

TAHOKA WINS COUNTY MEET

Gets Largest Number of Points in Annual Event Held at Wilson

With many spectators and contestants in attendance, the County Inter-scholastic League Meet held in Wilson Friday and Saturday was declared a real success. Tahoka came out winners of the meet, while Wilson and O'Donnell came in for their share of points, and the 1926 County Championship banner was presented to Tahoka Monday by R. E. Key, director general of the meet.

Winners in the various contest of the meet at Wilson will be eligible to enter the District Meet to be held at Lubbock on April 22nd and 23rd. In addition to winning first place at the meet, Marvin Muns of this city was high point man in track with a total of 21 points and Burton Hackney was second with 20 points. Tahoka won all of the tennis contests.

The News has been unable to get accurate and complete returns on the meet, but the following are the results as we have them:

Literary Events

Senior Girls' Declamation—Mabel Draper, Tahoka, 1st.
Senior Boy's Declamation—Clifton Janak, Tahoka, 1st.

Junior Girls' Declamation—Katherine Poer, Tahoka, 3rd.
Junior Boys' Declamation—Paul Miller, Tahoka, 2nd.

Girls' Debate—O'Donnell, 1st; Mary Greathouse and Lois Godrich of Tahoka, 2nd.
Boys' Debate—O'Donnell, 1st by default.

Extemporaneous Speaking—O'Donnell, 1st; Burton Hackney, Tahoka, 2nd; Wilson, 3rd.

Senior Spelling—Wilson 1st; Henry Burkhalter, Tahoka, 2nd; Dixie.
Junior Spelling—O'Donnell, 1st; Ted die Clayton and Myrtle Hill, Tahoka, 2nd; Wilson, 3rd.

Sub-Junior Spelling—Edith, 1st; Helen Applewhite and Margaret Wetsel, Tahoka, 2nd; O'Donnell, 3rd.
Essay writing, High school division—Wilson, 1st.

Essay Writing, rural school division—Dixie, 1st.

Arithmetic contest—Wilson, 1st.
Music Memory—Wilson, 1st by default.

Tennis Tournament

Boys' Doubles—E. S. Evans and Bonnie King, Tahoka, 1st.

Boys' Singles—E. S. Evans, 1st.
Girls' Doubles—Velma Jones and Aileen Redwine, Tahoka, 1st.

Girls' Singles—Velma Jones, 1st.
Girls' Singles—Velma Jones, 1st.
Track and Field Events

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HOME D. CLUBS TO ENTERTAIN

Will Give Banquet To Kiwanis and Phoebe K. Warner Clubs April 16

The twelve Home Demonstration Clubs of the county are planning an interesting program and supper honoring the Phoebe K. Warner Club and the Kiwanis Club of Tahoka. This program will be given at the Baptist Church on Friday evening, April 16, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock, according to Miss Millie Halsey, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. J. A. Sanders of the Edith Club who is president of the county council, will have the meeting in charge. Mrs. W. E. Galloway, president of the Wilson Community Club, and a corps of efficient assistants have charge of the preparations for the supper. Mrs. Major Rogers of O'Donnell will give a discussion of the Home Demonstration Program as a whole and tell how it is being applied in Lynn county. Short club reports will also be given. Music will be included in the program.

This promises to be a very entertaining affair, helpful alike to the home demonstration clubs of the county and to the members of the clubs who will be their guests.

Postal Receipts Show 25 Per Cent Increase

Postal receipts for the March quarter of 1926 showed an increase of 25 per cent over the same quarter in 1925, says Postmaster Don A. Parkhurst. He says the receipts at the local office are on a steady increase, and according to reports in other newspapers, the Tahoka report compares very favorably with other towns this size and much larger over West Texas.

The receipts for the closing quarter amounted to \$2,337.26, while the receipts for the March quarter one year ago amounted to \$1,768.46, or a gain in business of \$569.50.

TRADES DAYS BEGIN SOON

Prizes To Be Given Away; Business Men Promoting Special Day Series

Tahoka's first of a series of trades days to last throughout the spring and summer will be held Saturday, April 17, according to latest arrangements made by the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Prizes are to be given away each Saturday afternoon to buyers from local merchants who hold lucky tickets.

The plan for the holding of the day is a co-operative one, a majority of the merchants of the city giving tickets with cash purchases which tickets will allow the holder a chance at the valuable prizes to be given each Saturday at the drawing. Tickets will be given with each fifty cent purchase.

A scheme worked on the same plan was inaugurated here last year by outside promoters and proved fairly successful, but this year local business men propose to conduct the proposition themselves, thereby saving the profit made by the promoters. The purpose of the day each week is to enlarge Tahoka's trade territory, to stimulate the buying of goods from home town merchants in preference to the mail order houses, and to encourage a larger volume of cash trade.

"I doubt if general shelving of business for the lure of golf is conducive to prosperity."—J. Harry Tregoe of the National Association of Credit Men.

Lynn County Loan Committee Named

In order that members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in Lynn county funds through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, a number of the members met here to day with a representative of the Texas Cotton Growers Finance Corporation, and appointed a county loan committee.

The committee as organized consists of: A. R. Hensley, Tahoka, chairman; J. R. Thomas, route A, O'Donnell, secretary; H. N. Terrell, route A, O'Donnell; E. R. Mann, Box 163 Tahoka, and D. Henderson of O'Donnell—Farm Bureau News.

O'Donnell School Bonds Are Approved

Superintendent Richard received a telegram Saturday from the attorney general stating that the bonds for the construction of the building had been approved, and since they have already been sold it will not be many days before work on the building is started. It is planned to have it in readiness for the opening of the fall term—O'Donnell Index.

TO VOTE ON BUILDING

April 10th Olton school district will vote on the issuing of \$75,000 bonds for a new school building to accommodate the increased number pupils of that district.

Last year the Olton school enrollment was about 250; this year it is nearly 600, and with the increased influx of population, another building is deemed necessary to take care of the pupils the coming year.—Lamb County Leader.

Raise more Cows, Sows and Hens; and Subscribe To The News.

MEN TAKING SCOUT WORK

Training Course To Begin Monday; Initial Meeting Held Wed. Night

With a good sized group of men in attendance, the first Adult Scout Training School ever to be held here opened at the Methodist Church Wednesday night and will continue throughout several weeks. Meeting of the men will be held each Monday night.

"The purpose of the course," states H. B. Palmer, director of the course and Boy Scout executive of the South Plains Area Council, "is to interest men and train men in Scout work in order that they may be better leaders of boys. The course will give them a chance to look at the boys' side of Scout work."

The men are being divided into patrols under the leadership of W. R. Lacey, "Happy" Smith, J. E. Eldridge, J. E. Nance, and Gordon King. King is leader of a patrol of men from Wilson. W. O. Henderson is Scout scribe.

Games such as "Swat" and "Heads and Tails" were played by the men. Patrol contests will be arranged, and competition is already strong. The organization is modeled after that of a Scout troop, and Scout work will be done just as is done by the Scouts themselves.

All men of the town are invited to be present at the meeting Monday night when the course of work begins. Men over 80 will not be allowed to take the course unless they can produce evidence of being able to become as active as a 12 year old boy for a few hours each week.

Poet Lectures As Last Lyceum Number

Marshall Louis Mertins, nationally famous poet and lecturer, delivered a fine lecture at the Star Theatre Friday night as the last number of the American Legion's lyceum course but his appearance drew a very small crowd and the Legion lost \$22.25 on show.

"The Gaiety Girl" was shown on the screen by Mr. English in connection with the lecture.

Members of the American Legion state that they are "cooked" on lyceum courses in Tahoka, since the people of this city do not appreciate this class of entertainment sufficient to warrant their bringing them here any more in the future. The Legion lost a total of \$115.00 on the course, however this loss was made up for by proceeds derived from a home talent minstrel staged some time ago.

Mrs. Judge B. H. Howard of Crosbyton spent the week-end with her daughters, Mrs. Frank Hill and Miss Zura Howard.

Students Writing To French Children

As a project, some of the students of the European History class of the High School have written letters to French children telling them of their studies of France and asking for first hand information.

Several letters have been received, some written in English, others in French. There are others expected to arrive soon.

Upon the whole, the letters have proven most interesting.

CITY OFFICIALS ELECTED

More interest than usual attached to the city election held here Tuesday, a total of 262 votes were cast. There were three candidates for aldermen, two to be elected. G. M. Stewart and I. S. Doak were candidates to succeed themselves while A. L. Lockwood was the third candidate. Messrs. Stewart and Doak were elected. Miss Frankie Wells and W. O. Henderson were candidates for city secretary to succeed Chas. Tunnell. Miss Wells was elected. We have been unable to get the exact results, since the returns have not yet been canvassed by the city council. This will be done Friday night, we understand.

GILTS WILL ARRIVE SOON

Pure-Bred Hogs On Road To Tahoka For Lynn County Farmers

Seventy pure-bred hogs, composing a full car load, are enroute to Tahoka from Sioux City, Iowa, to be distributed among the farmers of this county, according to Robt. H. King, vice-president of the Security State Bank and president of the Chamber of Commerce. The hogs are expected to arrive here within the next few days.

These hogs are fullblood Poland China and Duroc gilts and are being brought here as a part of the hog importing campaign under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Stockyards Company and through the efforts of Mr. King and Col. C. C. French of Fort Worth. The sows are to be immune from Hog Flu, Hog Cholera, and Hog Pneumonia, and will be about seven years of age.

Mr. King says a number of these gilts have already been sold, but that there are still a number unsold that farmers of this section may have. Those desiring them should get in touch with him in the immediate future.

The sows are being brought here to re-stock the hog supply of Lynn county farmers, raising the grade and number, helping to put "A Pork Barrel on Every Farm," and as a part of the diversification program of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

"Too much cotton will ruin any country," it has been pointed out, and farmers of this section are being urged to do more toward living at home. Lynn county farmers who raise cows, sows and hens are the farmers who are always able to pay their debts.

Large Increase In Number Scholastic

J. S. Weatherford, Census Trustee for the Tahoka Independent School District, reports that the number of scholastics enumerated by him in the district this year is 620. This represents an increase of 72 over last year, the number last year being 548. The annual increase in our scholastics is a fair index to the growth of the town. The figures for the past eight years, including the present, are as follows:

Year	Scholastics
1919	222
1920	274
1921	278
1923	435
1924	537
1925	548
1926	620

The figures for the year 1922 are not available. The increase this year over last is nearly 13 per cent, while the increase during the past five years has been a little more than 123 per cent.

Van Bates Announces For Re-Election

Van Bates has been constable of Precinct No. 1, Tahoka, since January 1, 1925. He is serving his first term. He is perfectly willing to serve another. In fact, he desires us to say that he will appreciate the vote and the support of every voter in the precinct in the July primary.

Van has been a resident of Lynn county about twelve years, coming here from Bell county, where he was reared. He has made many friends both before and since he was elected constable in 1924, who will give him their loyal support. The News bespeaks for him the kind consideration of the voters of the precinct.

Paducah Votes Bonds For School

School bonds in the sum of \$70,000 were voted a few days ago by the citizens of Paducah for the erection of an addition to their present high school building. The vote was 290 for the bonds and 34 against. Paducah is said to have one of the best school systems in all West Texas.

Seek Roswell-To-Fort Worth Road

CHICKEN THIEVES BUSY

Claude Harper, who lives on the W. C. Wells farm north of town, reports that thieves stole twenty-seven of his choice chickens Tuesday night. Quite a lot of this kind of pilfering has been going on in that neighborhood the past week, according to Mr. Harper. He and his neighbors have lost not less than 150 chickens, he says, during the past few days. Better watch your hen roosts.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL BUILD

Work On New Church Will Start In The Immediate Future

That the Presbyterian Church will build a new church building in the immediate future was hte announcement made to The News Monday morning by Rev. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock, pastor of the church. Construction work will start in the immediate future, and completion will be expected some time in May.

The building will be modern in every respect, and will be built with the idea that as the town and church grows this building may be converted into a manse for the pastor and his family. Rev. Johnston says the church hopes to be able to build a brick church building later on.

Good crowds were in attendance at the Easter day services held at his church both Sunday morning and evening with one addition at the latter service.

TAHOKA GOLF CLUB JOINS W. T. ASSN.

The Tahoka Golf Club has joined the West Texas Golf Association, according to W. O. Henderson, one of the members. This action was taken at a meeting held recently. By virtue of this action, each member of the Tahoka Club becomes a member of the larger association. The first tournament of this association will be held at Breckenridge early in May. The Tahoka boys are getting ready for the big affair and a number of them expect to attend.

Local Men Named Boy Scout Officials

Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge was elected president of the South Plains Area Council, Boy Scouts, for the coming year at a meeting of the executive board held in Lubbock Monday evening. W. B. Slaton was named chairman of the finance committee. O'Donnell also received a place among the officers, Rev. Wood Parker, of that city being elected one of the vice-presidents. These officers were in reality elected previously but were recognized at the meeting Monday night.

The South Plains Council is made up of 11 counties and there are several hundred Boy Scouts in the many troops of the area. H. B. Palmer has been retained as executive of the council for another year.

Local Store Puts On Dollar Sale

The McCormack Store will hold an unusual sale Saturday afternoon when a large number of household needs will be sold at \$1.00 each. The sale is to start at 2 p. m. and will last throughout the afternoon, or until the several hundred articles are sold. An advertisement on another page of this paper says that articles to be sold consist of many electrical and aluminum appliances.

E. E. McManus of the New Home community early this week sent us word (accompanied with \$1.50) to keep the paper coming to him. Mr. McManus is a good Lynn County citizen and likes to keep up with the news.

ROAD MEETING IS HELD HERE

Representatives From Many West Texas Towns Working For Highway

Representatives of Chambers of Commerce and other interested citizens from Stamford, Hamlin, Rotan, Clairemont, Post, Brownfield, and Plains met in Tahoka Wednesday to discuss highway matters. These gentlemen were entertained at luncheon by the Kiwanis Club, after which they met in the court house and discussed highway matters of common interest to all the towns represented. Belton Howell of this city presided. The gentlemen from the eastern end of the section were seeking to interest the organization recently promoted here in their highway project. Since the Tahoka-Brownfield-Plains organization had not been thoroughly perfected, a meeting of representatives of these places was called for Friday night at Brownfield to perfect their plans and to decide what action they would take with reference to the proposition of the Hamlin-Rotan-Clairemont delegation. W. O. Henderson and Chester Connolly have been appointed as Tahoka members of the board of directors of the organization. A general meeting of all the above named towns was also decided upon for next Tuesday night, to be held at Post. Just what the outcome of these meetings will be is problematical, but the proposals of the gentlemen from the east seemed to meet with much favor here Wednesday and it is believed that favorable action will be taken. If so, a splendid state highway from Fort Worth to Roswell, passing through all these cities, seems assured. It is possible also that it will later be designated as a federal highway. Four delegates from each town is expected to attend the Post meeting.

Those in attendance upon the meeting here Wednesday were as follows: R. F. Townsend, Stamford; R. R. Patterson and O. B. Norman, Rotan; H. E. Wall, Hamlin; Judge H. W. Davis, Clairemont; Judge J. M. Boren, S. B. Bardwell, Irvan Stokes, Geo. Samson, Guy Speck, and Greenfield of Post; Morgan Copeland, J. E. Shelton, Glenn Harris, Allen G. Cook, and R. N. Kendrick of Brownfield; and T. G. Stanford of Plains.

ECONOMY OF WATER URGED

Council Asks Citizens To Use Less Water While Work On Well Is Being Done

Patrons of the City Water Works are being requested by Mayor Singleton and the City Council not to use water for irrigation purposes for the next few days and to otherwise economize in the use of water, or the city is going to be without water within only a few days due to the fact that the biggest well will not be in use for a while.

The appeal to water users is urgent as the supply is gradually running lower and lower. The best well is shut off due to the fact that it is being dug deeper in order that more water may be secured.

Present indications are, according to the drillers that the well will make at least 100 gallons per minute instead of 20 gallons as it has been making in the past. The well is now about 120 feet in depth and still in the water sand. It formerly was 94 feet deep. The well will be completed within a few days and then water may again be used for irrigation.

Another well will be drilled 1500 feet immediately north of this one as soon as it is completed.

The Lynn County News and Semi-Weekly Farm News, \$2.00.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Eggs at \$1.00 per setting. See T. I. Tippit 3 miles east of Tahoka 32-c.

FOR SALE—Good bundle cane 9 mi. Southeast of town. See A. R. Hill at the Post office. 33-tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-row planter and Fordson tractor. R. S. Walton, Rt. B 2tp.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, M. Johnson strain, special mating, \$1.00 per setting. R. S. Walton, Rt. B 2tp.

Field Seeds
We have all kinds of high-grade planting seeds, maize kaffir, feterita, begira, Sudan, sorghum, and Indian corn. Wyatt Bros.

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Worms and parasites in the intestine of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by
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A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

FELT SLUGGISH

Illinois Man Tells About His Relief from Indigestion.

"I used to suffer," says Mr. Walter W. Macdonald, of 711 Fairview Ave., Edwardsville, Ill., "with indigestion, a tight feeling in my chest after meals—felt sluggish, lazy and dull and out of sorts. I would be very constipated."
"Some one recommended Black-Draught. I began using it. I found it so very satisfactory I have used it ever since. I wouldn't be without it."
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Theodore's Black-Draught is recommended by thousands of others for the relief of many common ailments due to a torpid liver, needing laxative or cathartic stimulation. Sold everywhere, 25c. C-30

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LOST—A Pair of tortoise shell glasses. Finder please report to G. M. Stewart 32-c

LOST—1926 T. H. S. Class Ring. Reward. Mary Wood 31-2tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

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EASTER EGG HUNT
A bevy of youngsters met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Small Monday afternoon honoring Marjorie Wells and Aleta Lois Stewart, the latter celebrating her first birthday. The entertainment was in form of an Easter egg hunt. A good time was reported by all.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Longley and family left Tuesday morning for a visit to Mr. Longley's parents at Gonzales, Texas.

RESOLUTION

Wilson, Texas, April 3, 1926.
The Executive Committee of the Lynn County Interscholastic League adopted the following resolutions:
First—That we thank Director General Key for the efficient manner in which he conducted the meet.
Second—That we thank the Board of Education and the faculty of the Wilson School for the use of the building and equipment, and for the assistance the Wilson faculty rendered.
Third—That we thank and appreciate beyond words the interest the business men and citizens of Wilson demonstrated in donating the funds for trophies.
Signed,
J. A. Rickart,
Thurman Bailey,
Dolphia Carmack,

The Young Mother's Club met with Mrs. O. C. Roberts, March 31st. An instructive program on juvenile Bible study and its psychological and ethical importance was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Heath will be hostess to the Club on April 13 when the following subjects will be discussed:
The Fairy Tale and Myth as Answering a Fundamental Need—Mrs. Stewart.
Value of Fairy Tales; Myths and Legends for the Little Ones—Mrs. Heath.
"The Myth in the Home and How to Develop Imagination"—Mrs. Hogan.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN.
Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, of the 5th day of April 1926, by W. E. Smith Clerk of said Court for the sum of Five Hundred, Eighty Two and 68-100 Dollars, with interest, and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 626 and styled The First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, vs. A. L. Nettles and J. B. Lowe, placed in my hands for service, I J. W. Simpson as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 5th day of April 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A part of Survey No. 163, in Block 12, surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 687 issued to the E. L. & R. R. R. Co., and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a brick set in ground and three pits which are 605 1/2 varas East of the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 163; Thence North 1900-8-10 varas to a cement stone 18" long set in the north line of said Survey No. 163; Thence East 1296 varas to the Northeast corner of said survey No. 163, marked by cement stone; Thence South 1900-8-10 varas to a cement stone at the Southeast corner of said survey No. 163; Thence West 1296 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 436 1/2 acres of land.
Also, all that certain tract of land out of Survey No. 163, Block 12, surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 687 issued to the E. L. & R. R. R. Co., situated in Lynn County, Texas, and bounded as follows:
Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section No. 163, in Block 12, and running thence East with the North line of said Section 129 varas to the Northwest corner of a 54 acre tract heretofore deeded by Copeland to Coffman; Thence South, with the west line of the Coffman tract, 1900-8-10 varas to a corner in the South line of said Section No. 163; Thence West 129 varas to a corner; Thence North at 506 varas pass the Southeast corner of Section No. 4, Block C. B., in all 1900-8-10 varas, to the place of beginning, and containing 43 acres of land, less 2 acres in the Southeast corner of this tract reserved for church lot.
And levied upon as the property of A. L. Nettles and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1926, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lynn County in the City of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said A. L. Nettles.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County.
Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1926.
J. W. Simpson, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas
By W. M. Lee, Deputy 32-3tc.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

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

Lubbock Woman Makes Talk Here

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday at the home of Mrs. T. J. Bovell, During the business session a donation of \$50 to the building fund of the church was voted by the society. The Auxiliary will also assume responsibility of procuring a piano for the new church.
The members felt they were indeed fortunate in having Mrs. C. J. Waggoner of Lubbock with them in this meeting. Mrs. Waggoner is a well known Bible student and has had much experience in Bible teaching. She came by invitation from Lubbock to give a lecture on Exodus which was the assigned Bible study of the Tahoka Auxiliary during the past month. A preliminary view of Genesis was given followed by a thorough discussion of Exodus. The degraded religious and moral condition of peoples surrounding the Jews was explained thereby showing the necessity of the restrictions placed upon the Jews to exclude contamination of true religion from such sources.
Parallelism of the ordinary Christian life to the history of the Jews was also shown, e. g. comparison of the individuals, bondage to sin with Israel's bondage to Egypt and the deliverance in both cases coming through God's mercy and benevolence. The lecture was followed by explanation of confusing and difficult Bible passages.
The work for April in the Auxiliary will be the continuance of the home mission study "Out of the Wilderness", and "Numbers" for the Bible lessons.
At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess to the following ladies: Miss Waggoner, Stokes, Ramsey, Evans, Heare, Singleton, Knight, Stockton, Griffing, King, Weathers, Nash, and Misses Tinker, and Hickerson.

Many Farmers See Demonstration

Chester Connolly gave a Fordson tractor demonstration out at the Ford Demonstration Farm two miles east of town last Saturday. This was Fordson demonstration day all over the United States. Many farmers and others witnessed the most interesting demonstration given here. The implements used in the demonstration were a 3-disc break plow, a two-row lister, Weir governor and muffer, and a six foot tandem disc in the afternoon. Mr. Connolly stated, and ten or twelve in the morning, making a total of almost sixty persons who witnessed the demonstrations. Those present seemed much pleased and impressed with the work done.

CORRECTS ERROR

Lynn County News Kind editor:
The report in last week's paper of our revival at Lynn quotes me as saying a number united with the Church. Should have read, several saved and a number sanctified. Please correct.
Respt. yours,
W. G. Shelton.
The News wishes to beg the pardon of Mr. Shelton and the members of his church. We will try not make the error again.

Re-Election Entire Faculty
All the teachers in the O'Donnell Public Schools were re-elected for another term at a recent meeting of the school board of that city. The board expressed themselves as being exceedingly well pleased with the work of the teachers during this term.

J. D. Bugg, formerly of Wellington, where he was connected with the Leader, is the new editor of the Pampa News, recently purchased by Dr. J. E. Nunn, J. L. Nunn, and David M. Warren, of Amarillo. Sugg is a young but experienced newspaper man and is greatly improving the newly acquired paper. Last week the paper came out with ten pages and announced the addition of 70 new subscribers during the week.

W. C. Pritchett, who lives out on Route B, got tired of trying to live without the news and handed us \$2.00 Wednesday for the Lynn County News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

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in Duval and wife will leave near future for Burk Burnett to their future home. Mr. will be connected with the

Cicero Smith Lumber Co. at that place, notice of his transfer having been given some time ago.

Change Date of Pastors Conference

On account of bad weather the date of the pastors conference has been changed from March 28-31 to April 12-14. We trust that a large crowd will attend. The program will be about the same as before. It is as follows:

Monday night, 8 o'clock: Devotional—W. F. Markham.
Sermon—C. E. Dick, Post, Texas.
Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., J. W. King, presiding.

Devotional—O. J. Harmonson.
10. I. Sunday School Problems
1. Enlistment—Or Reaching and Holding Attendance—M. C. Bishop. (45 minutes).
2. Teachers' Qualifications—Marcellus Watkins. (45 minutes).
11:30, Sermon—G. W. Parks.

Noon.
2 p. m., B. N. Shepherd, presiding. Devotional—Bro Isbell, Lamesa.
2:15 I Pupil Problems

1. The Sermon: The What and the Why—Chas. T. Whaley. (40 minutes).
2. How far should the Pulpit go into Politics?—Jno. P. Hardesty. (40 minutes.)

3. The Laymen and his Vote—L. F. Parker. (40 minutes)
8 p m., J. M. Doshier, Presiding. Devotional—Geo. E. Alexander.
8:15, Post Baptist Encampment—C. E. Dick.

8:25 Sermon—Ross A. Smith.
Wednesday 9:30 a. m. C. A. Jones, Presiding.

Devotional—Graves Darby
10. The Pastor's Evangelistic Problems—W. M. Hughes.

10:45, Proper and Improper Amusements for Christians.—W. K. Horn.
11:30, Sermon—W. A. Browne
Noon. Lunch.

2 P. m. Address—R. A. Scranton. Adjournment

The Executive Board of the Post Baptist Encampment will be called together by the president, Jeff Davis at some convenient hour during this meeting

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Anniversary Day—Thirty-six years old; We are growing Everyday in every way; An Interesting Story at League To-Night.

Program

Leader: Lillie Mae Ried
Subject: What Does the Epworth League Mean to Me?

Scripture: Matt. 20:25-28
Purpose of Anniversary Day—Leader
What the Epworth League Has Meant to me—Mr. Lacey.

Talks: What The Epworth League Means to Me;

1. Elie Lam
2. Norine Powell
3. Pauline Thompson
4. Rosmary Nelms.
5. Fay Slater

A Message from Cuba—Mrs. Eldridge
Everyone invited —6:30 o'clock

Hendrix Accepts Place At Plainview

Many friends here will regret the fact that Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hendrix have removed to Plainview, leaving Tahoka the first of this week. Mr. Hendrix goes there as salesman for the Shepherd Chevrolet Company of that city. He has made an enviable record as a salesman for the Briley Chevrolet Company of this city, and there is every reason to believe that business will pick up for the Plainview firm when Hendrix get on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix have many friends here who wish that the wheel of fortune may so turn as yet to bring them back to Tahoka at no distant date.

WILSON NEWS

It has been quite a while since I have written to your good paper.

Sunday School and preaching at the Baptist and Methodist Churches are gaining membership all the time. The Sandstormer Band of Wilson rendered some fine music at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. There were too many visitors at the churches Sunday to mention them all, but we will say we were glad to have each and every one of you. Come again.

Ira Crooks has been going to Lubbock to have his eyes worked on for some time.

The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at Miss Jimmie Cherry and Mrs. W. C. Jones'.

The Interscholastic Meet was held here this year. We were very glad indeed to have our little city so honored.

Today (Monday) is just like spring. Mr. Editor, wouldn't you like to go fishing? These warm days are fine. Most all the farmers have their land ready to plant when the time comes to plant.

Come on some of you good writers; we all like to read your letters.

—Aunt Martha.

M. B. Hood of Paducah was shaking hands with friends in the city Friday. Mr. Hood formerly resided here, having taught here and also having been employed as salesman in a local dry goods and clothing establishment. He is still interested in Tahoka and ordered the paper sent to his address another year.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN.

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, of the 5th day of April, 1926, by W. E. Smith, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred, Thirty-four and 86-100 Dollars with interest, and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Hugh McLaurin in a certain cause in said Court, No. 618 and styled Hugh McLaurin vs. Joel T. Newsom, placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Simpson, as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 5th day of April, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the North One-half of Survey No. Twenty-two, in Block H. Abstract No. 823, surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 23 issued to the E. L. & R. R. R. Co., and containing 320 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of Joel T. Newsom, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1926, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Joel T. Newsom.

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

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1926.

J. W. Simpson, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas
By W. M. Lee Deputy. 32-3tc.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN

To the Creditors Of BROWN Brothers, A Partnership Composed of T. C. BROWN and F. J. BROWN, and of T. C. Brown, and F. J. Brown Individually:-

You are hereby notified that Brown Brothers and T. C. Brown and F. J. Brown, of the County of Lynn, State of Texas, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1926, executed a Deed of Assignment, conveying to the undersigned, W. E. Lyle, all of their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of their Estate, and discharge them from their respective claims, and that the undersigned, W. E. Lyle, accepted and trust and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the Assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Lubbock Texas, which is his post office address.

WITNESS MY HAND and this the 30th day of March, A. D. 1926.
W. E. LYLE 32 3-tc

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vidual, firm or corporation, that may
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to our attention.



JUST ANOTHER PACIFIST WALL

The Lynn County News tells us
about Ex-President Wilson inaugurating
the best draft system in the
world. We believe President Wilson
did that very thing. But the very
best draft system of conscription—
for that is what it means—is a dis-
grace to any nation. There is some-
thing radically wrong and crooked
about any war that does not inspire
and fire the hearts of the people to
patriotic action without resorting to
conscription, just what right has a
few men, claiming to have the brains
of the country, to inaugurate a war
for the poor and deluded to fight
while they keep their hides high and
dry, and never smell gun powder
themselves? Let the people say
whether they want war and then let
the majority rule. We say let the
people know and let the people rule.
—Claude News.

The editor of this paper is no war
enthusiast. We hate war. We think
that most wars are useless and wick-
ed; and all wars are the result either
of somebody's wickedness or folly.
But sometimes there is no alterna-
tive but to fight. This is true of
nations just the same as with indi-
viduals. If a bully should smite
editor Waggoner on the left cheek
it is possible that the editor might
not strike back. If the bully should
then smite editor Waggoner on the
right cheek it is possible that the
editor still might bear the punish-
ment in patience. But, if at this
juncture, the editor should warn his
assailant not to smite again and the
bully should deliver a third blow, we
imagine that the editor, meek pacifist
though he be, would then get up
in the bully's hair. So it is with
nations. So it was with Uncle Sam
in 1917. There was nothing left for
him to do but to fight. Our constitu-
tion says that Congress shall have
the right to declare war. Our Con-
gress exercised its right and de-
clared a state of war with Germany
to exist. The war being on, then it
was up to Uncle Sam to fight to win.
And we maintain that the "draft
system or conscription" was the most
fair and just plan of making war
that could have been devised. The
statement of Editor Waggoner that
"There is something radically wrong
and crooked about any war that does
not inspire and fire the hearts of
the people to patriotic action without
resorting to conscription" is utterly
foolish. Might as well say that there
is something radically wrong with
any plan for financing the operations
of the government that compels peo-
ple to pay taxes. Why not allow
them the privilege of paying taxes
whenever they please and in any
amount they may please? Why not
depend upon their patriotism to
cause them to do the right thing in
the matter of paying taxes? Simply
because in such case many people

most able to do so would pay no
taxes at all. There would be no
justice in a tax system that would
depend upon voluntary donations by
its citizens for the support of the
government. The same thing is
true with reference to service in time
of war. If left to the voluntary ac-
tion of the citizens, many citizens
most able and best situated to render
their country service on the battle
field would not volunteer at all. The
draft law required all citizens within
certain ages to register. Rules and
regulations were adopted which were
designed to require service of those
who were best able and best situated
to render the service and to excuse
those who for one reason or
another fought to be excused. Possi-
bly many were excused who should not
have been, and possibly some were
required to go who should have been
allowed to remain at home; but if
so, that was due to the fact that no
set of human beings is perfect
either in judgment or in sense of
fairness and all are prone to make
mistakes. It is no evidence at all
against the wisdom and justice of
the system. Just as the government
should require all men to pay taxes
according to their ability and accord-
ing to their ability and situation
needs. The principal of the draft act
was correct. It was not perfect in
operation because human beings are
not perfect. Pro-German sympa-
thizers "cussed" it at the time and
they have been "cussing" it ever
since, but patriotic, fair-minded
citizens have generally recognized
the fact that it was the most just
and fair plan of waging war that
this country has ever adopted or
that could have been adopted. And
we thank God that most men were
fair enough and patriotic enough to
recognize the justice and fairness
and wisdom of the plan.

BOY SCOUTS OBEY LAW

Out of the 10,000 youths commit-
ted to the House of Refuge on Ran-
dall's Island during the past fifteen
years not one was or had ever been
a Boy Scout, according to the report
of the New York State Commission
of Prisons. Some little criticism is
sometimes cast upon the local Scout
organization, but the writer is one
who heartily endorses the move-
ment, and we feel safe in saying the
two Boy Scout troops here are
among and probably the most im-
portant organizations in the city of
Taboka. Boys are taught the laws
of the state and nation, the regard
for right, and any boy who has been
properly trained in Scouting has too
high a regard for the laws of the
land to violate them. Boys are
taken into organization when a great
charge is about to come into their
lives, when their life's habits are
formed. As Scouts they are set on
the right trail and are taught loyal-
ty, patriotism, and service.

Few organizations have a higher
aim than that of the Boy Scouts of
America. When a boy joins the
Scouts he takes this oath: "On my
honor I will do my best (1) To do my
duty to God and my country, and to
obey the Scout law; (2) To help other
people at all times; (3) To keep my
self physically strong, mentally a-
wake, and morally straight." His
motto is "Do a good turn daily".
And, then, he is required to live up
to a law, the substance of which is
this: "A Scout is trustworthy, loyal,
helpful, friendly, courteous,
kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty,
brave, clean, and reverent."

Boy Scouts make law abiding
citizens; few are ever found guilty
of crime. Taboka citizens should
know more of the Scout work, and
Taboka citizens should see that their
sons are given this proper training
for citizenship, for "the youth of
today will be the man of tomorrow."

Raise more Cows, Sows and Hens;
and Subscribe To The News.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
IN COUNTY COURT, LYNN
COUNTY, TEXAS.**
R. L. SMITH Plaintiff Vs. H. E.
GRAHAM, Defendant.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution
issued out of County Court of Lynn
County, Texas, on a judgment ren-
dered in said Court on the 29th day of
October, A. D. 1925, in favor of the
said R. L. Smith, and against the
said H. E. Graham, No. 359, on the
docket of said Court, I did, on the
3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, at 3
o'clock p. m. levy upon the following
described tracts and parcels of
land situated in the County of Lynn,
State of Texas, as the property of
and belonging to the said H. E.
Graham, to-wit: an undivided three-
fourth interest in and to the North
one-half of Section No. 122, in
Block 12, Section No. 640, issued to
the E. L. R. R. R. Co., in Lynn Coun-
ty, Texas, and on the 4th day of
May, A. D. 1926, being the first
Tuesday of said month, between the
hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4
o'clock P. M. of said date, at the
Courthouse doors of said County, I
will offer for sale and sell at public
auction, for cash, all the right,
title and interest of the said H. E.
Graham in and to said property.
Dated this 3rd day of April,
A. D. 1926.
J. W. Simpson, Sheriff, Lynn
County, Texas
By: W. M. Lee, Deputy

T-BAR NEWS

The people of our community have
begun to realize that spring is here
again. Some of the farmers have
begun to plant their feed. They say
there is a good season in the ground
to bring their crops up.
The Singing Convention met with
us Sunday evening. There was a
large crowd out. Our school house
could not seat all the people, and
there were many good singers out.
All of the singing classes were pre-

sent except Grandview. The T-Bar
people asked it to meet with them
again.
Brother Montana filled his regular
appointment here Sunday morning
and night.
There was a spelling match at
T-Bar school house Friday night be-
tween the outsiders and the school
children. The school won. That
puts us on a tie, so we will spell the
tie off Saturday night week.
T-Bar and Joe Bailey boys and
girls played basketball at T-Bar
Thursday evening. The boys' score
was 4 to 13 in T-Bar's favor, and
the girl's score 6 to 9 in T-Bar's
favor. We will not play any more
games this year.
The party at Mr. and Mrs. Andrews
was enjoyed by all the young peo-
ple.
The new house that is being
built on the Lindley farm will be
ready to move into some time this
week.
—Apple Blossom.



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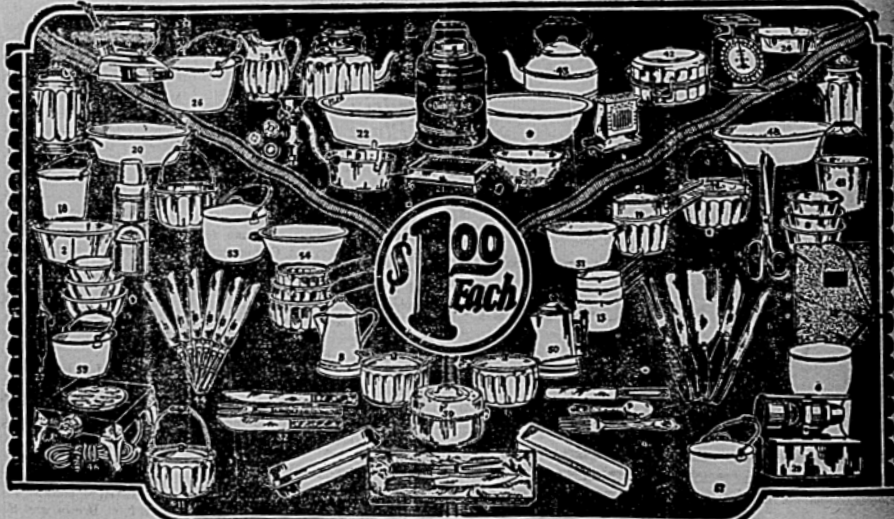
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| 6 6-qt. Enamelled Col. Sauce Pans | 24 18-inch Aluminum Fry Pans | 43 1-qt. Enamelled Tea Kettles |
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| 8 Aluminum Folding Pan Sets, 1 1/2 & 3 Qts. | 26 8-qt. Enamelled Preserving Kettles | 45 6-qt. Aluminum Water Pails |
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| 10 18-oz. Table Ware Sets, Solid Steel, Nickel Plated | 28 3 1/2-qt. Aluminum Pan, Cooked Ice Pitchers | 47 8-qt. Aluminum Pan, Pres. Kettles |
| 11 6-qt. Aluminum Pan, Col. Sauce Pans | 29 Lunch Kits, complete | 48 16-qt. Enamelled Round Dish Pans |
| 12 11 1/2-inch Aluminum Calendars | 30 Aluminum, Ivory Handling Pans, 10 1/2 x 14 1/2, inches | 49 2-piece Carving Sets, Stag Handles |
| 13 Enamelled Lipped Sauce Pans, 1 1/2 & 2 Qts. | 31 6-qt. Enamelled Cooking Pots | 50 2-qt. Aluminum Coffee Pots |
| 14 7-qt. Shavers | 32 5-piece Kitchen Cutlery Sets | 51 Enamelled Col. Kettles |
| 15 Aluminum Mixer, Bowl Sets, 1 1/2 & 2 Qts. | 33 6-qt. Aluminum Pan, Col. Sauce Pans | 52 2-qt. Aluminum Pan, Coffee Percolator |
| 16 19-qt. Enamelled Water Pails, 1 1/2 & 2 Qts. | 34 Aluminum Pan, Sauce Pan Sets, 1 1/2 & 3 Qts. | 53 2-qt. Enamelled Col. Kettles |
| 17 6-qt. Aluminum Pan, Pres. Kettles with Covers | 35 Family Scales | 54 19-qt. Enamelled Round Dish Pans |
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Justice Court Room in the Court House in the city of Tahoka and in the Tahoka Independent School District in Lynn County, Texas, on Saturday, the 17th day of April A. D. 1926, in compliance with an order made by the Board of Trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District on this the 24th day of March A. D. 1926, to determine if the bonds of said Tahoka Independent School District shall be issued to the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, maturing serially not exceeding forty years from their date as hereinafter set out, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding five and one-half per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings of brick material and purchasing sites therefor within said district and if there shall be annually levied, assessed, and collected on all the taxable property in said district, for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the payment of and sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds as they mature; said bonds to mature in the following amounts and at the following dates to wit:

- No bonds to mature during the first five years from their date, \$1,000.00 to mature six years from their date,
- \$1,000.00 to mature seven years from their date,
- \$1,000.00 to mature eight years from their date,
- \$1,000.00 to mature nine years from their date,
- \$1,000.00 to mature ten years from their date,
- \$1,500.00 to mature eleven years from their date,
- \$1,500.00 to mature twelve years from their date,
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- \$1,500.00 to mature fourteen years from their date,
- \$1,500.00 to mature fifteen years from their date,
- \$2,000.00 to mature sixteen years from their date,
- \$2,000.00 to mature seventeen years from their date,
- 2,000.00 to mature eighteen years from their date,
- \$2,000.00 to mature nineteen years from their date,
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- \$2,500.00 to mature twenty-one years from their date,
- 2,500.00 to mature twenty-two years from their date,
- \$2,500.00 to mature twenty-three years from their date,
- \$2,500.00 to mature twenty-four years from their date,
- \$2,500.00 to mature twenty-five years from their date,
- \$3,500.00 to mature twenty-six years from their date,
- \$3,500.00 to mature twenty-seven years from their date,
- \$3,500.00 to mature twenty-eight years from their date,
- \$3,500.00 to mature twenty-nine years from their date,
- \$3,500.00 to mature thirty years from their date,
- \$4,500.00 to mature thirty-one years from their date,
- \$4,500.00 to mature thirty-two years from their date,
- \$4,500.00 to mature thirty-three years from their date,
- \$4,500.00 to mature thirty-four years from their date,
- \$4,500.00 to mature thirty-five years from their date,
- \$5,000.00 to mature thirty-six years from their date,
- \$5,000.00 to mature thirty-seven years from their date,
- \$5,000.00 to mature thirty-eight years from their date,
- \$5,000.00 to mature thirty-nine years from their date,
- \$5,000.00 to mature forty years from their date.

D. T. Rogers has been appointed presiding judge of said election and G. W. Knoy has also been appointed judge of said election, and Hansford Tunnell and W. O. Henderson have been appointed clerks of said election; and said election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections and in accordance with the law governing special elections for the issuance of bonds in independent schools districts as provided by the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

No person shall vote at said election who is not a property tax paying qualified voter of the Tahoka Independent School District under the constitution and laws of this state.

Those in favor of the issuance of

the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof shall have written or printed upon their ballots:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof,"

and those opposed to the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall have written or printed up on their ballots:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof"

This notice is given in pursuance of an order made on the 24th day of March A. D. 1926 by the Board of Trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District ordering said election and directing that this notice be published.

Dated this the 24th day of March A. D. 1926.

E. I. Hill, President Board of Trustees Tahoka Independent School District.

J. S. Weatherford, Secretary Board of Trustees Tahoka Independent School District. (Seal)

SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOR MISS HOWARD

A beautiful shower was given at the home of Mrs. Ira Doak last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Hill in honor of her sister, Miss Zura Dele Howard, expression teacher at the High School, who is soon to become the bride of Harley Henderson.

The shower was a complete surprise to Miss Howard, she thinking that the affair was to be an entertainment for the teachers. On her arrival at the Doak home, Mrs. Doak conducted her to a big white chair prepared for the guest of honor and "the cat was let out of the bag" both actually and literally. A red heart around a white cat's neck bore the words "Howard-Henderson, May Third." As Miss Howard was recovering from the shock, Mrs.

Hans Tunnell accompanied by Miss Pressley, sang "Until." Miss Pressley played a piano solo, "The Rosary," and Mabel Draper read a parody, "When Dele 'speaks Her Beau." A Violin solo, "The End of a Perfect Day" was played by Miss Leona Allen.

Mrs. H. G. Nelson in her very clever and humorous manner, told of the courtship or love affair of the couple, following which Little Mary Margaret Tunnell, dressed as a groom and little Zella Margaret Taylor, as a bride drew in, to the strains of Lorengien wedding march a wagon filled with gifts which were presented to the guest of honor. A toast to the bride was given by Mrs. W. O. Henderson and one to the groom by Mrs. Grover Stewart.

The reception room was beautifully decorated with red and white carnations and Cyclamens. Nut marshallow cake and red and white banana-nut brick ice cream moulded in the form of a heart, bearing the imitation of Cupid was served to the following: Mrs. B. H. Howard of Crosbyton, mother of the bride-elect Misses Leona Allen, Lois Pressley,

Velta English, Cubanna Keltner, Alice Small, Fenet Griffin, Stella Stone, Mattie Will Scroyer, and Mabel Draper, and the two Doak girls Mesdames E. E. Calloway, Paul Miller, G. M. Stewart, W. O. Thomas, Marcus Edwards, G. B. Townes, B. N. Shepherd, G. H. Nelson, J. J. Masengale, Roscoe Roberts, W. O. Henderson, S. W.

Sanford, Irving Stewart, Hans Tunnell, Skip Taylor, H. C. Story, A. B. Sanders, H. P. Caveness, and W. G. Briley.

J. F. Hill of Hamilton and W. F. Hill of Eddy, brothers of the editor, were visitors of the latter's family Sunday.

Basement Barbershop
A Union Shop
C. W. Conway, Prop
Up-to-date Equipment
Everything New
Courteous Treatment

The BULL'S EYE
Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



"Another 'Bull' Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, 'Bull's Eye' editor and general manager of the leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them."

No Governorship For Mine

My good old friend the Governor of Oklahoma was in to see me at the theatre the other night. I had just had humorous mention as a candidate for that position, as they wanted to revive the Populist Party with me as the Standard Bearer.

Well, the Governor showed me what had happened to a friend of his who had been defeated for Governor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing it purposely, but he did. His friend's campaign expenditures were as follows:

"I kissed 6,000 babies; helped 42 voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 3,000 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut 22 cords of wood; helped brand 8,000 calves; spayed 4,000 of them; was sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in cold water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened to 800 get-together Kiawanis, Lions, and Rotary speeches; bought sheet and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was defeated.

"'Bull' Durham was my sole satisfaction not only during, but after election. It is the only thing that stayed with me."

Will Rogers
P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

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ALL PRICES F. O. B. FLINT, MICHIGAN

COURT DATES CHANGED
The Honorable District Judge of the
Fourth, asks The News to announce
to the people of Tahoka and Lynn
county that the date for the con-
vening of Justice Court has been

changed from the fourth Monday in
each month to the third Monday
by the Commissioner Court.
The Lynn County News and Sem-
i-weekly Farm News, \$2.00.

APRON CONTEST
HELD SATURDAY

Ten Lynn County Clubs Take Part
In Event of 25 Aprons
Entered

Ten Women's Home Demonstration
Clubs of Lynn County took part
in a Cook Apron contest held in Ta-
hoka Saturday afternoon. About
seventy-five aprons were entered,
and after being carefully examined
by a corps of competent judges, the
aprons were worn by the club women
in a final review. The placing was
first announced as follows:
Aprons—1st, Mrs. E. A. Thomas,
Magnolia-Crossland Club; 2nd, Mrs.
J. E. Lower, New Home Club; 3rd,
Mrs. J. S. Brown, Lynn Club.

Business—1st, Mrs. Marae
Penninger, Edith Club; 2nd, Mrs.
E. L. Burkholder, Magnolia-Crossland
Club; 3rd, Mrs. T. I. Hammons,
Edith Club.
Club having the largest number of
Aprons in Final Scoring—1st,
Edith Club; 2nd, Wells Club; 3rd,
Edith Club.
The judges, Mesdames C. E. Cain,
J. E. Stokes, W. S. Evans, Davidson,
W. T. Clifton, Ramsey, and Kiese
complimented the work the Club
Foster Griffin, and Katherine Lang,
women are doing, as shown in this
contest, and declared that a choice was
hard to make.

The aprons were an exhibit for
several days in the Home Demon-
stration Agent's office during which
time they were seen by a large
number of people.

Dear Club Women:
I wish that each of the 22 Club
women in Lynn County could have
seen the splendid and attractive dis-
play of Cook Aprons at my office
last week. There is no doubt in my
mind that you Club members have
demonstrated that any one woman
who wishes may have neat, attrac-
tive, well made, practical, cheerful
cook aprons that are a delight to
wear and to keep in order.
You have noticed in your Year
Books that we are to have two more
Clothing Programs, in April it is
"How to Dress," in June it is "How
to Shop." In these demonstrations
the selection of materials, trimmings,
design, and accessories, color select-
ion, and other helpful points will be
stressed. These demonstrations will
give you the information you need
before beginning your house dress-
es. A house dress contest similar to
the Apron Contest will then be held
if a sufficient number of members
care to enter.
All women wishing to take part
in this Contest must send their names
to the County Home Demonstration
Agent by April 20. You will be
sent a copy of the rules of the
contest when you send your name in.
If as many as 150 women sign up
for the Contest the Home Demons-
tration Council will attempt to raise
prizes for the Contest, the first
prize to be a Scholarship to the
A. & M. Short Course to be held the
first week in August. If you are
interested let me have your names,
otherwise no Contest will be held.
Yours very truly,
Mildred K. Enslin,
County Home Demonstration Agent.

Conrad Lam Manager
Of College Magazine
Conrad Lam of Tahoka, son of Mr.
and Mrs. E. Lam, who is attending
Simmons University at Ahilene, is
business manager of "The Conrad,"
a quarterly literary magazine pub-
lished by the students of that insti-
tution. The magazine contains
twenty pages and a cover, and is
well filled with ads, and good reading
matter.

Conrad is a popular participant in
many college activities at the Ahilene
institution, and among others, he
is a member of the Cowboy band.
He recently appeared with the band
and in concert solos over the radio
from Station WEAZ of Fort Worth.
Tahoka friends wish him the high-
est success during his college career.

C. L. Moore and family this week
moved to a farm 14 miles west of
Lubbock, where they will make their
home during the coming year.

DR. W. N. LEMMONS
Surgeon, Diseases of Women
and Recital Diseases
DR. J. E. LEMMONS
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ANNOUNCING REMOVAL
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WARNING THAT CHEAP
COTTON DUE TO COME

Commissioner of Agriculture Ter-
rell is giving warning that cotton is
likely to sell for 22 cents or less this
fall. Every section of Texas seems
determined to plant as large if not
a larger acreage in cotton than was
planted last year, so you can guess
the result if this proves to be a rea-
sonable year and crop yields are held
in check. If you feel like gambling
raise more feed, chickens, hogs and
milk cows and invest your earnings
in certain fixtures.

STORE SPECIAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Thompson, March 29th a ten pound
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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY
OF LYNN

WHEREAS, by virtue of an
Order of Sale issued out of the Dis-
trict Court of Lynn County, Texas,
in a judgment rendered in said
Court on the 11th day of March
A. D. 1926, in favor of T. O. Green-
house and against E. D. McCormack,
No. 627 on the Docket of said Court,
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and
delivered, I did, on the 6th day of
April A. D. 1926, at 3 o'clock p. m.,
levy upon the following described
tracts and parcels of land situated in
Lynn County, Texas, and belong-
ing to one said E. D. McCormack,
to-wit: all of the undivided one half
interest of E. D. McCormack, in and
of Lots one and two, in Block 9, of
the original town of Tahoka, Lynn
County, Texas, on the 6th day of
May A. D. 1926, being the first
Tuesday of said month, between the
hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock
P. M. on said day, at the
Courthouse door of Lynn County,
Texas, in the town of Tahoka, I will
offer for sale and sell at public
auction, for cash, all the right, title
and interest of the said E. D. Mc-
Cormack in and to an undivided one
half interest in and to said property.
WITNESS my hand, this 6th
day of April A. D. 1926.
J. W. Simpson, Sheriff of Lynn
County, Texas.
By W. K. Lee, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY
OF LYNN

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of
Sale issued out of the District
Court of Lynn County, Texas, in a
judgment rendered in said Court on
the 17th day of October A. D. 1925,
in favor of The First State Bank of
O'Donnell and against The O'Donnell
Mortar Co., No. 555 on the Docket of
said Court, and to me, as Sheriff,
directed and delivered, I did, on the
6th day of April A. D. 1926, at
3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the fol-
lowing described tracts and parcels
of land situated in Lubbock County,
Texas, and belonging to the O'Don-
nell Mortar Co., to-wit: Lots 1 and 2
in Block 123, of the town of O'Don-
nell, Lynn County, Texas, on the
6th day of May A. D. 1926, being the
first Tuesday of said month, between
the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4
o'clock P. M. on said day, at the
Courthouse door of Lynn County,
Texas, in the town of Tahoka, I
will offer for sale and sell at public
auction, for cash, all the right, title
and interest of the said O'Don-
nell Mortar Co., in and to said prop-
erty.
WITNESS my hand, this 6th
day of April A. D. 1926.
J. W. Simpson, Sheriff of Lynn
County, Texas.
By W. K. Lee, Deputy.

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THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

S. L. Williams, who gets his mail at Meadow, came all the way to Tahoka Monday to give the editor a "raking over" for not sending him the paper. He subscribed some time ago, but has not been getting the paper, which he badly needs. Subscribers not getting their papers regularly are urged to report to The News as we always want our readers to get every copy.

Larkin Exhibits Products From His Florida Orchard

H. M. Larkin, John Beard, and Fred Smith returned Thursday from Florida, for which state they left Tahoka about a month ago. Mr. Larkin reports that it has rained floods everywhere east of here and that on their return trip in Mississippi the party was caught in a hail-storm that beat the top off of their car and pelted the bunch up considerably but not serious injury was inflicted.
Mr. Larkin brought with him some oranges which were grown on his own trees and he was kind enough to present the editor with a few of them. We can testify that this fruit was very fine; made us wish we had an orange orchard of our own. In fact as we enjoyed the succulent juices we dreamed of the impossible time when a hard-working editor might become a gentleman of leisure with nothing to do but lounge around in some orange grove, eating oranges and hob-nobbing with other pleasure seekers. Then we suddenly remembered that we were only an editor and got our feet back on the earth.
Mr. Larkin also brought us a glass of kumquat preserves and a glass of guava jelly. From these outlandish names you might think that edibles were not really fit to eat, but as a matter of fact they are delicious, fit for a king's table—and we enjoyed them. We hope Mr. Larkin goes to Florida again soon.

P. T. A. ENTERTAIN

The Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The program was begun by community singing of "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Prayer was led by Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge. Wells Edwards, the promising young saxophonist of Tahoka, rendered "Face to Face" and a medley of popular numbers.
A classical piano solo was beautifully executed by Mrs. Marcus Edwards.
Mr. King, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, made a few forceful remarks in relation to our educational system in Tahoka. In the course of his remarks he assured the P. T. A. that the Chamber of Commerce would present to them a flag pole for the school. The P. T. A. takes this means of expressing their gratitude for this gift.
Twelve young ladies next cleverly sang "Reuben, Reuben, I've Been Thinking"
"Knick-Knacks", true to the name, was dexterously given by Dr. C. B. Townes. The main "knack" was a touching song given at the end of the speech.
Evelyn Wells and Helen Applewhite read several humorous selections, which were greatly enjoyed.
A short business session ensued. The Club had a report given from the carnival committee. It was decided to have a school carnival April 17, and "The Deestriek Skule" the same night.
The Association also voted to send delegates to meet with members of other clubs to promote the public library sponsored by the Tahoka High School Civics Class. This plan was submitted by Berta Hill.
The picture was awarded to Miss Story's room.
Lemonade and wafers were served to some hundred or more members and visitors.
The meeting was closed by the singing, "Good Night Ladies."

Field Seeds

We have all kinds of high-grade planting seeds, maize kaffir, fetterita, hegira, Sudan, sorghum, and Indian corn. Wyatt Bros.

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THANKS
I have sold my interest in the firm of Boullion & Thomas and am no longer connected with the firm.
The firm will continue, handled by Mr Thomas, and I'm sure you will get the same prompt, courteous service.
I did not want to leave, however, without thanking my friends for the business they gave us while I was a member of this store and I want every one to know that I appreciate that business and hope some time to tell you so in person.
Again Thanks
E. H. BOULLION SR.

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Young Mothers Entertain Husbands

An enjoyable affair of the week was the entertainment of the Mothers Club, honoring the husbands, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roberts Monday evening.
The evening was spent playing forty-two. Messrs. Louie Weathers and Hansford Tunnell proved the champions.
Cloths were laid and a tempting two course luncheon was served consisting of: Chicken salad on lettuce, sandwiches, Saratoga chips, olives, ice tea, lemon, sherbert, Angel food cake, devil's food cake.
Those indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts for the charming evening were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lemond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. O'Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Tunnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Weathers.

ROUTING MAIL FROM THE PLAINS VIA BIG SPRING

The United States Postal department has been asked for permission to route quite a lot of first class mail from a number of cities in the South Plains by way of Big Spring. Postmaster J. D. Dyer of Lamesa has been at work on the project. Here's the plan outlined in the Lamesa Journal.
"The plan is to have a pouch of first class mail sent out of Lamesa at 5 o'clock of each afternoon to Big Spring. This would get mail out of here about 12 hours quicker than it is getting out on all stuff mailed after 1 p. m. each day.
"All mail posted after 1 o'clock now lays in the office here until 7 o'clock the next morning. Besides giving better service to Lamesa, such an arrangement would also benefit O'Donnell, Tahoka, Wilson and Seagraves people. Mail from those places could be sent to Lamesa on the train or the star mail line and catch the 5 o'clock pouch out of here to Big Spring.
"Mr. Dyer says that this service can be arranged where the cost will amount to very little and all the data in regard to the proposition has been filed with the proper authorities and it is expected that this will be put in operation soon."—Big Spring Herald.

THE EUZLIAN CLASS

The Euzlian Class of the Baptist Church met Sunday with 17 members present. Our Class is growing, and interest is increasing.
The Class will meet in a business and social session April 15th with Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes and Robert H. King at the home of Mrs. Stokes.
Every member of the class is urged to be present, and prospective members are invited
Wesley W. Stephens of Post says he thinks the Lynn County News is the best weekly paper that he has ever seen that was published in a town anything like the size of Tahoka. Thanks for the compliment, Mr. Stephens. He is one of our newest subscribers to The News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Jewell Class Guests Of Mrs Speight

The Jewell Class of the Baptist Church met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Speight, Tuesday night, and elected the following new officers: President, Leota Knight; First Vice-President, Jewell Sherrod; Second vice-President, Mabel Coe; Secretary and treasurer, Lura Howell; and Press Reporter, Ethel Purnell.
Plans were discussed for the different entertainments of the year.
Each member is asked to be present Sunday; and to bring some one with them.
After the business meeting Mrs. Speight served dainty refreshments to the following girls:
Misses Dovie Collenback, Leota Knight, Jewell Sherrod, Lura Howell, Mabel Coe, Minnie Freeman, and Ethel Purnell.

We have a great pleasure to inform all our customers and the rest of the citizens that we have moved our Studio from South side to West side above Well's Store.
Thanks to your patronage we were able to enlarge our quarters where we have all up to date equipments which enables us to do the most in photography.
Every one is invited to visit our New Studio.
KREGG'S ART STUDIO
West Side of Square.

BACKACHE

Mississippi Lady Benefited by Taking Cardui.
"I took Cardui for backache and a weakened, run-down condition, and it strengthened and helped me," said Mrs. Mattie Hurt, of Coldwater, Miss.
"Before the birth of my children, when weak and nauseated, I took Cardui. After the birth of my children, when just getting up to do my work, I took a couple of bottles of Cardui and it never failed to strengthen and help me when taking it.
"I seemed to enjoy my food and my back would feel stronger. I don't believe I could have kept going had it not been for Cardui and built me up."
"When change of life came on I got down in bed. Life seemed to be just a terrible drag. I did not have strength for anything. My back hurt. My limbs hurt. I was so nervous I couldn't rest.
"I knew what Cardui had done, so sent straight for it, and it did just as it had done before—strengthened and built me up."
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DIVERSIFICATION
Cotton is our money crop; but man can not live on cotton alone. Big feed stacks will contribute to the prosperity of our people. Every man should raise his living at home as nearly as possible. Chickens and hogs and butter and eggs will help to supply your table and to swell your bank account. Lynn county is one of the best counties on the south plains. By the practice of diversification and economy we can make it one of the richest.

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Slaton and Wilson Plan Better Roads

A Committee composed of W. E. Galloway, J. R. McAtee and Paul McCauley met with the Commercial Club Slaton Thursday night at a meeting which concerned the opening of the Tahoka-Wilson Slaton highway. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that a highway along the route proposed would be of great benefit to both Wilson and Slaton, in that it would bring tourist travel through the two towns. The road is now graded within a short distance of the Lubbock County line and only waiting for Commissioner Talley of that county to meet with his part of the road to the county line. This, Mr. Talley agreed to do at an early date. When this is done, our commissioner for this part of Lynn County agrees to push the unfinished part of the road to the county line connecting with the Lubbock County road. It is hoped this will be done in the very near future, or by the time the summer tourists begin their annual pilgrimage to the mountains of the west.—Wilson Pointer.

G. H. Hines is one of the latest subscribers to The News to pay up his subscription for a year in advance. Jimmie Jackson, son of A. Z. Jackson, who was so seriously sick, is now much improved and it was expected that he would be able to leave the sanitarium this (Thursday) afternoon.

Miss Davis Colenback is back at her work in the school room again following a illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson and little daughter were in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

SCHOOL BONDS PREMIUM TOTALS OVER \$8,000.00

Premium and accrued interests accounts involved in sale of the Colorado High School bonds, delivery of which was announced Friday by H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board, netted in the aggregate sum of \$8,463.12 to the district. Of this amount \$6,210 was paid by the purchaser as a bonus when contract selling the bonds was closed here a few weeks ago. \$2,253.12 was the amount of accrued interest due when final transfer was closed.

Mr. Hutchinson and members of his board are elated over the splendid sale made on the \$150,000 bond issue. The twenty bond investment representatives here when bids were opened declared this to have been one of the best sale ever recorded in school bond transactions in this State. With contractors starting work and assembling materials on the ground and the bond sale finally closed, the board will now work unremittingly to accomplish completion of the building at the earliest possible date. Contracts calls for completion of the building November 1, but the board hopes to have the building one month earlier.—Colorado Record.

SPRING

The Ogre-like Winter is dispersing, With cold, piercing forces so gray, And in its stead, forth marching, Comes the glorious Springtime gay.

Oh! Spring is laughter and sunshine, With love, happiness and song. Offers naught, the Winter, but sadness, Offers naught, the Winter, but sadness, And days both dreary and long.

March winds blowing in Springtime, Budding April with rain clouds at play, And the next, Ah! flowers and sunshine, For Springtime ripens in May.

Lillie Mae Quinsey
Tahoka, Texas, Rt. A.

LOST—One spotted greyhound about 1 year old. Finder please notify J. R. Strain, Tahoka, Texas 1tp.

Mrs. S. Kemp is leaving tonight (Thursday) for Abilene and Brownwood where she expects to visit relatives.

W. L. Knight and Son have purchased a new Chevrolet roadster and put a delivery bed on it in order to increase the efficiency of their delivery service.

Turner Joyce of Seattle, Washington, has sent us the price of The Lynn County News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News for another year. He is insured of good Texas reading matter for another 12 months.

Chas. O. Erwin of Sweetwater was here the first of the week attending to business matters.

W. J. Anderson dropped into our sanctum Tuesday and planked two bucks down on the counter in return for which he will get The News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News for a year.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd is in Brownfield this week where he is assisting with a Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. training school. He is lecturing each night on the subject, "The People Called Baptist."

Preston Lee, who has been manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett yard at Roscoe the past year or two, has taken a position with the company at Paducah and expects to be transferred to some point on the plains at an early date, according to his father W. M. Lee of this city. Preston was here last Thursday night visiting the home folks, leaving the next day for Paducah. Preston has made good with the Company and we are predicting that he will continue to do so.

1100 Families Read The Lynn Co. News. Why Not You?

KREGG MOVES STUDIO

Kregg's Art Studio this week moved to a new location up stairs in the Wells building on the west side of the square, and the operators are now better prepared to handle their trade. One room of the studio is devoted to picture taking, while another has been set aside as a reception room. Kregg claims to have the best and largest photo developing shop and equipment on the south plains and is turning out some excellent work.

RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

Misses Zura Howard, expression teacher at the High School, and Miss Lois Pressley, music teacher, will present their pupils in a recital in the school auditorium Friday night at 8 p. m.

An evening of entertainment is promised, and the public has a cordial invitation to attend.

TAHOKA IS WINNER AT COUNTY MEET

(Continued from page two.)

Junior Contests

50 Yard Dash—Edgar Edwards, Tahoka, 1st; Lloyd Stephens, Tahoka, 2nd; Buck Barnes, Tahoka, 3rd.
100 Yard Dash—Lloyd Stephens, Tahoka, 1st; Edgar Edwards, Tahoka, 2nd; Buck Barnes, Tahoka, 3rd.
Broad Jump—Edgar Edwards, Tahoka, 1st; Lloyd Stephens, Tahoka, 2nd; Buck Barnes, Tahoka, 3rd.

Senior Contests

100 Yard Dash—Line, O'Donnell, 1st; Holden, Wilson, 2nd; Clay Bennett, Tahoka, 3rd. Time: 11 sec. flat.
220 Yard Dash—Holden, Wilson, 1st; Clay Bennett, Tahoka, 2nd; Sherman Davis, Tahoka, 3rd.
440 Yard Dash—Marvin Munn, Tahoka, 1st; Line O'Donnell, 2nd; Beaton, O'Donnell, 3rd.
880 Yard Run—Walter, Morgan,

1st; Henoxon, Wilson, 2nd; Jones, O'Donnell, 3rd.
Mile Race—Boyce, Wilson, 1st; Macker, Wilson, 2nd; Stokes, Draw, 3rd.

Mile Relay—O'Donnell, 1st; Joe Earl Walton, E. S. Evans, C. Spears, and Bonnie King, Tahoka, 2nd.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—Burton Hackney, Tahoka, 1st; Holden, Wilson, 2nd; Marvin Munns, 3rd Time: 26 1/2 sec.

High Jump—Boyd, Wilson, 1st; McNeely, Dixie, 2nd; Clay Bennett, Tahoka, 3rd.

Pole Vault—Holden, Wilson, 1st; Stell, Wilson, 2nd; Jones, O'Donnell, 3rd.

Shot Put—Marvin Munn, Tahoka, 1st; Hoffman, Wilson, 2nd; Burton Hackney, Tahoka, 3rd. Distance: 82 feet.

Discus Throw—Burton Hackney, Tahoka, 1st Key, Wilson, 2nd; Barney Davis, Tahoka, 3rd; Distance: 79 feet, 6 inches.

Broad Jump—Munn, Tahoka, 1st. Brewer, O'Donnell, 2nd; Holden, Wilson, 3rd. Distance: 18 feet, 6 inches.

Javline Throw—Tahoka by default.

WHAT CAN YOU TAKE

Henry Longfellow could take a sheet of paper worth 1 cent, write a poem on it and make it worth \$5,000. That's genius.

Henry Ford can take a similar sheet of paper, write a few words on it and make it worth \$16,000,000. That's capital.

A workman can take 3 cents worth of steel, make it into watch springs and collect hundreds of dollars. That's skill.

A merchant can take an article worth 50 cents advertise it, and sell it for \$1.00. That's business.

Sudan in Lamb County is building a \$100,000 high school.

BRASHEAR & SON

FRIDAY and SATURDAY) DOLLAR DAYS (FRIDAY and SATURDAY
TWO DAYS OF VALUE GIVING IN THE EXTREME

With the after-Easter shopper in mind, we have arranged this event to include merchandise all over the store. Some of the items are close-outs. Some few go on sale for the first time Friday. But the big majority is new, up-to-the-minute merchandise from our regular stock. One thing you may be sure—Every item is a real bargain.

Cotton Bats

Regular size 3 lb. bleached bat either sewed or plain. Regular \$1.25, only \$1 for

Kotex

Regulation size, 12 in box. Limit 3 boxes to customer Fri. & Sat. \$1 for

Toilet Articles

A \$1.00 box of Marcelle powder and 50c bottle Honey & Almond Cream \$1

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3 pair of regular 50c Ladies lisle hose, blacks, browns, and whites. \$1

LACE

20 yards of val and Clumies in tans, ecru and white, good designs \$1

Big assortment of Ladies' and Childrens' dresses in prints, gingham and percales, in a variety of styles, each \$1

PIECE GOODS SPECIALS

Good quality men's blue and gray chambrise shirts, fast colors, non-shrinkable collar bands, each \$1

5 yards Kalbarnie Gingham, Big range of patterns and good colors, for Fri. and Sat. \$1

Boys Coveralls In either Kahki or blue demin, well made of good material and full sizes \$1

3 1/2 yds. FASHION PRINTS Every wanted color and figure, regular 35c. per yd value \$1

11 yds. GINGHAM, A good quality for quilt linings, full width, \$1

Men's Dress Shirts Big assortment styles and patterns prices ranging originally to \$2.50, for Fri. & Sat., all sizes \$1

5 yds. CRETON A quality for every woman. 36 in. wide, 5 yds. \$1

8 yds. BROWN DOMESTIC A quality that signifies a much higher price, 36 inches wide, 8 yds \$1

Nunn & Bush Shoes Good styles men's tan calf oxfords, buy one pair for the regular price of \$10, and we sell you the second pair \$1

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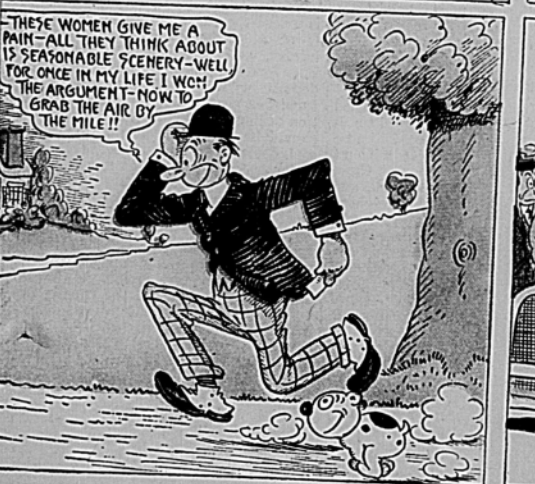
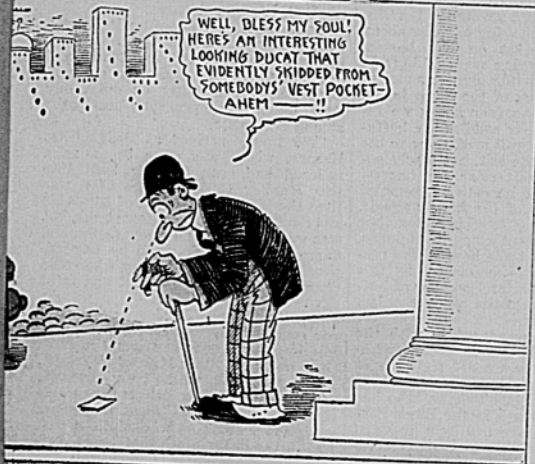
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TALE OF A TEXAS COWMAN

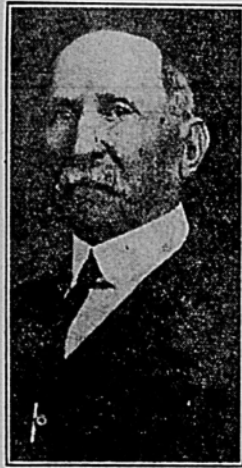
Some of the Hardships of East Trail-Driving.
By OLLIE PEARCE WEAVER.

FORTY-NINE years ago, H. W. Kingsbery was a young man living among the goober vines in Georgia. He could not resist the call of the West, so one day he set for Texas, and after a long overland journey arrived at his destination, in a sparsely settled section of Southwest Texas. There he located and began work on a ranch as a Texas cowboy, facing the hardships and danger incident to such work during pioneer days. In his own words Mr. Kingsbery tells the following story of his experiences:

Bought 5,000 Wild Cattle.

"I spent the winter of '76 in camps and on the road in a two-horse wagon west of San Antonio; most of the time I was near the line of Old Mexico. Needless to state, the country was overrun with outlaws and Indians. Raids would be made on my party each 'light of the moon,' especially by unfriendly Indians, while the bandits and outlaws kept 'open season' for stealing our stock and driving them across the border. It was impossible for us to regain any of our property, once it was taken across the Rio Grande river. During these trying times one Indian raid alone resulted in the death of twenty-five Texans.

"The winter of 1876 we purchased three herds of cattle, totaling 5,000 head, which we expected to deliver in the spring of 1877. These cattle were bought in Frio, Medina and Uvalde counties and were very wild. For a while affairs went well; so well, in fact,



Col. H. W. Kingsbery, Age 79, Pioneer Cattleman and Trail-Driver, Santa Anna, Texas.

that by springtime we started with the cattle to the Black Hills of Nebraska. We purchased necessary supplies in San Antonio, sufficient to last until we reached Fort Mason.

"Without intending to digress, it is significant to state here that just prior to 1877 freighters, in the old-time covered wagons, began to make regular trips to the western sections of Texas, including not only Fort Mason, but Concho, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Paint Rock and other struggling towns in those respective sections, which are now well populated and enumerated along with other thriving towns of the Southwest. Contrary to the general belief, however, these long covered wagon trains were not operated from San Antonio, Austin, Waco or any of the larger Texas cities, but from Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas, then counted one of the liveliest, thriftiest towns in the State, and used as a concentration point; from there the freighters made their many pilgrimages farther west.

Knotty Brush Almost Impassable.

"We drove one of the three herds of the brush was so thick and knotty we could hardly find a place to camp and make our beds. One dark night a band of Indians and outlaws, who had joined forces, stampeded the herd, and were successful in stealing 17 of them. When we finally got out of the brush and on the prairies, I am sure we felt very much like the children of Israel when

they emerged from the wilderness into the Promised Land. We camped two weeks near Coleman, not only to recuperate, but to save a number of our calves, who were about to collapse from the long and arduous drive.

"While we were camped near Coleman Mrs. John Homesley and family, accompanied by Mrs. Homesley's maid, Miss Baker, of Comanche, Texas, joined our party. Later they traveled with us into Kansas. Mrs. Homesley, who still lives at Comanche, believed she had tuberculosis at the time, and was traveling in the interest of her health. Her outfit consisted of a two-horse buggy, a hack and a wagon. I frankly admit I was deeply interested in Miss Baker, who was a beautiful girl; she spoke Spanish fluently, having been reared in San Antonio, while her English was choice and indicated culture and refinement.

The Buffalo Hunt.

"From Coleman we proceeded to Fort Griffin, on the Brazos river, and then on to the Panhandle. While in the 'Panhandle' we saw a very large herd of buffaloes. I believe there were not less than 20,000 head of this now almost extinct animal in that one herd. Far as the eye could see the treeless country was brown and black with them. Half of the men of the camp went in quest of buffalo meat, but met with small success. The following day I told the other half to get astride their best mounts and join me, as we were now going to have a real buffalo hunt. This they did. After riding a few miles from camp we came up with the main herd. We rode down the dry bed of a creek, so as to get closer upon them, then decided to take it Indian style. One man in the lead, was to cut off several hundred of the buffalo and run them into our camp. The lead man had instructions not to shoot until he was two or three hundred yards ahead. The remainder of 'our bunch' was following, close, about twenty-five yards apart. At a given signal we all opened fire with our 45's. We got right into the midst

of the herd. After twice emptying our revolvers, all shooting was abandoned, and I was glad, because the ruthless slaughter did not appeal to me. The seeming sport was very similar to killing cattle, and about as easy. We unintentionally wounded several big bulls, after which we rode around and tried to kill them by shooting them again, this time through the big mott of hair on their foreheads. Several boys even tied bulls to their saddles, but later were compelled to cut their lassos and release them.

"We then rode back to the high divide from whence we first sighted the main herd, and we could clearly see that a stampede had begun among the buffalo. They were now following us. For about four hours, we sat on our horses, watching this moving mass of buffalo flesh, and permitting our mounts to rest. All members of the camp joined us, and during the four hours we remained silent in our saddles; the buffaloes rushed by us, pell mell, some to the right, others to the left, but madly onward. It was spectacular and impressive. The ground beneath us trembled from the impact of the huge animals, and their horns knocking together sounded like distant claps of thunder. We estimated that the herd of the previous day had been augmented by this herd, and that the total number of buffaloes in the stampede were not less than 30,000 head.

"Soon after our adventure with the buffaloes we had a two days' drive without water. When we did sight water we also sighted approximately 2,700 Sioux and Comanche Indians, who had been on the warpath in the Black Hills and were being returned by a guard of United States soldiers to their reservations in the Indian Territory.

Indians and Romance.

"All at once, and without formality, the young bucks of both tribes became desperately smitten with Miss Baker. When our cowboys were asked by the Indians whose squaw she was, they replied jokingly that she was mine.

The bucks, accordingly, followed me everywhere, insisting on 'swallowing' my squaws, offering me ponies, blankets and beads, as an incentive. They called me 'Big Squaw John,' (all American at that time being 'John') to them, and it was necessary for Mrs. Homesley to again move her camping outfit to our camp for protection. Many of the big bucks continued to sit on their ponies around our camp just to get even a glimpse of the beautiful 'white face,' Miss Baker. She remained throughout the night for fear of being stolen.

"At Fort Griffin, Texas, we bought enough supplies to last us until we reached Dodge City, Kansas. "From Fort Griffin we trailed westward, crossing the Red, Arkansas, Big and Little Wichita, and North South Canadian Rivers. The cowboys were almost constantly on duty, day and night, to prevent stampeding among our cattle.

"We finally arrived at Dodge City, Kansas, which was on a boom, and railroad had been recently built. This frontier town, Dodge City, had then the big cattle market of the West and Southwest. It had a few stores, but was mainly a wild and woolly saloon and dance hall town, governed by a shooter in the hands of men who drew and shoot the quickest and the deadliest.

"Having been offered a profit of seven per cent for my cattle in Dodge City, I decided to sell and not attempt to trail them on to the Black Hills of Nebraska. I therefore sold, paid of my cowboys and then went on to Kansas City to attend a State fair. I spent the winter in Kansas and Colorado, and was in the latter State that I met the 'falo Bill. Sometime I may tell the readers of the Magazine Section a few interesting incidents about Buffalo Bill, who was a trail driver, government scout and Indian fighter."

EDITORS NOTE:—A few years after the "drive" referred to Mr. Kingsbery became a resident of Coleman county, following the purchase of a ranch not far from Santa Anna. Since that time he has been one of the county's most industrious, full and honored citizens.

Texas Lignite Coming Into Its Own

One of the State's Greatest Natural Resources.
By JOHN PALMER.

LIGNITE, "Texas' worthless fuel," has at last come into its own! With enough of this fuel to last 30,000 years lying within the bowels of the Lone Star State, three events of great importance have taken place during the past two months. These events promise to develop to a considerable extent one of the greatest natural resources of the State. They will certainly serve as an impetus to further use and development of the 30,000,000 tons of lignite held within a belt 200 miles wide and extending across the State from northeast to southwest, and including in all 64,000 square miles of the best Texas land.

Locomotive Fired With Lignite.

Almost coincident with the announcement of the decision of this power plant to become the first large industrial consumer of lignite in Texas, came the information from Palestine that the International and Great Northern Railway was constructing a large locomotive to use lignite as a fuel. Shortly afterward, the same locomotive passed through Rockdale, Texas, the leading lignite producing center of the State, pulling a long string of freight cars. The engine was being fired with Texas lignite, making use of the new patent "automatic stoker."

The engineer stated that he was making steam satisfactorily as if he had been burning bituminous coal or fuel oil. A full carload of lignite was part of the train. The dehydrating process is used on the locomotive, and is the result of the discovery of Dr. E. P. Schoch of the University of Texas.

With an initial capacity of 400 tons of lignite daily, a new power plant of 160,000 kilowatts capacity, representing the equivalent of 214,477 horsepower, is now under construction a mile and a quarter south of Trinidad. *This structure will be ready for operation about May 1, it was stated. It will be one of the plants supplying energy for the transmission system of the Texas Power and Light Company of Dallas.

This power plant has acquired a 6,000

acre tract of land two miles northeast of Malakoff which is underlain with thousands of tons of lignite, enough to supply the demands of the company for an indefinite length of time. The company at the present time is providing light, power and heat for more than 150 cities and towns, has 88,000 customers, among them 215 cotton gins. Ninety municipal water works use its power, and twenty flour mills.

Neglected in the Past.

The importance of the development of the lignite industry in Texas is often overlooked. In fact, it has been sorely neglected in the past to the detriment of the State, for it is a foregone fact that industry follows a cheap fuel. Industrial development is largely dependent on cheap and abundant power, and for this reason the enormous deposits of lignite will eventually prove of great value to building up extensive manufacturing industries and other enterprises in Texas which require fuel.

Pennsylvania gives a good example of industrial development dependent in a large degree upon mineral deposits of fuel within this State. Something vaguely has been known of the vast deposits of fuel within the lignite coal which are to be found in the State of Texas, but the immense value of these deposits was apparently little appreciated in the past by Texas.

The total tonnage of lignite deposits in the United States is estimated by the United States Geological Survey at over 965 billion tons, of which over 30 billions are thought to be in the deposits of Texas.

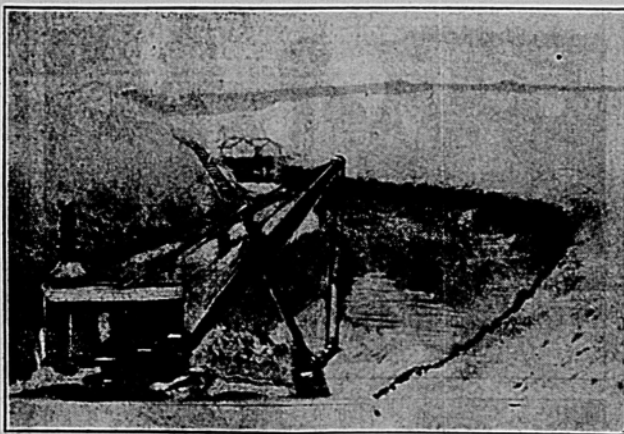
Not only will lignite come to be used extensively by the industrial consumers of the State, geologists believe, but also by the domestic consumers.

"When people become accustomed to the use of lignite, they find it can be burned with good success in the ordinary cooking stove, in various types of heating stoves, and in hot water and steam heating plants," Earle J. Babcock, dean of the North Dakota School

of Mines, declared recently.

Last year with a production of approximately two million tons of coal, Texas became thereby \$4,304,055 richer.

Lignite was long considered as a worthless fuel in Texas—and it was practically useless, mainly because a successful means for its consumption were not known. Today, however, new methods of mining have reduced the initial cost of extracting the lignite, and new inventions have given to the world efficient methods of preparing the coal for the market. Today, lignite can be converted into a fuel the equal in heat value of the best anthracite coal, and at a considerable less cost. These new processes will be discussed in the following paragraphs:



STRIP-PIT LIGNITE MINE NEAR ROCKDALE, TEXAS. Overlying strata are first removed by steam shovels, after which the lignite can be mined in wholesale fashion. Strip-pit mining is replacing shaft coal mining in Texas lignite mines.

Pulverizing Process.

The Comal Power Company states that it will use the pulverizing process in burning lignite. By putting the coal through a process of extracting the water element and then pulverizing it, it has been found that the lignite can be blown into boilers developing high power at a minimum cost. The outstanding advantage of equipping the boilers to use pulverized lignite is that they will also be adapted to use natural gas or fuel oil without having to be re-modeled.

There is little doubt that the most perfect combustion of many higher gaseous coals like lignite could be secured by burning them in pulverized form in properly constructed combustion chambers. This method would not be suited to household uses, but would be well

adapted for use in large heating and power plants. Pulverizing has heretofore been used extensively in the consumption of bituminous coal and has been found highly successful.

It has been announced that the power plant being constructed at Trinidad will also use the pulverizing process, thus attesting to the success of this method of using the lignite as a fuel.

While the pulverizing process is not practical for domestic use, yet there has been developed another method of preparing the lignite, that has been found entirely successful when used either domestically or industrially. This method is known as briquetting.

Converted Into Briquets.

By this method the lignite is converted into briquets about two or three inches thick, and usually weighing about a half pound each. They are manufactured in either a cylindrical form or a pillow-shaped form. The advantage of using this briquetted lignite is that the fuel used will be of uniform size. An enormous waste is incurred every year among the industrial users of coal because the lumps are entirely too small. When oversized, the burning surface is not sufficient to oxidize the coals. When undersized, it slips through the grates and out into the waste.

Through extended experiments at the University of North Dakota School of Mines, it has been found that the briquets are an excellent substitute for anthracite. They have thoroughly tested the briquets, used them in all kinds of stoves and furnaces, with highly satisfactory results. All the excellent qualities are brought out in this concentrated form of fuel on account of the unusual purity of the original lignite.

The method of briquetting which has been developed covers, first, the expulsion of the moisture; second, the removal, saving and utilization of the volatile gas and tar; and, third, the binding together of the concentrated residue or char into a strong durable briquet of proper size for domestic use.

Because of the ease with which the lignite is produced, the low price of the original lignite, the value of the residue in briquets and the low cost of this extra-product gas, it should be capable of considerable utilization for heating and power purposes, Dr. Babcock believes.

Superiority of Texas Lignite.

The State of Texas, however, is blessed with a strata of lignite which surpasses what is commonly known lignite. It has been found possible to burn it without the above processes. It is unlike the common lignites in that it is of a predominant black color, harder, and is somewhat crystalline. This formation is known as the Wilcox deposit or Timber belt formation. It furnishes practically the entire production of lignite in the State. This lignite should be termed as a sub-bituminous coal, declares N. M. Bullock, State Mining Inspector. The formation is 1,200 feet thick, the strata varying in thickness from two to fifteen feet. It is the most favorable thickness, according to the Department of Interior, is from eight to fourteen feet. Hence, Texas possesses ideal mining conditions. The thickness, however, applies to underground mining and not the rapidly developing strip-pit mining process. Strip-pit mining can extract coal of greater thickness without the waste that is ordinarily incident in the prevalent method.

"It is a pronounced fact that strip-pit mining is a roaring success, and has great many advantages over the old method of mining," Bullock explains. "We can mine the coal cheaply and get it out in much better shape for shipping than any other way that has been discovered."

Ordinary lignite is the second best grade of coals. The scale of the various coals is as follows: Peat, lignite, sub-bituminous, bituminous, and anthracite. It is usually of a soft texture. It is woody, the grain of the wood being easily discernible. In the lignite is characterized especially by marine deposits and other fossils, has been before stated. Texas lignite formation that should be reclassified as a sub-bituminous coal because of its black color, its hardness, and somewhat crystalline character.

Relative Value of Coal Fields.

After all, the actual value of fuel at its point of consumption depends so much on quality, but on cost of production and transportation, and the latter largely is a matter of geographical position, Bullock believes. For example, we all are aware that Illinois coals are much inferior in quality and have a lower heat value than the coals of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

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CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

Fifty Years of Phoning.

CONSIDER the telephone: how it has grown. It is only fifty years old, yet Uncle Sam, with all his wealth and his great mail system has not kept pace with it. If you go to a distant rural retreat, it's "hello" as heard; if you make your home on the ocean's bosom, lo it is there. Very well I remember the first telephone I saw. A school boy owned it, and no crowned king on this throne was ever prouder of this possession or his position. He had made a visit to town, a privilege that seldom came to him or his companions. Luckily for him he had a half dollar when he made his visit to town. Doubtless he had intended buying a knife, or candy when he left home, but when he reached town a change came over the spirit of his dreams, for there he found the marvel of the age. It was a telephone. Alexander Graham Bell, after many years of study and experimenting, had forced from Nature the long-hidden secret that a wire or string will carry and deliver sound. To have told the people of the community in which I lived such a thing would have been to invite ridicule and a charge of insanity, but my boy friend had no argument to make; he showed them. He had two small tin cups; a parchment of some character was tied over one end of each of the cups, and the cups were connected by a string about 200 yards long. For several days lessons were poorly prepared in that school. Boys couldn't study while such a wonder was in their midst, and they thought much more about when their turns to hear over the telephone would come than about their spelling, reading and mental arithmetic lessons. It was a fact—boys could hear each other whisper at a distance of 200 yards with the aid of the wonderful invention! It was not long until many other boys had earned or begged a half dollar and were owners of a telephone system. That was fifty years ago, and one in our back-woods community claimed that the telephone would ever more than a plaything for boys and girls; but the toy that kept so many lessons and work was the rude spinning of the world's most useful wire. The hand and brain of man had freed from Nature a long-hidden secret, and a great truth had been revealed to mankind. A few months later homes that were near each other were connected by telephones. As the clock of Time rolled on and on, towns and cities were connected, then distant and finally the wires were car-

ried across mountains, lakes and rivers and communication was established with foreign lands. Mr. Bell and his collaborators learned a great truth, but not all of it. They learned that wires will carry sound; others, building upon the foundation they had laid, found that sound can be carried and delivered without the aid of wires, and so, on the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the telephone men sat in an office in New York, and without the aid of wires, conversed across the foaming, lashing Atlantic with men in London. Today seventeen million telephones are in use in the United States and more homes are in touch with the world by phone than have mail delivered at their doors. Truly, a great oak has grown from a small acorn.

Victories Scored by Art.

Congratulations to art; it is coming into its own. Art's magic wand has not been held over the United States of America very much, and as a dire consequence the American people have not lived with the beautiful and the true as they should have done, and art connoisseurs are few and far between. To most of us who have been caught in the cruel concatenation of each month being a repetition of the former month's efforts to meet the grocery bill, the works of the masters are unknown and unappreciated, and a vision of them does not transport our souls into the realms of rapturous rapture. A chromo showing a ripened watermelon cut in halves and exposing its red-meated sweetness is perhaps the most beautiful picture that ever met our gaze. A picture of ham and eggs sputtering in a pan is another creation of art that gladdens our eyes, even though it was engraved by one unknown to fame and printed on a cheap printing press. The likeness of a fair maiden, with form equal to the best ever traced by Grecian chisel, trimming her corns just before retiring is also a prime favorite and much admired by such connoisseurs as we have, notwithstanding the fact that it is only one of many advertising pages in a popular-priced magazine. But we are soon to have better art, and more of it, and a deeper love and higher appreciation of the beautiful and true are soon to live in our souls. Mr. Munsey, the great publisher of New York, left his millions to art, and so did Mr. Nelson, the great publisher of Kansas City. Forty million dollars ought to go far toward exposing art's beauties to our gaze and teaching us its lessons. I am wondering, when we know and love art

as we should, if we will continue to violate the Volstead law, hi-jack travelers and act the fool over elections.

It has long been claimed that public sentiment controls everything, but never was there a greater error. Public sentiment is and has long been in favor of a big reduction of the cotton acreage in the South and West, yet in the face of a unanimous sentiment against it, the acreage devoted to cotton increases year by year. Our program is to plant largely, depend upon the Lord to give us propitious seasons for a great yield, and upon the boll weevil to devour enough of what is grown to keep us from starving.

Just One More Reform, Please.

Admitting that I have been a reformer all my life, and have no doubt wearied many people with my much reforming, there is one more great reform I shall urge before I quit the ranks of the crusaders and permit the world to enjoy a season of quietude and peace. The greatest need of the world today is not tax reform, liquor reform, or reform of judicial procedure. What we need more than anything else is political campaign reform. The people have been bilked and buncoed by candidates long enough. On the hustings and in the public prints the candidates are "fair-talking men," and to hear one speak or read his platform causes the voting public to see all the ills of the country take the wings of eagles and sail away, while the golden lights of prosperity gleam on every hillside and in every valley. But the candidates do not deliver the goods, and the hopes of prosperity and other good things pass as a dream or as a tale that is told. I would have all candidates placed under bond for the faithful carrying out of their platforms and declarations of principles. Every candidate begins his platform by declaring for a high plane of campaigning. For the carrying out of this declaration I would make every candidate furnish a bond of fifty thousand dollars, and when one calls his opponent a liar, skunk or grafter, let the bond be forfeited and the money turned over to the school fund. All candidates for Governor promise, if elected, to reduce the tax rate 50 per cent or more. For the carrying out of this popular and universal plank I would have each candidate furnish a bond of \$100,000. If the candidate is elected, and fails to smash the tax rate according to promise, force his

bondsmen to pay, and turn the money into the school fund. By adopting this scheme we might fail in our efforts to place political campaigning on a higher plane, but we would soon rid the country of taxation for the support of public schools.

Of course, we all sincerely sympathize with the president of the Kentucky college who lost his position, but he must admit that the school was not making the progress under his administration that the times demand. The football team of the institution over which he presides lost several games last season, the basketball team made a very poor showing, and it is a matter of record that on two or three occasions he made himself offensive to the coach. Evidently he is not the man for the place, and he should step down and out gracefully and go into oblivion without a murmur. By their works men must be judged.

The summer season approaches and all are wondering what it will bring us. Just now I dare not predict whether there will be a plethora or a paucity of moisture, or whether the worn and weary old soil will give the world's grainaries and mills a full harvest. There are some predictions, however, that we may confidently venture, and I am bold enough to risk this one: there will be larger crowds at the bathing revues than at the Sunday school conventions, and more shouting at the political speaking than at the revival meetings.

A new third party has been born in Texas and Oklahoma and announces ready for the fray. A new third party has been born every year since the American government set up business, but no third party has as yet managed to corral a third of the votes. I would hesitate before saying the two old parties hold the offices by divine right, but I will say a third party is the poorest investment one can make of time, thought or money.

The Lash Beats the Jail and the Fine.

It appears that our country has wasted time in its long search for the best plan for dealing with criminals. While other states were trying out big fines and jail and penitentiary sentences, and work on the public highways, to induce people to quit refracting the laws, the little State of Delaware stood pat on the

whipping post. When a resident of Delaware commits a crime the magnitude of which does not call for the noose and gallows or a long sentence to the penitentiary, he is bound to a post and soundly thrashed in the presence of neighbors and a curious public. This was the method of punishment in the days of William Penn, Lord Baltimore and Roger Williams, and the figures show that no better method has been found. It is best for the State, and best for the law-breaker. It costs the State much to keep a fellow in jail or penitentiary, but it costs little to give him a whipping. The criminal who is kept in the jail or penitentiary sustains a heavy loss of time, but he need not lose more than an hour in submitting to an application of the lash. And statistics show that Delaware, where the lash is the penalty, has fewer law violators, according to population, than any other State in the Union. There has never been a more effective argument against wrong-doing than the old democratic hickory switch, whether used in the home or State, and in getting away from it homes and States lost their greatest weapon of reform. I always feel sorry for the boy who never gets a whipping. The best feeling that ever came to a boy is that experienced just after the whipping sticks hurting.

The Queen of the Seasons.

A glance at the calendar shows that this is March 22, one of the seasons' epochal dates. Last night, while the people slept, a change came over the world. Dainty fairies passed through and spread various glories with lavish hands. They placed a wee bit of color on the swelling cheeks of the rose buds, they imparted the golden glow of the topaz to the jonquils and the buttercups, they threw snowy mantles upon the scrubby haw trees and turned the wild plum bushes into shrubs of immaculate beauty. This morning the limbs of the elm and the hackberry, brown and bare for many months, are garnished with soft, velvety leaves, sifting through which the sun will soon trace lace work of magic beauty upon the ground beneath. Carpets of richest emerald were laid upon meadows and lawns, dotted here and there with saucy, though beautiful dandelions and violets. Unseen hands polished the great celestial concave with purest amethyst and pointed the stars with platinum and gold. I need say no more—it's springtime, Nature's glorious resurrection.

LIVING TO A RIPE OLD AGE

By DR. A. C. JACOBSON,
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PEOPLE are learning how to maintain their health and how to lengthen their lives. There is no doubt about it. The figures prove it. For example, there has been a notable decrease in the number of deaths from Bright's disease since 1917—and Bright's disease has, in the past, been one of the chief factors in preventing men and women from reaching a ripe old age. Health reports from nearly sixty cities covering a population of 25,000,000 show the mortality rate from Bright's disease dropped from 106.9 per cent, according to 1900, to 90.6 in 1924. There could be no better index to our increased understanding of the simple principles of personal hygiene than the rapid work of the health propagandist has done. In the city of New York a gradual decrease in the number of deaths from all causes seems to be steadily going on, and one wonders when one studies the figures where the declension is going to end. The death rate among children under the age of five, in the city of New York, is being rapidly reduced from 100 per cent to 70 per cent. If you take a week of the current year, haphazardly, and compare its mortality from all causes with the corresponding week of the previous year, you will be pretty sure to find the number of deaths decreased by perhaps 80 or 90. If you make the same comparison with respect to the children under one year of age, you will probably find about 40 fewer deaths.

Health Factors. It will be worth while to consider briefly some of the factors making for good health and longevity. Look over the folks who have lived 100 years or more and you will find as a rule they show no particular strength of any kind. How then do they manage to outdistance the rest of their competitors in the race of life? What is the key to their long lives? It is the harmonious working of all the parts that make up the body that accounts for their hale and hearty old age. These parts have to be well cared for, since you can't go out and buy new parts when the old ones are used up, as

in the case of the family Henry or Rolls Royce. Human wear and tear should be so evenly distributed that only extreme age should end our days. There should be no weak points in the body's structure. It is quite possible for most of us, instead of only a few lucky winners, to enjoy good health throughout our lives. And it is equally possible for the great majority to attain great age without missing out on a very fair degree of activity and usefulness right to the end of the hat. Like the one-hoss shay in the famous poem, we ought to be of such excellent durability that the wonderful machine we call the body should, after at least 100 years, go to pieces.

"All at once, and nothing first—
Just as bubbles do when they burst."

What We Must Learn. It is plain that we must acquire a better understanding of the parts that make up our physical machinery and be able to keep them in good repair or improve them. We must also learn to realize what the warnings mean that are given out by our machinery when in distress. All this can be made practical if we will only use our powers in a wise and conservative way. Thus the over-straining of any part, say the muscular system, may in time throw the whole body out of gear. Since a very powerful person is likely to make an excessive display of his strength, it is better to possess only an average power and then use it wisely. Muscular freaks are pretty sure to develop heart trouble sooner or later. Don't aim to be a giant, but merely a person of average strength whose physical machinery works harmoniously. The human body will work smoothly for a very long time if excessive strain is avoided. Think what a dependable little power plant the heart is. Works day and night throughout your life time if properly nourished and not abused by poisons like alcohol. How's that for a helper? Life must be well balanced. Learn to know when you are overworking or underworking. Learn how to marshal and operate your physical forces smoothly.

Learn how to select foods that will nourish without overtaxing the digestive powers. Above all, avoid overeating. Take a tumble to yourself and give yourself as square a deal as you give the engine of your automobile. You are very careful not to put too much oil in your motor; and you don't fail to investigate a missing spark plug; and you would have a fit if you found grease lacking where badly needed. Do you give your body the same care and thought you think it necessary to give your car? Good Nature Lengthens Life. Good nature is another thing that goes a long way toward a long and healthy life. Amiability is really a life lengthener of the very first order. Medical science has shown that anger and other evil emotions are definitely unhealthful. They produce reactions in the body's chemistry that do serious harm. After a spell of resentment, indignation or wrath, take a good dose of physic and reduce your nourishment for a day, so as to offset the bad effects of the poisons produced by your emotional outburst. Better still, don't go on any emotional sprees. If you reach the age of 50 with digestion, breathing and heart action unimpaired, it is pretty good evidence that you have cared for your machinery very well. As you grow older lighten strains but be reasonably active, avoid reckless eating and reduce the amount of meat eaten to a minimum. Make sure especially that your powers of mastication are adequate, if necessary by artificial means. If there is serious infection at the roots of any teeth, poisoning the system, an X-ray picture will disclose it. Don't slow down to a point which will prompt you to make excuses when your wife asks you to crank the phonograph or bring in an armful of wood from the shed. Not that stuff. Above all, don't worry. And this reminds us of a good story which is much to the point:

Ed—By the way, Mac, how did you lose your hair?
Mac—Worry.
Ed—Worrying over what?
Mac—Losing my hair.

There you have the evil of worrying in a nutshell. If you worry a great deal some evil will result; if you worry over the likelihood of losing your hair you will lose something.

Worry Reduces Energy. Even if you don't lose your hair you will lose energy, for there is nothing that will take the pep out of you like worry. Worry, fear, hopelessness, pessimism and gloom poison the very sources of life, weaken every cell, and, if one be actually ill, retard recovery. Worry gives rise to an energy leak and thereby lessens our powers of resistance and makes the body more likely to become diseased. The influence of the mind can hardly be overestimated in this respect. Wholesome thoughts create a mental pattern which the life processes will constantly weave out in profitable ways. If unwholesome thoughts prevail evil results will be produced in the same manner. Health, therefore, hinges largely upon mental habits. Worry in short, is a distinctly morbid emotion when it displaces the normal play of our faculties. Healthful life is paralyzed by it. If we permit ourselves to be unduly affected by depressing experiences, morbid results must be expected, chiefly expressed, perhaps, in a physical way. To worry is really to go on an emotional spree. As after any kind of a spree, one feels tired. "That tired feeling," many times, is nothing but the after effect of a worrying spell. It is a change of mental habits you need to produce a recovery from the spree and to prevent its recurrence. You see now what we meant when we spoke of an energy leak. Quit worrying and there will be no fatigue producing leak. It is when you are fatigued that you are most likely to pick up some infectious disease.

Avoid Prolonged Chilling. When you become chilled in addition to being tired you are especially liable to contract colds and also more serious illness, like pneumonia. Prolonged chilling when in a state of fatigue is almost certain to cause sickness of some kind. So our emotional faculties must be kept in an elastic condition, just as the muscles must be kept responsive to all

physical demands. Worry is a failure to react promptly to depressing experiences. This does not mean that you have to be hard boiled, but simply normal in your emotional life. It is all a matter of emotional sanity. There is a popular movie the title of which is "If You Believe It, It's So." There is a lot of truth in this point of view. Self-confidence must be cultivated. If you are in the habit of regarding yourself as weak or diseased or hopeless change your thoughts. Get the notion that the world really needs you badly and that you are worth while. It is a matter of practice and persistence, a matter of habit. As in the Bible parable, we all start with the same number of talents, and it is for each one of us to decide whether to put them to good use or bury them. Pascal, one of the keenest thinkers who ever lived, said: "Learn of those who have been bound as you are and have been cured of the disease of which you would be rid. Begin as they did—namely, acting as if you believed."

Smile. It is for you to begin. Establish good emotional poise. Adopt the right way of thinking. Change your thoughts. Smile. One who worries constantly buys, unnecessarily, an expensive ticket admitting him into the purgatory of premature old age. He is like the man who stopped before a sign placed at the entrance to a lecture hall, which read: "Lecture on Fools—By an Expert," and then bought a ticket on which was inscribed: "Lecture on Fools—Admit One." In all things we must aim to strike a happy medium and travel in the middle of life's road if, like the one-horse shay, we wish to live long, useful, happy and healthy lives. In the sixteenth century the average length of human life was between 18 and 20 years, and at the close of the eighteenth century it was still less than 25 years. Today it is about 55 years in the United States and in New Zealand 60 years. Just how far the normal life span can be extended is an interesting speculation. Buffer, a Swiss physiologist of the (Continued on Page 4, Column 5.)

\$110,000 COLLECTED ON INHERITANCE TAX.

The inheritance tax division of Comptroller S. H. Terrell's Department collected \$110,000 during the first half of March.

WOMAN'S CLUBS TO MEET IN CISCO APRIL 27.

The Sixth District, Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, will hold its eleventh annual convention in Cisco, April 27, 28 and 29. The City Federation, with Mrs. J. A. Olson as president, will be hostess to this convention.

PRETTY HOMES CONTEST.

The Board of City Development of Plainview will sponsor the annual pretty homes contest, which has been held annually in that city for the last four years and which has attracted the favorable attention of civic organizations throughout the State.

FIRST FREE BRIDGE OVER RED RIVER.

A new free bridge is being erected over Red River at Arthur City, near Paris. It will parallel the Frisco Railroad bridge and will connect Highway No. 19 with the Choctaw Trail, running north to St. Louis. It will be the first free bridge over Red River.

BUILDING BIG CASINGHEAD PLANT.

What is said to be the largest casing-head plant in Central West Texas is now being built in the new Blake oil field, in Brown County, twenty miles north of Brownwood, by the Humble Oil and Refinery Company. The plant will cost about \$250,000 and its daily capacity will be about 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

STATE FISH GO TO PUBLIC WATERS.

T. E. Hubby, game, fish and oyster commissioner of Texas, announces that he will release fish raised in State hatcheries in public waters.

This is contrary to past policies of the department. Previously fish were released by other administrations in private ponds, tanks and club lakes.

FEDERAL AID FUNDS FOR TEXAS ROADS.

The Bureau of Public Roads has announced that Federal aid funds available to Texas for fiscal year of 1926 will be \$4,979,640. The probable expenditure by the State Highway Department will be \$28,000,000, while the probable expenditure by local authorities in Texas will be about \$16,000,000.

ABILENE CLAIMS LARGEST LEGION POST.

Parramore Post No. 57, Abilene, has the largest number of members of any American Legion post in Texas, it is claimed by Billy Hughes, adjutant of this post. The Abilene post now has 402 members, the next largest being a San Antonio post with an even 400 members.

TEXAN, 100 YEARS OLD, DEAD.

J. W. Ray of Salado, Bell County, who celebrated his 100th birthday Feb. 8, died at his home at Salado, March 6. Mr. Ray was a native of Tennessee, but had lived in the Salado section of Bell County for eighty-eight years, locating there with his parents when only 12 years old.

TEXAS' OUTDOOR LEAGUE.

The months of March, April, May and June have been set aside as hawk and crow-killing months by the Texas Outdoor League, a sportsman organization recently formed, according to J. Frank Elder, field manager of the association, who resides at Waco.

The object of the league is to afford better protection to quails and other game birds and animals.

PANHANDLE EXPECTS BUMPER GRAIN CROP.

An increase in the grain acreage of the forty counties comprising the Panhandle-Plains area with a continued good season, will result in a 20,000,000-bushel grain crop for that section, in the opinion of men who have made a close study of the grain crop.

WILL GO ABROAD TO STUDY POTASH.

For developing potash on University of Texas lands, Dr. E. H. Sellards, professor of economic geology of that University, was granted a year's leave of absence to study the handling of this industry in Europe. Dr. Sellards' leave is for next year and his expenses will be partially paid by the University.

MILLIONS IN RESERVE BANKS.

W. Gregory Hatcher, State Treasurer, announced that State funds in reserve depository banks in the State aggregated \$15,783,677 and \$3,000,000 with State depository banks, as of March 6. Four millions of the depository funds belong to the highway fund, Hatcher said. He anticipated heavy withdrawals of the funds for the next few weeks.

PORT OF HOUSTON TONNAGE INCREASES.

The commerce handled through the Port of Houston shows a gratifying increase over 1924 and previous years, both in the number of vessels handled and tonnage carried by them. A total of 1,193 seagoing vessels entered and 1,183 departed from the port during the year. The tonnage shows an increase of about 2,500,000 tons over 1924.

THREE RIVERS BIG POWER PLANT.

Three Rivers will soon celebrate the opening of the giant Texas Central power plant. The plant is now under construction. Three Rivers natural gas is being used as fuel to generate the power and lights that will be sent through a network of high lines over this section of the State. It will be one of the initial steps in the complete electrification of Southwest Texas by this \$20,000,000 corporation.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVISION ENCAMPMENT PLANNED.

Transportation plans for the coming encampment of the Thirty-Sixth Division, Texas National Guard at Palacios, July 9-23, was discussed in Austin at a conference of army officers with Adj. Gen. Dallas J. Matthews and the United States property and disbursing officer. The plans contemplate the transportation of approximately 7,500 officers and men.

\$500,000 TANNERY FOR HOUSTON.

A half million dollar plant for the manufacture of leather products, to be built at Houston, was announced recently by George Diamant, industrial engineer, representing Boston and Houston interests. The plant will be on the Wallisville road, near the ship channel. The operating company will be known as the Houston Tannery and Leather Products Company.

TEXANS OBSERVE FALL OF ALAMO.

The ninetieth anniversary of the fall of the Alamo was celebrated in San Antonio March 6 with two civic ceremonies, one at Alamo Plaza and the other at the grave of Ben Milam in Milam Square.

Ben Milam's grave was decorated with flowers by children from the various schools in the city in honor of all heroes of Texas.

A wreath of flowers was laid in San Fernando Cathedral as a tribute to the heroes of the Alamo.

PLAN CARE OF DISABLED MEN.

A working program to put the \$250,000 endowment of the Texas American Legion department to work in caring for and training disabled veterans and making the legion a strong factor in Americanization and community leadership was mapped out by meetings at San Antonio of three legion bodies, post commanders and adjutants with the State executive committee and officers.

WELL-KNOWN PIONEER DEAD.

Col. Clabe W. Merchant, one of the oldest pioneers in Texas, died of influenza at Abilene, March 9.

Colonel Merchant was born Aug. 31, 1836, and is said to have been the first white child born under the flag of the Republic of Texas. The place of his birth was in Nacogdoches County. He was recently appointed brigadier general of the United Confederate Veterans of Texas.

BERMUDA ONION GROWERS WANT TARIFF.

An emergency tariff of 2½ cents a pound on foreign onions is asked in a resolution passed during a mass meeting of Southwest Texas Bermuda onion growers at Laredo.

The resolution asks that congress establish this tariff at once to protect American onion growers, especially from the Egyptian crop. The Egyptian crop is estimated at 10,000,000 bushels.

2,500-ACRE GAME PRESERVE.

Two hundred and fifty Mexican quails have been received through the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, as a foundation stock to be placed on a game preserve of 14,200 acres covering parts of San Jacinto and Walker Counties, and owned by the Gibbs Brothers of Huntsville. Other birds and game animals, it is stated, are to follow this initial shipment of quails, and a game warden placed in charge of the preserve.

TEXAS AIR MAIL ROUTE TO BEGIN MAY 12.

The first official air mail plane will arrive in Fort Worth May 12 over the Chicago-Fort Worth and Dallas air mail route. It will be piloted by a Texan, Herbert L. Kindred, of Temple, a well-known flyer.

Date for beginning service was announced in Kansas City by Luther K. Bell, general manager of the National Air Transport, Inc., which has the government contract for the route.

Ten giant "carrier pigeon" planes will be employed by the National Air Transport in providing daily service for mail and express, and ten hours will be the flying schedule between Chicago and Texas points.

U. OF T. ROYALTY MONEY GOES TO PERMANENT FUND.

Royalty from oil produced on lands belonging to the University of Texas must go to the permanent fund of that institution, it was held recently by the Supreme Court in an opinion, which declared unconstitutional the act of the last Legislature attempting to assign the royalty to the University available fund and thus make it instantly usable for the construction of buildings on the campus. At this time the accumulated royalty is \$2,600,000, which does not include the usual monthly royalty for the month of March. This money will now be placed to the credit of the permanent University fund, as will the monthly collections from that source, and invested by the University regents in securities, the income from which will be used in the construction of buildings. If it could be made to yield 5 per cent the present amount would produce \$150,000 annually, but the principal will grow each month.

SEE TEXAS FIRST.

The Houston Post-Dispatch wants Texans to know their State better. It says editorially:

"The Texas Panhandle is an empire in itself; fabulously rich in agricultural and mineral resources, peopled by citizens of vision and wonderful perseverance.

"A trip into the Panhandle would be a revelation to many South Texans who have never seen that favored land, just as a trip to South Texas would surprise and delight residents of the North Plains.

"Half of Texas doesn't know how the other half lives, but it needs to learn."

REGISTRATION OF AUTOS IN TEXAS SHOWS BIG GAINS.

Automobile registrations in Texas for 1925 reached a total of 979,683, which is an increase of 142,618 over 1924, and with indications that the 1926 registrations will exceed 1,000,000, according to a tabulation just released by the State Highway Department.

These figures were compiled by the State Highway Department from reports received from tax collectors over the State. In the early days, registrations were made direct to the Highway Department. Now they are made to tax collectors for which a small fee is charged.

TEXAS COUNCIL OF SAFETY.

Clarence E. Gilmore, president of the Texas Council of Safety, speaking for the executive committee of the organization, has announced as director W. E. James of Austin, who will have active charge of the work of the society for the ensuing year.

Headquarters of the council will be in Austin, and its work directed from offices there.

The Texas Council of Safety was organized a little more than a year ago with the single purpose in view of carrying forward a State-wide campaign to reduce the toll of human life and the number of injuries on our streets and highways and at grade crossings.

POTASH BILL IS APPROVED.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture has ordered a favorable report on the bill by Senator Sheppard of Texas, which would permit the Federal Government to explore for deposits of potash in the Southwest.

Valuable deposits of potash have been indicated by borings made in wells in Western Texas, and Mr. Sheppard's bill proposes a five-year program with an annual appropriation of \$500,000 for the geological survey and \$50,000 annually for the Bureau of Soils, Department of Agriculture, the latter to carry on research work in other directions for the recovery of potash. The total would be \$2,750,000.

The bill passed the Senate two years ago, but failed to reach a vote in the House.

URGE BUILDING OF SHIP CANAL.

Legislation to authorize completion of the intracoastal canal from Corpus Christi to the Mississippi River at New Orleans was advocated before the House Rivers and Harbors Committee March 19 by Roy Miller, of Corpus Christi, vice president of the Intra-Coastal Canal.

The project has been approved by the board of army engineers for rivers and harbors, but only that part of the project extending from Plaquemine, La., to Houston, by way of Galveston, has been authorized by law. The remainder of the project would extend the canal from Morgan City, La., to New Orleans on the east and from Galveston to Corpus Christi on the west. That portion of the canal for which authority was sought before the committee will cost \$7,000,000.

TEXAS' POPULATION INCREASED ABOUT 100,000 IN ONE YEAR.

The population of Texas increased about 100,000 in the United States Bureau of Census announced in a statement released March 6.

The population on next July 1, 1925, the bureau estimates, will be 5,312,661, the bureau estimates July 1, 1925, it was 5,212,622. Jan. 1, 1920, it was 4,663,222, which maintains her position as fifth Union in population.

There are about 650,000 more persons in the State now than there was at the time of the last general census, Jan. 1, 1920.

Texas, by July 1, will have a gain of approximately 100,000 since last July 1, which is more than half the gain shown by all States in the Southwestern group if their gains are pooled.

Texas Lignite Coming Its Own.

(Continued from Page 2) The coal fields of Illinois are of considerable value to the State of Illinois to the upper Mississippi Valley have developed the commercial sources of that region to an extent only to that of the Eastern United States. A ton of Illinois coal is just as good as a ton of Pennsylvania coal, as the State of Illinois affirms. However, the new process discovered put the lignite on a par with the best coal obtainable, thus materially augmenting the fuel resources of the State of Texas.

In Texas the seams now being mined are at a depth of from 60 to 200 feet, very simple cribbing or timbering is necessary and only of sufficient strength to prevent sliding or slipping of the sand beds. The Texas lignite is also in that the operator is not bothered with too much water in the mines.

There are now 70 mines in Texas yielding a daily output. The mines employ 3,800 men at the present time, hence the development of the industry would add to the industrial stability of the State considerably, providing employment for many more thousands of laborers in our lignite districts.

Bullock, State Mining Inspector, forms the State that over two tons of coal were extracted from lignite stratas of the State in 1924, the total value being \$3,000,000. It will be seen that even the lignite market unstabilized it means part of the industrial life as in 1924. What the year 1925 shows, with its stabilized market, means to be seen.

At all events, the recognition of lignite as a proper fuel for industrial consumption will not only bring millions in payment for fuel to the State but also other millions of dollars will follow the industries that use themselves in Texas as a result of cheap fuel available. Cheap fuel certainly encourage the ever-growing movement for cotton fabric mill State, a reality that has been awaited by the cotton farmers of the State.

Living to a Ripe Old Age.

(Continued from Page 3) Eighteenth century, thought ought to live to be 200 years of age, scientists have believed that, accident or disease, the span of life should be between 90 and 100 years.

According to another theory, can hope to live only five or six number of years required to complete the bone process in normal life span, would be years.

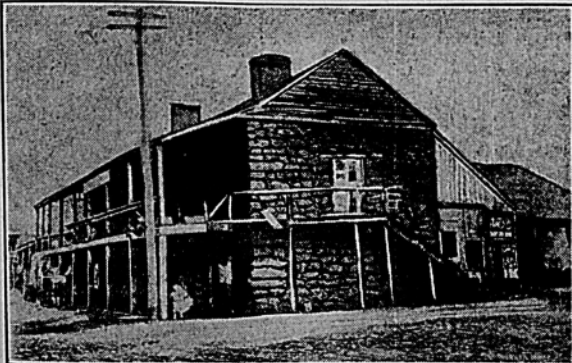
Old Stone Fort, Erstwhile Land Mark of Nacogdoches, Texas

By HENRY C. P.

The Old Stone Fort, which was located at Nacogdoches, Texas, was demolished 25 years ago to make room for a modern two-story brick building. The work of demolition commenced on a certain Monday morning in September, and on Sunday, the day previous, union religious services were held in the old fort, every denomination in Nacogdoches taking part, except the Catholics. The services were in charge of Rev. William T. Tardy, at that time pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nacogdoches. It took quite a while to tear the old fort down and when the rocks were moved away they were placed on a vacant lot in the northern part of Nacogdoches and a few years later some of them were used by the Cum Conclio Club, of which Mrs. Robert C. Schindler was president, in an effort to reconstruct the old Stone Fort on a miniature scale. The effort was a failure and the rocks of which the famous old house was built are now crumbling in heaps, in fence corners, and out-of-the-way places in the town of Nacogdoches.

According to the most authentic history, Old Stone Fort was built in the year 1778, by a Spaniard by the name of Gil Y'Barbo, and was used for the dual purpose of fort and place of refuge or protection, in case the early settlers were attacked by Indians or marauding bands of Mexicans. The building was used for years as a hostelry or tavern and under its roof in pioneer days, many men of note stopped from time to time.

On his way to San Antonio, David Crockett spent a day and night there in 1836. It was in the old fort that Crockett became acquainted with "Thimberlig," a man to whom he gave this name, because the man was engaged in playing a "shell game" called thimberlig, when Crockett first saw him. Crockett and "Thimberlig" traveled



Old Stone Fort, at Nacogdoches, Texas. Built in 1778—Torn Down in Autumn of 1900.

ing press ever used in Texas, was set up in the old fort, although it was a small affair, only large enough to print

from Nacogdoches to San Antonio together, and both men fell in the "Battle of the Alamo."

In 1812, when Lieutenant Augustus W. Magee organized his "Republican Army of the North," in the Neutral Ground, east of the Sabine River, in connection with the Spanish refugee and filibuster, Bernardo Gutierrez, his first stop in Texas was under the shelter of the Old Stone Fort at Nacogdoches, and it was there that final preparations for the invasion of Mexico were made. Some historians are sure that the first printing press ever used in Texas, was set up in the old fort, although it was a small affair, only large enough to print

circulars, and was owned and operated by Horatio Bigelow.

From Nacogdoches, Magee's army moved westward and captured San Antonio, after which Magee committed suicide.

In 1825-1826 the Fredonian rebellion, as it is called, was at Nacogdoches, and the Old Stone Fort, became the first capital of the Lone Star State, although three years in advance of the Battle of San Jacinto.

From the roof of the Old Stone Fort during its long career, the flags have flown:

Spain, when the fort was built in 1778.

Mexico, when this country was a part of the Mexican republic, in 1821.

Texas, when the province became an independent Republic, in 1837.

Texas, as a State of the Union, in 1845.

Texas, as a member of the Confederate States, in 1862-65.

Texas, again as a member of the Union, under the stars and stripes.

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NEW RATE HITS STOCK-MEN.
 Livestock freight rates from Texas to the principal grazing areas of Oklahoma and Kansas will be from \$15 to \$40 higher per carload during the approaching Spring movement of livestock than they were during the movement last Spring, according to the new Southwestern tariff schedule now in the hands of A. H. Priest, traffic manager of the Live Stock Traffic Association.

THE MERCY OF GOD.
 Who is a God like unto Thee, that pardoneth iniquity because He delighteth in Micah 7:18.

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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

HE MIGHT WEAR A BADGE.
 Man (in barber's chair)—"Be careful not to cut my hair too short; people might take me for my wife."
THE REASON.
 Colored Teacher—"I have went. That's wrong, isn't it?"
 Colored Pupil—"Yas, ma'am."
 Colored Teacher—"Why is it wrong?"
 Colored Pupil—"Becose you ain't went yet."

TIRED BUSINESS MAN.
 "I'm feeling a little run down, doctor. Can you suggest a tonic—some pills or something?"
 Doctor—"My dear fellow, you should take up golf—it is much better to hit a pill than to swallow one."

WHY THEY ARE BALD.
 Wife (with newspaper): "It says here that men grow bald because of the intense activity of their brains."
 Hubby: Exactly. And women have no whiskers because of the intense activity of their chins."

WITH THESE FEW REMARKS.
 Parson Johnson—"De choir will now sing, 'I'm Glad Salvation's Free' while Deacon Ketcham passes de hat. De congregation will please 'member, while salvation am free, we hab to pay de choir foh singin' about it. All please contribute accordin' to yo' means an' not yo' meanness."

Said the porter: "This train goes to Buffalo and points east."
 Old Lady: "Well, I want a train that goes to Syracuse, and I don't care which way it points."

A HOME MAN.
 Sambo, who had had several weeks' hard life on a French battlefield, was asked by an officer, "Where are you from, Sambo?"
 "Ise from Alabama, boss," said Sambo, "an' if I ever gets back dar I'll neber be from dar no mo', boss."

PROTECTED, THAT'S ALL.
 An old farmer attended a big picnic and stayed over to watch the dancing at night. He hadn't been out in the world much and he was deeply impressed with the girls' clothes at the dance.

"Some of the women's clothes I see here," he said, "put me in mind of a barb wire fence."
 Somebody asked him why.
 "Well," said he, "it's this way—they appear to protect the property without obstructin' the view."

TWOULD ELIMINATE 'EM.
 A Scot applied for a position as patrolman on the London police force. Here is a question they put to him in Scotland Yard and his answer:
 "Suppose, MacFarland, you saw a crowd congregated at a certain point on your beat, how would you disperse it, quickly and with the least trouble?"
 "I would pass the hat," said MacFarland.

A MATTER OF CASTE.
 As one of the great trans-Atlantic liners came up New York harbor the other day, a grimy old barge floated immediately in front of her. "Clear out of the way with that old mud scow!" shouted an officer on the bridge.

A round, sun-browned face appeared over the cabin hatchway. "Are ye free the captain of that vessel?"
 "No," answered the officer.
 "Then spake to yer equals. I'm the captain of 'this one'" came from the barge.

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IN REAL LIFE.
 "A traffic policeman at a busy crossing saw an old lady beckon to him one afternoon. He held up a dozen motor cars, a dray and two cabs to get to her side.
 "What is it, ma'am?" he said rather impatiently.
 "The old lady smiled and put her hand on his arm.
 "Officer," she said in a soft voice, "I want to tell you that your number is the number of my favorite hymn."

When the raisin mash is brewing, And the worm is in the still; There's a little mound awaiting In the graveyard on the hill.

WHY THEY WERE SMALL.
 A newly-married young lady in the city was shopping and was determined that the grocer should not take advantage of her.
 "Don't you think these eggs are very small?" she said critically.
 "I do," answered the grocer, "but that's the kind the farmer sends me. They are fresh from the country this morning."
 "Yes," said the shopper, "that's the trouble with those farmers. They're so anxious to get their eggs sold that they take them off the nest too soon!"

THE WHOLE STORY.
 A small boy, who had recently passed his fifth birthday was riding in a suburban car with his mother, when they were asked the customary question: "How old is the boy?" After being told the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person.
 The boy sat quite still as if pondering over some question, and then, concluding that full information had not been given, called loudly to the conductor, then at the other end of the car: "And mother's 31!"

EXPLAINING WHY.
 Ole was a resident of a small town in Minnesota. One day, while convalescing from a serious illness, he took a stroll down the principal street of his home town. In passing the town hall he noticed a meeting of some kind was being held, so he entered, walked down the aisle and took a seat in the front row.

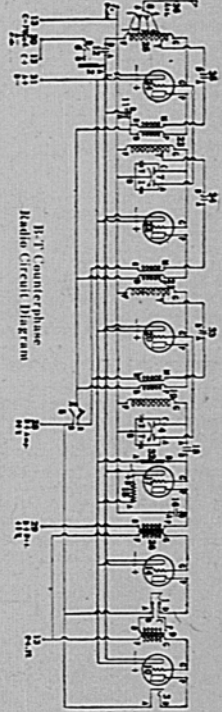
He then realized he was at a political meeting, for the speaker was discussing the political problems of the day. After some time the speaker became personal and told what a wonderful man he was.
 "Why," said he, "I can tell by merely looking at a man what his political affiliations are." Pointing to a man in the crowd, he said, "That man is a Democrat." The man arose and admitted he was a Democrat.
 Pointing to another man in the hall, the speaker again said, "That man is a Democrat." The man also arose and said he was a Democrat.
 "And now," continued the speaker, pointing to Ole, "that man is a Democrat."
 Ole slowly rose. "Mr. Speake", Mr. Speake", he said, "Ay tank you ban make great beeg mistake. Ay ban Norwegian Rayppoblian all me life, but Ay ban sick for long, long tam, and dat make me look lak hell."

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RADIO NEWS
 By DAVID J. MORRIS.

A Six-Tube Set That's Efficient.
 Two of my radio readers, who won the B-T Counterphase radio kits in the December crossword puzzle prize contest, have had such good results with these instruments that, in order to more fully explain the relative merits of this particular circuit, the following information is submitted.
 In the circuit there are three stages of tuned radio frequency, controlled by two-tandem condensers, making four coils controlled by only two dials and one switch lever. Then there is a detector and two stages of audio frequency. Some rather fine results can be obtained with this circuit on local and stronger on long distance stations with only one stage of audio, cutting the tubes used down to five. The first audio frequency transformer should be of a 2-1 or 3-1 ratio while the second may be 6-1 if desired.

be found best to leave out the coils until the last in order to keep from injury of the soldering iron, etc. The best panel size for this set is 7x24, as it then gives plenty of room for the parts. Vernier dials should be used on the tandem condensers, such as the B-T Control, in order to get the best adjustment.
 To tune the set, insert all tubes and turn on the filament. Adjust the Mikro-Mike condensers with a long sharpened wooden stick so each are about half way in. The small trimmer condensers on the tandem condensers are first adjusted with the rear ones plates half way in and the first one, fully in. Place the switch point at 4 and the volume control at zero. Rotate the dials



slowly, keeping each reading about the same, until the station's signal is heard. Now, by carefully adjusting the Mikro-Mike condensers, trimmer condensers and volume control, the set will be brought into tune so that it works on all wave lengths without oscillating in the least. The Bremer-Tully Radio Company, Chicago, are always glad to hear from any users of their Counterphase kit.

Pumping Up Tires No Longer Necessary
 A new Air-tite Valve Cap now enables car owners to inflate their tires once and never touch them again until punctured or worn out. This doubles tire mileage and eliminates blow-out hazards caused by under-inflation. These caps retail at \$1.50 for set of 5. You can get proof, agent's offer, and free sample by simply sending a card to Ed. La. 619 St. Clair St., Dept. 877E, Chicago. Write him today.—Advertisement.

Separating Stations a Success.
 An Illinois radio experimenter has at last built up a series of four mysterious little black boxes, which he puts in the radio circuit in various ways, so that he is able to tune in either one of two stations broadcasting on the same wave length. When one station is tuned in and the other barred, there are no unusual sounds emanating from the set. Likewise, the second or even third station can then be tuned in with equal clearness. Should this prove a lasting success, it will mean much to radio.

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Radio Stations Wave Lengths.
 There are 26 stations using the wave band of 275 meters. A majority of stations operate between 205 and 275 meters, while above 300 meters there are no more than four stations on the same wave length. Some fifteen stations now have power of 5,000 watts and above.
 Attending the Fat Stock Show.
 This year, through the aid of radio station WBAP, Texas

and Oklahoma radio fans were permitted to attend the Fat Stock Show by air. Some vivid descriptions of the bronco busting and cattle roping were announced by the Hired Hand.

Paid Well for Broadcasting Services.
 The Russian basso, Chailapin, was recently paid over \$5,000 by station 2LO of London for a single concert.

KV00—The Voice of Oklahoma.
 The Voice of Oklahoma, is now going over the country strong, according to reports received at the stations regarding their concerts, those reports coming in by letter, card, phone and telegraph. The Oklahoma officials are proud of their station and radio fans seem to enjoy the type of program this station puts over the air.

Hotels Installing Radio.
 In the near future guests who register at hotels will not have to take their portable radios along as practically all of the new hotels are wiring every room to radio. This is done through a single set controlled downstairs, or through several sets, or in some cases a very small set with headphones, for each room, is tuned in on local stations.

Wanted—Address of Prize Winner.
 The winner of the Carter Radio Loop, sixth prize in the December crossword puzzle contest, was Geraldine Warner of Muskogee, Okla. She has removed from this address and cannot be located. Anyone knowing her address will please notify David J. Morris, Weir, Texas, and the prize will be forwarded to her.

Questions and Answers.
 Question: I note the vacuum tube I won in the contest says "For Use In Experiments with 'Wack Only.' Does that keep me from using it in my set? I have a radio but am going to buy one. Would you suggest a new, horn, or cabinet speaking? Is bare or covered wire best for the aerial? Will a 'C' battery prove a better radio set?—W. H. Kennedy, Texas.
 Answer: Every vacuum tube has this statement on the circle. It is a fire-tube set and runs the 'A' battery down in ten days. Should it do this, the 'B' battery will last for a year. A wire for the batteries, etc. that is made up of many small wires is the best. Either type will give good results. The stranded wire is best or the enameled covered. A 'C' battery will improve the set and save over 60 volts of 'B' battery and cuts down the amplifier drain on the 'B' battery.

Question: I bought a radio like the one enclosed on the circuit. It is a fire-tube set and runs the 'A' battery down in ten days. Should it do this, the 'B' battery will last for a year. A wire for the batteries, etc. that is made up of many small wires is the best. Either type will give good results. The stranded wire is best or the enameled covered. A 'C' battery will improve the set and save over 60 volts of 'B' battery and cuts down the amplifier drain on the 'B' battery.
 Answer: A fire-tube set using 201-A tubes should burn about 75 hours on a 100 ampere battery. The wire mentioned is all right. Write to the manufacturer for the name of the department of Commerce at Washington for radio bulletins. Stations can only be located by tuning in. I suggest the set be put down until readings. Your set looks from manufacturer's standpoint give good service unless there is a short somewhere.
 (Note.—Address all communications regarding "Questions and Answers" to David J. Morris, Weir, Texas.)

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Too rich a mixture will be indicated by missing, by lack of power, by black smoke or a bad odor at the exhaust, by a red flame when the compression cocks are opened.

That drivers who place too much confidence in chains and because of them take chances on slippery pavements very often come to grief is one of the warnings sent out by the American Automobile Association. Chains, it is said, may be all right as an aid in safety, but they are certainly not fool-proof.

A clutch will soon wear out if the driver constantly rests his foot against the pedal. When a driver does not feel secure without his foot on the pedal while driving, he should rest on it in such a way as to pull it out, rather than to press it in, so as to have a little pressure on the thrust bearing as possible.

When repairing an inner tube, installing a boot or patch in the casing, or changing a tire, see that all dirt is removed. Then sprinkle with talc or soapstone, distributing it evenly. This prevents the tube from sticking to the casing when heated from road friction. A small gravel or piece of paper will often pinch a tube.

When replacing ground wires or any other wires on the electrical system, always use the same size wires as those taken out. The capacity of the original wiring is always carefully figured out, and if replaced by a smaller wire it will either burn or affect the operation of the electrical unit of which it is a part.

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WOMAN'S PAGE
MRS. MARGARET STUTE
HOME PROBLEMS
CARE OF THE CHILD.

In the March issue of the Magazine Section you were told that in the April issue I would discuss the problem of lying among children. "Lying" is sometimes used to cover a wide range of human experiences. "Imagination" is sometimes called lying by persons who do not understand the reach of mind of those who live above humdrum things of life. Without imagination, none of the modern conveniences with which we are all so familiar would exist. Steamships were at one time a "dream." Someone had to imagine the graceful riding of the waves by the great leviathans of the seas before they became an actuality.

But there is another side of the question to this problem. There is the child who deliberately and intentionally falsifies. Therefore, and who studies the problem that is best fitted to meet the situation.

First, let us consider the extent and purpose we should encourage or discourage "imagination." One boy whom I know is fond of pretending he is the hero of great adventures with wild animals. Every room in his home constitutes a great forest, inhabited with vicious and ferocious beasts. Here is a problem. If his "imagination" is let run at random he will become a coward or a bully depending on just the turn his thoughts take as to the outcome of each conflict. If by subtle suggestions and proper management, this strain of imagination could be turned to the desire for a better knowledge of nature, then there would be born the thirst for actual information and instruction.

There is another case that comes to my mind, as I write, of a girl who loved to imagine that she was first one great person and then another. Today she is a great singer, tomorrow, perhaps, a painter, and so on. Here was another problem. Her worship in much to be desired where it is used as an "ideal" for building character. But where an individual lets it become a part of her life as only to imitate the thoughts and actions of others, there is then destroyed that great thing called personality and the individual will gradually sink into obscurity. There is also the danger, when change of "ideal" is frequent that an individual will become a "drifter," will float from one job to another, always seeking the "perfect" ideal and never settling to one thing long enough to become a success.

When the child shows a tendency to falsify about little things of life, when the habit is just beginning, a parent and there is the time to correct this great evil. Because, if allowed to run riot, the habit will grow and enlarge by leaps and bounds. There is an old saying:

"those who lie will steal," and while not always true, yet, as a rule, it proves true in time. There is the child who will blame others for its misdeeds, and there are children who make up great tales about the misdeeds of others, together with hundreds of little things that are untruths. Here is a situation hard to meet. Whippings, as a rule, will have little or no effect. You are only subjecting the child's tendency to falsify with a great fear, which is more liable than not to make lying re-appear in another form. "Shaming" the child will, in many cases, prove effective. This can be accomplished in several ways. I know of one mother who would refer in her conversation with others (in the presence of the unruly child) to great persons the child knew who were admired for their characteristics of honor and truth. She would do this tactfully in a paper so as to impress upon the child's mind the thought that people always admired and applauded truth and integrity in their fellow men and women. As a result, the child soon came to accept this new moral standard and strove to live up to the ideals created by her mother.

In another case, the parents would "call the hand," so to speak, of the child. Each lie, as it were told, would be "threshed" out in a simple but convincing way so as to give the appearance that the parents were always anxious to find out the truth. By this method the child was "exposed" before the entire family and sometimes before "company." The habit of lying, in this instance, was stopped because the child soon learned that he must produce truth only or be subjected to shame and ridicule.

Many children can be made to see the wrong side of lying. In a very young child it is stopped usually by giving the child individual study and seeing how it best responds to precept and example.

Imagination should be artfully guided and not allowed to run riot. Children who have an imaginative tendency should be guarded as to reading matter. Children are, as a rule, lovers of books and should be encouraged in this respect. Good books, clean newspapers and magazines should be in every home, especially so in rural districts where there are few or no public libraries. Give them good, interesting reading and they will not go away and read "dime novels" or stories unfit for children. Keep your children "close" to you and you will be able to overcome certain characteristics that may mar their lives.

(Editor's Note: Next month Mrs. Stute will take up the discussion of "Fear" and its allied subjects. The issue will be the final and summarizing article of this series.)

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IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD A HOME.
A Few Suggestions.

There is no sweeter word in the world, no matter what may be the language, than the word HOME. This one little word of all letters spells the success of the individual and the success of the world. To make a real home, a place of comfort and love for the whole family, there are certain fundamental rules that should be observed and com-

There is another glass door case for the other books. If there be an entrance hall this is the place for it, or it can fit in any corner. It is nice to have such a book case reaching to the ceiling. Untidy appearance can thus be avoided.

The hangers and shelves in the children's closet should be low enough for them to reach. A wise mother will soon learn how to save herself many steps and teach the children tidy and thrifty habits as well.

The height of the sink and the built-in ironing board should be governed by the height of the woman of the house from the floor it will look all right and prevent so much bending.

An outside window in each closet will keep away moths and prevent trouble in locating certain clothes.

Where there is electricity, plenty of floor plugs are essential. If the floor plugs are raised eighteen inches from the floor it will look all right and prevent so much bending.

Most important of all, plan your home long before you intend to build. Observe other homes, study plans of every description and draw your own over and over again. Build your home to fit your family. If there are babies, many things are to be thought of. There must be no direct drafts, and everything must be arranged to lighten the burden of the mother and be suitable for baby.

Here is joy to your home. Get out your pencil and paper and try to see how many wonderful things you can plan. It will be heaps of fun, even if you don't intend to build for a long time. If you never plan a thing, or dream about it, it will never come to pass.

TESTED RECIPES.

"What shall we eat today?" is I believe the most frequently asked question in the world. Eating is that at sometime or other occupies our mind to a greater or lesser extent every day of our lives. There is an old question that is not out of place here, "Do you eat to live—do you live to eat?" Whichever side of the fence you are on, here are a few recipes that will tempt the palate and pass the test of the dietician as well.

Spiced Prune Pie.
Wash three-quarter pound of prunes and cook until very tender. Let the prunes cook rather low before taking off. Drain and remove the pits. For one cup of prune liquid mix two and one-half tablespoons of cornstarch and one-third cup of sugar, one-fourth teaspoon of cinnamon and one-eighth teaspoon salt. Moisten this with one-quarter cup of water, stir into the hot prune juice and cook slowly fifteen minutes, and then cool.

Line a piepan with your favorite crust and fill with the prune pulp and pour the thickened liquid over it. Strip the top with the pastry and bake about twenty minutes.

Garden Salad.
Two cups diced cooked potatoes, one cup shredded cooked string beans, one cup diced beets, one cup cooked peas, one-half cup French dressing and any salad green. Combine all the cooked vegetables except the beets with the French dressing and let stand twenty minutes to chill. Then stir in the beets and sufficient plain, celery or Russian dressing to blend. Serve on lettuce leaf, top with extra dressing and garnish with slices of beets.

A variation of this salad may be made by chilling the vegetables and then adding to plain gelatine. Pour the gelatine into molds or slice. Serve on lettuce leaf with mayonnaise.

Creamed Peppers.
Wash four large peppers and wipe them dry; then place them directly over a low gas flame and toast them, turning frequently to prevent burning. Scrape off the blistered skin, holding them beneath running cold water. Remove the seeds and cut into long thin strips. Melt two tablespoons of butter in a saucepan, add the peppers and let brown slightly. Stir in two tablespoons of flour and add one pint of milk slowly. Salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook slowly for thirty minutes.

Corn and Pepper Ramekins.
To two cups of corn (cut from cob) add two tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-half cup milk, one green pepper and one pimiento, chopped finely, and mix well. Fill greased ramekins one-third full, sprinkle with a layer of buttered cracker crumbs, then put in another layer of corn. Continue doing this until the dishes are full, a layer of crumbs being on top. It is well to put a teaspoon of butter on top of each dish.

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