

Yeggs Enter Buildings; Break Safe; Try Another

No Clue As to Identity of Safe Crackers Who Entered Coal And Grain Companies

The grain and feed store of the Briley Grain Company was entered Monday night and about \$15.00 in money taken from the safe. The culprits broke the lock off the safe by the use of a hammer and punch in the aperture of the safe door. There were some checks in the safe but they were not taken. They effected an entrance into the building by prying the window open with a pinch bar or some like instrument. On the same night, the feed store of the Tahoka Coal and Grain Company was likewise entered and an attempt to rifle the safe made, but the perpetrators were unable to open the safe door. In an effort to break the lock in the same manner that the lock of the Briley safe was broken, they so damaged it that the proprietor, Mr. Jones, has been unable to open it since. A little money, some checks, and all his books are securely locked up and he is unable to get them. An entry into his building was effected by prying open the door. These burglaries were apparently the work of amateurs.

MR. MERCHANT, HERE'S FACTS ABOUT ADVERTISING VALUES:

Advertising Leader Broadcasts Talk On Advertising Values Which Every Business Needs

Charles C. Green, president of the Green Advertising Agency, New York, recently broadcasted through WEAF an interesting talk on the romance of newspaper making. For the benefit of those who failed to tune in "The American Press" reproduces the highlights, so that publishers in turn may have opportunity to republish in their effort to stimulate interest in advertising.

"The romance of newspaper making is thrilling" said Mr. Green "and when you consider that through a tremendous expenditure of time, money, energy, and brains a great newspaper is placed in the hands of its readers only a few pennies—it is one of the marvels of the day."

"It is only through the willingness of advertisers to place their messages before the public in its columns that the reader is able to purchase this expensive piece of printed matter at a small fraction of its actual cost."

"We have become so accustomed to the service rendered the public by the newspaper and its advertisers that we often fail to realize how important and valuable that service is and the extent to which the newspaper has become a necessary food to our mental existence."

"Do you ever think of the advertisements you read in your home newspapers as being extremely helpful to you in getting greater pleasure out of life? Newspaper advertising is the greatest force for public good in American life, and its value as an economic factor is growing steadily."

"You buy newspapers and magazines for the news and the editorial columns, for the helpfulness of the articles and other features, but of equally great value to you are their interesting and informative advertisements, which have a direct bearing on living conditions."

"To you is given at no expense complete and reliable information as to where you can buy the best merchandise, where and when you can buy at low prices, the things that will bring comfort, convenience, and economy into your method of living."

"Advertising messages are spread broadcast to help you cut the cost of living and at the same time live better than you have ever lived before. Newspaper advertisements are read by housewives who are interested in running the home on the most economical basis possible, because it is here they find the solution to their problems."

"No woman today can refuse to acknowledge the tremendous appeal and buying assistance of newspaper advertising. It keeps her informed regarding foods and their uses, home

BOY SCOUT LEADERS SPEAK TO KIWANIAN

E. E. Voss, National field man for Boy Scouts, and H. B. Palmer, organizer for the south Plains district, were guests of the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon Wednesday and addressed that body on the importance of the Boy Scout Work.

In addition to delivering splendid addresses, they announced a meeting at Lubbock on Thursday night of next week of representatives of all the towns in the south plain district for the purpose of perfecting the organization and putting the movement over. They urged that Tahoka send a delegation. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to take the matter in hand and he did so. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: R. P. Weathers, Dr. C. B. Towne and a patrol of the boy scouts of Tahoka will be invited to meet with the Kiwanians as their guests next Wednesday.

The Boy Scouts has an inning all around at the meeting last Wednesday. Scoutmaster W. R. Laco drew the prize.

NEGRO MAKES ATTACK ON WOMAN; MAN HUNT ON

SLATON, March 29.—Lubbock county has been staging its own man hunt tonight, following an unsuccessful attack on Mrs. J. L. Henry, wife of a local railroad man, by an unidentified negro. Scores of men in fifty or more automobiles have been scouring bloodhounds led by Sheriff H. L. Johnson and deputy Vernice Forl of Lubbock.

Mrs. Henry who was alone in the family residence except for three small children at the time of the attack, is recuperating after being struck over the left eye with a blunt instrument, wielded by the negro.

While many are entering into the search there has been no display of violence and officers do not fear interruption if the negro is captured.

NEGRO ADMITS ASSAULT ON WOMAN

SLATON, March 30.—Dan Henderson, 30, was arrested Sunday night in connection with an assault with a hammer on Mrs. R. L. Henry Saturday night, as she lay in bed.

The negro confessed to the crime, also to various burglaries in Slaton in the past few weeks. He told where the goods he had stolen, which included dresses, silverware and many other articles of value, were hidden.

The stolen goods were found in the Forrest lumber yard.

Henderson, his wife and another negro who has left Slaton, were implicated in the burglaries.

Slaton is greatly relieved that the burglarly mystery has been cleared up. Mrs. Henry and her three small children were alone in the house at the time the negro entered. The barking of a dog in the house awakened her, allowing her to get a good description of the negro. When the negro found Mrs. Henry awake, he attempted to kill her, she said, and struck her in the face with the hammer. The blow only stunned her and she was able to summon neighbors shortly after the negro escaped from the front of the house.

BOVELL INSTALS STEAM AUTO CLEANING MACHINE

T. J. Bovell has installed at the Tahoka Service Station an auto cleaning machine that is the very latest thing in this line. By the use of steam and soap intermixed, which are expelled with great force through a hose prepared for the purpose, all the grease and dirt can be speedily removed from the engine. Mr. Bovell gave a demonstration Wednesday afternoon, using the editors car, and we can testify that his machine does the work in fine style.

The Baptist ladies met in the home of Mrs. McKaughan Monday afternoon and pieced two quilts for Buckner Orphans Home. Nineteen ladies were present.

BROWNFIELD ENDORSES MCGUIRE FOR DIST. JUDGE

The Brownfield Bar recently met and unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Hon. Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa for District Judge of the new judicial district composed of Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines and Dawson counties.

Later Judge R. L. Graves circulated a petition endorsing Judge McGuire among the people and later informed us that no one, no matter how lined up in the campaign last summer failed or refused to sign it. This alone speaks volumes for the popularity of Judge McGuire, and shows the people believe him so constituted that he can show justice under any circumstances.—Brownfield Herald.

O'DONNELL MAN SHOTS AND KILLS ANOTHER SATURDAY

Calvin Petty Is Shot and Killed 4 Miles Northwest of O'Donnell Adlee Roberts Held

Adlee Roberts shot and killed Calvin Petty at the latter's home four miles northwest of O'Donnell at about 2:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. A double barrel shot gun was the weapon used and two loads of No. 2 shot were fired into the person of the man who was slain. Roberts surrendered to Marshal Simpson, sheriff of Lynn county, who was called to the scene of the tragedy soon after it occurred, and he has been incarcerated in the jail here since that time. No effort to have him released on bond has yet been made.

There is more than one version of the circumstances of the homicide but the facts as near as we could gather them, briefly stated, are as follows:

On Friday Roberts came to Tahoka and filed a complaint against Oscar Petty, brother of deceased and Frank Eubanks, both of O'Donnell, charging them with adultery. Saturday soon after, Calvin Petty and Earl McNarlin drove out to the Roberts home with the avowed intention of persuading Roberts to withdraw the complaints and had been filed. They were in a Ford car and stopped within a few feet of the front porch of the Roberts home.

Roberts came out and a brief but apparently friendly conversation was had about the farming prospects. Petty then told Roberts that they had come out to ask him to withdraw the complaints which had been filed, stating that they wanted no trouble. Roberts refused to agree to withdraw the complaints. Just what language was used by the respective parties in the conversation seems to be in a matter of some contention, but in the course of the conversation Roberts started back into his house. McNarlin jumped from the car and undertook to prevent his return into the house. At this juncture, it is said that Mrs. Roberts appeared on the porch with a gun in her hands. McNarlin stopped. Roberts proceeded into the house and McNarlin went back to the car and got in. Petty attempted to start the car and drive away, but before he succeeded in starting it Roberts emerged from the house with a double barrel shot gun, soon after which he fired, the shot taking effect in Petty's right arm. McNarlin jumped from the car and started towards Roberts, when Roberts covered him with the gun. Petty then attempted to get out of the car and as he was in the act of doing so, Roberts turned the gun on him and fired a second time. This load of shot took effect in his vital organs, and Petty died from the wounds a short time afterwards.

When the second shot was fired, McNarlin fled. No pistol or other weapon was found on or about Petty's person.

Roberts claims, we understand, that Petty had a pistol but that sometime during the difficulty, McNarlin took the pistol from him and that when McNarlin ran away he carried the pistol with him. McNarlin denies that he had a pistol or any kind of weapon of offense.

The women involved in the alleged adulterous conduct with Oscar Petty and Frank Eubanks had not resided in the community long, it is understood. One of them was a relative of Roberts by marriage.

The case will be investigated at the first term of the court which convenes here in the new 106th district in August.

METHODIST MEETING POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK

The meeting which was announced to begin at the Methodist Church on last Sunday morning had to be deferred one week on account of the sickness of the pastor, Rev. John E. Eldridge. He became ill on Thursday night and has been confined to his room since. He is somewhat improved at this time, however, and it is hoped that he will be able to be in the pulpit next Sunday morning. If so, and if he is physically able, it is expected that the revival services will begin next Sunday morning and continue for such length of time as may seem advisable. On account of the meeting and on his own account many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

TURNER CASE IS TRANSFERRED TO DAWSON CO.

The case of Luther Turner was transferred Monday to Dawson county for trial, when Judge Clarke M. Mullican, district Attorney Parke N. Dalton, and court reporter C. H. Smith stopped over here a few minutes and held a special term of court in this county for the purpose.

Turner was indicted by the last grand jury for a violation of the Dean law. At that term of the court, which was in session only two weeks, it was not found convenient to try him. He was unwilling to plead guilty to the offense, it is said, but was not ready for trial. At any rate his case was continued, an being unable to make bond he remained in jail. Soon after court adjourned he decided that he wished to enter a plea of guilty and have his case disposed of. It was in compliance with this wish that Judge Mullican called a special term of the court and transferred his case to Dawson county Monday.

He entered a plea of guilty in the court at Lamesa and the jury assessed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary.

PARTY RETURNS FROM AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Calaway and Miss Beulah Lowe returned Saturday night from Austin, where Mr. Calaway had business. Mr. Calaway says that he had no opportunity to meet "Ma" Ferguson but had quite a chat with Jim. Says he believes Jim is not only bringing in the wood and water but is starting most of the fires, putting on the pots, baking the bread and handing out the pie, and making himself useful generally in the gubernatorial kitchen. In regard to the weather, he says Lynn county looks like a mud puddle in comparison with Williamson and Travis counties. Saw not little patch of corn up—that was all.

BROWNFIELD CITIZENS DISCUSS ROAD PROBLEMS

A number of the leading citizens of Brownfield gave a banquet at the Hill Hotel in that city Monday night to which citizens of Tahoka and of Plains were invited, for the purpose of discussing the matter of improving the highway that passes east and west through the counties of Lynn, Terry and Yoakum. The party in attendance from this city was composed of Brown Bishop, secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, Dr. J. R. Singleton, Mayor, Jake Leedy, Ira Doak, J. A. Halley, E. R. Allen, and the editor of the News. Among the Plains people present was P. G. Stanford, secretary of the Plains Chamber of Commerce. Quite a number of the leading citizens of Brownfield were present. There was much discussion of the matter, nearly everybody present taking a hand in the matter. Most of those present went on record as favoring a hard surfaced highway through these counties, and definite steps were taken to get estimates of the cost of building various types of hard-surfaced roads. Elections will probably be called in all of these counties at some early date for the purpose of voting bonds for the building of this highway.

J. F. Witt of Lubbock was here Monday in the interest of the Lubbock Business College.

Fire Burns O'Donnell Motor Co And 35 Cars

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED SATURDAY NIGHT

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday night, Mr. G. H. Nelson of Hereleigh was elected superintendent of the Tahoka Public Schools for the ensuing year. He was chosen after many applicants some of whom have enviable records as successful school men, had been considered.

Mr. Nelson is a young man, 26 years of age, and has been married about one year. At present he is principal of the Hereleigh public school in Scurry county. Last year he was principal of the Roscoe Public School. He comes highly recommended by the superintendents with whom he has taught and by boards of trustees. This summer he expects to procure his A. B. degree in the University of Texas. He appeared before the board along with many other applicants, and the Board feels sure that no mistake has been made in the selection.

O'DONNELL TO VOTE BONDS FOR CITY WATER SYSTEM

A meeting of citizens was held at the school auditorium Monday night in response to a call issued by Mayor Sanderson to consider means of fighting fire should it break out. The matter was discussed and the estimated cost of an adequate water system was placed at all the way from \$30,000 to \$75,000. Some figures compiled by a engineer were submitted by Mayor Sanderson, but as the estimate only covered the business part of town, they were tabled.

A vote of those present was taken which showed that all were in favor of constructing a waterworks system that would supply the entire town. In a spirited talk, J. W. Wyatt said that we might as well make up our minds to spend \$75,000 if we were to have a system of waterworks that would cover the town.

A committee was appointed to confer with Mayor Robert Singleton of Tahoka and have him present at a meeting to be held tonight and go into details of the matter, he having installed the Tahoka system and was qualified to give the information desired.—O'Donnell Index.

INSANE MAN BURNS HIS BED IN JAIL

"Fire! Fire in the Court House!" was the startled cry that rang out on the streets of Tahoka last Thursday just after we had gone to press. Then the city siren sounded its doleful notes and in a moment the people were all astir. In fact "there was a tumult in the city," as the smoke began to roll out between the bars that guarded the windows in the fourth story of the court house. The fire boys were already on the job, and within the twinkling of an eye the fire-fighting apparatus was brought into position, but before the water was turned on it was found to be unnecessary to turn it on. It was only a bed in the jail, which occupies the third floor of the court house, that had been ignited and the fire was easily extinguished. The bed had been set fire by the occupant of the cell, S. C. Coursey, who, a few days before, had been adjudged insane.

Coursey had been in jail only two or three days. Ever since he had been locked up he had been making dire threats to break out of jail, tear things up, etc., and apparently he had been endeavoring to put his threats into execution. The sleeping cots in his room were smashed and on the occasion he managed to get hold of a bludgeon and was found attempting to batter down the brick wall of the building, with pretty fair prospects of success. A place has been found for him in the hospital for the insane at Wichita Falls and he is being placed in that institution this week.

His condition is said to be the result in part from a recent attack of the flu.

Wednesday Night Blaze Burns O'Donnell Motor Co. to Ground; 35 Cars Lost

The O'Donnell Motor Company building of that city was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Wednesday night. About thirty-five automobiles were also destroyed, 5 of these were said to be new cars. Some were used cars belonging to the company, while others were in the building for repairs or were stored therein for the night. We are unable to learn the estimated loss or amount of insurance carried by the Company. The origin of the fire is unknown. It seems to have made considerable headway before it was discovered, and all efforts to extinguish it were in vain. The Tahoka fire boys and others went down with the Tahoka Truck but the building was almost totally destroyed when they arrived.

The largest ship building plant in the world is at Belfast, Ireland

O'DONNELL C. OF C. RE-ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

The O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce was jerked out of its lethargy at a meeting held Tuesday night and after blinking eyes a few times became very much awake and seemed right refreshed after its long sleep. The meeting was being held by the business men entering to devise some means of stimulating trade and bringing about a closer friendship and cooperation of the farmers of this trade territory and the town, and in order to carry out the plans proposed, the re-organization of the Chamber of Commerce resulted and the matter placed in his hands.

C. I. Kuykendall, who was presiding as chairman of the meeting, was elected president, C. A. Baldwin was chosen as vice-president, W. H. Crunk who was serving as secretary was elected secretary, J. H. Harberge, treasurer, and E. L. Sorrels, C. H. Mansell, J. P. Bowlin, E. T. Wells and E. M. Wilder were elected directors.

The directors were delegated to take the trade extension matter in hand and work out the details.

Secretary Crunk was instructed to appoint assistants and put on a campaign for membership, the price being set at \$3 per quarter for business houses and \$1.50 for individuals.

Meetings will be held monthly and weekly luncheons will be given weekly where members can get together and discuss matters that pertain to the development of the town and country.

The directors were delegated to take the trade extension work in hand and work out the details. The committee that made a canvass of the town's monthly business reported that the cash amounted to around \$80,000 and this will be taken as a basis to work on.

Now that the Chamber of Commerce is again a reality, let's make it function for all that its name implies. There is much work to be done.—O'Donnell Index.

ROAD BONDS LOSE IN GARZA

The election in Garza County Saturday resulted in defeat for the proposed road bonds. Southland, we understand, voted heavily against the bonds and thereby defeated the proposition. The proposal was to issue bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of cutting down the cap rock and paving the highway from Post Westward out upon the plains. Southland evidently feared that a good highway up the cap rock would result in some of her trade going to Post, and she therefore defeated the bonds. Whether another election will be called soon to vote on another bond issue has not yet been determined, but we understand that such an election is probable.

LOCKHART SERVES AS SPECIAL JUDGE AT LAMESA

Judge G. E. Lockhart is serving as special judge in the district court at Lamesa this week. Judge Mullican was called away and Judge Lockhart was selected to hold court for him during his absence.

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.

The Butler Ranch

consisting of eight sections, in the northwest portion of Lynn county. No better cotton land in west Texas than is found in these ranches.

BUY A HOME WHILE YOU HAVE A CHANCE, IN LYNN COUNTY, THE BEST COUNTY ON THE SOUTH PLAINS.

ZAPPE LAND CO.
Tahoka and Wilson, Texas

LYNN COUNTY INSURANCE AGCY.

"If its insurance we write it"

Brown Bishop, B. F. (Uncle Ben) Rogers
WORKING PARTNER
—BUY IT IN TAHOKA—

NOTICE IN PROBATE

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for a period of thirty days, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in Lynn County, Texas, for a period of twelve months, a copy of the following notice:

To All persons interested in the estate of W. J. ADAMS, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Jefferson A. Burney, who has filed application in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, for the probate of the last will and testament of W. J. Adams, deceased, has also filed affidavit in said cause stating among other things, that the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of said W. J. Adams, deceased, all resided in Coke County, Texas, said witnesses being W. M. Simpson, C. E. Eaton, and A. J. Bilbo; said appli-

cant has also filed original interrogatories propounded to each of said witnesses for the purpose of taking the depositions of said witnesses.

Therefore, you are notified that after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the publication of this notice, that commission will issue named witness, and any person sue to take the deposition of the interested in said estate may at any time before commission issues, file cross interrogatories, propounded to said witnesses.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court in my office in Tahoka, Texas, this 18th day of March A. D. 1925.
(Seal) W. E. SMITH,
Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

Our prices for marcella are 75c and \$1.00. Deak Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor.

TRAINED FOR CITIZENSHIP

A SCOUT IS REVERENT—One Sunday morning in the beautiful Kansas City Boy Scout camp, at Silsbee Springs, Ark., over 500 boys were at worship scattered throughout the woods in separate groups representing every Protestant denomination. Down on the banks of the stream the Catholic boys were attending mass under their priest. Up on the hill, the Jewish boys were studying the scriptures under the guidance of their Scoutmaster who was also a teacher.

After these beautiful and inspiring services, for they could not have helped being otherwise, being as they were under the leadership of the boy own accepted heroes were their Scoutmasters; and hold as they were under the canopy of the "first church," all of the boys assembled on common ground for union services, each recognized the other, and respecting his religious convictions just as they respected their own. The sermon was preached by one of the Scouts.

ASUNDAY SCHOOL BOY—"Fellows, I'm a Scout," he said, "and I'm proud of it." "I'm a Sunday School boy, too and I'm proud of that." "And I'm trying to be clean and square. I'm proud of that, too."

Just about that time, boylike, some one snickered down the front row. The Scout preacher drew himself up and looked straight at the boy causing the commotion and said: "No one is going to laugh at me for being a Sunday school boy either."

And they didn't

THE LAST CAMPFIRE—At the last campfire, as was the custom, the leader asked the Scouts what had made the greatest impression upon them at this particular camp. He received various answers. One boy said he liked the "casts" better than ever before. Another said the swimming had been great. Another commented upon the fun they had had. Still another mentioned the program.

The camp leader noticed one of the older boys trying hard to get recognition, and was fairly bursting to say something, so he called on him.

"Fellows," he said, "I've been to five different camps. This is my last one, as a Scout. Next year I'll be too old. But of all of the camps I have attended this has been the best one. And the best thing that I know about this particular camp was that speech Bill Dominie made last Sunday Morning at camp services. That got me."

And then after he sat down everyone was trying to say something fine about the talk Bill Dominie had made. It had struck the bull's eye in the lives of most of those at camp. "A Scout is reverent, and he stands up for the right, despite the coaxing of his friends or the fears of his enemies."

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES AND VEHICLES AND PROHIBITING AUTOMOBILES AND ALL MOTOR VEHICLES FROM RUNNING THROUGH THE STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS, WITHOUT HEAD LIGHTS AND WITH CUT OUTS OPEN.

Article I
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas that all automobiles and vehicles parked in the fire limits of said city must either be parked in the center of the streets between the lines painted on the pavement or parked at curb not more than eighteen (18) inches from same and parallel to same. Time limit for automobiles and vehicles parked at curb will not be more than ten minutes.

Article II
It shall be unlawful for any truck or automobile to run through the streets and alleys of the City of Tahoka with cut-outs open or muffler off.

Article III
It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle to run through the streets and alleys of the City of Tahoka after sun down and before sun up without two headlights and a tail light.

Article IV
That all ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict with section one and two and three of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Article V
That anyone violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon trial and conviction shall be fined not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar or more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

Article VI
That this ordinance shall go into effect after passage and publication as required by law.
Passed and approved this 2nd day of March, A. D., 1925.

J. R. SINGLETON,
Mayor City of Tahoka.
CHAS. N. TUNNELL,
City Secretary

Everbody Read This

One cannot observe the press of America without keen realization of the clear line of demarcation that exists between the press in the cities and the press of the country. While both are functioning with the objective of public improvement, the metropolitan press, due perhaps to the sophistication of its patronage, seems to devote its energies to the detecting and exposing of evil, operating along negative lines, while the press of the country follow the positive virtues of discerning and praising the good. The rural press seeks to hold the public mind sternly to the truth, to resist the tendencies that work for the prooting of the fundamentals on which our government is based, to teach moderation in thought and action, to adopt rational expression. This characteristic is not one that shows itself simply in spots. It is the universal standard of the American weekly newspaper. It is the basis of its strength and provides a power that knows no parallel.

Those who have been raised in the atmosphere of a metropolis fail to sense the all embracing power of the rural newspapers. They seem to think of the country press in terms of the individual small publications of six or eight pages, dealing in nonessentials that mark the life of the dreary and unimportant Main street. One week spent in the busy hive of an institution such as the American Press Association, representative of approximately 7,000 newspapers, would open up such a vision of the strength and power of the country that the magnitude of the city, so far as the influence of its press is concerned, would shrink.

The country press is an artery through which the life blood of the nation's trade must either flow or stagnate. Politically the country newspapers are the one dominating factor. There are approximately one hundred and ten million of people in the United States. Of these about sixty millions live and have their being on the farms and in villages and towns up to five thousand population. Here we find an easy way working majority whose power is reflected very largely in the legislation enacted in our national capital.

It is admitted to be next to impossible to pass legislation inimical to the interest of the farmer once the country press presents a united front in opposition. Wall Street, with all its reputed power and influence, is helpless in the face of the opposition of the American weekly newspaper. Sixty millions of people, 68.2 per cent of our population, is something that must be taken seriously into consideration; and it must be remembered that these sixty millions of people depend upon their local news, the one thing which they are vitally interested in. The hometown newspaper, however, is more than a mere dispenser of news. It is the advisor, the friend in need, the counselor at large for the community. It is a vital factor in the growth of the town and the lives of its residents.

The support of the country newspaper is enlisted for the building of the school, the church, the town hall and on through the various stages of the town's life and growth to the voting of bonds for the lighting and paving of the streets. Every denomination, every class, every citizen, looks to the local newspaper for support, help and advice. No activity can succeed in the small town, from an ice cream social to the organization of a board of trustees, without the support of the local newspaper. The farmers' club, the county fair, and various other gatherings of interest to the farmer would be out of the question were it not for the help of the local news paper—Collier's Mag.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. W. K. Johnston, D. D., Minister.

The Presbyterians and our friends will hold our regular monthly services at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning the first Sunday in April. If the revival meeting of the Methodist Church start Sunday we will unite with our Methodist brethren Sunday night. Subject Sunday morning: "Cooperation, the secret of community and church life, a swell as family." Good song service and a cordial invitation to all of our members and friends. Let us have the very best attendance.

W. K. JOHNSTON, Minister

Every famous product on the market gained its position through advertising. Try to find one that wasn't

STRAIGHT From The SHOULDER



When we urge you to start an account with this Bank today, we are giving you some straight from the shoulder advice that you will thank us for in later years. The successful men of today are successful because they knew how to save money.

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Capital, and Surplus \$100,000.00

A. L. LOCKWOOD, Pres. MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM W. B. SLATON, Cashier W. D. NEVELS, Vice Pres. R. P. WEATHERS, Asst. Cashier

A bank whose resources are for the accommodation of its customers....
—BUY IT IN TAHOKA—

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahoka, I hereby call an election to be held in the office of the City Secretary on the first Tuesday in April, 1925, for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen for said city for the ensuing term of two years.

I hereby appoint E. R. Allen as presiding Judge of said election, and he shall appoint one associate judge and two clerks to assist in holding the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of March A. D. 1925.

(Seal) J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor
Attest: Chas. N. Tunnell, Secretary.

YOU WONDER WHY PAPERS MAKE MISTAKES

The next time anybody yelps about a typographical error in our paper, think of this: In an ordinary column there are 10,000 pieces of type, there are 7 possible wrong positions for each letter, there are 70,000 chances to make errors, and millions of possible transpositions. In the sentence "To be or Not to Be," by transpositions alone, 2,769,022 errors can be made.—La Belle (Mo.) Star.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Out, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

TAHOKA DRUG CO.

S. R. KEMPS' Variety Store

Trade at S. R. Kemp's Variety Store, the house of many articles, where you can buy it for less money

READ, THINK And ACT

Before the wise man goes on a long journey he plans well and makes all financial arrangements to provide for his family while away from them.

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GOODRICH TRADES FARM FOR BUSINESS PROPERTY

S. B. Goodrich closed a deal Wednesday whereby his farm lying just southeast of the city becomes the property of C. H. Wakefield, and Mr. Goodrich becomes the owner of brick business property in Mineral Wells. Mr. Goodrich will remain Tahoka, for the present at any rate.

Floyd Goodrich, son of S. B. Goodrich of this city, writes from Fort Bliss, El Paso, that he has joined the United States cavalry.

DIXIE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

The Dixie Home Demonstration Club had an all-day meeting with Mrs. Lee Holley on March 30.

The subject was food preparation. Chickie nand two vegetables were cooked in the steam pressure, two salads were made, and these together with cake prepared by the hostesses made the noon meal. In the afternoon two kinds of cold soap were made.

The next meeting will be at the Dixie School house the third Saturday in April at 2:00 P. M. Every lady in the community is invited to be present. Tailored finish will be the demonstration. —Secretary.

—I'M THE GINK—

I'm the gink who always has a shady joke to tell. No matter what the company is I tell them. It doesn't matter to me if there are ladies and gentlemen present. I like to pose as a great he-man, one of the rough, blunt fellows. To do that I tell jokes that are questionable and suggestive. I always lead the laugh so of course they are funny. What do I care if I embarrass others? I'm a rough, blunt man. I am. —From The Star Telegram.

TAHOKA DECLAMATION CONTESTANTS SELECTED

The following students will represent Tahoka Public School in the various county declamation contests that will be staged in the high school Auditorium here next Friday. These representatives were selected in preliminary contests which have been conducted the past week. The winners in the county contests Friday will go to the district meet at Lubbock a few weeks later, where the winners for the state contest will be selected. The Tahoka pupils who will appear in the county contests here Friday are as follows:

- Senior girl, Eleanor Barker
- Senior Boy, Edgar Edwards
- Junior girl, Kathryn Poer
- Junior boy, Paul Miller, Jr.

In the bakershops of Rangon, Burma, men sit with their bare feet in the flour, rolling the dough and frying puffs and doughnuts.

Judge C. H. Cain has been out of the city several days. It is our understanding that Austin was one of his objectives, having a little business in the capital city to look after.

C. E. Brown returned Monday night from points in south Texas, where he has spent the last few months. Mr. Brown is not well but says he feels a bit better than he did a week ago.

Frank K. McGehee, an attorney of Houston, was here Tuesday on professional business. He was a classmate of county attorney Heath in the University of Texas.

Mr. Ort, from Oklahoma, an expert baker, has accepted a position with the City Bakery. Give us your order for cakes and pies. You can get no better. Always call for Tahoka bread when you want the best. Your patronage will be appreciated by—

CITY BAKERY

STATE HIGHWAY DESIGNATED THROUGH BROWNFIELD

When State Highway Commission at Austin designated a highway from Fort Worth to the New Mexico line, it gave added impetus to the plan for a paved highway to reach from Fort Worth to Roswell, in the opinion of members of the highway department located here. While it is not presumed that paving on the highway will be started in the near future, the designation of the highway by the State controllers will make that move easier in the future. No plans for paving have been drawn up and no contracts are expected to be let in the immediate future, engineers said.

The designation of the highway gives its beginning at Fort Worth, and passes through half of Tarrant County and all of Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Garza, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties to the New Mexico border. County seats which it traverses west from Fort Worth include Weatherford, Palo Pinto, Breckenridge, Albany, Roby, Snyder, Post, Tahoka, Brownfield and Plains.

Just where the road will go after it reaches the line, is of course, up to New Mexico officials. There are very few places any size between Plains and Roswell, and whichever way the New Mexico road men see fit to extend the road will probably effect the growing of the towns traversed considerably.

Residents of Garza County will vote this week on cutting down the cap-rock at the north entrance of Post, and paving of a highway from Southland, the northwest limit of the county, through to Scurry county line and connecting with the gravelled highway which traverses that county. A few years time will probably see the highway paved as planned, which will be of more importance to the people of West Texas than a new railroad.

Terry county cannot afford to lay down on this proposition, for it will mean millions of dollars worth of advertising to us.—Brownfield Herald.

PIE SUPPER AT NEWMOORE ON NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a pie supper in the school building at Newmoore next Saturday night, given for the benefit of the Newmoore Literary Society. A rip-roaring good time is promised. Everybody invited.

FUNDS ARE RAISED FOR ORPHAN GIRL

Last Thursday Mary Peden, four teen years old, was left alone in the world by the death of her uncle J. A. Peden, with whom she resided on a farm six miles southeast of Tahoka. Mr. Peden had no children of his own, while his wife had preceded him to the grave. This niece was the only member of the household left, and she had no relatives nearer than Mississippi, where a brother and a grandmother reside. Her uncle left her about \$26.00 in money. The household furniture was sold for \$48.00. She needed clothing and other necessities of life. J. M. Johnson of that community accordingly took donations Saturday for her benefit, and the good people of Lynn county who happened to hear of the girl's plight donated about \$35.00. She will be sent to her grandmother in Mississippi the latter part of the week. In the meantime the Johnson family are caring for her and helping her do some sewing.

Thirty falcons on horseback had charge of Edward III's hawks when he invaded France.

SHUGART HAS BATTLE WITH BIG RATTLER

R. E. Shugart had an experience with a rattler last Saturday that he will not soon forget. Still shaking from fright he told the News man about the encounter in the following sassy manner: "Did you ever get copered by a snake and nothing to do but be miserable?" he began. "Well, it is too good to keep, so here is out with it. Saturday morning I decided to go into our storm house and take out the rubbish, pick up the lost valuables, and be ready for a twister if it happened to come our way. It was a big job and I was just about tuckered out when I raised up to take out my last load. Holy Smoke! Another big job popped up that I didn't want. A bigrattler had emerged from somewhere and had put himself in battle array. He would blink his eyes and honk his horn. 'Perhaps they have a family and he is guarding the door until they come out and they will give us a good show for our money,' that was my first thought or among a thousand thoughts that I had is the best way to put it. Armed with a short handle shovel, I stood and looked on but I could tell from the cut of that snake's eye that nothing but a fight would settle up for my disturbing his place of rest. Now I don't like this close range rug stuff but if I am forced to take a part I had rather be in a crowd where the news reporter can take snapshots and the crowd get the benefit of the sport, but to be forced to stand guard by a snake is horrible. I felt sure that I could win the battle but not without getting bit. By this time I was ready to take desperate chances, for an hour is long enough to stand in a corner and look a snake in the face while he is daring you to mortal combat. As quick as a flash I let drive with the shovel, knocking his snakeship out of battle line. In the 19th part of a second I leaped over his prostrate body and made my exit. When I came back with a long handle hoe to finish my job he was still wiggling around trying to get himself together. A man ought to keep a telephone in his cellar and also a few choice brick bats", Shugart stated emphatically, as a grim expression came over his face and gleamed from his eyes. Although he came out victor in this battle, he is not anxious for another one just like it.

TAHOKA'S BEST SPELLERS SELECTED FOR CONTESTS

The pupils who will represent the Tahoka public School in the spelling contests to be held here Friday and Saturday are as follows: Senior Spellers: Jack Link and Eddie Hatcett; Junior spellers; Mary Fenton and Mary Greathouse; Sub-Junior spellers: Helen Applewhite and Bob Brown Caveness. The winners in the county contests Friday and Saturday will represent Lynn county in the district contests to be held at Lubbock later.

BROWNFIELD VOTES BONDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

On last Friday the Brownfield Independent School District, Terry county, voted bonds in the sum of \$30,000 with which to erect the first unit of a high school building. It is the purpose to add to the building afterwards as the demands may require.

T. J. Kellis, editor of the O'Donnell Index, and J. R. Sanders, proprietor of the theatre at O'Donnell, had business in Tahoka Tuesday and made a welcome call at the News office.

BIGGEST GYPSUM PLANT IN WORLD IN WEST TEXAS

SWEETWATER, Texas, March 31.—For the second time since it went into operation last May the Gypsum & Sheetrock plant of the U. S. Gypsum Company here will be enlarged this spring. In February, new equipment was installed which increased Sweetwater's daily output of fireproof wall board by 50 per cent. The new improvements will raise it 100 per cent more, and will double the output of plaster.

Including the purchase in January of 275 acres of mineral land from the Rowe ranch, adjoining the company's other property here, these expansions will increase its investment in Texas several hundred thousand dollars and will make this one of the major gypsum producing centers in the United States.

Two things have made these additions necessary. First, the statewide building boom which is accompanying prosperity in Texas has increased the demand for Texas-made fireproof building materials so that additional production is required. Secondly, in making this one of its principal producing units, the United States Gypsum Company is increasing the number of materials manufactured here.

One new product is Oriental stucco, a combination of Portland cement base-coats with a finish coat into which mineral colors are ground, being available in nine colors and white. Another is Textone, an interior plastic paint that gives texture and tone in one coat. A third is Gyp-Lap, a new invention. It is a fibrous exterior sheathing that takes the place of building paper and of ship-lap or wood sheathing; it is fireproof and a hot-and-cold insulator.

All these and other building materials made here are shipped in mixed cars, insuring rapid service to builders, at minimum freight charges. This plant also will supply gypsum rock to the Portland Cement factories of Texas, about 2 per cent of all this material being gypsum.

The episcopo is an instrument that enables a surgeon to work alone in a perfectly quiet operating room, and at the same time permits an audience of medical students to watch the progress of the operation in a separate room.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State of Texas: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LYNN COUNTY, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, for more than twelve months, for ten days exclusive of the day of publishing and before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas, To All Persons interested in the estate of W. J. ADAMS, Deceased: Jefferson A. Burney has filed in

the County Court of Lynn County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. J. Adams, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. J. Adams, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the fourth Monday in April, 1925, the same being the 27th day of April, 1925, at the Courthouse thereof, in Tahoka at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Tahoka, Texas this 18th day of March, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) W. E. SMITH, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

By INEZ WEATHERFORD, Deputy.

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SATURDAY, April 4, MATINEE:

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SATURDAY NIGHT:

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Featuring ANNA Q. NILSSON and RAYMOND HATTON

MONDAY & TUESDAY, April 6-7

ANOTHER DOUBLE HEADER

Thomas Meighan in

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Featuring ANNA Q. NILSSON

WEDNESDAY, April 8

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will be gladly corrected when called



MEMBER
TEXAS PRESS
ASSOCIATION

The Jury in the Collier case at
Wichita Falls found the defendant
guilty of manslaughter and assessed
his punishment at three years in the
penitentiary. In our opinion that jury
failed to do its duty. The evidence
as published clearly showed Collier
to be guilty of murder, in our opinion.
The testimony that he gave to the
effect that his mind became so
wrought up over what he had heard
that he became half crazed and re-
membered nothing about the im-
mediate circumstances of the homicide
is too absurd and ridiculous to fool
any sensible man. There was either
some idiot or some scoundrel on that
jury. Otherwise no one would have
ever thought of giving Collier a sus-
pended sentence, as several of the
jurors are said to have favored for
some time. We regard that verdict
as a travesty upon justice, due to the
gullibility or the bias of the jurors
who tried him.

The legislature which has just ad-
journing passed one law which has
been little noted in the daily
press but which we believe will prove
to be most pernicious in its operation.
The law as passed has been approved
by the governor. It restricts the
operation of peace officers in making
searches for liquor possessed or being
transported illegally. Under
this law, as we understand it, no
peace officer can lawfully search a
car loaded down with whiskey until
he first swears out a complaint and
procures a search warrant. Unless
the officer has sufficient grounds on
which to make an arrest of the occu-
pants of any such car and thus de-
tain them, they will in most cases
have ample time to escape and hide
or dispose of the liquor before a
search warrant can be procured.
The effect of the law will be to great-
ly hamper peace officers in the en-
forcement of the liquor laws. We
are surprised that the legislature and
the governor would thus throw a
stone in the way of law enforcement.
We believe that they have made a
grave mistake.

The law of this state is that when
a man charged with murder is con-
victed of manslaughter, then even
though his case be reversed and sent
back for a new trial he can not there-
after be convicted of murder but may
be convicted only of manslaughter.
This is true of other crimes which em-
brace smaller offenses. We believe
this law ought to be changed. Rather
we believe that the constitution
should be modified as to permit a
change of the law. The defendant
in every case has the right of appeal.
The State has none. When the de-
fendant exercises his right of appeal
and procures a reversal, the case is
sent back to the lower court to be
tried again just as if no previous
trial had occurred. That being the
case, we believe the second jury
should have the right to pass on the
issue of murder just as the first one
did. It is possible that after a man
is convicted of manslaughter, new
evidence of murder may develop. The
State should not be deprived of the
use of the evidence. If our courts
are sometimes inefficient, don't lay
the entire blame on the courts. Place
it on the legislators and the people
where it belongs.

**"DROUTH IS HURTING PLAINS
COUNTRY"**

Parties here from Lamesa and
other towns in that section which
put on some what of a boom last
year, state that the drouth has be-
gun to hurt in that country, and build-
ing activities have let up. The new
country has not established a credit
rating to keep things going in the
face of adverse prospects practically
all lines of credit having been with-
drawn for the present.—The Banner
Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

The above was taken from the
Ballinger Ledger of Ballinger, Texas,
and is a surprise to the Reporter.
Ballinger is supposed to be in West
Texas and as a rule people in West
Texas have more brains than to ex-
pect to put over such stuff as that.
Every time Dawson county has a
drouth they have three down around
Ballinger. This is a notorious fact.
When they make a crop it takes all
they make to live. 40 acres of land
is a big crop down there and if a fel-
low don't work 19 hours a day he
can't hope to keep up with even that.
Dawson county never has had but
two real drouths and Ballinger coun-
try is lucky if it gets one crop out of
every three. If a fellow in that
country was to make 20 bales of cot-
ton in a single year from his own la-
bor and tell it in the town of Ballinger
they would call court and try him
for insanity. They don't think it
possible for any man to make 50 bales
of cotton from a single crop and yet
there are droves of farmers in
Dawson county that did it last year.
Yes, we have a boom, and she is still
booming. There are 14 residences
going up here now, there are four
brick store buildings going up here
now. The railroad company thinks
so much of the coming heavy crop
that they are taking up the old steel
rails and putting down 90 pound rails.
The Temple Trust Company thinks
so much of the credit of this country
that they have loaned money to build
nearly 50 houses here. "All lines of
credit withdrawn." Well what do
you think of that? He thinks we
are a bunch of paupers. Boy, we
don't ask for credit. We've got two
million dollars in the two banks here
to pay cash for what we want and
lots of our folks own two and three
Buick, Studebaker, or other cars of
the better grade, and they are buy-
ing new ones right along right now,
while your crowd are riding in wheel-
barrows. You don't belong to West
Texas—you ought to go back to East
Texas where you can eat persimmons
green and loosen up. The wholesale
concerns beg these people to let
them sell them on a credit. We could
make more money out of a saw mill
in this country than they make down
there out of a real business and there
is not a tree in this country big en-
ough to saw either. Go get you an-
other Coko Cola even if it costs
5c and cheer up. Save your tears for
Dawson county and shed them on
your crops for irrigation purposes.

—Lamesa Reporter.
You boys quit pulling hair. Don't
you know that the neighbors will
get a bad impression of our splendid
family? If the East Texas, North
Texas, South Texas, and Central
Texas boys hear the West Texas
boys calling each other names and
see them clawing at each other's
eyes, don't you know that they will
think this West Texas family is a
sorry bunch? The truth of the busi-
ness is that Ballinger and Lamesa
are each situated in good counties,
—hardly as good as Lynn, it is true,
but they are good counties neverthe-
less. Runnells county is a little larger
and much older than Dawson, but
Dawson is getting large enough
in many ways to wallop his older
bud. Runnells was born in 1880
and has an area of 1073 square miles.
Dawson was born in 1905 and has
900 square miles. In 1924, Runnells
produced 53,250 bales of cotton while
Dawson county produced 51,619
bales. The U. S. Government obser-
vation stations show that the aver-
age annual rainfall at Ballinger dur-
ing the last 28 years has been 27.97
inches and at Lubbock during the
last 13 years has been 20.03 inches.
Dawson has probably about the same
rainfall as Lubbock. So there is not
much difference in the rainfall at
Ballinger and Lamesa. Lynn county
is not quite as large as Dawson, hav-
ing an area of 821 square miles, and
has not had quite as much develop-
ment. This is probably due to the
fact that it has not tooted its horn
and proclaimed its virtues to the
world quite as loudly as Dawson
county has. It has large ranches
within its borders yet into which a
plo has never entered. One ranch
lying directly west of Tahoka has a
hundred sections on which not a bale
of cotton or maize has ever been
planted. Yet in 1924, Lynn county
produced 38,215 bales of cotton,
while it surpassed Dawson county in
1923. When it reaches its full de-
velopment there is no telling how
much cotton it will produce. Let
Ballinger and Lamesa quit quarrel-
ing. Runnells county is good, Daw-
son county is better, Lynn county is
best.

OBITUARY

Thursday, March 24, 1925 the
Death Angel, who had hovered so
near the home so long, entered and
bore away brother W. R. Thomas,
who had been a sufferer from cancer
so long.

He was born April 5, 1861. Friends
who knew him in his youth say he
was always a home boy, never "sow-
ing wild oats" and so had none to
reap. He was converted and united
with the Methodist Church at about
the age of twenty and led a life con-
sistent with his professed faith.

He was married to Miss Julia
Mathis October 22, 1882. Eight
children were born to them, of whom
six are yet living, all married and
living in the community and ministered
to him lovingly as he stayed here.
His loving companion is left to mourn
but not as those who have no hope,
for she is ready to join him in Glory
at her Lord's call. May He spare her
for many years to comfort and coun-
sel her children.

Funeral services were conducted
at Grassland Cemetery, by Pastors
Hart, Shelton, and Reed. The re-
mains were viewed by hundreds of
friends and acquaintances before bur-
ial with Masonic honors.

"Blessed are they that die in the
Lord, yea, said the Spirit, that they
may rest for their labors and their
works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

He is missed not only by his family
and relatives but the community and
friends in business and social life.

—An Old Friend.

J. G. McCarroll of Lubbock moved
his family here last week and they
are now full fledged citizens of this
town. As soon as the Sanderson
building is completed, Mr. McCarroll
will open a dry goods store. Mr.
McCarroll says that he looked over
all the South Plains towns before lo-
cating at O'Donnell, and that O'Don-
nell was the best of them all.
O'Donnell Index.

REDWNE NEWS

Mr. Clayton Johnson and family of
Seagraves visited his folks at Red-
wine Saturday and Sunday.

S. E. Duncan and J. Griffith left
one day last week for Arizona. Mr.
Griffith intends to bring his mother
and father home with him.

Miss Sylvia Boatwright has been
quite sick since last Friday. We hope
she will soon be able to be back at
school again.

It was reported last Saturday that
the Mr. Holloway who drew the \$20,
prize lived at Draw, but she lives at
Redwine. This is the third person
from Redwine that has had the lucky
ticket. But we are not boasting,
only just thankful.

Yes, Lynn, we do believe that you
are going to have a real city, street
cars, and everything, and we are
even thinking of saving up our pen-
nies so we can ride on your cars. But
don't you think our fares are a little
too high?

The crowd that went fishing last
week have returned home. They re-
port lots of fish caught, one weighing
seven pounds.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs.
Hayden Williams is not doing so well
at present. She has been in a sanitar-
ium for several weeks.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Jeff
Fleming is much improved, and if
she continues to improve will very
soon be well again, for which we will
be so thankful, for this good woman
has been sick for several months.

**TERRY COUNTY TO BUILD
FINE COURT HOUSE**

The election held in Terry county
Saturday March 21, on the proposal
to issue bonds in the sum of \$120,
000.00 to build a court house resulted
in favor of the bonds by a vote of 505
to 299. There are fifteen voting boxes
in the county and the proposition
carried all the boxes except four, and
on one of the four registered a tie. Work
upon a handsome and commodious
structure will soon begin.

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is being carried out by Vancouver
engineer who has found large de-
posits of coal and iron in this region.
Two million dollars' worth of gold
and silver was carried by airplane
from London to Amsterdam in a sin-
gle flight.

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all times.

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stipation, indigestion or colic, go to
any drug store and get a package
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The extraordinary Borozone treatment
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I will open a cream station in connection
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If you are troubled about what to cook for dinner, just ring
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Highest Prices paid for country produce.
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Why bother with poor Lumber when
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Everything to Build Anything

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COMMISSIONER MILES TELLS OFF ON SOUTH TEXAS

J. B. Miles, county commissioner and alleged Mayor of the city of O'Donnell, was here on business Tuesday. He has just returned from a trip to the lower Rio Grande and he has some interesting things to say about that fertile section of Texas. While the soil is wonderfully productive, yet the prices for fruits and vegetables are ruinously low, according to Mr. Miles. Cabbage sells at \$7.00 per ton, when it can be sold at all, he states. He saw milk cows being herded in cabbage patches. Many people are unable to find a market for their garden truck, and if they haven't cows or other stock to feed it to it rots in the garden or the field. Mr. Miles says that grape fruit sells there at a dollar per bushel, and other fruits raised there are correspondingly cheap. Yet, land sells at \$250.00 to \$500.00 per acre. He bought none of it, and came back mighty well satisfied with Lynn county.

ALLENS BRING BACK TRUE FISH STORY

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen returned Saturday from the banks of the Red River over in Cooke County, where they spent a few days last week trolling the fish out of the murky waters of that sluggish stream. They had started to the Trinity in Anderson County, but at Corsicana they were compelled to turn back to Dallas by the illness of Miss Juanita Briley, who had gone with them. From Dallas they turned their faces northward and pitched their camp on the banks of the Red a few miles north of Gainesville. They claim that they caught all the fish they knew how to take care of, some of 'em big 'uns. Nobody doubts Allen's word, even when he is talking about fish, so it must be true.

The codfish lays a million eggs. While the helpful hen lays one. But the codfish does not cackle To tell what she has done, And so we scorn the codfish coy. But the helpful hen we prize— Which indicates to thoughtful minds It pays to advertise. —State Colleg of Agriculture, North Carolina.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, late President of Southern China, was once on the Greenwich Village's literary colony.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Otis B. Brantley, Jr., a Minor. Mrs. Pearl Osborn has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minor Otis B. Brantley Jr., which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 4th Monday in April A. D. 1925, the same being the 27th day of April A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 16th day of March A. D. 1925. W. E. Smith Clerk. County Court Lynn County Texas.

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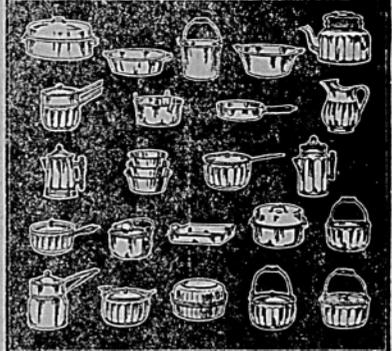
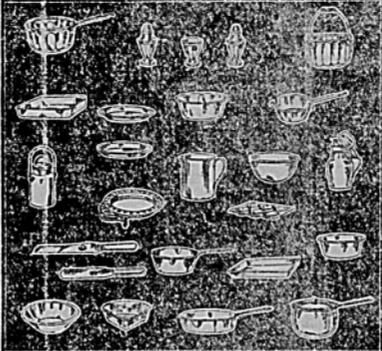
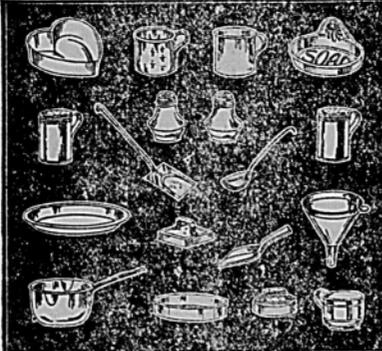
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- Kitchen Salt Shakers
- Kitchen Pepper Shakers
- Round Cookie Cutters
- Soap Dishes
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- 1/2 Pt. Measuring Cups
- 1 Qt. Lip. Sauce Pans
- Scoops

- 1 1/2 Qt. Strainers or Colanders
- 3 Qt. Pudding Pans
- 9 1/2 In. Square Cake Pans (solid bottom)
- 2 Qt. Pan. Lip. Sauce Pans
- 7 In. Fry Pans
- Spatulas
- Pie Plates, 5 1/2 In.
- 3 Qt. Mixing Bowls
- Wash Basins, 1 1/2 In.
- Fanlled Condiment Sets
- Bread Knives
- 2 Qt. Straight Side Water Pitchers
- 1 Pt. Syrup Pitchers
- 2 Qt. Lip. Slow Pans
- Tubed Cake Pans
- 6 Cup Gems Pans
- Biscuit Pans
- Sink Strainers
- Holiday Baby Plates
- 2 Qt. Colonial Sauce Pans
- 2 1/2 Qt. Milk Pails
- 2 Qt. Pan. Col. Pre. Kettles

- 6 Qt. Pan. Col. Sauce Pots
- 6 Qt. Pan. Col. Kettles
- 6 Qt. Panlled Preserving Kettles with Covers
- 2 Qt. Panlled Coffee Pots
- 2 Qt. Pan. Coffee Percolators
- 2 Qt. Double Boilers
- 12 Qt. Dish Pans
- 5 Qt. Pan. Tea Kettles
- Oral Roasters (15x18x7 1/2)
- Round Roasters
- Fry Pans, 9 Inch
- 8 Qt. Pan. Preserv. Kettles
- 4 Qt. Pan. Col. Sauce Pans
- 8 Qt. Water Pails
- 6 Qt. Strainer Cookers
- Angel Cake Pans
- Drip Roasting Pans (14x18x1 1/2 In.)
- 2 1/2 Qt. Pan. Cracked Ice Pitchers
- 6 Qt. Pan. Col. Sauce Pans
- 2 Qt. Pan. Double Boilers
- Panlled Round Roasters
- Pudding Pan Sets
- Dish Pans

We anticipate the largest attendance at this sale our store has ever experienced—we urge you to come early. Be prepared to carry home every piece of ware your kitchen needs to complete your kitchen set.

WE CANNOT DUPLICATE THIS SALE AT THESE UNHEARD OF PRICES
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BUFFALO AND ELK HERDS THRIVING IN HASKELL CO.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 20.—In Haskell County a small herd of buffalo and a little deer are making their last stand. But they are increasing. Five years ago R. V. Colbert and Son, owners of the ranch on which the animals are located, bought ten head of buffalo from the Trinchera Ranch Company of Colorado, and secured five head of deer from another source. Today twenty head of the bison hold undisputed sway over more than a thousand acres of the ranch, and the deer graze over twenty acres of parkland, with tall grass waving just as it did when the Indians left it. Both herds are quite tame and approachable. The Colberts' Haskell County ranch, lying across the line from Stamford in Jones County, is comprised of 30,000 acres, surrounded with what the stockmen call a wolf-proof fence, erected at a cost

of \$500 a mile, and is cross fenced and fitted with the best of improvements. The surrounding country is all highly cultivated, and on the Colbert land ranching in Haskell county is making almost its last stand.—Dallas News.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW

Ques. In electricity what is a watt and what is a kilowatt?

Ans. A watt in electricity is a unit of power, and a kilo-watt is 1,000 watts.

Ques. What are the dates of the earliest and latest Easter Sunday's we have ever had?

Ans. The earliest Easter Sunday in the last two hundred years was March 22, 1818. The latest was April 25, 1886.

Ques. Will you please answer in your questions which is the heaviest metal?

Ans. Platina is the heaviest metal

with a specific gravity of 2,150 as compared with water at 100. Gold is next with 1,926.

Ques. Which is the deepest ocean, the Atlantic, Pacific, or the Indian ocean?

Ans. The Pacific. Its average depth is 12,960 feet. The Atlantic is 12,200 feet, and the Indian is 11,136 feet.

Ques. Will you kindly answer if there is any State in the Union that has no divorce law?

Ans. South Carolina has no divorce law, but marriages may be annulled by law in that state.

Ques. Is Decoration Day a national holiday?

Ans. There are no national holidays. The Federal Decoration Day is May 30, and the Confederate Memorial Day is April 26, except for North and South Carolina, which is May 10.

Ques. My physician has recommended that I take more exercise. How can I do it when I'm a hard-working house mover?

Easy enough—move two at a time.

Ques. To settle an argument will you please state in the question column if the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building in New York, with its 50 stories is the highest building in the world?

Ans. It is not. The Woolworth building in New York is the highest. It has 51 stories and is 85 feet higher than the Metropolitan Building.

Ques. I was born on April 7, 1906. Will you tell me if that was an unlucky day? What day was that, and what will I excel in when I grow older?

Ans. It is only the superstitious that believe in "lucky" and "unlucky" days. You were born on Saturday. You will probably excel in music. Persons born at this time are usually frivolous and aseeking for "something better."

—Plainview News.

Pain In Back & Sides

"FOR A LONG TIME," says Mrs. Dora Payne, of Huntington, Tenn., "I felt listless, tired and worn-out. I did not feel like doing my work, visiting or anything. I suffered much pain in my back and sides. My limbs hurt, my knees would tremble without apparent cause and I would have to sit down. I was very nervous. I would have a tired, dull headache. I had read so much about Cardui I asked my husband to get it for me. The very first bottle seemed to help me. After the second... I was better than I had been in months. I certainly can praise Cardui. I have taken three bottles. Now I hardly wait when the sun shines, to go to the garden. I am feeling fine." Similar results to those described above have been reported by thousands of other women. Cardui's 40 years of success should encourage you to give it a thorough trial for the relief of any common female ailments. For sale everywhere.

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See J. C. Welch at—
WELCH AUTO SUPPLY CO.

FOR LEASE—A section of good grazing land near Tahoka. J. B. Nance, the land man.

"HOT DOG"

A New York girl claimed to have been bitten by a "Sandwich" she didn't say whether it "grouted".

Wesley King has sold the Roscoe Times to Mr. Huntsuck, former and editor of the Roby Banner-Star. Mr. Huntsuck takes charge this week. He is a live newspaper man and will no doubt give Roscoe a splendid paper. Mr. King has not announced his future plans but will remain in Roscoe.

THOMAS ELMORE LUCY COMING

We are requested to again announce that the famous entertainer, Thomas Elmore Lucy will be at the High School Auditorium Friday night. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear him.

BAPTIST LADIES TO SERVE

The Baptist Ladies will serve dinner next Saturday in the Howell Garage building. Everybody invited to take dinner with them. The proceeds will be used to supplement the church building fund.

ART EXHIBIT

The High School has arranged for an exhibit of 150 art colonial prints. Art treasures from many lands reproduced directly from the originals, no priceless in value and held in the most famed art exhibits of the world. With these beautiful reproductions from the Old and Modern Masters, the school is conducting an Art Exhibit and charging admission from which to raise funds to purchase some of these prints for the class rooms.

CRAFT INTERESTED IN NEW SHOP AT O'DONNELL

A new tailor shop will be opened in O'Donnell next Monday. Leonard Craft and Leonard Daugherty have leased quarters in the O'Donnell Land office building and announce they will be ready for business on a boye date. Mr. Daugherty comes from Lamesa and as soon as he can secure a residence, he will move his wife here. Mr. Craft is from Tahoka. These young men come well recommended as artists in their line and no doubt will meet with success. —O'Donnell Index.

When the baseball hero makes an extraordinary play and the crowd goes wild, the extra strain on the grand stand amounts to 300 pounds a square inch.

Tobacco seed, from which riganet tobacco is grown, is so tiny that a single tablespoonful will produce plants enough to cover ten acres.

Heat, conducted through a large pipe to the interior of a stack of hay dries it as effectively as would the sun. In England, where damp weather prevails, this is a common practice.

Be active, during the time of thy existence, doing more than is commanded. He is blameworthy who makes bad use of his moments.—Precepts of Ptah-Hotep, 2500 B. C.

The Island of Java is the most densely populated country in the world, 35,000,000 persons living on an area smaller than the State of Iowa.

J. A. PEDEN DIES ON H. M. LARKIN PLACE SOUTHEAST

J. A. Peden, who lived on the H. M. Larkin place about six miles south east of town, died Thursday afternoon of last week and was buried at the Tahoka cemetery Friday afternoon. He had been residing in this county only a few months. His wife died several months ago and he left no children surviving. A little niece about 14 years of age, whom he had taken to raise when she was a child of five, was living with him at the time of his death.

Party Off On Camping Trip
A camping party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells and children and Bell Burleson left Wednesday for a two-weeks camping trip on the Llanos. They will be joined at Junction by J. S. Wells and Marcus Edwards and their families of Tahoka and the party will visit Rock Port before returning—O'Donnell Index.

BRIDGE PARTY

Thursday the 26th, in her beautiful home in O'Donnell, Mrs. Ben T. Brown entertained, honoring her sister Mrs. Pollard of Guatemala, Central America.

The house was made very attractive by a profusion of flowers.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at bridge, Mrs. Paul Miller winning high score and Mrs. Donaldson the consolation, after which a delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Meses Wells, Pobberts, Miller, Thomas, Turrentine, Robinson, Boullion and Slatop of Tahoka. Meses Waller and Gibbs and Miss Schooler of O'Donnell. Mrs. Donaldson of Dallas, and Mrs. Pollard, the honoree.

NEWHOME TO STAGE RABBIT DRIVE WEDNESDAY

The News is requested to announce that another big rabbit drive will be staged in the New Home community on Wednesday of next week. Those desiring to participate will please meet at the Old T-Bar Mill in the three section pasture three miles west of New Home at 9 a. m. There will be dinner on the ground. Every person who likes this kind of sport is invited.

L. C. Haney spent Sunday with his parents in Roscoe.

Doak Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor will give you a marcelle at 75c to \$1.00.

Order your Angel Food cakes, Devil's Food Cakes and Cookies, also pies, from City Bakery. We take special orders. Phone 104.

Speak not to the great man more than he requires, for one knows not what may be displeasing to him. Speak when he invites thee and thy word will be pleasing.—Precepts of Ptah-Hotep, 2500 B. C.

Enough soap is made by the Near East Relief Orphanage of Alexandria in Armenia to bathe their 12,000 orphans and still have some left for sale.

A through service from London to Paris without changing cars or alighting from the train will become effective shortly, when huge ferryboats carrying trains are put into commission between Dover and Calais.

Thirty tons of locust eggs were collected in a single month during the locust plague in Argentina in 1915.

CITY IS DRILLING ANOTHER WATER WELL

The drilling of the new well by the City in the lake east of the power and light plant is now complete, according to Dr. J. R. Singleton, Mayor but there is some delay in procuring the necessary piping, and it may therefore be several days before the well is in shape to pump water. All the pumping equipment has been ordered and it is expected to arrive soon. It is believed that this well will add materially to the City's water supply.

T-BAR NEWS

The majority of the people are idle, waiting for a rain. Oh well, the rain will come when we need it. People become too impatient. People need not expect anything only to be punished for their sins. God's ways are no man's ways.

The Sunday School is still growing. We are having good attendance both at Sunday School and prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have returned home from their long stay. The people of T-Bar are sure glad to see them in their midst again.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews son returned home Saturday night. Mr. James' son returned home a few days ago.

Mr. Dorman and Louis Moore made a trip to New Mexico the past week. They report a nice time. They were in the irrigated part. They say that the land owners are grubbing up their apple orchards to plant in cotton. We are of the opinion that they will wish their trees were back on the ground before long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore and little daughter visited Mrs. Nichols' brother and family in Borden county, sixteen miles southeast of O'Donnell, Sunday.

LYNN CITY ITEMS

It looks very much like rain this morning. The clouds are low and damp.

Mrs. A. T. Carpenter has been very sick. He came out to Sunday School Sunday morning. We are glad to have him back with us again. He is the Superintendent and we miss him when he is not present.

Brother Johnson preached at the 11 o'clock service. Brother Darby of Wilson preached to a large crowd in the afternoon. Brother Stokes will preach next Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody come out and hear him; he will do you good.

Everybody went to Tahoka Saturday to draw the \$40.00 in cash, but they all came back like they went, with no money. Hard luck, boys, but try it again.

Mrs. Bill Jones is very sick at this writing. Hope she will soon be out again.

Our town is growing nicely. Our city council has decided not to word the streets till it rains. We might have a dry year and it would make our taxes so high.

Next Saturday is the time to elect a new board of trustees, provided we can get any one to have it.

Mrs. W. P. Bussell has had sort of bad luck with her incubator. She set 135 eggs and lacked 135 chickens of getting any at all. But we understand that she believes in the old saying "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Lynn has a baseball team that never has been beat playing yet. Also a basket ball team. They played two games and won both of them.

If any team feels lucky, come over and they will cite you how it is done.

Your Uncle Tom.

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Steam Cleaning Machine

We have installed a steam cleaning machine that will take every particle of grease and dirt off your engine. You will be surprised how completely we can do it. Drive your car around and let us give your engine a real bath. It will help it and make it a decent piece of machinery.

STOP and Gas at

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NOTICE OF FILING OF INTERROGATORIES

The State of Texas
County of Lynn
To the sheriff or any Constable in Lynn County, Greetings.

You are hereby commanded to make service by publication in a newspaper for thirty days of the following notice in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Estate of R. C. Montgomery, deceased. No 116.

Application pending in the county court of Lynn County, Texas to probate the last will and testament of R. C. Montgomery, Deceased.

To all persons interested in the estate of R. C. Montgomery, Deceased, Notice is hereby given that William J. Montgomery, petitioner, has filed interrogatories in a certain cause pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, wherein he as petitioner is seeking to have the last will and testament of R. C. Montgomery, Deceased, admitted to probate in said court in cause No. 116 and has filed interrogatories in said cause to O. B. Becker and Horace Thomas, witnesses, who each reside in Kaufman county, Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence in the trial of said cause, and has filed in said cause an affidavit stating that there are no opposing parties or party or their attorney of record upon whom service may be had, and that commission will issue on or after 30 days after the day after publication of this notice, to take the depositions of said witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of March, 1925.

(Seal) W. E. SMITH
Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

And of this precept and how you have executed same make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1925,
(Seal) W. E. SMITH
Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

O'DONNELL SCHOLASTIC CENSUS GAINS HEAVILY

D. H. McDaniel and J. C. Fairley have been taking the scholastic census of the O'Donnell Independent District the past week and have a total of 576 and the work is not yet completed. This is a large increase over last year and it means that more school room must be provided. This year's attendance has taxed the present building to more than comfortable capacity and the people of the district would do well to begin laying plans right now for another building.

The town is in its infancy so far as population is concerned and provision must be made to take care of the children as it grows. It is a conservative estimate to place O'Donnell's population at 3,000 within another twelve months.—O'Donnell Index.

FORD RODSTER BURNS

A Ford roadster was completely destroyed by fire two miles north of town Saturday evening. Porter Treadway says it passed his house at lightning speed with its rear end all on fire. All efforts to stop the driver were unavailing, but when he turned the corner half a mile this side of Treadway's home he discovered the fire, but too late to extinguish the flames. It was said to be a Slator car.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Applewhite has been quite sick this week.

Tahoka Afternoon And Night Saturday April 4th

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Wife, where are you going to buy your groceries this month? I am going to buy them at **Turner's**. They always send me good groceries and I believe they save me Money.

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JESS ADAMS SENDS CARD FROM MANILA

Jess Adams, the globe-trotting editor of the Plainview News, has sent us a card from Manila, Philippine Islands. On one side of the card is a picture of a native lad astride the back of a native animal which looks somewhat like a cow, but has horns more like a goat. Jess tells us whether he used this means of transportation while traveling through the Philippines or not.

On the other side Jess writes a few lines in which it appears that he is still worrying over the conduct of Ben Smith of the Slaton Times and Tom Waggoner of the Claude News. He admonishes us thusly: "Do your best to keep Tom Waggoner and Ben Smith straight until I get back home. They are every degenerate and prone to do evil. Best wishes."

"JESS ADAMS"

EDITH NEWS

The Parent-Teachers Association of Edith will meet in its regular meeting Thursday afternoon. The topic will be, Country life. The program is as follows:

How to Improve the Country Home, Mrs. Lane.

The School House as a Social Center, Mrs. Chas. Campbell

The Advantage of Rearing Children in the Country, Mrs. Joe Sanders
Our Presidents and great men that were reared in the Country, Ralph Payne.

The Best Papers for Country life, Mrs. Kuykendall.

Song: Out where the West begins, Miss Annie Bell McGonagill

Why I like to live in the country, Miss Ruth Smith.

Each member is to answer to roll call, the paper I like best.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parrish were visitors in O'Donnell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Hammonds, Mrs. Lane, and Hugh Lane made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Rev. Ira Hart of Stamford is visiting in our community this week.

A Sunday School was organized at our school house Sunday afternoon. We had a good crowd. Let everybody come back next Sunday and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have a new boy at their home.

The basketball team from Draw was over and played ball with Edith last Friday. The game was 14 to 20 in Draw's favor.

Our school is planning a picnic Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thommarson attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at O'Donnell last week.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Marie (Martin) Wells, wife of Winford Wells, died at her home in the eastern part of the county on March 18, 1925, after a short illness of pneumonia. All that faithful physicians and loving hands could do proved of no avail against the grim monster, death.

She was born August 26, and leaves a grandmother, mother, a husband and three children to mourn their loss. One little one had gone on before. But their loss is her gain, for she said she was prepared for the home eternal.

"Why should we mourn, departed friends?"

Or Weep at death's alarms? 'Tis but the voice of Jesus sending To call us to his arms."

Funeral services were held at the residence of Rev. D. W. Reed and interment was made in Tahoka cemetery.

We can only point the traveling one to the source of all blessing, that in the darkness of sorrow the light of His love will shine into our hearts and draw them on in the upward way.

Her Friend.

CITY'S NEW ENGINE NOW ON THE JOB

The work of installing the City's big new 150 horse power engine at the power plant was completed last Monday morning, since which time it has been on the job, turning the wheels and running the machinery which produces electricity with which our homes and streets are lighted and with which the machinery in this shop and in other shops of various kinds in the town are operated. The big engine works perfectly, according to city officials, and the electric juice is now coming in a steady stream over the wires. J. M. Murray, construction engineer, of Dallas, who has been here the past two or three weeks installing the new engine, having completed the work and being satisfied with the job, left for his home Wednesday morning.

EDSEL FORD PLANS TO GUARANTEE USED FORDS

DETROIT, Mich., March 29.—One of the most important steps yet undertaken to protect used car purchasers and at the same time place the handling of such cars on a more business like basis is the announcement by Mr. Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company that operating under a company plan Ford dealers will hereafter place a guarantee upon used Ford cars disposed of by them.

The Ford Motor Company is the first large concern to take direct steps in the matter of used cars. Inasmuch as there are about as many Ford cars in operation in the country as all other makes combined, it is apparent that the action of the Ford Motor Company will exert a wide influence on the market of used cars and in improving conditions generally in that phase of the automobile business.

"Every used Ford car represents so much unused transportation and is of value to someone. Mr. Ford said in a statement regarding the plan. The Ford Motor Company of the car certainly is the best judge as to the value of this transportation—the best to determine a mileage on the price the car may yet be expected to deliver.—that's his business."

"With this advantage the Ford dealer is prepared to give his used car customers benefits not likely to be obtained elsewhere.

"If re-conditioning is necessary he has the work done by trained Ford mechanics using improved equipment and genuine Ford parts, and with the economies an advantage he is able to offer the used car to the purchaser at low cost and with a guarantee covering its mechanical fitness."

The plan becomes effective at once and places a guarantee on used Ford cars purchased from authorized Ford dealers, thereby insuring proper mechanical operation under ordinary driving conditions.

In assuming the direction and supervision of the plan to be carried out by its dealer organization, the Ford Motor Company feels that it is embracing an opportunity to be of greater service to those who purchase used Ford cars.

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Fiscal year and setting dates for Board of Equalization to meet, for collection of taxes, and the Time Penalty will be added to taxes.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Tahoka;

1. That the fiscal year shall commence January 1 and end December 31, at 12 P. M.;

2. That taxes shall be assessed and the assessment of same finished before May 1 of each year;

3. That the Board of Equalization shall meet the third Monday in May of each year and remain in session until the roll is completed.

4. That taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of August of each year;

5. That if taxes are not paid by or before November 1 each year, there shall be added ten per cent. penalty.

6. That taxes shall become delinquent on December 31 at 12 P. M. and an additional six per cent will be added to total tax assessed and \$1.00 a line additional for clerk cost in making out delinquent tax roll;

7. All ordinances and parts or ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed;

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

Passed and approved the 5th day of January A. D., 1925.

J. R. SINGLETON,
Mayor City of Tahoka

Attest:
J. S. Weatherford,
City Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED SUNDAY

Rev. W. K. Johnston, D. D., of Lubbock will fill the pulpit of his church here Sunday morning. His subject will be "Cooperation." This theme is peculiarly appropriate at this time in view of the revival services which are to begin at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. You are cordially invited to attend this service. Announcement about the evening service will be made at the Church Sunday morning.

SICKLY, FEEVISH 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 25c. Sold by **TAHOKA DRUG CO.**

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NEW CALOMEL

BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with pepsin by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild medicated laxative for breaking colds. One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-sickening pepsin-treated calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine.

"Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepsinated Calomel," for it is better. Prepared by the Pepsinated Calomel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by Tahoka Drug Company.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd was a business visitor to Lu Monday.

P. G. Stanford, secretary of the Plains Chamber of Commerce, and Jack Blankenship, highway patrolman in Yoakum county, were here Tuesday on business.

Gas on Stomach Made Mrs. Cook Nervous

"For years I had gas on the stomach and was nervous. Adlerika has done more good than anything," (signed) Lela Cook. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Don't waste you time with pills or tablets but let Adlerika give your bowels a real cleansing, bringing out matter you never knew was in your system! Thomas Bros. Drug Co.



See! I'M SAVING MONEY

When you buy your groceries from us, you can point with pride to the many economies you are effecting. And you can be sure that you are not sacrificing quality.

W. L. Knight & Son
CASH STORE

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Complete Abstracts of Title to ALL LYNN COUNTY LANDS & TOWN LOTS

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59 WANTS TO RECEIVE DEGREES AT STATE NORMAL

CANYON' March 28.—Fifty-nine students will receive degrees from the West Texas State Teachers' College this year. About two-thirds of this number will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree and the remainder a degree of Bachelor of Science.

Twenty-seven of the fifty-nine seniors are men. Many of those in this degree group are already experienced teachers who are ready to work in difficult positions. A large number of them have already signed contracts for the coming year, and others are considering positions in various parts of Texas and neighboring states.

Boost for the Advertisers.

GETTING OUT A PAPER

Getting out a paper is no joke. If we print jokes folks say we are silly.

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we publish original matter they say we have lack of variety.

If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy to write.

If we stay on the job we ought to be out rustling news.

If we are rustling news we are not attending to business in our own department.

If we do not print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation.

If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.

Like as not some fellow will say we swiped this from some exchange.

That's just what we did.

6% Farm Loans 6%

NO STOCK TO BUY

NO INSPECTION FEES

Prompt Inspections — Quick Closings

33 YEARS TO PAY

FIVE YEAR OPTION

ALSO COMPLETE ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO ALL LYNN COUNTY LANDS AND TOWN LOTS

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All Work Absolutely Guaranteed

The Lynn County Abstract Co.

W. S. (BKIP) TAYLOR, Mgr.

HARNESS!

HARNESS!

You are going to need some mule clothes. We have 'em; the best that can be bought.

Oliver Plows

Listers and all kinds of farming Implements and Repairs.

J. S. Wells & Sons

HARDWARE & GROCERIES

Phone No. 17

Good News for Tahoka

Another Business Establishment for Our Town

TO THE PEOPLE OF TAHOKA AND LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS:

We are placing a branch store in Tahoka, we have decided to cast our lot here in this fair little city and after making a thorough canvas of all of West Texas we feel that we have chosen wisely. We like the soil, we like the citizenship and feel that there is an unbounded and happy future to this section of Texas. We are seasoned *Dry Goods People* having an origin of some twenty-five years in Central Texas and so we have prospered and grown and extended our business. We now have a chain of successful stores at Ranger, Cisco and other points and in opening the new store we shall adhere always to the straight forward principles for which our stores have always been noted—*Courtesy, One Price to All, and A Fair Deal to All.*

The Name of Our Store will be "THE ECONOMY"

Our location is one door North of the Post Office, giving us a Convenient and Central location, and when all our fixtures and merchandise are installed, we will have one of the neatest and most modern stores in this section.

A Word About the Different Lines We Carry

Of course it is our aim and ambition to cater to our trade always, but we shall start with a full assortment of all kinds of Dry Goods including Piece Goods and trimmings of all kinds of Ladies Ready-to-wear and accessories, Men's Furnishings, work clothing, and shoes. We represent the famous Peters line of all solid leather shoes and many other high grade lines or other merchandise.

And now as to ourselves, the Manager of this branch store is T. George, young and ambitious to succeed, and I want to say a word here to all the business men and citizens of Tahoka, I hope to soon be counted among you all as a loyal citizen I will at all times put forth every effort for the betterment and upbuilding of our town and community and I hope in the near future to be able to meet you all and get personally acquainted with you one and all and remember the date of our opening and call early and let us show you through the many new styles for Spring and Summer. We will be open for business on about the first of April, watch for announcement later. Respectively yours sincerely,

T. GEORGE, Mgr.

THE ECONOMY, Tahoka, Texas

Boxing Match To Be Staged

The American Legion here is completing arrangements for two athletic events which they expect to be the best ever staged in west Texas, according to Doc Johnson, athletic manager of the American Legion of Tahoka.

The first will be a wrestling match between the best two wrestlers to be found in west Texas. Following this card will be a ten-round boxing bout, featuring Jack Denton with the best light weight obtainable, also a series of boxing preliminaries. This event is set for April 15. The second bout will be staged

May 2, featuring "Clever Joe Denton" without of the fastest welter weights in the southwest, to be supported by two fast preliminaries, calculated to meet the approval of athletic fans.

Promoter Don Wafford of Wichita Falls has been requested to assist the Legion here in securing suitable opponents for the Denton brothers, and every effort will be made to furnish fighting fans with as high class entertainment as they might see in any place in the Southwest, Mr. Johnson declares.

Read the Want Ads!

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

FOR SALE—Used and new safes. Terms if desired. Box 306, Lubbock, Texas. 1p

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.

FOR SALE—Half and Half Cottonseed, by O. R. Cook, 4 miles north of Tahoka. **FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred, R. I. Red eggs at \$1.00 per setting. B. H. Marble, at Magnolia School 28-4tp

FOR CHICK STARTER, Growing and laying mash and scratch feeds, see Briley Grain Co., Phone 251 29-c

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

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. 2300 lbs. seed cotton made 1990 lbs. lint in 1924. Get yours before they are all gone. 15 miles East, 2 miles north of Tahoka. Post Phone 231. **BRYAN MATHIS**, Post, Texas. 27-c

LOST—DIAMOND BAR PIN. **MRS. HALL ROBINSON** (30)

FOR SALE—5 room stucco residence water and lights, Northeast corner of school building. Easy terms. See Me. 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

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

FOR SALE—1 1924 Overland touring car, one 1924 Maxwell coupe, 1 1921 Maxwell touring; all bargains. Will sell or trade. **Buster Fenton.** 29-c

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

FOR SALE—A nearly new Holland Piano and one Axminster rug, 9 by 12, in good condition. May be seen in **John Donaldson's** residence. **E. D. Wilson**—39 3tp.

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—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—Also piano, \$75.00 cash. **A. G. FREEMAN** 30-2p.

FACTS ABOUT ADVERTISING

(Continued From Front Page)

economics, styles, and a hundred other things of daily interest.

"It is because the merchant employs this method of keeping customers informed that he can continue to do business on a basis profitable to himself and his customers.

"Advertising cuts his cost of doing business and enables his customers to secure the best selection of merchandise at the lowest cost. Some people have the false idea that advertising increases the cost of the goods. This is not true.

"Hundreds of modern conveniences are used in the homes today which people would not be enjoying if volume of production through advertising had not made low prices possible.

"Advertising is the safest guarantee a manufacturer can put back of his goods. The money he spends would be wasted if the goods did not measure up to every claim made to the public.

"The public is often astonished by the large amounts invested for advertising. When you think of the train loads of goods sold only through advertising, then the amounts spent for placing them within easy reach of the public, and at fair prices, seem insignificant; for remember it is the sales in large amounts that make a low retail price possible.

"We are living in an age of truth in advertising. The old habit of insincere, meaningless, extravagant

phrases has been abolished by advertisers who truly want to serve the public and keep in business year after year. Truth and frankness are necessary in this age of advertising enlightenment. Modern advertising does not savor the old circus or ballyhoo methods.

"Newspaper advertising is the life blood of any community."

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of *Herbina* 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 restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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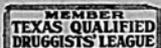
THAT ARE GUARANTEED FOR THIRTY DAYS TO BE IN GOOD RUNNING SHAPE. WE HAVE A FEW LEFT THAT ARE IN A1 SHAPE—AND AT BARGAINS

COME IN AND LET US DEMONSTRATE OR CALL 26 AND WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU DEMONSTRATION

Connolly Motor Company

—BUY IT IN TAHOKA—

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:



Legally Registered Pharmacist

"To perform well the duties of a pharmacist requires education and skill. The persons engaged in such service have entrusted to them the health and lives of people and hence they take upon themselves grave responsibilities"

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