

FIELDS REPLIES TO JUDGE CAIN

State Highway Official Takes Issue With The Lynn County Judge

The News has received the following communication from Geo. A. Fields of Lubbock, Division Engineer of Division No 5 of the State Highway system. This communication is in reply to statements made by Judge Cain several weeks ago in an interview which was published in this paper. It was not an "article, written by Judge Cain, as Mr. Fields seems to think, but oral statements made by him and reduced to writing by us. Mr. Fields' communication is as follows:

To the Editor of the Lynn County News:

Several weeks ago an article appeared in this paper supposedly written by Judge Cain pertaining to conditions existing in the State Highway work in Lynn County. It was my intention to ignore the article but since that time I have had so many requests for a reply to this article that I feel out of justice to the State Highway Department, I should give the people the facts which were grossly misrepresented. Reference was made to the tractor and grader in question as being worth \$2000. The grader was never mentioned in my proposition and the tractor in question was appraised at about \$400.00 by the machinery concern from which it was purchased. The article further states that I required that this tractor be given to the State Highway Department outright. I made the following proposition to the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County; That in view of the fact that Highway No. 34 running east and west through Lynn County was badly in need of grading and also that neither the State Highway Department nor Lynn County had available equipment to place on this highway, I stated that I was willing to take the old tractor and completely rebuild it at a cost of approximately \$2000, place it in Lynn County and grade the road entirely east and west across the County, spending approximately \$250 for each mile graded. After completing this Highway east and west I agreed then to place the tractor on the north and south road if any regrading was needed, and further stated that whenever a grading outfit was needed in Lynn County this tractor would be available for use, but further stated that in view of the fact that I would have \$2000 invested in the tractor I would expect to keep it busy at all times even though it were not needed in Lynn County, I would use it in other counties. I asked that the title be transferred to the State before the \$2000 be spent on it. I further stated that I would much prefer that Lynn County repair the tractor and let me use it on the Highways in return for which I would pay Lynn County \$10.00 a day for the use of the tractor and also pay the gasoline, oil and operators required in doing the work. My proposition was made to Lynn County in an effort to get the east and west

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CITY COUNCIL PLANS SEWER

Decision Reached To Issue Bonds With Which To Build Sewer System

At a meeting of the city council on Thursday night of last week, all the members except Belton Howell being present, it was decided to issue earning certificate bonds with which to build a sewer system for the city. The amount of the bonds will depend upon the number of patrons of the sewer system and the prospective earnings of the same, based on a charge of \$2.00 per month for residences, \$3.00 for business houses, and \$7.50 for hotels. The earnings will provide an interest and sinking fund to pay the annual interest on the bonds and to pay them off at maturity. It is not contemplated that it will be necessary to make any appropriations out of the general fund of the City for this purpose.

Offer Reward For Chicken Thieves

Sheriff J. W. Simpson requests that we announce that he will give a reward of \$50.00 for evidence to apprehend and convict any person guilty of the theft of chickens or cotton seed in this county. Stolen chickens and cotton seed are hard to identify and the sheriff says that it is nearly always very difficult to get sufficient evidence to convict, but he is hard on the trail of the thieves and he wants all the help he can get. Every good citizen should help in every way possible regardless of any reward offered. But the sheriff is willing to pay for evidence that will convict. If you know anything, get busy and earn the money.

FINAL SCHOOL EXERCISES HELD

Dr. E. E. White of Lubbock Addresses Graduating Class of The High School

The final commencement exercises of the Tahoka public schools were held in the school auditorium last Friday night and were well attended. The Salutatory address was given by Annette Weathers and the Valedictory address by Lois Goodrich. Both were excellent and were much enjoyed.

Mrs. M. H. Edwards gave a beautiful piano solo. The class address was delivered by Dr. E. E. White, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock. His address was a most forceful one, full of good counsel and well delivered. It was greatly appreciated by the class and the audience alike. Supt. G. H. Nelson delivered the diplomas to the members of the graduating class, making a clever and sparkling presentation speech to each member of the class as his or her diploma was presented. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. John E. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the Tahoka schools for the year 1925-1926 had come to a close.

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Hail Ruins Cotton Near Grassland

Showers of rain fell in various portions of Lynn county and other portions of the south plains Tuesday afternoon and night. The rainfall in Tahoka Tuesday night amounted to .18 of an inch. Reports are to the effect that the rain became rather heavy about 12 or 14 miles north. It was also heavier in the east portion of the county. H. P. Burkhalter reports the precipitation as one-half inch at his home at Grassland, while a section of country about three miles wide and extending eastward for perhaps ten miles was visited by a heavy hail, destroying cotton which had come up. Many portions of the county received little or no rain. Where the rain fell it will be helpful in bringing up the cotton and feed and in helping that which is already up.

A terrific hailstorm also fell Tuesday afternoon at Plainview, breaking out many window glasses and doing other damage, but it is claimed that the damage to wheat and other crops was not severe.

DRILLING AGAIN

Following a delay of several days on account of sickness in the families of the drillers, work on drilling the T-Bar wildcat oil well west of town was resumed again Monday. Reports from the well are to the effect that tonight they will begin drilling night and day again.

Alva Samford Has Serious Operation

Alva Samford, who has been suffering from an affection of the bones of the face and head for some time, underwent an operation at the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock one day last week. He stood the operation well and has been doing as well as could be expected since, according to his father G. W. Samford. It is to be hoped that a complete recovery will be effected speedily.

COUNCIL CUTS MAYOR'S SALARY; MAY BUILD NEW FIRE STATION

At a meeting of the City Council held Wednesday night the action of Mayor J. R. Singleton in vetoing the order heretofore passed reducing his salary from \$100.00 to \$25.00 per month was overridden by the council by a vote of 3 to 2. Those voting to override the mayor's veto were Edwards, Howell, and Tarrance. Those opposed to it were Stewart and Doak.

The council also decided to let the secretary's regular salary remain at \$75.00 but agreed to pay her an additional sum of \$25.00 per month for bookkeeping incident to the operation of the electric light and power plant and the ice factory which were recently turned back to the city.

The council also sought to "back up" on the action taken last week letting a contract for the drilling of five additional wells of the City. By a vote of 3 to 2, the council refused to approve the minutes reciting

that the contract was made. Howell, Tarrance and Edwards voted against approving the minutes; Doak and Stewart voted for approving them. Just how this can affect the contract, however, is not made plain, since failure to approve minutes does not enter into. We are not advised as to rescind or set aside a contract entered into by the majority of the city council proposes to take in order to supply the people with water. We understand that the action of the majority is due to lack of available funds with which to drill the wells. It was also decided to offer the present fire station for sale, with a view to building a new fire station a little later on.

The sum of \$50.00 was appropriated to pay the expenses of Garrett Richards and some other fireman yet to be selected to the state fireman's convention, which meets at Harlingen in the lower Rio Grande valley on June 8-11.

ARCHITECT FOR CHARGE OF COW SCHOOL HERE THEFT IS FILED

Plans Finally Approved; Agriculture Work To Be Suspended One Year

The school board had a meeting last Monday night, at which Mr. David S. Castle, architect, of Abilene, and Mr. M. L. H. Baze, superintendent, of Roscoe, were present.

Plans submitted by Mr. Castle several weeks ago were again gone over by the Board and after suggesting some minor changes which the architect agreed to make if necessary the board authorized him to prepare his final plans preparatory to letting contracts.

The bonds will be dated June 1 and it is expected that they will be approved and sold immediately following that date, after which contracts will be let and work begun as soon as practicable. It is hoped to have the building completed in time for it to be used during a large part of the next term. No definite decision was reached as to the erection of a ward school. Some asking for a truck instead of a building but the board deems the operation of trucks as entirely impracticable.

Owing to the lack of room in the present building and due to the fact that a comparatively small number of students have been taking the vocational agriculture work, it was decided to suspend this work for one year. This can be done without the school losing any of its credits. There are a few vacancies in the faculty yet to be filled, but no teachers were elected Monday night.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL ARE REVIEWED

(BY G. H. NELSON)

It is the duty of the Superintendent and teachers of a school to increase the efficiency of the school from year to year. It is, therefore, not boasting to speak of our school now in comparison with its condition in the past. It was our duty to make Tahoka school better and we honestly feel that we have fulfilled it. At the end of the school year, it is fitting that we review the accomplishments, giving credit to the board of Education and faculty which labored for them. Some of them are:

Improved lighting conditions—two lights with globes have been placed in all grade rooms. At the beginning of the year there were no shades on the majority of the windows. At present there are Southwestern Double-Roller shades on all of the windows, admitting light from both top and bottom. In order to decrease hazards of fire, a new door was cut in the east end of the new annex. To better health conditions, the sixth and seventh grades, as a civic

Complaint was filed in the justice court one day last week charging a man named Williams, who resides in Borden county, with the offense of cow theft, according to sheriff J. W. Simpson. At the same time a complaint was filed against Williams' son charging him with the theft of a trailer at O'Donnell, with which to haul the stolen cow to market. Two complaints were also filed against an O'Donnell market man, one charging the unlawful purchase of a butchered animal without the hide and the other charging failure to make a butcher's bond.

It seems that the cow was stolen from a ranchman living somewhere near the line of Borden county. The cow was butchered and skinned and was brought to O'Donnell and sold to a market man there. The trailer in which she was transported into O'Donnell had been stolen from an O'Donnell man, it is stated. The theft cases will be investigated by the next grand jury.

Mr. Simpson says that a number of the butchers in the county are too negligent in filing their bonds as required by law and that they otherwise fail frequently to observe the law. There are strict laws regulating the business of the butcher, the object being to protect the public against the operations of cow thieves, and all butchers are warned that they must comply with the law; otherwise they may find themselves in trouble some of these days.

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W. M. S. SURPRISE BASKET

If you find a basket on your porch, containing a surprise gift take out the gift, read the note and follow directions therein—Prepare a gift and send the basket on.

District W. M. S. To Meet Here

The Woman's Missionary District Meeting will be held in M. E. Church of this city June 2 and 3rd. The women of the church are asked to call Mrs. C. A. Thomas and make arrangements for entertaining the visitors on the evening and night of the 2nd of June.

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O'Donnell Stock Of Goods Sold

The stock of goods of Brown Brothers of O'Donnell, who made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors a few weeks ago, was sold Tuesday afternoon, a business man of Abernathy being the purchaser.

The early freeze last fall which so seriously damaged the cotton crop was the blow which caused the business reverses of the firm and finally made an assignment necessary. While other business firms suffered from the same cause, the crop prospects are now most excellent and if the crop and the price should be good this fall business should be good again in our sister city.

MRS. BRASHEAR PASSES AWAY

Wife of Prominent Business Man Succumbs To Illness From Pneumonia

The people of Tahoka were deeply grieved Thursday morning to learn that Mrs. J. A. Brashear had died at about five o'clock, for she was truly a good and useful woman, much beloved by a host of friends.

Death came as a result of an attack of pneumonia. She became sick early last week. Tuesday morning it was found that the disease had spread to both lungs and little hope for her recovery was entertained. She lingered between life and death throughout the day and night Wednesday, death coming just at the dawning of another day, Thursday.

She leaves surviving her besides her husband, J. A. Brashear, six children, as follows: Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Glenn, Eugene, Temple, Beal and Miss Wilma Brashear, all of whom were present at the time of her death. Miss Wilma has been attending McHenry College but came home when her mother's condition became serious. Her father P. P. Barber of Cisco, and several of her brothers and sisters also survive, her mother having died a number of years ago.

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POST OFFICE MOVING TODAY

New Building And Equipment Expected To Be Found Nearly Anywhere

The local postmaster and employees today began moving the fixtures of the Tahoka post office into the new Thomas building; that is, such fixtures as are to be used in the new building. The new building has been fitted up with modern and handsome furniture and equipment, and the new post office will be one of the best equipped and most attractive offices for Uncle Sam to be found anywhere in a town of this size. Postmaster D. A. Parkhurst and clerks are to be congratulated.

Dr. R. B. Smith has gone to Quinlan to spend a few weeks with his family, who will accompany him to Tahoka about June 1 and will make their home here.

LYNN CO. HAS 3500 STUDENTS

Scholastic Census Shows Increase In Number Children of School Age

An inspection of the scholastic census returns shows that there are approximately 3500 school children between the ages of seven and eighteen in Lynn county. There are 24 districts in the county, twelve of them being independent districts and twelve being common school districts. The figures below show that there are 2543 children in the independent district within the county and 845 in the common school which the children are enumerated districts however, in which the children are enumerated and returns made in adjoining counties, and the children within the boundaries of these districts who reside in Lynn county are not included in the figures given below. There are probably 100 such children, so that the grand total in the county is approximately 3500, as stated. There are also a few county line districts in which the returns are made to Lynn county, but the children in these districts who do not reside in Lynn county are not included in the figures given below.

For instance, there are 568 children in the O'Donnell Independent school district but 76 of these reside in Dawson county, and they are not included therefore in the list. Pride district has 93 scholastics but only 30 of these reside in Lynn county, there being 30 in Terry and 33 in Dawson. West Point has 58 scholastics but four of them are residents of Terry county and are not included in the count.

We give the figures for the independent districts and the common school districts separately.

Independent	
Tahoka	620
O'Donnell	492
Wilson	345
New Home	171
Draw	158
New Lynn	151
Dixie	124
Grassland	119
Redwine	109
Wells	107
Midway	74
Joe Stokes	73
Total	2543
Common School	
Morgan	125
New Moore	101
Magnolia	84
Joe Bailey	83
Lakeview	81
T-Bar	78
Edith	77
Three Lakes	60
West Point	54
Gordon	44
Pride	36
Petty	26
Total	845
Total in all districts	3388

Postmaster Don A. Parkhurst left Wednesday to attend the post masters convention in session this week at Fort Worth.

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Chevrolet Advertiser
In 4,000 Papers

One of the most important advertising conferences ever held in the automotive industry has just been concluded in the general offices of the Chevrolet Motor Company, located in the General Motors Building, Detroit. Chevrolet dealers from various sections of the country were called in for a two-day session during which all phases of the Chevrolet advertising plan were covered. So satisfactory was this conference in its contribution of new ideas and advertising suggestions, based on dealers' experiences in widely tested territories that plans have been made to arrange regular monthly meetings. The dealers will assist in making the Chevrolet co-operative advertising campaign the greatest plan ever produced for any group of retail merchants.

J. E. Grimm, Jr., advertising manager presided at the meeting, assisted by members of his advertising staff. Talks were given on advertising art, preparation of copy, direct mail advertising, and outdoor advertising.

The co-operative advertising campaign now under way in addition to the regular national schedule was reviewed. Dealers learned that through the co-operative plan, Chevrolet advertising is now appearing in more than 4,000 American newspapers, making every dealer, large and small, a consistent newspaper advertiser. The vast circulation of these papers, tied up with the copy used in the national schedule, gives Chevrolet a great national coverage and assures uniformity of the message broadcast.

Abside from the product itself, Chevrolet officials said no other element had done so much toward increasing Chevrolet sales as the co-operative plan enthusiastically supported by the dealers.

Although 1925 was Chevrolet's greatest year, with sales totaling more than 500,000, the first three months of this year already show an increase of more than 70 per cent over the same period last year and April sales figures promise to eclipse those of the same month in any previous year.

Spearmint—Gen. D. Hyde is organizing a North Plains band to accompany the North Plains delegation to the Amarillo Convention and the same will head delegations from Spearmint, Pickett, Booker, Depue, Perryton, Lieb, Grand Plains, and Beaver County.

Haskell—H. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager, West Texas Chapter of Commerce, will leave this city for Philadelphia on May 14, where he goes to assemble the All-West Texas Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition. Most of the material for the great exhibit, the largest ever sent out from West Texas, has already been expressed.

"Loggins"—Those who use hotel lobby chairs without paying for rooms are being handed cards in many of the leading hotels indicating that their presence is not desired.

Although Russia fights for recognition by other governments, she persists in closing the door to visitors. Only 1,024 persons were permitted to visit Soviet Russia in 1925. Of these 128 were political and diplomatic visitors. Only 113 Americans were admitted.

POLITICAL Announcements

- We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election the fourth Saturday in July, 1932:
- For District Attorney: T. L. PERCE of Post; A. W. GIBSON of Lamesa.
 - For County Superintendent: H. P. CAVENERS.
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. SIMPSON; TOM PRESTON; P. A. WIMBERLEY.
 - For Tax Assessor: J. S. (JIM) WEATHERSFORD (re-election).
 - For County and District Clerk: W. E. (Happy) SMITH (re-election); T. B. (TY) COWAN, Jr.
 - For County Treasurer: MISS VIOLA BRAGG; MRS. ZOE LAWREY (re-election).
 - For County Attorney: L. C. HEATH (re-election).
 - For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: R. C. WOOD (re-election); E. LAM.
 - For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: H. P. METCAL (re-election).
 - For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 1: W. J. (DAD) PAIRES.
 - For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 2: D. M. DRAPER; J. S. WELLS (re-election); BOB MCCORD.
 - For Constable: VAN BATES (re-election).

Should Tune Up Car Before Trip

The advent of balmy weather is the signal for the great spring touring offensive and the vanguard of millions of cars free of winter operating restrictions are beginning to be seen on highways and byways headed for "getta remote." The family car will behave with maximum satisfaction on these expeditions if treated to a bit of cleaning up and tuning up before the start of the season, advises the Ford Motor Company. This advice, although directed primarily to approximately five million Ford cars now in service, is applicable to cars of all makes.

Probably the first feature of the car to be scrutinized is the cooling system; the Ford service bulletin advises. Radiator and jacket should be flushed thoroughly, and if there is any evidence of scale, filled with a solution composed of water and about one and one-half cups of soda ash and the motor run for a few minutes. This solution, in turn, should be thoroughly flushed out. An inspector should be made of all connections of the system to make certain that they are tight and any evidence of looseness or poorly fitting connections corrected, especially in the fan and bracket.

In order to remove all particles of carbon from the engine, it is good policy to remove the crankcase bottom cover and clean it thoroughly.

Gasoline is the life steam of the motor and care should be exercised that the various features of the fuel system function properly. The sediment bowl should be drained and cleaned and any slight obstructions in the feed line should be blown out. The need of a thorough oiling and greasing is particularly urgent in the spring because of the fact that during the winter months, this attention is made unpleasant by cold weather. Here, Ford simplicity of construction will be appreciated by the owner for the accessibility of chassis points which require lubrication makes the oiling and greasing job the work of only a few minutes.

Tires will also probably bear some attention before the long hours begin. Every small cut or leak in the rubber may harbor some small stone or piece of glass which is steadily working its way in toward the tube. A few minutes of probing will prevent many a puncture.

These features of the Ford car which require frequent and regular attention have been so simplified as to make it possible for the owner to keep his car constantly "in the pink." But for motor adjustment, replacement or other vital services, the owner is advised to place his car in the hands of the dealer from whom he purchased it and is best qualified to know its needs.

NOTICE OF PROPERTY SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as Sheriff, elected and appointed in a certain Materialman's Lien Contract and Deed of Trust recorded in Volume 12, page 119, of the Records of Deeds of Trinity County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1926, by Herbert C. McCurry and wife, Elva B. McCurry, for better securing the payment of One certain promissory installment note of Five Hundred Fifty & No/100 (\$550.00) Dollars, more fully described in said Materialman's Lien Contract, executed by the said Herbert C. McCurry and wife, Elva B. McCurry, payable to the order of Cleo Smith Lumber Company, at Tahoka, Texas, due in installments of \$25.00 per month, the first installment of \$25.00, due and payable on or before the first day of each calendar month thereafter, until the full amount of note has been paid, bearing ten per cent per annum from date until paid, providing failure in any part thereof, principal or interest thereon, when due, shall at the option of the holder of said note, mature and installment note, and in such event the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said note had expired, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; said installment note given in payment of \$450.00 worth of lumber and material for the erection of permanent improvements thereon, One 1/2 (1x24 ft. Frame, Sides outside, finished inside with Sheetrock, with composition roof, said improvements located on lot that certain tract, parcel or piece of land lying and being situated in the County of Lynn in the State of Texas, to-wit: All of the East Seventy five feet (75) of Lot No. Six (6), in Block No. Two (2), and (Whereas, the said Cleo Smith Lumber Company, is the holder and owner of said installment note, and the said Herbert C. McCurry and wife, Elva B. McCurry, have made default in said installment note July 1st 1925; August 1st, 1925; September 1st, 1925, and all other installments up to date, and all are now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof, and as provided for in said installment note, and in said Materialman's Lien Contract, the said Cleo Smith Lumber Company has declared said installment note and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature and has heretofore so notified the said Herbert C. McCurry and wife, Elva B. McCurry, in writing; and (Whereas, Eleven of said installments are now past due and unpaid, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees, Four Hundred Twenty-three and 50/100 (\$423.50) Dollars; and (Whereas, I have been requested by the said Cleo Smith Lumber Company, to enforce said Trust, D Original town of Tahoka, as shown by the map or plat of said town of record in Vol. 5, page 320, of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Said lumber and material for the improvements above described have

been purchased under a Materialman's Lien Contract, entered into by and between Herbert C. McCurry and wife, Elva B. McCurry, parties of the first part, and Cleo Smith Lumber Company, party of the second part, executed on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1926, and recorded in Volume 12, page 119, of the Records of Deeds of Lynn County, Texas; said Materialman's Lien Contract having been executed before any of the above described lumber and material was furnished in part of the first part; and improvements being permanent, and same being finished (or said parties will offer for sale, between the legal heirs (having issue) between the heirs of H. Clark A. M. and George P. M. at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1932, the same being the first day of said month, at the Courtroom door in the town of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All of the East Seventy five (75) feet of Lot No. Six (6), in Block No. Two (2), of the Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this 7th day of May, A. D. 1932.

Alvin Hicks, Trustee.

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IF DENTIST-OUT WOMAN

The average time of service for dentists is about 10 years. After that time, the quality of their work is apt to be poor. It is better to have a woman dentist who has spent her life in the study of dentistry. She has the advantage of being able to give you the best of service.

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Lubbock Sanitarium
Clinic

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Surgery and Consultation

DR. J. T. HUTCHINGS
Surg. Gen. Nees and Throat

DR. M. C. OVERMAN
Dentist of Ophthalmology

DR. J. P. LAFORTUNE
General Medicine

DR. N. H. GIBSON
Surg. Gen. Nees and Throat

DR. P. E. MATHIAS
General Medicine

MISS MAUREL McGUIRE
Surg. and Laboratory Technician

MISS JEAN TATES, R.N.
Superintendent of Nurses

C. E. HINE
Business Manager

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SEIBERLING ALL-TREADS

TAHOKA SERVICE STATION
T. J. Boyell, Prop Service—Quality

To Observe Memorial Day Sunday Week

Memorial Day, Sunday May 30th, will be fittingly observed in Tahoka, all the churches of the city participating in a joint service to be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. In the afternoon another service will be held and a program given, following which the graves of Tahoka's dead soldiers will be decorated.

The program for Sunday morning is as follows:

- Song — "America The Beautiful"
- Invocation.
- Reading — "I Have a Rendezvous With Death" Mrs. Frank Hill
- Quartette.
- Silent Prayer of 30 Seconds
- Sermon — Rev. B. N. Shepherd
- Song — "Star Spangled Banner"
- Benediction.

The program for Sunday afternoon will be announced in next week's paper. The day is to be observed under the auspices of the American Legion.

First Air Mail Is Received Here

Tahoka received its first air mail over the Chicago-Dallas Airmail Route Thursday when C. A. Thomas received a letter of greetings from a Kansas City, Missouri, jewelry firm.

The post mark on the letter showed that it left Kansas City at 11 a. m. May 12th. The plane carrying the letter flew directly to Dallas, where the mail was transferred to the train, and the letter arrived in Tahoka at 2 p. m. Thursday, May 13, just exactly 27 hours after leaving Kansas City.

The envelop carrying the message bore red white and blue stripes across its front and these words were stamped thereon: "First Flight Inaugurating Contract Air Mail, Chicago-Dallas Route." A 10-cent airmail stamp was required to carry the letter.

A FIRST LADY



Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, who also is president of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association, organized to stage a great celebration to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Kendrick is shown beside the historic Liberty Bell, which she tapped at a recent broadcasting event when the world was told of completion of plans for the big exposition.

Lubbock Man To Preach at Methodist

Rev. D. C. Ross of Lubbock will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge.

In the evening a special song service will be held, and special music will be rendered by a male quartet.

The people of the town are cordially invited to both of these services.

MRS. SLATON ENTERTAINS 1924 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1924 Bridge Club, braving the superstition attending the number thirteen, were handsomely entertained last Thursday the 13th at the home of Mrs. W. B. Slaton.

There was present: Mesdames G. M. Stewart, E. E. Callaway, W. O. Thomas, B. H. Hamilton, L. E. Turrentine, Paul Miller, Jack Alley, and the hostess, Mrs. W. B. Slaton.

A delicious salad course was served as refreshments and all present enjoyed a most pleasant evening. Mrs. Calloway won high score.

R. L. Craig, a most successful farmer residing near Central Church was in town Monday and says crop prospects are excellent. Mr. Craig is reputed to be one of the very best farmers in Lynn county. He nearly always makes about the best cotton in the country. He attributes his success to the fact that he does not over-crop. He believes in intensive farming and therefore keeps his acreage down below the average for this country and works it well. Many might profit by his example.

WILSON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS SUPERINTENDENT

L. A. Faubian of Brownwood was elected superintendent of the Wilson public school at a meeting of the board Tuesday night, according to Rev. Graves Darby, who was here Thursday. Mr. Faubian will receive his A. B. degree at Howard Payne within a few weeks. The principal Mr. Cox, Mrs. Cox, Miss Grace Cade, and some of the grade teachers have also been elected.

Mrs. Otto Thomas and Berta Hill are in Amarillo and Canyon visiting relatives.

Judge A. W. Gibson of Lamesa district attorney, was here Thursday looking after political fences.

The Judge says that at the term of court which has just closed at Lamesa, nine felony cases were tried, resulting in six convictions, one acquittal, and two hung juries. The Court will have a two weeks intermission, a short term will then be held at Seminole, after which there will be no more court in the district until August. The Judge in the meantime expects to make a canvass of his district in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, will receive bids at Tahoka, Texas, on June 14th, 1926, for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar Road Tractors, and one or more 12 ft. Road Graders. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

C. H. Cain County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.
At Tahoka Texas, May 18, 1926.

Ethel Hudson B. Y. P. U. Program Subject: What Jesus Taught about greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven. Leader—Jeanette Cavness

1. Introduction — Jeanette Cavness
2. Different Ideas of Greatness—Clyde Blair
3. Scripture Reading — Alvin Stokes
4. How a Boy or Girl May Become Great — Aline Redwine
5. True Greatness — Lena Johnson
6. The Man Whom Jesus Called Great — Oris Bosworth
7. Jesus Humbled Himself and is Now Exalted — Venoy Coughran

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cavness and children returned Monday from Abilene, where they spent several days visiting relatives.

S. J. Crawford of Midway visited the News office Tuesday and exhibited some pictures of a bunch of hogs which he is raising this year. Mr. Crawford is a firm believer in the farmer raising his own meat and he expects to have plenty of pork in his meat box next winter.

W. S. Anglin and son Herman returned last Thursday from Comanche where they visited relatives. Mr. Anglin says the excessive rains in that section had badly washed the farms and apparently much injury has been done to them. He says the plains look good to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller returned the first of the week from Dublin and Mineral Wells, where they visited relatives.

Miss Leota Knight is visiting friends in Abilene this week.

Roswell, N. M.—A special train shall be operated over the Pecos Valley Lines of the Santa Fe Railway to the Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement made by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce.

The only Direct Irish Free State export to the Philippine Islands last year was for \$128,294 worth of biscuits.

Many Contests to Be Held At Amarillo

Amarillo, May 17—In addition to the business meetings of the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Amarillo, June 21-22-23, there will be the usual educational and entertainment features. The general arrangement committee announces, a larger number of contests than any yet offered. The usual band contests have been announced. In addition to this, cash prizes are offered for the chorus of any affiliated town that offers the best number, and makes the appearance. The feature is being fostered by the Federation of Musical Clubs in the seventh District, and the contest will be in the Auditorium, Monday evening June 21st. Mrs. I. D. Cole Amrillo, is in charge of this feature. Prizes will be offered for the most attractive automobile in the delegation. And last but not least, the "My Home Contest" which is to be in the convention hall June 22nd, in which the high school girls and boys of affiliated towns will be eligible to enter. Information relative to these contests can be secured through the headquarters in Amarillo.

H. B. Palmer, boy scout executive of Lubbock, W. R. Lacey, local scout-master, H. A. McDaniel, assistant scout-master, and some boy scouts of Tahoka went on a hike out to Tahoka Lake Wednesday afternoon and spent the night there.

The Thomas Grocery is featuring Circle H Brand of fruits, and are prepared to furnish the very best in quality, price, and service. See their advertisement in this paper. adv.

G. H. Brewer and son H. C. Brewer and their wives of Duraham, Oklahoma, were here several days this week visiting the family of G. T. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and little daughter returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where they had taken the little girl for treatment by a specialist. The little girl is doing nicely, Mr. Wells states. He also says that he attended an old-time "fish-fry" while at Fort Worth and ate a lot of fish.

Mrs. Maurine Flavin of Glenrock, Wyoming, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Sone.

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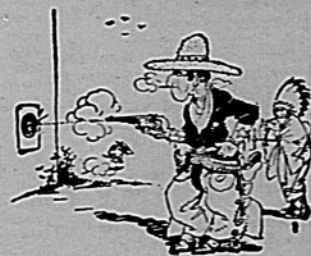
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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



"ZIM"

The News received an advance copy of the speech of Rev. O. F. Zimnerman who says he is better known as "Zim" the tithing evangelist, delivered at Naples, Texas on Saturday May 15. This advance copy received by us on May 14 informed us that the speech was delivered May 15 to a "monster" crowd.

We believe that Zim will get a bigger vote in the July primaries than is generally thought. He makes just that kind of a speech that will appeal to a large number of people in this state. He devotes much time to denunciation of the lawyers and the politicians. His vigorous denunciation of them will fill his followers with glee. His wild and rabid promises as to the rapidity with which he will bring about reforms in our laws and the effective manner in which he will enforce them will appeal to the ignorant. He virtually promises strongly to the narrow-minded and the ignorant. He virtually promises, if elected governor, not only to be governor but also to be legislature, court and jury all combined in one. He will enact laws and will tell the courts where to head in and where to get on and off, he will impeach and put out of office faithless and incompetent officials, he will be the whole "works" in our governmental machinery. He displays such a ignorance of our constitution and bill of rights of the powers of the governor, of the province of the three different branches of our government respectively, to wit: the legislative, the executive, and the judicial, that it is really a puzzle as to how he could have lived so long in Texas and learned so little. He does not seem to know that if he had the power to compel the enactment of laws and to hold the big stick over the courts as he proposes he would be a dictator with as much authority as the Czar of Russia ever exercised. Yet, he so appeals to the prejudices of the ignorant and the bigoted that we are predicting that he will get a big vote in July. See if we are not right.

Occasionally we miss an important news item, which we regret exceedingly. Recently there were two functions in a single week in the high school auditorium which we failed to mention. This was due to no intention of the editor to slight

any one, but an editor has so little to do that he gets lazy, and being lazy he often throws off on his job. Sometimes he doesn't work over thirteen or fourteen hours a day and when he gets to cutting down his day's work like that he is likely to let something get by him that ought to be printed in the paper. Nobody is more regretful than we when we miss a news item that ought to have been published.

It has often been repeated that a man could slough off more money in the newspaper adventure than in any thing else he could engage in. This tradition has been sustained most thoroughly in the venture of Cornelius Vanderbilt, a big millionaire of New York, who bought three daily newspapers and is now entering into bankruptcy. If a man gets more money than he knows what to do with just let him enter the news, paper game—the game will get his goat whether he be a small bore financier or a millionaire. We are sure that Cornelius knows that it takes money to operate a newspaper. Slaton Times

This editor has about decided that he is a dandy good business man. He is managing to earn his bread and bacon in the newspaper game and it seems that is more than a Vanderbilt could do, if Ben Smith is correctly informed. We are thinking of quitting the newspaper business and going into the millionaire business.

A well known jurist scored gun toting, in sentencing a negro for carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, and said that he favored a federal Statute prohibiting the sale of firearms by mail order houses. There is no defense for gun toting. If a man carries a gun long enough, he will be sure to find some one to use it on eventually. The fact that he keeps a weapon concealed on his person makes him a menace to society, in addition to providing an easy means for him to become a criminal. A man may carry a revolver for years without an officer of the law having any knowledge of it, and when the gun has been used, the elaw against carrying concealed weapons is of no value because crime has been committed and he is subject to another law. The mail order pistol is the most dangerous because the officers of the law have no means of checking up on users. It is possible to check sale of revolvers through local dealers, but the authorities are helpless when it comes to those delivered by mail. This is legislation that would be of great value in helping to lessen crime—Paducah Post.

Some time ago Clyde Briley killed a big eagle over in New Mexico. He brought the dead King of the Air home and later had Mr. John S. Powell of Brownfield, taxidermist, to mount the bird. Mr. Powell brought the kingly specimen over Tuesday and delivered it to Mr. Briley, and the same may be seen now, wings spread as if about to soar away, in the office of the Briley Chevrolet Company.

"A house is built of bricks and stones,
Of sills and posts and piers
But a home is built of loving deeds
That stand a thousand years."

MANY LAWS

There are said to be 50,000 laws on the statute books of the United States. And, we will add that if those laws were enforced to a letter one-half of the nation's population would be under arrest if not in jail half of the time. Think of the laws that are violated every day through ignorance, and yet some claim that the law excuses no one on account of ignorance.—Scurry County Times.

A law unenforced is worse than no law at all. We hear a great deal about law-enforcement, but the fact that there are so many laws on our statute books relative to which there is never an attempt at enforcing is one of the things that causes disrespect for law. Furthermore, if we discard out of the question all the laws that should never have been placed on the statute books there wouldn't be so much lack of law enforcement, anyway. The lack of enforcement applies largely to those useless and silly statutes that do not deserve enforcement, except by reason of the fact that they ARE laws. That makes them worth of enforcement, to be sure, but since they are not good laws, and since they are not being enforced, why not repeal the whole bunch? We are in favor of good laws, and believe all laws should be enforced. When the bad laws are enforced, public opinion will demand their repeal, and that's what should be done with a bad law, instead of failing to enforce it.—Slaton Slatonite.

All this howl about there being too many laws is pure propaganda. The "interests" that do not like to be regulated, that desire to have an open road and a free hand to loot the public or to carry on some nefarious business, have been unceasingly putting out just such misleading statements as that there are 50,000 laws on the statute books of the United States many Chambers of Commerce and other commercial organizations have taken up the cry, and many newspapers, either through self interest or ignorance, have lent their columns to the spread of the poison.

The inference of such statements is that there are 50,000 laws which every individual must observe or obey. As a matter of fact there are 48 states in this Union. Each state has its own laws. These laws are in a large measure duplications one of another. No Texas citizen is required to obey the New York law or the law of any other state except Texas unless he enters the state of New York or such other states undertakes to transact business therein. As long as he remains in Texas and does business only in Texas he is required to obey only the laws of Texas, of the United States government, and the local or municipal laws enacted for the government of the community in which he resides. All these statements about the vast number of laws are pure propaganda and "bunk".

Our main trouble is not that we have too many laws nor that we have bad laws. Our main trouble is that too many laws are loosely written and often are not clear. A few laws possibly should be repealed, some of them should be amended, and others even yet should be rewritten and simplified, even though a commission of codifiers just completed that task for Texas and their report was adopted as the Revised Statutes of Texas last year.

But do not listen to the wail of the fellow who is continually crying that we have too many laws. Usually he has an axe to grind and wants the people of Texas to turn the grindstone for him.

We noticed a small boy on the sidewalk the other day looking very downhearted. He had a small rock in his hand and as we watched him a stray dog came up the street. The boy began to grin before the dog got to the place where he was sitting and you could see a sudden change in his dejection. When the unsuspecting dog got within "range" the boy threw the stone, when the stone hit the dog he gave a jump and left the street in a hurry.

We don't believe that boy wanted to hurt the dog, because every normal boy loves a dog, but he wanted action, to be doing something. No boy is contented with idleness, he wants to be doing something. Fishing, playing baseball, marbles etc. If the boy does not find a congenial companion in his father he will seek it elsewhere and very often gets in the wrong crowd. Vacation time will soon be here, and the boys are going to be seeking some way to wuck off their surplus energy. Join your boy in play and be a real pal to him. You will enjoy it and the value to the boy will be hard to estimate. It does little good to lecture a boy, give him something to do!—Ewelline News.

We cannot understand why our long-headed business men fall for every smooth talking advertising man who comes along. Nine times out of ten they pay too much for this class of advertising, and they are dissatisfied with same, but the smooth talker is on his way to other fields, and they are ready to get stung again just as soon as some smooth stranger drifts in and gives them his little song and dance. A home man is unable to get the majority of those who fall for these advertising schemes to go very heavy on advertising that is recognized as the very best, and where the money remains in circulation in the home town. Some folks just can't say no to the smooth talking stranger.—Big Spring Herald

MY RESOLVE
By Edgar A. Guest.

To live as gently as I can;
To be, no matter where, a man,
To take what comes of good or ill
And cling to faith and honor still;
To do my best and let that stand,
The record of my brain and hand.
And then, should failure come to me,
Still work and hope for victory.

To have no secret place wherein
I stoop unseen to shame and sin;
To be the same when I'm alone,
As when my every deed is known.
To live undaunted, unafraid
Of any step that I have made;
To be without pretense or shame
Exactly what men think I am.

GOVERNMENT RESTS UPON RELIGION

By President Calvin Coolidge
Our government rests upon religion. It is from that source that we derive our reverence for truth and justice, for equality and liberty and for the rights of mankind. Unless people believe in these principles they cannot believe in our government. These are the two main theories of the government of the world. One rests upon righteousness, the other rests upon force. One appeals to reason the other appeals to the sword.

W. B. Edwards left Wednesday in company with his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Godwin, for Temple, where the latter is to undergo treatment in a sanitarium.

"I have only just a minute. Only sixty seconds in it. Forced upon me; Can't refuse it; Didn't seek it; Didn't choose it. But it's up to me to use it; I must suffer if I lose it; Give account if I abuse it. Just a tiny little minute— But eternity is in it."

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Henry Ford
"A well wisher never equals a well doer."

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Rectal Diseases
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REDWINE NEWS.

Say, folks, how did you like our nice little Sandy Tuesday afternoon last week? I don't appreciate sand, quite.

Our school was out last Friday, and such a fine time as we Redwine people did have! We were entertained by the Primaries in the morning and the Seniors in the afternoon, and one grand and glorious treat was the dinner. It was served army style. Prof Brown Bishop and his associates sure know how to treat us. Don't know where they go from here but can say good luck to them.

Farmers are very busy planting cotton. Some are done, unless they have to plant again since this cold and sand. Wish lovely spring would hurry here.

Mrs. Lura Crotzer visited in the Kuykendall home Sunday and attended Mothers' Day at Central and Edith also. She reports a fine crowd and good program at each place.

Mr. Kuykendall was kicked by a mule Tuesday. Says he is all right. We hope so at least Say, Mr. K., be more careful of a mule.

Mrs. Herman Bearden and sister of Grassland Mrs. Ernest Uzzle of Draw visited Mrs. Crotzer of Redwine Tuesday.

My! My! Ladies, did you know the sand sure did hurt our little old tender garden plants.

Mrs. Thos. Smith and daughter Jewel and Mrs. James Holloway spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bob Traywick and daughters and Mrs. Howard Tunnell and children visited in the Wilson home this week.

I want to ask the readers if there ever was a better newspaper in a town our town's (Tahoka's) size. I never did. We are very anxious to read the editorials each week.

Chicken thieves are real busy in and around this country. Wish they could find a more honest business.

Mrs. Thos Smith and her brothers, Jas. and Wilber Holloway, were called to Weatherford to attend the funeral of their father who died Sunday. We truly sympathize with them. Our father died in the month of May.

The weather is getting warm and cotton is coming up but it needs rain around Redwine.

"Auntie"

Miss Viola Ellis of Three Lakes was in town Saturday, preparing to actively begin her campaign for the office of county treasurer. Miss Ellis has been teaching the past year at New Moore, the school closing there Friday. Mr. Newbrough was the principal. It is contemplated that another room will be built and another teacher added before school shall open again.

Mrs T. H. Speight and sister, Miss Mabel Coe, are spending the week in Wellington, visiting relatives and friends.

The Influence Of Music On The Home And The Nation

(By Miss Maggie Hickerson)

To understand the influence of music on the mind of man the source or inspiration of music must first be understood. Music is created and evolved in the human mind and does not like many of the other arts find its chief inspiration in the outside world. The artist may see a beautiful landscape and receives a suggestion for a great painting. The sculptor sees about him life's activities and from them many receive inspiration to create some lasting monument of beauty. The novelist views the lives of real people and uses this experience as a basis for the lives of imaginary characters. Music does not depend upon any such outward vision. It comes from the inner life of mankind, and the foundation is found within man himself.

Rhythm is an essential of music, and so is it also an essential of life. Many books have been written on the rhythm found within the human body. The heart beats rhythmically, the breath comes rhythmically. The moods of man are also inherent in him, and to these moods he gives expression in music. That music is a natural form of expression is shown by the fact that from the savage to the most highly civilized people is found some form of musical creation.

Music is created by the brain to express the emotions, passions, and feelings. Through it is expressed every feeling from the most heartfelt grief to the most delirious joy. When a musical composition is performed, it steals back through the sense organs and into the intelligence where it recreates the original feelings and passions of the composer. Everyone realizes the difference in feelings created on hearing a slow, solemn piece of music and on hearing a gay, lively melody. Since we are then sensitive to musical influence, we should listen to that type of music which causes reaction on the higher levels.

The influence of music on the home necessarily includes the influence of music on the individuals which make up the home. The small child will first be considered. The child who has the advantage of being surrounded from his earliest days by a musical atmosphere breathes in a love and appreciation for good music. He is then supplied with a background when he becomes old enough to start his musical education. After studying music for a time he becomes capable of playing simple pieces. As he practices these melodies over and over, they enter into his mind and unconsciously raise him to higher planes of thinking. As he grows older and becomes more and more proficient and learns greater works of art, there are times when he is lifted to moments of positive exaltation. This effect is not lost, for the subconscious mind registers our emotions for us. It is of course, not possible to change entirely a pupil's temperament through musical education, but Professor Beringer of the Royal Academy of Music in London says that a child's temperament is influenced to a great extent by the study of music if the study is started when the child is young and continued through the formative period. For confirmation of this opinion we may look about us and see whether in general those who have had the benefits of instruction in classical music are interested more in the higher or lower things of life.

The child who is receiving instruction in music is not the only one who benefits from its lessons. Often the musical appreciation of one entire family will increase upon hearing the practise periods throughout the years. Classics which at first have no attraction come in this way to be appreciated. Especially is this true of the mother, who is ever on the alert to see that the child makes the most of its practice hour.

If musical education is enriched by the study of music literature, the culture of the child becomes broadened. The knowledge of the struggle of Beethoven under the handicap of deafness and of the beautiful lives of Clara and Robert Schumann gives human interest to their musical compositions. It is as worthwhile to the child to read of these real men and women, whom God has created and allowed to live in the world, as it is to read of characters whom man has created and allowed to live in books.

Music offers to the individuals a real means of recreation. We are living in a false age of amusement. Psychologists tell us that the foundation upon which much of our amuse-

ment life lies is a fault. Ordinarily the person who wants to be amused goes to a picture show, baseball or football game, listens to victrola music, or seeks other like amusement. The point is that he never does anything. We have become so used to sitting still and letting out side agencies entertain us that we have learned to deceive ourselves and think we have been amused. The body and mind know better, however, and keep us so restless that we are constantly seeking some new entertainment in an effort to satisfy this desire for recreation. Not all of us can belong to orchestras, band organizations, dramatic clubs, etc., but we can if we have the ability to play even simple music give ourselves in some measure real recreation. It has been found helpful in the treatment of some nervous diseases to let the patient develop some talent within him. This developed talent gives the individual an outlet of expression, and he becomes more contented.

An effect of music on the home is the memories it draws about it. We have heard that the family who play together will stay together. Music has been used by many families as a kind of highly enjoyable play. The happiest homes are those who encourage music and song in the family circle. Nature intended us to sing, but singing by the family has gone out of style. It is seldom now that the members of the family gather about the piano and sing. Instead of this friends are invited to listen to the new record on the victrola. Mechanical music has an important place, but we should not give up all forms of family participation in music.

The effect of good music on the nation will be to create a musical atmosphere. It is impossible for America to be a land of great artists until we have more musical culture. We are told that the standards of appreciation of the average American in literature is such works as that of Harold Bell Wright, in art such pictures as "The Breaking of Home Ties," and in music such compositions as "The End of a Perfect Day." This is a new nation and our time has been spent in its development. As the nation grows older and conditions become more adjusted, we shall turn from the material to the spiritual pursuit of life. Love for music is not lacking in this country. We have more pianos, violins, mechanical musical instruments in America than in any other country of the world. This, of course is due to our prosperity. However the music we produce from these instruments is not very inspiring. We placidly let mediocrity produce music for us which we receive back into our own minds and so extend the influence of their mediocrity to ourselves.

Texas is not yet a cultured state in music appreciation, but we have some encouragement in the fact that Mrs. John F. Lyons, the retiring president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, is a Texas woman, and that Olga Samaroff Stokowski the distinguished pianist is from San Antonio. As our musical atmosphere develops, we shall have more musical artists. Our citizens should aid all movements to develop music in Texas. Music week should be observed throughout the State. To the public schools falls the main

task of creating musical taste, and every town, when it is possible, should make provision for public school music to be taught in its local schools. Music will pay for its self in the refining influence on the lives of the children and in the happiness which it gives. Let us then, at least try to observe Music Week in Tahoka next year and make an effort to get as many as possible

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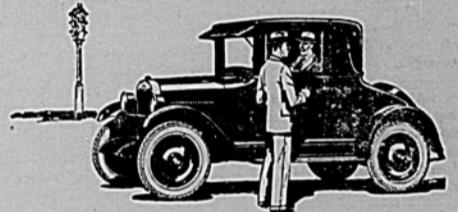
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Ablene—The Ablene Chamber of Commerce announced today that Ablene would take two hundred and fifty memberships in her eighth annual renewal campaign for memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Worry About Overweight sent 225 women suffering from mental disorders to Bellevue Hospital, New York last year.

Tahoka Doctors Attend Lubbock Meet

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Townes, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thomas, Judge B. P. Maddox and the editor attended the meeting of Lubbock-Crosby County Medical Association held in Lubbock Saturday night.

A big banquet was served in a new building just erected and a large number of physicians, their wives, and their friends were present. Dr. C. M. Rosser of Dallas, President of the State Medical Association, was the speaker of the evening. Together with other physicians he is conducting a campaign of education throughout Texas in the interest of the legitimate practice of medicine and against the quacks and fakes who are pretending to practice without any scientific knowledge of the subject. His address was a most thoughtful one and was forcefully delivered. His remarks were directed particularly at chiropractors, who, he said, had little knowledge of the human anatomy or the character of diseases to which it is subject. "No man would permit a jeweler to tinker with his watch who claimed that all watch trouble is due to the main-spring, for instance, being out of adjustment," he declared. "No man would permit a mechanic to repair his old Ford car who claimed that all car trouble was due to the carburetor getting out of adjustment. Yet men will permit fellows to tinker with the human body when they claim that all bodily ills are traceable to the back-bone getting out of adjustment," he continued. At the conclusion of his remarks, most of those present made a pledge that they would support the peace officers and the prosecuting attorneys in this state in the enforcement of the law.

About Our Teachers
Supt. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Cass county, after which they will return to Tahoka and Mr. Nelson will assume his duties as secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders left Thursday morning for Abilene. Mr. Sanders will teach in the summer school of Simmons University and will be principal of the Ralls public schools next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sone will be here a few weeks yet. We are not advised as to where Mr. Sone will teach next year.

Mr. W. R. Lacey will also remain in Tahoka until July 1. We are not advised as to his plans for the future.

Miss Jernigin will spend the vacation at her home in Commerce and will be here again next year as English teacher.

Miss Shanklin will spend the summer at Vera Cruz, Mexico, where her father is in charge of a sugar plantation. She will attend school next year.

Miss Griffin expects to attend Chicago University next year.

Mrs. Tunnell may visit relatives this summer but will be here as history teacher again next year.

All the grade teachers except Mrs. Sanders expects to be back. We do not know their plans for the summer.

Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the Baptist Church at Wilson, was a pleasant caller at the News office Thursday morning. He says that the Southern Baptist convention held in Houston last week was one of the greatest conventions he ever attended. J. Frank Norris, who has been a disturbing element for several years, was not able to seriously disturb the harmony of the convention, the "big" protest meeting which he called was attended by only a very small crowd. Brother Darby says that he met many old-time friends, having been reared in that section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson left Sunday for Abilene and Corpus Christi where they expect to spend the summer.

HISTORY IN CAKE



This replica of historic Independence Hall in Philadelphia is a fine example of the baker's art. It was made by the chef of one of Philadelphia's leading hotels to advertise the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will open in that city June 1 and run to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of American Independence. The "State House" stands on a table at the entrance to the main dining room of the hotel.

BIBLE STUDY

- At Church of Christ, Sunday
1. Crossing the Red Sea—Virgie Richards
 2. The March to Mt. Sinai—Ethel Jones
 3. From Sinai to Kadesh—Thelma Taylor
 4. From Kadesh to Moab—Alice Gadberry
 5. In the Plains of Moab—Nellie Richards
 6. General Discussion
 7. Type of Crossing Red Sea—J. P. Benson
- Night, May 23.
Subject for Study: Wilderness Wanderings Period.
Song—Reading—Prayer

Singing Convention To Meet Sunday

Lynn County Singing Convention
The next meeting of the Lynn County Singing Convention will be held at Central Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, according to R. B. McCord, the president. Mr. McCord says that not only are many local singers expected but that some good singers from Lubbock and other places have expressed the intention of being there. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the afternoon.

Mr. McCord also states that the Garza County Singing Convention will have an all-day singing at the Encampment Building at Two-Draw Lake the second Sunday in June. Everybody is invited to come and bring their dinner. Bob says they had a splendid singing at Ragtown last Sunday afternoon.

Building Fine Home

Marcus Edwards is building a fine home in the Zappe Heights Addition just west of Tahoka on the Brownfield road. The house is to be of frame and stucco structure, and will contain seven rooms.

Mr. Edwards owns a quarter section of fine land just west of the home which is now being put in cultivation. The house is situated on one of the 5 acre tracts which Wm. Zappe has placed on the market.

Chester Connolly, Alvin Hicks, Miss Lura Howell and Miss Jewell Sherrod made up a party of visitors to Carlsbad Cavern last week-end. They bring back the tidings that not half of the wonders of this miracle of Nature has ever yet been told.

E. R. Allen and family left early Monday morning for the Llano to spend a few weeks fishing. After their vacation, they expect to take up their residence in Denton. They were accompanied to the Llano by W. G. Briley and family, who are expected to return to Tahoka today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Terry have returned from Abilene, where Mr. Terry has been attending Abilene Christian College the past school year. He has accepted his old place in the Doak Barber Shop. Many friends will welcome these good people back to Tahoka.

Workers Council of Brownfield Association, To meet With The Baptist Church of O'Donnell Tuesday Morning May 25th.

- 9 a. m. Devotional By W. F. Markham
9:20—My View of Church Discipline and how to do it—C. E. Ball
9:50—My Method of Enlisting Folks in the Sunday school. B. N. Shepherd.
10:20 Outline for the Summers Evangelistic Campaign in the Brownfield Association for the Summer. W. F. Markham.
10:23 How the Pastors May Assist the Missionary in putting on an Evangelistic Campaign. By H. C. Draper.
11:20 Sermon By Graves Darby.
Lunch

SERVICE

- Thou shalt love the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve. Matt 4:10.
2 P. M. Devotional—Mrs. J. R. Parriss Soullwinning—Matt 4:19 Mrs. W. M. Money
Enlistment—1 cor. 9:22 Mrs. Clarence Brock.
Reward—Dam. 12:3 Mrs. C. E. Ball
Visiting—Matt. 25:36 Mrs. Graves Darby.
Information—2 Tim. 2:15 Mrs. J. T. Middleton.
Co-operation—Gal 6:2 Mrs. J. C. Bond.
Entreaty (prayer) 1 The. 5:17. Pres. New Moor W. M. S.

SURVEY OF PROHIBITION

Not long ago Mr. Clifford Gordon, of Australia, visited this country in order to study the effects of prohibition. An exchange quotes the following extracts from a letter he wrote to the New York Times:

"I came all the way from Australia to make my survey. I traveled 30,000 miles in the United States and 5,000 in Canada. This took me eighteen months. Of course, I purposely avoided all prohibition organizations for information and gave all my attention to judges of various courts, chiefs of police and their records, big business men, great employers of labor, jails, prisons, workhouses, alcoholic institutions, child welfare organizations, etc. As result of this investigation I am in position to say, "Study this problem before you rush into print with statements which can not be substantiated by facts. The wets speak of the 'thousands of deaths recorded from poisonous wines and liquors.' If they take the trouble to go to the New York Health Department and ask for the number of deaths from alcoholic poisoning for the last four dry years, they will receive the following figures: Last four wet years, 2,161 deaths; first four dry years, 735 deaths, making a decrease of 1,226.

"I should also like to say that I found that sixty-six alcoholic institutions belonging to Dr. Neal of Los Angeles had been put out of business by two years of prohibition. In these institutions 125,000 alcoholic patients had been treated in twelve years prior to prohibition. Why should the largest alcoholic institution in the United States of America be now leased to the United States Government and used as a hospital for disabled soldiers? This place is in Dwight, Ill. and belongs to Dr. Keely
"I found many men in New York

judging prohibition in the United States by New York State and City. But there are some other States and cities in this great Republic. Then how can any New Yorker talk about the failure of prohibition?"—Sunday School Builder.

BOOTLEGGERS AND HI-JACKERS KIDS HEROES NOW

Chicago—Bootlegger and hijacker have supplanted the cowboy and the Indian as childhood's heroes, according to Mrs. Martha R. Hicks, authority on child psychology, in an address here.

"Imitation of bootleggers and gun men with toy pistols as weapons is a favorite pastime of Chicago's school youth of today," said Miss Hicks. "Recently in one school room fourteen toy pistols were found in the pockets of the boys, but as a rule when not in play, the school boy leaves his 'automatic' secreted on the playgrounds where he can pick it up after school work is over.

"The change may have its dangers. A decade ago the youths of America played at cowboys and Indian, but there was a little chance of their becoming cowboys or Indians in reality. Now, however, the boys can grow up and become bootleggers and gun men unless we act quickly in seeing that justice strikes down crime so swiftly as to take all the allurements out of it."

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson and daughter and Burton Hackney left the latter part of last week for East Texas, where the Nelsons will visit relatives a few days. Burton will spend the summer at home before entering the University of Texas next fall.

J. E. Nance of the *Star* Bank left Sunday for Fort Worth, Sanger, and other places in that section of the state to spend his vacation visiting relatives and friends. He expects to be away about a week or ten days.

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Lorenzo—A Poultry Association is to be formed in Crosby County, to operate along the same lines as the Eastland County Egg and Poultry Association, one of the most successful in the state.

Phebe K. Warner Club Wants Music Taught In Schools

The Phebe K. Warner Club rendered a most interesting program at the meeting held in the dining room of the Baptist Church Friday afternoon. Quite a number of visitors were present, the editor among the number. One thing that the club made perfectly plain is that visitors are always welcome, in fact, desired.

The subject under discussion for the day was Music, and the ladies in various ways let it be known that they desire that music be taught in our public school and credit given therefor just as is given for the teaching of other subjects. They called attention to the fact that while Americans have an abundance of musical talent yet that talent is not being developed. They asserted that music has a wonderful influence upon the moods and emotions of almost every individual, that this influence is very strong even in the case of tiny tots, and that music greatly influences the character of the individual, that good music helps to build character while bad music helps to destroy it. This being true, these ladies insist that music should be taught in the public schools, that it should be not an elective subject but a required subject, particularly vocal music.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott called attention to the fact that the ladies federated clubs are having a bill prepared to present to the next legislature requiring that music courses be given in the public schools.

The ladies also insist that Tahoka should observe one week in the year as music week. They think that a taste for good music should be cultivated among all the people of Tahoka.

Mrs. J. B. Walker is the president of the club and Mrs. D. T. Rogers was the leader for the day.

The program began by the singing of "America."

A piano solo was given by Mrs. Applewhite.

"Music in Education" was the subject discussed by Mrs. G. M. Stewart. Her paper was a most interesting one and the suggestions it contained were very fine.

Miss Mareda Hickerson discussed "The Influence of Music on the Home and the Nation." Her paper was very thoughtful and was greatly enjoyed by all present. A round-table discussion was then had and Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Fenton, and Mrs. Elliott each made excellent talks.

A vocal solo was rendered by Helen Applewhite and a reading by Mrs. E. Smith was much enjoyed.

After singing "Home, Sweet Home" the club had a business meeting.

It is our purpose to publish the two papers read by Mrs. Stewart and Miss Hickerson.

Modern Painting will be the subject to be discussed at the next meeting.

On May 27, at 3 P. M. at the Baptist Church an open meeting will be held, to which the Parent-Teachers Club and the Young Mothers Club of Tahoka and all the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county have been invited, with the view to forming a Lynn county federated club organization. All members of these various clubs are urged to be present.

Fort Stockton—The Orient Ry. re-organization status was discussed at a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Pecos County on May 10, attended by the full court. Porter A. Whaley, manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Court.

San Antonio—U. S. Pawkett, Chairman, Traffic Bureau, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has returned from New Orleans, where he appeared as special counsel in the celebrated Cotton Compress Cases, opposing the contentions of Houston and New Orleans interest.

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'Adair In Favor Of Anti-Crime League

(By Chris L. Adair)

The latest edition of the News had a short editorial about the epidemic of petty theft which seems to be sweeping over the county just now and suggests the formation of an organization to counteract it. Some months ago, having foreseen such a situation as a result of commercialized pardoning power and the worldwide organization of super-criminals, I suggested such an organization through the columns of the News, but little attention was paid to it, and as soon as cotton money began to come in, theft, arson, burglary, gambling and drinking came to be very common occurrences. It is often easy for criminals to take advantage of the political situation incidental to a primary election. After all, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and in Iowa a citizen marksmanship organization has put the stick-up men and bank robbers out of business, although Chicago, the crime capital of North America, is less than 200 miles away.

Some time ago a successful business man speaking in a church made quite a speech about his boyhood experience as a chicken thief and certainly drew a barrage of cheers. Perhaps he believed in Emerson's maxim that "What you are speaks so loudly that I can't hear what you say." Somewhere in west Texas the father of eleven children in destitute circumstances was jailed for cold checking while public sentiment seems to tolerate the theft of fruit and melons if the owner is not overly popular in the community. A certain book said "That which a man soweth the same shall he also reap," and a community which condones or makes light of juvenile crime may some day read of its former citizens begging Ma Ferguson's pardon.

The junk buyer and the pawnbroker are responsible for much petty crime, as they furnish a ready market for stolen property and the sooner the thieves' dumping grounds are closed to them the easier it will be to curb the youthful criminal. That was what the cattle raisers' association and the anti-horse thief league found out many years ago and their inspectors are at every great live-stock market to meet every train.

Every candidate for office should first declare his allegiance to the dry law and the anti-gambling laws before claiming the votes of decent people. Most all crime in this part of Texas has its roots deeply in the violation of these laws. The classic Ben Hur was written by the governor of a state I once lived in and the hero's name literally means the son of Hur. Little else is known of Hur except that with the help of Aaron he held up the hands of Moses the law-giver till the enemies of decency were vanquished. So today every forward-looking citizen should join the Legion of Ben Hur by holding up the hands of the enforcement officers till the criminals see the red board thrown squarely across their track. As the Galveston sea wall turns back the Gulf storms so let all law-abiding people stand like Stonewall Jackson stood at Bull Run till the crime wave spends its force against the rock of public sentiment.

Of all the local organizations, perhaps the Boy Scouts are doing the most effective work in curbing juvenile criminality. No thief can obtain or retain membership in any of its troops. By such means the kid population can be made to know that the man or boy who commits a crime or misdemeanor usually gets a far rawer side of the deal than any of his victims. Six years ago a thiefing roommate stole ten dollars from me but in two days I more than earned the money back and after a few months nearly forgot about it but if that man isn't dead and in hell he probably is still a thief and knows he is. Public and police knowledge of his crookedness barred him out of any position of trust in a good big town.

We are apt to look down on China and the Chinese as an inferior nation and people but they lead the world in personal and business honesty. A "chink" can always get credit, for it is a known fact that he will pay you if he lives and if he dies too soon his kinfolks will pay you but if he has no relatives his lodge or tong will pay you. For a thousand years that great republic has known few bank failures for in such cases the bank officials get their heads cut off. Among most of the Indian tribes virtue, honesty and truth were enforced with the death penalty. The so-called "hard-shell" Baptists withdraw fellowship from all members who neglect or refuse to pay their debts. There is no reason to allow this small denomination to monopolize this valuable doctrine. Uncle Sam himself is the world's greatest hard-shell, a veritable pillar in the church of

mandatory honesty. After all the most powerful anti-crime league that can be organized is to mobilize public sentiment so strongly that all possible incentives to crime shall be eliminated and that respect for law and the rights of others shall be America's outstanding virtue. Righteousness exalteth a nation as is true today as thirty centuries go.

Dixie Community Has Splendid School

The editor accepted an invitation to visit the Dixie School last Friday morning and we found out there one of the best rural school buildings to be found anywhere and a most progressive faculty of teachers, together with a bright, interesting set of pupils.

The building was just recently completed. It is a brick structure containing four large class rooms and a spacious auditorium. The auditorium has a seating capacity of about 300 and is not only of great service as a school auditorium but it affords an ideal place in which to hold community meetings of various and sundry kinds.

Mr. Carroll is the efficient principal of the school and is just now completing his third year in this capacity in this community. Miss Huffaker is the teacher of the intermediate grades and Miss Key is the

primary teacher. We have heard only words of commendation of these teachers. The boys were so gentlemanly and the girls so lady-like, all so well behaved, that we concluded that they must have had most excellent training. As we looked into their earnest, happy faces and observed their splendid demeanor, we bethought that they will be the men and the women of tomorrow, and remembering that there are just such boys and girls all over America and that the public school is functioning in every community, we could not help but feel that America is safe for many generations yet to come.

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HIGHWAYS OFFICIALS ANSWERS JUDGE CAIN
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Highway grading and not in an effort to obtain a grading outfit from Lynn County as indicated by Judge Cain's article. The article further states that the Highway Department practically work this grade out while grading the Highway north and south through the County. It is for the most part the tractor and grader. The records in my office shows that this tractor was used by the State Highway Department a total of 39 and one half days out of the three years it was in the service of Lynn County. For every day the state Highway Department used this grading outfit Lynn County was paid \$6.50 depreciation and the operating expenses, gas and oil and repairs were paid by the State Highway Department. Judge Cain's article runs as follows: "The State Highway Department graded the Highways through Derry County up to the Lynn County line and stopped, then shipped over Lynn County and began at the Garza County line and graded east." This is a false statement. The Highways in Derry County have practically all been graded, but this work was done on a co-operative basis between Derry County and the State Highway Department. Derry County furnished two tractors free of charge to the State Highway Department and the State Highway Department furnished two tractors. All four of which were used on the Highway work in Derry County. The road referred to in Garza County which is the east of Dalhousie has not been graded by me as indicated by Judge Cain. The grading work being done in Garza County by this Department is on the north and south Highway and both State and County equipment are being used. The County equipment is being furnished free of charge to this department. Judge Cain further states that he thinks by all standards of right and justice the State Highway Department ought to proceed at once to grade Lynn County Highways in order to keep them graded in good condition without the County having to give the State any

equipment. Judge Cain knows full well that the conditions under which the State Highway in Lynn County were taken over by the State Highway Department was that they be maintained in the condition in which they were taken over. It is my desire and every effort will be made to keep the roads in Lynn County in the best possible condition with the equipment and money I have available for the work and as soon as it is possible for me to obtain the necessary equipment to grade the east and west Highway through Lynn County it will be graded, but if Judge Cain would put forth his efforts to help the progress of the work instead of fighting it we would likely be able to obtain much better results than we have in the past. Now Judge Cain has department is always willing and glad for you to offer constructive criticism and constructive criticism will be taken good naturedly as long as you adhere to facts but such statements as made in your article referred to above are gross injustices to all persons connected with the State Highway Department.

Signed: Geo. A. Peck, Division Engineer, Div. No. 5.

Boullion Again In Grocery Business

E. E. Boullion has purchased the grocery business of H. M. Anthony, including the stock of groceries, fixtures and accounts, for a cash consideration, the total charge of the business money. We are not advised as to Mr. Anthony's intentions. E. E. Jones, who has been with Mr. Anthony, will remain with the store. This is the second time Mr. Anthony has sold his grocery business to Mr. Boullion, Mr. Thomas being associated with Mr. Boullion in the first transaction, which occurred something more than a year ago. Mr. Boullion is a progressive business man and we are glad to note that he is to remain a citizen of Dalhousie.

College Has 500 Per Cent Growth In Five Years

Canyon, Texas, May 28, 1929. President J. A. Hill returned today from a meeting of the state board of Teachers College recently bringing with him reports of a very successful meeting. The board, of which Judge M. B. Flowers of Lockhart is president, approved every item in the budget which President Hill presented as outlining the financial needs of the Teachers College at Canyon. The board was unanimously in its favor of a large building program for the college at Canyon which has shown a growth of 500 per cent in the past five years. The state board of Teachers College of Texas also favored the large building program for Canyon, as a realization of its needs a state-wide.

Highway Number 9 To Receive Aid

Dr. C. E. Kline returned Thursday morning from Austin where he had been to attend a meeting of the State Highway Commission in the interest of Highway No. 9. Mr. Kline stated that this highway was designated as a state and national highway and funds for its improvement would be forthcoming. Highway No. 9 extends from Pflug to San Antonio and is a very important link in the chain of highways traversing the United States. Dr. Kline is to be congratulated upon the fine work he accomplished in helping to get the proper recognition of this highway. A plan was on foot to have its course changed through Post and Jasper and it is hoped the commission that the present route would serve some people would well indeed.

Buzellan Class Entertains

The Buzellan Class was entertained Thursday night by Mrs. J. E. Howell and Mrs. Carl Griffing at the beautiful home of Mrs. Howell. After a short business session, games and contests were enjoyed by Mrs. E. N. Shepherd, Mesdames Annie Blair, Vera Laubin, Gay LeMont, E. M. Finch, Clyde Briley, Rufe Richardson, R. E. King, B. R. Tate, Dean Nowlin, Wiley Furtenberry, Borden Davis, George M. Stokes, and Miss Millie M. Halsey.

The "Flower Weaving" contest where all questions were answered with the name of a flower, and also the Household Puzzle were highly entertaining and afforded much fun and comment. Prizes in both contests were won by Miss Halsey and Mrs. Stokes.

TABOKA A BUSY LITTLE CITY

Saturday forenoon, we in company with Mr. E. E. Key in his Stephens car, made a trip to Dalhousie and found the little capital city busy places. The merchants were all busy and the streets crowded with farmers all eager to take advantage of the bargains offered by the business men of the town. After spending a short while in town we made a short tour out of Dalhousie in the Lynn community and found the farmers all busy plowing their field and sowing crops. They had their farms all in a good state of cultivation and if the farmers of that section don't make a good crop this year it will not be their fault. That part of Lynn county is one of the best sections of the county and practically all the land is in cultivation.—Wilson Point.

KEEP SMILING

Let us face the cares of life with a smile. It will end annoying strife. For awhile. For instead of thickening gloom Let our smiles it consume; And will make the crosses bloom For awhile.

Let us meet the day right with a smile. It will make the way seem bright For awhile. If thus we greet our friends and foes They will smile when e're they go. And the world would better glow For awhile.

Lillie Mae Quinsy
Wash Johnson of Three Lakes was a visitor in the News office Tuesday, renewing his subscription to this paper and the Semi-Weekly Farm News of Dallas. He likes good reading matter.

IMPROVEMENTS IN SCHOOL ARE REMEMBERED
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ward bettering the school. The last payment on the school piano, a note of \$65 was met by them. \$100.00 was spent on slates for the children's playground. \$65.00 was paid for a set of Book of Knowledge. But the greatest accomplishment, I think was the creation of a better school spirit in the community.

Throughout the year a complete record has been kept of the work done by each student in school. These records have been placed on the permanent files regularly and consistently by all teachers, and the ones who are to follow us will have no difficulty in finding any data needed.

We have maintained a high standard of morals and of scholarship, and although there are conditions that we could wish to be bettered, we are well pleased with our year's accomplishments. We are closing the doors with the satisfaction of knowing we have given the best that is in us.

In conclusion, I wish to say for year in Dalhousie has been pleasant, myself and for my family that our life, and have been recipients of many kindnesses the memory of which will gladden our hearts for into the future. To the members of the Board of Education and to those teachers who have been so faithful and loyal to me I am much indebted. Your co-operation has meant everything to me as well as to your school. We shall remember with particular joy and gratitude the lovely banquet given in our honor by the faculty, and the handsome and useful gifts presented by the Parent-Teachers. We wish Dalhousie well.

MRS. J. A. BRASHEAR DIED THIS MORNING
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Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Methodist Church followed by interment in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Brashear has long been a member of the Methodist Church and was the teacher of a Sunday School class. She was a devout Christian woman, deeply devoted to her family, her church, and her God. By her gentle, unselfish life she has wielded a wonderful influence for good and many friends in Dalhousie and elsewhere can testify to this. Her kindness toward her and as a wholesome influence wielded by her upon those with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Brashear was born on September 2, 1877. Her maiden name was Beattie Barber. She was married to J. A. Brashear on November 4, 1897. For a number of years the family resided in Eastland, Mr. Brashear being engaged in business there. In 1909 they came to Dalhousie where the partnership firm of Knight & Brashear was formed, and this firm remained in business here until about one year ago, when the partnership was dissolved and each member engaged in business for himself. Mr. Brashear taking the dry goods and clothing end of the business. Mr. Brashear has prospered in business and has been no little part of his success to his devoted wife, who has been a true helpmate to him in all the vicissitudes of life.

Several brothers and sisters and other relatives are here for the funeral.

They are telling this one over town. Buster Finton has a fine little girl up at his home. When she arrived a couple of weeks ago, Buster of course desired to know how much the little Miss weighed. He sent over to the ice factory for W. O. Henderson's ice scales. When they weighed the new arrival she tipped the beam at just 47 pounds.

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THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Attendance at C. of C. Convention Urged

Amarillo, May 27—Towns affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are being urged by those in charge of the Annual convention arrangements to attend this great event, to be held June 21-22-23, in organized delegations. This for these reasons; it always is pleasing to have people in the same city to know each other better; suitable prizes will be offered for the town having the largest delegation in the big parade of June 22; distance to be taken into consideration better accommodations can be secured. Town camping parties (these will lend additional pleasure in this regard. While there will be an abundance of accommodations, yet camping parties would give those who indulge in them full independence. Ample camping facilities will be available, and these will have water, lights, and fuel. The general arrangements committee invites those who have such parties in contemplation to write their desires.

Jack Reeves of Brownfield was over last Thursday afternoon on business. Jack says he will be ready to open up his hamburger business in Dalhousie about June 15. He placed an ad with us announcing this fact.

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