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Trustees Of County Met Here Monday

PROBLEMS OF SCHOOLS TOLD

By H. P. Cavness Talks; Plans Made For Another Meeting In August

Responding to the call of County Independent H. P. Cavness, forty city school trustees, coming from the independent and the common school districts of the county, met in the district court room Monday morning to discuss school problems. Cavness, in a very lucid manner, set forth some of the problems which school trustees are now confronting, particularly those in the common school districts. "One of the main problems of finding enough money to run the schools," Mr. Cavness stated. "Under the law as it stands, the common school districts are tied hand and foot. The State Teachers Association asked the legislature to amend the law so as to permit common school districts to levy and collect their own taxes. In response to this request the legislature passed a law which is a joke. It provides that any common school district having as many as 700 scholars may do so. There is no such district in the state that I know of. Certainly there is none in Lynn county and probably will not be in the next 20 years."

Mr. Cavness also advised the trustees to the fact that the owners of land and other real estate are paying more than their share of the tax. Until the gasoline tax was authorized, the fellow who had a flivver or some other kind of a car and put in most of his time smoking cigarettes, paid practically no tax, Mr. Cavness advised. Now he is being required to pay a tax on the gasoline that he uses and he ought to be required to pay a tax on the cigarettes.

A number of trustees present spoke of the various school problems and nearly all of them expressed themselves in favor of more money for the rural school and for the common school districts.

As the conclusion of the discussion a motion was offered placing the bill on record as favoring such an amendment of the law as to permit common school districts to assess and a tax as might be necessary to meet the local need. It was passed unanimously.

The body also voted unanimously in favor of the tobacco tax, or practically so, all but two or three voting in the affirmative and three being no votes.

The trustees present expressed themselves as being in favor of another meeting of this kind and instructed the County Superintendent to call another meeting for such time as he might deem proper. Prof. Cavness indicated that he would probably call another meeting some time in August.

Some independent districts and some common school districts had representatives at the meeting. There were five members of the O'Donnell school board present. Only two Tahoka trustees were present.

The districts represented were the following: Independent; O'Donnell, Bala, New Lynn, Joe Stokes, Bala, and Tahoka; common; New Lynn, the Bally, Three Lakes, Pettibone, Morgan, Gordon, and Bala.

Trustees Recommend District Consolidation

A meeting of the county board of trustees held here Monday afternoon, when a motion was taken favoring the consolidation of common school districts for high school purposes. There was an action looking to the consolidation of any particular district, but it was learned that there were some talk among trustees in favor of the following districts: Gordon, Morgan, and Bala; Magnolia and Edith; Three Lakes and Two-Bar. It is understood that these matters will be taken up by the school districts concerned at an early date.

The County Board also passed a resolution favoring an amendment of the law so as to allow common school districts to raise more funds by taxing for school purposes.

The school board of New Home was authorized to sell certain school property needed for school purposes.

There were no school trustees present at Pettibone and Three Lakes. A. B. Rowan was appointed one of the trustees at Pettibone, and W. E. Edwards and W. E. Edwards were appointed for Three Lakes. A vote was taken at Gordon to elect a trustee to appoint a trustee for that district and J. W. Edwards was appointed.

The county board consists of the following members: H. M. Larkin, County Commissioner; Tom Brewer, Joe Edwards, Morgan, Magnolia; G.

Wilson Child Bitten By Vicious Dog

The little two year old daughter of Bill Corley residing near Wilson was bitten Saturday afternoon by a dog belonging to the family. The dog was having fits and it was feared that he had hydrophobia. He was killed and the head was sent to the Pasture Institute at Austin for examination. If the examination should show any evidence of rabies, the child will be taken to the institute immediately for treatment. It is hardly thought by the family, however, that any serious consequences are likely to result.

FLOYD REECE GETS MEDAL

Carnegie Hero Medal Goes To Local Boy For Saving Life Of Waldrep Girl

Floyd Reece, who resides three or four miles east of Tahoka, received notification Monday that he had been awarded a bronze medal and \$1,000.00 in money for heroism displayed by him on July 4 last year in rescuing Miss Gertrude Waldrep from drowning; the award being made by the Carnegie Hero Medal Committee.

It will be remembered that several Lynn county families were enjoying an outing on a creek seven miles east of Post last July when Miss Waldrep, who is the daughter of J. J. Waldrep, got beyond her depth in a pool of water and had sunk two or three times, when young Reece plunged in to rescue her. As is characteristic of a drowning person, she grabbed him around the neck and both sank to the bottom. He managed to get a footing on the bottom of the stream and walked to shallower water, dragging the young lady with him, until his head emerged above the surface of the water and he succeeded in rescuing her.

There were a number of witnesses to the heroic act and the matter was called to the attention of the Hero Medal Commission by J. B. Walker and others. The Commission made a thorough investigation of the facts, one of its representatives coming to Tahoka to interview the witnesses to the deed.

C. OF C. NOTES

J. A. Brashear announces that there will be a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the office of the secretary, G. H. Nelson, at eight o'clock tonight. He urges that all members be present. Definite plans for the trip to the big meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls are to be decided upon. The program of work as outlined by the secretary is also to be presented. Highway matters and the financial situation are to be discussed. If you are a director you are urged to be present.

G. H. Nelson, secretary, announces that the following new members have been added to the list of members of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce the past month: Keltner Hotel, Harris-Applewhite Hdw. Co., Frazier Produce, Texas Filling Station, Grathouse Filling Station, Camp Tahoka, Stricklin Barber Shop, R. R. Tate Grocery, H. P. Cavness, Law's Gin, D. R. English, Clyde Bell, Miss M. Hoberg, Dr. J. R. Singleton, J. A. Cameron, J. W. Shapton, S. W. Sanford. The addition of these names to the membership roll is evidence of the desire of the citizenship to co-operate in the work of the Chamber of Commerce and to help make Tahoka a better and bigger town. Mr. Nelson thanks.

J. A. Brashear, president of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, announces that two new names have been added to the board of directors:

The board is now composed of the following directors: J. A. Brashear, Pres.; R. P. Westover, V. P.; E. H. Boullion, T. H. Speight, W. E. Smith, L. F. Craft, Dr. C. B. Townes, J. K. Applewhite, E. I. Hill, J. C. Welch, Claude Wells.

Orvis Weathers has been selected to represent Tahoka in 'My Home Town' contest to be given at Wichita Falls at the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Orvis ably represented Tahoka at the district meeting held at Crosbyton a few weeks ago.

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L. Williams, Lakeview; W. M. Waldrep, Tee-Bar; all of whom were present at the meeting Monday.

CALL ELECTION FOR TRUSTEES

Four To Be Elected Saturday; Five Names Will Appear On The Ticket

An election will be held in the Justice Court Room at the court house on next Saturday to elect four trustees for the Tahoka Independent School District.

The members of the board whose terms expire are: C. A. Thomas, Sam Sanford, Coleman Wells, and E. L. Hill. The names of these members and also the name of W. B. Edwards have been filed with the president of the board to be printed on the ballot, and these names will appear upon the ballot Saturday.

Every voter in the Tahoka Independent school district should come to the polls Saturday and register his choice. Four of the five men whose names will appear on the ballot will be elected to serve a term of two years.

Messrs. Thomas Sanford, Wells, and Hill are each completing one term of service. The other members of the board are Dr. C. B. Townes, Sid Sanders, and John Russell, whose terms do not expire until May, 1928.

The members of the present board have given untidily of their time and effort for the upbuilding of our school and for the benefit of our children. They would probably not ask for further opportunity to serve at this time were it not for the fact that they desire to complete the building program now under way and to make the Tahoka schools during the next year as good as may be found in any town in Texas the size of Tahoka.

Chas. Thompson Has Trouble With Snake

Charley Thompson relates an unusual snake story. He says that while coming from his home near Wilson to Tahoka a few days ago he visualized a huge serpent in the middle of the highway just in front of his car. His first intention was to run over the monster with one of the wheels of his car, but fearing that the reptile might become entangled in the wheel, he decided to straddle. Just as the front of the car was approaching the reptile, which like some road logs, kept steadily in the middle of the road, the big snake seemed to leap upward and wrapped himself around the running gear of the car, apparently intending to steal a ride into town. Mr. Thompson stopped the car and he and a companion, Otto Moore, proceeded to make war on the impudent intruder. His snakehip stubbornly refused to dislodge himself from his seat under the bed of the car. Finally Mr. Moore prodded him with a knife until he began to writhe and stuck his head out from under the car just beneath the radiator. When he did so Mr. Thompson gave him a heavy rap with a rope which he had and then proceeded to beat his head into a pulp. "I don't know what kind of a snake he was but he was almost as long as my car," Charley stated.

Dixie Farmer Devises Three Row Go-Devil

R. F. Barton, who was in the News office on business Saturday, stated that he, Herbert Benson, and Bill Mayberry of the Dixie community, went on a little fishing trip at Two Draw Lake near Post recently and while there took occasion to visit the Post-Tex Cotton Mills. They saw the cotton go through the process of manufacture, from the removal of the bolls from the stalks until the sheets and yellow cases were folded, ready for the markets. It was a most interesting sight, he declared.

Mr. Barton is a progressive farmer and is ever alert for the latest improved farm implements. Recently he devised a 3-row go-devil which he is using on his farm. Only four horses are required to pull it and it will clean 25 acres per day. Mr. Barton stated.

SPARE TIRE STOLEN

A spare tire was stolen from its place on the rear of Emmett Whitaker's car while he was spending the night here last Sunday night. If the thief will voluntarily return the tire, the penalty for the offense is reduced by law. If it is not returned, the young legislator will probably want to make it a felony for any person to steal a spare tire from any poor legislator. We'll favor the bill.

Judge C. C. Jones, Insurance Agent and Justice of the Peace at O'Donnell, was a business visitor in Tahoka Tuesday and made a social call at the News office being an old-time friend of the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Norris of Hubbard, Hill county, are here this week visiting their nephews, Bill and Charley Thompson. Mr. Norris is an uncle of the far famed Fort Worth pastor, Dr. J. Frank Norris.

TAHOKA GINS 13,737 BALES

Total Amount of Cotton Ginned in County During Past Season Is 52,000 Bales

The cotton ginning season for the crop of 1926 has at last closed, and there were 13,737 bales of this crop ginned in Tahoka, according to reports given to the News by managers of the six gins here, coming two round bales as the equivalent of one square bale.

The last government report showed that 48,956 bales had been ginned in Lynn county. This report was issued about the middle of March and quite a good deal of cotton has been ginned in the county since that time. We have not gathered data from the various gins throughout the county but conservative cotton men declare that a total of fully 52,000 bales of the crop have been ginned in the county.

The last government crop report issued last year for the crop of 1925 showed that the ginning in Lynn county for that year amounted to 42,189 bales. It will thus be seen that the crop of 1926 in Lynn county exceeded all previous crops by approximately 10,000 bales.

Counting two round bales as ginned at the Law Gin as equivalent to one square bale, the number of bales ginned at the respective gins in Tahoka for the crop year 1926 is as follows:

Edwards & Luckhart	2586
West Texas No. 1	2705
Holloway	2438
West Texas No. 2	1576
Fuller	1496
Total	13,737

Holding Services At Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. K. Johnston, D. D., of Lubbock, is holding services each night this week at the Presbyterian Church, beginning last Sunday morning. He is delivering some very able messages and those who are attending are enjoying the services very much. Good congregations are in attendance but there is room for many more, Dr. Johnston says.

Sunday morning Dr. Johnston spoke on Christian Optimism. Sunday night he discussed Spiritual Re-encarnations. Monday night his subject was Triumph of the Victories of Faith. Tuesday night he brought a most thoughtful message on Influence and Wednesday night on Other Gods and Life Failures.

Tonight, Rev. J. M. Lewis of Lubbock will preach and Saturday night Rev. Solon Johnson of Lubbock. On Friday night Dr. Johnston will speak on First Things First.

The services will come to a close Sunday night.

The public are cordially invited to all these services and the general and hearty cooperation of all the Christian people of the town will be appreciated.

L. V. Goodrich, of Jayton spent Sunday here visiting his brother S. B. Goodrich.

McMurry College Quartette Coming

The McMurry College Quartet and Orchestra of Abilene will give a program in connection with the Mothers Day Service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. This Quartet and Orchestra has made quite a reputation in this section of West Texas, having recently appeared in Lamesa, and will go from here there for a return engagement. These young people are appearing without charge either their own expense, and are giving these entertainments and sacred programs for the good they will do.

In addition to the visitors' program the church choir will have special music at both services. Honoring our mothers, the morning anthem will be "Songs Our Mothers Sang" by Gibbel, and a solo by Mr. Clyde Sargent, the Barleigh arrangement of "Little Mother of Mine." "Soft Floating on the Air" by Kent is the choir number for the evening service. And another appropriate solo will be sung by Marvin Lucas.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services on Mother's Day. Invite your friends, and come. The church needs you; you need the church.

Jack Reeves returned Sunday from Blackwell, where he had spent a few days visiting relatives. While there he attended the funeral of George Lackey, who was killed by Scurry county officers at a whiskey cache south of Snyder Tuesday of last week. Lackey was a longtime acquaintance of Jack's as well as the editors and until a year or two ago had a good reputation as a citizen.

BOOK LOST FROM LIBRARY

Some time in the last few years Vol 5 of Nelson's Lutescent Encyclopedia was lost from the Tahoka High School Library. Any one that knows any thing about where it is will please notify Nat Williams or M. L. H. Baze.

Council Decides To Run City Ice Plant

School Boy Gets His Arm Broken

Sidney Ernest McKinnon, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinnon, had the misfortune of breaking an arm on the school grounds Tuesday, when he fell from one of the slides on which he was playing.

After an examination by a physician here he was taken to Lubbock for an X-ray examination, which revealed two slivers of the bone at the elbow. Physicians say that the arm will probably be stiff for some time after the injury heals but it is not thought that any serious permanent injury will result.

LOCAL MEXICAN SHOT TO DEATH

Frank Garcia, section hand of this place, was shot and almost instantly killed about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning in front of a Mexican dance hall in the Mexican residential district of Lubbock, known locally as Little Juarez.

Garcia had been attending a dance which continued far into the night, and about an hour preceding his murder, another Mexican named Vicente Outivero, an employee of the Santa Fe at Lubbock, had been shot while on the dance floor by an unknown assailant from the outside. This attempted assassination was followed by much excitement among the Mexicans, and it is thought that the murder of Garcia grew out of an argument over the first shooting.

Two Mexicans named Erasmo Sanz and Brazon were arrested by Lubbock officers and lodged in jail for investigation. C. C. Spence, section foreman here, assisted in the investigation and the arrests.

It is said that Garcia, who had turned to his mother's home near the dance hall, at the breaking up of the dance after the first shooting, had told his mother that Brazon, who lived only a few paces away, had taken his gun and \$50.00 in money from him earlier that night. He had started over to Brazon's shack and had reached a point about half way between the two, when two shots were fired at him, taking effect in the head, and he died almost instantly. Brazon was arrested at the rear of his house a few minutes later and Sanz was arrested while hurrying away from the scene of the murder. Both Mexicans showed a disposition to resist arrest but surrendered without making a fight.

Garcia leaves a wife and an adopted child. He had been employed here the past year as section hand under C. C. Spence, section foreman of the Santa Fe, and was well thought of and highly respected by members of his race.

Frank Garcia Killed Outside Of Lubbock Dance Hall; Another Is Wounded

A contract was awarded to H. O. Crouch to move the fire station to the city park, his bid being \$45.00. Ben King also filed a bid on this job. City Marshal M. C. Finch was also elected fire marshal.

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The new council has gone about its duties in a business-like manner and they will doubtless have the united support of the citizens of the city.

SCCHOOL BOARD PURCHASES SCREENS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The school board on Tuesday made a contract with the Ages Screen Company of Fort Worth to screen all the windows at the new high school building. The screen purchased is a 12-inch, 25-gauge, and is the same screen that was placed on the court house windows when it was completed eleven years ago. It will protect against both hail and fire. There are 185 windows and transoms to be screened. The contract price for the screens installed and painted is \$200.00, according to figures compiled by the president and secretary and other members of the board there should be a small sum left out of the building fund after the building is completed and the screens installed, possibly a very small sum.

There will possibly be a considerable balance in the maintenance fund, and the board expects to make some much needed repairs on the present building before the next term of school opens in the fall.

SLATON'S BROTHER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

W. B. Slaton of the First National Bank received the sad intelligence Friday of the death of his brother, Frank Slaton, which occurred Thursday night at Salinas, California, where he had resided the past several years. Mr. Slaton was unable to attend the funeral. He has the sincere sympathy of many friends in this bereavement. The deceased was a resident of the South Plains section.

Representatives of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce are to visit Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17 for the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to study convention methods.

WATER AND ICE PRICES LOWER

Believe City Can Make Money On Ice Plant; Will Move Fire Station To City Park

At a meeting of the city council Monday night, all bids for contracts to operate the municipal ice factory were rejected and the city dads decided to operate the plant themselves.

There were six bidders for the contract, to wit: Ben King, Buster Fenton, Clinton and Taylor, Edwards Bros., H. C. Cris, and G. H. Nelson. The highest bid submitted was 5,500.00 and the lowest was 4,000.00. The contract was let to W. O. Henderson last year for \$7,000.00.

"We decided that if a private individual could make money out of the business we could too," said Jack Applegate in discussing the matter with a representative of the News.

The rate for ice was also fixed at 80 cents per 100 lbs., but ice books will be printed and sold in denomination of 500 pound at the office of the city secretary at a discount of 12 1-2 per cent.

The council also decided to reduce water rates. Customers will be charged a flat rate of \$2.00 for 3,000 gallons or less, but the rate for the excess over 3,000 gallons was reduced from 40 cents to 30 cents per 1,000 gallons.

It was further decided to have a new map of the water lines of the city made, showing all fire hydrants and water meters, and Charles Smith was employed to do this work.

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Show For Benefit Of Flood Sufferers Nets \$51.00 Total

The picture show given at the Star Theatre Sunday night for the benefit of the flood sufferers along the Mississippi River and some of its tributaries netted \$51.00, according to D. H. English.

The show presented was "The Wanderer," a story of the Prodigal Son, and is said to be one of the best pictures of the religious type on the screen.

Mr. English was well pleased with the patronage received.

He sent in a check for \$51.00 to the proper authorities Monday morning.

FORMER COLORADO MAN RETURNS FROM A VISIT

T. B. Cowan and family of Tahoka, former residents of Mitchell county, were here last week-end for a visit with Mrs. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Womack, and other relatives. Mr. Cowan called at The News to pay for five papers another year and remarked that Colorado had improved wonderfully since he left here several years ago. While he is a booster for Tahoka and Lynn county, he also thinks Mitchell county is one of the best in West Texas. —Colorado Record.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES MEET WITH MRS. GBO KNIGHT

The ladies of the Church of Christ met Monday with Mrs. George Knight, with Mrs. Jessie Embanks at home. The lesson on "The Great Commission" was very ably discussed by the class. We will meet next Monday with Mrs. Dreper. —REPORTER.

MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

There will be a Mothers Day Program at the Church of Christ Sunday, the 8th, beginning promptly at 11:00 o'clock. Every one is invited to come and enjoy this with us. —REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Redwine are enjoying a business and sight-seeing trip to the Lower Rio Grande Valley country. W. B. Slaton has had a couple of telegrams from Mr. Redwine since arriving in that section indicating that he is enthusiastic about that section. He gave no indication as to just how soon they would return to Tahoka.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express the gratitude of myself and family for the many kind words shown to me on the many letters written, the flowers sent, the white cards, and the interest shown in my welfare, and for the neighbors and friends being so nice to the family. We can never fully express our gratitude and appreciation.

W. C. WELLS AND FAMILY

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SLUGGISH

Black-Draught Makes Her Feel Fit, Says Missed Lady.

Mrs. Anna M. Haskley, 2225 Brighton Street, Kansas City, Mo., says:

"I have found Black-Draught a most satisfactory medicine for constipation, with which, although I was troubled for a long time. "Often I suffered from severe headaches which were, I think, from absorbed poisons. I had a dull, sluggish feeling, and my work was accomplished only by great effort. "I had heard about Black-Draught, so I decided to try it, and was thankful to say I was greatly benefited after taking it. "Black-Draught relieved my constipation and, after I had overcome that condition, I found the other troubles disappeared, too. "Thank you, Black-Draught, should relieve you. Try it. Mr. Everywhere."

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T-Bar

We had some sickness in our community but are glad to report that Waldrop was up and now new ones are seriously ill. Little D. Waldrop was ill for about a week but is much improved, but it is too bad for him to miss the last two weeks of school.

Settel will close this week and a nice program is scheduled for Friday night with music.

The Sunday School will render a short Mothers Day program Sunday afternoon. Also Brother-Hicks of O'Donnell will fill his regular appointment at that time.

Brother Spitzack of Lynn preached for us Sunday noon and Brother Shumake in the afternoon last Sunday.

Mrs. John Moore took dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Ward, last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Beasley is on the program to be at O'Donnell Thursday at the Federation of Clubs.

Raymond Moore came home Wednesday for a short visit with home folks.

Charley Nichols came home Saturday night for a short visit with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Key near Tahoka visited with John M. Johnson and family Sunday.

Miss Crews visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Applewhite of Tahoka last Wednesday.

Mrs. Leavitt returned last week from a visit with her parents at Vernon.

Mr. Luther McMillan is reported to be improving rapidly. He came home from Lubbock Sanitarium the past week.

Mr. J. T. Weems of Crosbyton visited his sister, Mrs. D. Henderson, one day last week, and he and D. Henderson went to Sandoz Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duran visited his sister at Dixie last Saturday night and Sunday.

W. T. Everett visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Nichols Friday.

Gardens are scarce, that is, vegetables, fresh, are scarce out our way. We have had no rain yet. Old timers say it will come but we are mostly blue over the hard times and no rain.

The young people enjoyed ice cream at R. L. Moore's Sunday evening.

Brother Shattuck and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Russell of Tahoka took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson Sunday.

H. W. Crews went to Lubbock on business one day last week.

Uncle Jim Nichols entertained the young people with a play party Saturday night. Also Anna McMillan entertained them Friday night.

A CORNER.

ELIZABETH HUGHES SOCIETY HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The Elizabeth Hughes Society met at the Church Monday afternoon for their monthly meeting. The meeting was opened with the scripture reading by Mrs. R. J. Reed. We discussed a few business matters, and the meeting was closed with a benediction by all.

After the meeting the Society cleaned up the kitchen of the Church. The Society will meet with Mrs. C. L. Dickson Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a lesson in the study course.

REPRESENTATIVE EMMETT WHITAKER HERE SUNDAY

Representative Emmett L. Whitaker and Mrs. Whitaker were visitors in Tahoka Sunday night. Mr. Whitaker filling the pulpit at the Baptist Church in the place of the pastor.

He and Mrs. Whitaker left Monday morning for Lubbock. Mr. Whitaker expects to return to Austin about the end of the week, since the legislature will convene in special session next Monday.

AUSTIN, May 2.—The Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Texas has found odd jobs and steady employment for approximately 800 students during the past year. Among the most frequent requests for students to do odd jobs come for yard work, taking care of children, chauffeurs, stenographic work and "slinging back."

Amarillo Boosters Invade Tahoka

Arriving from Lamesa a little before ten o'clock, the Amarillo Trade Trippers paid Tahoka a visit of about 20 minutes this morning. There were possibly two hundred men in the delegation, including the Amarillo School Boys Band.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the visit was the welcome given Tony Chisom by his old friends here. Tony resided here many years ago. He later located in Amarillo where he engaged in the automobile business.

Then came the oil boom and Tony got in on the ground floor. So the liquid gold of the north plains has made Tony very prosperous. His success in the oil game, however, has not blotted from his memory the old friends and the old days which he enjoyed down here at Tahoka when this was a pioneer town, and when his chief amusement was "beating" benches.

The knowledge that Tony was in the bunch of Boosters, gave some of the boys here an idea of what they could expect. They and Charley Shook, Happy Smith and others procured a horse, dressed him up in a most colorful garb, and met the train with him. When Tony touched terra firma the boys gathered him up and placed him tenderly on the back of the docile donkey, and so after these many years of absence Tony made his triumphal entry back into the old town of his first love on the same animal that he left town upon twenty years ago, according to Judge Meddler.

The remainder of the delegation were conducted from the depot up town in automobiles, and after a lively air by the visiting band, the crowd assembled on the court house lawn, where J. A. Brashner introduced Judge Meddler, who made a brief but catchy welcome address to the visitors. One of their number responded in like manner, Miss Eggers presiding for the Amarilloites. There was much handshaking and good will in evidence on every side, but hardly had the visitors got acquainted before the whistle of their special sounded, and they hurried to their cars and were off.

Tahoka enjoys these visits from Amarillo, but when the delegation comes next year we hope more of our people turn out to greet them.

Post Junior Band Is Coming Sunday

The Post Band and also the Post Junior Band will come over Sunday afternoon. They will be joined here by the Tahoka Concert Band and the three bands will give a concert on the streets, beginning at 2:30.

The Junior Band of Post is made up of boys under ten years of age. The members have had much training and make splendid music. They will represent Post at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Wichita Falls.

This will be the greatest musical treat the people of Tahoka have yet been favored with. Doubtless a large crowd will be present.

Billie Clinton Gets Left Arm Broken

Both bones of the left arm of Billie Clinton, 10 years of age, were broken Wednesday when he accidentally fell from a trapeze on the public school grounds. The bones were set by a physician, and while the break was a bad one it is thought that the broken ends will knit together readily and heal rapidly.

Flinger Wampler and Frank P. Hill of the News force were visitors in Plainview and Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

LADIES OF T-BAR H. D. CLUB REPORTS

The ladies met one week early to account of the Federation of Clubs meeting at O'Donnell on the date of our regular meeting. The meeting last Friday eve was with Mrs. H. W. Crews. It was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. L. Moore, at 7:00 p. m., roll call by Mrs. McCauley, secretary.

Talks on timely topics were made by Mrs. Crews and Miss Halsey on what was learned as a result of the trip to Lubbock on April 12. Quite a few of our club members went and learned much of interest.

After the talks, which were very interesting, we took up rug making and all participated in this part for awhile. At a late hour delicious coffee was served to the following officers and members: Mesdames Mrs. R. L. Moore, Sec. McCauley, Corresponding Sec. John M. Johnson, Joy Lindley, M. A. Dorman, D. Henderson, Jim Nichols, John Moore, Lester Crews, Pete Page, Calvin Dorman, Jim Ward, Lawton Payne, Miss Bernice Anderson, and was visitor, Mrs. Jack Alexander.

A called meeting will be with Mrs. John M. Johnson on May 12 for rug making. Our regular meeting will be with Mrs. McCauley on June 2.

Almost all members were present last Friday, 24 being on time, and 16 being the number on our roll if I am not mistaken.

The committee will please remember to be at the county council on May 7. The ladies of the club intend to put on a play in the future, entitled "Choking Husbands."

Mrs. J. A. Beasley is to be the program for a short talk at the Federation of Clubs at O'Donnell Thursday, the 10th.

Corresponding Secretary.

Brand is the best food; buy Honey Toast. 54-55c

Galveston, Houston and other points have planned to send delegations of from twenty-five to fifty to the Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Three Lakes

Rev. R. N. Shepherd of Tahoka will preach Saturday evening at the evening hour. He will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We welcome any one who wishes to attend these services.

The Sunday School teachers, who are Miss Lorraine Smith, Mrs. W. E. Sikes, Maurine, Corral Edwards and G. M. Duckett have a program arranged for Sunday, as that is Mothers Day.

Miss Irma Sikes spent the week end with Misses Opal and Ruth Ellis.

Miss Alta Duckett spent Saturday night with Miss Lillian Shumake.

Mr. Fred McGinnis took dinner with Mr. Fagan Johnson Sunday.

There was a singing at the school building here Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes were guests in J. L. Cunningham's home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Ellis had a birthday dinner at her home Sunday. All of her children were present.

Mr. Dorman Burns of Brownwood is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. W. Wells.

Miss Viola Ellis of Tahoka spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Raymond Edward spent the night with Burns Ellis Saturday.

Mr. Bill Ellis returned Friday night from Dallas.

Mr. Orville Smith spent Sunday with G. W. Hickerson.

Jack Ellis spent Saturday night with Clint Sikes.

CHORAL CLUB ENTERTAINS AT KIWANIS LUNCHEON

The Girl's Choral Club of the Tahoka High School furnished the entertainment at the noon luncheon of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday. They sang a couple of selections and were encored for a third number.

Mr. Nelson had charge of the program, and he announced that the Choral Club, the Glee Club and the Band are expecting to make music for Tahoka over at the C. of C. meet at Wichita Falls, and suggested that the people of Tahoka will be expected to see to it that the members of these musical organizations get transportation to Wichita Falls.

Dr. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock, who is now holding a series of services at the Presbyterian Church here was a guest of the Club and made a most interesting address to the body.

It was announced that Belton Howell and Ira Doak will represent the Tahoka Club at the Kiwanis International which meets in Memphis in June.

Indications point to about 100 entrants in the "My Home Town" speaking contest, a feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, May 16 and 17.

MOTHERS DAY SERVICE

There will be a Mothers Day service next Sunday night at Lynn Chapel Church of the Nazarenes; special songs other special features. You are specially invited to be with us on this special occasion.

REV. W. G. SHELTON, Pastor.

SOWS TO LET

I have some sows that will farrow next, which I will let out till December 1 on the halves, that is, for half the increase.—A. R. McGeough. 25-c

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I wish to announce that I have sold my business here to A. G. Bennett of Tahoka and to thank the people of Tahoka and thank you for the patronage they have given me. I bespeak for my successor the same patronage and support.

J. I. WINGFIELD

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AL SMITH'S LIQUOR RECORD RE-
COUNTED

Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, a native
Texas, but now pastor of the First
Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., and
President of the Southern Baptist
Convention, has called the attention
of the country to Gov. Al Smith's record
as an official as it relates to the
liquor traffic. We quote a few para-
graphs from his article recently pub-
lished.

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tion to local option, his opposition to
bills seeking to restrict the sale of
liquor, his advocacy of laws to force
hotel bars into over three hundred dry
towns, his advocacy of the McCas
Bill passed by the New York Legis-
lature March 28, 1913, and intended
to save liquor law violators from the
revelation of their names, his ad-
vocacy of the Walker Bill increasing
hours for sale of liquor, his advocacy
of a law legalizing the opening of
saloons on Sunday in New York City,
his advocacy of a bill to remove
provisions protecting churches and
schools from saloons and later his
advocacy of a bill to permit hotel
bars within prohibited church and
school zones, and later of a bill per-
mitting saloons within 300 feet of
private schools.

"In addition to all this, in 1923 he
bears the standard of our national
quoting that the legislative machin-
ery at Washington be set in motion
immediately to bring about an am-
endment that will permit light wines
and beers."

"The New York Times of March 3,
1923, quotes him in reference to the
New Jersey senator's beer bill: 'I
would be glad to go down and help
him put over his bill if that will get
me somewhere where I can put a
foot on the rail and blow off the
froth.'"

"And June 1, 1923, he signed the
repeal law for the enforcement of
prohibition and left the state of New
York without any law whatever in
aid of enforcement. In his message
to the Legislature, January, 1924, he
again requested the passage of a res-
olution calling upon Congress to per-
mit the sale of beer and wine.

"And in the light of this consistent
record as a firm, active and in-
fluential friend of the saloon and of
the licensed liquor traffic it is pro-
posed that millions of God-fearing
dry Democrats shall remain silent
and acquiescent while he is chosen to
bear the standard of our national
democracy as a candidate for the
highest office within the gift of our
people. They will never do it."

George Lackey of Sweetwater, al-
leged whiskey runner was killed last
week by officers when he refused to
surrender upon demand and according
to the officers made a run for his gun.
Alvin Lee Fuqua was likewise killed
by the sheriff of Glasscock county
on Thursday when the sheriff at-
tempted to arrest him for bottling
whisky. When requested to throw up
his hands he also said to have run to
an automobile for a gun. It is
most regrettable that peace officers
are compelled, or feel that they are
compelled, to shoot to kill men violat-
ing the law. But when men so
found refuse to surrender and show a
purpose to resist with deadly weap-
ons, it would seem that there is lit-
tle left for an officer to do but to
shoot. It is drastic action, but such
effective work on the part of peace
officers may have a deterrent effect
upon law-breakers.

Governor Moody has indicated that
he will not submit the proposal to
levy a tax on tobacco to the special
session of the legislature, asserting
that the State will have sufficient
revenues to meet all necessary ex-
penses from the sources now being
tapped. The proposal to tax cigar-
ettes and other forms of tobacco is
not dead, however. Our prediction
is that it will become a burning issue
in Texas politics unless action is tak-
en by the present governor and leg-
islature before the next election.

One of the probable consequences
of the disastrous floods which have
destroyed many lives and done many
million dollars damage to property
along the Mississippi River, will be
a gigantic effort undertaken by the
United States Government to con-

trol the flood waters of that great
stream. It has become obvious to
all of us that some such plan, if feasi-
ble, is very necessary, both from the
standpoint of preserving human life
and protecting property values.

Those opposing the tobacco tax
new state that they will favor a gen-
eral sales tax. But there is the rub.
A general sales tax will be opposed
by more people than will be the to-
bacco tax. The comptroller of Tax-
es states that thirty million dollars
of property in Texas remains untaxed,
and if some way could be devised
to get this property on the tax rolls,
further means of taxation would not
likely be needed.—Canyon News.

Now that city politics has simmered
down, let us as a work together for
the good of the town and the individ-
ual citizens.

A FISHERMAN'S PARADISE

May is usually the time of the year
when follows thoughts turn to
green forests, rippling streams, lakes
and how many fish he would catch if
he could just get away from the ir-
ksome grind and petty detail of every
day life. He visions camping out by
the side of a sparkling stream, far
from the haunts of men, and cooking
to a golden brown a string of bass,
or perch or chassell cut.

A true fishing story is told by one
of five fishermen who visited the big
lake, near Fort Stockton, Texas, on
the Leon Spring Irrigation Project,
where bass and blue cat predominate.
The story will appear in the Month-
ly Magazine Section of the Lynn
County News, May 12th.

AMERICA'S CROSS SECTION

The filling station is the cross sec-
tion of America. We do not stay
put at home. We ramble. It is left
to the filling station to supply the
nucleus of a new intercity life. Here
is a convenient stopping place, a
friendly cannery in which men
pass, refresh, light pipes, con-
verse another as to roads, trade warn-
ings about speed traps and pass the
time of day. Here is amiability and
conversation shorn of reticence; a
first edition Chevrolet is as good an
introduction as a new Minerva. Here
is a richer, crossier cross section of
America than is to be found on any
Main street, for the reason that
many Main streets have poured their
quotas into it.

Nothing else in America caters to
a clientele so cosmopolitan. A mov-
ing picture theatre can not do it.
Neither can a church, nor a ball
game, nor the benches in a park. For
all these draw their crowds from
just around the corner. The filling
station draws its crowds from every-
where. On the heels of a Rolls
from upper Fifth avenue, making
time on its way to Saratoga, come
six Alabama negroes, male and fe-
male, in a rebuilt Ford. Ten cars in
a row may bear the license plates of
five different states.

The filling station is a rare spot,
in a country of magnificent distances
for the cross-pollination of ideas.—
Harpers.

POPULAR FALLACIES

After an erroneous statement has
been repeated often enough it is
next to impossible to eradicate it
from the popular mind. Thirteen
years ago the question was asked
why the addition of a fish to the
pull of water would not add to the
weight of the bucket and its con-
tents. Several ingenious explana-
tions were offered, but the real rea-
son could not be agreed upon. Fi-
nally some impatient skeptic weighed
a bucket of water, added a five-
pound fish, weighed it again. It
weighed just five pounds more than
it did before adding the fish. The
question, therefore, was shown to be
based upon a false assumption.

A similar situation is pointed out
by the Christian Science Monitor in
answer to the question of why the
younger generation is so much in-
clined to crime. Thirteen cities re-
porting to the United States Child-
ren's Bureau showed that in nine
of them juvenile delinquency de-
creased last year, while an increase
was noted in only four.

Likewise, it is popularly supposed
that crime in Chicago is more pre-
valent than ever before. Yet actual
statistics show that crime since 1915
in that city has not increased in pro-
portion to the increase in population.
It is unwise to jump at conclusions
or take too much for granted.—Olney
Enterprise.

FORMER PASTOR ATTENDS
DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Broedlove and
children of Tahoka were here to at-
tend the District Conference of the
Methodist church, which convened in
our City Tuesday and Wednesday
Bro. Broedlove preached at the even-
ing service Wednesday to a filled
house. Rev. Broedlove was pastor
of the Methodist Church here for four
years, being transferred to Tahoka
last November, and has a host of
friends who were glad to welcome him
back on a visit.—Rule Review.

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BE NOT DECEIVED—
That which you see, you shall also
reap

(By M. L. H. Baze)

Don't be misled by the propaganda
of the big tobacco trusts. These big
concerns have always raised a howl
when a tax measure began to look
as if it might make a raid on them.
In the 46th Legislature the tobacco
tax measure came up for passage. It
passed the House by a big majority,
but it struck a stump in the Senate.
The big tobacco concerns had got in
their work and managed to stop the
move. Since the adjournment of the
Legislature these tobacco corpora-
tions have been spending thousands
of dollars spreading propaganda
against the passage of the tobacco
tax and the tragic thing about it is
that they have hoodwinked some good
people into believing what they say.
Just as long as the big corporations
can saddle this tax on the small land
owner and other property owners,
they are satisfied to sit back and
laugh. If these big concerns can
get this bill defeated, then they can
go on their way rejoicing, while the
local farmer and property owner will
continue to pay all the taxes. The
tobacco tax will touch the people who
heretofore have escaped taxation and
have been enjoying the benefits of
educational and other institutions
without helping to pay for them. The
thug, gambler, crook, Mexican, Ne-
groes, etc., will pay their part the
same as the good man. "Be not de-
ceived."

While the tobacco concerns are
cranking millions in money as a re-
sult of the sale of these very things
that rob the child of its just inheri-
tance—a healthy mind and body, and
a good education—they spend much
time and money in defeating the
measures that would force them to
stand some of the expense of building
up that soul and body which they
have had the major part in breaking
down. BE NOT DECEIVED. The
state of Texas is going to educate
its youth. Are you content to sit
down and let the Legislature saddle
more taxes on the property owner
and let the tobacco concerns and the
undesirable classes continue to es-
cape? Your own school needs at
least three more teachers now. It
is violating the rules of classification
at the present time, and if the De-
partment of Education were so dis-
posed it could now take away from
your school every unit of affilia-
tion because of the inadequacy of
teaching force or else force you to
put in the required number of teach-
ers. Within less than two years
from three to five teachers will have
to be added. Are you opposing the to-
bacco tax in order that you can vote
more taxes on yourself through a
raise in valuations?

BE NOT DECEIVED. What man
of this town or any other town would
send to New Mexico, Arizona, Arkan-
sas, or Oklahoma for a package of
cigarettes because they cost one cent
more in Texas? This is the propa-
ganda of the tobacco corporations.
They are trying to appeal to local
pride to cause the people to saddle
more taxes on themselves by a higher
property tax. They know that
Texas must have more money for its
institutions, but "hands off" when
there is talk of a tobacco tax. A
tobacco tax will touch those who
have heretofore escaped taxes. The
burden will be divided between the
heretofore non-revenue producing
people and the tobacco corporations.
Any measure that will thus distrib-
ute taxes to the population that
has been escaping will mean relief
to the tax-burdened property owner.
BE NOT DECEIVED, but support the
tobacco tax measure in behalf of your
own children when the tobacco con-
cerns have already done so much to
degrade.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by vir-
tue of a certain Execution issued by
the Clerk of the District Court of
Deaf Smith County, on the 27th day
of April, 1927, in a certain cause
wherein The First State Bank &
Trust Company of Hereford, Texas,
is plaintiff, and John Spear and Wylie
Fortenberry are defendants, in which
cause a judgment was rendered on
the 18th day of February, 1924 in fa-
vor of said plaintiff First State Bank
& Trust Company of Hereford, Texas,
against said defendants John Spear
and Wylie Fortenberry for the sum
of Eleven Hundred and Eighty-one
& 55-100 Dollars, with interest
thereon at the rate of ten per cent
per annum from date of judgment,
together with all costs of suit, I have
levied upon and will, on the 7th day
of June, 1927, it being the 7th day
of said month, at Tahoka in Lynn
County, Texas, at the Court house
door of said county within legal hours
proceed to sell for cash in the high-
est bidder, all the right, title and in-
terest of Wylie Fortenberry in and to
the following described personal prop-
erty, levied upon as the property of
Wylie Fortenberry, to-wit:
One hundred head of cattle.
The above sale to be made to sat-
isfy the above described judgment for
Eleven Hundred Eighty-one & 55-100
Dollars bearing credits of \$425.00 in
favor of First State Bank & Trust
Company of Hereford, Texas, to-
gether with the costs of said suit, and the
proceeds applied to the satisfaction
thereof.
J. W. SIMPSON, Sheriff, Lynn
County, Texas.
By W. M. LEE, Deputy
Tahoka, Texas, May 2nd, 1927
36-212

T. J. KELLIS AND J. R. SAN-
DERS ENTER SHOW BUSINESS

According to information given
out by J. R. Sanders on Tuesday, who
came in from Wichita, he and "Sky
Juice" Kellis have formed a part-
nership and are putting in two picture
shows, one at Wichita and the other
at Wink, both located in the Crans-
ington all fields.
Mr. Sanders stated they had the
building completed for the show at

Wichita and expected to have it in
operation by the first of the week.
As soon as it is completed they will
begin the season of their second
theatre at Wink.
Mr. Sanders was formerly in the

show business in O'Donnell and
Kellis is former owner of the
of the Index, both have money
here with join the Index in
them much prosperity in their
venture.—O'Donnell Index.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT... H. J. R. No. 32... Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit: Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit: The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites as now provided by the Constitution. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," and "Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements. Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Approved March 25, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT... H. J. R. No. 25... Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax or other form of tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes, only; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class of property, and fixing limitations upon taxation. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, as follows: Section 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, county and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "For the Amendment to Article 8, inserting the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax." Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-a, providing for changing the taxation system so for changing the taxation system, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax." Sec. 3: The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election. Approved March 11, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State

Est that good Honey Toast 34-4c

NOAH'S GRANDFATHER LEFT IN THE RAIN... BOSTON, April 22.—Methuselah famed for his age, might have lived even longer had he not been left out in the rain at the time of the flood. At least that is the conclusion reached in a report by members of the Brookline Inter-Church council following an exhaustive study of the question, "Why wasn't Methuselah with his grandson, Noah, on the Ark?" This report refers to Genesis 5:25 to show what Methuselah was 187 years old when Noah's father, Lamech, was born. According to Genesis 5:28 Lamech was 182 when Noah was born and (Genesis 7:6), Noah was 600 when the flood came. Totalling these figures the council found it was 969 years from the birth of Methuselah to the time of the flood. They then pointed to Genesis 5:27, which says that "all the days of Methuselah were 969 years and he died." This proves, according to the council, that when the flood came Noah had gathered his menagerie and entered the ark, leaving his venerable grandfather out in the rain.

THREE RAILROAD CREWS AT WORK NEAR PETERSBURG... Three railroad crews, putting up the roadbed for the Denver South Plains lines, are at work in the vicinity of Petersburg, two of the crews north of that city and one south. The biggest crew is at work on a big cut and fill south of town, where three excavators are digging out a cut and the dirt being used to fill across a deep lake. The line is practically completed a distance of eight miles north from Petersburg—Floyd County Hesperian.

THE SPIRIT OF JEAN LA FITTE... The spirit of 1817 stalks abroad in the land again! The spirit of Jean LaFitte, the bronzed and bearded buccannier whose nefarious enterprises have been exploited for more than a century, returns after a lapse of years. Lately reports have been circulated that bearded strangers have appeared in the places where LaFitte's treasures are said to have been buried, and have begun excavations in a search for the buried wealth. These strangers have visited Galveston Island, it is said, and left mysterious holes in the ground near the spot of LaFitte's old fort and "Red House." While living on Galveston Island, LaFitte built the Red House and the fort as a rendezvous for himself and his piratical crew. There is romance and adventure in the story of "The Spirit of Jean LaFitte." Read it in the monthly Magazine Section of the Lynn County News to be issued May 12.

Dan Moody To Appear In Lubbock... LUBBOCK, May 2—Governor Dan Moody will be among the notables in attendance at the Fifth Division convention of the Texas Department of the American Legion here May 21 and 22, if the duties of his office will permit him to spare the time, it has been announced here. A very urgent invitation has been dispatched from officials in charge of arrangements for the convention, but as yet the Governor, himself an ex-service man and Legionnaire, has not signified whether he will attend. Among those who have advised they will be here are: E. C. Waters state commander of the Legion, Abilene; W. J. Buie, division commander, Stamford; Reed Johnson, superintendent and P. L. Forbes, of the veterans bureau, Dallas; P. B. Stapp, of national headquarters, Indianapolis; Walton Hood, commander of the Legion post at San Antonio, the largest unit of the Legion in the world, with 1,100 active members; and Mrs. Harding, state president of the Ladies Auxiliary. Registration headquarters for the convention will be at the Lubbock Hotel, and every visiting ex-service man or eligible members are expected to register. Large delegations are expected from all points in West Texas. The gates of the city will be opened wide in true West Texas spirit, and ex-service men generally regardless of their affiliation with the legion, are extended an invitation. The two-day program, not yet fully completed, includes a giant dutch banquet Saturday night, May 21. Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a special patriotic program and rally will be held at the First Presbyterian church, with Homer L. Pharr, judge of the 72nd district court presiding. The program will be both entertaining and instructive, and plans are being made by the ladies auxiliary to entertain all women visitors. Business sessions of the auxiliary will be held simultaneously with the Legion program.

Randall County To Pave Highways... CANYON, April 30. — Randall county's \$250,000 paving bond issue was sold this week to a New Orleans Company. The bonds draw four and three-fourth per cent interest. Randall County was granted state and federal aid this week by the State Highway Commission to the amount of two-thirds of the cost of the paving between Canyon and Amarillo. The exact route of the highway will probably be chosen within the next ten days and work will begin at the earliest possible moment. Homer Harrison, who underwent an operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium for appendicitis two weeks ago, came home Saturday. He expects to be perfectly sound and well again within a short time.

NORFLEET CAUSED THE ARREST OF BLAKE... J. Frank Norfleet of this county has added to his fame as the "Nemesis of Crooks," by causing the arrest of the man thought guilty of murdering Fred Comer, Tulsa automobile distributor in July, 1925. A man giving his name as Robert F. Blake was arrested in Fort Smith, Ark., on information given by Norfleet, who had trailed him through ten Southern states prior to his arrest. Norfleet is touring the country on a vaudeville tour but is at the same time working for society. Comer's murder aroused the entire Panhandle on account of its wantonness. He was murdered in cold blood by a man whom he had given a ride; his car was taken and his body was thrown in a bar pit near Tulsa. Blake has been returned to Texas and one night this week was kept in the Hale county jail. Some mighty strong circumstantial evidence has been accumulated against him. Among those who have worked long and hard on this case is Dennis Zimmerman, lawyer-detective of Tulsa. If it is true that Blake is the guilty man, the people of this territory will be intensely grateful that he has been brought to justice.—Plainview News.

SHERIFF'S SALE... THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN: Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1924, in favor of the First State Bank & Trust Company of Hereford, Texas, and against John Spear and Wylie Fortenberry, No. 737 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1927, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to Wylie Fortenberry to-wit: 160 acres of land out of Survey Fourteen (14), Certificate 1432, Abstract 908, and being the Quarter of said Survey; on the 7th day of June,

A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Lynn County, Texas, in the town of Tahoka, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said

Wylie Fortenberry in and to said property. Witness my hand, this 2nd day of May, A. W. 1927. J. W. SIMPSON, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas By W/ M. LEE, Deputy 36-30c

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Cotton Mills Are Operating Full Time

AUSTIN, May 2.—Reports made by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas show that the cotton industry for March and the first four months since the turn of the year, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau. Most mills are operating at full time, and several plants worked night shifts in order to fill increasing new orders.

The mills reporting to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research used 5,918 bales of cotton for March, an increase of 788 bales over the February figure. A total of 1,140,000 yards of cloth and 1,140,000 yards of yarn during the first quarter of the year.

Unfilled orders to the end of the first quarter amounted to 4,566,000 yards of cloth and 1,328,000 yards of yarn. The thirteen mills reporting are equal to about 60 per cent of the industry in Texas so that the total March consumption, according to the Bureau, as determined by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research gained most of the increase in February. The ratio of cotton to yarn 170 in February to 175 in March, against 174 in January, and 180 in March last year. The average price of American mid-west cotton fell from 7.85-d in the first week of March to 7.51-d during the third week and then increased to 7.85-d during the month at 7.85-d. American 32-twist cotton yarn in March dropped from 13.50-d to 13.50-d and came back to 13.50-d at the end of the month. Cotton prices have advanced moderately so far this year and yarn prices are steady, indicating a favorable condition on the demand side for cotton. After a sharp drop in early October when cotton prices were falling, the ratio between cotton yarn and spot cotton had a downward trend until the middle of the month. Since that time, the ratio appears to have been steady. Should the ratio remain at 170, the demand for cotton will be steady, and higher prices are to be expected.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY PICNIC

Last Wednesday a party of about thirty young people of the Interstate Epworth League of the Methodist Church made a trip to Sand Hill and enjoyed a real picnic for a couple of hours.

A beautiful "feast" was spread by Messdames A. D. Sanders, J. A. Coughran, R. W. Fenton, Sr., J. W. Lowrey and W. E. Suddarth (Supt.) assisted by Mr. Robert Reed as fireman, all of whom acted as chaperons for the party. Weiners and marshmallows were toasted over the camp fire and countless sandwiches, pickles, cakes and doughnuts etc., were disposed of with evident satisfaction. After the tiresome climb about the Hill the company sat around the fire singing and telling stories until time to go home.

These young people expect to have an enjoyable social evening regularly as a necessary part of their League work and invite all young people between the ages of thirteen and seventeen to become members of their organization.

The new officers who were installed at the impressive service last Sunday are: President, Jesse Robertson; Vice-President, Mabel Lee; Secretary, Frank Sargent; Song Leader, Ve Noy Coughran; Pianist, Frank Sargent; and Epworthian Agent, Lovene Childress. About 40 attended this service and one new member was added to the League. Their membership now numbers about forty-five and continues to grow. Visitors are always cordially welcome at five o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

S. S. CLASS HAS SOCIAL MEETING, FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Mr. Billman's Class met April 29 at the Baptist Church for a business meeting. Most all members were present. The following officers were elected: Harvey Freeman, Pres.; B. T. Smith, Vice-Pres.; Henry Burkhalter, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Emmet McCord, 3rd Vice-Pres.; Marvin Munn, Secretary; Lloyd Nowlin, Treasurer. Burton Hackney, Reporter.

After all business had been attended to, refreshment were served, which consisted of ice cream and cake. All members went away with the determination to make their class a better class.

The Pastor and Superintendent were present and enjoyed the meeting very much. Brother Shepherd assured the boys he would be present at their next meeting provided they served ice cream and cake.

—REPORTER

MRS. BURLISON ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. W. L. Burlison was hostess Friday afternoon to a bridge party of four tables given at her home. Choosing yellow and orchid as the color scheme, bouquets of yellow and orchid dahlias were used throughout the receiving rooms with all table appointments harmonizing.

There were a number of out of town guests for the party. They were: Mrs. Joe Hilton, Mrs. Glen Wilkinson, Miss Adline Bellah, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Etzie Burlison and Mrs. Otis Little of Lamesa. Other guests were: Mrs. W. B. Slaton, Mrs. E. E. Callaway, Mrs. Otho Thomas, Mrs. Grover Stewart, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Hall Robinson, Mrs. Jack Alley, Mrs. Skip Taylor, Mrs. Clyde Briley, Mrs. G. T. Nash, and Mrs. G. H. Nelson.

Mrs. Burlison was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Glen Wilkinson in serving preserved prunes stuffed with salad and topped with orchid whipped cream, yellow and orchid cake with corsages of yellow and orchid as plate favors.

CHINA SEES RED

A thin line of barbed wire entanglements, with here and there a machine gun, today marks the boundary between East and West, between ancient and modern, between yellow and white. That line is drawn around the boundaries of the two foreign quarters of Shanghai, the French concession and the international settlement.

Here, near the mouth of China's greatest river, the Yangtze, a little promontory of the West juts into the great yellow sea which is China. Standing on it are a handful of Europeans and Americans, claiming the right to live and trade. They are supported by a fleet of warships at anchor and buttressed by detachments of British, French, Indian, American, Japanese and American troops.

Will the line hold? Or will the hated foreigner be swept from Chinese soil by that great wave of nationalism which, rolling northward from Canton, has engulfed all southern China and seems to threaten the north.

"China Sees Red" is an article ably written by Lewis Rex Miller, Assistant Professor of History at Harvard University. The article will appear in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Lynn County News, which will be issued May 12th.

Aeronautical Lab. For Texas U.

AUSTIN, May 2.—An aeronautical laboratory is to be built and equipped at the University of Texas in the near future, it has been learned. Equipment left from the flying school maintained by the U. S. army during the war has been transferred to the University for use in the laboratory. Dr. J. M. Bryant, professor of electrical engineering in the University is in charge of the plans for the aeronautical work to be offered at that institution beginning next fall. He has lately returned from a visit to laboratories in the North and East, where assistance has been obtained from the Guggenheim Foundation, which will also aid the University of Texas.

Baked Beans



THE bean is one of the oldest of vegetables—it was well known to the Egyptians and Grecians before the beginning of recorded history, and when the first explorers reached the western continent they found that here, too, the bean was already under cultivation.

The beans that the Indians raised were the lima and kidney. These are different from the European beans and are thought to have originated in South America.

So the baked bean—which is prepared from a variety of kidney bean—became, very naturally, one of our earliest American traditions. And what memories of aproned grandmothers and spick-and-span kitchens its savory odor recalls.

Now the housewife, however, finds that it is no longer a necessity nor an economy for her to bake beans at home—using so much time and burning so much fuel—when a can serving three or four people costs only a few cents.

There are several varieties of baked beans on the market for the housewife to choose from—with and without pork, with pork and tomato sauce, and with just tomato sauce.

In Japan and China a variety of beans has replaced meat almost altogether, for hundreds of years, in the diet of millions of people. With the American bean, so complete a substitution is not advisable, as our bean has not so much assimilable protein. However, it is rich in iron, calcium and phosphorus, is inexpensive, nourishing and satisfying. Consequently it is a good meat substitute to use several times a week.

County Court Is Busy This Week

The county court is exceedingly busy this week. As we go to press the case of the State of Texas vs. W. M. Day is on trial. Day is charged with gambling. He is represented by G. E. Lockhart.

The first criminal case tried this week was a charge against John Yates, a white man, alleging that he committed aggravated assault by shooting John Walker, colored. B. P. Maddox represented the defendant. This case excited quite a good deal of interest, especially among the colored population. The jury found the defendant not guilty.

The second case charged Mose Cox of Berden County with stealing an automobile tire belonging to a Lamesa man. The theft was alleged to have been committed in Lynn county. The jury decided that the State failed to make out a case of theft and turned the defendant loose.

A civil suit was tried Tuesday, The Harvest Queen Mill & Elevator Co. of Plainview vs. the Taboka Coal & Grain Co. The plaintiff was represented by B. P. Maddox and the defendant by G. E. Lockhart. The jury failed to agree and were discharged without having reached a verdict.

A. B. Davis and family of Ballinger are here visiting the family of S. J. Smith. Mr. Smith went down to Ballinger a few days ago to catch a few fish in the Jim Ned and to bring his wife home. The Davis family accompanied them back Wednesday.

Wingfield Sells Jewelry Business

J. I. Wingfield has sold the jewelry business which he has been conducting in Thomas Bros. Drug Store to A. C. Bennett of Teaholma.

Mr. Wingfield had not announced his plans but is contemplating a move to the oil fields.

Mr. Bennett has had considerable experience as a jeweler and comes most highly recommended.

J. L. Hearse, the big boss at the Santa Fe Station, left Sunday morning on his vacation.

Accompanied by Mrs. Hearse, he is spending this week in St. Louis, where the O. R. T. is in session. Upon his return from St. Louis he will probably join the Fishers' Union and will not show up in Taboka again until about June 15. R. E. Clark of Slaton is functioning in Mr. Hearse's place at the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Plegier Coleman underwent a minor operation at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday. She is recovering nicely.

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LOST—Some time in the last few years Vol. 7 of Nelson's Local Encyclopaedia was lost from the Taboka School Library.

Any one who knows anything about where it is please notify Nat Williams or M. L. H. Baze.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 3.—Two more West Texas towns were added to the list of those which have declared holidays for Monday, May 16, the opening day of the Ninth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

They are: Burk Burnett, fifteen miles north of Wichita Falls and the other McAllen, two hundred miles southwest.

McAllen is coming to the convention to represent Scotland in the Court of Nations parade. Fifty citizens of that place will be dressed as Scotch Highlanders. They will march to the tune of the bag pipe. Two little girls will offer real Scotch dances as the parade winds its way, a handsome float having been arranged for this feature. McAllen's sponsor will also ride on this float. McAllen plans to send at least 200 people to the convention.

Burk Burnett, will likely represent France in this parade, while it is expected at least 1,500 people from the city will attend the convention. This makes more than twenty towns in West Texas that have declared holidays for Monday, the opening day of the convention. Many others, it is indicated by reports at headquarters in Wichita Falls, expect to declare a holiday Monday May 16, for their people to attend this great West Texas celebration.

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BABY CHICKS—Blonde Island baby chicks hatched under hens, for sale; 4 miles north, 1 mile west of Tahoka. Mrs. A. C. Aycock. 36-2tp

FOR SALE—Good Grade Kasch and Blue Wagon cotton seed, 75c per bu.—A. B. Hatchell. 7

FOR SALE—Almost new Underwood Typewriter cheap—C. C. Spence 302p

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Boar for sale, ready for service. Will Mountgomery. 35-28c

CUT FLOWERS—We will have fine cut flowers and pot plants for Mother's Day. Place your order early. Harris & Applewhite Hardware & Furn. Co. 35-28c

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EGGS—Fall blood black Minoreca eggs, 50 cents for 15, \$3.00 for 100. E. H. Hodges, Rt. 3, 7 miles south of Tahoka. 34-4tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain price—well improved farm of 126 acres, 10 miles southeast of Tahoka. Best of terms.—R. A. Carter, Box 1123, Amarillo, Texas. 34-4tp

MILK COWS—If you need a good Jersey milk cow, see me.—W. P. Loman, 7 miles S. E. of Tahoka, Rt. 2. 34-4tp

PLANTS—I now have plenty of the following plants for sale: sweet potatoes, 50c per 100; tomatoes, 40c per 100; cabbage, 40c per 100; Bermuda onions, 20c per 100; pepper, 20c per bundle of 25 plants each. Will have beets soon.—T. C. Leedy. 35-c

LICE AND MITES make the setting hens sick and leave their nests and kill many of the little chicks. Dr. Pruitt's Lice and Mite Powder is guaranteed to take the lice and mites off your chicks in less than two minutes or your money back. Sold by Jackson Cash Grocery. 35-28c

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And Local Items, of the Community LEE KING Acting Editor-in-Chief

Hattie Harper, J. E. Zimmerman, Jr., Sterling Alderton, J. D. Harper, Elgin Harper, Otis Mayberry, Ethel Murray, and Verdie Mae Warren, reporters.

Sunday School A large crowd was in Sunday School Sunday morning. We had a very interesting lesson about the trials and temptations of Peter.

The committee for a Mothers Day program are working on a good program. This program will be given next Sunday night.

Baseball Game The Dixie baseball team played Joe Stokes last Thursday. The scores were eighteen to fifteen in favor of Dixie.

Local News Mr. and Mrs. Hill's children have the whooping-cough. Miss Hattie Harper spent the week end with her sister at New Home.

FOR RENT Five room house. Phone 102, Mrs. Lee Wood. 35-1tp

FOR RENT Three room house in south Tahoka on O'Donnell highway. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 34-4tp

NOTICE A young Jersey heifer has taken up at my place. Owner may get same by paying expenses. One mile west of old school building. J. G. Price. 30-1p

FOUND A West Texas State Teachers College Club pin. Owner may have same on description and payment of this advertisement. 35-1tp

REWARD \$5.00 Reward for capture of horse running at large, headed west, trying to make his way to New Mexico; description, brown, 15 h. h. no brands. J. A. Bird, Post Texas. 34-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS LUBBOCK AVALANCHE Buy the Morning Avalanche at the Limit It arrives in town early in the day on the same date that it is printed It brings the first news to town every day.

As Told by Iryin S. Cobb

THE BURDEN

RECENTLY I told a story relating to Booker Washington. Today I crave consent of the readers to tell another. It was a favorite anecdote of the great negro educator. He said that the citizens of a remote southern community got interested in a project to import some Europeans to the neighborhood and colonize them upon the fertile but gone-to-seed farm lands and truck patches which dotted the district.



C. of C. NOTES

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Lumber Company thinks that the local Chamber of Commerce is one of the most important items on his donation list, as is evidenced by the fact that he has ordered the local manager to cut out all local expenses that are not absolutely necessary except contributions to the Chamber of Commerce, G. H. Nelson, the secretary, said to the News Wednesday.

WHAT DOES TAHOKA MEAN The towns of Tahoka was named after Tahoka Lake, and nobody seems to know what the word Tahoka means—Lynn County News.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. J. B. Walker and Miss Margaret Preston of Tahoka, and Rev. and Mrs. Graves Darby of Wilson attended the Worker's Conference of the Brownfield Baptist Association, which was in session at Seagraves Tuesday. They report a most enjoyable meeting.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Zerub Baillie, Edwin W. Yates, Jno. W. Cathcart, David S. Jones; and also the heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in Tahoka, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, 1927, being the 19th day of September, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of April, 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 681, wherein Lelia Y. Post Montgomery and husband, L. J. Montgomery and Marjorie Post Hutton, and husband, Edward F. Hutton, are plaintiffs, and Zerub Baillie, Edwin W. Yates, Jno. W. Cathcart, and David S. Jones, and the heirs and legal representatives of each of said four named persons, are defendants; said petition alleging:

That plaintiffs sue all the defendants in trespass to try title for the title and possession of the Northwest Quarter of Survey 1273, located by virtue of certificate 328, issued to E. L. & R. E. R. O. Co., and patented to Zerub Baillie on October 15th, 1878, bpt patent 65, Vol. 45, located in Lynn County, Texas, or partly in Lynn and partly in Garza County, Texas, and plaintiffs further allege and plead that they and those under whom they hold the above described land have had and hold peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than three years before the filing of this suit.

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and claim said land under the three year's Statute of limitation; and also plead that they and those under whom they hold said land have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying said land, and paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years before the filing of this suit, and do claim said land under five year's Statute of Limitation, and plaintiffs further plead that they and those under whom they hold the above described land have had and hold peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof by an enclosure, cultivating, using and enjoying said land for more than ten years before the filing of this suit, and do claim said land under the ten years Statute of Limitation; and plaintiffs further pray for judgment for the title and possession of said land and for writ of restitution.

Give under my hand and seal of said court, at Office in Tahoka, on the 16 day of April, 1927. W. E. SMITH, Clerk Court, Lynn County, Texas.

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THE SECURITY STATE BANK Tahoka, Texas Dr. Leach's Lemon Lixatone Davis Drug Co., Sweetwater, Tex; Nelson, Texas, Feb. 7, 1927. I have been a sufferer from nervousness and constipation for over a year, and have been taking Dr. Leach's Lemon Lixatone for the past four months. I feel that this medicine has benefited me more than any. And wish to recommend it to all suffering from nervousness and constipation. Yours truly, S. P. BROWN

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