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Large Group Off To C.-C. Meeting

MAKE BID FOR 1928 MEETING

Band, Choral Club, Glee Club and Other Citizens In Crosbyton Today

As we go to press Wednesday night, perhaps a hundred Tahoka people are making preparations to go to Crosbyton Thursday to attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The date of the meeting is to be held by C. H. Nelson, secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

The Tahoka Concert Band, and Mable Bowron, director, are going along to help pep up the occasion. The Boys Glee Club and the Girls Choral Club of the Tahoka High School will also be over there to help out Tahoka on the map.

An invitation will be extended to the body to meet next year in Tahoka and a strong pull will be made to get the invite to "stick".

Luncheon and afternoon sessions of the body will be at Silver Falls Lake, one of the beauty spots of West Texas. Prominent speakers are there to entertain and instruct the crowd, and it is expected to be one of the best district meetings ever held in west Texas.

GLEE AND CHORAL CLUBS READY FOR CONVENTION

(By Supt. M. L. H. Baze) Arrangements have been made to have the High School Boys' and Girls Glee Clubs appear in a program at the District Meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Glee Club, the local Chamber of Commerce, and the schools are co-operating in an effort to give the town, the school, and the boys and girls engaged in the glee club work publicity which they deserve. Efforts will be made to pull the next meeting of this organization to Tahoka.

ORVIS WEATHERS SPEAKS ON "MY HOME TOWN"

(By Supt. M. L. H. Baze) Orvis Weathers has been selected to speak at Crosbyton this Thursday on the subject of "My Home Town". Orvis will have considerable competition in this contest, as many high school boys of West Texas will try for the coveted honor of winning first place.

MRS. CROTZER ADJUDGED TO BE OF UNSOUND MIND

Mrs. Lura Crotzer, whose home has been with J. R. Strain and family of the Midway community but who has been spending much of her time in Tahoka in recent weeks, was adjudged by a jury in the county court Wednesday afternoon to be of unsound mind. She will be taken to a state hospital for treatment as soon as proper arrangements can be made.

Gives Recipe For Killing Cut Worms

C. E. Busham of Amarillo, field representative of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, was a caller at the news office Monday, and for the benefit of the farmers of Lynn county gave us a recipe for killing of worms in the wheat, with the request that we publish same.

The recipe is as follows: 1 lb. of wheat bran, 1 lb. of Paris green, 1 half gallon of cane syrup, and 1000 lemon or oranges; and enough water to make paste. Mix thoroughly.

During this preparation over the wheat area just about sundown, when the cut worms come out of the ground about that time. A mixture of 20 pounds as above will be sufficient to cover many acres.

Mrs. Busham advises that a dipper should be used in mixing the ingredients, since Paris Green is very poisonous and might become injurious if it should come in contact with a sore on an abrasion of the skin.

Mrs. Busham states that the farmers of Hale and Floyd counties have been using this preparation with good success. The cut worms there were destroyed before doing any damage to the wheat crop.

Religious Begins At Gordon Friday Night

Brother E. McLaughlin, who is pastor of the public school at Gordon, will begin a revival meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday night to continue for ten days or more. Services will be held at night only except on Sunday.

Brother McLaughlin is an able young man and promises to bring some old-fashioned messages. Large crowds are expected to attend the services.

ELECT FACULTY FOR NEXT YEAR

Almost Entire Teaching Force Of By School Board d Public Schools Re-elected

Almost the entire faculty of the Tahoka public schools were re-elected at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held Monday night. A few were not re-elected for varying reasons and one or two changes in the work of those re-elected will be made. The superintendent, Mr. Baze, expects to organize the work as to be able to get along with the same number of teachers that are being used this year in spite of the fact that a principal had to be provided for the grammar and primary grades next year, unless there should be a considerable increase in the number of pupils, which is probable.

The seventh grade pupils will be transferred to the high school building, and one of the teachers now doing seventh grade work will be transferred with them. The other seventh grade teacher will remain in the grammar school.

The Board discussed but did not decide the matter as to whether the teaching of vocational agriculture will be reinstated in the Tahoka High School next year. There is some doubt among members of the Board as to whether this work is worth what it costs.

On the other hand, if the work should be abandoned, our school will lose two or three credits of affiliation with higher institutions of learning. If this work should be reinstated an effort may be made to procure a combination Coach and Vocational Agriculture teacher. For this reason the Board deferred the matter of electing a coach, the position now held by Mr. Lewis.

Miss Jackson, who teaches Spanish, was elected as a music teacher for next year, since it was understood that she preferred this work, and since her work in teaching music and directing music activities in the school and the town during the present year has been highly efficient.

Mrs. Baze was elected principal of the grammar school and primary departments. She will also teach writing and drawing in all the grades.

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P-T CONTEST IS NOW ENDED

200 New Members Are Brought Into Parent-Teachers Association

(By Supt. M. L. H. Baze) One of the best contests ever to be held was that of the membership drive of the local Parent-Teacher Association. The net results were 200 new members for the Association. Mrs. Weathers as leader of one side and Mrs. Nelson as leader of the other side did valiant work in solicitation of new members. The prize was an entertainment in the form of a party at the expense of the other side. In the final count the side led by Mrs. Nelson was victorious, and the other side has set Tuesday, April 19, as the date for the entertainment.

Mrs. Weathers was ably assisted by Mrs. Doak, Mrs. Applewhite, Mrs. Dixon and others. Mrs. Townes, Mrs. Baze, and Mrs. Corley rendered much assistance to Mrs. Nelson's side. All in all much good will came of the drive for new members. While many who joined the Association will not become actively engaged in the work, yet even a passive interest is better than no interest at all. The work is good advertising for the Association and for the schools.

The Tahoka School can boast the largest membership in its Parent-Teacher Association of any school its size in the State.

NEWS EFFECTS ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT THIS WEEK

The careful observer will note a change in the appearance of the News this week. This results from the fact that the type this week is 8-point solid instead of being set 8-point on a ten point base, as heretofore. By this change about 20 per cent more straight reading matter may be printed on a page. It not only improves the appearance, therefore, but gives the reader more news per column. How do you like the change?

MILITARY TRAINING OFFERED YOUNG MEN

The Government offers a limited number of men, between 17 and 24 years of age, an opportunity to attend a Citizens' Military Training Camp for thirty days. Expert physical direction, athletic coaching, and military training. The Government pays transportation to and from camp, uniforms, food, and medical attendance. Write C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, or see John S. Oglesby at Hotel Keltner.

Elect Calloway By One Vote, Tahoka To Retain Utilities

SALE FAILS BY BIG MAJORITY

Citizens Vote To Keep Plants By Decisive Vote of More Than Two to One

By the decisive majority of more than 2 to 1, the citizens of Tahoka voted to reject the proposal to sell the Electric Light and Power Plant and the Ice Factory to Messrs. Glenn Sample and E. L. Malby of Matador for a consideration of \$80,000 at the election held last Thursday, March 31. The vote was: 60 for the sale, 182 against the sale.

This is the second time a proposal to sell these properties has been submitted to the people. On October 17, 1925, by a vote of 81 to 58, the people voted to sell these plants to C. M. Thompson of Amarillo for a consideration of \$66,000, about \$60,000 of this amount being indebtedness against the plants which Mr. Thompson assumed. Mr. Thompson operated this plant until May 1, 1926, when he surrendered the same back to the City.

On July 5, 1926, the city council accepted a proposition made by Messrs. Marcus and Marcus of Wichita Falls to purchase these properties for a consideration of \$75,000, subject to approval by the voters of the city, but on July 10 the council rescinded its action and new bids were submitted to the council—one by Messrs. Marcus & Marcus proposing to pay the full amount offered by them in cash; one by E. R. Allen and W. M. Harris of this city offering \$76,000. The Texas Utilities Company and the West Texas Electric Company each had representatives present at this meeting for the purpose of negotiating for the properties. Neither of the bids submitted was accepted, and the matter rested there until the proposal to pay \$80,000 for these properties was recently made by Messrs. Sample and Malby.

RURAL SCHOOLS GIVEN FUNDS

Fourteen Schools Given \$5055.00 State Appropriation; Dixie Draws \$889.9

The rural schools of Lynn county have been well at the hands of the state inspector of schools, Judge John Lee Smith, who recently visited the county and inspected the schools in company with county superintendent H. P. Cavness.

The total sum allotted the schools of Lynn county out of the special appropriation made by the legislature is \$5055.00. The schools receiving aid and the amounts received by them respectively are as follows:

Pride	\$490.00
L-T-Bar	505.00
Lake View	350.00
Morgan	350.00
Joe Bailey	210.00
Edith	315.00
Three Lakes	280.00
Gordon	625.00
Magnolia	215.00
Newmore No. 1	65.00
Wells	625.00
Grassland	300.00
Dixie	889.90
Newmore No. 2	None
Total	\$5055.00

John and Wags Ray of Magnolia went down to Grass City last Friday to look the oil town over. Ray accepted a position with a big oil concern and did not return, but his father returned home Tuesday. Mr. Ray says there certainly is a lot of oil there.

NEWS PRINTS CLUB WOMEN'S YEAR BOOKS

The Year Books recently printed by the News for the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of Lynn county are now in the hands of Miss Millie M. Halsey, the Home Demonstration Agent, and those club members who have not yet received their books may do so by calling upon Miss Halsey.

These books consist of forty pages exclusive of the cover, and Miss Halsey expressed to the News her appreciation of the excellent job done in printing them. They are neat and attractive in appearance as well as complete and instructive in content, and we believe the ladies will prize them highly.

O'DONNELL ELECTS NEW MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

The News is reliably informed that O'Donnell made a clean sweep of city officers in the municipal election there Tuesday.

E. M. Wilder was elected mayor over Dr. Kibbe, the present incumbent.

J. Y. Everett defeated T. A. Wimberly for city marshal, and new members of the city council were elected.

We did not learn the vote in any of these contests.

Scholastics Show Slight Increase

Contrary to the expectations of many, the scholastic census just completed shows an increase over last year. The number of scholastics this year as enumerated by J. S. Weatherford totals 626, whereas the total last year was 617. This is only a slight increase but it is very gratifying when it is noted that many of the neighboring towns show a decided decrease. If Tahoka can hold its own during a year like the present, its population ought to increase when prosperity returns.

FARMERS WILL VISIT LUBBOCK

150 Expected To Make Educational Tour Tuesday, April 12 With Miss Halsey

Members of the women's Home Demonstration Clubs of the county and their husbands will go on their second educational tour Tuesday, April 12, and will visit Lubbock this time. Those making the trip are requested to take their lunches, Miss Millie M. Halsey says.

Those making the trip are requested to meet at the Lubbock Court House at 9:30 in the morning. Lubbock county club members, the Home Demonstration Agent and the Farm Agent will meet the Lynn county visitors and are preparing to entertain about 150 men and women of the tour that day. Miss Halsey hopes to have the county well represented.

"We expect to visit the Experiment Station, in the afternoon," she says. "At noon we will spread our picnic lunches in the County Park, which is between town and the Experiment Station. The Lubbock county judge and commissioners have been asked to join us for lunch. The afternoon program will be an inspection of the Texas Tech. Miss Weeks, head of the Home Economics Department, has arranged things of interest for the women. Dean Leidigh of the Agricultural Department has arranged for the men. This will be one of the best club events of the year. Pack a lunch folks, and let's be off. Meet me in Lubbock at 9:30 a. m., April 12."

Seniors To Present 'Always in Trouble'

"Always in Trouble" is the title of a three act comedy which will be presented by the Senior Class of the Tahoka High School at an early date, the cast of characters to be selected from the entire student body. Vaudeville acts will be furnished by Miss Jackson. The play will be directed by Miss Jernigan, teacher of English.

"Always in trouble" is a lively comedy, full of laugh-provoking situations and witticisms. The comedy scenes are furnished by Misery Moon, a colored boy, always in trouble; Lulu Pearl, whose every move and speech is ragtime; Paula Maleck who is after Tutt with a dynamite bomb; Samantha, the funny old maid; and Patrick, the bewildered ticket-seller.

Misery Moon has the star part, and his fights with a colored cook (who does not appear in the play) afford great comical opportunity, as do the frantic efforts to collect nine dollars from the old multi-millionaire.

Watch for further announcements about this play.

NEW HOME BOY'S ARM BROKEN LAST SUNDAY

A son of P. W. Crawford, 14 or 15 years of age, residing in the New Home territory, some 12 miles north of Tahoka, was brought to town Sunday to have the bones of a broken arm set. The fracture resulted from being thrown from a horse. It is thought that the bones will knit together nicely and that no serious permanent injury will ensue, according to Dr. Townes, who treated the injury.

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MAYOR ELECTED BY ONE VOTE

Applewhite, St. Clair, and Calaway Are New Members of City Council

Perhaps the most hotly contested city election in the history of Tahoka was held Tuesday, when J. K. Calloway defeated Dr. J. R. Singleton on the face of the returns by one vote. Mr. Calloway received 166 votes against 165 for Dr. Singleton. A total of 332 votes were polled but one voter scratched both names, and 331 votes were counted in this contest.

This is said to be the largest vote ever polled in Tahoka for city officials. Of course this does not represent the full voting strength of the city by any means but it is considered a heavy vote for a city election.

Almost as much interest was manifested in the election of aldermen, and there were likewise some very close contests for these offices. There were six candidates in the field for the 3 offices to be filled. J. K. Applewhite, Homer St. Clair, and H. W. Calaway were elected, according to the returns given us by N. C. Rainey, judge of the election. J. K. Applewhite led by a heavy majority. St. Clair, Calaway and Geo. B. Law ran very close together with J. C. Wells and W. G. Tarrance not far behind.

The vote for aldermen were as follows:

Applewhite	252
St. Clair	155
Calaway	152
Law	149
Wells	139
Tarrance	136

The next city council, according to these returns will be composed of G. M. Stewart, I. S. Doak, J. K. Applewhite, Homer St. Clair, and H. W. Calaway. Stewart and Doak being hold-overs. The terms of A. J. Edwards, B. H. Howell, and W. G. Tarrance expire when the new members are sworn in. Edwards and Howell were not candidates for reelection.

M. C. Finch, as a candidate for city marshal, had an opponent, and he received 327 votes. He is serving at present by appointment by the city council.

Due to the fact that there was only one vote difference in the number of votes cast for the two candidates for mayor, there has been considerable street talk about a possible contest, but we have nothing authentic in this respect.

If there should be no contest, or if Mr. Calloway should be found to be the winner in the event a contest is filed, this election will mark the close of a long period of service as mayor of the city by Dr. Singleton. He became mayor in 1913, and under his administration Tahoka has grown.

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Zappe Sells Section To Winters Man

Another big land deal was consummated this week when the Zappe Land Company sold a section of land situated near New Home to Joe Poindecker of Winters for a consideration of \$38,000, taking a tract of 537 acres in that locality as part payment. Mr. Zappe then sold the 537 acre tract to another of the Poindecker's for a consideration of \$38,000.

These deals were consummated at Winters, Mr. Zappe returning from that place Tuesday.

Many Winters people have heretofore bought homes in the north west portion of Lynn county, and Mr. Zappe explains that those people down there appreciate the value of our lands and that many of them are desirous of making investments here.

TAX COLLECTIONS GOOD

Tax collector Haynes reports that about 85 per cent of the total amount of taxes due the O'Donnell Independent School District has been collected. This he considers is a good showing. After today, April 1st, all unpaid taxes will be considered delinquent and a penalty will be attached. —O'Donnell Index.

Shepherd Is In Revival at Muleshoe

Rev. B. N. Shepherd left Sunday afternoon for Muleshoe, where he was to begin a revival meeting to continue over next Sunday.

Rev. Boyd of Wilson filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday night and will fill it again next Sunday morning and night.

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The study of the Bible is one of the most interesting and profitable studies imaginable. The ordinary man of the world, however, feels that the Bible is a kind of a "goodie-goodie" book for "goodie-goodie" people or for women and children but that it is not exactly appropriate for a real man to read. In fact, the ordinary man - churchman would feel somewhat ashamed to be caught reading the Bible. This is an entirely wrong attitude, and many men have an entirely wrong conception of the Book. Whether regarded as Divinely inspired or as only a collection of the literature of the Hebrews, nevertheless it is a most remarkable production. The basic laws of every civilized country on the globe today are found written in the Bible. Some of the finest literature of the world is to be found in the Bible. Romantic and inspiring stories, poetry of the most exal-

ed and vigorous type, imagery the grandest and subtlest to be found in all literature, philosophy that surpasses anything to be found in any and all other books, a simple style that is most charming, all these are to be gleaned from the pages of the Bible. Whether you believe it to be true or not, whether you accept or reject the miracles therein recorded, whether you regard the first chapters of Genesis as authentic history or as the more allegorical and figurative language of a highly imaginative mind, whether or not you believe the Book to be infallible, whether you understand all its mysteries, you challenge any sensible, normal man to undertake to carefully and studiously read the Bible and not be charmed by its beauty, amazed at its wisdom, humbled in the presence of its God, stricken with a sense of guilt by the arrows of its truth, and inspired and enabled by its call to duty and to a higher, better life. Young men, if you disdain to read and to study the Bible, you are missing the best part of an education. Old men, if you refuse or neglect to read the Bible, you are missing the comfort and consolation that can come only from Him who is revealed in its pages. If we neglect the Bible, we are like the swine that feed ravenously on the swill and harks while trampling pearls under their feet.

NEEDED LEGISLATION Little needed legislation along any important line can reasonably be expected from the present Legislature. Its composition is largely due to a lack of interest on the part of the people in selecting their representatives. Many good men are to be found both in the Senate, and the House, but they are not, as a rule, leaders of ability and experience. The real leaders are usually reactionaries opposed to all reform measures. They fight to a finish all proposed reforms in taxation, in education, in courts, and in law enforcement. The people of Texas may some day wake up and take an interest in picking their representatives, but it is doubtful. It is a fact that the present legislature, during the regular session just closed, enacted very few important measures. Most of the education bills and most of the court reform measures either went down in defeat or died in the calendar. There were a number of measures in the inter-

est of public education that should have been passed promptly but through the carelessness of the present Legislature. Only one or two of the important court reform measures failed to get the act. Reform of our educational system and reforms in court procedure are among the most important measures confronting the people of Texas. They should have farmed better at the hands of our legislature. It is to be hoped that they will receive more favorable attention in the next year's session to be held. But next year let's be more careful in the selection of our legislators.—Lynn County News.

We are of the opinion, Bro. Hill, that the greatest quality shown by the recent legislature was the few laws passed by the session. This, it seems to us, is a quality that has been altogether too conspicuous by its absence in previous sessions of the Texas Legislature. We believe the legislature should use much greater care in the passing of laws than they have in the past and should pass fewer laws but better laws. The Record editor is no lawyer, nor is he a legislator, but we believe that fewer and better laws and stricter enforcement of the laws is the only salvation of this great State. Made laws that are backed up by public sentiment and the enforcing problem will be solved. We again say that the recent legislature acted wisely in the passing of so few new laws. We rather suspect that they should have repealed more of the laws already passed, and passed fewer of the laws presented to them at this session. At any rate, we can see no harm in the legislature going a little slow on passing new laws. If there are important laws to be passed, which there always are, they should be considered very carefully by the members of the house and senate, and if possible or practical to do so, should be allowed to ride through one session that the people can learn of the proposed laws and if sentiment is in favor or against the proposed law, the legislators will have time to find it out. We believe haste in passing laws, many of which later prove to be a virtual humbug, has been the great trouble with the Texas legislature, and we have nothing but praise for the recent session of this body for their lack of production of statute pages.

Of course, we will grant that this State needs some more laws and also needs the much-talked-of court reform, yet with the present type of men in the legislature that we now have we believe it is only a short time until these benefits will accrue. We would like to ask if Brother Hill confuses the present body with that of a year ago. If he does, we will say he is wrong. There is a new type of men in Austin today and a different class of citizenship in the legislature in almost every case as compared with those of years past. The men who are there, if we are to judge from observation, gained in Austin during the recent session of the legislature after having spent 2 days in the house of session, and a bunch of men who want to accomplish something worth while for the State and are working to remove from the name of the State the recent black smirch placed there by alleged graft, corruption and selfish methods of State government, and we believe the citizens of the State should back them up in this endeavor. No, the Record says the few laws passed by the recent legislature shows no lack of ability or seriousness of purpose, but rather a good quality that should be cultivated.—Colorado Record.

We agree with Brother Whippley in the main. The utmost care should be taken in the framing and passing of laws. More shoddy work is done in the matter of legislation than almost anything else we can think of. We subscribe heartily to that part of the old slogan quoted by the Record which calls for "better laws." We never placed much value on that part which calls for "fewer laws." It is pure propaganda. It has long been the cry of the "interests" that do not like to be hampered or lodged about by laws, that like to be free to loot and to profligate as they please. The faithfulness and efficiency of any legislature is not to be determined by whether it passes few or many laws but by whether it passes laws which meet the needs of the people at the time.

We think great care should be exercised in the passage of laws and that the most serious and painstaking consideration should be given to every important measure proposed, but we cannot agree with Brother Whippley that every important piece of legislation proposed should be allowed to "ride through one session," in order that the legislature may have time to get the sentiment of the people. In most of such cases the sentiment of the people has already been expressed in a general way, and the legislator is supposed to have brains which he is expected to use in working out the details and shaping up the measure to meet the need.

Reader, we believe that a legislator should be allowed some dissent. He should not be a mere automaton, with no will and no views of his own, simply registering the supposed views of his constituents. He should be a thinker and a leader, brave enough to do the right and to vote right as he sees it, even though his course for the time might be unpopular. Then let him take his course, and if they don't want his course any longer they can vote at the next election. Brother Whippley's plan to be important measures "ride through one session" would make legislation entirely too slow. Such a plan would vitiate the "interests" exactly. It would be just fine, in the opinion of the bootleggers and hi-jackers. How long does Brother Whippley think the legislature should have to so amend the law as to permit preventing attorneys to consent to the failure of a defendant to testify? How long should it require the legislature to say by law that the jury may take

such failure to testify into consideration, if it sees fit, in arriving at the verdict? How long should it take to pass a law providing that a person charged with a felony may waive a jury and enter a plea of guilty before the court? How long should it require to pass a law authorizing trial judges to assess the punishment in all criminal trials after a verdict of guilty has been returned by the jury? How long should it require to amend the suspended sentence law? How long should it require to pass a law permitting the amendment of indictment and informations except in matters of substance? How long should it require to provide that all offenses growing out of a single transaction may be included in one indictment? How long should it require to prohibit the reversal of any criminal case except when the record affirmatively shows that defendant has been deprived of some substantive right or has been denied a fair and impartial trial? How long should it require to amend the "search and seizure" law so as to give peace officers more latitude in collecting evidence, and so as to permit the use of any material evidence on the trial of any criminal case without reference to the manner in which it was discovered? We might go on asking questions "ad infinitum," but the above are sufficient to illustrate our point. It is doubtless true that there are many good and able men in the legislature. There are many such in every legislature. But there are also in every legislature too many men with some kind of an axe to grind; men who place some special interest above the general welfare; shrewd tricksters who seek to prevent rather than to secure the efficient administration of state laws. There are also others who are pitifully incompetent. This criticism applies to the present legislature, to the 59th legislature, and to every other legislature that we have known anything about, Brother Whippley. We conclude as we did before, next year let's be more careful in the selection of our legislators.

DOG POISONERS Admittedly dogs sometimes are trying nuisances. But so are boys and girls and even men and women. There is more excuse for the dogs; they are pretty much what they are trained to be. If they become nuisances the fault is less theirs than of those responsible for them. Hence the thing to do when a dog becomes a neighborhood nuisance is to protest to the owner. If that is not enough then the police should be called or the nuisance laws invoked. If one does not have the courage to do any of these things then he should grin and bear the annoyance imposed on him. There is something pitifully wrong with anyone who would voluntarily poison a dog. There is something missing in the makeup of such a person.

Such an act betrays cowardice where there is no danger, heartlessness where there is not even an excuse for it, contempt for the faithfulness of an animal whose kind like a place in our affections.—Kansas City Star.

Many tons of nails, spikes and scrap iron were being picked up on the Nevada state highways by large magnets. Two 22-inch magnets were suspended underneath a 5-ton truck at a height of 5 inches above the surface of the roadway. On one 10 mile section of highway in 2 round trips, 1,270 lbs. of nails and iron were picked up. On this section there was a per mile average of 45 pieces of sharp pointed metal on the roadway surface, waiting an opportunity to puncture and perhaps ruin tires. The magnets were used to clean the streets in Carson City where 4,850 pounds of nails were picked up in 2 days.

Redder of the best set of hardware copper was announced at a recent convention of engineers. V. Halbohl, who originated the Christmas seal idea, died recently in Copenhagen.

FOR SALE OR TRADE Big and complete stock of Phonographs and Photographs to sell on very liberal terms or will take some of same in payment. Write or phone for our representative to call on you.—BARRIER BROS., Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. George E. Knight and son Leo Boy returned Sunday from England, where they spent a few days visiting. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Knight's mother, Mrs. A. A. Gray, who will visit in the Knight home for quite a while.

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BANKS
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
The Security State Bank

Tahoka, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March, 1927, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 64,889.80
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	246.78
Stocks and other securities	5,750.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,288.66
Cash on hand	5,237.18
Due from approved reserve agents	26,260.59
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	3,345.92
Interest on Depositor's Guaranty Fund	499.61
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good (Outon)	9,882.87
Total	\$127,401.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,087.30
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	21,281.00
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	70,521.04
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,950.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,562.07
Total	\$127,401.41

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn: We, G. E. Lockhart, as President, and Carl D. Griffing, Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. E. LOCKHART, President
CARL D. GRIFFING, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 1927.
W. C. WELLS, Notary Public, Lynn Co., Texas.
CORRECT ATTEST:
Robt. H. King, S. W. Sanford, B. P. Maddox, directors.

J. E. McIntyre was in the News Office Friday and stated that as usual he made a good corn crop last year on his farm eleven miles west of Tahoka. Mr. McIntyre has a sandy soil farm and says he never fails to raise corn. He thinks his yield was about 35 bushels per acre last year.

SIX WEEKS EXAMINATIONS BEING GIVEN THIS WEEK

(By Supt. M. L. H. Baze)
This is the final examination week for the fifth six week period of the school year. Only one more six-week examination remains. Then the finals. Then the end. Some effort is being made by those who have almost "slept" too long to raise their standard to passing. In some cases it is too late; in others there is some hope.

Mrs. Sam Monroe and children of Littlefield were visitors in the editor's home Friday night and Saturday, Mrs. Monroe being a sister of the editor. They were removing to Cresson in Johnson county, where Mr. Monroe has purchased a garage and filling station.

We have no authentic oil news to report this week but oil men keep telling us that the play is coming our way. We may have something interesting next week.

RUN-DOWN
Cardui Starts Missouri Lady On Road To Health Again.

Mrs. T. G. Harris, of Clarkburg, Mo., writes:
"For two years, I was in very poor health, almost past going, so weak and run-down. I tried to make the most of what little strength I had left, but I could find nothing to start me on the road to health again until, one day, I decided to try Cardui."
"I took Cardui for several months and was very much gratified with the results. I began to do my own work again. My color, which had been pale and sallow, became natural. My complexion cleared up. Cardui was just the tonic, I needed."
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Hans Tunnell Lands Big 'Un

Hans Tunnell caught his first big fish last Friday, according to W. O. Henderson, who was present and helped to land the monster, and the experience so excited Hans that he almost fainted.

A party of Tahoka citizen consisting of W. O. Henderson, Hans Tunnell, J. H. Edwards, Marcus Edwards, Paul Miller, and Sam Ellis were down at Christoval on their first fishing trip of the season, and Hans had not been on the job more than 30 minutes when he hung a big seven-pounder. The big fish darted in among some big weeds that grew in the water and Hans was unable to pull him ashore. While W. O. held the line Hans waded in and took the fish from the stream with his hands, so we are told. We don't know they did with him after they caught him, but W. O. is authority for the statement that he weighed seven pounds.

FOUR BUSINESS HOUSES BROKEN INTO BY THREE SMALL BOYS

When the news that four business houses had been broken into Sunday night was spread Monday morning excitement ran riot for a short time, as it was first believed that a band of bold hi-jackers had paid the town a visit. The managers of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, the Cicero Smith Lumber Company, Sorrells Lumber Company and the O'Donnell Produce Company all reported that their places of business had been broken into and pilfered of goods ranging from hen eggs to a baseball. City Marshal Wimberley was called upon the scene and he obtained his first clue as to the perpetrators of the crimes when he found a dog locked in one of the rooms of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company's building. The owner of the dog was well known and it was not long until the law had Joe Featherstone, Maynard Eubanks and H. C. McKee, boys only about fourteen years of age, behind the bars of the city jail. At first the boys denied knowledge of the robberies but soon weakened and confessed and went out and brought in the goods. The eggs had been used for a midnight lunch and these were paid for. The boys were placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury and in the meantime, the town is plodding along with its usual serenity.—O'Donnell Index.

Loulynn Briefs

(Delayed from last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Noble and two sons, Morgan and Weldon, spent the week end on Boles' Ranch near Lubbock. They were accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Mary Wood of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Quinn made a business trip to Brownfield Friday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Wade spent the week end in Odessa visiting her friend, Fayuna Ketter who recently moved to that place from Tahoka.

Mrs. J. M. Noble called on Mrs. James Blackburn Sunday afternoon. Miss Gladys Bryant spent the week end with her parents near Wilson. Weldon Noble visited J. E. and Ted Mayo Blackburn Tuesday morning. Mr. Saulsbury and family were Tahoka visitors Saturday.

—REPORTER

COLEMAN WELLS IS IN VERY SERIOUS CONDITION

Coleman Wells became sick rather suddenly Tuesday night and his condition grew worse throughout the day Wednesday. As we go to press Wednesday night his condition is still serious but hopes are entertained.

New York's most luxurious new apartment will have gold plated door knobs and silver plated bathroom fixtures.

J. C. Welch was called to Port Worth Wednesday morning to see his father, who is seriously ill near there and was not expected to recover.

Mrs. Frank P. Hill and little daughter, Patricia, are visiting the former's parents in Crosbyton this week, and the little new-comer is getting acquainted with her kin-folks.

WHAT AMERICANS HAVE AT STAKE IN MEXICO

Whenever the controversy between the United States and Mexico is discussed, one question is almost sure to arise. It is this: "What is the value of American properties in Mexico?" The question is seldom answered correctly, says the New York Times. Judging from what one hears, the average American thinks that oil is about 90 per cent of the American interests concerned in the serious situation which has come about as a result of the promulgation of the so-called Alien Oil and Land Laws of Mexico. But this is far from the truth. As a matter of fact, in the total of American-owned Mexican properties and concessions less than 25 per cent is related to the oil industry.

The principal American property holdings in Mexico, and their total value, will be published in the monthly Magazine Section of the Lynn County News, April 14.

Large Crowd Hears Post-Tahoka Bands

The Post Band with their director, Prof. Knott, visited Tahoka last Sunday afternoon and in conjunction with the Tahoka Concert Band gave a concert of about one hour's duration at the northwest corner of the public square.

The combined bands consisted of about 40 members and the program rendered was most excellent. An immense crowd of people were present to enjoy the concert.

Bizzell To Speak At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Mar. 30.—Following the announcement that Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma and former president of Texas A. & M., would deliver the commencement address to the first graduating class of Texas Technological College, President P. W. Horn announces that O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls, will preach the commencement sermon.

The first commencement is expected to be a colorful affair. Prominent educators from other institutions will be present in addition to the college board and other high state officials. There are 18 candidates for graduation in June and eight at the close of the summer session in August. The commencement sermon will be delivered Sunday morning May 29, and Dr. Bizzell's address will be delivered the following morning.

An immense pageant on Saturday night, May 28, will be a feature of statewide interest. More than 500 will participate in this event which will be staged jointly by the department of music, the department of physical education, and the department of public speaking. Prof. Harry LeMair, leader of Tech's 80-piece band, and director of the Tech Orchestra, will furnish the music for the occasion.

Brilliant costumes and an elaborate lighting arrangement with at least three stages on the south side of the administration building in the open air will indicate the scope of the affair. The pageant will portray the history of higher education in Texas.

JIM KECHUM'S LAST STAND
The killing of Jim Kechum, well-

known cattleman, and three of his friends by Indians near the headwaters of the Main Concho River, in Southwest Texas, is one of the outstanding tragedies of frontier history. The four white men well armed were trapped in an arroyo but fought to the bitter end against overwhelming numbers.

This story will be published exclusively by the Lynn County News, April 14 in its monthly Magazine Section.

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T-Bar

Mr. Lindley and wife and Mrs. H. Henderson and Mrs. Ruth Crews visited relatives near Tahoka Sunday.

Redwine

The Misses Strahler and Arlio Bohannon are visiting in Knox County.

EDITORIALS

CONTINUED

SOME HIGHWAY FACTS

Judge Walter Ely, member of the Highway Commission, told the delegates attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention at Baird Wednesday.

Midway News

Here goes old Auntie once again. Will soon be in town (Tahoka) and then some other poor scribbles can attend to Midway.

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By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Garza County, on the 17th day of March, 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Gertrude Ely (Turner) Wilson et vir, versus E. H. Turner et al, No. 599, and to me, as Receiver, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1927, on the premises hereinafter described, the following described property to-wit: Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Twenty-two (22) in the town of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, together with the brick building and all other improvements thereon; one stock of merchandise, all notes and accounts, said belonging to the business heretofore carried on by E. H. Turner & Son, and to be seen in the brick building, situated on Lot No. 10, in Block No. 22, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; one Ford Delivery car and one Ford Coupe both of which may be seen on the premises above described, where same will be sold. Levied on as community property of E. H. Turner and his deceased wife, Mrs. H. E. Turner and being sold to satisfy a judgment of partition and distribution and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 17 day of March, 1927. J. W. SIMPSON, Receiver.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF LYNN: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 23rd day of March, 1927, by the Clerk, in the case of the City of Tahoka, Texas, as Plaintiff, versus H. C. Schumacher, Grover C. Eland, R. H. Stewart and Royal A. Ferris, executors, and E. Dick Slaughter, Carrie A. Slaughter, Minnie Veal, Dela Wright, Carrie R. Dean, Nellie L. DeLoache, Robert L. Slaughter, C. C. Slaughter, Alec A. Slaughter, as heirs of C. C. Slaughter, deceased, and Alice D. Slaughter, George M. Slaughter Jr., Joe Dick Slaughter and Elaine Slaughter, heirs of George M. Slaughter, deceased, son of C. C. Slaughter, and D. T. Rogers and G. E. Leckhart, and George T. Veal, Gilbert G. Wright, John H. Dean and Ira P. DeLoache, as defendants, No. 573 upon the Docket of said court, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May, 1927, it being the third day of said month, at the Court House door of said Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. One (1), in Block No. Twenty-one (21), of the Original Town of Tahoka, situated in Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the maps or plats of said town recorded in the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, to which reference is here made for more particular description. Levied on the 23rd day of March, 1927, as the property of the heirs of the estates of C. C. Slaughter and George M. Slaughter, deceased, to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$1875.53, and costs of suit, in favor of plaintiff in above numbered cause for amount due on Certificate of Special Assessment for improving streets abutting above described property. Given under my hand, this 23rd day of March, 1927. J. W. SIMPSON, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas. By Zoe Lowrey, Deputy.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP Statement of the Ownership, management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24 1912, of the Lynn County News, published weekly at Tahoka, Texas, for April 1927. STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF LYNN: Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared E. I. Hill, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner and publisher of the Lynn County News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in sections 4411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit: 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: E. I. Hill, Tahoka, Texas. 2. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Merchants Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. E. I. HILL, Owner, Editor, etc. Swears to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1927. DON BRADLEY, Notary Public, Lynn County Texas. (My Commission expires June 1, 1927). [SEAL] The world's automobile speed record was broken recently by an English make car, making 207.015 miles per hour.

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