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BUSY TERM OF COURT CLOSES

Many Cases Tried—Many Still On Docket—May Call A Special Term

District court closed here Saturday afternoon after a busy term of four weeks. Only three criminal cases were tried but a number of civil cases were tried and disposed of. Two of the cases yet remain on the docket, and there is some talk in official circles of a special term of the court a little later in the year to dispose of the criminal docket. The State was not ready in a number of the criminal cases for the reason that the district attorney but recently went into office and had not had time or opportunity to familiarize himself with the cases and to prepare for the trial. It was a busy term of court nevertheless. Perhaps more business was transacted at this term of court than had been transacted at the last terms of the court combined. This was the first term of the court since the new district was created and the term lasted four weeks, just twice as long as each term while Lynn county was in the 72nd district.

While some complaint about the court moving slowly was heard, yet it should be remembered that under our constitution and laws the court must guard and protect the rights of litigants and accused persons being tried for crime and must necessarily move carefully and slowly. A court can not even proceed like one fighting fire or safely like a man planting corn. It often saves time and expense by moving slowly and correctly and thus avoiding mistakes and new trials. On the whole, Judge McGuire made a splendid impression by the manner in which he conducted his court and Judge A. W. Gibson also made a good impression as a prosecuting attorney. He lacks the fire and the vim often found in a district attorney, but he acts and speaks deliberately and with a calmness that carries weight.

The cases disposed of at this term of the court were as follows:

Garza Land Cattle Cattle Company vs Redwine Independent School District; suit to enjoy the collection of taxes on lands belonging to plaintiff; tried by a jury; judgment rendered in favor of defendant school district, dissolving the temporary injunction theretofore granted. Plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

W. H. Johnson vs. Louis Shambek; suit for damages, cotton transaction; judgment by default; amount of judgment, \$1875.00.

Higinbotham Bartlett Co. vs. W. D. Cooper; suit on account; judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$2798.26 and foreclosure of attachment lien on 320 acres of land situated seven miles southeast of Tahoka.

First State Bank of O'Donnell vs. O'Donnell Motor Company; suit on note; judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$6,875.00 and foreclosure of attachment lien on certain personal property and real estate in O'Donnell.

First State Bank of O'Donnell vs. Fidelity Union Fire Insurance Co.; suit on fire insurance policy; judgment for plaintiff for the sum of \$2,515.45 covering insurance on all new cars owned by the O'Donnell Motor Company at the time its plant was destroyed by fire, and denying judgment for insurance on second-hand cars owned by said company at time of fire; notice of appeal was given by plaintiff bank.

City of Tahoka vs. John Dyer; suit on paving contract and for foreclosure of material man's lien; judgment for \$125.11 and for foreclosure of lien on property.

Willie Vaught et Vir. vs. J. B. Colt Co.; suit to enjoine sale of property under execution; judgment by default for plaintiff perpetuating temporary injunction heretofore granted.

Dick Buford vs. U. S. Casualty Co.; suit on insurance policy; agreed judgment for \$2191.72.

Lillian McGregor vs. S. N. Dunlap et al.; judgment by default in favor of plaintiff for \$1215.00 and for foreclosure of vendor's lien on Lots 1 in Block 46 in original town of Tahoka.

Harry V. Stonehill vs. J. I. Bartley and A. C. Brant; suit to try title and for damages; judgment for defendants; notice of appeal given by Plaintiff.

W. E. Steen vs. Tristain W. Steen;

Lockhart Furnishes New Lubbock Office

Attorneys G. E. Lockhart and Tom Garrard, of the law firm of Lockhart & Garrard, have just occupied their elegantly furnished suite of offices on the second floor of the Temple Ellis building at the corner of 13th street and avenue I.

The furnishings of the office are splendidly arranged and the entire outfit is of the most expensive materials, from rugs to bookcases.

Attorney Lockhart came to Lubbock from Tahoka, and Attorney Garrard is from Austin—Lubbock Avalanche.

LOCAL PIONEER PASSES AWAY

J. N. Jones Died Here Monday After Noon; Buried Tuesday With Masonic Honors

J. N. Jones, a pioneer citizen of Tahoka, died at his home here Monday afternoon. He had not been in good health for several weeks but his condition did not become serious until a few days preceding his death. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, followed by interment in the City Cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Jones, who was familiarly known as "Deacon" Jones, had been a resident of Tahoka for many years coming in fact before there was any town here. He was a native of North Carolina, having been born in Stokes county in that state on August 21, 1852, and was therefore 73 years old at the time of his death. His first wife died while he was yet a resident of that state. He came to Texas in 1900 and married a second time in 1907, his second wife being Miss Nanie Standifer who survives him. He also left surviving him four sons by his first wife.

In early life he professed faith in Christ and had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was held in high esteem by many friends and was universally honored for his strict integrity and honesty. The News joins many friends in extending condolences to the bereaved.

Light Term County Court Opens Monday

The regular October term of County Court will open next Monday, October 26th. Both the criminal and civil docket is light, and it is not expected that many cases will be tried at this term. A jury has been drawn for next week, and the following gentlemen have been notified to appear and do jury service:

Jack Alley, Tahoka; H. E. Baldridge, Tahoka; J. B. Lowe, New Home; J. C. Campbell, Tahoka; Wylie Curry, Tahoka; E. S. Davis, Tahoka; M. F. Ballew, O'Donnell; I. M. Draper, Tahoka; Fred Dawson, Wilson; L. F. Craft, Tahoka; Terry Noble, Loyalnyn; Perry Clayton, Tahoka; Porter Treadway, Tahoka; R. E. Caruth, New Home; J. M. Payne, O'Donnell.

L. R. Bartley whose name appears on the jury list is out of the county.

suit to remove cloud from title to land; judgment for plaintiff.

Wilson Lumber Company vs J. P. Fulton et al.; judgment for plaintiff against defendant J. P. Fulton for \$484.45; judgment in favor of Mrs. J. P. Fulton; judgment in favor of Mrs. Fulton, refusing to foreclose mechanic's and material man's lien on property on grounds that same is a homestead.

R. L. Craig vs. Leona Craig; suit for divorce; divorce granted and custody of child awarded plaintiff.

Annie Fleming vs. Lawrence Fleming; suit for divorce; divorce granted.

H. A. Cullever vs. Mary Cullever; suit for divorce; divorce granted.

Bessie Childress vs. Luther Childress; suit for divorce; divorce granted.

Mrs. Florence Kuykendall vs. W. Kuykendall; suit for divorce; divorce granted.

P. W. Crawford et al. vs. Melvin Francis; suit to annul marriage; judgment for plaintiff annulling marriage.

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WATER BONDS AND SALE WIN

Water Bonds Authorized in Election Saturday; Sale of L. & P. Plant and Ice Factory Approved

In the election held last Saturday the citizens of Tahoka authorized the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$60,000 with which to extend and improve the water system of the city and also voted to approve the sale of the municipal electric light and power plant and ice factory heretofore owned and operated by the City. The vote on the water bonds was: For, 83; against, 56.

The vote on the sale of the power plant and ice factory was: For, 81; against, 58.

The water bonds have already been sold, subject to their approval by the attorney general, for \$1.04. Some doubt has been expressed about the ability to get the approval of the attorney general on account of the fact that the limit of indebtedness against the City has been practically reached already. While the purchasers of the light and power plant and ice factory assume city indebtedness to an amount almost reaching \$60,000, yet this does not relieve the City of legal liability for the debt. It may be, however, that this matter can be so arranged as to meet the approval of the attorney general.

We have no information as yet as to the plans of the Mutual Light and Ice Company of Amarillo, which purchased the municipal light and power plant and ice factory, other than what was contained in Mr. Thompson's statement published last week. We are unable to state just when the new owners will take charge of the property or what improvements, if any, will be made. We hope to give light on this matter next week.

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HILL MOVES TO TAHOKA

Frank Hill, who for several months edited the Nolan County News, left Tuesday to make his home in Tahoka where he will be associated with his father, E. I. Hill, in publishing the Lynn County News.

Hill, who is thoroughly versed in things pertaining to weekly newspapers and who "salings a wicked pen", made hosts of friends during his sojourn in Sweetwater but the call of the Plains was not to be denied and Frank hid himself hence carrying with him the best wishes of all who knew him—Nolan County News.

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NEARLY 8,000 BALES GINNED

Cotton Now Being Gathered Rapidly; Grassland Gin Leads; North Part of County Trails

More than 2800 bales of cotton have been ginned in Lynn county since our report last week notwithstanding the fact that much of the time the weather has been unfavorable for picking. At eight o'clock Thursday morning the ginnings had reached a total of 7,824. Thorcas Brothers Gin at Grassland probably leads any other gin in the county, in the number of bales ginned, their output being 1135. It ginned 150 bales on Wednesday. The yard at O'Donnell reports 2836 bales, practically all of which were ginned in that town. The yard at Tahoka reports 2082 bales, while the six gins in Tahoka show a total of 2045.

The reports as gathered by the News Thursday morning are as follows:

O'Donnell 2,836
Tahoka 2,045
Wilson 450
Grassland 1,135
Draw 582
Lynn 274
New Home 252
Newmoore 200
Gordon 50
Total 7,824

Four of the gins in Tahoka are still running neck and neck, the Allen Gin and the Edwards and Lockhart Gin tying. The reports for the Tahoka gins are as follows:

Edwards and Lockhart 414
Allen 414
Fuller 397
Holloway 393
West Texas No. 1 192
West Texas No. 2 235
Total 2045

Presbyterians Had Good Meeting Here

The District Presbyterial of the El Paso Presbytery met in Tahoka last Friday, the meeting being held in the spacious home of Mrs. S. S. Ramsey.

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Grand Jury Reports Petty Theft Increase

The grand jury which served during the term which has just closed filed a report in which they assert that there has been an appreciable increase in felonies committed in this county the past year but that has been an alarming increase in the number of petty theft cases. They express the opinion that this class of criminals is organized in this county. They admonish the peace officers to be alert and vigilant in their efforts to detect and suppress this class of crime and to bring the culprits to justice.

ROBERTS DRAWS FIVE YEAR TERM

Jury Finds Adlee Roberts Guilty of Manslaughter For Killing Calvin Petty

"We, the jury, find the defendant Adlee Roberts guilty of manslaughter, and assess his punishment at five years in the penitentiary."

This was the verdict which the jury in the Roberts murder trial handed in to the court at about two o'clock last Friday afternoon. The case had been in their hands since six o'clock the afternoon before. Counsel for defense filed a motion for a new trial and upon that same being overruled gave notice of appeal.

This has been one of the most bitterly contested trials in the court history of Lynn county. There was crimination and recrimination between the lawyers for the State and for the defense. Every inch of the ground was contested by each side. Judge McGuire presided with an evident determination to be perfectly fair to both sides and to track the law scrupulously as he understood it. His conduct of this case and other trials at this term of court has drawn many compliments from lawyers and laymen alike.

Roberts was charged with the murder of Calvin Petty near O'Donnell on March 28 of this year at defendant's home. The attorneys for the State stoutly contended that Roberts was guilty of murder. Defense counsel just as stoutly contended that Roberts acted in self defense. Under the evidence introduced the court was compelled to charge not only the law of murder and of self-defense but also the law of manslaughter. The jury found the defendant guilty of manslaughter an dthus, under the law, acquitted him of murder. The penalty for manslaughter is two to five years. If defendant should succeed in getting a new trial he could not hereafter be tried for a higher offense than manslaughter and cannot, in any trial hereafter, be given a greater penalty than five years.

Roberts is a married man and his wife and seven children were present in court during the trial.

SCIENCE CLUB ORGANIZES

The Science Club under the direction of Mr. Sanders and Miss Griffin met September 28th at four o'clock in the high school auditorium, for organization. Fifty five members were enrolled and the officers elected were: President, Jonsy Walker; Vice President, Helen Lee Maddox; Secretary and Treasurer, Margaret Lam; and Reporter, Ve Noy Coughran. The time and place of the meetings was decided.

The club met October 1st in the high school auditorium at seven thirty o'clock, Thursday evening. The program and lectures on Science by Miss Griffin and Mr. Nelson were very interesting.

The third meeting, October 15th was held in the high school auditorium at seven thirty o'clock. A very interesting program was rendered.

A. D. Drager has been taking a collection with which to purchase tools and make improvements at the Cemetery. He reported to the News Thursday morning that money and tools donated amounted to \$54.75.

John Jackson, representative of Tony Chisum, district Hudson and Essex dealer of Amarillo, was here this week. "Jack" is a home boy, and was practically reared in Lynn county.

Miss Lillie Miles of Crawford is here visiting her friend, Mrs. Jeff Higginbotham.

Fred Haney spent a few days the first of the week with his parents and other relatives at Roscoe.

NAME LOCATION FOR OIL WELL

Hart Oil Company Will Drill Four Miles West of Town—Material Has Already Arrived

The location for the test well to be drilled by the Hart Oil Company of Fort Worth and Ranger has been announced. The test will be made in the southeast corner of Section No. 5, lying immediately west of the W. J. Crouch section, near the southwest corner thereof.

Material has been arriving this week and is being hauled out to the location. The crew will be here probably before the end of the week, and it is expected that the company will be ready to spud in within two weeks.

This location was made on the advice of expert oil geologists who have made an inspection of the Company's holdings west of town, and the company is very sanguine of finding oil while realizing, of course, that at best it is merely a gamble. The surface is rather rolling in the vicinity of this test well, and the elevation on which the location has been made is thought by geologists to be an oil structure.

This will be the first real test for oil ever made in the county. The company is under contract to go down 3500 feet if necessary to test out the field. The Company intends to make a thorough test for oil on the holdings, and it is probable that several wells will be drilled, according to those who have been promoting the enterprise. The Hart Oil Company is one of the big companies of Texas. It has several wells, it is said, in the Ranger field. Other big companies are interested in the project, it is understood, and this fact insures a thorough test of the territory. The company has leased a large acreage west of Tahoka.

This company has also sought to obtain a block southeast of the city, but the willingness of some to lease their lands has rendered their efforts thus far unsuccessful. It is to be hoped that a block of leases will yet be secured in such number and solidarity as to justify this company in making a thorough test of that portion of the county.

Tahoka may expect considerable activity in this oil promotion business during the next few months.

Irish Hawaiian Lands In Jail

A member of the quartette known as the Four Irish Hawaiians, who visited Tahoka and rendered a program at the Star Theatre on Wednesday night of last week, had quite an unpleasant experience with the "law" as a result of his conduct while here.

As a finality of his experience, he entered a plea of guilty in the county court for the theft of a kodak. The court assessed his fine at \$30.00 and one hour in jail. Total fine and costs flattened out his purse to the tune of sixty-some-odd, which he paid, and went his way a wiser if not a better guy.

Soon after the show Wednesday night, a kodak belonging to Mrs. Zoe Lowry which had been borrowed by Lee King and which he had left in the dressing room, was missed. A search was instituted. It seems that the searchers were hot on the trail of the guilty culprit when he dropped the same in the alley where it was found. Officers continued to gather evidence and so on Thursday they filed a complaint against the four entertainers and on Tuesday night after the show at Lamesa they were invited by Sheriff Dillard to spend the night in the county boarding house. Lynn county officers went down Friday and conveyed the quartette back to Tahoka, where they were brought before his Honor, Judge C. H. Cain. One of the accused entertainers pleaded guilty to the theft and dug up in sack cloth and ashes.

We fear that the people of Tahoka will not be favored with another concert by these excellent entertainers soon, for they intimated to officers that the next time they had occasion to visit this section of Texas they would give Tahoka the highball.

The Parent-Teachers Association needs you; you need them. Enlist in the work today.

WILSON NEWS

Well, I wish for some sun shine. How about you Mr. Editor? I believe that cotton picking is the order of the day.

Ed Baggett and family of Lynn visited in our community Sunday afternoon. Dale Young, Goin Cobb and T. G. Dulin went to Sweetwater after cotton pickers. Dale Young and T. G. Dulin were successful in getting hands.

School is dull on account of so many children having to stop to pick cotton. Do wish that the teachers would dismiss school for a while.

Little Ester Sanders has been real sick for the past few days.

Ye scribe believes that winter time is nearly here.

There wont be any Sunday School at the Methodist Church Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to come Children's Day.

There will be a pie supper at the Methodist Church Tuesday night. Everybody yis cordially invited to come.

We surely will write some more next time. We could write a column in praise of the Lynn County News but that is unnecessary. Everybody and their neighbors knows it is a fine paper. So long until the next time.—Aunt Martha.

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HARMON GOODNOUGH

Methodist Ladies Study Old Mexico

"Building a New Mexico" was thoroughly enjoyed by the study class of the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon. The class traveled down through the ages with Mexico from the earliest history to the present.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas gave us the historical background. Mrs. Reid read a paper on the very earliest history of the country. In her subject, "Mexico Beliefs Religiously", Mrs. Callaway told us of the many religions of Mexico with Roman Catholicism leading. Mrs. Wyatt followed this up by reading an article on "The Responsibility of American Protestantism." This brought us down to date. Then Mrs. Weathers read a letter from the president of the Mexico Conference Missionary Society thanking the Methodists for their help in the Mexican Missionary work. All these subjects with many supplementary remarks from other members of the class, and quite a great many more by our teacher, Mrs. Eldridge covered most of the important factors in Mexican history and shows us how a new Mexico can be built by Christian Education.

During the study period one lady failed to find the place on the map for her school. Other members joined in the search, but were unable to locate the spot, so they gave it to one of the cities in the Methodist Missionary field of Mexico.

Before leaving for home every one enjoyed some real Mexican Chili, and those who left the restaurant without their checks may get them from Mrs. Eldridge as some took two checks.

Next week's lesson will be Chapter IV, "Youth and the New Latin America." You are invited to come.

H. B. Jackson of Loelynn dropped into the News office Saturday to have the paper sent to his address. He informed us that he has 200 acres in cotton on his section and already has out 42 bales. He stated that he would get 80 to 100 bales, but from the way he said it we are guessing that his estimate is somewhat too low. At any rate he has a good cotton crop and is very well satisfied with Lynn county, thank you.

Dr. R. B. Smith of Como, Hopkins county, has located in Taboka for the practice of medicine. He has secured offices in the First National Bank building. He has had quite a number of years experience in the practice and comes well recommended. He will be welcomed as a citizen by the people of Taboka.

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Make Announcement Of Secret Wedding

Announcement was made a few days ago of the marriage of Miss Gladys Hogan of this city and Mr. D. L. Weaver of San Francisco, which occurred in Lubbock on September 14. Their marriage was kept a secret until Saturday, when Mr. Weaver arrived, except among a few intimate friends of the bride.

Mr. Weaver is a traveling salesman for the Hart Silk Corporation, having several of the mountain states and Texas for his territory, his headquarters and home being in San Francisco.

The bride is the daughter of G. E. Hogan and has been a saleslady in her father's store here since he purchased the business of J. W. Small Dry Goods Company early this year. She is a most accomplished young lady and has won many friends during her short stay in our little city.

The young couple will remain here until about the first of next year, after which time they expect to make their home in San Francisco.

WILSON WILL HAVE LYCEUM COURSE, SAYS PROF. KEY

Wilson is to have the same Lyceum course that is to be given in Taboka, according to Prof. R. E. Key, superintendent of the Wilson School who was in the city Tuesday. Each number of the course will be given there on the night preceding its presentation in Taboka. It is to be given under auspices of the Wilson Public School. It will be given in Taboka under auspices of the American Legion. It is said to be a most excellent lyceum course and everybody in easy reach of Wilson and Taboka should make it a point to attend, and thus help a good cause in each instance.

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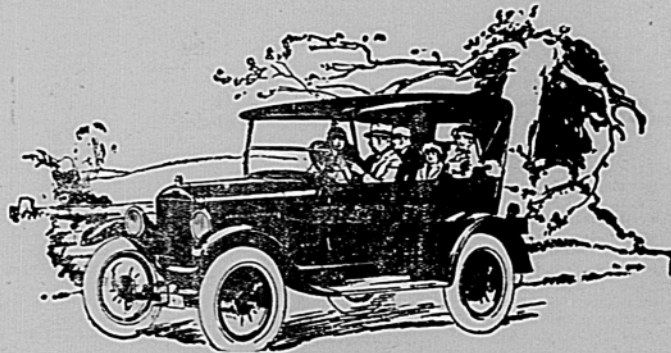
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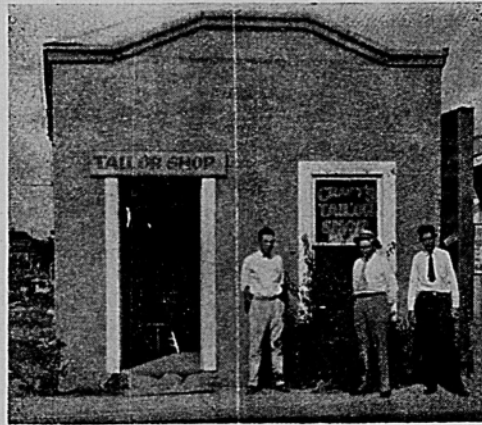
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SOME FOOLISH LEGISLATION

A sheriff walking along the
streets of his city at night hears the
groans of a woman coming from a
private residence. He approaches
the door and stops a moment to listen.
There are no sounds except the
groans of the dying woman. He
raps on the door but there is no re-
sponse. He opens the door and goes
in to investigate. He finds the woman
lying on the floor, reeking in
her own blood, with great knife
wounds about her face and throat,
unconscious and breathing her last.
He determines to make a search of
the room and see if he can find evi-
dences of the murderer. By the aid
of his flashlight he finds a bloody
pocket knife lying open on the floor.
Near by he finds a torn crumpled
letter, evidently but recently written
and blood-spattered. It is ad-
dressed to an unknown woman in en-
dearing terms and contains threats
against the life of the writer's own
wife. The handwriting is that of
the owner of the residence, the hus-
band of the dead woman, and it bears
his signature. In an adjoining
room he finds a suit case. He opens
and searches its contents and among
other private papers he finds other
letters containing further evidence
of the motive for the crime. It de-
veops that the bloody knife belonged
to the husband of the dead woman.
The suit case belonged to him. The
papers and letters found therein be-
longed to him. The torn and
bloody and accusing
letter found on the floor belonged to
him. The residence belonged to
him. It was his home, his castle.
The fiend is arrested and tried for
murder. The sheriff is not per-
mitted to testify about the bloody,
open knife. He is not permitted to
testify about the accusing letter he
found on the floor. He is not per-
mitted to testify about the suit case
or contents. The knife, the letters,
the suit case, none of these can be
introduced in evidence. Why?
Simply because the 39th legislature
in its great wisdom enacted a law
prohibiting any peace officer from
searching the private residence or
personal possessions of any person
without having first obtained a
search warrant; and another law
providing that no evidence obtained
by an officer or other person in vi-
olation of any provision of the con-
stitution or laws of this state shall
be admitted in evidence against the
accused on the trial of any criminal
case. We quote from these laws
verbatim:
"Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for
any peace officer, or State ranger,
to search the private residence, ac-
tual place of habitation, place of
business, person or personal posses-
sions of any person, without having
first obtained a search warrant as re-
quired by law."
"Sec. 3. Any person violating any
provision of this act shall be deemed
guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
conviction shall be punished by fine
of not less than \$100.00 nor more
than \$500.00, or by confinement in
the county jail not more than six
months, or both such fine and im-
prisonment"—Acts 39th Leg. Page
367.
"No evidence obtained by an officer
or other person in violation of any
provision of the constitution or laws
of the State of Texas, or of the U-
nited States of America, shall be
admitted in evidence against the ac-
cused on trial of any criminal case."
—Acts 39th Leg. Page 183.
In their attempt to protect the
bootlegger, the last legislature un-
wittingly enacted a law that will
shield many a criminal more base and
vicious than the bootlegger.

Back in 1894 the Reporter editor,
then a barefoot kid, heard Cyclone
Davis make a Populist speech at
Roby. Times were really hard in
those days down in the gyp water
belt. Clabber and cotton tail rab-
bits were the principal piece de re-
sistance. Under such conditions the
line that Cyclone put out was popu-
lar with the "peepul" and the Popu-
list party waxed strong and flour-
ished. Now this same Cyclone Davis
is threatening to run for Governor
of Texas. We don't know what his
platform will be, but he will have to
stir up something besides hard
times. Prosperity has come to
Texas to stay and hard luck
stories get nowhere. But Cyclone is
a powerful "argufyer" and will
make monkeys out of some of his
opponents if he ever gets them in a
joint debate.—Spearman Reporter.

Nearly every bar foot kid in Tex-
as heard Cyclone make Populist
speeches back in the '90's. He was a
real tornado, too. This same cyclone
afterwards became one of the leaders
of the prohibition forces in Texas,
and other thousands of bare foot kid-
heard him unmercifully lambast the
saloons in almost every county in
Texas. A few years ago he was e-
lected congressman at large and serv-
ed one term, as Democrat. The last
two or three years he has been align-
ed with the Ku Klux Klan, according
to general report, and if he runs for
governor he will expect to have the
Ku Klux support. If he should run
for governor next year and if Mrs.
Ferguson should be a candidate for
re-election, there will be plenty of
fun in Texas politics. He and Jim
Ferguson will pull off the main show
and Lynch Davidson will scarcely get
a look-in.

There are doubtless heroes and
heroines living among us today but
rarely do they have opportunity to
prove their heroism. Such an oppor-
tunity came a few days ago to a
young lady teacher in the State Or-
phans Home at Corsicana. A rabid
dog came upon the grounds and be-
gan a vicious attack upon the little
children under the teacher's care.
In rapid succession it bit twenty of
them, when the lady seized it with
her bare hands and prevented it from
biting a number of other children.
She herself was bitten on both of her
arms. All of the children and the
teacher went to the Pasteur Institute
at Austin for treatment. That is the
kind of heroism that makes American
womanhood the greatest in the
world.

Quite a good many editors and
some few other people are already
knot-towing to the "great" Lynch
Davidson and hailing him as the
next governor. We think Davidson
is a reasonably good man but we
have never been able to see any-
thing strikingly great about him.
About the only ability he has thus
far demonstrated is his ability to
accumulate money. He was a mem-
ber of the state senate for a term
or so and if he distinguished him-
self in this capacity we failed to note
it. He is not a lawyer and doesn't
claim to have any intimate knowl-
edge of the law. He is not a schol-
ar and lays no claim to a great
scholarship. He is not an intellec-
tual giant and does not claim to be.
He is a successful business man and
has made good money in the lum-
ber business. He is linked up thor-
oughly with "big business". If
elected, "big business" will be in
the saddle in Texas more securely
than it has been in a generation. It
may be that the people of Texas
do not need "Ma" Ferguson for
another term, but it is a cinch that
they do not need Lynch.

The News recently received a
"news" story, in plate form, ready
for running, relative to the gover-
norship next year. It was expect-
ed to be run in our paper and in
the other papers of Texas free of
charge, but it was purely political
propaganda and we cast it into the
junk heap. Of course somebody
paid for running this propaganda,
cast in plate form and then ex-
pected the newspapers to use it
free. Whenever any candidate
sends us matter and respectfully
requests us to run it free of charge
for him, then we will give the mat-
ter respectful consideration. But
when a candidate has his propaga-
nda sent to us, poorly disguised as
news matter, and expects to be-
guile us into running his political
advertising as news matter, we
will beg to be excused. The law
provides that purely political ad-
vertising shall be paid for. We
think Lynch Davidson should be
willing to comply with the law.

We think no carnival company
should be allowed to come to Lub-
bock who will present a group of
gambling devices that will take the
money of the people without giving
them something in return. No mat-
ter whether it comes under the "au-
spices" of local organizations or not.
—Lubbock Avalanche.

Under the search and seizure laws
enacted by the present legislature, if
a sheriff should unexpectedly meet a
booze car on the highway with the
driver, search the car, and capture
a car load of booze, he would be
compelled to turn his prisoner loose
or the courts would do so for him, for
no such evidence procur'd without a
search warrant can be used in any
court against any law-breaker. On
the other hand, the bootlegger can
turn around and file a complaint
against the sheriff for searching his
car illegally, and upon admitting his
guilt or upon being proven guilty
the court would be compelled to fine
the sheriff not less than \$100.00 and
not more than \$500.00 and might send
him to jail for any period of time
not exceeding six months. We still
insist that the present legislature has
acted wonderfully like it was a boot-
legger's legislature.

We think that an investigation of
a lot of those highway contracts
should be made, but we think that
the investigations should be made by
the courts and not by the legislature.
We do not know whether any crime
has been committed or not. If so,
the courts are the proper agencies by
which to detect it and to punish the
guilty. If not, the legislature could
only spend a lot of the people's mon-
ey to little or no avail. No need for
a special session of the legislature,
brother, to investigate alleged crook-
edness.

According to the Darwinian theory
it took several generations to make
a man out of a monkey. But it's a
proven fact that a man can make a
monkey out of himself in half an
hour with a quart of corn hooch.—
Hereford Brand. Yes, Mr. Dooley
had it figured out about right when
he said, "It doesn't matter whether
we sprang from the angels and came
down or from the monkey and came

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Irrigation has been successfully employed at Roby this year. Several farms will be put under irrigation next year as reservoirs are now under construction.

WEST TEXAS NEWS

By W. T. C. of C.

Wichita Falls: Three hundred thousand dollars is being expended by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in improvements and betterments of their Wichita Falls plants. The improvements include the erection of a three story building size 35 x 50 feet, installation of three thousand feet of lines of underground cable a distance of 6,000 feet; and installation of much new equipment. Wichita Falls will have ten thousand telephone connections by July 1st, 1926 when the program will be completed according to statements of officials of the company.

Quanah: This city is advertising for bids for constructing sewer extensions here. The city conducted a "Clean-up" Campaign recently and the passage of stringent sanitary laws has caused numerous petitions for sewer extensions.

Slaton: A new hot water boiler washing plant has been added to the Santa Fe shops here. The plants represent an investment of \$53,000 and will enable the local shops to wash the boilers of all locomotives.

Sagerton: A campaign for \$100,000 road bonds is being pushed here. The election will be held November 7th and if carried the bonds will be used to build an improved highway from the Stonewall county line to Stamford connecting up the Plains Out Off Highway. The highway will follow the Stamford and North-western Railroad.

Memphis: The Memphis City Council has been petitioned to call a bond election for the purpose of voting city paving bonds. Thirty five to forty blocks of residential street paving is contemplated in the petition.

Burnet: The first car load of 1925 pecans to move from Burnet county was shipped from Marble Falls and another car is now being loaded. The nuts found a ready market at a good price.

Happy: Material is on the ground and work will begin at once on a highline to serve this city. The line is being built by the Texas Utilities Company and will be built to this point from Canyon. Another line from Canyon to Hereford will be built as soon as the Hnpppy line is completed.

Littlefield: T. F. Moffat of Stephens County has closed a contract with the Yellowhouse Land Company by which he leases a tract of land seven miles from this city for use as a stone quarry. An upheaval in geological times placed here an immense quantity of limestone and Moffat will install a big stone crushing plant which will turn out stone for use on panhandle highways. The plant is located on the Santa Fe railroad.

Vernon: The Vernon Semi-Weekly Record will be transformed into a daily newspaper on November 1 with full leased wire Associated Press reports. E. H. Nichols owner, was formerly editor of an Amarillo newspaper.

J. O. Seroyer of Birmingham, Ala. spent the first half of the week here visiting his brother, A. B. Seroyer. Mr. Seroyer reports that dams are being constructed across a number of the streams of his state to furnish power, one of them rivaling in size the famous Muscle Shoals dam. Alabama is to become a great manufacturing center. This was Mr. Seroyer's first visit to the plains of Texas.

Let's clean Tahoka!

GIN AT PRIDE DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY MORNING

The Frost and Ely Gin at Pride was destroyed by fire at about 2 o'clock Sunday Morning. Since the gin had not been running since Friday it is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The gin had been thoroughly overhauled for the season's run and was proving a great convenience for the farmers in the Pride community, it having ginned 191 bales last week. It is not known how much insurance was carried.

Immediately after the fire the farmers in the vicinity of the gin pledged the owners to hold their cotton until a new plant could be erected and the work of rebuilding the gin is now under way and the machinery is en transit.—O'Donnell Index.

M. A. Dorman of T-Bar suffered a light stroke of paralysis one day last week, since which time he has had little use of his right leg. He is gradually regaining the use of it, however.

MARVELOUS MACHINES IN MANUFACTURING AUTOS

The marvels of modern automobile precision and production methods are depicted in a series of 42 enlarged photographs now being shown to the public at the salesrooms of all American and Canadian Chevrolet dealers.

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One of the most spectacular pictures shows a huge drop forge hammer weighing 140,000 pounds. Hammers of this type are used to make the Chevrolet crankshaft. The falling weight is a three-ton block of steel which is lifted by steam. It is so responsive to the touch of the skilled operators that they are able to place a watch on the bottom die block and strike it with the hammer so delicately that the crystal remains unbroken. Each hammer will forge 880 crankshafts in an eight hour day.

Other striking features of the exhibit are pictures of a monster machine which uses 300,000 amperes of electricity to weld the Chevrolet one-

piece banjo-type rear axle housing; a machine which drills 32 holes simultaneously in the bottom of the Chevrolet cylinder block; a rotary milling machine which finishes at one operation the lower sides of six cylinder blocks, and a 62-ton press which forms a Chevrolet fender at

one stroke. The individual grinding of valves, the delicate balancing of pistons so that every piston in each motor weighs the same and many other interesting micrometric inspections also are illustrated in the remarkable exhibit.

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YOUNG MOTHERS CLUB

RENDERS PROGRAM

The Young Mother's Club met on October 14 at the home of Mrs. Louie Weathers. A twenty minute paper on "The Relation of a Perfect Development of the Child's Organs for Digesting, Breathing and Acting to Right Conduct and Successful Life" was read by Mrs. Craft. Other readings relating to the physical side of Child life as "Faulty Positions" "Care of the Teeth" "Outdoor Exercise" "Mind and Morals"; and other kindred subjects were read.

The club is sponsoring a clean-up campaign in connection with the Civics class of the High School. Everyone is urged to cooperate in this movement by making an effort to have all weeds cut and other trash gathered together by the 29th of this month, and it will be called for early on the morning of the 30th and hauled away. It has been said that eternal vigilance is the price of peace and it is no less true that cleanliness and civic beauty exact the same price. So let everyone pull together for a cleaner, prettier town.

Mrs. Ross Ketter will entertain the Young Mother's Club at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cook on Wednesday the 28th. at which time the following programme will be given: Leader, Mrs. Craft.

Paper: "The meaning of the Kindergarten to the Child, to the Home and to Civic Life"—Mrs. Craft. "The Necessity for Games"—Mrs. Louie Weathers. "Physical Training for Young Children"—Mrs. Heath. "How to teach Kindergarten at Home"

TENSE MOMENT IN "THE STORM"



"The Storm" which will be presented by the New York Players on our Lyceum course is a red-blooded play of the out of doors. It is a play that grips the emotions. "The Storm" had a continuous run of forty weeks in New York.

The above is a scene from "The Storm," one of the Nation's famous plays, which is being brought here by the American Legion as a number on the lyceum program. The play will be presented here Tuesday, November 3rd, at 8 p. m., at the High School Auditorium. Legionaires are urging the citizens to see this excellent play, the cast of which is composed of experts.

EDITORIALS
(Continued)

A DISGRACE TO LUBBOCK

We think it little short of a disgrace the way some of the dances in this city are carried on. Last Saturday night at a hop in the Elk's Hall, boys were yelling at the top of their voices, and could easily be heard four or five blocks away. Boys were hanging around the hall in an intoxicated condition, and a fight or two were pulled off. We claim that it was a disgraceful situation, and still the daughters of some of the best families in the city waded through. We do not know whether this particular hop was under the "auspices" of some organization or not, and we do not know whether a single person who was in the hall was drinking, but they were all around the place. We saw them with our own eyes, and heard some of a vile and dirty talk used in front of the entrance to the building as we have ever heard and if some of the parents of boys and girls who were there could have heard and seen what we heard and saw they would never have said it was the proper place for them to be. We have heard of nice dances, and we presume there are some, under proper supervision, but such conduct as we saw Saturday night would have been enough to have disgusted the most radical dance exponent.

We doubt if Lubbock is as bad and certainly no worse than some other towns, but the Lord only knows, it is bad enough, and if this city continue to let things "rock along" there will be a scandal started in Lubbock that will reach Europe, and it will make some of those countries blush with shame when it does.

We presume there was nothing for the law to do but stand aside and hands off, as there were no efforts made that we saw, to stop the talk, though it was on the street and on the sidewalk and vile and nasty.—Lubbock Avalanche.

PRESBYTERIANS GIVE THANKS

The Presbyterian ladies wish to express their thanks to Bro. Shepherd and members of the Baptist Church for their offer of the basement of the Baptist church for the purpose of entertaining the District Presbyterial which met here Friday October 16th. The Auxiliary also wishes to express their appreciation to Bro. Eldridge and the members of the Methodist Church for their courtesy in offering the Methodist church for the same purpose. Since plans had been made to hold the conference in the home of Mrs. E. S. Ramsey and delegates had been notified it was thought best to retain the original plan and met in the home.—President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

7.85 inches of rain is reported to have fallen at Laredo during the month of September.

Arrangements are being made for a home talent Lyceum in Hereford this year.

BLACKWELL MAN SUSTAINS BROKEN NECK IN ACCIDENT

E. T. Gore, 45, farmer living north of Blackwell, was taken to a Winters Hospital suffering from a broken neck sustained Wednesday night in the McDonald Gin at Blackwell.

Although still alive Thursday, doctors held out small hope for his recovery Thursday.

Mr. Gore was working at the gin late Wednesday night, and he got his head caught in the press. He was working as an extra hand due to the rush of ginning now under way.

MRS. PAUL MILLER OPENS GIFT SHOP

Mrs. Paul Miller has opened a gift shop in the balcony of the Jones Dry Goods Company. She will handle all kinds of hand painted novelties, such as candlesticks, doorstops, dolls, etc. She also expects to carry a full of holiday goods. This is a new business enterprise in Tahoka and she invites all her little friends as well as their mothers around to her shop to take a look at her novelties.

For a filling station on public highway see B. F. Rogers. Act now.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED STOCK

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 2, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. I will offer for sale and will sell at the city pound in the city of Tahoka, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash the following described livestock found running at large within the corporate limits of the city of Tahoka and by me impounded as by ordinance provided and required, to-wit: one bay horse, smooth mouthed, white spot in face, branded A on left jaw and hat brand on left thigh weighing about 1000 pounds; One bay horse, smooth mouthed, blazed faced, white right hind foot, hat brand on left thigh, weighing about 1000 pounds; 1 gray horse, smooth mouthed, wire cut on right fore foot, some kind of brand on left jaw, weighing about 800 pounds; One black colt, 3 white feet, star in face, roach mane, about 3 years old; One bay horse mule, white nose, no brands, about 2 years past, shows to be out of pasture; the proceeds of said sale to be applied as directed by the ordinances of said city. J. D. Brewer, City Marshal

NELSON ADDRESSES THE KIWANIS

Supt. G. H. Nelson was the guest of the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon Wednesday and addressed the club on several matters pertaining to the welfare of the school and the students. He asked the business men of the town to become members of the Parent-Teachers Association and to lend it their support, he begged them to support school athletics and to attend the games, and lastly he requested the cooperation of the citizenship of the town in a united effort to maintain the highest moral standards on the part of the high school students and to assist in suppressing all agencies and influences that might tend to lower the standard of conduct on the part of the pupils.

The matter of further maintaining band practise was also discussed and the committee was asked to investigate the matter and report back at an early date.

Judge and Mrs. Watson and son of Crosbyton soot Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson.

Slaton has organized a permanent Fair Association.

A contract involving a sewerage

disposal plant and sewer mains to the amount of \$47,841.00 was let by the city council of Brownfield recently.

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T-BAR NEWS

Well, after so long a time your Jim has returned.

The health of the community is good, except that of the writer and Mrs. Terry. They are each slowly recovering from an operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Cotton picking is the order of the day. Cotton pickers are badly needed. Cotton is good. The leafworm has not done much damage except to a few patches of late cotton.

There will be a box and pie supper at T-Bar school house on Saturday night, October 24. Everybody invited.

Our Sunday School is progressing satisfactorily. Officers, teachers and scholars are working together in unison to make the school a success. A house divided against its self can not stand. Also a Sunday School divided will be a failure.

Since writing last the writer was confined in a sanitarium at Lubbock from October 5 to 12 undergoing an operation for an affection under the right arm. It seems to be healing nicely.

I can say right here that no person was ever treated better than the writer was at the sanitarium by physicians and nurses. My faithful companion stayed with me during my stay at the sanitarium. I take this opportunity of returning my heartfelt thanks to my many friends and neighbors for their sympathy during my affliction. On returning home Sunday evening, a host of friends and neighbors visited me, both old and young, to greet me on my return, showing their sympathy for me in my affliction. True and tried friends are worth more than all the gold of Ophir. Money will not buy true, heartfelt sympathy.

As nobody has taken issue with me on the question that I asked sometime ago, I will at this time give my understanding of the book of Job. The book of Job deals with characters and not an individual. Notice the language that is used in the beginning of the book. God asked the Devil if he had considered His servant Job. There was none was none like him in the earth, a perfect and upright man. Notice the word perfect. That means that he was without a flaw in his life. The devil told God that he had put a hedge around Job but God told the devil to put his hand forth and touch all he had, only touch not his person. The devil told God to take what he had and he would curse him to his face. Then God told the devil that what Job had was in his power. I want you to notice that in all of the book of Job God never one time said that he had destroyed one thing that Job had. Job was perfect. It would be a blessing if we had more Jobs. There is always a warfare going on between right and wrong, truth and falsehood.

The devil always attacks a person in what he believes to be the weakest point. Now let us notice the incidents that took place. Notice the inconsistency of these reports. The devil thought that Job thought so much of his oxen and asses that if he could make him believe that he had lost all of them he would curse God to his face. The devil thought that was his weakest point. Notice the reports. They come while the messenger was yet speaking. The second came and made the report that the fire of God had burned up the sheep and the servants. While he was yet speaking the third came and made the report that the Chaldeans had carried away the camels and killed the servants. While he was speaking the fourth messenger came and made report that the wind had blown the house down and killed all of his children. The devil thought that if he would not curse God to his face after making report to him of the destruction of his property, he would do so after hearing the report that all of his children had been killed. After hearing all of these reports Job sinned not nor charged God foolishly. Notice the inconsistency of all of these messengers. After all these calamities each one made the report, "I, I only, am left" No doubt but that Job believed he had lost all he possessed. He could believe that and not sin. After all he blessed the name of the Lord.

After the devil had failed in all this, God told the devil that he had moved him to destroy Job without a cause. He held fast his integrity. The devil decided to try him another way. He told God to afflict Job and he would curse him to his face. God told the devil "He is in thy hand, but spare his life." The devil then resorted to afflicting Job with boils from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. It was the devil's motive when he afflicted Job with boils to save his life. He would surrender his integrity. Failing in this, he resorts to his last effort.

If he will not surrender his integrity at this, he will when the wife of his bosom advises him what to do. His wife told him to curse God and die. In all of this Job did not sin with his lips.

Job had three advisers. Let's see what God said to them. He told them his wrath was kindled against them, for they had not spoken of him the thing that was right as his servant Job had. As I said in the outset, the Book of Job dealt with characters. Here we have nine characters represented. Only one was perfect. —Uncle Jim.

CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting any automobile or other vehicle from running upon the streets of the City of Tahoka, Texas, for passenger hire without first obtaining a license for operating same.

Article 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, That any person, firm or corporation operating an automobile or other vehicle upon the streets and alleys of Tahoka for passenger hire shall first obtain a license from the City of Tahoka for which an annual fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each and every vehicle used shall be paid.

Article 2. That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon trial and conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars or more than two hundred dollars in addition to the license fee as herein provided.

Article 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict with this ordinance is hereby expressly repealed.

Article 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of September, 1925.

J. R. Singleton
Mayor, City of Tahoka, Texas

Attest:—
Chas. N. Tunnell
City Secretary.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the City of Tahoka, Texas as shown on page 71 and 72 of Book 3, said minutes being passed and approved on September 23rd, 1925.

Chas. N. Tunnell,
City Secretary of City of Tahoka
Chas. N. Tunnell (SEAL)

Let's clean Tahoka!

UNCLE JIM TALKS ABOUT THE GREAT COURT

Since returning home from the sanitarium on Sunday eve I went to Tahoka to listen to a trial that commenced on Monday morning and closed Thursday evening, wherein a man was arraigned before the bar of justice in defense of his life.

There was the judge, on the bench the jury in the box, counsel for the State and defense, witnesses for State and defense. My mind was carried far in advance, when all nations and all people shall be brought before the last court and the last bar of justice. There the great Judge of quick and dead will be on the bench, where there will be no counsel, no jury, no witnesses except one and that will be the individual himself. The only Counsel the individual has had will step aside, which is Christ, and he will face the supreme Judge of all nations. There will be no counsel to plead his cause, no witnesses to be examined, no jury to decide his fate. The record he has made in this life, that will be the witness and that will be the jury to decide his fate. His record will be the decision pronounced by the great Judge. There we will stand with the record we have made open before us. Let us all be careful what kind of a record we write. —Uncle Jim.

ESTRAY NOTICE

TAKEN UP on the farm of the undersigned and occupied by J. D. Johns 8 miles southwest from the Town of Tahoka in the County of Lynn the following described Animal known to be an Estray, viz: one two-year old red heifer, no marks nor brands. If not legally proven by the owner thereof within TWENTY Days from the date hereof I will proceed to Estray the same in accordance with law.

J. H. Wyatt,
Taker-up
Tahoka, Texas, this 19th day of October 1925.

Last week officers of Brownfield frustrated an attempt to move the house, erected on property alleged to belong to a proposed home for old folks, to the property belonging to the alleged Old Folks Home superintendent. For some time it had been suspected that the proposition was a fake but nothing was done until the vacant house was being moved. The house had been built with funds taken by subscription for the erection of an old folks home.

STORK MAKING VISIT IN COUNTY ALMOST DAILY

The big bird that carries the little immigrant bag with his beak is making a visit to Lynn county nearly every day now. During the first 18 days of October he brought a dozen little new comers and left them, according to the records, and no doubt there are several visits which have not yet been reported. Births reported are as follows:

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Short, 12 miles southeast of Tahoka, October 2;

Johnnie Frances, daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corley, Tahoka, October 3;

Mary Authur, daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Moore, Wilson, October 8;

Anna Lee, daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bryant, Tahoka, October 9;

Derwood Dolen, son, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McClintic, Tahoka, October 10;

Mary Martinez, daughter, born to Senor and Senora Francisco Martinez, Wilson, October 10;

Maximiliano, son born to Senor and Senora Leon Padilla, Wilson, October 11;

Georgia Lee, daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grubbs, Tahoka, Oct. 11;

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Boatright, Tahoka, October 12;

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Colwell, Tahoka, October

13; Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ward, Tahoka, October 17.

Johnnie L., son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Martin, Tahoka, Oct. 18;

The task of a pre-historic mastodon measuring seven feet in length

and one foot in diameter is creating a great deal of interest as it is viewed in one of the display rooms of an automobile concern in Sweetwater after being found by W. W. McMurry in a gravel pit four miles east of Sweetwater on a recent date. The relic was in a fine state of preservation.

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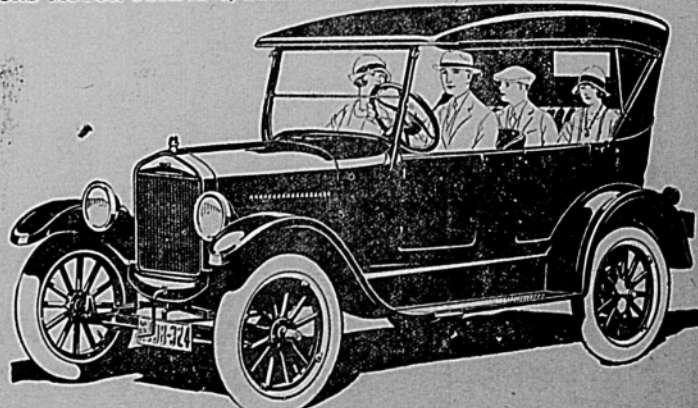
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OUR WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By R. E. Shugart

"THE WINDS WERE CONTRARY"

The winds of adversity try our souls, and we wince under the hands of affliction. We now have an introduction to Job. Satan has permission to take charge of Job's affairs and wreck his fortune. And the ill winds began to blow.

The first messenger reported the loss of a bunch of stock. Before Job could get over the shock the second servant reported fire from Heaven had destroyed the sheep. The third report was that an enemy had carried off the camels. The fourth messenger said that a wind from the wilderness had blown the house down and killed all his children.

Now Job is a financial wreck. He is not able to pay his box rent at the post office.

Not being satisfied just to take Job's wealth, Satan proceeds to take his health. Now he smites Job with carbuncles from head to foot. No doctor is allowed to treat his case. To add the more to his misery he scrapes his sores with glass.

Mrs. Job now gives up in despair and tells Job to curse God and die. She now drops from the story and we see her no more.

In the meantime news reporters were kept busy. Extra copies of the Uz Gazette were in great demand. Nothing like this had ever happened before. People would gather on the street corners and Job was the topic of conversation. A great man had fallen but no one seemed to know the cause.

Job now has no friends. Just think! A great man without wealth; no health; no friends; no visits from God; no answers to prayer; no ser-

vant will answer his call; just to be tormented day and night by Satan.

But a new day dawned in Job's life. Satan was whipped by this good man. The Lord came in touch with Job, and after he had prayed for his miserable comforters he was healed. People were surprised to see Job on the streets the next morning, a well and hearty man, praising God.

The reports of Job's financial losses were false reports. Neither were his children killed. No lives were lost in the battle. Satan made Elijah believe that he was the only prophet left, and King Saul died believing that the witch of Endor had raised Samuel from the dead. Satan makes some folks believe a lie and be damned. He fights all his battles on false theories.

Now Job's brothers, sisters, and old chums had a feast with him. They gave him money and ear-rings of gold, and had a great time. Job's herds and flocks had doubled in number. Now Job never had any children born to him after this trouble.

There is no evidence that his wife ever lived with him after his affliction. Furthermore, we have no record that he married again; and the seven sons and three daughters mentioned in the last chapter were the same ones referred to in the first chapter. Job made an equal division of his property among his children and lived one hundred and forty year afterwards.

When you think that you have more troubles than anybody read Job and forget about it.

The Meadow School with an enrollment of 300 will suspend school for four weeks in order that the students may pick cotton.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We always extend a hearty welcome to all strangers and visitors to worship with us at our church. Not only are you welcome, but you have a hearty invitation to come with us. If you are a Baptist we are anxious to have you place your membership with us and make our church home your church home. We will do our best to make you feel at home if you will do your part and give us a chance.

10:00 a. m. Sunday morning Sunday School. A class just to fit you.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.
6:30 All of the B. Y. P. U.'s meet. Let us continue to put our best into the young people's work. There is a Junior B. Y. P. U. for you if you are between the ages of 9 and 12 years; an Intermediate B. Y. P. U. if between 13 and 16 years of age, and a Senior Union for those above sixteen.

If you are a member of one of the B. Y. P. U.'s read this:

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2. Happy is the member who strains not at an excuse and swallows a reason.
3. Happy is the member who can enjoy an hour and a quarter in a place of worship as well as 2 hours in a place of amusement.
4. Happy is he who gives his best to the preparation of his part when on the program.
5. Happy is the member who reads his Bible daily.
6. Happy the member whose record and standing is 100 per cent.

If each member will try to observe these "hints" we will have one of the best B. Y. P. U. groups to be found anywhere.

7:30 p. m. Preaching with a good twenty minute song service preceding.

The W. M. S. meets at 3 p. m. on Mondays.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. The Prayer meeting crowd reveals the Spiritual temperature of the church. Are you helping to keep the temperature up or down?

B. Y. P. U. ZONE MEETING

The first zone meeting of Zone No. 11, of Brownfield Association B. Y. P. U. was held at the Wilson Baptist Church Sunday, October 18. There are nine churches in this zone, but only five of them have Unions, and these were well represented at this meeting.

The service began at 3:00 p. m. with the vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Steele in charge. An interesting program of some one and one half hour's length was rendered, having first reports of work done in the local Unions. Interesting discus-

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The Tahoka B. Y. P. U. is not included in this zone, but a large representation of their young people was present and interesting talks were given by Mr. Sanders and Brother Shepherd.

Following the program a social and supper hour was enjoyed by some seventy-five people.

At seven o'clock a model program was given by the Senior Union of the Church at Central. This was indeed an uplifting service, and gave a great deal of inspiration to the other Unions present.

Following this a most helpful sermon was brought by Brother McGee from Plainview, who is pastor of the New Home Church.

There was probably more than one hundred and fifty people present at the afternoon service but owing to the change in the weather a number had to return to their homes.

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LUBBOCK, Oct. 19.—The condition of George Crow, Tech football tackle, who was injured last Friday evening at practice, was reported as being very critical last night. X-ray pictures have been taken and it was found that he had a fractured vertebrae in the neck, but it has not caused any pressure. An immediate

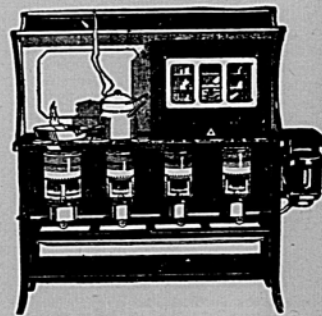
operation is not anticipated by the case and every precaution is taken to surgeons in charge of the case and every precaution is being taken to prevent pneumonia developing inasmuch as he had a heavy cold when he was injured. His parents, brother and who arrived yesterday from Houston, Texas, will stay here until the crisis is passed.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN: from Burton Edward's pasture near Three Lakes, two black mare mules, 15 hands high, 4 years old, branded—on left jaw. \$25.00 reward for return. Notify W. G. Briley.

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FOR SALE: Victrola, practically new. A \$165.00 machine for \$100. A real bargain.—J. C. Eubanks at the Post Office 4-c

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FOR RENT: One furnished room in stucco house, close in.—Mrs. J. J. Massengale 6-2tc

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MRS. D. E. PATTERSON IMPROVING SLOWLY

Mrs. D. E. Patterson, who has been so seriously ill for almost three months and who is now receiving treatment in a sanitarium at Wichita Falls, is slowly improving, according to information received by her husband, D. E. Patterson. She has been in the Wichita Falls institution about three weeks. It is hoped that her condition will continue to improve and that she will be able to return to her home and her family at an early date. She is suffering from a nervous breakdown, with which she was first stricken about eleven weeks ago.

Bolton Thomas, son of A. I. Thomas, has been confined to his room with fever the past few days. It is hoped that he will soon be able to get out again.

STATE COTTON CROP IS POOR

Ginning Reports Show Crop Conditions Over State—Lynn County Has High Standing

The report of cotton ginned in Texas prior to October 1st was received by the News Monday, and while this report comes too late to be of any particular news value yet it pretty clearly reflects the condition of the crop in the various parts of the state as compared with last year.

The terrible ravages of the drouth in central and south Texas are shown, for instance, in the small number of bales ginned in that part of the state, while the crop in north and east Texas is shown to be fully as good and in some counties much better than last year. In West Texas and especially on the plains, the ginnings are small as compared with that of last year, which condition is not due to a crop shortage but to the lateness of the crop.

Counties in Central and south Texas are ported as follows:

	1925	1924
Bastrop	2,976	19,591
Bell	5,979	46,607
Bexar	2,293	17,747
Caldwell	2,250	36,968
Comal	100	7,525
Coryell	2,492	24,191
De Witt	11,428	36,773
Falls	11,770	47,123
Fayette	6,851	30,137
Gonzales	4,736	33,299
Guadalupe	109	31,649
Hayes	216	12,336
Lavaca	5,557	28,508
McLennan	13,549	99,432
Milam	4,568	42,841
Travis	1,413	27,570
Williamson	6,419	69,517

Some typical east and north Tex-

as counties reported show a much better crop this year than last and are as follows:

Anderson	17,700	11,898
Bowie	24,070	13,152
Cass	28,663	11,862
Cherokee	22,559	11,691
Fannin	46,556	35,446
Gregg	17,395	5,532
Harris	13,135	7,317
Harrison	27,053	8,422
Henderson	19,096	12,555
Hopkins	21,352	12,508
Hunt	52,401	33,852
Lamar	45,808	34,431
Nacogdoches	21,510	9,729
Panola	24,643	7,510
Red River	32,613	21,215
Rusk	39,599	11,563
Shelby	23,898	7,345
Smith	39,520	14,855
Upshur	23,321	7,959
Van Zandt	33,379	18,364

The W. G. Briley Grain Company has obtained the direct agency for the Chevrolet car. Heretofore they have only been sub-agents. E. J. Hendricks is again with them as salesman. They say that they are selling many Chevrolets and that this car has come to be one of the most popular on the market. Enlist as a volunteer and help the Children, Parent, Teacher.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 85c. Sold by
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Ladies From Central Entertained Here

The W. M. U. Ladies of the Central Baptist Church were delightfully entertained Monday afternoon by the ladies of the Tahoka W. M. U. in the dining room of the Baptist Church here. Interesting games and contests afforded much amusement for all present. Prizes were won by Mmes. F. M. Billman, J. B. Walker, H. P. Burkhalter, C. F. Johnson, W. J. Burkhardt.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. J. H. Kuykendall, Thomas, D. D.

Odem, W. J. Burkhardt, and J. R. Parris of Central, Mrs. Pattie Lane of Edith, Miss Miles of Crawford, and Mmes. Nevels, Slater, Higginbotham, Kuykendall, Stroud, Weathers, Billman, Lemond, Hill, Sanford, Crouch, Burkhalter, St. Clair, Oliver, Riddle, Allen, Johnson, Caviness, Brock, Shepherd, Lullin, Briley, McGonogill, Mc Gee, Miss Halsey, Mesdames Barnes and Howell.

Superintendent R. E. Key of Wilson was in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Jones has been quite sick from an attack of appendicitis but is now much improved.

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PRESS CLUB

On Monday afternoon October 5, the members of the Press Club met in the high school auditorium with Miss Jernigan as sponsor, and elected the following officers:

President, J. E. Ketrner
Vice President, Evelyn Hatchett.
Sec. and Treas., Helen Lee Maddox
Parliamentarian, A. D. Sanders
Editor in Chief, Lois Goodrich
Assistant Editor, Eula Mae Rush
Business Mgr., Temple Brashear.

The date of the future meetings was decided to be every second and fourth Monday afternoons.

At the second meeting, Monday afternoon, October 19th, in the high school auditorium, Miss Jernigan made a talk on, "How to Write for a Newspaper." Elizabeth Wyatt gave a piano solo which drew an encore. The assignment of subjects for the following editions of the Tumbleweed were read by the chairman of the Assignment Committee, Alice Small.

IDLALOU DEFEATS TAHOKA

On October 16th, the Idalou Wild Cats defeated the Tahoka Bulldogs 21-0 in a fast football game Friday afternoon. The Bulldogs fought a hard battle, and several times the Idalou goal was in danger.

The Idalou boys were unable to score in the first half, but scored twice on line bucks and again when they intercepted a pass, which Hackney was throwing to Bennett.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

On Monday morning, October the nineteenth, the chapel program was opened with a few introductory remarks from Superintendent Nelson. A passage of scripture was then read by Mabel Draper. Following this reading, the Reverend B. N. Shepherd delivered a few inspiring words to the boothall team.

At this time the students were favored with several music selections rendered by the Stamps Quartette. Such selections as Blue Eyed Sally, and Massa's In The Cold, Cold Ground were well rendered. To show the appreciation of these songs many attended the performance given Monday night.

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZED

On Tuesday, September 21st, the Senior class met, with Ernestine Holloway acting as moderator, and organized the graduating class of 1926. The following officers were elected.

President, Clay Bennett.
Vice President, Allene Taylor.
Sec. and Treas., Elizabeth Wyatt.
Reporter, Jonsye Walker.
Social Committee: Margaret Lam, Sybil Tarrance and Dan Singleton.

The following week another class meeting was called by the president. At this meeting maroon and white were chosen as class colors and a red rose was chosen as the class flower. As yet, the motto has not yet been definitely decided.

At the last meeting held October 2nd, class rings were selected and the order placed with one of the local dealers. The rings are expected in the near future.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club sponsored by Miss Shanklin was organized, Monday afternoon, September 28th, with about sixty members. The following officers were elected: President, Eula Mae Rush; Secretary, Veta Davis; Treasurer, Mary Allen; and Parliamentarian, Lois Goodrich. The club dues of thirty-five cents are required for the first semester. The date and place of the meetings were decided.

At the next meeting on Tuesday evening, October 13, in the High School Auditorium, the program was very short due to the lack of available material.—Eleanor Barker.

B. B. SEASON OPENS

The senior basket ball girls have been practicing every afternoon of the past week under the direction of their coach, Mrs. Tunnell. They hope to win the first game of the season.

The girls playing are: Jonsye Walker, Margaret Lam, Evelyn Hatchett, Allene Taylor, Ina Floyd, Veta Davis, Cubanna Keltner, Pauline and Eula Mae Rush, Velta English, Sadie Moffat, and Beatrice Sullivan. The team has not been thoroughly organized. The names of the girls playing on the first team will be announced later.

ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZED

The Athletic Club, under the direction of Mr. Sone, was organized Monday evening, October 12, at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium. Fourteen members were enrolled and nine others have applied for admittance. Only two officers have been elected: Clay Bennett, president; and Rufus Slover, Secretary. This club will render secret programs.

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BUSY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT CLOSES

(Continued from front page)

R. L. Howe vs. Minnie Ligon Howe; suit for divorce; divorce granted.

Ex Parte A. B. Thomas; judgment removing disabilities as a minor.

State of Texas vs. J. H. Early; charged with theft; application to forfeit bail bond; bond forfeited.

State of Texas; charged with murder in Terry county; application for writ of habeas corpus and to fix bail bond; application denied, refusing bond, and applicant remanded to the custody of the sheriff; upon appeal to the court of criminal appeals, bond was granted defendant in the sum of \$10,000.

State of Texas vs. E. G. Winton, charged with unlawfully manufacturing liquor; verdict of not guilty returned by jury.

State of Texas vs. J. P. Crowley, charged with the murder in Terry county of A. E. Hock; jury failed to agree and discharged by court without a verdict.

State of Texas vs. Adlee Roberts;

charged with murder of Calvin Petty near O'Donnell; jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and assessed punishment at five years in penitentiary; notice of appeal given.

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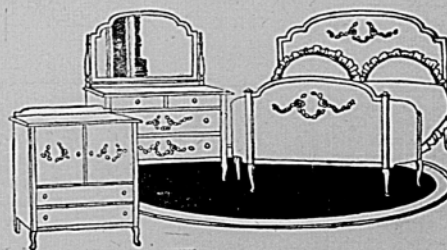
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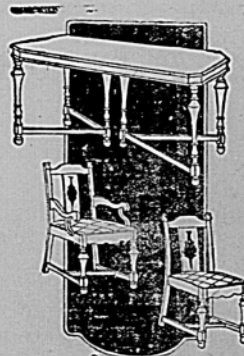


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