

# The Lynn County News

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## RAIN SAVES LYNN COUNTY CROPS

### ENTIRE SOUTH PLAINS SOAKED

Big Rain Comes Just In Time To Save Disastrous Crop In This Section

Lynn County is again thoroughly soaked. Rain ranging from one to five inches fell over the county Sunday night and Monday. By far the larger portion of the county received at least three inches of rainfall. The rain fell as beautifully as could have been wished. It came at first in several successive showers, followed by a steady downpour of several hours duration. In few localities was the rainfall torrential at any time. The major portion of it soaked into the soil and thus a maximum of good will result. Much water is to be found in the lakes, however, the lakes at Draw being full. This is generally conceded to have been one of the most drenching and valuable rains that ever visited this section. It was accompanied by very little wind and no hail. The rain Sunday night however, was accompanied by one of the most awe-inspiring electrical displays, the lightning flashing almost incessantly and the peals of thunder being deafening.

The rain came just in time to save the south plains from a disastrous crop failure. There had been practically no rain in the county or in all this section this year. The total rainfall in Tahoka since January 1, according to a U. S. rain gauge kept by the News editor, prior to this rain, amounted to less than two inches. In January the precipitation amounted to .55 of an inch, Feb. .50, March .10, April .24, May .48; total for the five months, 1.87. There had been more rainfall in some localities but the drought had become serious throughout the entire country. In fact conditions were becoming alarming. Only a small proportion of the cotton acreage had been planted, owing to the continued drought, and little of that had come up. The season had advanced so far that an immediate rain was absolutely essential if any cotton was to be raised this year. In this situation many people were becoming desperate. A few tenants had already given up hope, sold their farming utensils and left. Many others were preparing to do so within the next week or two. Then came the rain, and that has changed all their plans. Men who last week were dejected are now jubilant. A good feed crop seems certainly assured with splendid prospects for a good cotton crop.

Another fine feature about this rain is that it was general. It covered practically the entire plains region as well as much other west Texas territory. From far beyond Amarillo on the north to Big Spring and Midland on the south the precipitation was generous. In no section, has it been more abundant than in Lynn county, according to reports we have received. In Dawson county to the south of us the rain is said to have amounted to one to four inches. At Post more than three inches is reported. At Brownfield only a little more than an inch fell, while Meadow received only a half inch. At Lubbock a terrific rain fell Sunday afternoon. Much of Lubbock, Hockley, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, and Crosby counties also received good rains Sunday afternoon.

Reports have been received by the News as to the amount of rainfall in all portions of Lynn county. In many instances these reports are only estimates but they are thought to be fairly accurate. In Tahoka, the rainfall Sunday night and Monday amounted to 3.94 inches, according to the Government rain gauge. County commissioner T. J. Yandell says that the amount at O'Donnell is estimated at four inches and that the Wells community situated a few miles northwest of O'Donnell received

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### Lubbock To Vote Highway Bonds Soon

LUBBOCK, June 9.—A petition requesting the Lubbock county commissioners to call \$1,000,000 bond election to hard surface Lubbock county roads is being circulated by good road advocates in Slaton, Idalou, Shallowater, Wolfarth, Lubbock and other centers of the county.

Only 200 names are necessary to force action on the petition yet over 1,000 are expected to be found on the document when it is filed and the commissioners are expected to take favorable action immediately.

Committees were appointed a little over a week ago at a mass meeting of Lubbock county citizens. These committees made a thorough study of road construction costs and of the needs of Lubbock county in regard to highway hard-surfacing.

Their report to the commission was received by the commission and other interested citizens as a program which will meet Lubbock county needs at a minimum cost.

State and federal aid will be expected to match the \$1,000,000 put up by Lubbock county and other South Plains counties that have been watching for Lubbock county to take the lead in hard surfacing will follow suit and pave their roads to the borders of this county, it is believed by those in touch with the situation.

In addition to interest in paving the highways of the county, the cities of Slaton and Lubbock are busy getting their business and residence streets under a permanent surface.

Slaton completed a program last fall which put the entire number of business streets under a hard surface and have launched a second program which will add to the big one of last fall and will pave a large number of residence streets in addition to the business district.

Lubbock with 138 blocks of paving over the city is in the midst of a paving program which began the first of the year which will bring the total to 178 blocks and will have five or six paved highways the length and width of the city in addition to a network of connecting streets through the resident section and a complete connection in the business district.

### Girls Make Extended Tour Of Country

Miss Joyce Ketter of Tahoka and Misses Leona and Mary Allen, formerly of Tahoka but now of Denton, are members of a party of girls which left Dallas Friday on an extended tour of the country.

The party will visit St. Louis, Chicago, Niagara Falls, Montreal, New York City, Washington, Florida and Havana, Cuba. The party is known as the Nat Hayes Roving Camp. They are traveling in Ree Buses and about sixty days will be required to complete the trip.

### EASTERN STAR INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS LAST FRIDAY

The Tahoka Chapter No. 743 Order of the Eastern Star met last Friday night and installed the new officers for the ensuing year: Effie Townes, Worthy Matron; W. O. Henderson, Worthy Patron; Iva Turrentine, Asso. Matron; Mollie Le Mond, Secretary; Ione Lockwood, Treas.; Laura Thomas, Conductress; Ida Small, Asso. Conductress; Katherine Knoy, Adah; Carrol Keltner, Ruth; Leta L. Swan, Esther; Pearl Metcalf, Martha; Minnie Jones, Electra; Eva Small, Warder; G. W. Small, Sentinel; Annie Brewer, Chaplain; Mollie Edwards Marshal; Zoe Lowrey, Organist.

In west Texas are found Pacific Coast pine trees and in East Texas are found pines that grow only in the South.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Nail and little daughter Peggy of Paducah spent the week end here with Mrs. Nail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hunter.

### DISCUSS WORK OF BOY SCOUTS

Zimmerman, Watts, and Williams Talk At Regular Meeting Of Kiwanis Club

The local attendance upon the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday was smaller than usual but several distinguished guests were present and made interesting talks.

The first speaker introduced was Prof. J. B. Zimmerman, superintendent of the school at Dixie the past year but Superintendent-elect of the New Home school for next year. Mr. Zimmerman felicitated the Club upon the fact that it was sponsoring the Boy Scout and Band organizations here. He suggested that Tahoka needed a swimming pool for the boys and hoped that the Kiwanis Club would see that one is provided.

Rev. L. G. H. Williams, Rector of the Episcopal Church of Lubbock, was also present, and made a few remarks thanking the Club for its many courtesies to him.

Following him, A. H. Watts, scout executive, for this district, addressed the club in the interest of that organization. He incidentally called attention to some significant facts. "Texas is the greatest wool growing state in the Union," he stated, "yet so far as I have been able to learn Texas does not convert any of her wool into cloth. She ships it all to the North and the East, where it is manufactured into clothing and a part of it shipped back and sold to the people of Texas. Texas pro-

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### Idalou Child Drowns In Water Trough

The little 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker of Idalou fell into a water trough on the premises a few days ago and drowned. The mother was watering the garden and had just stepped into the house a few moments, leaving two small children in the yard. On her return she found the body of the baby girl in the water trough, life extinct.

Shipments of turkeys out of Texas in 1926 amounted to about 900 carloads.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Connolly visited Midland last Saturday.

### CONTINUE WORK ON TEST WELL

Rotary Drill Is Put Into Use This Week at Kingsland Well West Of Tahoka

BROWNFIELD, Terry County, June 13.—The Kingsland Oil and Potash Company of Amarillo, which is drilling the Brownfield Well No. 1, ten miles east and three miles south of Brownfield, and which has been having trouble pulling casing and changing from cable tools to rotary equipment, are getting straightened out this week and rotary drilling will be begun Tuesday.

This well is 1,200 feet deep and has encountered good showings so far. Some oil showings were found at a little over 700 feet and was sufficient to make considerable showings in the slush pit, while a good quantity of gas was found at a little over 1,000 feet.

There is a good activity among the major companies relative to securing acreage in this section for drilling blocks and geological staffs have been working the territory for some time. The World Oil Company has closed a contract with A. M. Brownfield for a well on his acreage southwest of Brownfield. L. C. Turman of Fort Worth, independent petroleum producer, has taken an option on considerable acreage just east of Brownfield for a 3,500-foot test, while about thirty-five miles west of Brownfield and in the south side of Yoakum County what is known as the George Cleveland block, has been contracted for and a test well will go down soon.

### 500 Students Enrolled 2nd Summer Session

LUBBOCK, June 11.—More than 500 students have enrolled in the 2nd summer session at Texas Technological College with still others coming. Those coming from lower altitudes almost shivered on the two opening days with a mean temperature at Lubbock of 70 for the period. The enrollment will double that of last summer.

Geo. Hart's many friends are glad to note his return from the Lubbock Sanitarium, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. While he is not yet strong he is able to be at his place of business.

### GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

(If you are inclined to be a bit discouraged, read this fine old religious poem by William Cowper, set to music long years ago which has been a source of comfort to many a dejected soul):

God Moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants his footsteps on the sea,  
And rides upon the storm.  
Deep in unfathomable mines  
Of never-failing skill,  
He treasures up His bright designs,  
And works His sovereign will.  
Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;  
The clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy, and shall break  
In blessings on your head.  
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
But trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face.  
His purposes will ripen fast,  
Unfolding every hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
But sweet will be the flower.

### Appropriation Made For W. T. S. T. C.

Approximately \$350,000 has been appropriated by the legislature for improvements at the West Texas State Teachers College, including \$300,000 for an education building and equipment.

This information was received last night from Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the college, who has been at Austin for several weeks in the interest of the appropriation.

Thirteen thousand dollars will be used to purchase the old T Anchor ranch headquarters, comprising 131 acres. This is said to be the oldest ranch headquarters in the Panhandle and is one of the most historic spots in the Southwest.

It is planned to recondition the old log ranch houses, furnish them with the kind of furniture used by the pioneers and make of them a museum for relics of the early days.

A part of the tract will be used as the college dairy farm and the remainder, along the beautiful Palo Duro creek, will be made into a park to be used by the faculty and students of the college.

Twenty thousand dollars was appropriated for other improvements at the college. Most of this money will be used in putting down pavements and sidewalks on the campus.

The Education building will be erected on the southeast part of the campus, just across the street from Randall Hall, according to information received from college authorities last night.

In his telephone conversation, Dr. Hill praised the work done by Senator J. W. Reid of Canyon, Representative Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo and many other citizens of this section in securing the appropriation.

"The West Texas State Teachers college will go forward at a more rapid pace than ever before," Dr. Hill said. "The securing of this appropriation means that we can make improvements that have been badly needed for some time and that we can better care for the students we have and be in a position to accommodate many more.—Amarillo News."

### Miss Louise Shanklin Will Marry June 18

Friends here have received announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Louise Shanklin to Mr. Ira Jenkins which event is to take place at the First Presbyterian Church in Canyon next Saturday.

Miss Louise was a teacher of Spanish in the Tahoka High School during the session of 1925-1926 and she recently received her A. B. degree at the West Texas State Teacher's College at Canyon.

Miss Louise has a host of friends here who wish her supreme happiness.

### OPPOSITION TO CHANGE IN ROAD NOW DEVELOPING

Opposition is voiced to the proposed alteration of Highway No. 9 from the east to the west side of the Santa Fe railroad north of Lamesa due to the fact that such change would isolate the poultry farm just at the edge of the city which is recognized as one of the show places of the county and an excellent advertiser of this section as a poultry producer.

This is one of the largest industries of this kind on the South Plains and its owners are proud of their accomplishments.

In a petition signed by Judge J. E. Garland and addressed to the Citizenship of Dawson County, to the Chamber of Commerce and to the Commissioners' Court in Particular, the reasons are succinctly and forcefully set forth why no such change as proposed should be made.—Dawson County Journal.

Plans are under way for the erection of a new Baptist Church building at Colorado.

### Highway No. 83 HAS HIT SNAG

Causing Trouble In Mapping Dal-Paso Cavern From Seminole West

A snag has been struck in the matter of agreeing upon a route for Highway No. 83 west of Seminole to the Dawson County line. The little city of Lovington is the thorn in the flesh that is preventing the new Dal-Paso Cavern highway from being mapped. After setting out the plans of this organization at a meeting at Snyder last night the Journal proceeds as follows:

Directors and officials of the D-P C Highway unearthened the existing perplexing problem solution is necessary in order that the original plans for the highway be carried through. If the original plan of Lovington is followed, then all hope of the highway westward from the Dal-Paso Cavern to the Dal-Paso Cavern highway will be lost. The D-P C towns are now the money to grade the stretch now being fought for.

Representatives of the D-P C Highway Commission are now in the city of Lovington, Texas, looking to have the D-P C Highway extended south-westward to Lovington. Lovington claims it has the support of both the State and the New Mexico Highways and that it has effected the direct route from Lovington to Carlsbad as proposed in the plans of the Commission. On the other hand the Highway Commission has stated that it will not finance any highway northward from Seminole, but will finance the Dal-Paso Cavern highway from Seminole to the State of New Mexico.

The State of New Mexico is in a position to make a committee of the Dal-Paso Cavern highway from Lamesa to Carlsbad, for the route through the Dal-Paso Cavern to a population with the straight line by a distance of 72 miles by the straight line would be only 42 miles. The fact that its truck trade is exceedingly heavy, the fact that at least 500 cars are used to make an ad- vance of around 15,000 in the day in order to acquire this two-by-four New Mexico town that selfishly looks a great transcontinental highway.

Directors feel that there is an opportunity to overcome the opposition developed from the fact that in a short time the highway will be worked out. However, the fact that the highway is a wonder where any appreciable amount of money is being expended in the highway when it will be a handicap on the highway and direct route."

A meeting held in the city of Lovington, Texas, last night was held to select a name for the new Dal-Paso Cavern highway. The name suggested was "The Best Name Suggested."

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O'DONNELL MAN BITTEN BY CENTIPEDE SUNDAY

W. L. Gardinier, prominent citizen of O'Donnell, was bitten by a centipede Sunday, from which he suffered much pain, according to T. J. Yandell, county commissioner, who was here Monday.

Mr. Yandell says that the insect dropped from the ceiling or upper wall of the room onto Mr. Gardinier's head and got busy immediately upon alighting. The stings or bites made Mr. Gardinier deathly sick. A physician was called, who alleviated his suffering and treated the wounds. No serious consequences are expected to follow.

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UNCLE TOM IS INTERESTED IN FRIED CHICKEN

Well, we had a good rain. Everybody happy to see such a good rain. The Lord knows what is best for us. We get in too big a hurry sometimes and think the Lord has forgotten us, but He always sends the rain in due season. A lot of folks wouldn't be satisfied if the Lord would give them everything they wanted. They would find some fault to Him. He says all things work together for good to them that love the Lord. So I think this is the best for us after all.

W. A. Baggett, who has been sick for some time reports that he is improving. He has been at Sweet-water under treatment of a doctor there. His wife came in yesterday with the hope that he will get well and soon be at home with his family and business again.

Brother Shelton was to preach at the church last night. He took his text and it thundered and the folks went wild. So he dismissed them without preaching.

Well the folks had the blues awfully bad. This may get them better or worse, I can't tell which. I hope for the better anyway. E. B. Terry's little daughter was taken to the Lubbock hospital last Friday morning and was operated on for appendicitis. She was getting along fine at the last report. This makes five that have gone from this part of the country. Two out of the five died, E. W. Cashion and John Fleming. Brother Barber, Opal Wine and Mr. Terry's daughter are still living. People ought to stop and think that the Lord has been exceedingly good or we all would have been dead.

The other night a couple of young folks came along, called Preacher Russell out of his slumbers and asked him to say the words that would make them husband and wife. He told them he was awful tired and sleepy, but they finally made him understand that they were in a hurry and he said the ceremony and pronounced them husband and wife. They handed over a couple of wheels, and the preacher will now have a little more coffee to drink, and they went on their way rejoicing.

—YOUR UNCLE TOM.

Uncle Frank Vaughn says that some of the cotton in his neighborhood will have to be planted over but he thinks that a half bale of cotton per acre may be made in this county yet.

L. Y. Brewer and family of Joe Bailey were here Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bagwell. Mr. Brewer is certainly a rich man. He has twin girls, Annie and Arnettie, four years of age, and another little girl, Mary Frances, 7 years old. They were enjoying their visit with their grandmother here very much.

Miss Floyce Sherrod entertained several of her friends Tuesday evening with a card and domino party, honoring Miss Hazel Connolly. Ice cream and cake were served to Misses Earnestine Holloway, Frances Westerfield, Hazel Connolly, Floyce Sherrod and Mrs. C. Connolly; Jim Wakefield, Roy Taylor, Beacher Sherrod and C. Connolly.

FOR RENT—One hundred acres two miles of Taboka.—See J. B. Nance.

LEE AND FAMILY RETURN FROM EXTENDED VISIT

W. M. Lee and family and Mrs. C. O. Carmack and baby arrived home Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Abilene, Stephenville, Valley Mills, and Fort Worth.

Arriving at Post at a late hour Monday night. Mr. Lee says they came up the Lubbock highway over the cap rock, this being the nearest route to Mrs. Carmack's home. Near Ragtown they came upon a lake which stretched across the road and upon investigation they decided it would be impossible to cross it. So they made themselves at home in the middle of the road for the remainder of the night. The next morning they procured a man with a team to assist them across the lake.

Mr. Lee says that it rained upon them or along the road most of the way from Fort Worth. Upon reaching the Brazos River at Justiceberg, they had to wait three hours for the stream to subside a bit. Many other cars were likewise waiting.

Mr. Lee says that crops were good where he visited. Corn, oats, and wheat were excellent. Cotton was late but promising. They had plenty of roasting ears to eat, lots of relatives and friends to visit, and all had a very enjoyable time.

Midway School Closes

School closed at Midway Friday and closing exercises were held both Thursday and Friday nights.

On Thursday night the program consisted mainly of numbers by the primary and intermediate grades, the entertainment closing with a pie eating contest between two boys. It has never been explained by the professor how the two boys were selected for this contest without causing a riot by the other boys of the school.

On Friday night a three-act play was well rendered, entitled "The Poor Married Man."

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson have had charge of the school the past year and they have been elected for next year. They will spend the summer at Abilene, where Prof. Robinson will take some courses in McMurry College, while his daughter will attend a summer session at the Central High School.

GLAD HAND CLASS WILL ENTERTAIN EUSELIANS

The Glad Hand Class is planning to entertain the Euzelian Class of the Baptist Sunday School at the church on next Tuesday night, June 21. All members of the Glad Hand Class are expected to be present to help entertain their guests and of course the presence of all the Euzelians, as well as prospective members, is desired.

F. E. Redwins is of the opinion that farmers in this county can yet make a fine crop provided they will not plant more cotton than they can properly work. A small acreage well worked will yield much better returns than a large acreage poorly worked, he contends. Too many farmers try to work too much land, he thinks. It is undoubtedly true.

Cecil Caraway of T-Bar left last week for Big Lake and ordered the paper to follow him there, saying that they did not wish to miss a copy.

GRASSLAND CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES VISIT TO EAST TEXAS

Your Grassland correspondent has been in East Texas taking a vacation for the past three weeks. The time was spent so pleasantly among relatives and old friends that it flew by as if on wings.

Our party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker, Master James Davis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker and Mrs. J. C. Walker. Some of them spent months instead of weeks out there. Traveling in a car and having good weather and fine roads, we enjoyed the scenery every inch of the journey, from the green grass of the plains to the tall and stately pines of East Texas. As we neared our destination, the trees became thicker and larger and more beautiful, and more different kinds—oak, hickory, sweetgum, maple, dogwood, beech, magnolia, walnut, pecan, all furnishing shade to man and beast, interspersed with flowering shrubs and vines. Don't you wish you had been there, especially when we went down on the bank of the Sabine River and fried and ate those fine cat fish, in a cool shady place, where a little branch came ripping down over the rocks to meet the river. You may not know that in East Texas we have creeks and branches, hills and hollows, sloughs and ponds, instead of brooks, lakes, and valleys.

We visited our old home where we were born and reared, and everywhere we were received with open arms and happy faces.

They were having plenty of rain almost everywhere we went and had fine crops and gardens. They were busy shipping out tomatoes from Tyler, Jacksonville, Euak, and San Augustine, and of course many other places we did not visit. Upon our return we found it had rained ahead of us westward almost to Grassland, which place was still very dry, but Sunday night, June 12, our rain commenced and lasted till the most pessimistic were satisfied that we had plenty.

When we got to Grassland we found our household goods and the remaining portion of our family domiciled on our farm near Central Church, so here we will be glad to entertain our friends in the future.

The Thomas Gin Co. have overhauled their gin, built new rooms, are getting in new machinery, and will soon be ready for the fall cotton crop.

Miss Cressy Turner has returned from school at Abilene, where she spent her time through the past term.

Mr. John Fleming died last Thursday in a Lubbock sanitarium where he had an operation. He was buried at Grassland Cemetery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Crawford of Center, Texas, have been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. High Turner, who has a little son in their home, who just recently arrived.

Miss Neoma Lawson and Minnie Hood have gone to Canyon for summer school work.

Mrs. A. A. Lawson and several of her family have returned from a visit to her mother in Jack county.

Mr. Otto Barrington writes from Lubbock, correcting her address, and says they enjoy the News very much and do not wish to miss a copy.

SWAN GETS POSITION ON THE STATE HIGHWAYS

G. R. Swan informed us recently that he had received appointment as supervisor of the State Highways in Lynn county, the position held until recently by Mat McPherson. This is a very lucrative position and we are glad that Mr. Swan succeeded in landing it.

However, he informed us that he was preparing to move his family to Lubbock. Mr. Swan has been a citizen of Terry county now a number of years and it certainly is hard to give up a family of old timers even temporarily.—Terry County Herald.

J. S. Humphrey of Corsicana was in Taboka visitor Tuesday. He is a cousin of the late Col. E. H. Humphrey of oil fame, and a brother of W. C. Humphrey who has been in the oil game for many years. Mr. Humphrey indicated that he was much interested in Taboka and this territory and that much development might be expected here soon. He highly complimented Taboka as an attractive little city.

Sheriff Wesley Simpson says that in 1924 a part of his cotton was hauled out and he replanted it on June 11 an 212. He made an average crop, the best cotton he had.

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the destinies of their newspapers as they see fit. If there be a large contingent of its readers who do not subscribe to such editorial policies it is their prerogative to switch to a newspaper whose editorial tenor is more in harmony with their own views.

But the average daily newspaper, as well as the weekly newspaper, if properly analyzed will be found by the critic to embody more ideas of his own than he admits at once. In fact many church people claim the newspapers are sold lock, stock, and barrel to infidelity and atheism, yet if these same papers be checked up they will be found to carry a thousand times more church news, much of which is denominational propaganda. Yet it does not get credit for that. These good traits are forgotten in the effort to find fault. No real newspaper that is nonpartisan, can always coincide with the views of its most staunch readers. It is a newspaper and not a church or party mouthpiece. When it loses its objective of giving the news it ceases to become a newspaper.

True the press frequently reeks with yellowism, plays up the sensational and caters to the light and frivolous things of life. But there is evidently a reason—the preponderance of people demand it. The so-called yellow sheets have the biggest circulation even where clean newspapers are competing. The average big daily makes light of prohibition in jokes. Jokes are told on the Sunday School and the pupil. But these are conceived not with the idea to hurt the Sunday School, the pupil or prohibition, but as humorous.

Of course no newspaper is going to devote its editorial columns, read by thousands of every denomination and creed, to put forward a certain theological line of thought simply because it seems to coincide with that of the editor. To do so would be to destroy the end sought by the publication.—Dawson County Journal.

BIBLICAL

Steering City News-Record: When Rebekah wished to fool her old man, Isaac, into giving the blessing to her young hopeful, Jacob, instead of Esau, the Bible tells us she did it with chevon. Evidently there was plenty of beef and mutton, but she knew the meat with which to feed the old man to put him in a cheerful and disposing frame of mind and she chose chevon to do the trick. Beef and mutton are all right for common folks, like State Press, but when a West Texas epicure thinks of supreme eats he thinks of barbecued chevon.

For Samuel's sakes! What kind of a Bible do they have roundabout Sterling City? Surely it isn't the King James edition, the Latin Vulgate, the Douai version. None of these mention chevon. The Scripture nowhere says Rebekah served chevon to her family. It may be that Isaac liked boiled goat. Isaac was a hardy specimen of the herdsman genus. He was always hungry like most flockmasters, but never an epicure. He could eat anything with bones in it. It is impossible, though, that he chose goat meat in preference to beef or mutton. He may have preferred it to pork, or was it afterward that pork became taboo? Isaac was well stricken with years when he gave his blessing to Jacob instead of Esau. An old man like Isaac was at that time could hardly have stood a full meal of goat meat. The chance is that he subsisted at that time mostly on canned milk. It is more likely to have been beef stew. Isaac couldn't have masticated goat sinew. His teeth must have been bad, at his age, or very likely he had lost them all at the dentist's office in the hope of getting rid of his neuritis. Anyhow, and whatever the book they are using in Sterling County may be some kind of propaganda volume. We hope Dr. Truett will hold his next ranch revival in that part of the country.—State Press in Dallas News

The lawyer must study his books in order to be a capable lawyer. The physician must study his books in order to be a capable physician. The mechanic must be taught before he is capable of eroding even an old Ford. But some farmers scoff at the idea of studying the science of farming from books. They ridicule the idea that the experts, the book farmers can give them any valuable information about farming. Many of them, however, are learning better. All plant life is governed by certain laws. The study of these laws, the nature of various plants, the elements they need for their growth, the conditions best suitable for their growth—these are matters that the scientists have investigated and studied. The fellow who refuses to profit by their discoveries and by the scientific information which they have gleaned is extremely foolish. The A &

M. College is doing a great work in imparting scientific information to the farmers, both through its special field men and through the farm agents that it assists in placing wherever wanted. We have long believed and we yet believe that a farm agent could be of real value to the farmers of Lynn county.

We do not know that there is oil in paying quantities anywhere beneath the surface in Lynn county. But there are those better qualified than we to judge who seem to be confident that it is here. Some of the big oil companies are willing to bet money that it is here. A number of oil tests are in prospect. No doubt several derricks would have been up before this time had not the price of crude oil taken such a decided slump several months ago. We believe the time is soon coming when the county will be given a thorough test. And we would not be surprised in the least if an oil field should be developed in this county. In fact we are rather expecting it. Honestly, we don't want a Berger or a Crane City here. But we would like to have a good oil field near enough to make our little city fairly hum with the better class of people that are attracted by the discovery of oil. Some say it is coming.

Tahoka had 23 and Lamesa 60 graduates from high school. Tahoka has almost the same number of scholars as Brownfield, yet we had only ten graduates this year and about the same last year. What is the trouble? Are our young people deserting high school before graduation, or are their parents sending them off to better affiliated schools to finish? This is a question the patrons should ask themselves and give some study.—Terry County Herald.

Tahoka had only 23 graduates in the high school, when the number should have been almost twice that large. As usual, the number of girls in the graduating class far exceeded the number of boys. There were 18 girls and five boys. This is about the proportion usually maintained, not only in the Tahoka schools but in most other high schools. One of the causes that contributes to the smallness of the number of boy graduates is that many more boys than girls find it necessary to seek employment to help support the family before completing the high school work. But there is another much more prolific cause—Cigarettes.

It must be admitted that a week ago the people of Lynn county faced the most discouraging crop prospect in the history of the country. Following on the heels of the calamity resulting from the low prices realized for last year's crop, the people were less able to stand a crop failure than ever before. This made the situation extremely serious. In fact it was alarming. In the face of the continued drought the stoutest and bravest hearts were beginning to quail. But today the situation is entirely different. The rain came in abundance. There is yet a chance to make a good cotton crop. An abundant feed crop is almost assured. With fair prices this fall, prosperity ought to return. Let us be truly thankful to Him from whom all blessings flow.

The rain came just in time to forestall a calamity on the south plains. It is almost too late for cotton, but much cotton will be planted anyway. It may be that a big yield per acre will yet be produced. Cotton planted after the middle of June in this county has been known to make a big crop. It is to be hoped that not too much cotton will be planted. A plentiful acreage should be planted to feed. The yield is almost sure to be fine. With plenty of feed, every farmer can raise his own meat, keep at least two or three good milk cows and a big flock of chickens. Surely after the experience of last year and this we will learn to diversify.

It is really pitiable to see a farm house without a chicken, a hog or a milk cow on the place. The surplus grains can be grown in abundance here almost every year. Productive food crops are easily produced. It necessarily follows that this is one of the best poultry and livestock countries on earth. But our people need to learn the value of blooded stock. With thoroughbred chickens, turkeys, dairy cows, and hogs, this ought to become one of the richest agricultural sections in the United States. In a few years it will be.

Mrs. E. T. Broadlove, who has been visiting in central west Texas returned last Thursday. Brother Broadlove met her at Colorado, where she visited a few days, and accompanied her home from that point. The good preacher was beginning to look a little laid, but is now recovering nicely.

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**Pyote** — Organization of an active chamber of commerce was effected here recently at a mass meeting of the Pyote citizenship. Men from every phase of the commercial and civic life enlisted in membership of the body. Among officers elected were the following: Paul S. Cotner, president; A. J. Sisson, vice-president; and J. J. Ross, secretary, manager.



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**Printing Industry Ranks Near Top**

The printing industry within the past few years has been making rapid progress, and surprising as it may seem, printing ranks third among the industries in the United States, being surpassed only by steel and automobile manufacture, according to recent census figures.

The following facts concerning printing in Texas, culled from the latest Texas Almanac, are also astonishing:

On the basis of value of products, printing and publishing ranks eighth, or a sum of \$33,998,723. Petroleum was first with \$344,586,806.

In value added by manufacture it ranked fourth, or \$23,716,057. Petroleum ranked first with \$86,400,230.

According to the number of people engaged in the industry, printing ranked fourth, with 8,415. Lumber was first with 20,288. In wages and salaries, printing ranks third with \$12,821,990 being paid annually. Petroleum is first with \$21,310,577 and lumber second with \$16,937,104. Printing is the most widely distributed industry both in the state and in the nation.

In 1923 there were 601 establishments in the state.

And, the above figures do not include the industries allied to printing such as paper manufacture, steel and copper plate engraving, photo engraving, lithographing and book-binding.

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**UNCLE BEN REPORTS ON HOUSTON TRIP**

Uncle Ben Rogers, who attended the state convention of the Secretary-Treasurers and other officials of the Federal Farm Loan System which convened in Houston in May and whose return we noted last week, has given the News a most glowing report of the convention.

There are 350 national farm loan associations in Texas, according to Uncle Ben. The ten years since this system was inaugurated, these 350 associations have made more than 50,000 loans aggregating approximately 156 million dollars.

A resolution was adopted petitioning Congress to increase the maximum loans that may be made from \$25,000 to \$50,000 to the individual, for the benefit of ranchmen.

The subject of terracing farm lands and soil conservation received much attention, and this new activity was unanimously approved.

The Federal Land Bank at Houston is the second largest of the 12 in the system with the smallest amount of delinquency of any of them.

"The attendance at this association was the largest in the history of the organization," Uncle Ben said, who is the Secretary Treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association of Tahoka. "It afforded me the pleasure unrepeatable to greet and mix with the officers of the Federal Land Bank, some of whom are personal friends of former years; also to mingle with the more than 300 Secretary-Treasurers throughout the state. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the entire meeting and not a discordant note was heard from start to finish. The Federal Land Bank of Houston is freely acknowledged to be the outstanding institution in the city of Houston with respect to the agricultural interests of the state."

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPT PETITION FOR DISCHARGE**

In The Court of the United States For the Northern District of Texas

In the Matter of R. E. Painter, operating as O'Donnell Mercantile Company, Bankrupt, No. 1184 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, June 1, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that R. E. Painter, operating as O'Donnell Mercantile Company of the county of Lynn, and district aforesaid, did, on the 18th day of March, 1927 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 11th day of July, 1927, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM  
Referee in Bankruptcy

**HALE COUNTY WHEAT CROP EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS**

Wheat was pouring into the elevators of Hale county last week at the rate of 60,000 bushels per day, according to the Plainview News. The wheat is of very high grade, testing well above 60 pounds per bushel. Crops are averaging from 12 to 20 bushels per acre, some running as high as 25. This is a much larger yield than was expected.

**MITCHELL COUNTY MAN BOOMED FOR SPEAKER**

Judge J. C. Hall of Colorado, member of the legislature from the 117th district, is being groomed by some of his friends as Speaker of the next House. Judge Hall was elected to succeed Hon. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater after the latter resigned to accept a position as business manager of the Texas Tech. Judge Hall was given two important assignments, being placed on the Appropriations Committee and the Education Committee and is said to have made an unusually good record.

Prior to his election as Representative in the legislature he served several terms as county judge of Mitchell county.

**PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST VOICES**

**National Radio Audition Open to Young Singers in This Country.**

America's future generation of vocal stars will be disclosed to the world this Fall as another of the wonders due to radio. Every young man or woman with the gift of song, whether from country, town or city, will have an equal chance.

A nation-wide quest for the best young singers and the opening of the door of opportunity to them has been undertaken by the Atwater Kent Foundation, an institution established for scientific and educational purposes by A. Atwater Kent, the Philadelphia radio manufacturer and sponsor of the Sunday night grand opera hour, broadcast over a network of nineteen stations.

The Foundation has announced plans for a "National Radio Audition," to find by competition the best undiscovered voices in the United States. Prizes aggregating \$17,500, with tuition for a musical education in certain cases, are offered as follows:

The two winners of first place in the National Audition—a man and a woman—will each receive a gold



A. Atwater Kent, President of Atwater Kent Foundation, which opens door of opportunity to undiscovered vocalists.

decoration, \$5,000 in cash and two years' tuition in a leading conservatory.

Winners of second prizes will each receive \$2,000 in cash and one year's tuition.

Winners of third prizes will each receive \$1,000 and one year's tuition.

Winners of fourth prizes will each receive \$500.

Winners of fifth prizes will each receive \$250.

Musical, civic and women's clubs in each community in each state will be invited to hold local contests to select the best young man and best young woman singers of their towns. These winners will then be certified to a state audition, which will be broadcast by a radio station in each state. A state winner of each sex will be chosen and will receive a silver medal.

The next step is a district audition. The young men and women who have won state honors will be taken to a central broadcasting station in one of five districts, where an audition will be broadcast to select the two winners—a young man and a young woman—from that district.

The two winners in each district will receive gold medals and the ten finalists thus selected will be taken to New York for the final National Audition, to be broadcast over a national network of stations. All expenses of contestants in the district and final auditions, including railroad fare, hotel bills, entertainment, etc., will be paid by the Atwater Kent Foundation.

The spirit and purpose of the National Audition are indicated in a statement by A. Atwater Kent, president of the Foundation, who said:

"The discovery of one of those rare voices, of which each generation produces a very few, seems to me an event of profound national importance. Even when such a voice could give pleasure to only a few thousand people in a year it was a national treasure. Now that millions may enjoy it on the same evening through the medium of radio, such a voice has become priceless.

"The National Radio Audition, supported by the Atwater Kent Foundation, is an undertaking to search the entire country for beautiful voices and to offer these singers an opportunity for full development, recognition and reward."

The principal qualifications for contestants are as follows:

Must be over 15 years old must never have been associated with a professional theatrical or operatic company; must never have been a paid principal in any concert held outside their own state; must declare intention to follow a musical career and must be free from theatrical or musical contracts.

This limitation permits their singers to enter the auditions, even though they may have received financial compensation for singing in burlesques. Other groups from which entries are anticipated are state musical schools and locally prominent singers in high schools and colleges. Musical organizations in each state are also afforded an opportunity to participate.

**UNCLE IKE MARRIES O'DONNELL COUPLE**

Alfred Shipman and Miss Lena Vesta Cook, both residing near O'Donnell, were united in marriage by Judge L. P. Metcalf at noon Thursday in the Judge's office.

Uncle Ike says that this is the first June marriage at which he has presided and that only one couple were married by him in May. He says there has been a decided slump in the matrimonial business due to drought, and Uncle Ike is devoutly praying for rain.

Sweetwater — Sweetwater will be the assembling point for the distinguished personnel which will make up the motorcade party sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the Davis Mountain section of West Texas and to the scenic wonderland of Eastern New Mexico. Cars will gather here July 2, and will proceed with Alpine, Texas and Cloudford, N. M., as objective points at which places district West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions are scheduled. Short stops are to be made at towns en route, and three days will be spent in side trips to points in the Davis Mountains. One or two days will be spent in El Paso. An exploring party through the famed Carlsbad Caverns will climax and close the trip.

The work of building the grade for the new Denver line of railway from Estelline into Plainview is said to be proceeding rapidly above the cap rock.

**MILES** — An up-to-date, 15-room hotel is under construction here. The building is a two-story structure, located in the heart of the town, and is under management of Joe Thomas.

Dr. E. E. Callaway says that in 1924 he had 100 acres on one of his farms planted in cotton but the cotton barely got up and was doing no good. In August the cotton was plowed up and he planted the field in sorghum cane. He got \$300.00 in rents from the 100 acres and the tenant got \$200.00 from it. This is merely one of a thousand examples that show that we need not give up in despair if not another cotton seed is planted in Lynn county this year.

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## Work Resumed On Edwards Oil Test

The work of pulling the casing and skidding the derrick at the Edwards well four miles west of town was begun by the Hart Oil Corporation the latter part of last week, and the work is proceeding as the weather permits.

A letter from J. J. Hart, President of the corporation, to J. B. Nance, received Wednesday, states that the work will proceed steadily until it is completed. As soon as the work of pulling the casing and skidding the derrick is completed, Messrs. Connor, Croft, and Ehen, contractors will take charge and proceed with the drilling of new hole.

### MORE RAIN FALLS

Rain began falling again at an early hour Wednesday night and continued for two or three hours, amounting to .37 of an inch, according to the News rain gauge. It fell slowly and practically every drop of it soaked into the soil. Added to the rainfall of Sunday night and Monday, this makes 4.31 inches of water that has fallen in Tahoka this week. J. H. Izard reports about a half inch at New Home, but he could give us no information as to the amount of precipitation north and west of that place where the rain was very light Sunday night and Monday. As we go to press Thursday morning, the prospects are fine for much more rain. The problems that confronts the farmers now is that of getting an opportunity to plant. Lynn county is beginning to look like the marshes of Louisiana.

### FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

Dear Club Women and Girls:—

The Farmers' Short Course is to be held at College Station, Texas, July 25 to 30 inclusive.

The railroads are granting very low rates, the round trip from Tahoka costing less than twelve dollars. Of course a Pullman and meals enroute would cost extra.

But, as other Lynn County people have proved, the entire actual expenses of the trip and week spent at the College need not exceed \$25.00.

Many of the Clubs have raised the money and nominated their representative, and it is to be hoped that every Club in the county will do this.

Let the women and girls work together so that one woman and one girl can go from each club and represent Lynn county in this great gathering of Club girls, women men and boys.

Also remember that with good roads you can reach College Station in a Ford in two days or a little more, and the week spent there would be a fine outing for the entire family.

All who are going by rail be ready to leave Tahoka Saturday morning, July 23. Should arrive at College Station Sunday afternoon, July 24.

Be sure to send me the names of those going from your club.

Yours sincerely,  
MILIE M. HALSEY, C. H. D. A.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so lovingly remembered us with their prayers their strength, with flowers and kind words of sympathy through the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessing rest on each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. John Fleming.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Fleming and family.

W. B. Bishop of Wilson spent several days here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Bishop taught in the Wilson school last year and will be a member of the faculty again this year. He has taught many years in this section. For a year he was secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bishop says that he understands that the rain at Wilson amounted to about 2 1-2 inches.

Ed Cox, who has been employed in the shop of the Graham Leader, was a Tahoka visitor Wednesday. He expressed considerable admiration for the appearance of our town and country. In fact he was delighted with both.

E. A. Ellington of Tulla, formerly a Sweetwater neighbor of the editor, spent Sunday night and Monday as the guest of the editor and family, leaving Monday for Odessa.

### FORMER TAHOKA BOY MARRIED AT CANYON

Mr. K. Kuykendall, formerly of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuykendall, was married to Miss Genevieve Denny at her home in Canyon at 11 o'clock on June 12.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denny of Canyon.

A host of friends witnessed the ceremony, at which Rev. Fronabarger officiated.

The couple motored back to Lubbock Sunday afternoon, where they will make their home at 1625, 15th St.

Their many friends here and at Lubbock wish them the greatest of happiness.

J. S. Wells, pioneer business man and farmer of Lynn county, says that if farmers will now set their lists so as to run as shallow as possible and will throw as little dirt as possible to the plant until late in August, they should make a half bale of cotton per acre. If they plant it in a deep furrow, it will not make nearly so well, he claims. As a farm owner and hardware dealer, Mr. Wells has been a student of farm methods in this section for many years and his judgment should be good. He says that cotton planted as late as June 25, if properly planted and cultivated, with a normal fall, should make an excellent yield.

### NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

#### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

Notice is hereby given that the members of the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas, will sit as a Final Board of Equalization for the year of 1927, at the Court House in Tahoka, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, June 28th, 1927, at which time all property owners will be heard relative to the valuation of taxable property for taxation for the year of 1927.

Done by order of the Board of Equalization this the 14th day of June, 1927.

W. E. SMITH, Clerk County Court  
Lynn County, Texas.  
42-2tc

J. M. Strain and E. R. Uzzle and family of Colorado were week-end visitors of J. R. Strain and family. They report that crops were very spotted in Mitchell county, having been hailed out in some places and "blowed" out in others. Mitchell county had received more rain than Lynn, however, up to that time.

D. B. English was in Lamesa when the big rain came. He was afraid to tackle the roads either Monday or Tuesday morning and so returned to Tahoka on the Santa Fe. He reports about 2 1-2 inches of rain at Lamesa.

### T-Bar

Rev. Weems of Crosbyton and W. T. Weems of Fluvanna visited their sister one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Crotwell came in last Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson. They live near Pampa.

A number of the men had made plans to leave for different parts for work, but such a good ground-soaking rain came as has not fallen in eight months, and it must have amounted to about three inches or more, for a steady downpour lasted about 14 hours. The farmers are all smiles now. The outlook was very gloomy the past two weeks. Now we aim to plant our beans and peas and hope for more rain.

Mr. Townsen left Saturday for Plainview for harvest work but failed to find employment and returned home Sunday eve.

Our pastor, Rev. Hicks, failed to fill his appointment here Sunday and we had a real good singing.

Bill and Ervin Henderson visited home folks last week. Also Roy Bates and Louis Henderson came home Friday for a visit.

Miss Willie Lisenby, daughter of Mrs. Ward, is attending a business college at O'Donnell. Also Hugh and Leola Sparkman. We are proud of our young people who show courage and an intention to be real men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsen entertained the young people with a play party Friday night.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. J. W. Nichols were at the county council last Saturday eve.

Miss Josephine Russell of West Tahoka is visiting Jewell Johnson this week.

Our Sunday School continues to grow.

Farmers will be busy now and a large cotton crop will be put in yet, probably. Some corn up and looking fine. It will be helped much by the rain, which began to fall about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

J. M. Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Crotwell visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knoy and family Saturday.

### -A. CORR-

### Three Lakes

We are all smiles, as the rain fell Sunday night and continued to do so for the following day.

Mr. S. W. Ellis gave an ice cream supper in honor of Orville and Cecil Smith and Mr. George Sullivan last Thursday night. These three left for Crawford, McLennan county, to seek work.

Uncle Ben Rogers delivered a fine sermon Saturday night. Every one present enjoyed this sermon, as fine as any sermon they had ever heard.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Hill, editor of the paper, gave us another good talk. These men can do splendid work. We appreciated these services in the most way we know how.

Miss Thelma Hickerson entertained the girls at her home Sunday. Those present for dinner were: Misses Viola, Ruth, and Opal Ellis, Lorraine Smith, Erma Sikes, Lillian Shewmake, and Alta and Ouida Duckett, Messrs. Fred McGinnis and Dean Hickerson. We had an excellent time.

Mr. S. W. Ellis and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Sparks, Sunday, Mr. Ellis returning home ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards of Tahoka were in the evening services Sunday evening.

Herschel and Walter Jr. Smith took dinner with Wesley and Leslie Duckett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were guests in Mr. Pete Ellis' home Sunday.

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

### -REPORTER-

J. W. Burlison of Lubbock was here Wednesday visiting his sons, Jim and Bill Burlison.

A. R. McGonagill says that several hundred acres of cotton on his farm will have to be replanted. He is very sanguine as to crop prospects, however.

Representative E. L. Whitaker was a visitor in Tahoka last Friday. Mr. Whitaker had just returned from the call session of the legislature but we failed to get any comment from him on the work of the body. Mr. Whitaker was formerly employed in the News shop as Linotype operator. He is contemplating entering the newspaper business on his own hook.

J. F. Lloyd of South Ward confided to the News man Tuesday that if the rain had not come he was prepared to weather a considerable drought. He had enough feed from last year's crop to last a year, he said, and he was milking ten or twelve Jersey cows, which were paying the family expenses. He believes in preparedness, and diversification.

Miss Alma Hunter, who has been teaching at Deep Lake in Hall county, has returned to Tahoka to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hunter.

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FOR TRADE — Two Ford trucks and two Ford cars for cows, hogs, chickens or feed.—T. E. Brower, 15 miles west of town. 41-2tp

HEN LAYS FREAK EGG FOR GRASSLAND PREACHER

Rev. W. G. Shelton of Grassland sent to the News office Tuesday a freak egg, (or shall we say two eggs?) which one of his hens had presented him that day.

From outward appearance there was nothing abnormal about this egg except, perhaps, that it was just a bit larger than the ordinary product. But when Mrs. Shelton broke the shell to use the egg, she found a smaller egg, perfectly formed, inside. This smaller egg was about

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KIWANIS CLUB DISCUSSES WORK OF BOY SCOUTS

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duces more cotton than any other state and manufacturers less than 2 per cent of it into the finished product. She is the greatest cattle raising state and converts less than five per cent of this commodity into finished meats and shoes. But the greatest crop she produces is boys. She cannot ship them away. They must be converted into the finished product at home." Then he proceeded to show how the Boy Scout organization is undertaking to assist in doing that thing. It has been estimated that the ordinary boy between the ages of 12 and 18 years is worth \$11,000 economically to the community in which he resides. If that is true, the boys of Tahoka are worth \$1,500,000 to the town." He insisted that the business of properly capitalizing on these wonderful assets is a big business and should call for the best efforts of the men of the town. He praised Mr. Baze for the work he is doing as scoutmaster but insisted that he needed help. There should be at least 20 or 25 men engaged actively in scout work here, he declared.

Mr. Watts is giving up the work here and Mr. H. B. Yates of Lubbock is taking over the work for the summer months. Mr. Yates was also present and made a brief talk. He called attention especially to the Boys Camp that is to be maintained for ten days, beginning August 1 and insisted that all fathers who have boys in the organization make it possible for the boys to attend this camp.

Nat Williams, assistant scoutmaster was present and made a splendid talk in behalf of the work. R P Weathers arose to a question of personal privilege. He understood some of his fellow sojourners to the District Kiwanis meet at Plainview had made some vicious attacks upon him for his conduct on that occasion and he defended himself by stating that he was with the Methodist Pastor, Rev. R. T. Breedlove, during the entire trip and that whatever he participated in the good Methodist pastor did likewise. There was no denial of the allegation.

I. S. Doak made a fine report of the Kiwanis International, which he attended in Memphis last week. The Texas-Oklahoma district led all others in organizing new clubs last year with 14 to their credit. Pennsylvania came second with 11. He suggested that a delegate be sent to the district meet at Corpus Christi and the matter will have further attention. Mr. Doak declared that the educational value which he received from attending this International was beyond his power to express and he warmly thanked the Club for making it possible for him to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards and the editor attended services at Three Lakes Sunday afternoon. Three Lakes is a fine community, with as good people as can be found anywhere. The Baptists have a splendid church organization there. They have no church building, all religious services being held in the school building, which is a good brick structure. We were glad to note the singing at the services was unusually good.

Bankers Wage War On Robbers By Offering Rewards

The Panhandle Bankers Association in session at Plainview last Thursday adopted a resolution offering a reward of \$500.00 to any one who kills a robber while in the act of robbing a bank. It also offered a reward of \$250.00 for the arrest and conviction of any one robbing a bank. These offers apply only to banks which are members of the association. Much enthusiasm was in evidence over the resolution. All admitted that some effective means must be taken to stop the robbing of banks. It was pointed out that five have been robbed in the Panhandle within the past few weeks. There were about 200 bankers present at the meeting.

Mr. C. C. Wyatt, Colorado, Texas, Writes

I have had rheumatism severely at times. Rheumalax was recommended by my druggist. I took a bottle and forgot that I had ever had rheumatism. I think it a wonderful treatment and heartily recommend it to all sufferers. RHEUMALAX will do as much for you. Try a bottle today and see for yourself. Sold and guaranteed by Tahoka Drug Company.

DIXIE

Our school closed last Friday, and the patrons gave the teachers and pupils a vegetable feast on Thursday night preceding the closing.

Three one-act plays were presented by the boys and girls of the primary and intermediate grades. The auditorium was filled with enthusiastic patrons, who were apparently well pleased with the success of all school activities this year.

Prof. M. E. Hood has been chosen to head the school next year and three lady assistants have been chosen. Messrs Zimmerman and Franklin and Miss Hallmark will teach in New Home next year.

The attendance this year at Dixie has been larger than ever before, and parents all say that all children have gone about their work with great enthusiasm. All work has been pleasantly pursued and all the faculty expressed satisfaction in the work accomplished. Some children failed to make the proper advancement, but in every instance it was on account of attendance caused by illness or the lateness of the cotton gathering. We had some pupils who were not tardy nor absent during the term, viz: Jewel and Kirk Pitts, Lonnie and Wilson King. This is the second year for Lonnie King. His friends will remember him as the human bird, small and cotton top, who did so well in the pole vaulting at O'Donnell.

The good people of Dixie are highly grateful to the young people outside of the school who worked so hard in the big play. The proceeds put the piano fund in good shape. The negro minstrel paid all outstanding obligations against the athletic equipment and left a nice balance for next year. These plays would not have been as successful had it not been for the excellent music rendered by the Daughtry Bros.

Our boys cultivated the trees on the last day of school. Think what this means after the splendid rain. Every one wears a great big smile now that Col. J. Plevius has remembered Lynn county. The farmers who kept on "driving" in the dust are "sitting pretty" now.

Mr. Homer Franklin has returned to Lubbock to enter the Tech.

Miss Hallmark has gone to Kemper, Texas. She will attend N. T. N. C. this summer. Miss Van Cade, brother and sister went to Arizona for the vacation.

Mr. J. W. Jones led in prayer meeting Sunday night, and a large attendance had, to scurry home to keep from getting wet. Our young people enjoy these Sunday night services, and we wish the older people would take more interest. Youth must have leadership, guidance, and encouragement as well as constructive criticism.

It is feared that some of the older people forget that they were young once, and criticize, but do not sympathize with the exuberance and unfettered energy of our present and prospective citizenship of the future. Give the young people the right place to go and they will go.

RAIN SAVES CROPS IN LYNN COUNTY SUNDAY

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living on the C. E. Donaldson farm between T-Bar and Three Lakes says that the rainfall there amounted to 4 1-2 inches. The rain at Newmoore was fine. At Draw, reports vary from 4 to 5 1-4 inches. At Grassland 3 1-2 to 4 inches fell. J. F. Lloyd, living one mile south of South Ward, reports 4 1-2 inches at his place. J. M. Lucas thinks that fully five inches fell in the Magnolia community. Four or five inches fell at New Lynn, according to citizens of that community and they say that it appeared to be heavier further east and north. Wilson had a fine rain. R. F. Barton says that Dixie had three inches. At New Home only 1 1-2 inches fell. T. J. Smith residing five miles north of New Home reports less than an inch. West of New Home also the fall was light. The rain was good west of Tahoka to Brownfield, growing lighter west of town, however. Three Lakes, T-Bar, Joe Bailey, Redwine, Edith, and other communities all report from four to five inches.

As soon as the ground becomes sufficiently dry, farmers will be busy as never before in the fields. Much cotton will be planted this week and next if the weather permits. The outlook for a crop is fine.

E. L. Howard became quite sick last Friday and was taken to the home of his parents at Plainview by Lee King. He is expected back in Tahoka any day.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

In the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Mrs. Sarah L. Jackson, Plaintiff vs Ed. C. Russell, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 99th Judicial District court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of May A. D., 1927, in favor of the said Mrs. Sarah L. Jackson and against the said Ed. C. Russell, No. 3795 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 26th day of May, A. D., 1927, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Ed. C. Russell, to-wit: Lots (eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) in Block twenty-two (22) of the town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas; and on the 5th day of July, 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 said county, I will offer for sale, sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Ed. C. Russell, in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 26th day of May A. D. 1927.

J. W. SIMPSON, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas

By W. M. LEE, Deputy

EDITH CLUB REPORTS

The Edith Club meeting was held at Mrs. W. R. Fenton's on June 8. The Home Demonstration Agent was absent, but the club members worked on their braided rugs, and Mrs. Robertson gave a demonstration in baking angel food cake. Her help surely was appreciated.

There were nine present: Mrs. Weathers, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Hammonds, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Nowlin, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Penniger. The hostess served cake and punch and cake. It surely was nice and was enjoyed by everyone.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. K. Nowlin's on July 13. So let's every one come.

—REPORTER

RAILS — Tractors and are at work on construction of Ralls-Post Highway. This road is financed by the road law which voted bonds several ago and is under supervision of County Commissioner Early and the commissioners' court.

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