership, and paying for this notice. J. E. Hancock, Wilson, Texas. 22-2tp.

FOR RENT

PLACE TO RENT—and Fordson tractor and plow to sell. See H. B. Howell or call at County Clerk's office. 23-c

FOR RENT—Five room stucco residence near business section of town. Miss Lola Lewis. 23-c.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. For further information apply to J. S. Miller at Doak's Barber Shop. 23-2tp.

FOR RENT—Nice rooms in Shook building. J. B. Nance, the Land Man. 23-c

FOR RENT—Five room house, one block west of Keltner Hotel. Garrett Richards. 22-c

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. For eight housekeeping. For further information apply to J. S. Miller at Doak's Barber Shop. 22-2tp.

WANTED

WANTED—Some man to put in soil for what it will make. C. W. Clever 2 mi. South Tahoka. 23-4tp.

PLACE WANTED—I want a place of about 150 acres to work on the halves. See Jess Eubank at Post Office. 23-c.

Carpenter work and cabinet making jobs done promptly.—H. C. Crie phone 13.

WANTED—Sewing wanted: Prices reasonable. Phone 267 Mrs. J. Y. Thompson 21-2tp.

WANTED TO BUY—Four fresh milk cows, nothing under 3 gallon cows considered. C. H. Wakefield, Phone 50.

WANTED—Someone to live in garage room to help with housework. Mrs. Howard Henderson 21-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation and gratitude to the many friends who ministered to us so tenderly in the terrible ordeal through which we have gone in the death of our child and loved one. We shall ever treasure up in our hearts the memory of your kindness and sympathy extended in this sad hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Swafford
Mrs. A. F. Swafford
Mrs. R. J. Roberts
Oscar Roberts
Roscoe Roberts

MUCH CREAM BEING SHIPPED FROM HASKELL

O. L. Reeves who is shipping cream from Haskell reports a decided increase in his shipment of cream since the new year began. He receives cream every Saturday for shipment and last Saturday which was a very disagreeable day his receipts showed more than 100 gallons of cream had been received. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves are teaching the Gauntt School and they come to town to receive cream each Saturday in the week and are thus furnishing needed market for this fast growing dairy product.—Haskell Free Press.

ATTENDS BUSINESS WOMEN'S BANQUET

Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes of this city was a guest at a banquet served to the business women of Lubbock last Friday night. She reports that it was a most enjoyable occasion. Not only was a splendid banquet served but some very fine addresses were heard. Mrs. Dr. Charles Wagner was the principal speaker of the occasion, his subject being, "My Travels in Europe."

DIXIE CLUB MEETING

The News is requested to make the following announcement: The Dixie Club will meet with Mrs. Macha on Friday, Feb. 12. The lesson subject will be Chicken Canning. All the ladies in Dixie community are invited.

Secretary

Exports from Texas ports equal one-fourth the value of exports from all the Atlantic coast ports and exceeds the value of exports from all Pacific ports!

Draper Announces For County Commissioner

I. M. Draper has sailed his black Stetson into the ring as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 2, this precinct embracing the southeast quarter of the county and now represented by J. S. Wells.

Mr. Draper has been a citizen of Lynn county for nine years and is well known throughout the county. He is a farmer by occupation and is a good one. He has been successful in a business way and is well qualified to look out after the business interests of the county and of his district. He is a man of the strictest honesty and integrity and may be trusted to get for the county value received for the money spent.

Mr. Draper is 51 years of age and is in the prime of life, active and alert. He declares that he has been a Democrat ever since he became old enough to vote, and while he has always been a man of firm convictions and always free to express them, yet he accords to the other fellow the right to his view on any matter.

Mr. Draper asks the kind consideration of the voters of the precinct and he will appreciate your vote and support in the July primaries.

Edith Club Engages In Many Activities

Last Thursday afternoon the Edith Ladies Club met with Mrs. G. C. Tiner. A demonstration was given on tailored finishes and tests of materials. Next came the scoring of aprons.

Since Miss Halsey gave the demonstration in candy making, candy has been made 25 times, which shows it was a very helpful demonstration.

Club members helped to put on a carnival for the benefit of the school. Our next meeting will be February 25 with Mrs. E. D. Payne. Gardening and Poultry will be discussed. Mrs. Tiner served delicious sandwiches and cocoa. All reported a delightful time, as well as helpful. Club Secretary.

MEETING OF C. OF C. CALLED

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called for 7:30 o'clock, Friday night, Feb. 5, at the county court room, for the purpose of electing new officers, re-organizing, planning for the future, and attending to such other matters as may come before the body. All members and other persons interested are urged to be present.

E. I. Hill, Acting President.
Brown Bishop, Acting Secretary.

WANT ADS BRINGS RESULTS.

Last week we made a mistake in a want ad. The Post Hatchery advertised R. I. Red baby chicks at 20 cents each. Our Linotype machine made us say 2 cents instead of 20. The Hatchery called us up and said the ad was bringing many responses but some of them were calling for baby chicks 2 cents each. We are sorry we made the error, but if you don't think want ads get results just try it.

A number of Tahoka people were in Lubbock Saturday night to witness the basketball game between Texas Tech and the West Texas State Teachers College. The latter was victorious by the score of 32 to 17.

Corner Garage Being Improved
O. L. McElrose has had the front of the Corner Garage remodeled and rearranged so as to make it more convenient to serve the public, also making it more attractive.

Mrs. C. M. Traylor and Mrs. W. M. Clark of Lubbock were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English.

J. B. Nance is in Plainview attending to business.

Mrs. Sam Sanford has been quite sick the past few days but is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. Frank Hill is in Crosbyton this week visiting relatives.

THE AMERICAN FLAG

With a few exceptions, our flag is the oldest in the world. It has stood substantially the same for nearly 150 years, while in other lands national emblems have changed as emotional upheavals have brought with them new banners to claim the allegiance of the populace.

Contrary to general belief the flag of the United States was not an inspired creation. It was formed from the continental Union flag by substituting in the canton a circle of thirteen stars for the two crosses—St. George's and St. Andrew's—of Britain. The stripes were already there.

George Washington described its making thus: "We take the star from Heaven; the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

In the coat of arms of Washington there were, curiously, both stars and stripes represented and many historians have sought to establish a connection of the flag. Except for the coincidence, not a craps of evidence has ever been discovered to support this theory, however, attractive a bit is.

It was a year after the signing of the Declaration of Independence that the first legislation for the flag was enacted. On June 14, 1777, now celebrated by us as Flag Day, Congress, sitting in Philadelphia, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; and the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

This was the first official step toward the adoption of our national emblem. The resolution was officially published in August and the design first promulgated by Congress on September 3rd. Where it was first displayed is still a question of dispute, but it flew in the breeze at the battle of Brandywine on September 11th, at Germantown on October 4th, and in all subsequent encounters. The connection of Betsy Ross with it is a beloved legend inscribed in the hearts of school children.

In the spring of 1795, two more states having been added to the Union, the circle of thirteen stars was changed to a square of fifteen to include the new states. In this form it remained for twenty-three years, and so it was when it inspired Francis Scott Key to write the immortal anthem of the Star Spangled Banner which has become inseparable from it in the thought of Americans.

The last modification of the flag was in 1818 when the number of states having grown to twenty, and additional ones foreseen in the future, President Monroe signed an act to the effect that every new state admitted into the Union would be recognized on the 4th of July following its admission by the addition of a new star to the flag.

The bill was signed on April 14, 1818, and in the 108 years that have passed twenty-eight more stars have appeared in the blue field, but other wise our flag has not changed.

Stanton Gets C. Of C. Meeting

MIDLAND, Texas, Jan. 26.—By a vote of 68 to 44 accredited delegates from the Central West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention voted today to hold the next annual convention at Stanton. Merkel, bidding for the convention for the third time, was defeated as a result of the Post delegation, eliminated on the

first ballot, swinging its vote to Stanton.

The bid for the convention was a spirited fight on the part of the three towns. Nominating speeches were made by L. R. Thompson for Merkel, Williams for Post, and C. W. Edgeworth for Stanton. Midland did not vote on selection of the next meeting place.

Texas has the only rubber factory in the United States that operates on raw material grown in the United States.

Cisco—Cisco is planning to have a new bathing pool which will have a bath house, cafe, ball room and laundry. The pool is to be 600 feet by 150 feet with a depth of 18 feet.

Haskell—The owners of the local theater in Haskell will erect a \$40,000 theater building in the business district of the city.

Texas is sixth in the list of states in the number of motor vehicle registered. There are more automobiles in Texas than in any entire nation in the world except the United States.

The average annual date of the first frost in Texas range from November 1 at Amarillo to December 26 at Corpus Christi.

Texas produces more than half of the mohair crop of the United States.

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The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 20c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by
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"Dare-Devil Red" Mauney proved the reliability of the new Ajax car when he drove about Orlando recently 100 continuous hours without leaving the car. The driver was handcuffed to the steering wheel. On the trip Mr. Mauney made 22.4 miles to the gallon, which is exceptionally good for city driving because of the numerous stops necessary because of traffic jams. He ate 29 eggs while the motor was using the gasoline. The oil consumption of the motor was at the rate of one quart for every 625 miles.
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O'Donnell To Have New Building

After a few days inactivity during the holidays the building up of the town's business section has started again. Ground was broken Thursday morning for a brick building on the lot west of the big brick recently built by Orin Davis. The building will be of brick and tile and will have a 25-foot frontage on 8th street and will extend back 80 feet. Mr. Davis will be the owner of the new building and O. L. McMurry has the contract for its construction.

Mr. Davis has not made public the character of the business that will be conducted in the new building, but it is understood that he has a tenant who will be ready to occupy it as soon as it is completed.

T. S. Armstrong also makes the announcement that he will begin the construction of a brick and tile building on his lots on 8th street as soon as the contractors hand in their bids. The building will be 25x60 with a glass front and will be used for his tin shop and plumbing supply store.

With the work started on the new city hall, it looks like that 1926 is going to be a banner year in building O'Donnell. —O'Donnell Index.



Evangelist Lee L. Hamric of Hamlin, Texas, District Evangelist of the Hamlin District of the Church of the Nazarene, who will begin a meeting at the Primitive Baptist Church Friday.

JAKE GATES AWARDED CONTRACT FOR CITY HALL

The contract for the construction of the City Hall was let by the city council at a meeting held Saturday night to J. W. Gates, in the sum of \$1,500. There were only four bids submitted, that of J. J. Called being for \$1665, C. O. Lawler for \$1750 and Burk and Potter for \$1765.

Material is now being laid on the ground and the work if construction will be under way by the first of the week and rushed to completion.—O'Donnell Index.

SIX WEEKS BEFORE SCHOOL BUILDING READY

According to information received from the trustees of the Seagraves Independent School District, it will be six weeks yet before the new \$75,000 High School building will be finished. Workmen are now busy giving the inside the finishing touch. When completed Seagraves can well boast of one of the most modern school buildings in this section of West Texas.—Seagraves Signal

TELEPHONES PERCENTAGES

In the United States there are 13.7 phones for each 100 population; in Germany, 3.8; in Great Britain, 2.5; in France, 1.5; while in Italy, but .04. The countries approaching the nearest of the United States are Canada, with 11 for each 100 population, and Denmark with 8.7 for each 100 population.

Amarillo—The Amarillo Refining Company is prepared to double the capacity of its refinery at once. Two 55,000 barrel tanks have recently been completed and other improvements are under way in order to care for the production of the Panhandle field.

Citation By Publication

The State Of Texas, To The Sheriff Or Any Constable Of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. D. McCormack by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Tahoka, on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on docket of said Court No. 617, wherein F. O. Greathouse is plaintiff and S. D. McCormack is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 15th day of January, 1923, S. D. McCormack owned Lots 1 and 2, in Block 9 of the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and had paid in cash FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS on the purchase price of said Lots and had executed notes for the approximate sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, that about the 15th day of January, 1923, the plaintiff and defendant entered into a partnership agreement and defendant conveyed to plaintiff one-half interest in the above described Lots, and it was agreed that plaintiff and defendant would erect a filling station and building on said Lots, and each pay for half of said Lots and for half of the building, and it was further agreed that defendant and plaintiff would run a filling station in said building and divide the profits therefrom equally, and to pay equally the losses or expenses thereof, that plaintiff should run said filling station and receive for his services a salary of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS per month, that the defendant S. D. McCormack should work elsewhere and collect for his work and his wages be his individual funds.

That parties erected a building on said Lot, that plaintiff paid in on said building the sum of SIXTY TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ONE DOLLARS, FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS was paid April 6th, 1923, THREE THIRTY TWO DOLLARS paid February 3rd, 1924, TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS paid December 5th 1924., SIX HUNDRED SIXTY NINE December 29th, 1924, that on February 29th, 1924, plaintiff paid TWENTY ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS on the Lots above described January 2nd, 1925, paid ELEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN AND 23-100 DOLLARS, total of NINETY FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT and 23-100 DOLLARS, plaintiff paid on building, Lots and paving, that by

agreement each was to pay for half of paving.

That about June 1st, 1922, defendant paid TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash on said Lots, and about the 1st day of November 1922, defendant paid THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS on said Lots and on different dates in February and March, 1923, defendant paid on the building the aggregate sum of THIRTEEN HUNDRED FORTY NINE AND 35-100 DOLLARS, that plaintiff and defendant operated said building and premises as a filling station from May 1st, 1923 until September 1st, 1924, that during the operation of said business it run at a loss, and on February 1st, 1924, the defendant left Lynn County, Texas, and that the plaintiff has no knowledge or idea as to the whereabouts of the defendant.

The defendant McCormack between March 1st, 1923, and September 6th, 1923, took out of said business at different times amounts aggregating THIRTEEN HUNDRED SIXTY plaintiff took out of said business in various amounts from July 1st, 1923, to July 5th, 1924, FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS, that about the 10th day of September, 1924, plaintiff leased said premises to John Beard, who ran said business until the 1st day of February, 1925, on commission basis, and during said period paid the plaintiff THREE HUNDRED NINETY THREE AND 75-100 DOLLARS, that on February 1st, 1925, plaintiff leased the business to J. Y. Thompson until September 10th, 1925, who paid commission of SIX HUNDRED FORTY FOUR AND 81-100 DOLLARS, that since September 10th, 1925, the building has been leased to L. Williams for \$120.00 per month for September, October and November, 1925, and \$100.00 per month for December 1925, and January, 1926, total of \$560.00, that plaintiff has received in all for rents and commissions \$1598.56.

That plaintiff has collected on various accounts \$513.54, since he ceased to operate the business and paid out during that time on accounts owed by the plaintiff and defendant on said business \$1857.15, plaintiff has paid out on the above described lands, building, paving and accounts the sum of \$11,445.38, and has taken out of business \$2,665.72, defendant has paid into said business, lot and building \$1,924.35, and taken out of the business \$1,369.50. By agreement plaintiff and defendant each were to share half of the costs of the Lots and building and to share each half of the profits or losses, and if either party put into said business or building and Lots more than half the purchase price that other would pay ten per cent on the amount paid in over and above half said amount, that \$13,369.58 has been paid in on said building, lots, accounts and paying. By agreement parties were to pay half of said amount. Plaintiff has paid his half and defendant has only paid \$1,924.00 and in addition to plaintiff paying his half he has paid \$4,760.44 more for the account of the defendant, which the defendant promised to pay plaintiff with ten per cent interest. Plaintiff has drawn from said business \$2665.72 and the defendant \$1369.59, that plaintiff owes defendant \$648.00 by reason of such withdraws from the business, that defendant is indebted to the plaintiff \$4,112.33 with interest thereon from the 6th day of April, 1923, and interest on various amounts from dates above set out \$1,000.00.

Plaintiff prays for citation and that upon final partnership accounting he has judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$5112.33 with interest, and that the partnership existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and the property of said defendant be sold in satisfaction of said judgment and plaintiff have judgment against the defendant decreeing a lien on defendant's interest in said property, foreclosure of lien, costs of suit, for general and special relief in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. E. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Tahoka, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1926.

W. E. Smith, Clerk of District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Issued this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1926.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

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 Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., writes:
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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

For Tax Assessor:
J. S. (JIM) WEATHERFORD (re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
W. E. (Happy) SMITH (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. 2:
I. M. DRAPER

PANHANDLE FIELD IS WORLDS LARGEST, SAYS OIL MAN FROM WYO.
Chester E. Gulley, drilling contractor who has been in every big field in the world says the Panhandle field is the biggest on the globe.

Mr. Gulley came here from Casper, Wyoming field. He will move his family to Amarillo shortly, saying he had sold his home there to buy property here.

He was with the British government for 15 years and has worked in all the big foreign fields. He is interested in the Gibson Oil company, for whom he drilled many wells in the Wyoming field.—Amarillo News

FOR WORKING PEOPLE
The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick coil, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 50c. Sold by

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Happy Smith Candidate For Re-election

Happy Smith has again decided to submit his name as a candidate for county and district clerk of Lynn county. Happy did not take this step until many of his friends convinced him that his services in this capacity were again desired by the people of the county. That Happy has made a good clerk is universally conceded. In fact it has often been said that he is one of the best clerks in the state. Not only is he competent and attentive to his duties but he has a genial, sunny disposition that was the friendship of all who otherwise come in contact with him. That he is very popular is attested by the many places of responsibility that he has been called upon to fill. For a long time he was chief of the fire department in the city of Tahoka. For quite a while also he was Post Commander of the American Legion. From the time of its organization until recently he was secretary of the local Kiwanis club and now he is president of the same organization. He was guilty early in life of attempting to teach school, and it is said that he "got by" on the proposition so well that his services as a teacher were in great demand. He has served two terms now as county clerk, and about the only thing that anybody has against him is that while he has issued hundreds of marriage licenses no license has ever yet been issued in which he was named as one of the principal actors. Perhaps he wants to remain happy, but we are prepared to assure him that there are many men in Lynn county who are "happy though married." At any rate he wants the vote of all the men and all the ladies in the July primaries. We commend his candidacy to the tender mercies of the all-powerful electorate.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE IS 66,000 MILES LONG

According to figures compiled for Natural Gas Magazine natural gas is served to 2,000 communities in the United States through 66,472 miles of pipeline.

Texas has 4,272 miles of this pipeline, being seventh in the list of states in this regard. Pennsylvania leads in gas pipeline mileage with 16,029 miles. Then come Ohio, Kansas, Oklahoma, California, West Virginia, and Texas.

In Ohio 395 cities are supplied; in Pennsylvania 365; in West Virginia, 278; in Oklahoma, 189; in New York, 125; and in Texas 120.

The average number of customers to the mile of mains is 92 taking the country over.

By comparison it may be noted that the gas pipeline mileage in the United States is equal to about 18 per cent of the total railroad mileage. The velocity with which natural gas goes through the pipeline often exceeds the speed of fast railroad trains.

Meadow Votes 51 To 1 To Incorporate

The citizens of Meadow decided to incorporate the town by practically a unanimous vote at the election Wednesday. The vote stood 51 to 1 in favor of incorporating. The voting was light and the election passed off quietly. Only about half as many votes were cast in the election Wednesday that were cast in the previous election which was held for the same purpose.

The recent voting showed that the town is standing together and this is only one of the many other things that have happened recently to prove it. Much can be said for the fine co-operation that is existing among the citizenship of the town at present.

Another election will be held in the future to decide on the officers, while no definite date has been set.—Meadow Review.

Associational B. Y. P. U. Meeting Held Here

The semi-annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. organization for the Brownfield association was held at the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Graves Darby of Wilson is the president of the organization and presided over the body.

A most interesting and helpful program was rendered, some excellent addresses were delivered, and plans for the remaining half year were made.

Quite a number of young people were here from other churches throughout the association.

Fudge Making Finds Favor With Co-Eds



Meta H. Given.

Fudge may be classed with pie as a typical American dish. It has a place in every young man's heart and every girl's category of accomplishments. Co-eds swear by fudge and "fudge shins" in sorority parlors are the very latest wrinkle in collegiate circles.

There's a big vat of fudge, the co-eds explain, because it's one of the greatest sources of energy, containing both milk, the "perfect food," and sugar.

If you've any doubt of the place fudge occupies in the young male heart, try these recipes on him and hear his own answer. Each of the appended dishes was prepared by Miss Meta Given, doing research work in the home economics department of the University of Chicago, and they are the result of much experimentation.

Chocolate Fudge.
2 cups sugar 1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup water 1/2 cup cocoa
1 tsp. corn syrup 1/2 tsp. vanilla
Shave the chocolate so that it will melt more easily. Add the sugar, salt, milk, water and corn syrup. Cook, stirring until chocolate and sugar are melted, and then only occasionally to prevent burning, until the soft ball stage is reached, or a temperature of 234 degrees Fahrenheit. Remove from fire and add the butter. Cool until almost lukewarm, 110 degrees, add coloring and beat vigorously until when a little is dropped from the spoon it will hold its shape. Pour into oiled tin and mark in squares.

Cocoa-nut Candy.
1 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup evaporated milk 1/2 cup shredded coconut
1/2 cup water 1/2 tsp. vanilla
Put butter into granite saucepan; when melted, add sugar, milk and water, and stir until sugar is dissolved. Heat to boiling, and cook to the soft ball stage. Remove from fire, add coconut and vanilla, cool to 110 degrees Fahrenheit and beat until creamy and mixture begins to sugar slightly around edge of pan. Pour in to buttered pan and when cool mark in squares.

Pencake.
1 cup brown or white sugar 1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup evaporated milk 1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup water 1/2 cup chopped nuts
Boil sugar, milk and water to the soft ball stage. Remove from the fire; add butter, flavoring and nuts. Cool to 110 degrees Fahrenheit; then beat until creamy and thickened; pour on a greased tin and when firm cut

Rooster Eats 470 Grains of Corn

The guessing contest that pulled off at the Wilson Mercantile Co.'s store Saturday, drew a large crowd. Each one eager to find out how near they were in guessing the number of grains of corn the rooster would eat during the day. The guesses varied quite a lot. The lowest guess being 13, (lucky number for some) while the highest was 4,290, who must have thought the rooster had quite a capacity for shelled corn. The contest created quite a lot of sport and the store was crowded most all day by the guessers waiting for the time to come to learn the outcome. Three premiums were offered to those guessing nearest to the number of grains the rooster would eat—6,000 green stamps being the prize.

Mrs. Floyd Dawson received the first prize her guess being 487 receiving 3,000 green stamps, the second prize of 2,000 stamps was won by G. Yberro, guessing 450, while 1,000 stamps went to Mrs. Ruben Billalba, her guess being 500. We have not learned what became of the rooster whether he lived through the excitement or not. However, after devouring 470 grains of corn, the poor fellow backed off and was looking very sick when last heard of.—Wilson Pointer.

14 Local Teachers Members of T. T. A.

Fourteen Tahoka teachers are members of the Texas State Teachers Association, according to a recent issue of the Texas Outlook.

They are: Dovie Coltenback, Mrs. L. F. Craft, Ima Galloway, Mrs. L. A. Henderson, Janice Jernigan, W. R. Lace, G. H. Nelson, A. B. Sanders, Mrs. A. B. Sanders, Mattie W. Seroyer, Louise Shamkin, L. L. Stone, Mrs. H. C. Story and Mrs. Hans Tunnell.

What Americans have come to consider necessities are usually classified as luxuries by the rest of the world. Let these figures testify: electric light and power users, 15,000,000 automobiles, 9,000,000 phones, 16,200,000 telephones, 16,337,000 graphs and 3,500,000 radios.

Big Sale Saturday
of Hand-painted Pottery, Scarfs, Underwear, Children's Dresses, everything in the Shoppe. A consignment of beautiful unpainted pottery which has just been received is also included in this sale.
PRIZE GIVEN AWAY
Every lady who visits the Shoppe Saturday will be given a ticket which will entitle the holder to a chance to get a delicately tinted, hand-painted bowl absolutely Free.
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Costlow Makes Good Record At School

J. L. Costlow, shop foreman in the workshop of the Briley Chevrolet Company, who attended a Chevrolet service school at Oklahoma City last week, was highly complimented in a letter of commendation from J. C. Chick, sales manager of the Company of this city. The letter follows:

"Attached you will find examination papers of Mr. Costlow who attended the Chevrolet service school held in Oklahoma City last week. Mr. Costlow made a very excellent grade and showed a great deal of interest in his work while in attendance at the school.

"You are to be congratulated on having a man of Mr. Costlow's ability in your organization. He should be able to take care of the Chevrolet service in your community in a very efficient manner.

Very truly yours,
J. C. Chick, Sales Manager."

Wells Club Women Are Very Active

The Wells Club Women met in the home of Mrs. D. G. Phipps a few days ago, according to Miss Myrtle Ledbetter, the secretary, and Miss Halsey, demonstration agent, gave a demonstration in soap making. On account of sickness there were only six members and one visitor present, but interest was good. The next meeting will be held at the school house on Friday, Feb. 26. The subject for this meeting will be gardening and poultry.

The following report of work done was given:

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| Poultry | \$17.90 |
| Meat canned | 28.75 |
| Clothing | 4.10 |
| Bed room articles | 10.50 |
| Total | 61.25 |

NOLAN COUNTY TO BUY PEDIGREE COTTON SEED

Sweetwater, Texas, Jan. 30.—Plans are under way here for the importation of one or two carloads of brood sows and a carload of pedigreed long staple cotton seed.

Local bankers in co-operation with the Board of City Development have agreed to finance the projects. The hogs and cotton seed are to be retailed to farmers at carload prices.

Rochester—The city of Rochester held a bond election for the purpose of putting in a water system. When the votes were counted the ballot stood 121 for and only 11 against the issue.



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Rev. W. G. Shelton visited the News office Monday morning and reported that the Nazarene Young People's South Zone Convention held in Lamesa from Thursday till Sunday night was the greatest meeting the body has ever had. The discussions and the spirit of the meeting as well as the attendance, he says, were fine. Quite a number of people from Tahoka, Grassland, and other points in Lynn county were in attendance.

Plainview—The regular monthly luncheon of the local Chamber of Commerce was recently given at the Ware Hotel, with President J. B. Cardwell presiding. One of the outstanding subjects up for discussion was the \$50,000 drive to be made for Wayland College.

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