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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.

Hang up your telephone and get out of your car. Go back with us 23 years. Somebody is sick, and we need a doctor. A little bunch of scattered tents and a shack or two were all that marked the place where our little town now stands, a credit to those who were the first to come. J. S. Wells and family came in August, 1903. That summer and fall there was a lot of typhoid fever. Mr. Wells brought his medicine kit for his own use, as he had always taken care of his family in sickness. Very soon after his arrival some one in dire need asked for help and in the absence of doctors he administered as best he could to the ailing ones. He had eleven cases of typhoid fever and did not lose a case.

The suffering of a fever patient in those days was to be dreaded—no ice, no cool, airy room free from flies, milk and chickens very scarce, the matter of diet, one to puzzle the best of managers. For several months Mr. Wells was the only source of help in time of sickness nearer than Lubbock. Such a journey meant a long, weary day behind a pair of ponies exposed to heat or cold as the case might be. Typhoid fever was the scourge of all the new towns, we suppose caused by the water supply being so poorly taken care of.

In October of 1903 Dr. Windham of Byrds, Brown county, made his professional bow to the plains. When he came up on the Caprock he was welcomed by a cold norther. He got to Mother Sanders place about night and spent the night in the Sanders home, and there began a friendship that stood the stress of pioneer hardship and service. Dr. Windham was an enthusiastic lover of stock, especially cows, but it was the ambition of his father and grandfather for him to be a physician. His equipment consisted of a team of blooded horses one the gift of his father, a double buggy, and his cases. He put in a small stock of drugs that winter with M. E. Gilmore. In those days we did not send for the doctor as lightly as we do now. It meant a long, hard ride for some one, and then the ride or drive back with the doctor. We have seen more than one good horse turned over to friendly hands to be revived or dragged off after the grilling trip to town for help.

A fresh horse was offered or the messenger returned with the doctor as guide, across trackless prairies or along dim trails, guided to their destination by landmarks or some lonely dugout. In the still hours of night a galloping horse brought a feeling of dread and we wondered who it could be whose life was in the balance or what mother was waiting patiently for help that must come so far. In these days of cars and telephones we forget the days when four or five hours must elapse before we could expect help to arrive.

Sometimes the messenger met with the experience of finding the doctor forty miles in the opposite direction and 24 hours must pass before he could be found. Dr. J. H. McCoy came to us in November, 1908 from Ardmore, Okla. He like Dr. Windham, came of a family of doctors, and he had practiced some before he came here, but really won his professional spurs on the Plains. They were both young men of promise, and our little town in particular and the country in general were very proud of them.

Dr. Windham's first case was a baby who had a bad infection in its head from a mashed finger. The parents were on their way to Lubbock with the little sufferer when some one met them told them the glad news of a doctor in Tahoka. Mrs. Knighton was Dr. McCoy's 1st patient. She had a bad hand from an injury received while heading the mules, a queer coincidence that the first patient treated by each doctor should be so similarly afflicted.

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## More Rain Falls; Sun Again Shining

A light shower fell early Saturday morning and it remained too damp throughout the day for cotton picking. The sunshine looked good Sunday but folks were greatly disappointed Monday morning when it began raining. It drizzled through out the afternoon and far into the night, the total precipitation amounting to .66 of an inch. Tuesday was a beautiful day but the fog Wednesday morning was so dense and heavy as to almost equal a light rain. After it cleared away the day was beautiful and the cotton picking was resumed in the afternoon. The weather has been very discouraging to farmers and business men, but we are still looking for brighter skies and better times from now on.

## CROWD HEARS LYCEUM PLAY

Dramatic Company Presents "The Ladies," as Second Number of Lyceum Course

It was almost a full house that attended the second number of the lyceum course being given in Tahoka, at the Star Theatre Tuesday night, the title of the play being, "The Ladies."

The course is being presented under the joint auspices of the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce. The proceeds of the evening coming to these two organizations amounted to \$36.15, according to W. S. Taylor, of the American Legion.

While the crowd was much larger than at the first Lyceum number presented a few weeks ago, considerable disappointment has been expressed concerning the quality of the entertainment.

The boys say that the next number is to be a musical program, on the evening of November 18. It will be given by the American Glee Club, consisting of 4 talented young men and they feel sure this program will be of such a character as to greatly please all who attend.

## P-T Club to Put on Play

Quite an interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held in the public school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Most of the teachers and a goodly number of other members of the organization were present. Four men were there besides the superintendent and the principal of the school.

It was decided to put on some kind of a play about Thanksgiving time to raise money to be used by the Club for the benefit of the school.

At the roll call each member present was expected to state. What I have heard about the school. Quite a number of those present responded. Little Margaret Tunnell and Miss Jaurine Edwards gave readings and Mrs. Applewhite gave a piano selection.

Mr. Baze asserted that the greatest evil in the Tahoka school, as he sees it, is the cigarette habit, and he made a ringing speech on this subject that seemed to meet with the hearty approval of the auditors.

Mrs. C. E. Townes and Mrs. G. H. Nelson were appointed captains of the respective sides in a membership and attendance contest which is to be staged, and the losing side to entertain the winners. You'll hear more about this later.

## Clyde Briley Buys Another Farm

Clyde Briley has just purchased another farm near Amherst in Lamb county, consisting of 184 acres. Clyde is seriously thinking about sowing a lot of wheat, though he says he never raised a stalk of wheat in his life. He knows how to raise cows and cotton and sell automobiles, but wheat raising has always been out of his line. He is on the verge of experimenting with wheat on some of his Lamb county farms, of which he now owns three.

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## TOBACCO, THE GREATEST ENEMY TO EDUCATION

(BY SUPT. M. L. H. BAZE)

A peculiar subject. It is. But it is one that should be discussed more and discussed openly and frankly. Tobacco is the greatest enemy the present day education has. There is no exception. President Sandefer of Simmons University once remarked to a group of young men: "If you are so addicted to the use of cigarettes that you cannot give them up—if you are in the clutches of the cigarette demon—you need not worry about your future; you do not have any future." President Sandefer told the truth beyond a doubt. A boy that is given over to the cigarette habit—he who spends his hours in sucking cigarettes, has no future. I have learned not to worry about his future; he does not have any. When we begin to look for the cause of deceit, slovenliness, lack of ambition, a dead countenance, a do-nothing spirit, etc., we must look first for cigarettes. Of the hundreds of students that have come under my supervision never has a cigarette smoker, who does not at least limit himself in the use of cigarettes, graduated from high school. Ninety-nine percent of the habitual cigarette smokers fall by the way side. We need not look for the cause. Cigarettes are the sole cause. They alone have done the work. Never has there been found a real student in high school who habitually sucked on the end of a cigarette. Never will be found. The two do not dwell in the same house. There is a time in a boy's life when cigarettes will ruin him so far as gaining an education is concerned. There seems to be a time in a young man's life when the acquiring of the smoking habit ends

to have such a bad effect. At least the harm is not so apparent. But for the young boy, cigarettes invariably means the end.

To the parents I am making this appeal: (1) keep your children from loafing in town; (2) fight the cigarette habit.

Every school district in the state spends more for cigars and cigarettes than it does for education. If Texas spent as much for education as she does for cigars and cigarettes alone, she would have forty million dollars. In fact, Texas spends more for cigars and cigarettes than she does for her total education program. If she spent as much for public school education as she does for cigars and cigarettes alone, she would not have to worry about appropriations. Every child in the state would have thirty dollars given over to his education. A specific example: A man smokes two ten-cent cigars a day; twenty cents per day, one dollar forty cents per week; five dollars sixty cents per month; six dollars seventy cents per year. A man who smokes in this manner for forty years has smoked away \$2,688. Suppose we consider the amount of tobacco that is used out side of cigars and cigarettes. This includes all kinds of smoking tobacco not already rolled, and also snuff. Add to the forty million dollar's worth of cigars and cigarettes. The figures are staggering. Many people spend more than twenty cents each day for tobacco. Some spend less. I am not condemning any. To point to facts is not necessarily to condemn. What I

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## Campbell Sowing Big Wheat Crop

This is the year to sow wheat, in the opinion of C. J. Campbell, who owns a big farm out southeast of town. "I have never seen a wheat crop fail when we had a wet fall preceding," Mr. Campbell stated to the News.

Mr. Campbell is having his faith by his works. He already has 100 acres already sowed and it will be up fine. He has another hundred acres already sowed and it will be up within the next few days. He intends to sow 300 acres more as soon as the weather will permit, making a total of 500 acres in wheat.

Mr. Campbell has probably raised wheat here more often than any other farmer in Lynn county. He sows some every year when the fall season is favorable and he rarely ever fails to make a good crop.

Mr. Campbell will have some cotton too. But he does not intend to depend on cotton alone. Cotton, wheat and feed should be a winning combination next year, and Mr. Campbell is planning to win.

## Says Much Wheat is Being Sowed

A. R. McGonagill says that much wheat is being sowed all over the country. He has fifty acres up and says it is as fine as he ever saw. "I never saw wheat come up quicker and grow faster in my life," he stated Tuesday to the News. He intends to sow 50 acres more within the next few days and hopes to increase it to 100 acres more, if he can get his cotton out of the way.

Dr. R. B. Smith returned Saturday night from Quinlan, Hunt county, his old home town, where he went for a few days visit and business. Dr. Smith says that he found business conditions very bad and farmers in hard shape in that section. The cotton crop there was short to begin with and the price has dealt them future misery. Very few of the farmers can pay their debts, he states. Many mortgaged crops are being turned over to the banks. Everybody is blue and the wall of distress is even louder than it is out on these plains.

## Opening of Draw School Postponed

The Draw School was to have opened Monday but was deferred two weeks by the board of trustees, according to Prof. O. T. Bryant, the principal, who was here Monday.

Prof. Bryant says that the faculty of the Draw school will be composed of five teachers this year. A splendid five room building with a magnificent auditorium was completed last spring and five of the 6 class rooms will be used this year.

Prof. Bryant is not an entire stranger in Tahoka. He was the principal of the school here during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911. The faculty was then composed of 4 teachers. He recognized a few of the old-timers, who were here when he imparted knowledge to the youth of the then little ranch town. "The country looks very different now to what it did then," Prof. Bryant stated. "It was all in ranches then. It doesn't look like the same country."

Mr. Bryant comes from Wise county to Draw.

## Grover Stewart Says His Wheat is Fine

Grover Stewart has sowed something more than 100 acres of wheat on his farm southeast of town. It is up four inches high, and looking fine, Grover says. He also has twenty-five acres of barley on which he is grazing a bunch of hogs. He thinks that wheat and barley and hogs will beat ten-cent cotton any time.

## FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING HERE LAST WEEK

Owing to the exceedingly busy season there was not a large attendance upon the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association held here last Thursday night and Friday, but an interesting program was rendered nevertheless. A number of visiting preachers and a larger number of fiddlers were here from all the neighboring towns.

Chas. Shook returned Tuesday from Waco, where he had gone on a combined visit and business trip. He says he encountered much mud on the return trip.

## Names of Rural Routes Changed

Because of the similarity in the sound of the letter B and the figure 3 the postmaster has received from the department the following instructions: From date the rural routes emanating from Tahoka will be designated as routes 1, 2 and 3. Route 1 carrier, J. E. Lemond, Route 2, J. C. Eubanks, Route 3 carrier will be determined by the carriers examination which is to be held some time after the first of December.

We are informed that the Tahoka post office has been granted a new and up-to-date electric canceling machine. This gives us a very modern equipped postoffice and we should be very thankful. We think our postmaster should be congratulated on his success his untiring efforts have won far better service.

## VOTE LIGHT IN THE ELECTION

Only 600 Votes Cast By Entire County; Amendments Carry In Lynn County

With complete returns from every voting precinct in the county except Gordon, a little less than 600 votes seem to have been polled in the election Tuesday.

Of this number 225 were cast in the two Tahoka boxes. About 120 votes were cast in O'Donnell. The north Tahoka box cast the largest vote of any box in the county, the total being 125.

The vote for Dan Moody throughout the county was slightly smaller than that for the other Democratic candidates, indicating that a few Democrats scratched Moody's name and voted for his opponent or refused to vote at all. With Gordon missing, Moody received 499 votes, Haines, Republican, 59, and Smith, Socialist, 3. Congressman Marvin Jones received 513 votes against 46 for his Republican opponent, Fish. All the proposed constitutional amendments carried by big majorities in Lynn county.

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## Local Men Attend Weatherford Court

Judge Cain, Judge B. P. Maddox and Messrs. A. L. Lockwood, J. A. Brashear, and W. D. Nevels were in Weatherford the first of the week attending court in a suit filed by the administrator of one John L. Jackson claiming certain dividends due the estate by the two Tahoka Banks and numerous other banks throughout Texas, in which it was claimed that Jackson owned stock. Pleas of privilege were filed by all the defendant banks, which were sustained by the court.

Jackson will be remembered as the wealthy spiritualist who died several years ago and there was a contest over his will, a common law wife and the children of the common law marriage being involved in the controversy.

According to the ruling of the court, the administrator will be compelled to file suits in the respective counties where the defendant banks are situated before his rights can be adjudicated. Judge Cain and Judge Maddox represented the interests of the Lynn county banks at the hearing.

## Proposed Paving Bonds Defeated At Brownfield

The proposed bond issue for the paving of the business streets of the city of Brownfield were defeated at the election held in that city on Tuesday of last week by a vote of 84 in favor of the bonds to 149 against the bonds, according to the Brownfield Herald.

The Herald thinks that the defeat of the bonds is chargeable largely to the low price of cotton and the consequent hard times that are in prospect. Those who opposed the bonds, fought hard, according to the Herald, while those favoring the bonds seemingly took little interest in the election.

## LOCAL SCHOOL IS COMMENDED

State Supervisor Makes Recommendations and Praises Good Work of Faculty in Local School

Miss Henderson of the State Department of Education recently visited the Tahoka school and the following is her report made to the chief supervisor at Austin. First is a brief explanation of the reasons for making this inspection, then follow some recommendations, and lastly some items of commendation for the work that is being done. These supervisors are usually just a little bit "hard boiled," so the report below is rather strong evidence that good work is being done by our superintendent and faculty. The report follows:

The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texas is under the direction of the State Committee composed of six members chosen by the public schools and six by the colleges. This committee determines the conditions upon which high schools are classified and accredited for the purpose of establishing educational standards, encouraging schools to attain these standards, and certifying those that have attained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any other school or college.

The regulations as prescribed by this Committee are administered by the State Department of Education through high school supervisors. In their visits of the supervisors and in their reports to school authorities, recommendations are offered in the spirit of co-operation and helpful suggestion, with the earnest desire that all school authorities will join with the State Department of Education in their efforts to maintain the necessary standards of secondary education in Texas.

In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that minimum requirements be met. To that end the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations:

1. That additional books be purchased for the English Library—anthologies, classics, and fiction.
  2. That the library in the grades be brought up to the standard. This will take an investment of at least \$100.
  3. That the laboratory be standardized to meet the requirements in the science bulletin.
  4. That the departmental plan be adopted for the elementary grades.
  5. Under proper supervision, best results are obtained with the departmental system in operation.
  6. That material submitted for accrediting be given careful consideration.
  7. That the school be commended for the following evidences of progress:
    - a. The basement has been made more habitable by the introduction of shades and lights. After the new building is completed, the dark rooms will be discarded and the basement turned into a gymnasium.
    - b. The school has purchased World Books, \$140.00, Standard Maps, \$200.00, and playground equipment, \$50.
    - c. A new high school building is in the process of construction which when equipped will cost over \$100,000.
    - d. The faculty are united in an effort to improve the English of the school from the kindergarten up.
    - e. Special effort is being made to make the instruction purposeful. Teachers are required to submit the aims of their work, and examinations are checked to see if they are reaching these aims and to ascertain if their grading is standard. Under this plan, good work should result.
    - f. The school is well disciplined and the building is kept in good order.
    - g. The superintendent is cooperating with the county superintendent in an effort to standardize the work of the rural schools. This is a splendid move and will not only improve the work of the rural schools but the work of the Tahoka schools.
- The supervisor appreciated the courtesies of Supt. Baze and his wife and other members of the faculty.

**ELECTION TUESDAY**  
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that members of the National Guard and other military organizations be permitted to hold office, was carried by a vote exactly 2 to 1, the vote being 234 in favor of and 117 against the amendment.

The second amendment, proposing to abolish the prison commission, carried by a vote of 223 to 98.

The third amendment which would prohibit the legislature from creating independent school districts and provide for their creation by general law, was carried by a vote of 245 to 50.

The fourth amendment, providing that the county bonds may be taxed by local school districts, carried by a vote of 255 to 71.

It will be seen from the above figures that the vote cast in Tuesday's election was exceedingly light, being about two-fourth of the total vote cast in the primary elections in the summer.

Since a Democratic nomination in this state is equivalent to election, there was little interest in the election, and the rain doubtless kept some women away from the polls who otherwise would have voted.

The Democratic and Republican candidates seem to have run throughout the state on about the same ratio as shown by the figures above, and from the meager returns as this is written it seems probable that the proposed constitutional amendments have been adopted.

**ATTENTION! DIXIE CLUB**

Due to her brother's illness, Mrs. A. F. Pitts, Club President, cannot have the next club meeting in her home as had been planned. I am, therefore, asking you to meet on December 12, at 2:30 P. M. at the Dixie school house. Officers are to be elected and plans made for next year. If you are interested in keeping your club, be present. Bring your reports made out since the last meeting you attended.

The Dixie Club is paid member of the County Federation of Clubs, and we are especially anxious to see a large number of your members at the patriotic program in Tahoka, on November 11.

Yours very truly,  
MILIE M. HALSEY, C. H. D. A.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this way to thank the many friends of our dear father for their help and kindness shown him during his illness and death. We also thank the people for the nice floral offerings. We especially thank Dr. Calloway, for we feel he did all that could be done. May God's richest blessings be upon all who help ed in any way, is the prayer of each of his children.

Mrs. Eva Nagler.  
Mrs. Etta Salebery.  
Mrs. Jimmie Eubanks.  
Archie Sanford.  
Alva Sanford.  
Mrs. Ida Parker.

**RECOVER CHEVROLET ROADSTER STOLEN SATURDAY NIGHT**

Last Saturday night while Albert Curry, foreman at the Index office, was attending Al G. Barnes' circus at Lamson, some stranger borrowed his Chevrolet roadster. Albert was not consulted in regard to the matter and did not know of the incident until the circus was over and found the car missing. Officers were notified and the news spread to the various towns over the South Plains and on Sunday afternoon the car was located at Plainview, Texas. The driver had abandoned it within three miles of town with plenty of gas and oil still in the car. It is supposed the thief became frightened, believing that the officers had time to be notified and was afraid to drive the car into town fearing he would be picked up.

The car was brought back to O'Donnell Tuesday morning in apparently as good condition as it was when taken at Lamson Saturday night.—O'Donnell Index.

**BURGLARS ENTER ROBINSON HOME**

Burglars made their appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Robinson who live three miles northwest of town on last Friday night. The Robinsons were away from home at the time, and the thieves entered the home and ransacked their wardrobe, taking all the clothing from the home, leaving the family just what they wore on their backs. According to reports, clothing was all that was missed. To date the robbers identity is not known.—O'Donnell Index.

**A. F. PITTS OF DIXIE BROUGHT THE NEWS FIRST OF TURNIPS TUESDAY**

Mr. Pitts says he has a very fine turnip patch, and mustard! He has mustard the like of which no east Texan ever saw. He says he was raised in the best mustard section of east Texas but he never saw mustard like that which he has on his place near Dixie this year. He thinks this the champion mustard country of the world.

**O'DONNELL COUPLE MARRIED AT CHURCH HERE**

Just as services were being dismissed at the Methodist Church last Sunday, a couple from O'Donnell appeared with a marriage license and requested that the good minister pronounce, the ceremony which should formally unite them for life. Brother Eldridge immediately responded and Mr. Henry Scott Gross and Miss Minnie Opal Chaff became husband and wife. They will make their home in the little city from which they came.

Mrs. W. G. Eriley and W. G. Jr., are here spending the week with Mr. Eriley and visiting friends.

**DR. CALLOWAY IS MUCH IMPROVED**

Reports from the sanitarium at Lubbock are to the effect that the condition of Dr. Calloway, who is suffering from blood-poison, is much improved. For a few days his condition was very grave and for a time his recovery was despaired of. While he is steadily improving now, it is said that it will probably be several weeks before he will be released from the sanitarium.

**FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON FALLS**

As we go to press Thursday morning a blanket of snow covers the ground. It began snowing about sunrise and within two hours possibly three inches of snow had fallen. It was melting rapidly, however, and rifts are appearing in the clouds and the fall was heavy and beautiful. There will probably be little snow on the ground by noon.

**COTTON RECEIPTS FAR BELOW LAST YEAR**

Owing to the continued rainy weather, which greatly retards cotton picking, the receipts at the local yard are falling far below the receipts on corresponding dates last year. At an early hour Thursday morning 3,511 bales had been weighed against 4,770 on Thursday of the corresponding week last year, according to the report given in the News at that time. This is 1,259 bales less than last year. Only 657 bales have been weighed since our report last week, the weather having been such that farmers could not pick more than half the time. As a heavy snow is falling this (Thursday) morning, it is not likely that much more cotton will be picked this week.

The Thomas grocery is making some interior changes and improvements in their store, incident to the change of system in their business which they are inaugurating.

A business deal of considerable proportions is being closed this week but we are not at liberty to give the names of the parties to the transaction nor to state the nature of the deal.

W. H. May of Wilson was here Tuesday and he states that much wheat is to be sowed in his locality. E. L. Deavers, former county commissioner expects to sow all his land in wheat, consisting of 500 or 600 acres. Some wheat has already been sowed and it is looking good, he says.

**SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN**

If your health is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general nervous feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbin. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

**GOING TO CONFERENCE**

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge will leave Monday morning to attend the Northwest Texas Conference which will be in session at Childress next week. Brother Eldridge is treasurer of the Conference and Mrs. Eldridge is a delegate to the same.

Brother Eldridge has been pastor of the church here, two years and it is expected that he will be returned. He is regarded as one of the most useful men in the Conference and Mrs. Eldridge has done great work among the women and girls of northwest Texas.

What I saw, what I heard, what I felt in Canyon, in 1925-26. By Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker at Lamson high school Monday night, November, 15 at 8 o'clock. 50 and 25 cents.

Canyon, Texas, Nov. 2.—450 men and women have availed themselves of the opportunity offered by the West Texas State Teachers College to do studying at home.

Courses are offered by correspondence in the subjects which are most interesting or most needed by men and women in widely different fields of endeavor. Farmers, housewives, teachers, clerks, preachers and business men and women are interested in the courses in English, History, Physiology, Agriculture and many other subjects.

Bookkeeping is especially given to students who have had some preliminary training.

The West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon is the first Teachers College in Texas to go into this field of work.

WACO—West Texas towns are to be strongly represented here November 5 at the meeting which has been called for the purpose of planning a campaign to back the Mayfield Bill which provides for railroads to make extensions without securing a permit from the interstate commerce commission.

VERNON—The Vernon park bond issue authorized at an election held October 11, has been sold and the proceeds are to be used in the purchase and improvement of a park site for civic activities.

**ABILENE**—Formulation of plans for the inauguration of the "More Feed on Fewer Acres" campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was undertaken here November 1. Prizes aggregating \$2,500 are to be awarded West Texas Farmers through the movement, which it is hoped will promote cotton acreage reduction and the raising of more live stock.

**ONE IN TEN**  
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or chronic festering sore. The danger against and best course is to disinfect wound with Liquid Boronax and apply the Boronax Powder to complete healing process. Price (liquid) 50c. and \$1.25. Powder 30c. and 60c. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG

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Gives eight-day service on orders for Clothes  
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Prompt and Neat Cleaning and Pressing  
Phnoe No. 224

Two Articles for the Price of one, Plus 1c  
**Rexall**  
**1c. SALE**  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
Nov. 11, 12 and 13  
**Thomas Bros.**

**Cotton Prices Drop**  
During the present depression you will need more than ever the savings we offer.  
Beginning next Saturday our grocery store and meat market will run under an entirely new system. Everything will be sold for **Cash only**, and delivery and bookkeeping will be eliminated and the savings passed on to our customers. Come in and see for yourself—you will save big money on your groceries.

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

Bacon	PER POUND	19c
Flour	5 LB. SACK	\$1.90
P & G Soap	5 BARS	21c
Lard Compound	5 LB. PAIL	\$1.19
Fresh Grapes	POUNDS	2c
Lettuce		10c

ECONOMIZE WITH CASH  
**Thomas Grocery**

Your Money Will go a long way in our  
**Clothing Dept.**

Men Suits	\$15.00 to \$45.00
Men's Overcoats	\$16.50 to \$30.00
Boy's Long Pant Suits	\$9.45 to \$13.95

**Our Shoe Business**  
Is good, thank you, because we have the **Right Shoes at the Right Price**

Women's Shoes	50c to \$3.95
Children's Shoes	\$1.00 to \$3.75
Men's Shoes	\$2.50 to \$10.00

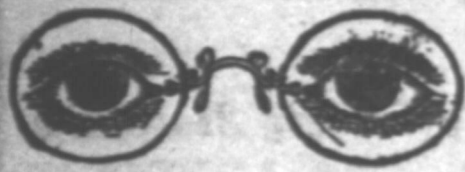
**Hogan Dry Goods Co.**  
"The Store Ahead"

**MERKEL**—New and extra equipment for pumping water into the city reservoir is being installed here.

### Stomach So Bad Can't Eat Even Fruit

"For years was badly constipated and troubled with gas after eating. Could not eat fruit and many other things. Adlerika has done me good—can now eat anything" (signed) W. H. Fletcher. Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in the system. Stops that full bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation.

Thomas Bros Drug Co.



**EYES TESTED**  
Glasses Fitted, Lenses Ground

Swart Optical Co.  
1015 Broadway, Lubbock

### UNSTRUNG

Nerves, Run-Down Young Lady Regains Health And Strength.

"I was so run-down and 'no account' that I did not feel like working, or doing anything at all," says Miss Flossie Evans, Route No. 1, Liberal, Mo. "My nerves were all unstrung. I was very easily upset."

"After I had taken Cardui for only a short while, I began to feel stronger and my appetite improved and the headaches disappeared."

"I was delighted with the improvement which was so noticeable everybody spoke of it. I looked and felt like a different girl. Now I am perfectly well and glad to recommend Cardui."

Act on this recommendation. Take Cardui. At all drug stores.

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In Use 45 Years

### AMERICA'S NEXT PRESIDENT—WHO?

(By Chris L. Adair)

Last summer, having to be away at work and not knowing the election laws very well, I failed to vote for Dan Moody in both primaries. Tuesday, there being no doubt of his election by a good, strong majority it seemed almost silly to go down town just to vote for Moody, but I did so just the same and what for?

Moody has a chance in the next few months to work a wonderful change for the better right here in Texas. No one who knows the man doubts that he will measure up to the standard set by Houston, Lubbock, Ross, Hog, and Culbertson, and if he is able to do great things which his millions of friends expect of him, then both he and Texas will be very much in the limelight 18 months from today. Grover Cleveland in New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson in New Jersey and Dan Moody in Texas may read very much alike in another decade. Just now the Democratic party is very short on presidential timber and a review of the would-be candidates may convince some folks they have nothing left but splinters. McAdoo, while an able man, is getting old and some folks think the labor vote and the son-in-law arguments have been worn to a thin edge. As to Al Smith, he is impossible. No one knows this so well as the great Republican machine who will somehow find a roundabout road from their own treasury to the Smith Campaign Fund.

Louisiana is perhaps the only state in the "solid south" that could be counted on to vote for a Roman Catholic. Then there is quit, a great quiet majority all over the south who want no compromise on the liquor question. Most of these not only here but all over the land realize that Republican rule has not brought on the suffering that many of us feared would come. They would not hesitate to vote for either Capper, Borah, or Coolidge in preference to Smith. All three Republicans know this and Smith certainly does if he is the brainy statesman his boosters try to make us believe. We all know that the backbone of the Democratic Party is both pro-protestant and pro-prohibition and McAdoo is a back number and Al Smith is a hoodoo. Let us quietly forget them both.

Dan Moody is our youngest and for many years the most popular governor Texas ever had. His task and opportunity are equally great. No great strain of the imagination is required to think of Dan Moody as the next Democratic President of the United States.

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### Local Relics in Canyon Collection

Canyon, Texas, October 30—The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has recently come into possession of materials of great value, and its collection of regional relics has been greatly increased.

George Doughty, a citizen of Post, has placed in possession of the society a number of valuable geological specimens, pieces of pottery, and Indian tools. Mr. Doughty has collected pottery in the Mimbres river valley in New Mexico. This pottery represents the finest Indian workmanship, and is estimated to be 1,000 years old.

A spear head about four by eight inches, obsidian arrow points, and an arrow polisher are among this collection.

**Hank Smith Collection**  
R. B. Smith of Crosbyton, is the donor of a collection of letters written to his father, Hank Smith, over a period of years from 1868 to 1877. These letters give first hand information concerning Fort Quitman, which was located near El Paso; Fort Griffin, and the South Plains region.

For many years Hank Smith and his wife, who was affectionally known as "Aunt Hank" lived in the Rock House at Mount Blanco, Crosby county. This was the first house built on the south plains.

Among other documents in this collection are day books of army officers while in service in Western Kansas, Colorado, and West Texas; and day books and ledgers kept over a long period of years by Hank Smith himself.

From Big Spring, has come a valuable Charles Dublis Collection of foreign coins, arrow heads, and other Indian tools, and relics of the World War. Among the latter is a crucifix taken from the body of a German soldier who was killed in his trench bearing not only the usual figure of the Christ, but also a skull and cross bones. The crucifix is silver, inlaid in ebony; the whole is about 7 inches long.

A diminutive spur, scarcely an inch across and an eight-ply quirt just six and a half inches long, show exquisite careful workmanship.

When Harry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote some of his poems he used a quill pen which is now the possession of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. With the pen is an autographed copy of "The Hanging of the Crane," which was presented by Longfellow to his sister, Mrs. A. L. Pierce, at Portland, Maine. Mrs. Pierce later presented the book to Miss Jean L. Crie, sister of Mrs. H. C. Crie, of Tahoka, Texas.

With this collection, too, is a bound volume of the issues of Peterson's Magazine for 1864. This Magazine is somewhat like Godey's Lady's Book; it contains styles of the day, recipes, sermons, needle work directions, and stories. This old magazine becomes increasingly interesting if compared with magazines designed for women readers of the present day.

Newspapers, other books, photographs, a sketch of the first church built in Hingham, Maine, in 1681, a sword used in the Civil War, and an old Swiss watch, are other relics of interest in this collection which has come to the Historical Society through the kindness of Mrs. H. C. Crie of Tahoka. The collections will be known as the Crie-Adair collection.

**Memoirs of H. G. Bedford**  
The memoirs of H. G. Bedford, one of the four living charter members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, are now in the possession of the Society. Mr. Bedford now lives at Midland.

Letters from Lieutenant J. W. Myers, who saw service on the Kansas frontier during the late sixties, who was moved south onto the Indian Territory in 1869, and finally to Fort Griffin, Texas, where he was killed, tell of Indian affairs during the period over which historians are still disagreed. Lieutenant Myers was a man of broad experience and his comments on topics of his day show intelligence and keen sight. Some of his letters are addressed to the New York Sun, but it is not yet ascertained whether these letters were copies of those actually sent or whether they were prepared for sending and then filed away. These letters are source material which has never been gone into by students of Indian affairs of that period.

### TAG YOUR DOG

All dogs found running at large within the city without tags on them after November 7, will be killed. Tags may be purchased at the office of City Secretary over First National Bank.

M. G. FINCH, City Marshal.

### MIDWAY NEWS

School opened here last Monday without display or ceremony. Twenty six merry faced midweights presented themselves for enrollment. Some of these came to get books and return to the cotton fields for a few more days. Several patrons were also present to lend a helping hand. We like to have the parents come on the first day of school as well as well as along in between. If they will call on the school now and then for just a few hours they can form first hand opinions as to the progress without depending on what the children report. The school will be run for a few weeks, or days at least, on the same plan as is being followed at Tahoka. And that reminds me to have something to say about the summer school and the divided term. The law is an old one that forbids a divided term, but there has never been a law against having two contracts for the same year. The authorities higher up, seem to be willing to just wink at the matter and allow the rural schools a free hand to do as they like and have summer schools if they want them. This is due, I think, to the fact that they know the great importance to the farmers. I am from east Texas but I am talking from the standpoint of a plains man. The cotton in east Texas does not conflict with schools as it does here because it opens earlier. Our schools might just as well all have a summer term of say, ten or twelve weeks and delay the fall term until very late. In this way this could have full attendance all the time instead of having half of the children out while others are getting the good, and farmers would have the full benefit of all the children for quite a while. Then, again, the schools would have the chance for as long a term as the funds would permit. There is a move on to have the rural schools in Lynn county affiliated with the big schools by making nine full months the basis of promotion. When that comes about the rural schools will be almost compelled to have a longer term and the summer school is their only method. Let everybody pull for the summer school next year.

The B. Y. P. U. had a box-supper at the Midway school house on the night of October 23rd, from which they realized \$53.50. A box of candy presented by our noble county clerk, "Happy" Smith was sold to the highest bidder for the most popular girl. The box brought \$29.90 and went to Miss Fern Lisemby by a very small margin over her opponent, Miss Florence Seahorn. Both young ladies are very popular and we congratulate them.

The Happy Hallowe'en Band paid their annual compliments to Bethel Church house last Saturday night, but extreme modesty forbids us from telling just what happened.

### POOR CHARLIE

O'DONNELL CLUB EXPRESSES THANKS  
We wish to express our thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for paying the cash prizes on our club exhibits which were displayed Oct. 8th and 9th.

Also to Mr. and Mrs. Kemp of the Variety Store.  
We sincerely regret that the exceedingly busy time prevented accepting Mr. and Mrs. English's kind invitation to see "The Black Pirate". We wish to thank them and feel deeply grateful to each and every one for the interest manifested in our work.

May the coming year be a prosperous one to you all.  
O'Donnell Community Club

**W. T. S. T. C. Students are Church Members**  
Canyon, Texas, Nov. 2.—Of approximately 1,000 students enrolled in the West Texas State Teachers College of this city, 814 are members of churches and forty more have definite church preferences according to the information blanks which students fill when they enter the college.

Of this number the Methodists rank highest with 332, members, there are 233 Baptists, 81 Christians, 68 Presbyterians, and 61 members of the Church of Christ. The remainder of the students who are church members represent nearly every denomination common in the United States.

Podr despatching maintain student secretaries in Canyon to care for the interests of their students; these are the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal.

W. D. Nevels is in Weatherford, Dallas and Fort Worth this week on business.

**CISCO**—A capacity of one hundred twenty dozen boxes is being maintained by the No-Chap Manufacturing Company, Cisco's latest manufacturing establishment.

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**RADICAL CHANGES IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE SUGGESTED**

The Committee on Criminal Procedure and Judicial Administration of the National Crime Commission has submitted a proposed uniform code, with the suggestion that it be adopted in substance by all states. Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, formerly Governor of Missouri and Attorney General of the United States and now Chancellor of Washington University, is the chairman of this committee and Dan Moody of Texas is a member.

This committee has evidently made careful research and given much study to the matters embraced in its report. If its recommendations

were adopted throughout the country, we believe that the courts would shortly become so thorough and efficient in the administration of justice as to greatly deter the criminal and to close the mouths of the critics of the courts.

There are many suggested changes in our procedure which the committee makes, nearly all of which we believe to be sound and good, and some of which we have ourselves advocated from time to time.

Three or four of their suggestions are almost revolutionary in their nature but we believe they should be adopted. We shall call attention to these briefly and shall probably discuss others in subsequent issues.

One trouble with our courts is that the hands of the judges are tied. The trial judge is prohibited from commenting in any manner on the evidence adduced in a criminal case and if he does so he commits a reversible error. He is nothing more than an umpire of the game. It is not so in the Federal courts. The Federal judges may comment on the testimony. This gives them much more rein than is given judges of the state courts. The committee suggests that this limitation be removed and that the judges of the state courts be given the right to express an opinion and to comment on the testimony adduced on a trial. Why not?

Another suggestion is that the jury shall pass only on the guilt or innocence of the defendant, and when found guilty let the trial judge assess the punishment. To enable him to do this still more intelligently he may inform himself as to the criminal record of the defendant. Such a change in procedure would have a far-reaching and wholesome effect.

Still another suggestion is that 10 of the 12 jurors in the district court and 5 of the 6 jurors in the county court shall be sufficient to render a verdict of guilty, except in capital cases. This would prevent

the "sinker" who often gets on the jury for a purpose from doing his work.

Another suggested change would permit the defendant to waive a jury in any felony case except a capital case and be tried before the court. Under the present law, even when a defendant desires to plead guilty, a jury must be empaneled and hear evidence.

It is now the law in our state courts that defendant's failure to testify shall not be taken as a circumstance against him and the jury is absolutely forbidden to discuss his failure to testify or to take it into consideration in rendering their verdict.

The prosecuting attorney furthermore is prohibited from making any reference whatever, direct or indirect, in the presence of the jury, to defendant's failure to testify. The commission suggests that all this be changed so as to permit the judge and the prosecuting attorney to comment on defendant's failure to testify and to permit the jury to take it into consideration in arriving at their verdict. Such a change could work no injury to any innocent person accused of crime, but it would result in a different verdict in many a case where defendant is acquitted.

These are some of the most radical changes suggested. There are some other very important ones, which we shall mention later.

Let the Legislature of Texas do its duty and make these suggested changes in our criminal code, and the criminal will have a rockier road to travel hereafter.

In Lubbock Halloween pranks shot and severely wounded a 12-year old boy because he didn't get off the street promptly when commanded to do so. It is to be presumed that the perpetrators of the offense will be indicted and prosecuted. Some folks' idea of fun is to make the other fellow suffer. We believe in the boys having a good time but boys who will not respect the rights of others should be made to do so. Not only in Lubbock, but in all our towns there is too much rowdiness and destruction of property at Halloween time. Those who damage the property of other folks should be brought to account for their misdeeds. We believe that extra police should be sworn in and put on duty at Halloween time in all our towns until this business of destroying and damaging other folks' property is stopped. No real boy scout will indulge in such unlawful practices. Others should be required to suffer the consequences if they persist in doing so. Let's teach our boys to respect the rights of others and to be law-abiding.

There are those who say that diversification is impossible in this country, that this is a cotton country and the farmer must raise cotton and feed or nothing. It is true that cotton and feed should be the major crops, with some wheat when the fall season is favorable to sowing wheat. But every farmer can raise a few hogs and a lot of chickens and keep a few Jersey cows, and thus live at home. They can also raise some vegetables and many who own their own farms can raise fruits also. We know this can be done, because some of the farmers are doing it. What few are doing many can do. When farmers generally make the practice of doing this they will be much more prosperous and a slump in the price of cotton will not hurt so badly. We are not giving advice; we are merely stating demonstrated facts.

Say, folks, let's buy at home as long as the home merchants have the goods. Let's be loyal to our town. When we buy at home we are helping our neighbors and our town. When we go elsewhere to supply our wants or send to the mail order houses, we are throwing a spear into the side of our little city. If all of us did that all the time, every business man in Tahoka would have to close his doors. It's a foolish and hurtful thing for us to pass up our own town, where we make our living, and patronize the merchants of some other town, who never help us with our local burdens or problems.

Why should we be discouraged because of the slump in the price of cotton? The depression is only temporary. Farmers will decrease the acreage next year and plant other things besides cotton. This is one of the best farming countries in Texas. In fact it is going to be the richest agricultural section in the state. In five years there will be many new farms, and many substantial farm homes will replace the shacks and modest residences that may now be seen throughout the country. We believe in the future of Lynn county.

The editor of the Claude News says that we are mistaken. He does not like controversy. He does have convictions and he expresses them in plain English, so that a warfarer man, though a fool that may understand. This gets him into trouble with his brethren occasionally. Some of them do not like his plain speech. As for us, lay on, Brother Waggoner; we like your fighting qualities, even if you are often wrong.

It is necessary for us to "go slow" in times of business depression, but the town that makes this its slogan at all times never gets anywhere. It takes faith and confidence as well as money to build cities. We are for progress.

In spite of inadequate facilities, we believe that Tahoka has a splendid school. Our faculty is a most excellent one and we believe that the people of Tahoka should show their appreciation in every possible way.

If all they say about Jim Ferguson is true, he is one of the greatest grafters that ever hung around the Capitol. If what Jim says is true they are the biggest bunch of liars that ever ran loose in Texas.

We believe that Tahoka has a good future. Its future, however, is in its own hands. It can be progressive and grow or it can be timid and factional and just stand still.

All we, like sheep have, gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Ma has not resigned yet.

**NOTED WOMAN TO SPEAK IN LAMESA**

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybaker, author of a school history of Texas, and president of the Women's Federated Clubs of America, will speak in Lamesa Monday night, November 15, giving her impressions of the League of Nations at work as she saw it on a visit to Geneva, Switzerland, recently while touring Europe. She will give some first hand information that should be very enlightening and helpful.

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**Cotton King Practices Diversification**

The Dallas News has published the following letter from John W. McFarlane, the man who won the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest last year. Mr. McFarlane lives in Anderson county, over in east Texas. Notwithstanding his success as a cotton farmer last year, he greatly decreased his acreage this year and is raising more hogs. His letter follows:

Palestine, Tex., 10-15, 1926.

To The News:—

This year I have followed the advice of the Dallas News and cut my cotton acreage from 75 a. to 25 a. I have plenty corn and feed and have 19 bales of cotton so far. I raised 185 head of hogs this year which looks better than cotton to me as I was offered \$2,000 for them by a buyer, but I did not accept the offer as I think they are worth \$2,500.

If all farmers had followed the News's advice and raised more hogs, cows, etc., and not the whole world so cotton we would not see such a slump in the cotton prices.

It looks like Mrs. McFarlane is going to beat me this year.

Yours,  
JOHN W. McFarlane

**Edith Ladies Set A Fine Record**

Thursday afternoon the Edith Ladies met with Mrs. O. L. Sanders. Reports since last meeting were:

Vegetables, 781 can, value \$234.30  
Pickles, 53 qts. value \$29.00  
Fruit, 171 qts. value \$85.50  
Preserves 80 qts. value \$72.00  
Jelly 74 qts. and glasses, value \$37.50  
Meats 55 cans, value \$27.70  
45 chicks hatched

The ladies of the Edith Club wish to express their thanks thru the News to the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, and Mr. and Mrs. English and all who contributed to the success of our club work, and especially do we thank Miss Halsey for her patience, faithfulness and untiring help to us in so many ways.

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**T-BAR NEWS**

The farmers of this community are real busy trying to gather their crops.

There was a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday morning.

The Haljow'en party given at Mrs. Henderson's Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Missionary Society from O'Donnell came out here and organized Sunday evening. The women and girls are very proud of their new society, and we hope to create the interest and do great work toward Christianity.

The elected officers are: Mrs. R. L. Moore, president; Mrs. McCarley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Beasley, superintendent of the missionary work; and Mabel Crews, "The Voice" editor. We will meet with O'Donnell next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock where the societies will render a program.

There will be prayer meeting at T-Bar every Sunday night. You are invited to come and worship with the good Christian people of this community.

Miss Gladys Terry of O'Donnell spent the week-end with Lucille Townsend and Jamie McCarley.

Walter Payne from Berry Flat was visiting in the community Sunday.

Miss Maudie Belle James from Newmoore was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Anderson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Slack-L.

Miss Violet Smith from Draw was a visitor in this community Sunday afternoon.

The district singing convention will meet at T-Bar Sunday evening at 8:00. Everybody invited to come and bring some one with you.

It has been reported that school will not start here until the first of December, and maybe not then, on account of such a large cotton crop to be gathered.

CORRESPONDENT

S. J. Callaway, a prominent attorney of Fort Worth and brother of Dr. E. E. Callaway, spent a few hours here Tuesday as the guest of J. K. Callaway. He was on his way home after having been called to the bedside of Dr. Callaway, who was seriously ill in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

**W. M. U.**

Monday afternoon Circle A met with Mrs. H. W. Calloway. On account of the rain, the number was cut short, but we had a great lesson on state Missions which was conducted by Mrs. A. Z. Jackson.

Those present were Mesdames Guy Lemon, Ovid Luallin, Ira John Hill, A. Z. Jackson and H. W. Calloway.

**REPORTER**

Harvey Blackstone, postmaster at Meadow, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Blackstone was formerly principal of the South Ward school and later editor of the Meadow Review, which was printed for several months in the News office.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. T. J. Bovell Monday evening. The Bible lesson was the last chapter of Genesis, after which the fourth chapter in the book of the Way to the Best was studied and discussed. After the lesson, a business session was held.

C. O. Edwards and D. A. Childress returned Saturday from Alpine where they had gone on business and to visit a brother of Mr. Edwards, L. L. Edwards of that city.

J. B. Nance returned Wednesday from Amarillo and Plainview, where he spent several days on business, and immediately upon his return he went but to Hart well No. 1 to find out what progress is being made. He found the crew busy drilling but had no further information to give out at this time.

W. L. Knight is constructing a partition wall in his building facing Sweet Street, cutting off a room in the northwest corner of the building 25 by 30 feet in size, which he expects to rent. The remainder of the building is occupied by the Knight grocery store.

J. G. McCarroll, secretary of the O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday and made a pleasant call at the News office.

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**ANNUAL PRAYER SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH**

The Women's Missionary Society will have their annual prayer meeting at the Methodist Church next Wednesday, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing till 3 in the afternoon. All the women of the church are invited and urged to be present.

C. C. Holderness and Jack Wooley both of the firm of David Castle Company of Abilene, architects, came up Tuesday to look after the business of the Company. Mr. Wooley will remain, taking the place of Mr. Ramsey as superintendent of the construction work on the high school building now under construction.

**MOTHERS**

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This group includes an assortment of silks, rayons and woolens, splendid materials and good designs, mostly solid colors. The styles are nifty both staple and novelty. Here are dresses in this group that sold originally as high as \$20.00, priced for this sale, and a bargain at

\$3.95



**GROUP 2**

The majority of these dresses are done in flat crepes and crepe black satins. The colors are black, jungle green and channel red, the season's leading colors. The new Bat Wing sleeves and bloused backs are well represented in this group - a full range of sizes. Priced at

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The regular price of most of these dresses is \$29.75. The styles and colors are very similar to those of group 2, but the materials are much heavier. We are especially proud of our showing in this group. It includes only a few dresses, so you must come early to make your selection.

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FOR SALE—Good \$65.00 Range cook stove, almost new, for sale at only \$35.00 Geo. E. Knight 9-c

FOR SALE—The best and cheapest quarter section of land in Lynn county, at \$35.00 per acre. J. R. Nance, the land man. 8-2tp

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FOR SALE—Four room residence, barn and garage, lot 100 feet front. R. Bosworth. 3-c

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 \$2600. Will take \$2500 cash. Ben T. Brown—O'Donnell, Texas

The Santa Fe Railway has completed a railroad from Lubbock west to Bledsoe, opening up for settlement Hockley and Cochran Counties. Choice business and residential lots for sale in the townships of Smyer, Whiteface, Lehman and Bledsoe, on very liberal terms. These towns offer excellent opportunities for every line of business, calling and profession. Adjoining each of these towns farm lands for sale in tracts of five acres up to 177 acres. Favorable terms and low rate of interest. Here is an opportunity to buy a farm on terms easier than rent. See or write me for full particulars. R. J. Murray, 202 Leader Building, Lubbock, Texas. 1-9tc

FOR SALE—Ford truck late 1925 model, in good condition. J. S. Wells & Sons 4-c

LEGAL BLANKS—We can furnish you with blank Notes, crop and chattel Mortgages, Car and Cattle Bills of Sale, manuscript covers, second sheets, and typewriter paper. The Lynn County News.

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FOR RENT—I have well improved place to rent to man who will buy team and tools paying half cash.—W. M. (Bill) Thompson. 7-c

FOR RENT—Small two-room house to be used as eating house for gin hands and others. Good paying proposition for somebody. See Mrs. H. C. Cris

### LOST

LOST—A mattress on the road between Tahoka and Draw. Finder will please report to Jackson Bros. or to V. H. Hancock, Tahoka, Rt. 1, Draw.

Wanted—Position as Stenographer. Will work cheap as I must have experience.—Daisy Murphy, Tahoka, Box 478. 8-3tc

### SALESMAN, YOU NAME YOUR OWN SALARY

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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### LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

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### CARD OF THANKS

We thank the Chamber of Commerce for the prizes you gave us at the fair. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. Kemp for their prizes and Mr. and Mrs. English for free admission to the show.

We feel that Miss Halsey has been very faithful this year. We girls are easy to work harder another year.

EDITH CLUB GIRLS

### HISTORY OF LYNN COUNTY

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The country covered by these two young men would be appalling to our doctors of today. Dr McCoy tells us his longest call was 110 miles, near where Lovington, N. M. now stands. Mr. Cartwright's horse stepped in a dog hole and the rider received a broken leg. It was 3 days before they got word to the doctor, and he made the trip out there. The leg was badly swollen and the doctor stayed with him two days. He got fine results and Mr. Cartwright is today as spry as a cricket, no worse for the experience.

A doctor in those days had to be a combination nurse, cook, sanitation expert, and something of an inventor, as a lot of things he needed must be contrived out of nothing much. Their territory reached near Lubbock on the north, out in New Mexico on the west, way down toward Clairmont on the east, past Gail and near Big Springs on the south. An absence of two days was not a bit unusual in making a call on some distant patient.

We of Tahoka knew which doctor was called by the way the horses travelled, and on cold, rainy nights when we heard them leaving town we drew closer to the fire and thanked our happy stars that we were not going on such a journey. On stormy nights it was very common for some one to say, "God pity the doctor tonight and keep him from harm." The trips were made in a two horse buggy, a lap-robe and gloves the only protection against the weather. Sometimes a storm curtain across the front was added for protection, if a playful norther did not see fit to twist it about. When the scene turned to summer in all its prodigal beauty, life was more worth living and repaid in comfort for the hardships endured.

In 1905 an epidemic of small-pox broke out. Will Fenn came in from a well drill, and father Redwine, who was occupying a hotel building situated on the east side of the square, sent him down to the house to rest up. Will felt so bad he went to bed and Mother Redwine doctored him up until his folks came to get him and take him home. Next day he was all broken out. His family all took it, and the Redwine family were quarantined in their hotel with several others. Other families were quarantined, and Dr. Windham fell a victim to the disease and had a very bad case of it. "Deacon" Jones, then in his vigorous forties, was commissary and first aid to the afflicted ones. He had a small back and two little mules, and he made the rounds of the families and the settlements under quarantine, carrying groceries and medicines. He also had some water receptacles and carried water wherever needed, as every home did not have its well and windmill in those days, and drinking water was so scarce it was tragic rather than funny. The "Deacon" came to the hotel every night and gave his report of how everybody was doing and how the medicine and groceries were holding out. What we lacked in facilities we made up in good will and willingness to help the other fellow. It was a matter of pride that no one was uncared for. If they had no folks here some one took them in and cared for them. In the small-pox epidemic of 1905 Dr. McCoy had 92 cases scattered over Lynn, Terry and Dawson counties. Vaccination was delayed a lot of times because the means were not at hand. Letters carried by one of the mail hacks were the swiftest ways of communication. It took a letter two days to reach Big Springs and another day before it started on the train. Dr. McCoy tells of staking his first road to Lamesa. He took a lot of painted stakes in his buggy and laid out the road, driving the stakes close enough together so they served as a guide until there was a trail beaten out so it could be followed day or night. It was a common experience of both of these young doctors to have to trot along beside of their teams during long drives on snowy nights when the thermometer was flitting with zero. Instinct of the wild creature born of experience was about all that brought the horses home or to the nearest habitation. The DeShazo Ranch between here and Gail was also the stage stand, where extra horses for the mail hacks were kept. The doctors would change horses, leaving the tired team and taking fresh ones, never dreaming of calling any one if it was night. The tired horses were fed and cared for and nothing thought of the missing ones until they came in tired and hungry from their mission of mercy.

WHITE DEER—Contract for the construction of two brick business houses has been let by White Deer citizens.

### TOBACCO, THE GREATEST ENEMY TO EDUCATION

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wish to say is that tobacco is the worst enemy education has. Morally and financially it is a deadly enemy.

I try not to be a pessimist. I must confess that the future looks dark to me unless a change comes within a short time. You simply can not build strong citizenship out of dwarfed minds and bodies. If your boy is not entirely in the clutches of the cigarette demon, you cue him. If he is beyond the point should make a heroic effort to rescue, you need not worry about his future; the chances are nine to one that he doesn't have any future. All you can hope to do is to help him to moderate in the use of tobacco until he passes the age where it is so deadening to his moral, physical, and mental life. Usually the boy who passes the age of twenty before taking up the habit extensively suffers far less than he who acquires the habit in his early teens. Very few men will recommend the use of tobacco. Those who use it usually express a regret that they ever acquired the habit. It is the privilege of every grown man and woman to assist in the campaign against the constant use of tobacco, especially cigarettes, that is sapping the very lives out of our young boys.

I have painted a dark picture. But it is no darker than it really is. I am in a position to know these things. Ninety-nine per cent of crime, I believe has as its starting point the use of cigarettes. Fortune tells us the youth who escapes the consequences of inveterate cigarette smoking. Some come thru, no doubt, but they are certainly the exception.

Anything that saps the vitality of the youth, that invariably causes the boy to fall by the wayside in his educational career; anything that costs the state more than its whole educational program; anything that totals in cost as much in two years as all the buildings for educational purposes in this state, this thing is the greatest enemy to education that can be found.

The next article I hope to make of the cheerful type. Maybe, some suggestions will be given that will help your case. Suffice to say all I say is for constructive purposes and is not intended to antagonize any one. Facts are facts, however, and I refuse to compromise with what I know the deadening influences to our youth and future citizens.

### ANOTHER CARD OF THANKS

We take pleasure in thanking the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Kemp, Mr. English, and all who were interested in our club work, for the many nice things you did for us. We realize this work would have been impossible had it not been for Miss Halsey teaching, therefore we intend to be more interested in the future than in the past.

NEW LYNN CLUB GIRLS

C. J. Hargis of Seagraves was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Hargis formerly lived here and has many friends here who are always glad to see him. He

has recently bought a farm near Seagraves and is now trying to make a farmer. He has a great confidence in the future of the Seagraves country.

### Who's Who TODAY



John D. Rockefeller

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