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Early Days In Lynn Co.

By MRS. H. C. CRIE,
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Lynn County News and an
old-timer in this section.

Christmas was a time of festivity and lavish giving. It was a week's trip to get a tree, a day to the brakes, a day to select and load the tree, and another to come home, provided the weather was fine. One time the tree committee got snowed in and lost in the brakes. They got out of provisions and when they found the Caprock they drove all night to keep from freezing, and on the homing instinct of the ponies brought them safely in just in time to set up the tree. To these boys was added the spice of adventure to go with the roast turkey. Why, sure we had turkeys, the finest ever. The writer bought several fine, big ones for 50 cents each. Now, don't anybody question this statement. The first tree held in Tahoka was estimated to carry over \$1,000 of presents. The boys from the ranches were very lavish with their presents and the stock men themselves gave royally to their families and friends.

In 1907 or 1908, Dr. Windham and Mr. Gilmore ordered a very fine line of Christmas goods. They were misplaced somehow in shipping and failed to arrive. Dr. Windham offered \$25.00 to any one who would get them here by Christmas. The happenings of that trip alone would make a story—relays of fresh horses taken down, mud and rain and cold braved in order that Santa Claus might come to the kiddies who had waited through all the year for this golden time of receiving their hearts' desires. The weary team and the white-topped hack made their way to the drug store about nine o'clock Sunday morning. The would-be customers were at the door waiting, as they had been for hours. The boxes were unpacked and the contents sold before they ever went into the store. Very little was left to go on the shelves as Monday was Christmas eve and the day of the Christmas tree.

There was only one family who observed the custom of having a private tree. The Wells family made the holiday season the occasion of the gathering of the "Wells Clan." Aunts, uncles, and in-laws came to partake of the hospitality and Christ mas cheer was royally dispensed by J. S. Wells and his wife. Any stray boy who was seeking his fortune in the West was always welcome in this home and taken to the heart of this frontier woman, who has truly carried the torch of Motherhood and lighted her way to many a lonely, desolated young heart.

Dear old Molly Bailey came to us in 1906, our first tent show. Several who lived here had known her before she came. The outfit consisted of two tents, one for living quarters and one for the show. They traveled in wagons and had some fine horses. The show consisted of tight rope performers, dancing, singing, and music interspersed with jokes. Molly herself played a portable organ and her husband played the violin. We do not remember this gentleman's name, as he was husband No. 2 and was known simply as Molly's husband. As the years went by Molly came to us each year a little more prosperous and with a little better show, and as her children continued to present her with gifted in-laws always chosen by the profession, her repertoire grew. We were privileged to see her first little grand-daughter do her first public act. After she made her bow to the audience, she made a sweeping curtsy to Molly and said, "How did you like it, Grandma?"

We had no clubs in those days, and the old custom of going visiting and spending the day was very popular. Pop calls were not considered good form. One of our first social visitors was Mrs. J. S. Wells who came and spent the afternoon. She brought with her our charming City Secretary, Miss Frankie, who

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School Inspector Was Here Tuesday

Miss Henderson, state school inspector, spent the day here Tuesday visiting the Tahoka public school. She stated that for the most part she found that excellent work is being done. These inspections are made each year in order to determine whether the public schools are entitled to the credits of affiliation they are getting respectively for work done. If they find that any school is not meeting the requirements in any respect they require it to do so within a reasonable time or lose its affiliation. If they find that any school is not coming up to the standard in the teaching of any particular subject they require that school to raise its standard of work in that subject or lose its credit for that subject. The Tahoka high school has 21 1-2 affiliation credits which is a good showing.

MANY ATTEND KIWANIS LUNCH

Law Uses Lock and Chain to Bring in Absentee; Haley is Speaker

They sent the 'law' out after delinquent Kiwanians Wednesday at noon. Chief Finch and Detective Lee and Constable Bates brought 'em in in chains. It was too realistic for some of the boys to enjoy the joke much. But the largest crowd was present that has attended a Kiwanis luncheon in many weeks.

The president announced the programs have been prepared for several months ahead and each member has been furnished a copy of these programs. The meetings hereafter promise to be more interesting and profitable than for several months past. The first of these programs was rendered Wednesday. It was a musical program led by G. H. Nelson and R. P. Weathers. Miss Jackson favored the boys with a piano selection. Several visitors were present, among them Evetts Haley field representative of the Panhandle Historical Society, with headquarters at the West Texas State Teacher's College at Canyon. Mr. Haley explained the purposes and work of the society and asked for the co-operation of Tahoka. He closed by reciting a cowboy poem which was much enjoyed.

The membership committee announced the names of a number of new members.

J. H. Edward's Nash Car Burns Up

As J. H. Edwards was driving in from New Home last Friday, to which place he had been on business his car caught fire and was almost totally destroyed. The accident occurred about four miles north of Tahoka on the Highway. The exact cause of the car becoming ignited is unknown. The roads were very muddy, and Mr. Edwards had been driving in low occasionally and it is possible that this caused the engine to get too hot. As soon as Mr. Edwards discovered the fire, he jumped out of the car and dashed mud all over it in a frantic effort to extinguish the flames but his efforts were unavailing. The car was insured, but we did not learn the amount of the insurance.

School Taxes May Now Be Paid

J. S. Weatherford has the tax rolls for the Tahoka Independent School district completed and is now ready to receive your school taxes. In fact, he has already received a couple of payments. G. W. Knoy is always among the first to pay his taxes and he came very near being the first this year. Sid Sanders paid the taxes on a lot which he sold and was the first to "render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's." Mr. Knoy was the first to pay all taxes due the school district for the year 1926.

W. E. Suddarth, pest office inspector, was here Wednesday and Thursday looking after Uncle Sam's business.

MONTH'S RAIN TOTALS 9 IN.

Rainfall During Past 30 Days Breaks Records; Total for Period is 9.23 Inches

Last week we announced that .39 of an inch of rain had fallen on Wednesday night and prospects for more as we went to press Thursday morning. More came all right. It was raining again before the paper was off the press. A slow rain fell throughout much of the day Thursday and on that night the flood gates were opened and great deluges of water came down, the rainfall during the day and night amounting to 2.04 inches, bringing the total for the two days up to 2.43 inches. The rainfall here from September 17 to October 14 amounted to 9.23 inches. The lakes are as full now as they were last spring immediately after the heavy rains that came then. Countless numbers of ducks may be found on these lakes and at times great flocks of them in the air.

The total rainfall for the year up to this date is 23.88 inches, a little more than the average annual rainfall, which is about 21 inches.

The precipitation by months this year has been as follows:

January	.56
February	.00
March	1.35
April	4.03
May	1.97
June	3.33
July	1.19
August	1.93
September	3.61
October	5.62
Total	23.88

AGENT SEEKING MORE PICKERS

U. S. Employment Agent Making Effort to Get More Pickers For the Plains

W. R. Roach, U. S. employment agent at Lubbock, was here Monday conferring with G. H. Nelson, secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce relative to the matter of procuring cotton pickers for the farmers of Lynn County. Mr. Roach stated that every reasonable effort was being made to get pickers here. Many laborers have left east Texas and Oklahoma for the plains, he stated, but most of them have been captured by farmers along the route and have not yet reached their destination. They are headed this way, however, and if the weather remains favorable he expects them to arrive in ever increasing numbers from now on out. To cite an example, he says that there are many pickers in the Winters country who will soon be ready to come on out to the plains. Mr. Nelson is working through the U. S. Employment service and in every other conceivable way to procure more pickers for the farmers of this county. They are coming.

O'Donnell Man Gets First Tax Receipt

To an O'Donnell man goes the honor of receiving the first poll tax receipt issued for the year 1926 in Lynn county, J. M. Wyatt. His wife holds poll tax receipt No. 2. Receipts No. 3 and 4 were issued to Rev. and Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge of Tahoka. After these receipts were paid, however, there seems to have been a slump in the business, as no others have been issued. Mrs. Lowrey in the collector's office is anxious to present you with your receipt. Who will be next?

1,800 Bales Weighed Here up to Date

The weather has been fair all this week and cotton is beginning to come in rapidly again. At 3 p. m. today (Thursday) R. C. Wood reported that he had weighed 1800 bales. On the night of October 21, 1925, he had weighed 2,052, just 252 more than today's report. On October 20, 1925 he weighed 170 bales against 160 on Oct. 20, 1926.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MET SATURAY

County Federation Has Important Meeting; To Present Program on Armistice Day

Saturday afternoon at 2:30, the first meeting of the Lynn County Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the County Demonstration Office.

Representatives consisting of the president and two members from each of the federated clubs were present. Mrs. Galloway, of Wilson, president of the County Federation was unable to attend, owing to bad roads.

Mrs. R. W. Fenton presided as chairman. As the constitution provides for the presentation of two public programs each year, it was voted to have the first program on November 11, in commemoration of Armistice Day. The following were appointed as a program committee: Mrs. Base, Mrs. C. B. Townes, Mrs. Chas. F. Shook and Mrs. Smith, chairman.

A program was drafted which will be found elsewhere in these columns. Hearty co-operation was met with from each individual and organization solicited for their services as entertainers, and every effort will be made to insure the success of this patriotic enterprise.

On Armistice Day, in the District Court room, at 2:30 a. m., this program will be given. There are numbers which will be enjoyed by old and young alike.

One of the classes of the High School are to make posters advertising this event and those chosen for their merit will be displayed in the show windows of the town with the student's name.

BULLDOGS TO MEET LAMESA

Team Will Go Up Against One of the Strongest Teams in the District Friday

The Tahoka Bulldogs will meet the Lamesa Football team on the local gridiron at the site of the new high school building tomorrow afternoon.

A good game is in prospect in spite of the fact that some of the local boys have been declared ineligible and in spite of the fact that others have been too busy picking cotton to receive sufficient training.

Lamesa has a strong team as evidenced by the fact that she defeated Snyder 30 to 0, and held Lubbock to 0 to 0 tie, and the local boys will need the backing of the entire town in the game.

Tahoka did not play Littlefield last Friday on account of the rains which had fallen the day before, making the roads practically impassable.

TO HAVE BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Bethel Church next Saturday night, given by the B. Y. P. U. to raise money for the benefit of the church. Every body invited.

Paying Premiums To Club Winners

The Chamber of Commerce is paying the full premiums, as listed in the fair catalogue to the winners in the women's and girls club work at their fair held under the direction of Miss Milie Halsey, two weeks ago. These premiums amount to about \$130. "Although the Lynn County Fair was called off, yet Miss Halsey could not call off her part of it, and we felt that these premiums should be paid by all means," said G. H. Nelson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to the News. "And we feel that it is money well spent."

ANNUAL SPONSORS PICTURE
On next Monday and Tuesday nights the "Barefoot Boy" will be shown at the local theatre. A large per cent of the proceeds of this picture will be given to the fund for the High School Annual, "The Sky Line."

Tickets bought from high school students will help to finance the Annual publication.

"County Is Rich In Minerals"--Nance

Mayor Singleton Gets Hand Burned

While Dr. Singleton was lighting a lamp in his dental office Tuesday afternoon, which contained wood alcohol, there was an explosion of gas which had accumulated in the vessel, throwing the burning liquid on one of his hands and severely burning it. The doctor's clothing was slightly burned also. The wounds were very painful, but the doctor says the burns were not deep.

GINNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Government Report Made on Amount of Cotton Ginned. Rain Delays Picking

Announcement by the U. S. Department of Commerce of the number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas of this year's crop prior to Oct. 1 shows a considerable increase over the ginnings prior to the same date last year, the number being 2,944,944 in 1926 against 1,882,850 in 1925. The crop this year will undoubtedly be larger than last year. The yield in central and parts of south Texas, where the drought last year cut the production to the lowest figure in many years, will be much larger than last year or the crop is later. In west Texas the crop is considerably earlier than last year, but picking has been greatly delayed by the excessive rains. Just to show the true conditions we give the figures for both years for a few representative east Texas counties:

	1926	1925
Anderson	10,954	17,700
Smith	23,124	39,520
Cass	25,925	28,663
Harrison	19,142	27,058
Panola	15,244	24,643
Shelby	17,101	23,898
Dropping down to south and south west Texas we note the following figures for the two years:		
	1926	1925
Fort Bend	25,062	42,639
Wharton	23,659	34,626
Refugio	13,276	10,851
San Patricio	54,394	11,369
Nueces	87,805	34,582
Cameron	49,440	44,092

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"To The Ladies" Coming Nov. 2nd

A play entitled "To The Ladies" will be presented at the Star Theatre on Tuesday night, November 2. This is the second number of the Lyceum course being presented under the auspices of the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce. It is said to be an up-to-date American Comedy of fine dramatic worth. It is built on the theory that the women possess the brains and ability and that the men are by comparison blundering ignoramuses. It contains a lot of fun. If you are constitutionally opposed to a hearty laugh, stay at home.

Tahoka Won \$50 Prize at Lubbock

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce has received a check for \$50 from the officials of the Panhandle South Plains Fair as a prize for its exhibit at the fair a few weeks ago. Lynn County stood fifth in the list of winners, Garza, Dawson, Crosby, and Hale being the only counties leading Lynn county. Secretary G. H. Nelson collected the exhibits and was in charge of his booth.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

The Tahoka Band will give a concert on the court house lawn Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. You are invited to come out and enjoy the program.

ROCKS STUDIED BY LOCAL MAN

Big Collection Shows That Number of Minerals May be Found in Lynn County

J. B. Nance has the rocks. If any one doubts this statement, let him just take a peep into J. B.'s real estate office. During these years J. B. has not only been interested in the character of the soil around Tahoka, but he has also been interested in the things that may lie underneath the soil. In other words he believes that there is an oil pool somewhere below the surface not far from Tahoka. He believes also that potash and other minerals will some day be mined in great quantities in this county. He has ample reasons for believing this. During all these years he has been investigating and studying and talking about the wonderful evidence of mineral wealth that must lie, he thinks in the bowels of old Mother Earth, in the vicinity of Tahoka. The test oil well that is being drilled west of town now is due to his persistence in seeking to interest oil men in the territory. But back to J. B.'s rocks.

J. B. doesn't claim to know anything about geology but he knows a strans rock when he sees it. In recent months he has been studying the rocks. He has collected a great bunch of them and brought them in to his office. We stepped into his office a few days ago. "Take this glass and put that little rock in the sunlight and look at it," said J. B. We did so and it glittered. "What is it?" we asked. "Just a little gold ore," he replied. "There may not be much gold in this country but there is a little. I picked that rock up around somewhere, never mind where," "Here is another rock I want to show you" he said as he lighted a match and applied the fire to the nose of the mineral. Presently a little blue blaze appeared. The rock was melting and burning. "What is that?" we asked again. "Can't you smell it? That's sulphur," he said. Where did that come from?" we asked. "That was given to me by a boy," he replied, "and the boy said that it came out of a well that was being dug not very far from Tahoka. I don't know whether there is any more there or not," but J. B. thinks it possible that there is much more sulphur in that locality.

"What is that black substance there," we again asked, pointing to some crumbly-looking rocks lying in the mass. "That's oil shale," he said. "That is what the geologists say it is. Several have been here and have been deeply interested in what I have shown them. I can show you some oil sand outcropping along the edge of one of the lakes near Tahoka," he continued. We accepted his offer to take us out and sure enough we found what he said is the oil bearing sand. It is just a very thin stratum, but it may be thicker back under the surface and it may indicate a shallow oil pool. Any way there is the thin stratum of oil sand cropping out along the ledge of the hill that rises from the shore of the lake, if J. B. and the geologists have properly analyzed this dirt.

Along the shore of the lake and on the neighboring hills and knolls we found many other specimens similar to those which he has in his office. There are bars and sheets of mica, which may be picked up on the surface of the ground in many places. There are countless shells lying loose on the top of the soil or knit together by the hardening of the sands in which they have lain for countless ages.

Where did these shells come from? We'll let the geologists answer. They say that in the ages long ago there was a river that traversed this section of the plains. Numerous lakes in Lynn county lie in the bed

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**P. T. Club Has
Social Meeting**

The Parent Teachers Club had a social meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church Tuesday night. All the men and women turned back the hands of the clock of life and became children again for the time, playing many strenuous game under the direction of Mr. Baze. The roll of the membership was called and each member was expected to state some small thing he or she could do to help the school. Most of the members present responded. Little Marjorie Wells rendered a vocal solo accompanied by the band, and little Mary Margaret Tunnell gave a reading, which was enjoyed very much.

**County Court to
Meet Next Week**

County Court will convene next Monday morning for a three weeks term. There is a long criminal docket to be tried, which will be taken up the first week. County Attorney L. C. Heath has been busy this week having witnesses subpoenaed and getting ready for trial. The jury venire for next week consists of the following: J. O. Allen, Wiley Fortenberry, L. B. Ratliff, H. P. Caviness, W. W. Gurley, H. R. Minor, Robert Orson, E. O. Slaughter, H. N. Terrell, H. A. Wilson, W. J. Benson, J. J. Gray, O. C. Roberts, K. F. Knight, R. E. Seay, and W. J. Montgomery.

DRAW NEWS

Rev. Bill Hart filled the pulpit here Sunday, it being his regular appointment. Mrs. E. T. Ash is on the sick list this week, laid up with rheumatism. Hope she will soon be out again. Mrs. R. C. Cargile was in O'Donnell shopping Saturday afternoon. We notice that one of the Draw club girls was one of the high winners in the county, winning a trip to the Dallas Fair, of which we are very proud. Miss Ruby Ash was a visitor in our city last week. A few of our farmers here are going to change their crop program for another year, by sowing some of their acreage to wheat this fall. If more would do likewise the cry of cheap cotton would cease, we believe.

**MRS E. SMITH ENTERTAINS
MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. E. Smith Monday evening. After the lesson a very delightful social was enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of trying to express our thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, Star Theatre, our editor, to Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and to one and all who had any part in showing us a good time and giving premiums and cash prizes to encourage club work. We prize very highly Miss Halsey's untiring efforts in teaching us such valuable things.

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**Methodist Pageant
Was Big Success**

The Pageant given at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, entitled "The Voice of the Future" is said to have been a most impressive affair. Each participant did his or her part almost perfectly and the lessons intended to be taught were vividly impressed in the minds of those present. Mrs. Eldrige, who had the program in charge, has received many compliments on the success of this program.

**Wilson Woman
Dies at Lubbock**

Mrs E. W. Medlin, wife of E. W. Medlin, of Wilson, died at a local sanitarium about six o'clock Sunday evening. The remains were prepared for burial by Baker Undertaking mortician. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the first Methodist Church of Wilson, conducted by Rev. Dunn, local pastor, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery. Funeral in charge of Baker Undertaking Co. Mrs Medlin was 32 years of age and besides her husband leaves seven children, four boys and three girls, the oldest being 12 years of age, to mourn her going away.—Lubbock JJournal.

**PATRONS OF NEW ROUTE
SHOULD ERECT BOXES**

All prospective patrons of the new Tahoka Rural Route, No. 3, are hereby requested to have standard boxes properly erected at the correct height and on the right hand side of the road as the carrier travels, by November 14, 1926.
D. A. PARKHURST, P. M.

**5th Sunday Meeting
Here Next Week**

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association will meet at the Baptist Church in Tahoka Thursday and Friday of next week. Visitors are expected from 25 or 30 churches to participate in the services. A splendid program has been prepared, it is said, but it has not been furnished us for publication.

J. Y. Everett and J. L. Winter of O'Donnell were business visitors in Tahoka Monday. Both are old time friends of the editor, Mr. Everett, while sheriff of Borden county and Mr. Winter while city marshal at Merkel. Mr. Winter is a nephew of the man on whose land the Winter oil well is located near Treadwell, which was brought in recently and has created considerable excitement in that portion of West Texas.

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R. C. Forrester, editor of the Wilson Pointer, was a business visitor in Tahoka Monday and was a pleasant caller at the News office.

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To The SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LYNN COUNTY,
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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in Lynn County, Texas for a period of 12 months, for ten days exclusive of the day of publication and the day of return, a copy of the following to-wit:

The State of Texas, county of Lynn: To all persons interested in the estate of J. R. Chambers, Deceased: R. A. Chambers has filed in the county court of Lynn County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. R. Chambers, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of J. R. Chambers, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the fourth Monday in October A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926 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 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 my office in Tahoka, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1926.

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

NOTICE TO GUARDIAN FOR APPLICATION TO LEASE No 137

Estates of J. W. Parker, Jr., and Mary Lillian Parker, Minors. J. Wood Parker, Temporary Guardian IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, J. Wood Parker, Temporary Guardian of the Estates of J. W. Parker, Jr., and Mary Lillian Parker Minors heretofore to-wit: on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1926, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for order of the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the estates of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the County Court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estates of said wards, to-wit:

An undivided one-eighth interest in and to what is known and described as the West one half (W. 1-2) of a two Hundred (200) acre tract of land, a part of the A. Winfree Survey covering lot No. Three (3), and a strip of the North side of Lot No. Two (2), of said A. Winfree Survey; the field notes of said 200 acres is fully described in a deed from W. E. Green, to D. K. Scott, duly recorded in the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, in Book—page 6, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Courthouse in the City of Tahoka, Texas, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926.

J. WOOD PARKER, Temporary Guardian of the Estates of J. W. Parker, Jr., and Mary Lillian Parker, Minors.

ANNUAL FALL BARGAIN RATE

The Reporter Publishing Company has announced a Fall Bargain Rate on the Abilene Morning News, including the Sunday and Daily issues for only \$4.70 for one year by mail only. The Morning News is published six to eight hours later than any other state paper circulating in West Texas. It carries the full Associated Press News, a sport page, and many features of interest to every member of the family. Subscriptions will be taken at the office of the Lynn County News.

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CITIZENS TO VOTE ON 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS IN NOV.

(By S. M. N. Marrs, State Supt)

The Thirty-Ninth Legislature submitted two constitutional amendments affecting schools to be voted upon at the general election in November. I have been requested to give definite information concerning each amendment.

One of these amendments affects Section 3, Article 7 of the State Constitution in that it deprives the legislature of the right to create school districts. This privilege has been very much abused in that the legislature by special legislation has imposed burdens upon a number of citizens without their receiving adequate returns. There has been a disposition also to extend the boundaries of school districts by special legislation in order that valuable taxable property might be included in the district. In this way the financial support of the common school district is frequently affected. Bill creating independent school districts receive little attention from members of the legislature. If the member from the county in which the district is located is supporting the measure, unless there is active opposition, the senator representing the same county will also support the same passage of the bill and courtesy will secure the votes of all the other members of both the House and the Senate. There is much freak legislation that has crept into special acts creating independent school districts. In some of these special acts no one except a free holder can serve on the board of trustees. In others there must be a certain number of women elected regardless of whether or not suitable material for the board can be found. In still others local control is prohibited and the districts are placed under the direct supervision of the state superintendent who may live 300 miles from where the district is located. In one case a large land owner feared that his school district would vote the maximum for the support of its school. He secured from the legislature a special act creating an independent school district out of his ranch and no other person owns a foot of land within that particular independent school district.

Since the voting machine has been installed in the House of Representatives, it is not uncommon for as many as 40 independent school district bills to be passed in less than an hour. The formation of these districts should be provided for by general law and should be accomplished by popular election or by the action of the county board of education. Enough information has been given to justify the statement that this amendment to the constitution should be adopted. The other amendment pertains to the land owned by counties and constituting the permanent school fund of said county. The Republic of Texas granted to each county for public school purposes four leagues of land and with the exception of the last 18 counties created, each county has received from the State of Texas grants of public land for its permanent school fund. Frequently the public lands granted for the permanent school fund of the county were located in some other county and in a number of cases the counties are holding this land for better prices than have heretofore prevailed. The constitution does not permit the levy of any tax upon public property. The purpose of this amendment is to authorize the school districts in western Texas where county land is located and where it is being held to collect the same amount of road tax and school tax from the county owning the land as would be collected from individuals, if they owned the same land. There are a number of rural school districts that are affected by this legislation. It would seem fair and just for the county owning the land to support local enterprises which would add to the wealth and progress of the community.

GREAT YEARS IN THE NATION'S HISTORY

Interesting things have happened in 1926. Commander Byrd in a Fokker airplane, circled the north pole. Photographs taken in Europe were transmitted on radio waves to America, and published in newspapers a few hours later. Gertrude Ederle daughter of a New York Butcher, swam the English Channel 1 hour faster than any of the 5 men who had swum it before her.

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



The Claude News editor is never so happy as when he is engaged in a controversy with somebody. A few weeks ago we intimated that we had little admiration for a certain Fort Worth preacher. What we may think of any particular preacher of course is of little moment, but the Claude News man has since been sending us marked copies containing editorials romping all over us for daring to express any such opinion, and evidently seeking to draw us into a controversy concerning said preacher's alleged merits or demerits. We refuse to be drawn into any such controversy. What we may think of the Fort Worth brother is a matter of very little importance. What the Claude editor may think of him is really not a grave matter. It is what God thinks of him that counts. We are willing to leave his case in the hands of merciful God. There is one expression which the Claude editor uses, however, upon which we might properly comment. A preacher should be judged, he thinks, "by the string of fish he catches." That reminds us of a strange but true story which we heard a few days ago, related to us by a pioneer Texas minister whose home is also in Fort Worth. Many years ago, the story goes, in the pioneer days, a wonderful revival list came to the state holding revivals. As soon as the meeting closed in one settlement, he would go on to another and hold a meeting there. He was a powerful preacher

and great crowds flocked to his meetings from miles around. Every meeting was attended with great religious fervor and excitement and there were many converts. At least one of the most loved and honored Baptist ministers in Texas today was converted in one of Brother Murrell's meetings, so our informant stated. Who was Brother Murrell? It developed a little later that he was a member of a horse thief band that was then plying its illegal vocation in several of the southwestern states. Murrell came in the guise of a preacher to locate the horses and to "get the lay of the land" while holding meetings. The necessary information obtained, he would communicate it to his confederates in crime and soon somebody's span of fine horses in the community would be missing. The game was eventually exposed and Murrell was arrested, tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for horse stealing. He caught a long "string of fish" for the Lord, most of whom were no doubt perfectly sincere in their professions and consistent in their Christian lives thereafter, but the man who brought the gospel messages to them was a horse thief. We do not contend that the preacher hero of the Claude news is a horse thief or any kind of a thief but we do contend that you cannot always measure the worth of a man by the length of the "string of fish" he is able to catch. "It is the gospel message that saves, not the character of the man who brings it" was the comment of our preacher informant. He may be right. What do you think about it, Brother Waggoner?

CONVENTIONAL

Lynn County News: The evidences that prohibition has been a magnificent success are to be found everywhere in this country every day. To cite another striking example: Judge C. H. Cain publicly stated that during the two or three days that he was in attendance upon the Democratic convention in San Antonio recently he did not see a single drunk man in or about the convention. Try to imagine a State Democratic convention in San Antonio twenty five years ago and not a drunk. Many a good Democratic back in those days felt that he had been woefully derelict of his duty as a loyal Democrat if he attended a State Democratic convention without getting drunk. Prohibition has wrought a wonderful change. State Press, although a staunch prohibitionist, is too good a Democrat to concede that Democrats used to drink when they were delegates to a Democratic convention. Members of the various convention com-

mittees, whose work was heavy and long extended, may sometimes have taken a modicum of artificial stimulation. That is admitted. And, as all the delegates used to get on, one kind of a committee or another, there may have been conventions at which all the participants required tonics to sustain them in their labors. Sometimes friends, mere visitors to the convention, were admitted to the committee rooms and treated like delegates. At one convention which S. P. attended, the presiding officer, whose responsibilities were very heavy, became so weary he partially lost the power of articulation and his words had so little relation to one another it was hard to tell whether he was sustaining a point of order or overruling an objection. He had made a tragic mistake in one of the committee rooms. He had magnified his labors and minimized the number of his tonics. But it was comforting to learn afterwards that his Democracy was not orthodox. He had been known to scratch a Democratic ticket.—State Press in Dallas News.

TROUBLE BREWERS

Lynn County News: Somebody sent the editor of the Pickettown Gazette a few bottles of home brew; the same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here is the result: "William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast, and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about sixty guests, including two milch cows, six mules and one bob sled."

Any editor who toys with home brew should expect to bring unhappy events to a fearful fruition. Editing is a very particular business. The least dislocation of a letter may result in embarrassment for a bride or a decedent and a blush of shame to the editor. No man surcharged with home brew is capable of editorial exactitude. It is true that editors of a former day were consistent intoxicationists. Some of them believed that an entirely sober man was a menace to liberty and the traditions of this Republic's fathers. This notwithstanding it was only the sober subscribers who paid for the paper The Pickettown Gazette man, who so sadly mixed a live stock advertisement with a wedding write-up, has his generous friend to thank, the friend who sent him the home brew presumptively as a personal favor. The moral of this is, don't send an editor anything to drink. Many home brew addicts insist that it is not intoxicating. But if it isn't intoxicating, why drink the slop? There are some men who would drink dish water if told that it contained as much as four per cent alcohol. It is the alcohol, not the medium in which it is suspended, that they are after. Home brew ditto. The kind of a man who feels that he is at his best when his brains are a little addled would walk a mile for a bottle of kitchen sink that will make the wheels in his head wobble out of plumb. The Pickettown Gazette brother must be one of that sort.—State Press in Dallas News.

T-BAR NEWS ITEMS

There seems to be no serious damage to the cotton from recent rains. Everyone is going right on with picking. Extra hands are passing every few days hunting higher priced picking. Some few are ill in our community with some form of "Flu," and the Johnson children have been real sick the past week. We hope they will soon all be well and out again. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caraway of Redwine are at J. M. Johnson's at present picking cotton. The Misses Waldrip and father were in Tahoka attending the County Club Exhibit Saturday. Quite a number of our folks were there and our club, both the girls and women's, part were short at the exhibit which is a real bad showing for as large a club as we have. Any-way we hope to do better in the future, as some misunderstanding stood about it. Misses Gladys Moore and Vera Nickols have quit school at Tahoka. Well, T-Bar correspondent, got busy and tell us the news, we just happened to drop in. Please do not get offended and quit. We must represent our good community. Some one should. M. A. Dorman has been at work at odd times on a well on the Landry farm northeast of the school house, and is in hopes of getting

plenty of good water. H. W. Crews who recently bought the store from Mr. Frasier is enjoying a real nice business. Brother Denton preached for us Sunday night. We believe about all in this community are going to remain another year and we hope to get better acquainted than in the past. Our school opens here the 1st of November and we understand, with the same capable teachers as last term. Uncle Ike—we would all enjoy being good writers, but some of us are just not like that, so if we are a little timid and sign a fictitious name, one can imagine we are a representative of this part of the country and do the best we know and suffice. Some are thinking of sowing small grain mostly wheat, we understand. If we have winter rains and snows, who knows but what we may make pretty good wheat. This is a pretty good country if we just knew how to arrange for all the dry years that do come some times. Mrs. Cris, we enjoy your article very much. A SUBSCRIBER

T-BAR NEWS

Although the weather may be disagreeable, T-Bar folks never forget their duty. There was a large attendance at Sunday School and church Sunday, seventy eight being present. Rev. Henderson conducted the service. Don't forget to come every fourth Sunday afternoon and hear Brother Hicks preach. Rev. Curry will preach every 2nd Sunday morning. Everybody invited. Fay Slaughter was a visitor at T-Bar Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leverett took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Less Crews Sunday. Carl Ritcher took dinner with Ridley Nichols Sunday. Mr. Woods, was a visitor at T-Bar Sunday. After church he joined with a number of T-Bar folks and went home with Brother Dorman to enjoy the feast his wife had prepared. Reporter.

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MIDWAY NEWS

The sun is shining, the singing, and farmers are nature seem to rejoice in beautiful days that sure never had an unpleasant always sunshine behind. We could not have some clouds to give Brother Shoemaker of regular appointments last Sunday and the house. The B. Y. E. U. meeting at 7 P. M. at Bethel and efficiency club all meet every Sunday at least. Bethel place in the sun" and Mr. C. M. Robertson and C. O. Coley last Sunday were discussed. Interesting one was a battle royal between a pony and a small pasture. The pony from the house to repeatedly and strike something looking log would leap up on neck as if it was light. On going to the al was found to be dled and it was dicked. It was not a company all went to moon hour and concert was a ferret. Now, native to America to be all in captivity homes and the year is not unlikely the shaped and became a however, if it was a y grown, being about from tip to tip. About the size of a colored disk the black feet. The being not bigger than No one in the crowd anything that look Yes, I think it was one man did later swift. Every body come ARTESIA—Street program for Artesia convey preparatory to tractors which will

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MIDWAY NEWS

The sun is shining, the birds are singing, and farmers are smiling. Nature seems to rejoice at these beautiful days that surely make a farmer think that this country never had an unpleasant day. There always sunshine behind every cloud. We could not appreciate the sunshine of life if we did not have some clouds to give diversion.

Brother Shoemaker of Post filled his regular appointment at Bethel last Sunday and the people filled the house.

The B. Y. B. U. meets every Sunday at 7 P. M. at Bethel. They are doing some good work.

A singing class was organized at Bethel and officers elected. They will meet every Sunday for a few weeks at least. Bethel wants her place in the sun and is going after it. Watch the smoke.

C. M. Roberson and family and Rev. Shoemaker took dinner with Mr. C. O. Coley last Sunday. Many subjects were discussed but the most interesting one was the subject of the battle royal between Mr. Coley's pet pony and a small animal out in the pasture. The pony was seen from the house to rear and plunge repeatedly and strike with its front feet. Something looking like a prairie dog would leap up under the pony's neck as if it was trying to give light. On going to the spot the animal was found to be completely disabled and it was dispatched with a tick. It was not a prairie dog. The company all went to look at it at the noon hour and concluded that it was a ferret. Now, ferrets are not native to America and are supposed to be all in captivity-pets in peoples homes and the rare used as ratters. It is not unlikely that some have escaped and became wild. This one, however, if it was a ferret, was fully grown, being about 18 inches from tip to tip. Its ears were about the size of a nickle. It was colored like the prairie dog but had black feet. The body was slim, being not bigger than a rat's body. No one in the crowd had ever seen anything that looked like it before. Yes, I think it was a ferret even if one man did later say that it was a swift.

Every body come.

ARTESIA—Streets in the paving program for Artesia are being surveyed preparatory to the work of contractors which will begin at once.

In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

NOVEL MEXICAN DISHES Pacific Coast Expert Tells How to Prepare Them

(Editor's Note: This is one of an unusual cooking series contributed to this paper by six famous cooks. Cut it out and paste in your cook book.)

Enchiladas, picadillo, Spanish rice, beans a la Ayre, and refritos!

Those words conjure up pictures of most palatable and spicy dishes to the Spaniard. And many an American has fallen for their tempting tooth-someness.

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economics director, Los Angeles, and author of several cook books, was taught how to make these dishes by a Mexican lady.



Mrs. KATE BREW VAUGHN

Fragrant and Delicious

Mrs. Vaughn gives the following directions for making enchiladas. The gravy may be made the day before. Its ingredients are: 4 ounces chili peppers, 1 1/2 pounds tomatoes, 2 slices hard toast, 1 small onion, 1 pinch each of clove, thyme, pepper, sugar, and salt.

Open peppers and if it is not desired very hot, remove veins and seeds. Soak in boiling water about 10 minutes. Skin tomatoes by holding over flame. Put toast and onion through food chopper and then strain all the ingredients in order to make a smooth gravy. Melt two tablespoons shortening in frying pan, add gravy, and simmer slowly until smooth and thick.

Filling for Enchiladas (Picadillo)

1 pound pork
1 tablespoon shortening
1 teaspoon chopped onion
Clove of garlic (chopped)
1/2 cup chili sauce
1/2 cup chopped green olives
1/2 cup chopped, blanched almonds
1 tablespoon raisins (chopped)
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 pinch salt
1 pinch sugar
1 teaspoon olive oil

Boil pork until tender, then chop fine. Melt shortening and fry pork until brown. Add onion, garlic, and chili sauce, and fry for three minutes. Add olives, almonds, and raisins and cook two or three minutes. Just before removing add vinegar, salt, sugar and olive oil.

Make Tortillas, Too

1 quart white flour
1 cup lard
2 teaspoons salt

Enough water or milk to make dough sufficiently thick to roll out like biscuit.

Divide into balls size of turkey egg and pat between the hands until thin and round and cook on top of the stove without grease. After frying dip in hot gravy, place on plate and place 1 1/2 tablespoons of filling in center. Roll tortilla loosely and garnish with gravy, grated cheese, sliced onion that has been soaked in salt water a few minutes, a green olive, blanched almond, radish, and a sprig of parsley.

Spanish Rice

1 cup rice
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 clove of garlic
1/2 cup tomato sauce
1 quart boiling water
Pepper and salt to taste

Melt the shortening, add the onion and partially cook, not allowing to brown. Add to rice and fry until brown. Add the tomato sauce a little at a time, allowing each portion to almost cook dry before adding more. Add the boiling water. Do not stir, and allow to simmer slowly until done. If it is necessary to add more water, be sure it is boiling. Do not stir. Requires about 1 1/2 hours of cooking.

Delicious String Beans

Here's a new way to prepare string beans—a la Ayre. Use 1 1/2 pounds string beans or green beans, 1 egg, and 2 teaspoons cornstarch.

Cook string beans until tender. Separate into bundles of eight or ten. Make batter by beating whites of eggs until stiff. Add slightly beaten yolks. Continue to beat, adding cornstarch. Place a bundle of beans on a large tablespoon and place in batter, working batter around the beans with the spoon. Fry in hot fat until brown all sides. Serve with the following sauce:

1/2 teaspoon shortening
1/2 teaspoon garlic
1/2 teaspoon chopped onion
1 small tomato
1/2 teaspoon cornstarch, salt, pepper, and sugar

Melt shortening in frying pan and cook for a few minutes. Add the tomato chopped fine, and cook until almost dry. Add cornstarch and enough water to make a smooth sauce. Add salt and pepper.

"Pink Beans," Too

"Pink beans" (kidney beans) are very filling. Their Mexican name is refritos. Take one pound of them, 2 teaspoons salt, 4 tablespoons fat, 1/2 ounce of cheese, and 1 small Mexican sausage.

Wash beans well and cook with enough water to cover well. Boil about 2 hours. When adding more water be sure to add cold. When beans begin to get soft add the salt. When meaty and tender, drain juice from them, setting juice to one side.

Melt fat in frying pan. Add cheese and skinned, chopped sausage. Fry one minute, then remove to dish temporarily. In the same frying pan pour beans and fry for three minutes. Mash, add the cheese and sausage, juice from beans, and mix thoroughly.

You will find these dishes very appetizing," Mrs. Vaughn says.

(Watch this page next week for another interesting cooking article.)

Wilson Lutheran Church Dedicated

The Wilson Lutheran Church was dedicated Sunday. Two special services were held in both of which the Rev. J. H. C. Sleek, of Canyon, Texas, delivered the sermons.

At eleven o'clock in the morning the entire congregation gathered in front of the church for a short introductory service. After the singing of two stanzas of an appropriate hymn, Mr. Chas. Simank spoke a few fitting words in behalf of the building committee, and concluded by delivering the key to the church into the hand of the local pastor, C. E. Ahlbrand. He then opened the building with due ceremony to the Triform God. The two pastors led the way into the new church, followed by the vestry and building committee. The members of the congregation and friends then followed to the rhythm of a stirring organ prelude rendered by Mr. John Hahn. The solemn dedicatory service proper was then begun, both pastors officiating at the altar.

In the German morning, sermon, pastor Sleek spoke on the words, Luke, 19, 9, 10: "This day is salvation come to this house; for the Son of Man is come to seek and to save

that which was lost."

In the afternoon service pastor Sleek preached on an old fashioned Gospel sermon in a simple way. He said in his opening words that the "Social Gospel," so popular in our day, is not the gospel which Jesus taught. Using the conversation of Jesus with Nicodemus as his text, Pastor Sleek convincingly brought out the Gospel of "looking unto the Crucified Savior and believing."

The church was built by Adolf Kunkel, of Littlefield. The members of the congregation took their turn in donating labor. The gifts of individuals are warmly appreciated and the congregation uses this opportunity to thank the business men of Wilson who helped with their donations, especially Mr. Green for donating the lots.

The local Lutheran church has services every Sunday, and a hearty welcome herewith goes out to the people of Wilson and community to attend these services. A notice will appear in this paper next week announcing time of services and the arrangements of the two languages employed.—Wilson, Pointer.

J. W. Webster, an oil man and a real estate dealer of Los Angeles, California, is spending the week here. He is said to be studying the geo-

logical formations in this county with the view of determining whether there are oil possibilities. He is an old acquaintance of J. B. Nance and became interested in this country through Mr. Nance's representation concerning the evidence of oil and other minerals here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baird of Miami were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heare. Mr. Baird being a brother of Mrs. Heare. Mr. Baird is a banker of his city.

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Haines Active in Campaign for Gov.

Harvey H. Haines of Houston, Harris county, life-long Republican, well known Texan, with a record of two years over-seas service in the World's War, is the Republican nominee for governor of Texas. He is now engaged in a campaign that is carrying him to every part of Texas.

Col. Haines is one of the best known men in Texas public and business life. He has been actively identified with the affairs of the Lone Star State since 1889. He has been a resident of Palestine, where he was employed by the International & Great Northern Railroad many years ago, of Galveston, where he was a leading figure in the grain business, and of Galveston and Houston. For many years he was the traffic manager for the Port of Galveston, and since the World War, he has been vice president and general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

His military title is not honorary, as so many of those borne by political figures are. Before the United States entered the great world struggle for civilization in 1917, Haines had become convinced that our participation was inevitable, he sought and received a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army. He purchased a uniform and equipment so that he might be ready the moment the call came.

In Service Early
That readiness brought him signal honor and distinction. When the United States entered the war, then Captain Haines, at the age of 44, fourteen years over the first draft age, was able to answer "Here" to the first roll call. He was the thirty-second reserve officer called to active duty and was assigned to duty at Fort Brown, Brownsville, where he took over in four days, the tasks of five departing officers.

But this prepared soldier was not allowed to remain on the border long. In a few weeks he was ordered overseas and occupied State-room 1, on Transport No. 1, of the First Division. He was the first soldier of that fighting division to land in France.

As a transportation expert, Captain Haines was assigned to the newly organized Transportation Corps and served in France and in the Near East. He ended his war experience as superintendent of army transport service at Constantinople, returning to the United States in 1919, distinguished by many campaign badges and with citations for duty well done. He had been promoted to lieutenant colonel and now holds a commission as Colonel in the Officers Reserve Corps.

Colonel Haines is a fluent and forcible speaker and is campaigning the entire state. He has obtained a leave of absence from the Houston Chamber of Commerce and is devoting his entire time to his candidacy.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUG. 24, 1912

Of the Lynn County News, published weekly at Tahoka, Texas for October 1926, State of Texas, County of Lynn.

Before me, Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid personally appeared E. I. Hill, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner and publisher of the Lynn County News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August, 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: E. I. Hill, Tahoka, Texas.
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E. I. Hill
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October, 1926.
R. P. Weather, Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas.
My commission expires June 1st, 1927.

Chevrolet Company Shatters Records

The Chevrolet Motor Company, largest manufacturer of three-speed cars, shattered 2 of its marks during September when it established a new monthly record of 81,158 passenger cars and trucks and attained a production total of 999,581 units for the first nine months of 1926 eclipsing the half million production of the entire 12 months of 1925, Chevrolet's greatest year.

Neither of these figures never has been approached by any builder of cars with three-speed selective transmission.

The September production averaged 3,381 units daily for the 24 working days of the month. This also is a new record. The 81,158 total for September followed several recent months of record breaking production. April, May and June with respective productions of 71,157, 74,617, and 77,241, each established successive production records. July production was restricted somewhat to permit the tooling and other changes necessary to effect several further improvements in the Chevrolet models. August production then snapped up to 76,551 units, only 690 fewer cars than were built in June which stood as Chevrolet's high record until out-distanced by September.

Chevrolet's entire 1925 production was 519,060. This is 74,221 units less than the 1926 production to the end of September. The 1925 total was passed during the second week of September.

Chevrolet's remarkable progress may be shown by the fact that the company has produced so far during 1926 a number of units approximately equal to the entire Chevrolet production from 1912 to 1920 inclusive, the first nine years during which Chevrolets were manufactured.

"These records are primarily the result of public confidence," said W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company. "We are all grateful for this confidence and will continue our efforts to merit the high endorsement which the public has conferred up the Chevrolet car."

Unusual Program Had By W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the parsonage Monday afternoon, twenty-two members present. Song—O, How I Love Jesus.

The program, a very interesting and unusual one, was carried out in the form of a conference, held by delegates from:

- Persia—Mrs. Eldridge.
- Arabia—Mrs. Childress.
- Egypt—Mrs. Robinson.
- India—Mrs. Hamilton.
- India—Mrs. Slaton.
- Persia—Mrs. Turrentine.
- Tunis—Mrs. Stewart.

Each of these delegates represented her own land by manner of dress and ceremony. Each told the story of her life, stressing her religion and home treatment, most of them having given up, through the help of our foreign missionaries, Mohammedanism for Christianity; others, however, still suffering thru ignorance and seclusion.

Mrs. Avriett of Lamesa, our zone leader, accompanied by Mrs. Carson of Dimmitt, was introduced by Mrs. Eldridge. She made a splendid talk, brief and to the point, suggesting how we may further improve the already wonderful work being done by the Women's Missionary Society.

Thru her invitation, this zone, with her 5 other organized zones, is meeting next Monday, October 25, in an all-day conference held at Lamesa. Our contribution to the program is to be based on our present study of Muslim women, by the same ladies in Muslim Costumes who acted as delegates from different localities and countries today. We thank Mrs. Avriett for this delightful invitation and we hope that all of us shall have the opportunity to prove it.

Press Reporter.

FARM ISOLATION VANISHING

As long as there have been cities there have been paved streets, and asphalt, which we think of usually as a modern product, was used in Ancient Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar who was the first to use it for street construction.

His son, Nabuchodonosor, followed his example, and upon one street of which he was particularly proud caused to be placed a tablet calling upon his people to "traverse this street in joy" and wish him "eternal age and well-being."

Pompeii built sidewalks of asphalt, and was the first to raise the center of her asphalt streets in order to drain off the water.

Good roads prevent more than

merely tourists slipping along the highway or trucks moving from town to town. The finer picture is that of rural homes linked together, with the men, women and children of the farms brought nearer one another.

Social life in the farming sections is possible today, because of the constantly increasing web of hard-surfaced roads, and such life is becoming the envy of city folks.

Only a few years ago there was little or no state highway construction that is now proving an aid to consolidation of rural schools.

LITTLEFIELD—President Arthur P. Dugan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced a program for the second quarterly executive board meeting of that organization to be held in Fort Worth, October 15. Big problems concerning the protection of West Texas interest will be discussed, among them being the proposed raising of insurance rates, state equalization of taxes, and the question of the proposed Kansas City, Southern, M. & T. and St. Louis Southwestern road merger.

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Craft Sells Home To E. H. Bouillion

L. F. Craft has sold his residence in north Tahoka to E. H. Bouillion the deal being closed early this week.

O'Donnell High School students have issued Number 1 of Volume 1 of the Eagles Nest, a 3-column, 4 page publication, printed on the press of the O'Donnell Index.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. G. T. Nash Monday afternoon. The usual lesson was studied.

Judge W. H. Crunk of O'Donnell was here on professional business Monday

District Meeting of W. M. S. to be Held at Lamesa

The District Meeting of the W. M. S. of the M. E. Church will be held at the Methodist Church in Lamesa, on Monday, October 25, beginning at 11 a. m.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion: Song—If Jesus Goes With Me, No. 226.

Scripture Lesson—Mrs. J. C. Loveless, Lamesa. Invocation—Mrs. N. F. Peterson, McCarty.

Song—Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

Object of Zone Meetings—Mrs. W. Avriett, Lamesa. Vocal Solo—The Old Rugged Cross—Mrs. Earl Temple.

Bell Bennett Memorial—Mrs. Jno. E. Eldrige, Tahoka.

Piano Solo—Mrs. J. E. Flanken. Song—Higher Ground.

Reading—Kipling's "If"—Mrs. Clyde Brannon.

Quartet—Some Day, The Silver Cord Will Break—Mesdames Earl Temple, W. L. Gay, J. E. Garland, and W. P. Avriett.

Mission Study—Mrs. Jno. E. Eldrige, Tahoka.

Junior Mission Work—Mrs. W. B. Hicks, O'Donnell.

Duet—Mesdames Temple and Looney.

Young Ladies Auxiliary—Mrs. J. W. Campbell, O'Donnell.

What the Zone Meeting Means to the Individual Auxiliaries—Mrs. R. W. Fenton, Tahoka. Mrs. J. H. Adkins, Liberty; Mrs. C. C. Costin, McCarty; Mrs. W. H. Veasay, O'Donnell and Mrs. J. C. Loveless, Lamesa.

Song—Blest Be the Tie that Binds—God be with You 'Till We Meet Again.

Closing Prayer—Mrs. J. W. Watson, Lamesa.

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ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

Opening Number—Music by the Tahoka Band.

Invocation—Rev. Shepherd.

Patriotic Song—Audience, Mr. Base, Leader.

Welcome Address—Mrs. Galloway of Wilson.

Male Quartette—Mr. Base, Dr. C. E. Townes, Mr. Nat Williams and Mr. Nelson.

Reading—Miss Mabel Draper. Special Music—Mr. Base.

Address—Mr. Walter E. Smith, representing the American Legion.

Reading—Katherine Zeasey, of O'Donnell.

Special Number—Mrs. Nat Williams.

Reading—Paul Miller Jr. Representing Boy Scouts.

Music—Tahoka Band.

Closing Prayer—Rev. Eldrige.

This program is to be given under the auspices of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, November 11, at the District Court room. All citizens and school children are urged to attend.

Directly after the close of the program, all club women in the county are asked to go to Miss Halsey's room for a business meeting.

New Home Man Marries Brownfield Girl

Rev. W. M. Money officiated at a late hour Friday night, or rather at an early hour Saturday morning, at a wedding in which Ewel C. Burleson of New Home and Miss Willie Mae Robinson of Brownfield united their fortunes for life.

The deal whereby Clyde Briley conveyed the Lockhart home to W. M. Harris was finally closed last week. The deal was practically made some time ago and Mr. and Mrs. Harris have been occupying the property several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson returned Wednesday afternoon from McAllen and other south Texas points where they spent the summer. Mr. Henderson bought cotton the past two months at McAllen and will engage in the same business here.

Justice Court in Session Monday

Uncle Ike does not feel that the District Court alone is entitled to a place on the front page. So, as soon as the District Court closed, he opened his. He was down at his office bright and early Monday morning, ready for business, and it was not long until the wheels of justice began to turn.

The Pioneer Abstract Company of this city brought suit against J. L. Winter of O'Donnell for charges claimed to be due for the making of an abstract to a tract of land. It seems that the order for the abstract was made through an agent of Winter's, and Winter claimed that he did not authorize it.

In the afternoon Henry Chance was tried on a complaint of drunkenness. County Attorney L. C. Heath represented the State. Defendant pleaded his own case; and they say he proved to be a pretty good lawyer.

Euzelians Have Meeting Tonight

The Euzelian Sunday School class will have their business and social meeting Thursday evening, October 21, at 7:30, at the Baptist Church.

We urgently request the presence of every member of the class as there are several important matters to discuss.

Midway Couple Married Saturday

Rev. C. A. Stokes informed us Saturday that on the preceding Saturday night he united in marriage Mr. Olan Gownds and Miss Mattie Brower, two young people of the Midway community.

Young People at Wilson Married

P. W. Crawford and Mrs. Emma Dunigan were married in Wilson last Friday by T. B. Cobb, Esq., justice of the peace there.

Clyde Briley recently purchased 2 improved farms up near Amherst in Lamb county. He says they have some very fine corn up there and he thinks that is nearly as good country as this.

Miss Fern Davis of Lubbock spent Saturday afternoon in Tahoka visiting her sister and other relatives. Miss Davis is a nurse in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

"The best local newspaper I ever saw" was the remark of J. K. Calloway as he moved his figures up another year. We are grateful for the flowers.

Frank Carter, insurance, of Lubbock was a business visitor in Tahoka Tuesday.

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H. H. Hale of Higgins and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Sierra Blanca were called here this week by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. J. S. Weatherford. Mr. Hale returned to his home Sunday. Mrs. Brown is still here.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church want quilting or comfort tacking. Terms very reasonable. Call Mrs. Jack Alley or phone 162.

I can use a few more stock to pasture.—R. B. Floyd 8-2tc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in good residence in Sweetwater to sell or trade for plains property. Address or call at News office.

FOR SALE—26 shares stock Security State Bank, Tahoka, Texas, par Value \$2900. Will take \$2350 cash. Ben T. Brown—O'Donnell, Texas

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LYNN COUNTY HISTORY

(Continued from First Page)

was lovely in her long white lace dress and cap and entertained us with some of her very first smiles. We are glad to say that she has never outgrown that pleasant habit. Miss Frankie is strictly a Lynn county product, born, reared, educated, and in business here.

Walter Robinson brought the first Edison phonograph to the county. The town turned out in force every night to listen and Walter had to announce the machine out of fix every now and then in order to get a good night's sleep. Ye shades of Edison! What would some of the aristocratic Victrolas and Radios do if this nimble little machine came into the music store and began old time tunes in the squeaky little voice? We can see them shutting their luxurious doors and drawing their slim legs out of harm's way and saying in their mellow, deep tones, "Did you ever?" and the Radios answering, "No, I never."

We remember an ice cream jag which was indulged in by most of the citizens, after one of the barbecues. The left over ice was sold to the by-standers, the precious commodity was rushed home, and preparations made for a feast. The Lynn County News came in for 15 pounds and being the lucky owners of the only freezer in town, we prepared to eat ice cream once more. But the bugbear of our hope, Press Day, was staring us in the fact, so the precious ice was wrapped in a blanket. Press day meant kicking a job press for every impression made and each page was printed separately. The pressman had to be a cross between an acrobat and a prize fighter in order to land the paper in good shape. We loaned the freezer to the first one who called for it and it was busy all day. A horse and buggy waited at the gate to convey it to the next place, where it was eagerly awaited by the family and their friends. Our time came about 3 o'clock when the paper was off and ready to be folded, and never again has ice cream tasted so good.

An amateur dramatic club, from Lubbock gave us our initial entertainment of that type. They held forth in the Woodman Hall which was situated over E. H. Black's General Merchandise Store. This old building has joined the troops of memories by the fire route, making its exit in the "wee small" hours of the night, lighting up the darkest time before dawn.

In 1914 Frank Denton put in a little show on the west side of the square. On the opening night everybody came and enjoyed a free show. Miss Willie Denton, a perky little Miss in knee dresses and hair ribbons, opened the show with a song entitled, "Singokey Ooky." A small picture show comprised part of the entertainment. The show was a family affair but accepted any talent who were willing to appear. The performances were given every other night. On Friday night the floor was cleared for dancing and all who enjoyed this type of amusement were in attendance.

About this time shows of all kinds came to our town. Some were very nice shows and some were out of the pale. We call to mind a thrill we missed. One show had been warned never to come back. Next year they came and got ready to put on their performance. We were preparing to put on our best Bib and Tucker when our husband came in and said, "Better take off that rig and put on a calico dress, as the boys intend to treat the show to a candy bucket full of eggs, all fresh, however." We refrain from naming the owner of that bucket of eggs, as we would have to go into some of our most honored institutions. And here is the note of sadness coming in as a minor strain in the song of life: some of these precious mischievous hands have been folded in their last sleep.

ERROR CORRECTED

Last week in reporting the court proceedings we intended and understood to say that the case against Edwin Stell and Lloyd Dawson, charged with rape, was called for trial. Instead, we named Fred Dawson as the defendant. No charge of this or any other offense has ever been filed against Fred Dawson and just how we happened to get the name Fred instead of Lloyd in the paper is yet a mystery to us. We deeply regret that the error was made and hereby offer sincere apologies to Mr. Fred Dawson, as we hold him in the highest esteem as a citizen and a Christian gentleman.

NANCE HAS THE ROCKS

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of this extinct river, they claim. The rough outlines of the stream can yet be traced through practically the entire county by the topography of the country. This river, like many other rivers, teemed with mussels and the shell, ages ago, were left clinging to the sand and the rocks of the river beds.

So, J. B. Nance has been exploring the lakes and the hills and the rocks and sands along the course of this extinct river and he has brought many peculiar specimens there found into his office, so that his sanctum looks somewhat like a geological museum. We do not know what they are worth, but J. B. has the rocks.

GINNINGS SHOW INCREASE

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We find a great increase, as the following figures will show:

McLennan	1926	1925
Bell	35,815	13,549
Williamson	31,609	5,979
Millam	45,197	5,419
Travis	32,251	4,564
Bexar	17,372	1,413
Caldwell	21,114	2,298
Gundalup	26,270	2,250
Gonzales	27,109	109
Payette	29,522	4,736
	29,522	9,850

Moving up to north central and north Texas counties, we find that the ginnings this year fall far short of last year:

Hill	1926	1925
Navarro	16,573	21,597
Ellis	22,254	41,540
Kaufman	34,795	43,384
Dallas	20,096	45,589
Collin	14,754	36,540
Hopkins	10,956	51,442
Hunt	10,166	24,353
Fannin	12,088	62,401
Lamar	7,886	45,808
	8,645	46,566

In central west Texas there was not much difference in the two years as the following figures reveal:

Russell	1926	1925
Taylor	19,847	16,234
Jones	14,297	10,222
Haskell	14,441	12,240
	5,620	7,950

On the South Plains picking had just begun when the rains set in about the middle of September and there has been very little weather since when farmers could get in to the fields. A few counties, however, reveal the fact that the crop is much earlier than last year:

Dawson	1926	1925
Lynn	2,458	1,158
Lubbock	2,678	938
Crosby	3,465	33
	2,162	35

SOUTH WARD NEWS

Every one has been enjoying the pretty weather out here. Since the price of cotton has advanced a little, we feel in better spirits. Here is hoping that we will have reason to be in still better spirits soon. We wish that some east Texas folks

would take the "Westard Ho!" spirit and come help us pick cotton.

When we feel a little blue we meet at South Ward and sing awhile. If you had been at the singing Sunday afternoon, you would have enjoyed yourself too.

Miss Eva Drivers gave a singing for the young people Sunday evening.

Mr. Lola Smelser visited with relatives in Fisher county recently.

Mr. L. D. Looney and family visited Mr. George Dammron Sunday.

Miss Euna Knowles from Stephenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Griggs, this week. Miss Knowles will teach the primary department at Draw this year.

We are all working early and late gathering our crops, for there is a rumor that winter may be expected any month now. The school now begins at 8 o'clock so that the children may get home early and pick cotton. The children have responded cheerfully to the new school schedule, and they are willing to do their part in the fall harvesting. Correspondent

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