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COURT TERM BEGAN MONDAY

Jury Goes Into Session Following Charge Made By Dist. Judge McQuire

The spring term of the district court opened here Monday. The first business of the court was to organize the grand jury. This body consists of the following men: J. K. ...

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Dolphia Carmack is Celebrity at Canyon

CANYON—Feb. 11—Miss Dolphia Carmack of Tahoka has been chosen by the student body of the West Texas State Teachers College as one of the college celebrities.

Miss Carmack will receive her B. A. degree from the college this year. She has been very prominent in student life and has done unusual work directing dramatics among students younger than herself. She expects to teach expression when her college work is completed.

ANGLIN'S SISTER-IN-LAW DIES

W. S. Anglin returned Wednesday from Sipe Springs, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Anglin, who died at Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday. She was the wife of Rev. J. R. Anglin, who is the Methodist circuit pastor at Clovis.

'SMILING' BOB HERE TONIGHT

Famous Impersonator to Perform at Last Lyceum Number of 1926-27 Season

"Smiling" Bob Briggs, impersonator, is appearing at the Star Theatre tonight in connection with the regular picture program, as the last number of the Lyceum course being sponsored this year by the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce.

Robert O. Briggs emphatically denies that he is a lecturer, but is an impersonator. His program will consist of many humorous southern darkey tales, stories dealing with Kentucky mountain characters, delightful poems to music accompaniment, songs and musical anecdotes.

He comes to the local committee in charge of the entertainment recommended as being one of the best entertainers on the stage, and, no doubt, a good crowd will be out to hear him.

NOTICE TO WITNESSES

All witnesses in all criminal cases, both State and defense, are notified that the criminal docket will be called Monday, February 21, and you are required to be present without further notice.

T. L. PRICE, District Attorney

R. J. Smith was exhibiting some pecans in town Monday that he says were grown on a tree in his yard. This and other pecan trees were planted out in his yard eight or ten years ago and they have attained a height of possibly fifteen feet, but they have never borne nut, until last year. He did not even know they had borne last year until Mrs. Smith discovered a few pecans on one of the trees Sunday. They are little fellows but are delicious and with plenty of water applied it is possible that they will bear many fine nuts hereafter. They are the thin-shell variety.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith left Tuesday for Lorenzo, where Mr. Smith will have charge of the Higginbotham-Bartlett yard. Mr. Smith has been employed in the yard here the past two or three years. Many friends regret that these good people are leaving Tahoka.

G. H. Brown of the Lamess Journal was a caller at the News office Monday.

Donaldson Wins Letter at McMurry

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. — Mr. Ovid Donaldson of Tahoka was among the men honored last Friday morning at the McMurry chapel period, when Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of the college, presented sweaters to those who distinguished themselves last fall on the football field. There were only eighteen members of the athletic club honored. Mr. Donaldson has been in McMurry for several seasons and is active in many of the college organizations.

KIWANIS HAS YARD PROGRAM

Better Yards Contest Being Sponsored by Club to Include Entire County

'Better Yards' was the topic of discussion at the regular Kiwanis Club meeting at the Baptist Church Wednesday at noon as a starter of the Better Yards Contest now under way in Tahoka and over Lynn county. Miss Milla M. Halsey, county home demonstration agent, spoke on yard improvement and demonstrated miniature reproductions of model premises, including houses, barns, etc., to show the value of proper landscape gardening and the effect of proper arrangement of trees, shrubs and flowers for the best appearance of the home.

G. H. Nelson made suggestions as to the carrying on of the contest throughout the county as well as in Tahoka, and said the following committee would be needed, which will be appointed at an early date: Publicity and program; prize, inspection, information and purchasing.

Visitors in attendance at the meeting were: Paul H. Gooch of O'Donnell, A. H. Ash of Redwine, A. R. Kimbrell of Joe Bailey, and James H. Speer, the new pharmacist at Tahoka Drug Company.

Cowboy Band is Coming Feb. 24

Next Thursday evening, February 24 the Simmons University Cowboy band will appear at the High School auditorium in a program of band music, special features and novelty numbers. The band has been heralded far and wide as being one of the very best in Texas.

Conrad and Eli Lam of this city are with the band, and will have prominent places on the program in the concert here.

Feature numbers will include cornet solos by one of the best cornet virtuosos of the south, whistling solos, quartette, and saxophone sextet, among others.

Leasing for Test Wells Continues

Very little new has taken place this week in Lynn county oil circles. Lease blocking is still in progress, and a number of blocks are almost complete. Several oil scouts have been here this week, and are watching local developments closely, according to J. B. Nance.

The Kingsland well resumed drilling last week at 1,140 feet, and they are said to be going down at the rate of 40 to 60 feet a day. Hart will start another test near his old one as soon as a rotary bit can be secured for use here.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Divorces were granted in District Court Wednesday in the following cases: Mrs. Edna Young vs. Lum Young. Brad Walton vs. Zetta Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen of Denton visited friends here during last week-end and the first of this week. The Allens made hosts of friends while they resided here, who are always glad to see them. Their little daughter, Mary, who was so desperately sick of typhoid for several weeks has almost completely recovered her accustomed strength.

Rev. J. E. Curry and family have moved to Haskell county to make their home, where Bro. Curry has accepted the pastorate of two rural churches. They formerly lived here, but have more recently been residing west of O'Donnell.

Mrs. J. A. Haley of Midland visited here sister here, Mrs. E. I. Hill, the first of the week, leaving Tuesday for Canyon to visit her son Elytt, Haley, of the Plains-Panhandle Historical Society.

George Small left Monday night to spend a few days in Austin with his son, Maurice, who is attending school there.

PLAN PROGRAM FOR ARBOR DAY

School to Give Program at Auditorium on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd

(By G. H. Nelson, Sec'y. C. of C.) The Arbor Day program for February 22nd will be held at the high school auditorium at three o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that we will have a good attendance of the business men of the town and of the housewives.

The program will be as follows: Several readings will be given by pupils of the school on "Arbor Day." Others will be given on "Washington's Birthday." The High School Glee Club will render a number of selections which will be entertaining indeed. Mr. Baze will speak on the subject of "Trees and Their Value to Our Town." Following this will be given the complete plan for the county wide beautiful yard program.

A number of trees are going to be set out on the school grounds, this being one of the reasons for having the program at the school site.

If you have not ordered your trees you still have a chance. You cannot get your order in later than Friday afternoon.

Tahoka Ties for 2nd with O'Donnell

Tahoka came from behind in the County Championship race by defeating O'Donnell 26 to 19 on their home court Wed. p. m. Wilson is leading the county race and yesterday's win places Tahoka and O'Donnell on the same percentage basis so far.

O'Donnell was leading Tahoka at the end of the first half 13 to 7, but Tahoka came from behind in the second half when the locals popped up an staged a rally to win the game. Tahoka's line-up was as follows: Payne and Redwine, forwards; Cowan, center; Barnes and Stokes guards; Hackney substituted for Barnes early in the first half and played the remainder of the game.

Benefit Show for Football Sweaters

A benefit show, "The Country Beyond," story of the northern woods by James Oliver Curwood, will be given at the Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday night the funds of which will go toward the buying of letter sweaters for the 15 men who made letters on the High School football team this year.

The boys get a percentage of all tickets sold by them for this show, and citizens of the town are being urged to aid the boys by buying tickets from them or at The Limit or Tahoka Drug Company.

M. E. Conference Is Sunday Night

Presiding Elder D. B. Doak of Lubbock will be here next Sunday night and will preach and hold quarterly conference at the Methodist Church.

Brother Doak has many friends and admirers in Tahoka, who will be glad to meet and to hear him. Rev. R. F. Dunn, who was pastor here for three years, leaving about 8 years ago, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday. Bro. Dunn is now a superannuate, residing at Lubbock. His many old friends and acquaintances as well as many other citizens who have known him elsewhere will enjoy seeing him and hearing him preach.

J. A. BRASHEAR MARRIES MISS LAURA DANIEL

J. A. Brashear, senior member of the firm of Brashear & Son, was married to Miss Laura Daniel of Cisco Monday, February 14, Rev. Geo. W. Shoerer of Ranger pronouncing the ceremony. The wedding took place at the minister's home. The couple will be at home in Tahoka at an early date.

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First Poultry Show Is A Big Success

Methodist Premises to be Beautified

Members of the Methodist Church have agreed to buy trees to be planted on the church premises. A dozen Chinese elms have been ordered. The dirt mound which was left on the premises when the church was completed is also to be removed and the premises otherwise made more attractive.

The church has also decided to install city water in the parsonage, and the windmill has been accordingly sold, and will be torn away.

Sidelights On The Poultry Show And School

T. I. Parks of Draw had ten S. G. Rhode Island Reds on display, and nine of them were in the winnings. He only had eleven Reds in his fine chicken pen. Pretty good record.

Mrs. S. D. Baker, who lives 14 miles northwest of town, is a Brown Leghorn booster. She won three first places with her show birds here Saturday which were previous winners at the Slaton show. She has 110 hens and gets from 4 to 5 dozen eggs a day. A 175-egg incubator does the hatching on her place. Mr. Baker has 5 milch cows and 2 brood sows, and they say they never have any grocery bill to worry about.

As is usual at South Plains poultry shows, J. W. Terry of the Gordon community was the principal winner in the White Leghorn class, winning 4 first places, 4 seconds and 3 thirds. He raises among the best chickens to be found anywhere and is making good money in the poultry business. Incidentally, Mr. Terry left an order with the Lynn County News for three printing jobs, all of which literature will greatly advertise his flock and assist him in getting much higher prices for eggs from his breeding pens. Other poultry raisers in Lynn county could get good prices, too, by following the example set by Mr. Terry.

"It is not best to make one big clean sweep a year in culling your chickens. You should start culling from the moment the baby chicks are taken from the incubator, and keep it up throughout the year," states D. W. Crawford, poultry expert from the Purina Mills, who spoke at the Poultry School.

"Come here and see what fine chickens I have," a Rhode Island Red fancier told a local business man who was inspecting the birds on display. "They certainly are fine," remarked L. B. M., "but, say, what kind of chickens are those anyway?"

As a rule we town people know little about poultry, but we should take enough interest to know the leading breeds when we see them and to encourage the farmer in his work as much as possible.

The model poultry house on display was built and contributed to the show by Woodriddle Lumber Company. The incubators and brooders were furnished by McCormack Co.

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Methodist Meeting Is Postponed

The services which had been announced for this week at the Methodist Church have been postponed on account of the Pastor, Rev. R. T. Breddlove, being physically unable to do the preaching. He has been unwell for a number of days, and on Sunday he did not feel able to undertake the task of preaching through the week. The services were therefore postponed two weeks and will begin on Sunday, February 27.

ENTRY TOTAL IS 250 BIRDS

Poultry Experts Lecture; Plan For Still Bigger Show and School in December

Lynn county's first Poultry and Egg Show and School, held in the Hall Robinson building on the west side of the square Saturday, was a big success. Eighty-nine entries of 250 birds were made; the lectures by the various poultry and feed experts were fine, and great interest was manifested in the entire affair by farmers and town people alike.

When the subject of staging another show and school to be held next December was brought up, those present voted unanimously in favor of the proposition. Plans are already under way to make the next show far bigger than this one, with many more birds, lectures, and exhibits, with an extension to a two-day show, and with the adding of a milch cow show and school.

The show and school was sponsored and made a success by County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Milla M. Halsey, and Chamber of Commerce Secretary, G. H. Nelson, who were ably assisted by County Agent, David F. Easton of Lubbock County Agent Knox Parr of Seminole, County Agent C. F. Lochridge of Post, D. W. Crawford of the Purina Mills and Sec'y of the Chamber of Commerce, George Samson of Post.

The educational program held in connection with the show began at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasted until the middle of the afternoon. Talks were made by Easton, Crawford, Parr, and Nelson.

Easton and Crawford discussed culling, feeding, breeding and housing, and gave much information that seemed to be greatly appreciated by a large crowd of listeners. Parr discussed getting a start in the poultry business and keeping records.

Various kinds of incubators, brooders, feeding and drinking devices and a series of feeds, taking the chick from early life to the fattened broiler or the laying hen. The good and poor types of hens and eggs were shown. Slides dealing with poultry management and housing were shown at the local theatre.

Of the 250 birds entered, there were seven different breeds of large chickens and two different breeds in the bantam class.

Rhode Island Reds, a combination meat and egg fowl, led in numbers, there being 79 of this type entered. The White Leghorns, noted especially for high egg production, came second with 68. Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Orpingtons, Langshans, Cornish and Light Brahmas, followed in the order named.

Egg Show Awards
White Eggs—First, T. I. Tippitt of Edith; second, J. W. Terry of Gordon; third, R. L. Moore of T-Bar.
Brown Eggs—First, Mrs. I. S. Doak of Tahoka; second, Mrs. W. J. Hancock of Joe Stokes; third, Mrs. J. W. Young of T-Bar.

Turkeys
One entry only—T. I. Tippitt of Edith. Winners with chickens of the American class were:

Rhode Island Reds
Old Pen—First, T. I. Parks of Draw, second, J. T. Owens of Edith. Young Pen—Second, J. M. Lucas of Magnolia.

Cocks—First, T. I. Parks of Draw; second, H. F. Dietrich of Post. Cockerel—First, T. I. Parks of Draw; second, J. M. Lucas of Magnolia, third, T. L. Parks of Draw.

Pullet—First, T. I. Parks of Draw; second, T. I. Parks of Draw.

Flycatcher
Old Pen—First, Mrs. E. L. Arnold of T-Bar; second, F. L. Willingham of Dixie.

Cockerel—First, Cathcart & Smith of Tahoka.

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New Home News

Mr. and Mrs. Blondie Crouch are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crouch of Tahoka.

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Tahoka Townsite Once Bought By Local Citizens For \$2.00 Per Acre; Lynn County Organized in 1903

(By Frank P. Hill)

Prior to 1903, Lynn county was attached to Lubbock county for judicial purposes. The plain country was sparsely settled, and only a few counties had sufficient population at that time to organize.

Lynn county consisted of a few large ranches. The S ranch, or Slaughter ranch, and the T-Bar ranch covered most of the county, and there was little opening for settlers except those who worked on the ranches. Nevertheless, as the cattle industry grew on the South Plains there came a demand for more cow hands.

As settlers moved in, the ambition of old settlers and new to organize Lynn county grew. After much discussion pro and con by the few citizens, B. G. Sweet and L. E. King, the two merchants, W. T. Petty, foreman of the T-Bar and Jack Alley, foreman of the Tahoka Lake division of the S ranch, took the lead in the movement. They hurriedly organized a townsite company, for their time for organizing the county that year was limited, in order to establish a town for the county seat.

Early in 1903 these four men bought the section on which the major part of Tahoka is now situated for \$2.00 per acre, or \$1280. A water well was sunk where Mrs. J. B. Ray now lives, further south of the section, but water in sufficient quantities was not found. Should the drillers have found water there, the center of Tahoka would have been at that place. The drill was moved to the present court house square, where water was found. That block was set aside for the square, and the plot of the town was laid out. The price of shares in the townsite company was \$25. Each share-holder drew for his lots, one of which was to be on the square, and the several others to be in the part set aside as the residence section.

With that start, Lynn county was on the road to becoming organized. When the Commissioner's Court of Lubbock met in their regular February term of 1903, records now at the Lynn county court house show that the court was "presented with a petition signed by not less than 150 qualified Lynn county voters asking for the organization of the county."

An election for county officers was ordered to be held in Lynn county April 7, 1903. The Lubbock Court designated the four commissioners precincts of the new county, the four election precincts, and the four justice precincts.

By this time, Lynn county's population was gaining at an even more rapid rate. More people had heard of the country, and more people were moving in. Two or three more stores were built, a few scattering houses and Tahoka was a town. It was a town without school, courthouse, or churches.

The county in due time was officially organized with M. L. Elliott, father of J. W. Elliott, who now lives here, as county judge. Judge Elliott died shortly after the end of his first term. T. M. Bartley, now state secretary of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Masonic Lodge, was county attorney pro tem, and followed Judge Elliott as county judge. C. H. Doak, now a resident of O'Donnell was sheriff; and S. N. McDaniel, who still lives in Tahoka, was county clerk.

County Judge Elliot, J. E. Ketter, H. E. Baldrige, B. Humphries and W. T. Petty composed the first commissioners court; while the first jury commission was made up of Tom Preston, J. W. Luttrell and Jno. Standerfer.

Bonds of the county officials were signed by the following men, many of whose names are familiar in Lynn county: Will Montgomery, A. L. Lockwood, W. E. Porterfield, Walter Forrester, W. A. Robinson, Jack Alley, J. G. Scarborough, E. Y. Lee, Albert Taylor, W. C. Cowan, B. G. Sweet, F. B. Young, W. D. Nevels, H. E. Randall, D. N. Glass, J. H. Cowan, T. M. Bartley, and L. L. Forrester.

Since there was no court house, the commissioners in the first meeting ordered that the Stoneham building be declared the court house. The first case tried in county court was the State of Texas vs. J. W. Richardson, charged of "withdrawing a fence from the fence of another without giving notice of intention to do so." He was cleared. Several other cases were listed on the docket, in which this man was involved, and he seems to have been the center of attention in court circles of the county at that time.

The first civil case was a suit on breach of contract and for damages. H. W. Stoneman was suing J. W. Richardson.

County records do not give those called for jury service at the first term, but those called for the second term, Feb. 1, 1904, were: W. L. Kuykendal, E. G. George, F. M. Vaughn, E. Y. Lee, Preston Majors, J. M. Noble, W. J. Forrester, J. A. Emery, W. D. Nevels, and T. E. Alexander.

An election was ordered by the commissioners court "to be held at the several voting places in Lynn county on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1903, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in Lynn county." When the election had been held and the votes counted, it was found that prohibition had carried 53 to 11.

At the second term of the Commissioner's Court, April 17, 1903 the Harper building was declared the court house, and an order was issued for the building of a court house to be 20 x 40 feet in size. Jno. Agnew of Lubbock was employed to supervise the building at \$4.00 a day. This structure served as the county's court house until the erection of the present building, when the old one was moved to the lot where the St. Clair Hotel now stands. The old court house went into the St. Clair Hotel building. The court house was for some time the only place in the little town that gatherings could be held, and as a result, it was frequently used as a place for holding church services, a dance hall, a place for community dinners, parties, and meetings of all kinds.

The court, in one of its early meetings following the erection of the magnificent building of which Lynn county was so proud in those days, ordered a barbed wire fence placed around the square to keep cattle and horses from tramping into the court yard. It is said that one day a dozen or so cows paraded into the court house, and it may have been this that prompted the court to order the barbed wire fence built.

Roads lead out in all directions from the little town across the prairies to the various ranch places and to other towns, and seeing the need of designated public roads, the court ordered that one road north of town to the Lubbock county line, one east to the Terry county line, one south to the Dawson county line, and one east to the Garza county be opened up. Three dollars per acre was allowed for the right-of-way to Lubbock line and similar amounts to the others.

Tahoka was rapidly becoming a little town. There were now many families in the county, and people began to think of the education of their children. Two school districts had been created in Lynn county on May 11, one being the north half of the county and the other being the south half. The demand of schools resulted in the building of the Tahoka school and the T-Bar school that year. Both were built at the same time, and opened with one teacher each.

A. S. Coughran, father of J. Anson Coughran was the first tax assessor, and he prepared the first tax roll and set the first tax rate in Lynn county, which was later passed on by the Commissioner's Court.

Lynn county's organization was now complete. Tahoka was fast becoming a typical western county site town. The hardships of the early days were many, but growth came gradually. As time passed many improvements were made.

Now, one may behold as rich an agricultural and stock raising county as may be found anywhere on the plains. Tahoka has become a beautiful little city, and with her sister cities of O'Donnell and Wilson, is still building for a better and more prosperous Lynn county.

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WILL THE WETS ELECT THE NEXT PRESIDENT?

This is early for interest in the Democratic Presidential candidates to be snuffing, but it is snuffing nevertheless. There is much discussion of it in the newspapers and magazines of the North. This has been brought about by the vast amount of propaganda that has been broadcast over the country in favor of Governor Al Smith of New York as the Democratic standard bearer.

A carefully planned and well organized campaign against the Volstead Act and for the virtual abrogation of the Eighteenth Amendment has been waged for the past two or three years. It is the plain objective of the wets either to nominate Al Smith or some other uncompromising wet on the Democratic ticket and then elect him. There are signs of a movement among wet republicans to attempt the nomination of a wet on that ticket.

We do not believe that the wets will succeed in capturing either the Republican or the Democratic con-

vention. It will be all but a miracle if they should capture both conventions. If they should capture either of them and nominate an outstanding wet as the candidate of the party on a wet platform, we believe that candidate would be overwhelmingly defeated at the polls. We cannot believe that this country is ready to abandon Prohibition and to turn to the open saloon. Such a policy would be disastrous, economically and morally. Besides it would unleash another hell bound of Death on every highway in the country. When the country went dry, there were few automobiles on the highways as compared with the countless numbers that are speeding over them today. Damage and death from the recklessness of drunken drivers is all too rampant with the strictest enforcement possible of the Volstead Act and the 18th Amendment. With these abrogated, the number of drunken and reckless drivers upon our highways would be increased many fold. It would become dangerous to present for sober men and women to undertake to travel along our thoroughfares in the densely populated sections of the country. Whiskey and gasoline will not mix. They make too dangerous a combination.

It is contended by the wets, however, that they do not propose to legalize the sale of whiskey and such liquors, that they favor merely the return of light wines and beer. But with a beer joint and a wine shop on every corner the dullest simpleton must know that much stronger concoctions would be sold in practically every one of them, and the country would again be infested with all the evils of the old-time saloon.

We cannot believe that a return to such conditions will be permitted by the people of this country. We do not believe that even the people of the South will support a wet Democrat running on a wet platform, if that alternative should be put up to them, especially if that candidate should be Al Smith. Yet, a strong effort is being made even in the South to swing sentiment in favor of the New York Governor or some other man with similar views. Some of the great newspapers of Texas, seem to be in league with those attempting to put over this program. They are undoubtedly lending their editorial columns to the accomplishment of this end. It behooves the people of Texas, therefore, who believe in the preservation of the Eighteenth Amendment, and a dry America to keep their eyes open and their political powder dry.

TOWN KEEPING

Go where you may, and let it be known that you are from Tahoka, and if there is a person present who has been here, nine times out of ten he will remark upon the neatness and attractiveness of the town. This editor has had that experience many times, and it always makes us proud of our little city. Let's strive to make Tahoka much more attractive than it is now. It can easily be done.—Lynn County News.

Yes, and you ought to be proud when you hear your town praised for its neatness. A raggedy town, a town with poor streetkeeping and poor vacant-lot keeping is like a house with poor house-keeping. Neatness is always attractiveness, the reverse the contrary. The old fashioned frontier style of grazing the saddle horse in the front yard and hanging the saddle on the porch banisters has passed out, partly because saddles and saddle horses have passed, but there are some untidy equivalents of that mode still to be observed in a few towns. If Tahoka has plenty of water it can keep its lawns green and its curb trees alive through the hot summers, and there is nothing more alluring to tourists than green

lawns and shaded sidewalks. Streets whose sidewalks are washed or swept, and the sweepings of which find their way to the streets and alleys to be blown about, are not establishments in which the town people can take much pride. Litter may be a sign of a free people, but that sort of freedom is not what our sainted ancestors fought for. As a rule there isn't very much for the city dad, of the average country town to do, but there are some things they ought to do, and among these is the duty of keeping the city clean. To keep the debris off the streets, to keep the weeds down, to keep the gutters cleared, to keep respectable bill boards and flapping posters under control. These and a dozen-like responsibilities should bear upon the city dad with sufficient weight to make them realize their obligations. A badly kept town will have had officers in it.—State Press in Dallas News.

A bill which would reduce all violations of the liquor laws from the grade of felony to misdemeanor has been reported favorably in the House by the committee on Criminal Jurisdiction, and it seems that there is a strong probability of the bill becoming a law. We believe this would be a grievous mistake. It is possible that there should be some modification on the Deam law. The punishment may be out of proportion to the offense in some cases, such as where one is found making a little "home brew" for his own use or where one is found transporting a flask of whiskey on his hip for his personal use and not for sale. Possibly the law should be modified in such cases so as to reduce the punishment from the grade of felony to that of misdemeanor, but for the legislature to reduce all violations of the liquor laws the grade of a misdemeanor would be a fatal blunder. The regular bootlegger and the regular whiskey runner should be dealt with harshly. They deliberately violate the law, as a business — for the money that they may be able to make out of it, and some of them operate on a large scale. To provide by law that the fellow caught transporting scores or even hundreds of gallons of this death-dealing liquor for the purpose of sale, should be punished only by a small fine or by confinement for a few days or a few weeks in the county jail would be to make a mockery of the law. Wise legislators will not take all the teeth out of the liquor laws.

The poultry show in Tahoka last Saturday was worth the money. In fact it was a great success for an initial performance. Everybody voted to have a mid-winter show next December. In all probability it will be a much bigger show than the one just held. And every man and woman and every boy and girl in the town should turn out and take a look at the birds and gather more information about the poultry business. The poultry business and dairying are natural adjuncts, to farming, and since this is one of the best agricultural sections of Texas, all our people, the town people as well as the country people, should learn as much about the business as possible. Let's cooperate and assist enthusiastically in making the next show a big success.

Messrs Dale and Moore, who were expelled from the legislature for receiving a bribe, have each announced as a candidate for re-election in the special elections called by Governor Moody to fill the vacancies. Like the criminal lawyer defending a guilty client in court, each is crying that he was the victim of a "frame-up." Each is trying to muddy the waters by charging that all "interests" were responsible for their expulsion. All we have to say is that if the people of their districts, in the face of the evidence produced, fall for that kind of stuff they are certainly dead easy. If Dale and Moore should be re-elected the House should refuse to seat them.

Next Tuesday is Arbor Day, the day set aside for the planting of trees. The day will be observed in Tahoka. A program will be conducted at the school building. Mr. Nelson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is taking orders for shade and ornamental trees to be set out by the citizens on that day. If you need more trees on your premises, it would be a fine thing for you to place your order at once. Let's make Tahoka noted for her beautiful trees.

Every home owner in Lynn county who has a deficiency of water in who can procure a satisfactory, cheap plant out trees around the home.

James Govister Pat. Hoff of West has been appointed by President Coolidge as a member of the U. S. Board of Mediation. The business of this board is to assist in the settlement of disputes between capital and labor. It carries a salary of \$10,000, just two and one-half times the governor's salary. It is a responsible position, which Governor Hoff will discharge with credit to himself and his state. Many friends and former supporters in this state will appreciate the recognition given Texas in this appointment.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy

No. 1184 in Bankruptcy
Albino Texas, Feb 7, 1927
In the Matter of Ralph Eugene Palfater, operating under trade name of O'Donnell Mercantile Company, O'Donnell in the County of Lynn and District addressed, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1927, the said Ralph Eugene Palfater, as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1927 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.
Referee in Bankruptcy
Office of Referee
To the Creditors of Ralph Eugene Palfater, operating under trade name of O'Donnell Mercantile Company, of O'Donnell in the County of Lynn and District addressed, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1927, the said Ralph Eugene Palfater, as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1927 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST

Out-Dorothy Parker beauty specialist will give free advice on how to wash, comb, curl, and all beauty problems. Note this week only at Tahoka Drug Company. 25-11c

Miss J. B. Stokes left Friday for Chicago, where she expects to visit several months, after which she will proceed to old Washington to make her home.

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BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in circles Monday afternoon...

UNCLE IKE WRITES UP OWN BIRTHDAY DINNER

On the twenty-sixth of January 1927, I was feeling very bad. I was just too sick to go about and not enough to go to bed.

Redwine News

News is scarce this week on account of bad weather, but we are glad to have this snow...

Why an Educational Association For Lynn County

(Submitted by J. B. Zimmerman, President Lynn County Educational Association.)

While it is very evident to the teachers who organized this association a few days ago why the great County of Lynn should have an organization...

agement to the county educational organizations. This department knows that a live wire organization in any county will give impetus to educational advancement.

County Supt. H. P. Cavness, Vice-president. Supt. Zoella Fox, Grassland School. Miss Addie Jane Hancock, Supt. Lakeview School.

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But, about that time I heard a car drive up to my front gate, and my wife said, "There is someone wanting to get married."

I went back and put on my teeth and coat and went out. I saw a car drive up back of the house, and the people in it began to get out and go in the back way.

I opened the door and looked in. I was thunder-struck. It looked to me as though the whole top of the dining table was in a solid blaze of fire.

Now, if I had the Atlantic Ocean for an ink stand, the United States for a sheet of paper, the North Pole for a pen holder, and was given ten years to write it up, I could not express my appreciation and thanks to my friends for their loving kindness and friendship.

MR AND MRS L. P. METCALF FOR SALE—Good work mules, in good shape. Will give some terms. See Dean Nowlin or W. G. Briley. 24-46p

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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Smith are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell. They are waiting for their things to arrive from Arkansas.

L. C. Johnson and family and B. M. Vaught and family visited up near Meadow with J. A. Liles last Sunday.

Well, Brother Farmer, it is time for us to get in the field again; so let's start with pigs enough to make our meat another year, and let's feed old Jersey a little better, and sell a little more cream and feed the old hens more feed so we can sell a few more eggs, and select the richest spot of land we can find and put it in good shape and fix to raise a garden, and let's plant early, not wait too late, and then don't wait till we have laid our crops by to plow time but give it a good plowing every time it needs it.

WE are very sorry to learn that S. J. Redman, former editor of the Review, had the misfortune to have his leg broken while in Santa Fe, N. M.

S. J. REDMAN PAINFULLY INJURED

Every teacher asks these questions: "What should I stress in arithmetic, English, reading, history and geography?" "If I stress certain points, am I doing what I am expected to do?"

MR. REDMAN was former editor of the Wilson Pointer in this county, selling the paper to the present owners, Mr and Mrs Forrester. His many friends in this county deeply deplore his great misfortune.

Insurance Company To Boost Tahoka

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—Tahoka will be on the air Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, according to announcement by the Southland Life Insurance Company which is dedicating its morning Radio Exercise Program to the city on that date.

Radio enthusiasts are familiar with Southland Life Exercises, which are broadcast over station WFAA at Dallas every morning except Sunday from 8:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Stamford — Approximately a quarter of a million dollars annually will be saved by shippers of the South Plains section due to activity of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in their behalf.

The State Department of Education at Austin gives every encouragement to the county educational organizations. This department knows that a live wire organization in any county will give impetus to educational advancement.

