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HIGH POINTS DURING THE BROWNWOOD TRIP OF TAHOCA DELEGATION RELATED BY ONE OF THE NUMBER

Many members of the delegation that went to Brownwood have been inclined to be a little reticent concerning the events of the trip, but the News man succeeded in gaining the confidence of one of them to the extent that he became confidential and "told a few things out of school." Even he, however, could not be induced to "tell off" on the boys very freely. Most of the things they did, according to this delegate, were as innocent as if the delegation had been composed of a bunch of Methodist preachers bound for the annual conference.

"We left Tahoka at 9:30 a. m. May 12th," he began in his most sober vein. (We use that word "sober" advisedly, for this was several days after the boys returned) "Our lunch consisted of mustard sandwiches, without and mustard visibly or tangibly present, which cost us only one dollar each," he declared. "Looks like somebody was conducting a profiteering campaign. "We arrived at Sweetwater at 1:25 p. m.," he continued, "all perfectly sober, and we paraded the city for 45 minutes, meeting friends, and preaching the gospel according to Lynn county," many showed evidences of repentance for not having pitched their tents on the south plains, and we are sure that we made many converts in that splendid city."

"Our next stop, according to our recollection, was at Coleman, at 4:35 p. m., where we again paraded the streets, met old friends and made new ones, and advertised Lynn county. After the parade," he continued, "we all managed to get aboard our special train, and the next stop was at Santa Anna. At Sweetwater we had a telegram from the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce addressed to us 'In care The Lynn County Special Booster Train.' They didn't seem to know that we had a few Lamesa and O'Donnell boys along with us, or if so, they evidently didn't deem it important. Their message thanked us for the privilege of entertaining us during the stop-over in their town. Their slogan was, 'You'll like Santa Anna,' and we did. Large delegations of citizens met us at all the places at which we stopped, Sweetwater, Coleman, and Santa Anna."

"The Old Gray Mare" Band met us at the station at Brownwood," he said with evident pride, "but our party was completely worked down," he declared apologetically, "so we did not make much showing upon arrival in that city." Parading must be awfully hard work, for the whole bunch rested almost the entire day the next day after arrival in Brownwood, according to our informant. "We did nothing but see the sights of Brownwood, a city of about 20,000 people, and everybody was smiling and having a good time." Lots of smiles in Brownwood that day.

By Wednesday morning the boys seem to have recovered from their strenuous work in riding that special down to Brownwood sufficiently to be able to get out and pull off some more parading stunts; for "we had a fine delegation parade," our informant declared with pep. "Completely tagged, with our straw hats and TAHOCA badges, banners flying, etc., we made a good showing, long to be remembered by all who saw it." The boys evidently did some strenuous parading on that day for "Thursday morning we paraded the streets in a truck," he continued. "But we made a great showing," he added, "with our Lynn County signs on each side, with a band part of the time, noisemaking whistles part of the time, and a clown part of the time," but our informant steadfastly refused to disclose which one of the boys it was who acted the clown.

"Amarillo and Mineral Wells were fighting for the 1925 convention, and Sweetwater was asking for the 1926 convention, so it occurred to some of us," our friend said, musingly, "that we ought to show as much pep as other towns of our class, and so we had several thousand badges printed Thursday afternoon, reading, 'Why Not TAHOCA for 1927?' and pinned them on the thousands of people who were making merry. This brought Tahoka and Lynn county into the limelight, all right. At one time Jake Leedy undertook to make a speech for Tahoka, inviting the multitudes to our city in 1927, but some how he got his figures mixed and asked the

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR STOCKJUDGING CONTEST

County Agent A. L. Robertson announces that committees have been appointed to have charge of the stockjudging contest to be held in Tahoka on next Saturday, May 24. The Club boys of Lubbock, Dawson and Lynn counties will participate.

W. J. Crouch and J. A. Stark will be supervisors of the contest. A committee consisting of W. J. Crouch, Jake Leedy, Frank Walton, and J. E. Morgan to provide stock for the contests has been appointed. W. J. Crouch will have charge of the sheep, Jake Leedy of the dairy cattle, Frank Walton of the poultry, and J. E. Morgan of the grains and grain sorghums.

Registration will start at 9 a. m. All club boys and club girls from the three counties are requested to report at the Chamber of Commerce Office in the court house.

There will be free moving picture show in the morning for every one.

BIGAMIST LODGED IN JAIL

Sheriff S. W. Samford and son Lawrence went down to Abilene Monday for a prisoner wanted in this county on a charge of bigamy. The prisoner was brought back and lodged in jail here to await the action of the grand jury.

The accused man is charged with having married a young woman some time ago at O'Donnell while in fact he had a living wife at the time. The first wife is now said to be a resident of Lubbock.

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL CLOSES

The school at South Ward closed Friday, May 16. Owing to lack of room, no program was given, but the school and several of the patrons went on a picnic, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone. All met at the school building about nine o'clock and were transported in cars to Two-Draw Lake near Post, which is indeed a lovely place. The big dinner was spread in picnic fashion alongside with the Ragtown school, which was entertaining with a picnic, also. The afternoon was spent kodaking, boat riding, and swimming, and after calling it a perfect day all decided to return home. It was a day to be long remembered by those present.

THEY'RE COMING WEST THIS SUMMER

Charlie Thompson says that while he was in Brownwood last week he talked with many farmers and others who told him that they are coming out this summer to take a look at the plains. L. R. Bartley, who recently returned from a trip to Fannin and Grayson counties, reports that oodles of people from that section of the state are coming to the plains this summer. If the weather conditions remain favorable and good crops are in prospect, much land will no doubt be sold to homeseekers within the next few months. Send a Chamber of Commerce card back home, fellows, showing that Lynn county is in the heart of the South Plains, the home of King Cotton.

bunch to visit Tahoka in 1972. A few had the audacity to ask if Tahoka could care for the convention, but we thundered back the question, 'If Amarillo can care for it, why in the thunder can't Tahoka do so?' and that silenced all doubting Thomases. Besides we called attention to the fact that Tahoka is not asking for the convention until 1927, and at the present rate of growth Tahoka promises to be some city by that time. Any way, we put Tahoka and Lynn county on the map," our confidante confided, "and a lot of fellows said they were coming out to see us this summer."

"Among the hopes handed around our way" he concluded, "was the election of our President, John L. Greenfield, as a member of the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce." "Sure enough," he stated, as a parting shot, "all our boys were perfectly ladylike all the way there and back; not an improper thing done nor said on the entire trip," and as he turned and walked away we felt proud of the fine showing our boys had made at Brownwood and still glad that we live in Lynn county, the heart of the south plains, the home of King Cotton.

MARSHALL FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Two weeks ago, J. M. Marshall of Lubbock made his announcement, through our columns, as a candidate for district attorney and authorized us to place his name in the regular announcement column. Through an inadvertence we failed to place his name in this column until this week, but we trust that no harm has been done.

Mr. Marshall has been a citizen of Lubbock two or three years, and while we have not heretofore had the pleasure of his acquaintance, he impresses us as a most excellent gentleman. As to his qualifications, we can only refer our readers to his record and to the recommendations given by his friends and acquaintances. He believes in the enforcement of the law, in the court house, by the regularly constituted authorities, and promises to devote his very best efforts to the duties of the office in the event of his election.

RETURNING BOOSTERS GET WARM WELCOME

When the special train pulled in last Friday morning, bearing the returning Brownwood visitors, they found quite a crowd at the station to welcome them home. Anticipating that some of the number would be "dead to the world", the Red Cross was there with a hearse, two of the prodigals were loaded into it, and were drawn from the station to the business section of the city and through the streets thereof, preceded by the Lamesa Band and a few O'Donnell boosters, together with all the Tahoka bunch. As they approached the business section the fire siren broke loose, and pandemonium reigned until the Lamesa and O'Donnell boys turned their footsteps again to ward the station. It was a jolly bunch. All had had a good time, and all looked as if they were glad to get back to Betsy and the babies.

LYNN COUNTY PEOPLE ATTEND LUBBOCK SINGING CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patterson, Mr. R. B. McCord and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Odum, and Mr. Craig, represented Lynn county at the district singing convention held in Lubbock last Sunday. There are nine counties in the district and a large crowd is reported to have been present.

Some of those attending state that a number of Lubbock people declared it to be their intention to attend the Sacred Harp Singing to be held in Tahoka on the second Sunday in June.

F. E. REDWINE RETURNS FROM SANITARIUM

F. E. Redwine returned Monday from the sanitarium at Lubbock, in which he has been a patient the past two weeks. His friends will be glad to know that his condition is apparently much improved, and they will hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

AGED CITIZEN DIES AT GRASSLAND

C. H. Jones, familiarly known as "Grandpa" Jones, died at his residence in the Grassland community about ten o'clock Monday night. Death resulted from heart leakage and a complication of diseases. Mr. Jones had been in very bad health for several months, and his death was not unexpected.

He was a highly respected citizen of his community, having removed to Lynn county from Cooke county eight years ago. He leaves surviving him his wife, three sons, and three daughters; the sons being Harry Jones of Lubbock, Wallace Jones of California, and Lem Jones of Tarrant county; and the daughters being Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Sikes of Fort Worth and Miss Anna Jones of Grassland; Harry and Anna being the only children present at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence at Grassland Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Wilson Methodist Church, after which the remains were taken to Lubbock for interment.

A. L. ROBERTSON BRINGS BACK BRIDE

A. L. Robertson went along with the other boys to Brownwood without so much as hinting to his Tahoka friends that he had any ulterior motives in making the trip. But when the Brownwood convention was over, he deserted his companions and hid himself over to Abilene, according to previous engagement, and there he was married on Friday, May 16, to Miss Eva Wharton of Albany. The happy couple arrived in Tahoka Sunday and have since been receiving the congratulations of many newly-made friends.

Mrs. Robertson has been teaching in the Albany public schools the past year or two, and as everybody knows, Mr. Robertson is the county agent of Lynn county.

A. B. SAULSBERRY OF THREE LAKES DIES AT LUBBOCK

A. B. Saulsberry, who resided in the Three Lakes community, died in a sanitarium at Lubbock last Thursday, to which place he had been taken for an operation. Mr. Saulsberry had been seriously sick for several weeks, and it was finally determined that an operation was the only means of restoring him to health.

His remains were buried Friday afternoon in the Tahoka cemetery. The News extends condolence to the bereaved family and relatives.

A LONG DISTANCE LAND OWNER FINDS COYOTE MARKET GOOD

Mrs. Esther Taylor of Cleveland, Ohio, renewed her subscription to the Lynn County News a few days ago, and in her communication she stated that she owned 320 acres of land in Lynn county, which she had owned for forty-five years. Two good farms ought to have that half section.

TAHOCA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TWENTY THREE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

Commencement Exercises Held Friday Night Judge Mullican Delivers Class Address

Twenty-Three young men and women sat on the platform of the High School Auditorium last Friday night, and one by one received their diplomas, certifying to the fact that they had completed the course of study prescribed by this institution. Ten of the number were young men and thirteen were young ladies. The class roster consisted of the following names: Ovid L. Donaldson, Wayne Burkhart, W. T. Bovell, Fred M. Smith, J. B. Walker Jr., Frank L. Larkin, Jess E. Key, Charles V. Nelms, Thomas I. Short, Robert Nobles, Bert Walker, Mary L. Link, Ruth E. Link, Jessie B. Sargent, Marthie A. Slover, Adie Mae Carmack, Agnes H. Duffey, Elva Sikes, Frankie Wells, Faye George, Wilma Brashear, Thelma L. Taylor and Pearl Ketner.

Miss Mary L. Link was the salutatorian and Miss Berta Walker was the valedictorian of the class.

The program opened with a piano selection rendered by Miss Inez Wright. Then, as salutatorian, Miss Mary Link expressed the gratitude of the class for the opportunities that had been given by the board of trustees, the faculty members, and others. Miss Anna Reimers sang sweetly "Sing, Smile, Slumber". Miss Berta Walker as valedictorian gave expression briefly to sentiments of regret at parting and of the hopes and ambitions of the members of the class.

Superintendent H. P. Caviness then introduced District Judge Clarke M. Mullican of Lubbock, who delivered the class address. In measured tones and in deliberate manner, Judge Mullican spoke the sentiments of his heart to the members of the class, and his address must have made a deep impression upon his young hearers as well as their parents.

Judge L. C. Heath, in behalf of the Superintendent and board of Trustees, presented the diplomas to the graduates, giving a few words of counsel or approbation to each of them.

Miss Anna Reimers led the class and the congregation in singing "Auld Lang Syne"; and thus the Senior Class of the Tahoka High School passed into history, each one no doubt asking himself or herself the question which the class had adopted as a motto and which had been affixed in prominent letters above the arch that adorned the front of the stage, "Tonight we launch; where shall we anchor?"

FINDS COYOTE MARKET GOOD

Charlie Thompson reports that he found a brisk demand for baby coyotes at Brownwood last week. The Thompson brothers are great wolf hunters, and shortly before the Tahoka boosters left for Brownwood, the Thompsons caught eleven baby coyotes out in the Tee-Bar Ranch. Charley took ten of them to Brownwood with him, and he says they attracted a great deal of attention, especially on the part of people residing in other portions of the state and some who were there from the North. Charlie offered them for sale at \$5.00 per howl, and the whole bunch went like hot cakes. He could not sell many more if he had had them.

WILSON CLUB REPORT

The Wilson Girls' Club met Tuesday, May 20, at 2:30 p. m., with all the members present. Four of the Dixie girls have come over to work with us, as they have not yet organized a club there.

All had a nice time at this meeting. All brought material to work on. We hope to have other members the next time we meet.

After we adjourned, we had our pictures taken, and we all hope they are good.

We have made Tuesday our regular meeting day. Our next meeting will be on June 3, in the school lunch room. All are invited to come and bring new members.

Jimmie Cherry, President; Lillie Cope, Secretary.

NOTED METHODIST EVANGELIST WILL HOLD MEETING IN TAHOCA

Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Tahoka announces that a series of revival services will be conducted in the new Methodist Church in Tahoka, beginning Sunday, July 6. Evangelist F. M. Neal of Amarillo and his Choir Director, Fred Polter, will conduct the services. They are now in a revival meeting at Fort Smith, Arkansas and in order that the people of Tahoka may have an idea as to the methods employed and of the degree of success usually attendant upon the evangelist's meetings, we quote from the Southwest Daily American published at Fort Smith, in its issue of May 13:

Evangelist Neal and Chorus Director Polter, who are conducting the revival under the auspices of the Dodson Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct a "family" service Tuesday night. Each family is to sit in its own group. Prizes will be offered for the largest family, for the father and son or mother and daughter who most closely resemble each other and for the largest group of fathers and sons and mothers and daughters.

Wednesday night Evangelist Neal will deliver a sermon to men only. Men will be "herded" in central seats with women on either side "to keep 'em from stampeding." The evangelists will ask the women to "hold 'em while he skins 'em" Women only in the chorus and singing. The evangelist announces that the men won't feel like singing anyhow.

Thursday night will be for women only with the arrangements reversed, and women not allowed to sing.

During the week each day's program will be morning meeting at 10 o'clock at the tent. Afternoon at 3 o'clock, half a score of cottage prayer meetings. At 7 o'clock a men's prayer meeting at the church; at 7:30 song service at the tent followed by the night sermon.

Sunday and Sunday night there were the first conversion calls and response. Record audiences were present at both services. At night the audience must have numbered not less than three or more thousand people.

There is plenty of parking space within the adjoining blocks and special city officers have been detailed to assure their safety. Cars coming and going to and from the curbing in the tabernacle block are a serious disturbance of the meetings.

Among the rapidly increasing audiences, there were people from Springdale and other surrounding towns and communities.

The management has been compelled to extend the seating capacity far beyond the "big top" of the tent. The coming warm nights will permit this very necessary tentstretching with comfort to the audience.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

Considering the fact that many of the members of the class had just returned from Brownwood, the attendance at the downtown Sunday School class last Sunday morning was very gratifying, though a little short of previous Sundays. Judge Maddox taught the class, and those present speak in the most complimentary terms of the manner in which he presented the lesson. This class seems to be performing a most important religious function among the men of Tahoka. If you are not in any church Sunday School and positively refuse to attend the Sunday School of your church, then you should join the men's Sunday morning class which meets at the Star Theatre.

Mr. G. E. Halliday will be the speaker next Sunday the 25th Tahoka Orchestra will furnish music.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TO VISIT TAHOCA

Hon. Joe Burkett, candidate for Governor, announces that he will speak in Tahoka on Tuesday, May 27, at 4:30 p. m.

Senator Burkett has held the positions of State Senator and District Judge, as well as other offices of trust in this state. He is not an orator but he is a pleasing and forceful speaker, and we hope that the people of Lynn county will make it a point to hear him on this occasion.

"Much ado about Betty"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Lin Leonard, Betty's one best bet..... Louie Weathers
Major Jartree, of Wichita; not only bent but crooked..... Carl Griffin
Ned O'Hare, a jolly young honey-mooner..... Beecher Sherrod
Mr. E. Z. Ostrich, who has written a wonderful play..... Preston Lee
Dr. McNutt, solid ivory from the neck up..... Mr. Duval
Jim Wiles, a high school senior..... Clarence Barnes
Archie, a black bell-boy at the Hotel Poinsetta..... Eddie Hatchett
Officer Riley..... Henry McDaniels
Officer Dugan..... who always do their duty..... Mr. Harrison
Mr. Ebenezer O'Hare, a sick man and a submerged tenth..... Fred Barker
Mrs. Ebenezer O'Hare, "Birdie", the other nine-tenths..... Mrs. C. C. Barnes
Aunt Winnie, Betty's chaperon..... Mrs. Jack Applewhite
Lizzie Monahan Betty's maid with a vivid imagination..... Lura Howell
Ethel Kohler, a high school admirer of Betty..... Annette Weathers
Violet Ostrich, a film favorite, "Ned" Bride..... Mrs. Hughes
Mrs. K. M. Diggins, a guest at the Hotel Poinsetta..... Mrs. Moore
Daffodil Diggins, her daughter, "Yes Mamma"..... Annette Weathers
Miss Chizzle, one of the north Georga Chizzles..... Rena Mae Evans
Pearlie Brown, Violet's maid of ebony hue..... Lota Ferguson
Violet, Violet Ostrich's little girl, age 7..... Mary Jane Weathers
Diamond, Peallie's little girl, age 6..... Mary Joe Doak
Betty, Star of the Movagraph Company..... Jewell Sherrod

SYNOPSIS

Act I. Betty's apartments near New York — Married in haste.....
Act II. Parlor D of Hotel Poinsetta, Palm Beach, Fla.
Three days later Betty loses her memory.
Act III. Same scene as Act II — A full honeymoon.
Time to Play: Two hours and 30 minutes.
Given under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' Aid at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday May 27 at 8:30 p. m.
Every body come and help the ladies. Don't forget the date.
Mrs. Homer St. Clair and Mrs. Louie Weathers, Directors.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE FOR DRAW VOTING PRECINCT Order of The County Judge, Election In Subdivision

On this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Lynn county, Texas, the petition of A. R. Hensley and nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners court of said county on the 7, day of April 1924, and that such court thereafter on the 14th day of April A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I J. W. Elliott, County Judge of Lynn county, Texas do hereby order that on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, at Draw School house, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

Beginning at N. E. Cor. Sur. 32, Cert. 656. Thence south 5 miles to the county line. Thence east on and with the county line to the S. E. Cor. thereof. Thence north on and with the east boundary line of Lynn County to a point in north line of Sur. 2.

Thence west on and with north line of said section 2, 1332, 445, 444, 443, 448, to the N. W. Cor. Sur. 448 Cert. 446.

Thence north 2 miles to N. E. Cor. Sur. 458 Cert. 451.

Thence west 2 miles to N. W. Cor. 459, Cert. 452

Thence south 4 miles to S. E. Cor. 104, Cert. 552.

Thence west one mile to N. W. Cor. 405 Cert. 474.

Thence south 1 mile to S. W. Cor. Sur. 405, Cert. 474.

Thence west 2 miles to N. W. Cor. Sur. 32, Cert. 655, the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at Draw school house, in such subdivision; J. N. LeMond, C. C. Jackson, and A. H. Ash, being proper persons for such purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of such county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the above and laws of the State of Texas.

Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "Against the Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count the returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one; and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three

Witness the hand of the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924.

J. W. Elliott, County Judge, Lynn County Texas.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE FOR GORDON VOTING PRECINCT Order of The County Judge, Election In Subdivision:

On this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Lynn county, Texas, the petition of J. F. Rackler and nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners court of said county on the 22 day of March A. D. 1924, and that such court thereafter on the 14 day of April A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I J. W. Elliott, County Judge of Lynn county, Texas do hereby order that on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, at Gordon school house, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

Beginning at N. E. Cor. Lynn county. Thence east to a point in west line of Sur. 502. Thence south 502, Cert. 4-743. Thence east 2 miles

to N. E. Cor. Sur. 501 Cert. 4-743. Thence south one mile to S. E. Cor. said Sur. 501. Thence east on section line on south boundary line of Sur. 1411, 1409, 1407, 1405 to the county line. Thence north on county line to the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at Gordon school house, in such subdivision; J. W. Terry, J. O. Reed and L. L. Corbell, being proper persons for such purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of such county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "Against the Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election, shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count the returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one; and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said subdivision.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924.

J. W. Elliott County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE FOR GRASSLAND VOTING PRECINCT Order of The County Judge, Election In Subdivision:

On this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Lynn county, Texas, the petition of E. A. Thomas and nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

Beginning at N. W. Cor. Sur. 528 Cert. 170. Thence south 6 miles on section line to S. W. Cor. Sur. 453, Cert. 449. Thence east to the county line Thence north to the county line about 6 miles to a point about the N. W. Cor. Sur. 1265. Thence west about 3 miles to the N. W. Cor. Sur. 528 Cert. 170, the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at Grassland School house, in such subdivision; E. A. Thomas, J. W. Warrick and C. D. Odom, being proper persons for such purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of such county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run

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Now, therefore by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I J. W. Elliott, County Judge of Lynn county, Texas, do hereby order that on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, at Grassland school house, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

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No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count the returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county if there be one and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said subdivision.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924.

J. W. Elliott, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker of Tipton Oklahoma, left for their home Monday morning after a few days visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Doshier of this city and other friends of Lamesa

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hightower of Eastland were here for a short time Monday, prospecting. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight. We hope that they may decide to move out.

Shorty Greenfield associated with the Greenfield Hardware Company of Post, was here Monday, the guest of his uncle W. L. Green-

A. M. Cade and R. L. Thompson, two citizens of the Morgan community, which lies along the Lubbock county line near Slaton, were Tahoka visitors Monday and dropped into the News office for a few sample copies of the paper. They reported that the rainfall had been a little shy in their community. Here's hoping they have had an abundance of it by this time.

WORK TO BEGIN ON COCHRAN COURTHOUSE

R. T. Campbell, county judge of Cochran county, was here Friday looking after business and announced that material is being hauled to Morton for a temporary courthouse for Cochran county on which work is to begin in the near future.

The officers of Cochran county are very eager to get started into their work, and have some real tasks before them in that they are pioneering that county from a standpoint of developing and erecting a county governmental machine.

The construction of highways, opening community roads, building schools and helping in every possible way toward developing Cochran County is a job that requires the effort and skill of big men, and in the county judge and other officers who were elected for the county just recently the tax payers are sure they have builders of the first class.

The temporary courthouse will be used until a finer, more modern and commodious building of brick can be built.

"When the people of Cochran county build their permanent courthouse it will be built with a view of serving the people of the county for a number of years," the county judge declared.

-Lubbock Avalanche

Rev. J. M. Cochran, a Methodist minister, and Messrs. R. H. Tidwell, W. L. Miles, and J. S. Cochran, all of Avoca, Jones county, were here Monday looking at some of our Lynn county dirt. They said it looked good to them. Hope they locate. They are splendid folks and we welcome that kind.

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Cramping Spells
"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR I had been in a very bad condition," says Mrs. R. E. Kimbrell, of Route 1, Dorchester, Texas. "I suffered with cramping spells which gave me bad pains in my back and sides. Sometimes I would have to catch at something, I would get so suddenly dizzy. . . I had to quit doing my work. I tried many remedies, but none of them seemed to do me any good."
"In April I went up to Arkansas to visit my sister. . . She said to me, 'Willie, if you are going to take anything, take Cardui. It will really help you.' I came home and told my doctor what she had said and he said I could not take any better tonic, so my husband immediately got me a bottle and I began it. . . My case was a pretty tough one, I know, so I kept on faithfully. After the fourth bottle, I began to feel very much better, so much so that I was surprised at myself. I have taken six bottles now and I can truly say I feel like a different woman. . . I feel fine and I owe it all to Cardui, which I took faithfully."
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The Development of the Railway Net in Texas

By WALTER SPLAWN
Railroad Commissioner of Texas

But the greatest blunder the railroads made was in opposing the election of James S. Hogg for Governor. Their opposition was not so apparent during the first campaign in 1890. In 1892 after he had secured the creation of a Railroad Commission and had set it to work, the railroads sought to destroy him politically. They supported one of their attorneys as the opposing candidate. Though Hogg received a large majority of votes cast in the primary, the opposition bolted in the nominating convention. The candidate who had the support of the railroads after bolting his party, secured the support of the Republicans. Then followed until the November election one of the most bitter campaigns ever waged in the state. It was understood that the defeat of Hogg meant the destruction of the Railroad Commission. Hogg was successful and as a result of this campaign, the railroads were greatly discredited. Through this campaign of seven months a Governor went up and down the state reviewing the achievements of the administration and arraigning the railroads; and it must be remembered that Hogg was a stump speaker. The character of the campaign is illustrated by the following language in which of great power he summed up his work of four years in the Attorney General's office: "With the aid of two assistants, the first year of my official term I instituted a series of actions to compel those creatures to obey the law. Within less than three years after a heated contest, the general offices of the roads were forced to return to points within the state. Their offices, employees, subordinates, and cash were brought back to the proper places designated by law, upon their several lines. The companies were compelled to equip their roads, rebuild depots, and perform their services to the public with decency, dispatch and safety. When they organized into an association with one man in control of their traffic scales for the purpose of maintaining high rates and preventing competition, they were enjoined in court and the illegal institution dissolved. When they permitted their tracks to get rotten and out of re-



pair so as to endanger the lives of their passengers, they were compelled to put them into good condition. When they had cold, filthy dens for depots, they were made to construct decent ones. When they ran cabooses instead of passenger cars, they were made to put on good coaches. When they abandoned parts of the road, they were made to construct and operate them. When they obtained lands from the state that did not belong to them for sidings and switches, the powers of the court were successfully enforced to declare they could not hold them. When a competing line sought to control a rival by holding its stock, both were enjoined and the wrong prevented. When frauds were practiced on the public by consolidation of competing lines action was brought, combinations dissolved and charter franchises forfeited." From the analysis that has been made in these articles, it can be seen how mutual misunderstandings arose between the public and the railroad companies, how the carriers made mistakes in judgment and in policy, and how an active hostility developed among the people toward the railroads.

MANY TEACHERS TO BE IN SCHOOL THIS SUMMER

Several teachers of the Tahoka Public Schools left immediately after the closing of school for their homes; Mr. Peeples going to Idalou, Mrs. Evans to Plainview, Mrs. Mahon to Austin, Miss McAtee to Slaton, Miss Price to Big Spring, and Miss Windsor to Waco. Many of our teachers will be in school this summer preparing themselves better for their profession. Mrs. Craft and Miss Windsor will go to Chicago University, Miss Carmack to North Texas Teachers' College, Denton, Texas, Miss Price to an industrial college at Ames, Iowa, while Miss Coltenback and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Caveness go to the University of Texas. Mr. Peeples expects to attend S. M. U. at Dallas next year, while Mr. Carmack will probably attend Columbia University New York. Mrs. Mahon will attend the University of Texas this summer and teach with her husband next year.

GEORGE RILEY WRITES

Salem, Oregon, is far away; but George Riley, formerly of Tahoka, gets his Lynn County News there each week. He missed a recent issue and wrote the editor to send him a copy. He enclosed a clipping from a Salem paper just to show what they raise there. The State Hospital farm near Salem last year produced 10,700 bushels of potatoes on 71 acres and 2700 bushels of tomatoes on seven acres; which was 150 bushels of potatoes per acre and 385 bushels of tomatoes per acre. We could do that well, no doubt, in Lynn county, Texas but who wants seven acres of tomatoes? We are not hoggish. Better come back, George.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen left Monday to be gone a month or more. She will spend the time with relatives at Krum and Denton, while Mr. Allen will be in Houston most of the time on business. They went through in their car.

Harvey Blackstone, principal of the South Ward school, left Sunday for Pittsburg, Texas, where he will spend a few weeks with the home folks, after which he will return to Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buttridge of Sherman arrived Wednesday to visit relatives here and at O'Donnell and to see the south plains.

T-BAR NEWS

The weather is getting dry, which has stopped planting till we have more rain.

The health of the community is good.

The school at T-Bar closed on the 9th. The school rendered a program that night, and a large crowd was present and seemed to enjoy it.

Sunday school on the morning of the 11th was good. Had a fine lesson and good interest. Brother Eldridge of O'Donnell preached a fine sermon in the afternoon. There was singing at J. W. Nichols' at night, a large crowd present and good singing.

Mr. Nichols gave Miss Sallie Stinger and Miss Alma Hunter a farewell party on Thursday night. A large crowd was present and every body seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Singing on Sunday, the 18th, at night at R. L. Moore's.

The people of T-Bar are not depending altogether on man but are looking to a higher power than that of man, and if all will work together in union and continue to look to the same Source, we will make a success.

The boys of T-Bar community have organized a base ball team, and parties wanted to play them on Sunday, but the T-Bar boys told them "Nothing doing", that they revered the Sabbath day.

Our literary society will meet on the 23rd. A good program is promised Everybody invited.

Rambling Kid

Usually everything is done in a newspaper office in a hurry. For this reason, chiefly, many typographical and other errors are often found in the columns of the newspaper. But last week, there were more than the usual number of errors in the News and some of them were of the most absurd and ridiculous character. Within a few weeks we will have a larger office force, and we hope then to be able to reduce the errors to a minimum.

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OLD-TIME CITIZEN LEAVES TAHOKA

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatchett left Monday for Big Spring, where they will reside in the future. The change was made in the hope of improving the health of Mrs. Hatchett, as this altitude seems to be a little too high for her. These people have been residents of Tahoka for many years, Mr. Hatchett being county surveyor at the present time. They have many friends here who regret to see them leave.

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None are too old; none are too young; the Microbe of Love is a world of fun.

The Microbe is scream from start to finish. Each character will be in costume. Bring your hankerchief along, for you will need it. Young men leave your coats unbuttoned and wear a low collar, for you will need all the space to laugh.

Remember the time, **THURSDAY NIGHT-MAY 29th**; the place, the High School Auditorium.

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM For Sunday, May 25

Missionary Meeting
Subject - Our Country Churches
Leader - A. J. Minor
Introduction - Leader
Pattern for our Constitution - Tula Kuykendall
Southern Baptist Country Churches - Harvey Freeman
Country Churches Coming Up - Evelyn Curry
Country Churches a Source of Supply - Eva Doak.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS TAHOKA

B. A. Henderson of Eastland is here this week visiting relatives. Mr. Henderson lived in Tahoka for many years and helped to make the town, and he feels a kind of proprietary interest in our fair little city to this day. Tahoka will surpass Eastland in population and progress some of these days, and then we are going to expect Mr. Henderson to return to his first love. He ordered the News sent to his address so that he might keep posted on affairs in this county.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY MAY 25

Subject - Preaching the Gospel in Mission Lands.
Leader - Miss Lillian Currie
1. Song
Scripture - Acts, 8:5-8; 11:19-21; 13:38-43; 17:22-23.
2. A Japanese Student - Miss Velma Moyers
3. An old Chinese Man - C. O. Carmack.
4. Song
5. A Brazilian Mother - Miss Thelma Taylor
6. A Man from India - Temple Brashear.
7. Special Music
8. A Korean Woman - Miss Lee
9. An African Woman - Miss Elizabeth Wyatt
10. A Mexican Man - Conrad Lam.
11. A Cuban Man - Miss Sybil Tarrance
12. Song
Benediction
Every one is invited to attend our League in the District Court Room at 7:30.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

"Coolidge Has a Cold", announces a glaring headline. That's nothing; we know a fellow here in Tahoka who has had one for two weeks.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi has been selected by the powers that be to act as temporary chairman of the convention which will nominate a Democratic candidate for the Presidency. It will be his duty, among others, to do the "key noting" for the Democratic party. That Senator Pat will do the job up neatly is a foregone conclusion. He is a comparatively young man and is serving his first term in the Senate but he is a resourceful and witty "cuss" and enjoys the admiration of the enemy as well as the esteem of his friends. If you want to hear the Republican party get a really beautiful skinning, just tune in New York about the Juneteenth and you will get your money's worth.

On last Friday, by a vote of 7 to 2, Governor Neff was elected President of the University of Texas. He promptly declined the honor. In the meantime, the two members of the board of regents who had voted against him, resigned as members of the board. The seven remaining members then elected Dr. Ford of the University of Minnesota to the position. Since a number of the board of regents were appointees of Governor Neff, we believe that he acted wisely in declining the proffered position. It is possible, too, that he would not have fit into the position as well as some regular school man. Yet we always doubted the wisdom of going around electing a man reared in a different environment to direct the affairs of a Texas institution. Dr. Ford possibly felt the same way about it, for he too declined the position.

That man Lodge from Massachusetts has long since become a nuisance. He is reputed by himself at least to be a very intellectual and scholarly statesman. He affects great superiority, in the cultural domain, over the ordinary Senator.

He is from Boston. He ought to be a big man, in fact, as well as in his own fancy. But, unintentionally, he persists in proving himself to be one of the smallest men, morally, that ever strutted down the aisles of the U. S. Senate. Several years ago he ardently championed the establishment of a "league of nations". He imagined, no doubt, that the world would consider him the author of the idea, though it had been suggested many times before. Then came the close of the world war, and Woodrow Wilson appeared in France with the draft of a league-of-nations covenant which he succeeded in having embodied in the peace treaty. Lodge was up in arms against it instantly. Of course. He was not the author of it. He had not been consulted in the framing of it. Therefore, it must be a most puerile and vicious piece of work. Despitefully and maliciously he placed false interpretations on it. He loaded the peace treaty down with reservations until he defeated it—he and a few others who were little enough to follow his leadership. His joy was supreme. He and his bunch discredited the great Woodrow Wilson. Then Harding was elected. Hughes was made Secretary of State. Harding and Hughes proposed a world court. Lodge gave it only lukewarm support—so lukewarm that his support amounted to opposition. Lodge was not to get the glory, therefore Lodge was against it. After Coolidge came into the Presidency, he renewed the fight. But he got no support from Lodge. Now Lodge comes forward and proposes a world court, all of his own manufacture. It is said by those in position to know, that his scheme contains all the defects, in more glaring form, that he was ever able to discover either in the Wilson plan or the Harding-Hughes proposal. But it is his child, and therefore must be a perfect baby. The people at last seem to have "gotten wise" to Lodge however. His scheme is meeting with the opposition of the leaders of his own party. He himself is meeting with the ridicule and contumely that he deserves. That man Lodge is a great guy. If we were in Massachusetts we would vote for him to stay at home next time. Hope his friends up there will be kind enough to him to do the same thing.

A recent exchange commented on the killing of a murderer in Chicago by the father of his victim. The case had been before the courts three years being continued at each successive term. At the third continuance, as the murderer was leaving the courtroom, the father of the murdered man drew his pistol and shot the murderer dead. The comment was made that the father did right, in giving the courts a chance and when they failed to deal justice, taking it in hand himself and without asking a mob to help him. Wrong! Such reasoning as that has made possible the miserable 1923 record of lynchings in the United States. We can conceive of no dereliction of the courts that could induce a level-headed thinker to utter such sentiment. It may, some day, be the moving cause for some other wronged father taking justice in his own hands.

—Clarendon News
The Clarendon News is eminently correct. The courts are sometimes slow. Sometimes they fail to mete out punishment to the guilty. But they are the only legal and constitutional agencies for administering justice in this country, and to advocate any other means is dangerous and anarchistic. In fact, under our law, any person who would incite or encourage another to kill, just to get revenge, is himself guilty as an accomplice to murder. How any conscientious level-headed editor can give expression to such a sentiment as that referred to by the Clarendon News is beyond us. Just a little yellow journalism, possibly.

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

The County Fair

I am told that Lynn County holds a county Fair each year and in addition to this she sends numerous exhibits to other Fairs as those at Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls and always sends a complete County Exhibit to the State Fair at Dallas. she can have a number of exhibit jars. Just now when berries, cherries and plums are coming in I want each of you to remember the Fair and can a few jars of each fruit for exhibit. Having just come into the County it has been impossible for me to find

getting exhibits ready for these out just what is being done toward fairs.

Experience has taught us that the best time to begin making preparations for the next Fair is the day the Fair for that year closes. Especially is this true of women's work. Many new pieces of fancy work or knitted articles are made through the long winter evenings.

In the fall and winter too plans are made for next year's poultry. If the home maker decides to have a poultry exhibit, she has time to get standard bred eggs and hatch some early birds that will be well developed by Fair time.

Then one of the most popular exhibits in most Fairs is the Canning Exhibit. If plans for the garden to include a variety of vegetables is made early the home maker will find that if you wish help I shall be glad to assist you. All fruit canned for the Fair should be canned in quart jars. If cooked in the jar it will retain its shape and color better.

All vegetables for the Fair should be canned in quart jars except peas and corn, which should be in pint jar. Jellies may be in jelly glasses or in pint jars.

I am visiting communities and getting work started as rapidly as possible but we have no time to lose if we, have a Fair this year. So if you have an orchard, garden or poultry yard from which you wish to make exhibits please see me or send me your name in order that I may plan to visit you before the season is past.

Announcements of meetings with the women and girls are being made through the Lynn County News and other local papers each week. Please look for these and attend all meetings

in your communities.
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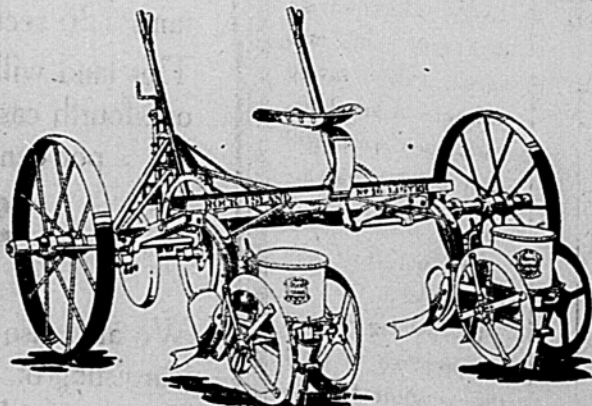
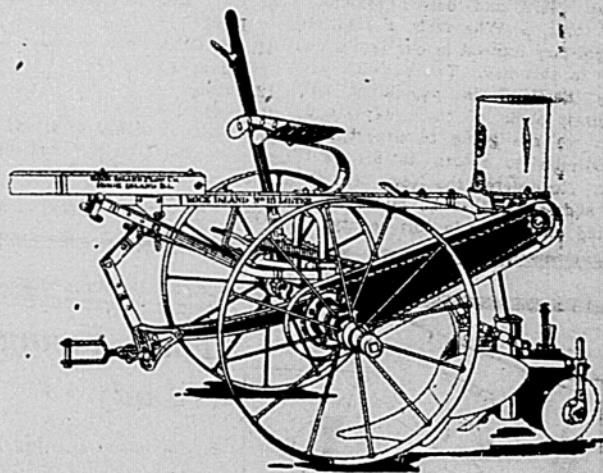
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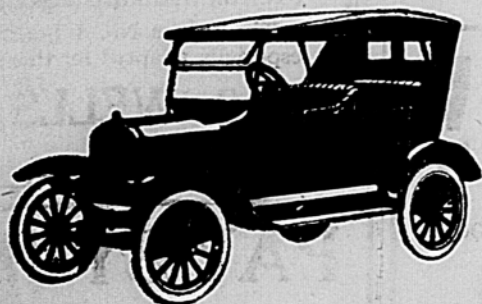
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Parke N. Dalton,
Jno. L. Ratliff
J. M. Marshall

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
George E. Halliday
H. W. Calaway
C. H. Cain
J. B. Walker

FOR SHERIFF:
Marshall Simpson
A. M. Sullivan
W. M. (Bill) Thompson
A. L. Nettles
Ben King

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
L. C. Heath

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
W. E. (Happy) Smith

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Albert L. Curry
J. S. Weatherford

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
(re-election) Mrs. Zoe Lowrey

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:
E. Lam
T. R. Cathcart
J. R. Parris
W. M. Lee
R. C. WOOD

FOR COMMISSIONER PRCT. No. 2
A. R. Hensley
J. S. Wells

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1.
E. L. Deaver

PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prct. No. 2:
W. P. Hamlett

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
I. P. Metcalf

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School Closes With Thirteen Members of Graduating Class

(By Geo. E. Halliday)
The commodious auditorium of the Wilson High School was well filled on Monday night of this week when the 1924 commencement program was rendered and diplomas were presented to the members of the first graduating class in the history of the school, the audience showing its appreciation of the class by hearty clapping as each individual received certification of graduation.
Presentation of the diplomas was made by Supt. R. E. Key, with remarks appropriate to the occasion. The Rev. Graves Darby, who on Sunday had preached the commencement sermon, made the talk to the graduates.
The stage was attractively decorated in keeping with the class colors—pink and white. The stage front was fringed in those tints, the chairs for the class were festooned pink and white crepe and a beautiful bouquet of pink and white roses set off the table which itself carried out the class color harmony. In the background a range of blue mountains heading green valleys was topped with the class motto: "We Never Turn Back"

After listening to the excellent salutatory by Miss Veda West and the valedictory by Guy Bohannon, then looking at the class motto in its setting one caught a portion of the class spirit that evidently aims for the class members to climb the heights in whatever walk in life they may choose, but also recognizing that no life can be complete without generous mindedness toward fellow people worthy citizenship and righteous living.

The class History and Prophecy was read by Ethel McCormick and the Class Jokes by Weldon Richardson, both of which were humorous entertaining and well written.

A feature of the program was the singing by the highschool chorus and a duet, "Time of Youth", by Mrs. Ruth C. Williams and Miss Roma Roper.

The invocation was given by the Rev. W. L. Stewart of Wilson and following the conclusion of the program, Mr. J. E. Richardson, on behalf of the school board, expressed appreciation to the teaching staff of the school for the unusual accomplishments of the year and to the citizens of the community for their support of the board in its endeavors for the school.

The graduates were Lynn West, president, Bertha Stell, secretary, Veda West, Claude May, Bessie McCormick, Guy Bohannon, Roy Brown, Florence Nagey, Weldon Richardson, Loyd Huffaker, and Elmo Stell. Three of these were from one family and two from another. Eight were boys and five were girls.

The figure "13" is playing a part in the history of Wilson school. The first school house was built in 1813, the enrollment of the first school was thirteen and the first graduating class numbered thirteen, but the progress of the school and the quality of the young men and women constituting this first graduating class evidenced that the thirteen has no hoodoo over the institution.

In the eleven years of its life the Wilson School has advanced from a one room wooden house to a substantial modern brick building with an auditorium seating 500, twelve class rooms, our seven teachers. The enrollment has advanced from thirteen to 278. Under the leadership of Supt. R. E. Key during the past year the school attained recognition by the State Board of Education as a Class B. school, a library of 1100 volumes accumulated, a school cafeteria was operated, with chickens and pigs to consume the waste, and a substantial athletic fund was got by renting land and raising cotton.

The people of Wilson and Community seem to appreciate the progress made by their school, as is attested by the action of the school board in unanimously reelecting Supt. R. E. Key and all others of the staff which were Principal C. N. Heath, W. E. Willis, Miss Roma Loper, Mrs. C. N. Heath, Miss Hembree and Mrs. Ruth C. Williams.

Wilson is to be congratulated on the splendid growth of its school. Its attainments are worthy of emulation; and all citizens who have the welfare of the youth of Lynn county at heart hope to see the time when all the schools of the county, the smallest not excepted, will have adequate libraries and other school equipment, and when the school inspector will commend them, as was said of Wilson this year, "One of the best schools in the State—nothing lacking"

BROWNFIELD LADY BURIED HERE

A Mrs. Lewis who resided at Brownfield was buried in the Tahoka death having occurred the preceding day. Mrs. Lewis lived in Tahoka several years ago, she and her husband being engaged in the manufacture of mattresses at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bolin of Blackwell were here Wednesday, on a prospecting trip over the plains, and stopped over with their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight.

SINGING SCHOOL IN PROGRESS AT DIXIE

Prof. Ernest Patterson began a singing school at Dixie Monday night, to continue ten days. A large class is attending, and a few citizens of Tahoka are taking advantage of this opportunity to improve their knowledge of music and their musical talent.

MEXICAN CHARGED WITH SELLING WHISKEY

A Mexican living a few miles in the country was arrested and placed in jail Saturday charged with unlawfully selling whiskey. We understand that two or three different sales are charged against him. He was released on bond Sunday. The cases against him will be investigated by the next grand jury.

MARRIED

J. F. Stone and Miss Pearl Lohn of Close City, more commonly known as Ragtown, drove over to Tahoka Friday afternoon, saw Happy Smith and then the preacher, Rev. J. T. Howell, who promptly complied with their wishes and made them husband and wife. After the ceremony, they returned to Close City, where they will reside. May life for them be full of joy.

Mrs. S. F. Kay of Hubbard, Hill county, is here this week visiting Thompson. Mrs. Thompson will her sons, Charlie, Bill and Joe probably invest in land and purchase a home here, as she is very much in love with the country.

NEW LIGHTS BEING PLACED

New lights are being placed by the City this week on the streets of Tahoka in lieu of the old ones, in accordance with the announcement made in these columns a few weeks ago. When this new lighting system is fully installed Tahoka will be adequately and beautifully lighted.

Just one little piece of broken machinery will sometimes put a newspaper clean out of commission temporarily. That is what happened to us Tuesday of this week. Machinists in the Lubbock Avalanche shop kindly came down and helped us out of the trouble, however, and before noon Wednesday we were running 'purty' again. It's the little things that count in a Newspaper shop, people.

T. J. BOVELL

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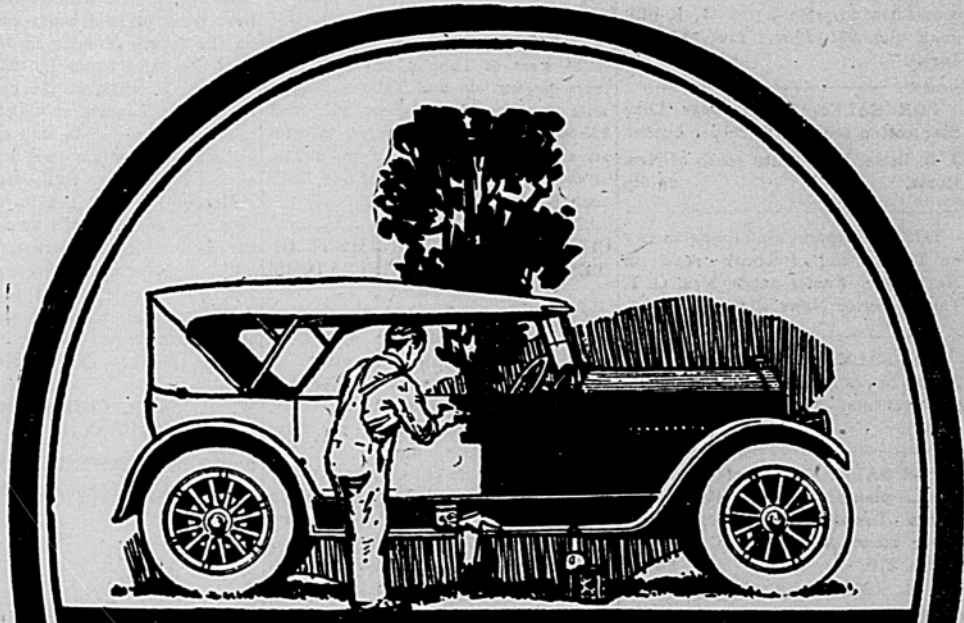
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FOR SALE: Full blood Bourbon Red Turkey eggs, 25 cents each. Arich's Race, 3 miles east of Tahoka. 33-8ty.

A GOOD RANCH—\$40,000.00 buys a 100 section ranch in the hills and mountains east of Fort. Stockton, suitable for sheep and cattle, and where you don't have to feed in the winter time—well improved. Will also sell a sand ranch in Odessa country.

Why pay cash commission when you can buy direct from owner who knows just what he has to sell, how to show it and how to price it. W. B. Stillman, Box 931, Phone 1567, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE: Second year Lone Star cotton seed, at \$1.25 per bushel. J. B. Lowe, 1 1-2 miles south of New Home. 34-6tp

LOST - A purse containing money on Tahoka and Lubbock road in November. Finder notify Mrs. C. T. Tankersley or News Office.

FOR SALE: Old Mexi cane seed Makes heavy fodder. Try it and you will want no other. J. S. Wells & Sons. 34-6tp

FOR SALE: Tomato plants, sweet potato plants, cabbage and pepper plants. Tomato plants ready May 1. Other plants later. T. C. Leedy, Phone 270. 34-8tc

FOR SALE CHEAP: Sharples separator, in first class condition, and Western Electric Vacuum Sweeper. Mrs. Jack Alley. 35c

PLANTING SEED FOR SALE: Several cars choice early ginned cotton seed mostly mebane and Kasch, at \$1.00, per bushel in bulk F. O. B. Colorado, Texas. Address Jas. H. Guitar.

HEMSTITCHING

Ladies, I have returned home and will appreciate your hemstitching. Mrs. J. B. Stokes, Phone 200. 36-4tp

COTTON SEED for sale: Fuller Gin Co., W. O. Henderson, Mgr 36-3tp

FOR SALE: Fordson tractor and Oliver disc plow, in good mechanical condition, for cash or good note. T. W. Goad, 4 miles west of New Home. Wilson, Texas, Rt. 1. 35-4tp

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FOR RENT: Two rooms for light house-keeping, furnished. Mrs. Eula Peters. ----

FOR SALE: Good mixed cotton seed at \$1.50 per bu. Also some snapped cotton seed at \$1.00 per bu. W. B. Gollehon, 13 miles east of Tahoka on Tahoka and Post road. 37-3tp

LOST: A dark bay mare mule, wearing a halter. A reward of \$5.00 is offered for information leading to her recovery. Albert Melde, Wilson, Tex. 37

FOR SALE: New Perfection four burner oil stove used about six months, also one nice little dresser will sell at a bargain. Call Wool-

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LOST: A gold fountain pen. Finder please leave at News office or report to Mrs. Davie Colleenback 37-c

FOUND: A ring. Owner can recover same by correctly describing it and paying for this notice. News Office. 36-c

FOR SALE: Good young Jersey cow, with second calf. A. B. Hatchell, 4 miles southwest of Wilson. 36-2tp

FOR RENT: A two-room house, with 8 lots, out houses and conveniences, good garden, in north edge of town. For further information see H. M. Larkia. 36-2tp

NOTICE

This Company offers a liberal reward for information leading to the conviction of any one guilty of tampering with or in any way defacing or tearing down any of our signs constructed along the public highway of Lynn and adjoining counties. Patented Signs Company, Abilene, Texas 35-5tc

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CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATORS

The State of Texas, County of Lynn. To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of Publication and before the return day herof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County, for a period of not less than one year the following notice:

The State of Texas, County of Lynn. To All Persons Interested in The Welfare of the Estate of S. H. Windham, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that W. B. Slaton and G. W. Small have filed in the county court of Lynn County, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of S. H. Windham, deceased, and on the 28th day of April A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge, of said Lynn County, the said W. B. Slaton and G. W. Small, were appointed temporary administrators of the estate of S. H. Windham, Deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1924, the same being the 28th day of July, 1924, at the court house thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said term of said court, then the same shall be come permanent.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1924.

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

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CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are hereby commanded to publish in a newspaper of Lynn County, Texas, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in said County, and for ten days exclusive of the day of publication, and before the return day hereof, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To All Persons Interested in The Estate of M. A. Hatchett, Deceased:

H. S. Hatchett has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said M. A. Hatchett, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of M. A. Hatchett, deceased, which will be held at the next term of said court commencing on the fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1924 the same being the 28th day of July, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, in Tahoka, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Tahoka, Texas, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1924.

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

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In The District Court of The United States For The Northern District of Texas

IN THE MATTER OF Herman Vecy Richards Bankrupt. No 1034 In Bankruptcy

Office of Referee
Abilene, Texas, 5514-24 1924 Notice is hereby given that Herman Vecy Richards of the County of Lynn, and district aforesaid, did, on the 29th day of April 1924 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898 that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the order of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, or before the 16th day of June 1924, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. Oldham, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy.

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