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MASS MEETING FAVORS BONDS

SPECIAL A. & M AGENT HERE

Home Improvement Specialist from A. and M. Visits Clubs over County, This Week.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Home Improvement Specialist of the Extension Service of A. & M. College of Texas was in Lynn county last week assisting Miss Halsey, County Home Demonstration agent in her Club work.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Claytor gave a talk and demonstration to the Club girls at New Home on "Bed room Improvement". This meeting was also attended by the mothers and members of the women's Club. Five Club members and one mother from the Wilson Club were also present.

Friday morning Mrs. Claytor gave the same demonstration to the Wells Club girls and again the mothers were visitors. Several visitors were present from the Draw women's club, also. Friday afternoon Mrs. Claytor gave a demonstration to the T-Bar Women's Home Demonstration Club on "Kitchen Improvement". This was a very interesting subject and women from the Wells Club and the Draw Club were among the visitors.

Before leaving Mrs. Claytor said that she had enjoyed her two day's work here and was glad that she had had the opportunity to meet with these live clubs.

LUBBOCK MASS MEETING GIVES APPROVAL TO GOOD ROADS

Efforts of the Lubbock County commissioners court to launch a road building campaign in this county looking to the construction of surfaced highways was heartily approved at a mass meeting of leading citizens and business men of Lubbock at the court house Saturday evening.

Those present endorsed materials that are available in this county for use in surfacing the roads. Division Five, being present was asked a number of questions and gave out information gathered with special attention given the project contemplated in this county.

When asked if he believed the caliche surfaced roads in this county would prove a sound investment, Engineer Fields stated that this type of construction is approved by both state and national highway departments and that in his opinion Lubbock County can best be served considering the amount of money available, through constructing this type of road.

A letter received recently by County Judge Chas. Nordyke from State Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett was read, in which his favorable attitude toward constructing permanent roads in this county was expressed, and it was voted by those present that the commissioner's court of this county assure the highway department that it will issue warrants to its limit that will be matched by the state highway department.

No opposition to the action of the commissioner's court toward building the surfaced roads in this county will be instituted to retard the progress of the important work, in the opinion of those attending the meeting.

The almost impassable condition of the roads at this time was discussed briefly, it being agreed that Lubbock County is receiving unfavorable advertising at this time because of their deplorable condition.

It was pointed out at the mass meeting Saturday night that the program of surfacing Lubbock County highways will be followed by similar projects by Garza county on the west and Hockley county on the east.

All indications are that within a few years Lubbock county will have a system of highways second to none in the state.

Those attending the mass meeting expressed confidence in the highway department and the commissioner's court in handling the road-building project.

FIRE DEPT. REORGANIZES

Many Plans made at Meeting of Fire Dept; New Officers Elected and Zones Created.

At a meeting of the fire boys last Tuesday night the department was reorganized and much important business was transacted. Among other changes, the city was divided into five districts and siren signals for each district announced. These districts or section are as follows:

Section No. 1: Northwest section, lying west of Sweet street and north of Porterfield street; The officers elected are as follows: Chief, Brown Bradley; Captain and one long sound.

Section No. 2: Northeast section, lying east of Sweet Street and north of Porterfield.

Section No. 3: Southeast Section, lying east of Sweet street and south of Porterfield.

Section No. 4: Southwest section, lying west of Sweet Street and south of Porterfield.

Section No. 5: The business district Siren signals for the five sections were fixed as follows: First section, one long sound; Second section, two long sounds; Third section, three long sounds; Fourth section, four long sounds; Fifth section, one short and Driver, Ovid A. Luallin; Nozzle men, Pledger Coleman, Homer Harrison, Beecher Sherrod, H. B. Howell and Toe Roberts; Plug men, O. L. McHorse and Bolton Thomas, General Inspector of truck and equipment, Pledger Coleman; Chemical operators Ovid A. Luallin and Garret Richards, Linemen, to take care of electrical wires, A. C. Blakney; Banquet Promoter, Happy Smith.

It was also decided that the chief should call out the department twice a week, without previous notice, for the purpose of practice. The time of practice is not to be pre-announced but the boys are to respond at the sound of the siren. A fine of fifty cents will be imposed on all members who fail to respond to practice call and \$1.00 in case of absence from fire, except for good excuses rendered.

It was also resolved to name and number the plugs and to provide maps which are to be placed in conspicuous places in the city, so that everyone may become familiar with the location of each plug.

The boys will also make some requests of the citizens of the city, which it would be well for all of us to observe. First, they desire attention called to the fact that it is a violation of the law to drive over the water hose and this will not be permitted. Second, persons using the water mains to water lawns are cautioned not to use pipe wrenches on the valves, as this soon puts them out of commission. Application should be made to the city council for a regular wrench.

The banquet promoter, Happy Smith, was authorized to accept on the spot any and all offers of free "feeds" made to the fire boys by any organization of the city.

It is suggested by the fire boys that some additional equipment is needed in order to get the best results, namely, a new fire truck with power pump, and auxiliary chemical apparatus separate from the regular equipment.

Chief Bradley wants to get all the boys in line for some real work by regular practice, and all the members are anxious to become as efficient a fire-fighting force as possible. They all serve without pay and will render the very best service possible, and every citizen is urged to give the boys his hearty support and co-operation.

BOY SCOUT FUND RAISED

Rev. John E. Eldridge reports that the full quota of \$600.00 assigned to Tahoka for the Boy Scout organization of the South Plains area has been raised. Furthermore he says that Tahoka was the first town in the entire district to subscribe her full quota. When Tahoka undertakes anything in earnest she usually puts it over right.

TAHOKA BOY TAKES HONORS

Representative of Tahoka In Declaration Contest Wins at Lubbock Saturday.

Paul Miller Jr., who represented the Tahoka High School in the district interscholastic declamation contest at Lubbock last Friday, won first place. There were about sixteen contenders in this contest and Paul was the thirteenth speaker. It is quite an honor to win over so many competitors, and Tahoka High School itself feels honored by this victory. Paul will represent this district in the state contest soon to be held in Austin.

Speakers from Tahoka in the other contests acquitted themselves most creditably, but none of them was able to take first place.

Superintendent H. P. Caviness is the general director of the declamation contests. He states that there were a total of 101 speakers in the various declamation contests. He had the great pleasure of listening to quite a bit of juvenile oratory.

FORD ACQUIRES PROPERTY FOR FRENCH CAPITAL PLANT

Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, today confirmed reports from Paris announcing that the company had acquired property and buildings for the establishment of an assembly plant at the French capital.

"Negotiations for the acquisition of the Paris property, which have been under way for some time, have just been concluded," Mr. Ford said. "We will at once begin making additions and necessary alterations to meet our assembly requirements."

"Production at the new plant probably will start about August 1 and will provide for the assembly of 150 cars and trucks a day according to our present plan."

The Paris property, which has an area of approximately 16 acres, is known as Oxylythe, a plant formerly devoted to the manufacture of oxy-lithic products, located on the banks of the Seine river and about five miles out from the heart of the city.

While the present factory buildings with a floor space of 100,000 square feet, differ somewhat from the type standard with the Ford Motor Company, they are well constructed and will need but few alterations. Plans include the construction of an addition which will add 85,000 square feet of floor space in order to permit installation of equipment necessary to carry out the Ford system of progressive assembly.

Location of the plant on the Seine at the French capital will permit all water shipments of manufactured automobile parts from this country in which Ford ships will participate when the company enters trans-Atlantic shipping a new departure expected during the coming summer.

Ships carrying Ford automobile parts will dock at Harve, where the cargo will be trans-shipped to barges for delivery to the plant at Paris.

The present Ford assembly plant in France is located at Bourdeaux.

TWO EXTREMES FOUND IN SAME HOUSE BY OFFICERS

Friday night Sheriff I. W. Terry and Deputy Dick Gregory followed the tip that chock beer was being dispensed freely in a certain negro cabin in Colorado and upon raiding the place found several cans of Ham surrounding the coveted drink, over which they were making merry.

Hearing a suspicious noise, made by the mingling of many voices in another room, the officers continued their investigations further. The result was to find a Holy Roller meeting in full swing in the next room. Sheriff Terry admitted Monday that this was the first time that he found such extremes under the same roof at the same time—Colorado Record.

John Curry of Killeen was a visitor of J. J. Massengale's last week. He says that the drought is still on in Bell county, practically no rain having fallen there this spring.

BRICK HERE FOR CHURCH

Contractors Begin Laying of Brick of Baptist' New Basement; Grey Brick Used.

Stokes Bros, contractors, began the work of laying brick in the construction of the Baptist Church Monday morning. Not much work was really done until Wednesday, however, as some of the brick layers could not get on the job until that time. It is expected that the work will proceed now without cessation until the basement is finished. A beautiful grey brick is being used and the building promises to be an elegant one. The basement will probably be ready for use within six weeks or two months.

FOUR GENERATIONS IN EASTER EGG HUNT

(Received too late for publication last week)

A jolly bunch of sixty four youngsters and grown ups gathered at the home of Mrs. Eula Peters Sunday afternoon for an Easter egg hunt. Among these present were members of four generations, Mr. Granville Taylor, Leroy Taylor, Leon Taylor and Joe Roy Taylor and twenty-one cousins whose ages ranged from three months to 22 years.

After a pleasant time spent in hunting eggs playing games, enjoying music and taking pictures, ice tea, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Bessie Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taylor and family of Grassland, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Briley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Liles and family, all of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Kretsel, Mrs. W. E. Marr and babe from O'Donnell and Johnnie, Edith Mildred and Curtis Briley from T-Bar.

All went to their homes wishing that Easter came more often than once a year.

PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB

The Passion play was the subject of much interest for Friday afternoon, under the able direction of Mrs. E. Smith. Mrs. W. D. Nevel, Miss Meda Clayton, and F. V. Conner ably discussed the different phases of the play.

The New Year's work is now being planned and it is expected to have the new year book's ready for distribution at the last meeting of the Club year.

A special meeting of the club is called for next Friday at 4 o'clock, the regular club hour. Let every Club member make a special effort to be present at this meeting.

BAPTIST LADIES TO SERVE BIG CHICKEN DINNER

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will serve a chicken dinner to the public Saturday May 2. It will be served in the Howell Garage building north of the Anchor Filling Station. A good chicken dinner is promised for 50c the funds are to go on the new church building.

W. M. U. MET WITH MRS. HOMER ST. CLAIR

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Homer St. Clair Monday April 20. This being their regular missionary day, a very interesting program was rendered. The subject discussed was Foreign Missions. After the business meeting a very delicious refreshment was served to about twenty ladies. The collection taken amounted to \$2.07.

MRS. ELDRIDGE ATTENDS MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. John E. Eldridge returned Wednesday from Memphis, Texas where she attended the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society for the Northwest Texas Conference. Mrs. Eldridge is Superintendent of Bible and Mission Study of this Society in this Conference, which is a most responsible position. It was a great meeting they had at Memphis, according to all reports.

Citizens In Meeting Endorse \$500,000. Bonds

WICHITA BOOSTERS COMING

Trade Trippers from Wichita Kansas Coming to Tahoka on April 27.

Some time ago the business men of Wichita Kansas, announced a trade-trip over the plains of Texas, beginning April 27. They will visit nearly all the principal towns of the plains, and will be in Tahoka on Thursday, April 30, according to their itinerary announcement of a few weeks ago. They will go down to Lamesa from Slaton on Wednesday night, and after being entertained at Lamesa Thursday morning will leave there at 9 a. m. They will stop in O'Donnell fifteen minutes and will arrive in Tahoka at 10:15 A. M. remaining 50 minutes and leaving at 11:38.

The News this week received the following communication from officials of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce reminding us of this visit, and of course the people of Tahoka will take some proper steps to entertain these gentlemen while they are in our city. The letter follows:

"The Wichita jobbers, manufacturers, bankers and live stock commission men are all set for our 33rd Annual Trade Excursion, leaving Wichita on Monday morning April 27.

"We are hoping that we will have the opportunity to see all the school children in each town visited, a typically each one of the party will have souvenirs galore, while the committee in charge will give away 10,000 big gas balloons, many of which will carry envelopes containing some attractive prize offer, each well worth the effort to capture it.

"We are hoping that wherever possible the merchants will take advantage of the occasion to invite their country customers in, as all will enjoy the incident and share in the distribution of souvenirs. This has been done in many places, a little special advertising bringing in great crowds of country shoppers.

"Respectively, W. H. Albright, Ch. Publicity Committee W. E. Holmes, Executive Secretary

FEDERAL FUNDS FOR TEXAS HIGHWAYS

The April Number of the Texas Highway Bulletin, published under the direction of the State Highway Department at Austin, carries the following information with reference to federal funds available for the construction of Texas highways:

"By way of getting the vision of things yet to come in Texas highway building, it is interesting to contemplate the specific information that there is an unexpended balance of \$1,000,000 of Federal Aid to the State's credit in addition to the almost \$5,000,000 of Federal road building money for use in the coming fiscal year, her allotment from the \$75,000,000 appropriated by the Sixty-eighth Congress. Achievement in highway building will doubtless be in keeping with the money available.

HORN INVOKES STATE AID AT AUSTIN MEETING

AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—The war department will be asked to designate the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, as a reserve officers training school.

P. W. Horn, President of the college, made this announcement here Thursday after a conference with state officials.

President Horn said state officials highly favored the establishment of the training school at the college and had offered co-operation in placing the matter before the War Department.

The War Department, President Horn said, is expected to react favorably upon the request.

J. H. EDWARDS SERIOUSLY ILL

J. H. Edwards has been quite seriously sick of erysipelas the past week, two physicians having been in attendance upon him a part of the time. His condition is now thought to be somewhat improved, however and it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be out on the streets again.

BAPTIST LADIES TO HAVE AN ALL DAY QUILTING

The W. M. U. will have an all day quilting at the church Monday, April 30. The quilts are to be sent to Buckner's Orphans home. Refreshments will be served. Every Baptist lady is invited.

Paving Will Be Laid Over Highways If Bond Elections Carry

Is Plan

In pursuance of the call issued last week by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, eighty to a hundred citizens from various parts of the county assembled in the district court room Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the proposal to issue bonds with which to work the public roads and highways of the county. After thorough discussion, a bond issue of \$500,000, was approved, and the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of citizens from the body of the county to circulate and present to the commissioners' court petitions to this effect.

Just what amount of state and federal funds will be appropriated to this county to match the county funds if the bonds are voted, has not been definitely determined, but it is known that the State will at least appropriate as much money for the highways as the county does, and Brown Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has assurances that much more than that may be available.

It is believed that the State will match us two to one and possibly stronger than that. That will mean from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, with which to build our highways on a improve the lateral roads of the county.

The personnel of the committee to circulate petitions will be announced within the next few days, and the petitions will be presented to the commissioners' court at an early date.

There was some opposition to the issuance of bonds in any amount at the meeting Tuesday night but the motion favorable to the proposal carried by an overwhelming majority.

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The News favors good roads, let's build 'em.

No man would build a big house out of sorry material that he knew would crumble and fall within a few years. Why build that kind of highways?

From the manner in which some editors and other people are criticising Mrs. Ferguson for pardoning convicts, you would think that these same critics are very "hard-boiled" individuals, and that they would not think of turning a criminal loose under any conditions. Yet, put one of these chronic critics on a jury and the chances are about nine to one that some smooth criminal lawyer would stir his sympathies for the poor unfortunate and boldly abused criminal that he would go straightway into the jury room and turn the criminal loose. We have seen them often act as if they thought the prosecuting attorney and officers ought to be sent to the pen-crook they were trying to put in Mrs. Ferguson has doubtless turned some criminals out of the pen that ought to have remained there, but the juries of Texas have oftened on the side of leniency toward the crooks far more previously than Mrs. Ferguson has.

WHO IS THE PRODUCER?

In this country some such statement as this is often made, that the destiny of the government rests upon the shoulders of the producers. We sometimes hear the remark that the "producer" defrays all the expenses of the business man, the merchant, the banker. We often speak of the producer as the creator of all wealth.

When we use the term "producer" we usually have in mind the farmer or the ranchman, the man who produces the material that clothes and feeds the world. Oftimes these producers feel that they do not get a fair return for their labor and service. Often they do not. Being "producers" they sometimes imagine that the rest of mankind are grifters or parasites, who make their living off the producer. And the "producer" now and then seems to think that his is about the only honest vocation. This is a narrow view. He ought to ask himself the question, Who is the producer? Is the farmer, the ranchman, the orchardist, the gardener, the man who causes the earth to yield up her fruits and harvests,—are these the only producers?

Let us take that shirt on your back, for instance.

The farmer produced the cotton that was used in the making of that shirt.

But the cotton in the raw state could not be used as a covering for the body. The cotton first had to be ginned and then manufactured into cloth and then made into a garment before it was ready for use.

Some see yonder a cotton gin, with its machinery humming, emptying half a dozen hands, removing the seed from the lint and wrapping the lint with bagging and ties. But before that gin could be erected, the machinery had to be made. We therefore see yonder a great factory, employing hundreds of men in the manufacture of gin machinery. Further back the line, we see big smelters separating the dross from the real metal and a great sawmill cutting the logs and sawing out the lumber, out of which the gin building and machinery are to be constructed. Still further back the line, are great iron mines and coal mines, with their armies of men digging the iron and the

coal from the bowels of the earth that they may be used in the manufacture of gin machinery. All these and innumerable other workers are necessary in order to convert the farmers seed cotton into a "bale" of cotton.

But after that cotton is ginned it still is not ready for use. It must be manufactured into cloth. Before it can be converted into cloth it must be transported to the cotton factory. We see it loaded into a railway car and a long string of these cars pulled by a massive engine over hundreds of miles of glistening steel to the cotton mill. There was a crew of several men that handled this train. Hundreds of other men had spent weeks and months yonder in the big shops making these cars and the big mogul engine. Hundreds of still other men had spent other weeks and months building the grade and laying the trackwork which this bale of cotton had to be transported to the factory. All these men are helping to convert that bale of cotton into cloth.

We now enter the cotton mill. We hear the hum of countless spindles. We watch a thousand whirling wheels as they sing of industry. We see hundreds of workers, men and women and children, some of them wan and emaciated, all helping to convert that farmer's bale of cotton into cloth, helping to make the shirt that some day you will wear.

Now the shirt is made. But the farmer has't the time or the means with which to go to the factory has a wholesale dealer in shirts does that. But the farmer, the doctor, the mechanic, none of these can afford to go to the wholesale dealer for a shirt. So the local merchant does that. But the wholesale merchant must have a horde of employees and the local merchant has his clerks. All of these must be which to do business and these cost money. All of these workers are necessary to produce a shirt and get it to the consumer.

It must be obvious to all who will think for the millionth part of a second that the farmer did not produce that shirt. Practically the whole industrial world was called in to service in order to produce it. And the men engaged in all these industrial and business pursuits are producers just as surely as is the farmer who raised the cotton.

In truth, it would have been impossible for the farmer to have raised that bale of cotton in the first place had not the whole industrial world been at his service and helped him. Fencing wire, and plows and wagons, and lumber and a thousand other things had to be manufactured before he could start to make a crop. We do a lot of loose thinking in this country about the economic and industrial and political matter. No class in this country can live of itself. The merchant, the farmer, the banker, the mechanic, the industrial worker, the manufacturer,—none of these could live without the farmer. On the other hand the farmer could not live long without factories and railroads and mines and business establishments. Every class is dependent upon other classes. That is why we are opposed to class rule or class domination in this country. We believe in government of all the people, for all the people and by all the people. We are against any man politically who would unnecessarily stir up class prejudices and class animosities. We are against the man who would appeal to any particular class to the exclusion of other classes of honest citizens for political support and preferment. Nine times out of ten such a man is purely a demagogue.

We need to remember that practically all classes of our citizenship are, in a real sense producers, that practically all classes of laborers and business men in this country are a necessary part of our economic and industrial system; that all men who do honest labor with their hands or brain, are contributing something to the service of their fellow men and are a natural and necessary part of our civilization.

Let's get away from this narrow way of thinking that our particular class is the bait and prey of all other classes of men, and that our particular class is entitled to special favors because of their superior service it is supposed to render. Let's think a little occasionally, for thinking tends to make us broad minded and liberal.

THE CLAUDE NEWS IS WRONG AGAIN

The Lynn County News condemns the Jury for giving Frank Collier a sentence of only three years for killing his son-in-law, Buster Robertson, at Wichita Falls several weeks ago, but says nothing about the judge or his charge to the jury. Why censure sure the jury. Why censure the jury and leave out the judge. Does it not take both a judge and jury to convict a criminal? Do you not believe the judge's charge to the jury was quite friendly to the defendant? Read it over again and see if you can not see that his charge was about in line with the sentence the jury im-

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We did not criticise the Judge for the reason that the judge did not pass on the guilt or innocence of the defendant and did not assess the punishment. Under our constitution and laws he could not do that. If he had attempted to do either he would have exceeded his authority and would have committed reversible error. It is in the province of the jury to pass on all the facts, to weigh the evidence, determine the guilt or innocence of the accused, assess the penalty if any, and render the verdict. Neither is it the province or business of the judge to represent the state in the prosecution, as our friend Waggoner seems to think. "Why censure the jury and leave out the judge? Does it not take both a judge and a jury to convict a criminal?" These are questions that the Claude News editor propounds. For our friend's information, for he seems to be in need of information, we will state that the judge can not even intimate to the jury what he thinks about the case on trial. He can say nothing to them or in their presence that would indicate that he believes the defendant guilty. He can say nothing that would indicate what penalty the jury should assess. If he should do either, he would commit error, under our constitution and laws, for which the higher court would properly reverse the case. It is the duty of the judge to decide what proffered testimony is admissible and what is inadmissible under the law. It is his duty to instruct the jury as to what the law is upon every issue of fact raised by the evidence. He does not pass upon facts or render verdicts; he states the law of the case to the jury. A lot of folks, one of whom seems to be the Claude editor, have an idea that the judge has a lot of latitude

in writing his charge; that he can make it favorable to the state or the defendant at will and with impunity. This is not true. He must correctly instruct the jury as to the law. Sometimes he errs, of course; occasionally in favor of the defendant, but more often in favor of the state. If he errs in favor of the defendant the state has no remedy, whereas if he errs in favor of the state the defendant can appeal. But we believe that all judges in practically all cases try to charge the law correctly. There is not one case in a hundred where the judge consciously and knowingly mistakes the law in his charge to the jury; probably we could say not one case in a thousand. We did not read the judge's charge in the Collier case. If it was printed in the daily press it escaped our attention. But the Claude News editor thinks it favored the defendant. We do not know, but without reading it and without even knowing the judge, we would be willing to bet a whole law library against a year's subscription to the Claude News that there was no serious error in the judge's charge in favor of the defendant. Of course the judge charged on murder and on manslaughter, all that stuff about sudden passion arising from an adequate cause, etc. Under the law and evidence he had to do it. He had no option in the matter. Both Collier and his wife gave evidence that the crime was committed under the influence of sudden passion resulting from information which they claimed Collier had received just a few minutes before the homicide. We don't believe that there was a word of truth in that testimony. Possibly the judge on the bench did not believe there was a word of truth in it. But he could not tell the jury so. He could not disregard this testimony in writing his charge. The testimony raised the issue of man-

slaughter. The judge could not decide that issue. He was compelled to give a charge on manslaughter to the jury and leave it up to the jury as to whether the defendant was guilty of murder or manslaughter or any offense at all. He gave them a charge on both of them and the jury found the defendant guilty of manslaughter and acquitted him of murder. The jury alone passed on the testimony. The jury alone assessed the punishment. If the penalty was inadequate the jury alone are to blame. That is why we criticised the jury and not the court. Have we made our position clear, Mr. Waggoner?

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T-Bar Ranch

One of the big ranches of the south plains, consisting of 126 sections, lying immediately west of Tahoka in Lynn County, is to be converted into homes for farmers. Last winter two sections of this ranch lying nearest to the city of Tahoka were placed on the market, to be sold in small tracts, at prices ranging from \$35.00 on up; one fourth cash, balance on ten years time, at six per cent. Already much of this land has been sold. Some of it was put in cultivation this year, and cotton is being picked from it to day. Still some left.

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"Cardui was recommended to me and by the time I had taken one bottle I saw it was what I needed. I ate more and rested better. I kept taking it and my skin and flesh took on a more healthy color. I felt stronger and, as the nervousness left me, the pain in my side was less severe. After taking nine bottles, I eat anything, go anywhere and feel fine. I weigh 160 pounds and am well. I feel that I owe it all to having used Cardui." Pain, in certain parts of the body is a sure indication of female complications. The treatment needed is not the use of narcotic drugs, but—

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Mr. and Mrs. Adami report that Mr. and Mrs. Moutie Hardegree, who were formerly employed at the City Bakery but who have been in Brownfield the past few weeks, are the proud parents of a fine little girl who came into their home two weeks ago.

W. B. Bishop made a trip last week

to Floyada and other towns of that section of the plains in the interest of a highway from Clarendon to Tahoka. The highway had just been designated to Post, however, but that accomplishes practically the same purpose so far as Tahoka is concerned, for a state highway already passes directly from Post to Tahoka.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Lynn
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Tahoka, as plaintiff, against J. H. Pettit and R. N. Hamilton, defendants in cause No. 502 upon the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in May, A. D. 1925 it being the Fifth day of said month, at the court house door of said Lynn County in the City of Tahoka, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All the lots, tracts, or parcels of land lying and being situated in the City of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas and being all of lots No. Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in block No. Twenty one (21), of the original town of Tahoka, as shown by the maps or plats of said town on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas to which reference is here made for a more particular description.

Levied on this 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, as the property of the said R. N. Hamilton to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$513.03 rendered in said cause in favor of the Plaintiff, City of Tahoka, for the use and benefit of Wm. G. Morrison and J. P. Colman, partners, composing the firm of the Plains Paving Company and Vance W. Mills trading as V. W. Mills and Company, against defendant, R. N. Hamilton, with interest thereon at rate of six per cent per annum from date of said judgment, and costs of suit, for pro rata share of cost for paving and curb in the improvement of street abutting said property.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

J. M. SIMPSON,
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

LADIES

I am prepared to do your hemstitching, sewing, and embroidery work. All my work guaranteed.
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You've got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks who you are,
You've got to keep on talking.
One inch won't make you very tall;
You've got to keep on growing,
One little ad won't do it all,
You've got to keep them going.

DALLAS NEWS AGAIN SPONSORS COTTON CONTEST

The Dallas Morning News and Semi-Weekly Farm News are again promoting a cotton contest among the farmers of Texas. Their object is to encourage intensive cultivation. "More Cotton on Fewer acres" is their slogan. They offered prizes aggregating \$1500.00. The award of the \$1,000 grand prize shall be based upon the greatest production of lint cotton on five acres of unirrigated land; award of each of the four smaller prizes of \$200.00, \$150.00, \$100.00 and \$50.00, totaling \$500.00 shall be based upon the most valuable information pertaining to profitable cotton raising contained in crop records kept by contestants.

There will also be nine supplemental prizes totaling \$2400.00 offered by the Dallas Cotton Exchange and the Texas Cotton Association, \$800.00 going to each of the three districts into which the state has been divided for the purpose, to-wit: East Texas, West Texas, and South Texas. In each district there will be a first prize of \$500.00, a second prize of \$200.00 and a third prize of \$100.00, for the most lint measuring not less than government inch staple, grown on five acres of unirrigated land.

If it rains anytime soon in this county there ought to be many Lynn county farmers in this contest this year.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County on the 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1925, for the purchase by said county of one new Tractor of the Caterpillar type and of about ten ton power, county paying the difference in exchange of the ten ton Holt-Caterpillar Tractor, now used by the county, for such new Tractor, the county paying the difference in exchange, to be used upon the public roads of said county. Any such bids if accepted, shall be subject to 10 days trial of such new tractor upon the roads of said county, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said county, and shall be marked "sealed bids" and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioner's Court reserves

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County, Texas
W. E. SMITH,
County Clerk, Lynn County, Texas.
34-2tc.

ICE PLANT READY FOR BUSINESS HERE

The City Ice plant, we understand is completed, and the process of making ice was begun Wednesday. It will probably be Saturday or Monday, however, before sufficient ice will have been made to begin the sale of it.

The plant contains 168 cans, the capacity of each being 300 lbs of ice. Running all the time, the plant will turn out ten tons of ice per day or seven blocks every two hours.

City officials say that there have already been many calls for ice, and the indications are that the demand will equal the capacity of the plant.

E. I. Hill Jr. of the News force, Mrs. Hill and Berta Hill were Sunday visitors in Brownfield.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restores that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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FRIDAY, April 24:

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SATURDAY, April 25:
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BIRTHS

The following births have occurred in Lynn county during the past few weeks:

- A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed of Gordon, March 23.
- A son to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holman of O'Donnell March 29.
- A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chaffin of Gariynn, March 31.
- A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Jr. of Gordon, April 2.
- A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Stewart, Tahoka, April 5.
- A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cleven Gillespie of Grassland, April 17.
- A son to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Looney of Tahoka, April 10.
- A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alderson of Tahoka, April 12.
- A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lloyd of Tahoka, April 15.
- A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Tahoka, April 19.

FIVE TRAGEDIES

- A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his automobile was empty. It wasn't.
- A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.
- A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.
- A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.
- A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't. —Utility, New Orleans.
- H. Reimers and family, who have been travelling in the East for several weeks, returned to Tahoka last Friday but remained only a short time, going from here to Amarillo, where they expect to be located for the present. They had traveled through fifteen states and had seen many interesting sights.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR APRIL 25

BIBLE TEACHINGS ABOUT MISSIONS

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Song.
4. Business and Records.
5. Group IV in charge of Program Leader—Lola Belle Edwards.
- (1) Scripture Reading, Rom. 10:11-15.—Leader.
- (2) The Origin of Missions—J. L. Mae Davis.
- (3) The Message—Joe Liles.
- (4) The Method of Missions—Reta Lois Colleenback.
- (5) The Task—Bill Speight.
- (6) The Motive—Charline Maddox.
- (7) The Power—Clarence Barnes.
- (8) The Program—Jewell Minor.

Special Music.

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H. C. (Dad) Crie is now driving the delivery jenny for the Home Laundry and will call for and deliver your laundry at your door. If you are pleased with the work, tell others if not tell Dad.

THE HOME LAUNDRY

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TEST FOR OIL NEAR CEDAR LAKE NOW UNDER WAY

The arrangements for the drilling of a test well for oil near Cedar Lake in Gaines county are being completed, material already being on the ground.

The test will be made on the M. C. Lindley's ranch about 20 miles southeast of Seagraves. A standard rig will be used in making the test, which contract calls for a depth of 3250 feet if oil isn't found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

The well will be spudded in the last of the month, and a big barbecue will be staged at that time, particulars of which should be found out and backed by all Gaines county citizens, as the test is on Gaines county soil.—Seagraves Signal.

LAMESA METHODISTS PREPARE TO BUILD CHURCH

Contractor H. C. Allen has a force of workmen busy raising the Methodist Church building. The structure will be torn down and the lumber stacked and probably some of it will be used in the rough places in the new church building.

It was first decided to move the building off the lots that it has been occupying and keep it in shape for use until the new building could be finished, but it was found that it would be unwise to move it and it was then decided to have the old building razed in order to clear the lot for the erection of the new brick building.

We are informed that work will be started on the evacuation for the basement of the brick building as soon as the old house has been gotten out of the way.

The Methodist folk plan to build a house of worship that will be an honor to the God that we all serve and a credit to Lamesa and Dawson county.—Dawson Co. Journal.

SOUTH WARD ITEMS

Miss Allamae Clements the primary teacher, is back again. She was absent from school two days last week on account of sickness. Miss Melvina Inman acted as a substitute.

Miss Loraine Hunt entertained the young folks of this community with a party Friday night. Every one reports a very enjoyable evening and we hope that Miss Hunt will decide to give us another party soon.

Misses Oleta, Clover Nell and Cliff Dell Snyder are with us again after about two months absence on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris and family visited relatives in Lamesa Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday school and prayer meeting were well attended Sunday and Sunday night. We have a nice Sunday School and fine prayer meeting and we extend a hearty welcome to all to come and join us. We need and want you.

Several people from this community attended church at Midway Sunday night and Sunday morning, also singing Sunday afternoon.

CORRECT DOPE

W. J. Crouch dropped into the News office Monday and stated that he saw this bit of doggerel on a car that passed his home the other day, eastward bound:

"California for immigration, Arizona for irrigation, New Mexico for starvation, To H— with the Coolidge Administration; Texas is my destination."

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JACK REAVES IS NOW A BROWNFIELD BOOSTER

Jack Reaves, who resided here for several years, was here from Brownfield Monday on his way to Sweetwater for a few days visit. Jack says that they began tazing their old court house Monday morning preparatory to erecting a splendid new building. He also says that Brownfield recently dug a big well and found more water than they know what to do with over there. He declares that the town is growing like an oil town and he has his booting clothes on. Jack is a booster for his home town and Brownfield was another good citizen when he located there. But what we can't understand is why he ever left Tahoka.

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PARK'S MARKET

JOE DENTO WILL MEET JIMMIE CARROLL OF FT. WORTH

Boxing fans are looking forward to the American Legion show of May 2, when Clever Joe Denton, generally admitted to be the classiest welter weight boxer in the Southwest will meet Jimmie Carroll of Fort Worth in a ten round bout.

Joe began boxing in Tahoka, where he was reared and for the past four years has met and defeated some of the best boys to be found. In fact he has never been defeated in his weight class. Carroll is a battler known throughout the South. He will be substituted for Cal Lancer, who recently underwent an operation.

In this bout boxing fans will see the best. A big crowd is expected.

Rev. Hill of Big Spring, pastor of the colored Baptist Church which he recently organized here, was here Sunday and held services for his flock Sunday night. Quite a number of white people attended the services. His little flock is striving to complete their new church building, and he says white folks are helping generously, for which he and his people are thankful.

PROTEST WILL BE MADE TO JUNKING OF TEXAS R. R.

AUSTIN, April 16—Ernest May, Assistant Attorney General, left Austin tonight for Washington where he will submit a final protest to the proposed junking of the Midland and Northwestern railway at a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission April 21.

This line, which is 65 miles long, joins Midland and Seminole. It has ceased operation, but Mr. May will represent citizens who live along the line who say that the line can be made to pay if properly managed. A brief of the case has been submitted by the state.

BAPTIST PASTOR WILL PREACH SERIES OF SERMONS

Rev. B. N. Shepherd announced at the services last Sunday night that he will preach a series of seven sermons Sunday nights on the Utterances of Christ on the Cross. These sermons will doubtless be of more than passing interest not only to members of his own church but to others.

NOTICE - LADIES!

Starting Saturday, April 25 and lasting ten days, I will have a special price on sheets to be hemstitched. Come, bring your sheets and get a bargain while it lasts. Sewing, embroidering, and smocking of all kinds. Childrens clothes a specialty at the

STYLE SHOP

Balcony at W. L. Knight & Son. Katherine Knoy

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday May 9, 1925, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., we, the undersigned trustees of Three Lakes common school district No. 14, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the frame school building of said district heretofore used for public school purposes.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Wash W. Johnson, G. W. Hickerson, J. Wright Edwards, Trustees

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NO. 1047

BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

GUARANTY STATE BANK

AT TAHOKA, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of April, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$68,288.70
Loans, real estate	7,586.50
Overdrafts	131.35
Bonds and Stocks: Federal Reserve Bank Stock	759.99
Real Estate, (banking house)	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	77,224.31
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,838.45
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	4,250.08
TOTAL	170,374.10

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,464.56
Individual deposits subject to check	125,415.47
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,965.00
Cashier's Checks	2,529.07
TOTAL	170,374.10

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

We, J. A. Halley, as president, and Carl D. Griffing as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. HALLEY, President
CARL D. GRIFFING, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, A. D., 1925.
(Seal) L. L. WEATHERS,
Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas
CORRECT—ATTEST:
S. W. SANFORD,
W. C. WELLS,
W. H. DALLAS,
Directors

WILSON NEWS

We did not appear in the paper last week. Guess we got our report in too late.

Sunday schools were well attended in Wilson Sunday.

The Ladies Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. E. Galloway Monday afternoon.

Bobbie Gene Johnson is real sick at this writing.

D. P. Server and family visited in O'Donnell Sunday.

Quite a crowd of our young people attended the party Saturday night at Mr. Hendrixson's. They report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Winnie Hyde took dinner at T. G. Dulin's Sunday.

Rev. Johnson preached at Southland Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

H. Lankford, John Sanders, Orbie Hollowell and Walter Sanders went fishing last week.

Dr. Kurges of Lubbock was called to see Bobbie Gene Johnson Sunday afternoon.

WILSON NEWS

(Received too late for publication last week.

My! I do believe spring is here at last. Don't you, Mr. Editor?

Brother McGee of Southland preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Johnson preached at Garlyn Sunday.

Quite a crowd from Morgan and Mr. Kelly from Slaton attended the singing Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church. We were very glad to have these people with us.

The B. Y. P. U. Gave a program at Tahoka Sunday night.

Miss Jimmie Cherry is on the sick list.

A crowd of young people spent a most enjoyable day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lankford.

A. J. Hellon of Waco is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Galloway.

For some cause the Methodist Young People's Class did not have their pie sale last Saturday.

Several from Union attended prayer meeting last Wednesday. We certainly did enjoy the good singing. Union surely can boast of good singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf of Southland



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"SERVICE" Our Motto

W. S. Taylor, Mgr.

attended church here Sunday and visited his son, R. A. Metcalf.

John Hill had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Sunday.

John Sanders and boys went to Post City Sunday.

We are in need of rain out this way, and must say we don't need any more sandstorms for a few days at least.

Wake up, Three Lakes. Let us hear from you, and all the rest of you good writers.

—Aunt Martha.

GRASSLAND NEWS

It is still dry and some of the people are getting blue over the weather conditions. We are still having the West Texas rains (and storms).

Grandpa Richey of Plainview Texas is visiting his son, Mr. M. C. Richey.

Mr. Ruel Smith and wife from Abernathy is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. G. H. Mathis and wife and Mr. Claude Thomas and wife and Mr. M. C. Richey and family left early Monday morning for a fishing trip on the Pecos River.

Mrs. T. H. Moor and Opal left last week for a few days visit with her sister at Cone, Texas.

The new Methodist Church is almost completed. Sunday school was organized Sunday with good attendance.

Rev. W. G. Shelton, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene filled the regular appointments Saturday eve, Sunday at 11:00 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 8:00.

Mr. Jim Greer and family and Mr. Jesse Greer and wife from Robert Lee Texas were visitors in the Greer homes Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Cleve Aten has returned home from a visit at Austin, Texas where he visited Mr. W. A. Wiley and his sister Mrs. Newt McClendon of Johnson City, Texas.

Mr. L. I. Reeves, Garage man, says he can't understand how a Ford car runs on air and water during this dry weather.

When making your order for Groceries, call for Tahoka bread. There is none better. Why send your money out of town for that which is made here in your own town.

CITY BAKERY

O. B. Adami expects to leave Friday for Fort Worth where he will attend the sessions of the Bakers' Convention of the state, which will be in session in the city three days.

Tom Cain was here last week end visiting R. H. Turner. While here he met another friend of other years W. M. Lee. Mr. Lee says that he had not seen Mr. Cain for twenty-seven years but recognized him and called his name with little trouble.

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Three Days Special

Friday - Saturday, & Monday, 24, 25, & 27th.

For the last 60 days we have been closed a great deal remodeling our store and were not able to give proper attention to the trading public. We are again ready for business in a Brand New "Up-town" store and will be glad to have you visit us even if you do not wish to buy. We are going to handle high-class merchandise for we have learned that quality is what counts.

For 3 Days Only We Offer the following Specials:

9-4 Bleach or Brown Sheeting,
Pepperill or Garza, Per Yd. 43c
(Limit 15 Yards to Each Customer)

TOWELS, 35c values, only 23c
TOWELS, 50c values, only 39c

MEN'S SUITS, 25 per ct. Discount
LADIES DRESSES, 25 per ct. Off

LADIES SILK HOSE, Chiffon and heavier silks, all colors and shades,—
\$2.25 value, box of 3 pair 5.75

MEN'S SILK HOSE:—
\$1.25 value, per box of 6 pairs, 6.00
\$1.00 value per box of 6 pairs, 4.50

One lot Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00 each
One lot Men's Dress Shirts 1.75 each

Free! Free!!

On FRIDAY and MONDAY we will give each lady who makes a \$15.00 purchase One Pair of any Silk Hose in the House.

Other Bargains Not Listed

3 Days Only -:- Terms Strictly Cash

BRASHEAR & SON

Tahoka, Texas.

WANT ADS

KASH COTTON SEED—For sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Made over 1/2 bale per acre past year. W. B. Gollehon, Write or phone 21E, Post Texas. 23-c

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

PLANTING SEEDS—All kinds of planting seeds at Briley Grain Co., Phone 251. 29-c

COTTON SEED—We have pure half and Half and Mebane Cotton seed for sale. All seed is doubled culled. **TAHOKA COAL & GRAIN CO.**

FOR SALE—Half and Half Cottonseed \$1.50 per bushel. Good as you can order for \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bu. 2200 lbs. seed cotton made 1000 lbs. lint in 1924. Get yours before they are all gone. 15 miles East, 2 miles north of Tahoka. Post Phone 241.

FOR CHICK STARTER, Growing and laying mash and scratch feeds, see **BRYAN MATHIS**, Post, Texas. 27-c
Briley Grain Co., Phone 251 29-c

EGGS From rose comb reds. No frozen combs. \$1.00 here, \$1.25 delivered, per 15. **BE NMOORE**, O'Donnell, Texas. Phone 40K 30-4c

FOR SALE—5 room stucco residence water and lights, Northeast corner of school building. Easy terms. See **Ma. Miss Lola Lewis**. 29-c

A BARGAIN—5 Room House, 2 lots. **God Storm House**. For Sale at \$800. **J. I. Wingfield, the Jeweler**. 29-4c

FOR SALE—Pure Acala cotton seed government tested. **J. S. Wells & Sons**. 30-5c

FOR SALE—2 new stucco houses, also used cars for sale or trade. See **J. C. Welch at Welch Auto Supply** 30

STRAYED—2 bay mares, one with roach main and halter on and one black mare mule with wire star on left hind foot. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Address **W. J. Shepherd**, Post Texas.

LOST—Green Crepe dress and tan silk slip, Leave at News office. **Mrs. Leonard Craft**.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE. **T. C. LEEDY**, 30-4p

COTTON SEED—For sale, Half and Half cotton seed, have been planted 2 years, \$2.00 per bu. **T. I. Hammonds**, Rt. B., Tahoka. 30-4p

FOR SALE—Six room house, in South Tahoka, \$1500. Also 160 acres land in Cochran county at \$10.00 per acre—would take Ford Truck or Car as part payment for either, balance cash. **A. G. FREEMAN** 34-c

NOTICE—HAVE room for a man and wife, if wife will make beds in hotel. **Keltner Hotel**

FOR RENT—ONE large room. **Miss Meda Clayton**. 34-c

FOR RENT—Two rooms two blocks west of Larkin's store. **Otis Nichols**. 34-2p

FOR SALE—Sudan seed at 7c per lb. Also have cotton seed grader and grade seed at 10c per bu. See or phone **J. C. ALLEN**, Grassland, Texas. 33-4p

POT PLANTS FOR SALE AT LARKIN'S STORE. See **MRS. ALLEY**

FOR RENT—TWO nice unfurnished rooms, cose fr. **C. L. Moore**. 34-c

The South Plains is being remapped by new railroad building in various counties. The Denver is coming to the Plains, with one or more lines. Plainview was the lucky dog. They will get the division and shops. Plainview is already some city, and this additional railroad building activity will doubtless place her in the lead of all towns south of Amarillo. Lubbock will have to look to her laurels as the "Hub of the Plains". However Lubbock and Lockney are claiming branch lines of the Denver, Lockney is also claiming the shops, but they will hardly build more than one system of shops or have more than one division on the Plains. As the contract has already been signed by Plainview people and the Denver people that matter ought to be definitely settled. It is said that the policy of the Denver will be to possess the established Santa Fe towns on

the Plains, and build new ones themselves. It is said that there is more in town sites than there is in a divided tonnage.—Slaton Times.

COUGHRAN REPORTS BOOM STARTED AT DIMMITT

J. Anson Coughran returned Friday from Dimmitt, Castro county, where he spent two or three days visiting his brother, Rev. W. E. Coughran, who is pastor of the Methodist Church at that place. Mr. Coughran says that there is quite a good deal of excitement there over the fact that the Santa Fe has already made a contract to build a line of railway from Plainview to Dimmitt and the Burlington has made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to build another line over the same route. In addition to this the Texas Panhandle & Gulf is being promoted from Fort Worth to Dimmitt via Tulia. It is probable that only one of these lines will be built to Dimmitt but with one road Dimmitt promises to make a flourishing county seat town. It is almost in the center of Castro county and is in the heart of a fine agricultural section. Mr. Coughran says that there is already considerable building activity at Dimmitt.

O'DONNELL METHODISTS TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

The Methodists are planning the construction of a brick church this fall. The attendance at the Sunday school has so increased that the present church building is crowded to capacity, there being about 260 in the classes last Sunday. The stewards are now looking for a building to use for part of the classes until the new building is completed. Since taking charge of the pastorate five months ago Rev. W. B. Hick states that there have been thirty-two additions to the membership. At this rate of increase the present building will not seat the membership by the end of the year. —O'Donnell Index.

LAMESA MEXICANS MARRIED HERE

Two Mexicans who live in Lamesa procured a marriage license in their home town Tuesday but came up to

the fair little city of Tahoka to get married. Judge Cain performed the ceremony and tied them so tight that they never will get loose. Possibly they will never want to get loose. May it be so.

LAMESA BOOSTERS HERE TUESDAY

About sixty business and professional men of Lamesa visited Tahoka Tuesday afternoon and their band gave a concert on the court house lawn, which was greatly enjoyed by many people of Tahoka. After the band had played a few numbers, Secretary Brown Bishop introduced Rev. John E. Eldridge, who spoke a few words of welcome to the visitors. Hon. Philip Yonge, an attorney of Lamesa responded and stated the object of the visit to be to cultivate a stronger spirit of friendship among the people of the south plains. He was followed by Mr. Watson, who is county agent of Dawson county and secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. After a few appropriate remarks, Mr. Watson distributed among the children a bag of Good-Luck pennies. They enjoyed the scramble for the same immensely. This is the first trade trip that the business men of Lamesa have staged we believe. It is hoped that this and other trips to be made hereafter will result in a friendly spirit between the various towns of the south plains.

MARRIED

Weddings have been few and far between lately. Happy Smith got busy quick therefore when a young couple from New Moore arrived in his office Tuesday and called for a marriage license. He issued the necessary papers and they then called for the Baptist pastor. Happy conducted them up to the residence of Rev. B. N. Shepherd and he pronounced them husband and wife. The bride was Miss Eva Lee Pharr and the groom Mr. A. M. Cantwell, popular young people of their community. The News wishes them a flowery, thornless path through life.

Chester Connolly, Jeff Connolly, G. B. Sherrod, W. O. Henderson, and H. W. Calaway were business visitors to Levelland Monday. They say the town is beginning to put on a new

look since it was announced a few weeks ago that the Santa Fe is to build through the town.

Mrs. Sid Sanders and Dr. Charles Shook left here last Thursday for Waco, to visit their mother a few days. Sid says that Mrs. Sanders has written back that it is exceedingly dry all the way to Waco. She saw no crops to amount to anything on the entire route.

JACK DENTON WINS IN TEN ROUND BOUT

The boxing bout which was pulled off in Tahoka on Wednesday night of last week is pronounced by athletic fans to be one of the best ever staged in Tahoka. Jack Denton, local boy, won a referee decision over Battling Jennings of Wichita Falls. It was a hard fight from start to bout, and the boys showed a willingness to mix it from the first sound of the gong. The first round went to Denton. In the second round Jennings sent a hard right to Denton's head which almost sent Denton to the canvas. However Denton came back on his toes, making Jennings miss with his right and putting a straight left to Jennings' head, and with hard rights to the body, slowed Jennings up in the 3rd round, and Denton continued in making Jennings miss with his hard blows. It was a hard fight from the start to the finish. Jennings has made many friends in this section of the country. He is known as a clean fighter. The American Legion is looking forward to a club house in Tahoka soon. Thanking everybody for their support. Doc Johnson, American Legion Athletic Manager.

Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband" (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent in-

testinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

A MISTAKE THAT WAS NOT A MISTAKE

Last week we made a mistake in the advertisement of the Briley Grain Company which was not altogether a mistake. The copy for their ad was written "Seed", but it appeared in the paper as "Feed". Now it is true that they have various lots of feed for sale, but what they listed to stress at that particular time was seed. They have all kinds of planting seed for sale. Note their ad in its corrected form this week.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Ethel Kuykendall—leader.
- 1. Mrs. Minnie Davis—A bit of history
- 2. A. J. Minor—What this dept. does.
- 3. Minnie Freeman—Force of workers.
- 4. Floyce Sherrod—Beginning of churchBuilding Fund.
- 5. Helen Lee Maddox—Importance of a Gift Fund.
- 6. C. L. Moore—What hope for the homeless Church?
- 7. Harlan Cook—Help the weak bear their burdens.
- Mrs. Humphry, special music.

That the drouth is getting to be a serious thing is readily admitted by all. Men who have lived in this direct community for more than fifty years are heard to say there has never been anything like the present weather conditions here before. It has been so dry to be sure; but never at this critical time of the year when crops could not be plowed because of an absence of enough moisture to bring them up. This is starting into April pretty lively and no rain has fallen yet. But we will have to wait an hour what the future has in unfold for us. It is possible to plant some row feed crop later on if the season will permit.—Killeen Herald.

Jack Alley says there is no need to be alarmed about the weather. He says it might stay dry here two months yet and a good crop be made. Jack was here when sand hill was a hole in the ground and he knows Lynn county like a book. No need to be alarmed.

and will be on the ground today to show lots to prospective buyers. J. J. Johnson.