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# The Lynn County News

Lynn County, the heart of the South Plains, the home of diversification.

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Thursday, June 30, 1927

Number 44

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Lubbock, June 29.—With the discovery of a shallow pool on Kessan Number 1 Mullican, thirty five miles northwest of Lubbock, and with several major companies leasing heavily in counties to the east, southeast, and west, the attention of oil money is turned in the direction of Lubbock and the South Plains.

## Shepherd Undergoes Serious Operation

Rev. E. N. Shepherd, who went to Baylor Hospital at Dallas early last week, underwent an operation for appendicitis at 8 A. M. Friday. Telegrams and letters from the Hospital indicate that he is recovering nicely.

## Post Pastor Will Preach Here Sunday

Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Post, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church here next Sunday morning.

## Sam Dunn Marries Matador Girl

Friends in Tahoka were very much interested in the announcement of the marriage on Tuesday morning of Dr. Sam G. Dunn of Lubbock and Miss Kara Belle Moore of Matador.

## URGE CITIZENS TO CUT WEEDS

Kiwanis Club Discusses Town's Cleanliness; Vacant Lots Need To Be Cleared

There was no regular program at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday but the members present informally discussed the matter of cleaning up the town. The fact that Tahoka bears the reputation of being the cleanest and prettiest little city on the plains was mentioned but attention was called to the further fact that many thistles and other weeds are now being permitted to grow on vacant lots which detract greatly from the attractiveness of the town.

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### Coleman Wells Has Blooms On Cotton

Coleman Wells was exhibiting cotton blooms Monday morning from the crop of Claude Harper, who resides on Mr. Wells' farm a few miles north of town. These were the first blooms we have seen this year.

### FIND BETTER SERVICE HERE

The headquarters of the Mauldin Drilling Company, which is engaged in drilling the Kingsland well is being moved from Brownfield to Tahoka. All the members of the company and the drilling crew are here today procuring rooms in Tahoka and will hereafter operate out of this city instead of Brownfield, according to O. T. Smith, one of the members of the company.

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### Simpson Attends Officers Convention

Sheriff Wesley Simpson attended the Peace Officers Convention, which was in session at Fort Worth Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Simpson says a large number of county and city officers attended and that it was a splendid convention. The meetings were held at Lake Worth, where almost every kind of amusement and entertainment were afforded the visitors.

### Why Suffer?

You can rid yourself of Rheumatism at once. Rheumalax reaches and removes the cause of rheumatism, doesn't just stop pain for a few hours, but brings permanent relief by cleansing the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels of the poison which are the direct cause of rheumatism. Guaranteed by Tahoka Drug Co.

### Gas Spoiled Sleep, Made Her Dizzy

"For years I suffered from gas and constipation. Used to get headaches and dizzy spells. The first dose of Adlerika gave me relief. Now I feel well."—Mrs. B. Brinkley. Just ONE spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and moves old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you eat for your stomach, Adlerika will surprise you. Thomas Bros. Drug Company.

### A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

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1015 Broadway, Lubbock

**SLUGGISH**  
Black-Draught Makes Her Feel Fit, Says Missouri Lady.  
Mrs. Anna M. Hanley, 2536 Brighton Street, Kansas City, Mo., says:  
"I have found Black-Draught a most satisfactory medicine for constipation, with which ailment I was troubled for a long time. 'Often I suffered from severe headaches which came, I think, from absorbed poisons. I had a dull, sluggish feeling, and my work was accomplished only by great efforts. 'I had heard about Black-Draught, so I decided to try it, and am 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.'  
Theodor's Black-Draught should relieve you. Try it. 50c. Everywhere.  
Theodor's **BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Purely Vegetable

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We will be closed after 10 a. m. Monday, July 4th.  
All Orders in before 10 a. m. will be filled promptly.  
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### Lamesa Editor And Widow Marry Here

At this belated date we chronicle the marriage of J. W. Smith Sr., editor of the Lamesa Reporter, and Mrs. Belle Ridgeway of Lamesa, was consummated at the St. Clair Hotel here on Sunday afternoon, June 19. Elder Pummill, minister of the Church of Christ, who was spending the day in the city, performed the ceremony. The happy couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Travis of Lamesa, who witnessed the ceremony. The editor of this paper, the proprietors of the hotel, and a few girls who happened to be on the scene at the time, were also witnesses to the happy event.

Brother Smith was formerly a minister of the Methodist Church but for the past few years has been devoting his time solely to the newspaper business, the Reporter plant at Lamesa, which he owns, being one of the best in this section. The bride was a charming widow and is very popular among a large circle of friends.

For reasons best known to the parties, they requested this editor not to give publicity to the matter for a week or two, therefore we passed up this perfectly good news item last week. Neither did Brother Smith explain why they came to Tahoka to have the ceremony performed, but we are glad they did it. Being a friend of the editor of long standing, Brother Smith asked us to assist in finding the county clerk and a preacher, and we did both with great pleasure. Both seemed as happy as 16-year-olds and it is our wish and expectation that they shall remain so "ever afterward." Our best wishes, Brother Smith, old boy.

### Announce Baptist Workers Program

The Workers Council of the Brownfield association will meet at Brownfield next Tuesday. A number of Tahoka people are planning to attend. The following program has been prepared.

- 9:45: Devotional—Rev. R. E. Bost.
- 10:10:20: Associational Missions—Rev. W. K. Horn.
- 10:20:10:40: Relation of Stewardship to Associational Missions—Rev. Doshier.
- 10:40:11: The Work of the Church Training Stewardship—Rev. E. N. Shepherd.
- 11: Sermon—Rev. Graves Darby. Adjournment for Lunch.
- 1:30—Meeting of Executive Board
- 2:00: Devotional—Mrs. R. W. Rambo.
- Special Song—Miss Hancock of Wilson.
- 2:15-45: Women and Stewardship—Mrs. R. E. L. Saffel, Meadow
- 2:45-3:15: Our Stewardship in Training Young People—Mrs. St. Clair of Tahoka.
- 3:15: Relation of Tithing to Stewardship—Mrs. G. H. Nelson, Tahoka.

### W. M. S. CIRCLES MEET

The W. M. S. of Tahoka Baptist Church met Monday, June 27 in the regular Circle Missionary study. Circle A met with seven present at Mrs. H. B. Howells. Circle B met at the Church and five took examination on "The Supreme Challenge to America." Circle C met at Mrs. J. K. Applewhites. Six were present for the Manual and Bible study. In Mrs. Shepherd's absence, Mrs. Barnes taught the lesson. Interest has kept up despite the summer season, and though many are leaving for vacation about the usual number will be found on duty each week.

### PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Emmet Fleming, who helps to look after the Santa Fe's business at this place, is taking his vacation. He left Friday night for San Saba, where he is visiting relatives and doubtless trying his luck as an angler. He will doubtless have some big ones to tell when he gets back.

### Forming Plans For New W. T. Building

CANYON, June 29—Tentative plans are being considered by President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College for the new \$300,000 education building, for which appropriation was made in the special session of the legislature. Work will begin upon the new structure about September first and the dedication of the new building is being planned for July fourth, 1928.

President Hill says that he wishes the new education building to embody in itself all the best ideas that have been worked out in training school construction.

The building will be the same style of architecture and built of the same material as the Administration Building.

### B. Y. P. U. WILL DIRECT SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT

The B. Y. P. U. under the direction of Miss Mattie Will Seroyer will have charge of the services at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, beginning at 8:30. The following program has been prepared:

- Subject: Training to Succeed Others.
- Leader—Miss Seroyer.
- Song
- Prayer
- Scripture Reading: Duet. 34:7-12.
- Introduction—Leader.
- Bible Background for Training—Opal Cooper.
- Solo—Eleanor Barker.
- Workers Dis, the Work Goes On—Minnie Freeman.
- The Summons to Service and Answering the Call—Charlotte Barnett.
- Quartet—Mrs. McKinnon's Intermediate Girls.
- A Providential Process of Training—Mr. Law.
- Some Things About Our Organization—Margaret Preston.
- Some Needs of Our B. Y. P. U.—Berta Hill.

### 400 ACRES OF WEAVER RANCH SOWN TO SUNFLOWERS

Approximately 400 acres of the Weaver Ranch west of Lamesa is being planted in sunflower seed, according to word reaching here. The Mammoth Russian variety is being sown. During the last ten years the average price per ton for this seed has been \$90, according to Judge J. E. Garland. The average yield under normal conditions is about a ton to the acre.

J. R. Weaver, the owner of the ranch, has made a contract with all the seed he grows. The company has assured him that there is no over supply of sunflower seed.

The experiment here is being watched with a great deal of interest, since the sunflower is a very hardy plant that grows to profusion even in the driest climate and weather. In case the crop here is a good one and Mr. Weaver obtains a fair price for the crop, it is likely that much of this section next year may be sown to this new wonder. At the rate of \$90 an acre the growing of sunflower seed should be much more profitable than growing cotton under normal conditions and price.

Such sunflower seed has not been grown here in any large measure, it is said. Mr. Weaver is going to sow all the seed he can get hold of, it is understood.—Dawson County Journal.

### DISCUSS HARD SURFACING OF DAWSON CO. HIGHWAYS

Hard surfacing of highways in Dawson County was discussed at a meeting of the Luncheon Club in Lamesa last week. Judge M. C. Linsey in discussing the advisability of hard surfacing ninety miles of Dawson county roads explained that it could be done at an estimated cost of \$900,000.00 to the property owners of this county. The county under such a project would receive state and Federal aid amounting to \$1,888,000 making a total of \$2,788,000 which would be expended in putting the highways of the county in prime and permanent condition. No definite action was taken at the Luncheon, but it is the consensus of opinion that this is the beginning of a movement which will be carried out in the near future, and should cause Lynn and other counties traversed by Highway No. 9 to sit up and take notice. Citizens of Lynn county should by all means keep pace with the march of progress. Eventually highway No. 9 will be hard surfaced through the county, so why not now? —O'Donnell Index.

### MORE FREAK EGGS

Uncle Frank Vaughn brought to the News office Monday two freak eggs, the property of Mrs. T. I. Hammonds of Edith.

One was a hen egg, and its freakishness consisted in the fact that instead of being of the ordinary shape it was very elongated, tapering at the small end to almost a sharp point. The other was a turkey egg, and its freakishness consisted in the fact that both ends were blunt or oval to almost exactly the same degree, so that it could not be determined which was supposed to be the larger end and which the smaller. Anyway the editor's family had two perfectly good eggs for breakfast Tuesday morning free gratis for nothing, without money and without price. Bring on your freak eggs, folks.

Prof. M. B. Hood, who has been engaged as principal of the Dixie school for next year, was in the News office Tuesday and ordered his address changed to Tahoka, Route 4, since he has already moved into the teachers' at Dixie and is making his preparations for the work next year. Mr. Hood was formerly principal of the school here and later entered business, being manager for a year or two of the Small & Clayton Dry Goods business. Prof. Hood is a splendid gentleman, and has hosts of friends in Tahoka, who will be glad to know that he is again to become a citizen of Lynn county.

The editor made a trip to Post Sunday afternoon in company with two of the best men in the county, E. N. Weathers and W. B. Edwards, all of whom visited Two Draw Lake but never got their feet wet. We saw much cotton en route in various stages of development. Quite a large acreage a few miles this side of Post will be blooming within a few days.

Austin—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce representing the voice of the west, took the stand here this week that his organization was opposed to any ruling which takes from West Texas the right to use its water. The occasion for this action was in his fight before the State Board of Water Engineers to get it to vacate its decision denying San Saba the right to impound waters of the San Saba River on the grounds that a power syndicate has already filed on the entire water shed of the Colorado River. Wade said the West favored use of flood waters for agricultural and municipal needs first, and was opposed to power concerns taking long time filings on water courses needed for irrigation. He declared that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would fight this matter out to the last as a matter of principle for all towns of West Texas, and would not stop with one defeat.

Alpine — A big parade and band concert, a mid-day barbecue, and a reception will be high points of the Big Bend District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here July 4. Plans for the event were completed this week and include a well balanced program of social and pleasure activities combined with addresses by prominent state officials, most of whom are to be on the West Texas Chamber motorcade party which will attend the district meet in a body.

Sherman—"The Undeveloped Resources of West Texas" was the subject of a paper read at the 1927 conference school of the Texas Commercial Executives Association by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The meet was held June 23, 24 and 25. Wade touched upon unlimited resources of the West in many fields, mentioning particularly possibilities in agriculture, oil, livestock and minerals.

Judge and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart drove down Wednesday afternoon. The Judge is looking after the crops on his various farms and says he finds most of his tenants about done planting.

Mr. G. H. Nelson met Mrs. Nelson and the baby Willella in Dallas Saturday and they returned to Tahoka Sunday evening. Mrs. Nelson had been visiting for several weeks at Picton, Hopkins county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards are the parents of a daughter, born into their home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jake Leedy and Miss Amanda Leedy were guests of Mrs. G. E. Lockhart at Lubbock Wednesday.

### New Lynn Club Does Rug Work

The Lynn Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. A. A. Huff's June 21 with the following members and visitors present: Mesdames Spear, Bill Bartley, Sam Bartley, J. H. McCarty, A. A. Huff, T. E. Park, Jeff Higginbotham, Herbert Huff, Ruby Huff, Ruth Higginbotham, and Misses Fay Slaton, Margie Higginbotham, Huff and Spear. The afternoon was in working on our rugs, and a jolly social time. A short business session at which plans for our fair were discussed.

A MEMBER

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Help Yourself To Get What You Want  
Piggly Wiggly Stores do not "sell" anything in the sense of bargaining with the customer. The shopper always has the privilege of pleasing only herself, and does not have to wait to be served.

**Bargains every day, and here are a few red hot Specials for Saturday:**

<b>Crackers</b>	Brown's 2 1-2 Saltines, Per box	37c
<b>Pears</b>	Griffin's All Fruit Solid pack, per gal.	56c
<b>Cleanser</b>	Old Dutch, per can	08c
<b>Salad Dressing</b>	Old Mont 8 1/2 oz. glass	24c
<b>Muffets</b>	Toasted whole wheat per package	16c
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SMALL OUR COURT SYSTEM RE-KEIVED

On August 1 an election is to be held to determine whether or not four proposed constitutional amendments shall be adopted.

One of these amendments proposes to increase the number of judges of the supreme court from three to nine and the number of judges of the court of criminal appeals from three to five and also to limit the number of courts of civil appeals to twelve. Some other changes are also proposed.

Many men will at once, and instinctively object to this proposed amendment on the grounds that it unnecessarily increases the number of our judges and piles up additional expense for the people to bear. But when they understand the facts, they will realize that there is really no force in this objection.

The supreme court now consists of three members but in 1924 the legislature created the "commission of appeals" consisting of six members to assist the supreme court in its work. The commission of appeals has been extended from time to time and is now functioning and has been functioning since 1924 as a part of the judicial machinery of this state. The six members of the commission of appeals each draws the same salary as do the members of the supreme court. Their duties are to consider cases appealed to the supreme court, just as the supreme court itself does, but after it so reviews a case and reaches a conclusion its opinion must be submitted to the supreme court for approval before it is handed down as an opinion of the supreme court. Therefore, while the supreme court proper consists of only three members there are in fact nine judges functioning on this court. Three of these are

supreme judges, while six of them are only assistants, with the same qualifications, drawing the same salaries, and having taken the same oath of office as the three supreme judges, but unable to render a final, authoritative opinion except under certain conditions. The proposed amendment would abolish this "assistant" court and increase the number of judges of the supreme court to nine, giving all the nine judges the authority that the three now have.

The proposed amendment also would give the legislative power to increase the number of members of the court of criminal appeals from 3 to 5. The same objection may be raised here as in the case of the supreme court, and the same answer may be made. In 1925 the court of criminal appeals was so far behind with its work that the legislature created a commission of appeals consisting of two members to act as assistants to this court. These two members must possess the same qualifications and take the same oath of office as do the members of the court proper. They likewise draw the same salary. But their opinions must be submitted to the court proper and approved by the court before they become authoritative. The amendment proposed would enable the legislature to make them a part of the personnel of the court proper. There would be no increase in the expense by reason of this change.

We believe both of these changes should be made, because the two courts with their assistants as now constituted are bunglersome and make-shift affairs, and the proposed changes would eliminate a lot of duplication in the work of the judges.

This proposed amendment would also limit the number of courts of civil appeals to twelve. There are eleven of these courts now with a twelfth one authorized by act of the present legislature. This amendment would stop the seemingly endless creation of new courts. Prior to 1907, twenty years ago, there were five of these courts of civil appeals. Since that time the legislature has been constantly creating new courts until there are now eleven, with the twelfth one authorized. Many of us can not get away from the impression that some of these courts were created prematurely, merely to make jobs for aspirants to positions on the bench among members of the legislature or their friends. It may be that all of these courts are needed to dispose of the business coming before them, but there is a widespread conviction that twelve courts of civil appeals are enough to care for the business that will come before them for many years to come. The adoption of this amendment will stop the legislature from creating new courts of this class. We are for it.

There is another important and meritorious change that will be made by the adoption of this amendment. Under the present constitution the supreme court's jurisdiction is now confined to cases which have first been appealed from the trial courts

to the courts of civil appeals. Appeals are not taken direct from the county court or the district to the supreme court. If the proposed amendment is adopted, then if any county or district judge should hold a statute to be void, in any case, then appeal may be taken directly to the supreme court instead of to the court of civil appeals as now required. This would enable the litigants to get the case before the highest court in the state immediately for decision, without having to go through the court of civil appeals and then on to the supreme court.

The only change resulting from the adoption of this amendment which might be objectionable is the fact that under it the salaries of the judges might be raised. Under the present constitution the salaries of the three judges of the supreme court and the three judges of the court of criminal appeals is limited to \$4,000. Under the proposed amendment the legislature would fix the salaries. But the legislature already has the power to fix and does fix the salaries of the six "assistant" judges of the supreme court and the two "assistant" judges of the court of criminal appeals. In view of this fact, this objection loses much of its point.

On the whole we believe that this amendment is a good one and should be adopted.

Kines has been caught. His career of crime is evidently about at an end. He has pulled a number of daring bank robberies and has shown unusual skill in eluding officers of the law. But no man is shrewd enough to successfully "back the law" indefinitely. In spite of what the critics say about our courts and the administration of justice, it is not safe for any man to enter upon a career of crime in this country. In fact, it does not take a seer to predict the end of such a man. His fate is already fixed. However shrewd and however brilliant a man may be, he acts the fool when he deliberately enters upon a criminal course with the expectation of finally winning out. His doom is inevitable. Yet in the face of repeated demonstrations of this fact young men are every day beginning a career of crime. Young men almost every day are pulling their first bank stands. On Monday of this week two unmasked men held up and robbed the First State Bank of Tarrant, Knox county, locking the employees in a vault and making way with \$1700.00. We do not know whether these robbers were professionals or amateurs, but whoever they are they will come to a bad end. The chances are ninety-nine to one that they will either be killed some time in resisting arrest or will be finally sent to the penitentiary for a long term of years, possibly for life. It is so with every criminal. The sooner our young men who are contemplating a career of crime can be made to see that such a course must lead inevitably to disaster, the longer they will hesitate upon entering upon such a career. Crime does not pay.

There is political turmoil in Russia. The leaders of the Communist party are now trying to oust Trotsky. Trotsky is the man who organized the Red Army and led the country into Bolshevism - he and Lenin. Now his associates say he is a trouble maker. He will likely make a lot of trouble for them if they succeed in ousting him from the councils of the party - or if they don't succeed. Things are in a bad way in Russia. It will probably be many years before the Russians are able to enter in the millennium. But they are struggling toward the light. The hope into Bolshevism was merely a reaction against absolutism, against the tyranny of czars and lords and nobles. Ignorant and miserably poor as the masses of the Russian people were, little more could be expected from a rebellion against the despotic power that held them in subjection. But time will work wonders in Russia. With the gradual diffusion of knowledge, with the constantly increasing sciences on the part of the masses to atheism and infidelity, Russia will gradually emerge from its present condition of political and spiritual darkness and will some day be one of the really great nations of the world. A better day is sure to dawn some where down the line for this great people struggling for liberty and justice.

Oregan has announced as a candidate to succeed Calles as President of Mexico. Oregan served one term as President, but the Mexican constitution forbids any President succeeding himself. At the close of his term he was ineligible to re-election. His political friend and lieutenant, therefore, became a candidate and was elected. Now Calles is ineligible to re-election and Oregan, who is now eligible, is seeking another term. He indicates that he will carry out Calles' policies, which largely were his own policies while he was President. Hostility to Catholicism and to the American oil interests seems to constitute two of the principal planks of his platform. We are familiar enough with Mexican conditions and Mexican politics to know whether Calles and Oregan are right or wrong but we sympathize with their seeming sympathy with the press and their opposition to the tyranny of wealth. If they can succeed in bringing about justice in the ownership of property and the development and use of the country's resources and can inaugurate a system of public education which will dispel the darkness of ignorance which prevails in Mexico, they will have accomplished a great service for their fellow countrymen and for the world. The open spelling book and the open Bible, public free schools and perfect religious liberty, if given the opportunity, will work wonders in our sister republic across the Rio Grande.

Evidently the boys down Austin way believe that Governor Moody intends to become a candidate for the U. S. Senate, for a number of them have erected gubernatorial lightning rods. The latest announcement is that Lieutenant-Governor Berry Miller will seek the governorship in the event Moody does not run and that Senator Wood of Williamson county, Moody's spokesman in the senate, will seek the seat now occupied by Miller. But Moody may decide that this is not an opportune time for him to run for the Senate, or he may decide that there is some unfinished business in Austin that needs his attention, and in either event ask for a second term as governor. Who knows? In the meantime Jim Ferguson's eagle eye is scanning the political horizon and he is constantly busy modifying the waters for his enemies and manufacturing ammunition for any gun that he may decide to shoot next year. It's all very interesting.

The uncertainty and precariousness of human life is occasionally brought to our attention in a most striking manner. A few days ago a man in perfectly good health accidentally fell on the sidewalk of a Texas city and his set of false teeth lodged in his throat and he choked to death. Almost every daily newspaper gives an account of some death caused in some freak fashion. On the other hand, men will sometimes escape almost miraculously from seemingly unavoidable death. We have known men who had had repeated escapes of this kind. Strange, isn't it? It must be inexplicably strange to the man who does not believe there is a God.

The June number of the official publication of the West-Texas Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Today, is a splendid magazine, devoted largely to the resorts and scenic places of West Texas and New Mexico, with numerous illustrations and photographs of the beauty spots of the region. It is filled with much interesting and helpful information and is indeed a most creditable number.

Temple Telegram: Sunday afternoon a party of tourists drove into Bartlett and asked how far it was to Waco. They couldn't understand how it was sixty-five miles when only an hour before it had been only 30 miles when they were in Temple. Then it was revealed to them that they had come into Temple from San Antonio over the old Bellini plan, had gotten mixed up on Avenue Q and had gone out south on the E. T. Trail to Bartlett. Bartlett, garage men say that this happens daily, and the tourists say Temple ought to put up some better markers for tourists.

Temple, on the other hand, may well say the tourists ought to have a sense of direction which would make signposts superfluous. It is the tourist's business to know where he is going, the money are on the way without knowing where they will fetch up. Bartlett has no right to complain. If an other road brings tourists by that town, when they want to leave it far to one side, it should be all right with Bartlett gas merchants and sandwich men. Tourist business amounts to a good deal these days. Still State Press would hate to be understood as discouraging road signs. He doesn't need them himself, so he is as lazzert as a bee, but a lot of cross-country drivers get lost unless they have signs or markers to guide them. Consider Frank Cole, right there in

Bartlett. Frank might start to San Antonio and land in Houston - but that he can't read or that he would as soon be in one place as another, but that his nature is to try anything once, hence he would detour from the first detour and keep on detouring until the circling harrier made his head swim. A lot of men are that way. Some of them have been known to start to Sunday school and land in the golf yard. If such people ever start to heaven, which is a matter of grave uncertainty for them, the next board of their would be from Fiddler's Green, which is 30 miles the other side of South Hades. -State Press in Dallas News.

Advanced - A substantial development program is in progress here. Natural gas, through a 4-inch well of line, is secured the town within the next 90 days. A new two story brick and tile hotel will be started in a few days, and two bridges are to be built leading into the town in the near future.

I am a malicious mosquito! I should be killed! Bee Brand Insect Powder Liquid. Advertisement for mosquito powder.

Dr. Leach's Laxatone. An Internal Antiseptic for all of the Organs of Elimination and for the quick relief of High Blood Pressure from whatever cause, and especially beneficial in disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, such as acute, chronic and Nervous indigestion, acid stomach, gas formation, biliousness, torpid liver and constipation. It moves the bowels and other passages and aids in the prevention and relief of Rheumatism, Diseases of the heart and kidneys.

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EDITORIALS CONTINUED

Jake's Rocks Go To Chicago, Ill.

A bunch of Jake Leedy's rocks are reposing in a room on the fourteenth floor of a Chicago office building...

Whether important or unimportant, it is an interesting story which Jake tells.

Jake is a rock fiend, and from time to time he has gathered peculiar rocks which he found in Lynn county...

"I never heard any thing more from that fellow till a few days ago," Jake told a News representative...

Jake does not claim to know what it all means, but he is glad he found the rocks.

ELIZABETH HUGHES SOCIETY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Herman Turner was joint hostess with Mrs. John Thomas to the Elizabeth Hughes Society at the home of the latter Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The living room was elaborately decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. Contents were enjoyed by all.

The biography of Elizabeth Hughes was presented by Mrs. J. A. Brasher. A missionary story of Christian stewardship was given by Miss Imogene Flanagan...

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crouch left the latter part of last week for California, where they will reside temporarily.

FOR SALE -- 900 bushels of white corn at 75 cents per bushel. W. D. Benson, 3 miles north of Tahoka.

FOR SALE -- A medium good work horse, cheap. J. C. Welch. 44-1tc

DISTRICT MANAGERS WANTED Substantial men, experienced crew managers preferred...

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight left Monday morning for the mountains in New Mexico to enjoy their vacation.

One of the latest model X-Ray Egg machines manufactured by the Gant Co. of Kokomo Ind. has been installed at Bouillon's.

By using this machine with the aid of a strong electric bulb you can see right thru an egg and tell whether it is fertile, infertile, good or bad.

While eggs have always been guaranteed anybody hates to break a bad one and the guarantee will not do away with the disagreeable odor, etc., however, this new machine will enable this firm to send out only good and fresh eggs.

This firm will be glad to show anyone how eggs look on the inside before the shell is cracked. Come by Bouillon's. Inspect this new machine.

See RAY BELL At Tahoka Drug

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

After the rains and some relief from all this gathering worry about crops, why not have a full attendance and running over at all the Churches now a days?

Rev. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock will preach at the Presbyterian Church at both morning and evening services at the usual hour of service.

JAILING THE MACHINE

A justice of the peace in Berkeley, California, has hit upon the idea of jailing the machine for automobile traffic violations.

Tech Piles Up Big Enrollment

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 24.—Figures from the registrar's office show that a total of 1844 students have enrolled in Texas Technological College during the year.

EMBARRASSED

Mr. Brown and his wife arrived late at a party only to discover that when he had slipped on an icy pavement he had torn quite a hole in the knee of his trousers.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Berj Dollins, who recently moved to San Pedro, Calif. are well pleased with their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swan spent several days this week in Abilene.

W. R. Luce of Sweetwater visited in Tahoka Sunday.

Mrs. Webb Williams of Wilson is spending the week here with her father, J. S. Weatherford.

Cloudcroft, N. M.—Hon. R. C. Dillon, Governor of New Mexico, will be a distinguished guest at the Pecos Inter Mountain District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this city on July 9.

Newlin — This town has recently been added to the ranks of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having come in for the first time with four memberships.

POST—The Post Hatchery has added another 12,000 Buckeye Incubator to their equipment, bringing the capacity to a total of 25,000.

LUBBOCK—The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is making elaborate preparations for its sixth annual "Traveling Men's Stag Party and Jubilee" to be held June 25.

BORGER — Hutchinson County's mammoth road building election, authorizing issuance of \$1,250,000 in bonds has been passed.

RANGER — Enlargement of the Oil Belt Power Plant, southwest of Ranger is to begin this month.

Clean up Tahoka!

Ray Weathers Has Colorful Vacation

R. P. Weathers and family returned Tuesday from his vacation trip to the White Mountains and El Paso. Mr. Weathers says that he climbed to the top of Old Baldy near Ruidosa, which rears its summit to a height of 12,903 feet.

Floy Anglin On Tech Honor Roll

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 27.—Miss Floy Anglin of Tahoka appears on the honor roll of Texas Technological College for the spring term with an average grade of "A" on four courses carried.

Joe Bovell, formerly of Tahoka but now of Abilene, is here today looking after his property interests and greeting friends.

Almost every one of the more than 250 counties in Texas is potential oil producing area.

Our fears do make us traitors. Shakespeare.

STAR THEATRE Friday & Saturday Jackie Coogan In "Johnny, Get Your Haircut" Monday & Tuesday July 4 & 5 Marie Prevost In "Getting Gerties Garter" Wed. & Thurs. July 6 & 7 "Whirlwind of Youth"

Lynn County Abstract Company Complete Set of Abstracts of Lynn County Lands and town lots: Price 50c. per page; Special prices for Abstracts on North Tahoka or Original town lots; Plenty of 6 per cent money to loan on Lynn County Lands; Why pay more. Notary Public in Office. Office in County Clerk's Office. W. S. TAYLOR, Owner and Manager.

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### FOR SALE OR TRADE

#### TATE-LAX

For constipation, headache, biliousness, rheumatism, impurities of the blood; for weak and run-down condition of the system. Guaranteed satisfaction or money back at Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 25-26tp

PASTURAGE—I have good pasturage for any kind of live stock, one 1/2 mile south of town. Elmer Ray. 43-2tp

SECOND SHEETS — 8 1/2 x 11, good grade, 10c per 500 at The Lynn County News.

KINDLING for sale—Apply to C. W. Wheeler at New High School building. 30-2tc

KODAKERS — Free enlargement with each roll of film or pack. Glossy finished pictures, finished and mailed same day received. Send negative for enlargement — Western Kodak Co., Box 955, Lamesa, Texas. 44-3tp

TYPEWRITER Second sheets 8 1/2 x 11, good grade, 10c per 500 at The Lynn County News.

TWO ROW GO-DEVIL—For Sale; with 8 sweeps, has been used only 10 or 12 days, good as new, price \$125.00 See W. L. Knight. 30-2tc

The Lynn County News can still be had for \$1.50 per year—52 issues. We are also still offering the combination of The News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for only \$2.00

Hamilton — Work on the North and South Highway between Hamilton and the Leon River is underway, practically all matters concerning its location and right of way having been closed. About a month or six weeks will be required to complete the construction.

Mrs. A. N. Thomas of Emis arrived Sunday to spend some time with her sons, W. O., C. A. and A. I. Thomas.

**PREVENTS INFECTION**  
The greatest discovery in fish handling is the marvelous Boreman, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the fish with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary treatments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 50c, (powder) \$1.25. Powder, 50c and 60c. Sold by THOMAS BROS DRUG CO.

### Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that the best Purification of the System is the Foundation of Perfect Health. Why not rid yourself of all ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calobate, once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calobate is the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 25c. At any drug store. (Adv.)

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Business Manager

LOTS FOR SALE—Near new High School Building on easy payment plan.—See W. C. Wells.

#### TATE'S Blistol

The King of Blisters. Tate's Cholic Blistol and Antiseptic Healing Oil For Sale by TAHOKA DRUG CO. 25-12tc

#### LOST

LOST — A new casing and tube with rim and carrier and number plate 654-658, between the Willis Simpson and Grever Stewart farms south-east of town. Finder please return to sheriff's office. 44-1tc

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nine south-east bedroom, just east of the Methodist Church.—Mrs. W. S. Swan. 44-2tc

FOR RENT — 3-room home near present school building. In my absence call at News Office. Gen. R. Law. 30-2tc

FOR RENT—3-room house in south Tahoka on O'Donnell highway. Cleora Smith Lumber Co. 34-2tc

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**LUBBOCK AVALANCHE**  
Buy the Morning Avalanche at the bank 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. 52 issues Lynn County News \$1.50

#### T-Bar

We had a real nice Sunday School Sunday morning, extra good singing and three sermons. Lunch was served at the school house. We had a number of visitors and old friends with us. We are always glad to have visitors, especially when they respect themselves as well as others by their good behavior.

We had a fire in our community Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's house, who live on the Bob Chambers farm and work for H. W. Crews. We haven't learned whether they saved anything or not. All are about to finish planting, although some are still planting cotton but will have finished by the time you read this. Main planting will continue several days.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Durman very little improved in health being able to do very little of the house work.

Friends of D. Henderson and family were here from Post Sunday visiting. We failed to learn their names.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes of O'Donnell were with us Sunday. Brother Henderson preached at the morning service and also at night. Rev. Matthews preached in the afternoon. Rev. Matthews is to be the teacher of our school the coming term and we are all looking forward to his being with us. We were strongly impressed with his fine, commendable personality. Brother Matthews will be the principal and Mrs. Welch will be the primary teacher. Mrs. Welch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of O'Donnell and comes highly recommended.

Jewell Johnson is spending the week with her sister, Pearl Caraway, at Redwine.

Ned and Claude McKee of O'Donnell were in our midst Sunday.

Rev. Shumake of Post is to preach for us the first Sunday in July.

The Ladies' C. H. D. C. meets the first Thursday in July with Mrs. Beasley.

Mr. H. W. Crews sold another bunch of hogs last week. The turkey raisers are having tolerably good luck this year.

Algie Andrews and wife, and babe of O'Donnell spent Sunday with Calvin Dorman and wife.

Last Saturday, Myrtle Carter, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter living eight miles south of Lubbock was runned to the ambulance on account of a snake bite. By prompt attention she was prevented from having serious trouble and is now getting along alright.

## HOW TO KILL SCALY LEG MITE, DEPLUMING MITE, AND FLEA

BY F. W. KAEMERER, BRYAN, TEXAS

The scaly leg mite is very small, and cannot be seen with the naked eye. It burrows beneath the scales on the shank and toes, pushing them up, causing dirt to catch beneath them, and these parts gradually become enlarged, roughened, and unsightly. The continual irritation causes the affected parts to become inflamed, sore and painful. In bad cases the bird may get lame.

In every flock there are some cases of scaly leg mite, especially among old birds. The mite spreads from one bird to another while they are on the roosts. It is important to give proper treatment in the early stages of the infestation.

**Treatment**  
One of the best treatments for this parasite is to make a solution of equal parts raw linseed oil and crude oil, and dip the birds shanks and toes into it. Use precaution to allow the material to reach only affected parts. Do not dip legs in solution so deep as to get the lock joint feather soaked, because the feathers hold the mixture long, and feathered parts of the body are irritated by this mixture. The mites only affect the parts covered with scales. Probably the best way to handle severe cases is to first soak the shanks and toes in warm soap-suds solution, allowing the scales to soften. Then with some blunt instrument scrape off all dead and loose scales, being careful not to cause the inflamed parts to bleed. Next apply above named mixture. If raw linseed oil is not available, make a mixture of common lard or vaseline and 20 per cent kerosene, and use it in the same manner.

**The Depilating Mite**  
This is another very small mite, which burrows under the skin at the base of the feathers and is very hard to see with the naked eye, but like the scaly leg mite, its work is very easily seen.

**Symptoms**  
One of the common symptoms is that infected birds may be seen picking themselves at the places where the mites are causing an irritation. This sometimes develops the bad habit known as feather picking, which is very difficult to stop after it once becomes well established in a flock. The affected parts become red and inflamed and bare of feathers, very easily seen.

**Treatment**  
We know of no successful flock treatment. Nothing has ever been fed to a flock successfully to kill these mites. The following is a good individual treatment to practice: Apply an ointment consisting of

four parts lard and one part flowers of sulphur, over affected parts thoroughly. It may be necessary to repeat this treatment in a week or ten days. We also recommend confining all affected individuals to prevent spread of this parasite.

Where portable houses are used and blocked up from the ground, to allow birds to use the place, below the house for shade, an ideal breeding place for fleas is provided. They could not have a better place. We recommend using one inch mesh poultry netting around the edge of the space beneath these houses so as to keep all ages of poultry from being able to get underneath the house. The flea attaches itself to the fowl, preferably around the unfeathered parts of the head or neck. These same fleas also attack dogs and cats. The wonderful Mongrel dogs seem on some of our farms are ideal "flea raisers." To control fleas clean up around the premises, cut down all tall weeds, in fence corners and other places. Keep cats and dogs from getting to the poultry houses. Many houses that are blocked up off the ground, especially where several dogs and cats go beneath the house, make an ideal breeding place for fleas. To control fleas it is necessary to destroy the breeding places of the flea. A general clean up, fencing everything out from under the houses, will do much to help kill out the fleas.

**Symptoms**  
These parasites attack fowls around the comb, wattles and top of head and lower regions of head and neck especially. They may be found in clusters. The fleas cause much irritation and worry, sometimes causing blindness. They will kill young stock and baby chicks.

**Treatment**  
Individual treatment consists of greasing affected parts with a preparation of one part kerosene and three part common lard. Carbonated vaseline and 20 per cent kerosene may also be used. The sulphur ointment recommended for the depilating mite also can be used to dispel fleas.

It must be remembered however, that unless the fleas are destroyed in the breeding places, the fowls soon become reinfested. Common salt water run over the breeding places will help destroy the fleas. Sprinkling dry salt over these areas will also help. Anybody can get rid of fleas if they are in earnest to do so and not afraid of a little work. It will be necessary to treat the dogs and cats, also, if on the place.

### Mrs. Wells Honored At Birthday Party

The beautiful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Edwards was the scene on last Friday of a most happy family reunion and sumptuous feast, the occasion being the sixty-fourth birthday of Mrs. M. E. Wells, wife of J. S. Wells.

The gathering and the dinner in her honor was a complete surprise to Mrs. Wells, as the sons and daughters had taken the utmost precaution to prevent any information reaching her in advance concerning the occasion.

When they invited her to a seat in a car, she thought that a few members of the family were going out to the Sand Hill for an outing and did not until she was ushered into the Edwards home did she realize what it was all about.

A feast fit for a king had been prepared, with a mammoth cake, 16 or 18 inches wide and 24 inches long, on the table before the honoree and the guests. It was studded with 64 lighted candles, indicating that the honoree had reached her 64th birthday, and inscribed on its surface were her name and the date of her birth.

In addition to the great feast, the Wells-Edwards Orchestra entertained the guests with music, both instrumental and vocal. The Wells and Edwards families are natural born musicians, and even two of the little tots just three years old each rendered a solo with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Edwards. Evelyn Wells gave a reading entitled, "Granny, Get Your Hair Cut," which was most appropriate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells have been married almost 45 years and they are the parents of 11 living children. They are both Texans, having been born near Terrell, Texas, but they spent fourteen years of their married life in Oklahoma, from which

state they came to Lynn county many years ago. They were pioneer settlers here and they have helped to build and develop the country.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Edwards and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, Aunt Jane Lewis, Miss Lola Lewis, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Ben T. Brown and baby Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells and family of O'Donnell, Dr. J. H. McCoy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wells, Oscar Roberts, Miss Frankie Wells, Karr Wells, Ollie Wright and the editor. There were 43 persons who partook of the fine dinner and did honor to this great, pioneer mother. It was the hope of all that she may live to enjoy many other birthday occasions.

### Tech Prof. Studying Storm Electricity

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 24.—Unusual electrical conditions during West Texas sandstorms has been the subject of investigation by the physics department of the Texas Technological College. During stormy periods severe shocks are frequently received from radio antennas, fence wires and automobiles. Many of the large automobile trucks have a chain dragging on the ground suspended from the rear axle in order to ground the electricity which develops. During severe windstorms automobile ignition systems often refuse to function.

Dr. E. F. George, head of the physics department, has attempted to measure the electricity thus generated during storms. A radio antenna formed the basis of the preliminary measurements. Potentials of over 40,000 volts, as measured by spark gap between aerial also

trades, were thus obtained. Further experiments are to be conducted. So remarkable a phenomenon has created widespread interest in scientific circles. Dr. George is now in Reno, Nevada, to read a paper before the American Physical Society on the subject. The Physical Review, a magazine devoted exclusively to research in physics, will print an article in its next issue by Dr. George. Dr. George would not say that he believed this large amount of electricity could be utilized in a practical way, though it is regarded as a possibility.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brewer and grandson, Seth Thomas Brewer, were

invited out to the home of Mr. Nobler near Lufkin Monday dinner and for an afternoon's engagement in an artificial lake. Mr. Nobler's premises. Mr. says that he helped to clear the fish he had previously put in the party had the finest kind of catching thirty nice fish, and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lane, who turned from Houston and returned last week, report some fine central Texas, both of which were

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