

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

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Thursday, July 28, 1927

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BURGLARS PAY WILSON VISIT

Business Broken Into By Apparatus Amateurs; Loss Is Reported Small

A filling station, a restaurant and a shoe shop were broken into by burglars last Saturday night and the loot was made to enter the Mercantile store, according to Wesley Simpson.

The entry into the filling station was made by prying open a window. The cash register was broken but the culprits found no money in the machine. The back door of the restaurant and tailor shop was pried open and here the intruders were more lucky. They stole a pair of trousers and a suit of clothes but got no cash. There were no signs that an attempt had been made to break open the door of the Mercantile Company but the success.

Tahoka Fire Rate Is Low

Insurance agents here have been notified that Tahoka's key rate for fire insurance has been fixed at 48 cents. Gus Brackeen, general agent for the Aetna Insurance Co., was here one day last week and is quoted by R. W. Fenton Jr., as stating that this is the lowest rate of any town the size of Tahoka in Texas that he knows anything about. Our excellent water system and fire fighting equipment here had much to do in reducing the rate. If the city had a city hall and a good place in which to keep its equipment, the rate could probably be further reduced.

Farm Statistics Show That Lynn County Raises Much Live Stock

Favors Road Bonds and Diversification

Our good friend E. R. Mann dropped into the News office Monday morning just for a social chat and he got his views on several important matters, which are worth passing on to our readers.

In the first place, Mr. Mann says that splendid school buildings are not worth anything unless we use them. Therefore, he believes that farmers should quit planting so much cotton that they are compelled to keep their children in the cotton patch all the fall. He expects to reduce his cotton acreage hereafter, cultivating less land and raising more chickens, hogs, calves, cream, etc. In other words he believes in diversification and more intensive farming.

Most people try to cultivate too much land, he thinks.

For the information of our readers we are publishing the following farm statistics compiled by the Bureau of the Census of the U. S. Department of Commerce and recently made public. The statistics are for January 1, 1925, and while these figures are now somewhat ancient, yet they will give some light on what is being done on the farms of Lynn county in recent years. We are publishing the figures for 3 neighboring counties of Lubbock, Lynn, and Dawson, so that we may be able to compare ourselves at a glance with our neighbors.

	Lubbock	Lynn	Dawson
No. horses	5,535	2,522	2,783
No. mules	5,134	2,547	2,899
No. cattle	13,662	8,233	8,965
No. sheep	3,135	549	609
No. hogs	3,678	1,416	739
No. chickens	112,682	42,979	51,819
Value of all live stock	\$1,197,415	\$539,637	\$582,300

Statistics for Year 1924

No. of dairy cows	milked	4,526	1,592	1,736
Gallons of milk produced	1,960,245	546,529	790,909	622,807
Average per cow	436	329	415	358
Butter made on farms, lbs.	529,228	195,233	228,356	105,639
Butter fat sold, lbs.	6,737	6,649	428	—
Cream sold, gallons	4,933	448	319	—
Whole milk sold, gallons	174,739	32,340	23,316	—
Value dairy products sold	\$268,288	\$1,030	\$98,419	—
Wool produced, lbs.	111,999	10,710	690	—
Value of wool	\$1,934	848	690	—
No. eggs produced, doz.	638,729	270,000	480,000	—
Value of eggs produced	\$128,422	\$17,302	\$124,519	—
Chickens raised	154,039	36,971	38,340	—
Value of Chickens raised	\$17,948	\$16,119	\$16,717	—

Mayor's Clean-Up Proclamation

Notice is hereby given that Friday, July 29, to Wednesday August 3, inclusive, have been set aside as clean-up days in Tahoka. All persons owning or having control of premises, vacant lots, or real property of any kind in the city limits are requested to cut and burn the weeds and to remove all rubbish from same during this period of time. The city will send trucks to haul the rubbish away.

Witness our hands this 27th day of July, A. D. 1927.

J. E. SINGLETON, Mayor.

HOMER ST. CLAIR, Chairman Sanitary Committee.

BOARD ACCEPTS NEW BUILDING

General Contractor Completes Work And Turns New High School Building Over To Board

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday afternoon, the new high school building was accepted and the general contractor, C. W. Wheeler, was paid in full. This action was taken after the school board in company with C. W. Holderness and Jack Woolley representing the David Castle Company, architects, had gone through the building and made the final inspection. The building had been completed with the exception of some inside painting that was being done, other unimportant interior work and little work on the premises, all of which will be completed before the end of the week.

SATURDAY IS TRADES DAY

Speaking On Ample Opportunity And Special Prices To Feature The Day

The business men of Tahoka, acting through the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, have planned a trade day for next Saturday, July 30th.

A number of the merchants have advertised special prices, on certain articles handled by them respectively and all the others are making a bid for business on that day, offering goods at attractive prices.

Some amusements have been planned and there promises to be a lively joint discussion in the afternoon on the proposed constitutional amendments. It is expected that Hon. Tom Gorman of the firm of Leitch & Gorman of Lubbock will speak in favor of the amendments, and it is said that there will be an able speaker here opposing them. This will afford the people of Lynn county a splendid opportunity to learn more about these amendments and thus become better prepared to vote on next Monday.

All the people of Lynn county are invited to Tahoka next Saturday to take advantage of the bargains, to enjoy the amusements, to hear the speaking, and to have a general good time. Everybody come!

KIWANIANS TO VISIT COUNTRY

Rural Communities To be Hosts To Local Club; New Home Will Be First

Plans have been made for the Kiwanis Club to visit the various rural communities of Lynn county, beginning on Friday of next week, when a program will be put on at New Home. It is plan to have brief and snappy programs with plenty of music. The social features will be stressed.

At the luncheon Wednesday a number of business men who are not members of the club were guests but no set program had been prepared and two or three impromptu talks, a few songs, and a few piano selections constituted the entertainment. Miss Juanita Jackson and Miss Cleone Wells each rendered selections on the piano, to the great delight of those present. Brother Shepherd was back from the sanitarium and he had a new monkey story to relate, which enlivened the proceedings.

It was announced by President Happy Smith that regular prepared programs will be resumed in the near future.

Nazarene Meeting Closed Sunday

The revival meeting conducted in the city tabernacle the past two weeks by the Church of the Nazarenes came to a close at a late hour Sunday night. Rev. Hardy C. Powers of California conducted the services. Fairly good sized crowds attended, especially on Sunday nights. Much interest was manifested by the membership and others and there were a number of professions of faith during the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Powers lived at Tahoka in his boyhood days and has many friends here who were delighted to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson and daughter, Miss Juanita, arrived Wednesday from Abilene to spend a week visiting relatives and friends here and at Lubbock and O'Donnell. Miss Juanita will teach music here during the next school year.

Rev. W. A. Nichols of Abilene, whose business it is to find homes for homeless children, was here Wednesday, the guest of Rev. R. N. Shepherd. He reports that he has about 12 small children and babies, now that need good homes.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Knight returned Friday from a pleasure trip to the Davis Mountains. They camped several days near one of the tallest peaks a few miles north of Alpine and greatly enjoyed the outing.

Baptist Preacher Is Potato Raiser

Rev. R. N. Shepherd presented to the News editor, Tuesday, a basket of potatoes grown in his own garden. They are as fine specimens of spuds as we have seen recently, one of them weighing almost two pounds and all of them being large. Evidently he had an idea the editor was getting hungry, which is not far from the truth. We can testify that here is one preacher that knows how to raise a potato as well as tend his flock.

500 Primitive Baptists To Be Here In August

The members of the Primitive Baptist church here are making preparations for a great meeting here when the West Texas Primitive Baptist Association will meet Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in August, closing on the latter day.

Members of the denomination will be here from all parts of West Texas and some from even more distant points. Five hundred or six hundred visitors are expected, most of whom will come prepared to camp. About fifteen or twenty preachers will be here, some of whom are the very best in the denomination, according to J. S. Wells.

The services will be held in the City Tabernacle and members of other denominations are cordially invited to attend all the services.

J. E. EDWARDS HARVESTS GOOD BROOM CORN CROP

J. E. Edwards has been busy this week harvesting his crop of broom corn, grown on his farm northeast of town. Mr. Edwards has about 150 acres planted in this crop and he estimated that it would yield about a fourth of ton to the acre. Broom corn is said to be worth about \$75.00 per ton. Mr. Edwards stands in using his crop without damage and finds a buyer at the price quoted, his broom corn crop will yield a profitable return this year. In fact it will beat others.

Time Of Methodist Revival Uncertain

Owing to conditions which have arisen the last few days, it is uncertain whether the Methodist meeting will begin Sunday as announced several months ago. Other announcement will be made this week by mail. We are trying to secure the services of Dr. Will Hogg for the service Sunday morning. If he cannot come, the pastor will do the preaching.

The Sunday morning subject will be "Climbing a Mountain" based on the experience of climbing White Mountain.

The subject for the evening service will be appropriate to the hour and the conditions of the times.

NOTICE

skyline b. 209 is the time for New turn block and stop signals have been installed at various places on the streets in the business section of town, and all drivers are expected to observe them. All violation of the new regulations will be prosecuted. We are trying to make traffic in Tahoka safe.

M. C. Finch, City Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes, who have been visiting at Washington in south Texas, returned to Tahoka Tuesday night, accompanied by Hugh Lee Alcorn and family of Bangs. They left Wednesday morning on a pleasure and sight-seeing trip in to New Mexico, intending to visit the Carlsbad Cavern before their return.

County Court In Session This Week

County Court convened Monday morning but the docket is light and not much is being done. A plea of two of guilty and a few judgments by default constitute the major part of the work of the court this far.

Church of Christ Meeting Next Week

Arrangement is made that the Church of Christ will begin a meeting at the City Tabernacle next Wednesday night, to continue ten days. Elder E. S. Foushould will conduct the services. The public is cordially invited.

Broedlove Conducts Funeral At Megargal

Mr. E. Broedlove returned Monday from Megargal, to which he went to conduct the funeral of his niece, Dr. E. L. McCoy, a son who lived there.

Broedlove is stopping at Ruidoso in New Mexico. Brother Broedlove and his Doctor and family who are on their way to California. But the Doctor became violently ill a day or two later. They left Wednesday morning on a pleasure and sight-seeing trip in to New Mexico, intending to visit the Carlsbad Cavern before their return.

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WE GET WHAT WE PAY FOR

Under the present constitution members of the legislature are paid \$5.00 per day for the first sixty days of any legislative session and \$2.00 per day for the remainder of the session. They are also paid 20 cents per mile for going to and returning from each session.

Under the proposed amendment, they would be paid a straight salary of \$1,500 per year and actual traveling expenses.

We are in favor of the amendment for several reasons; among them are the following:

1. The man of ordinary means, who has a living to earn for his family, can not afford to go to the legislature. Only the fellow who already has a competence or some young fellow who has no family but a little ambition can now afford to make the sacrifice necessary to serve a term in the legislature. The adoption of the amendment would remedy that situation to some extent.

2. No legislator is going to serve \$2.00 per day when he can get \$5.00. Therefore, the legislature always adjourns at the close of the 60-day period or very soon thereafter and compels the governor to call a special session, so that the legislators can again begin drawing \$5.00 per day. If laws are enacted in this sixty-day period they are therefore often rushed through without proper consideration, and as a result we have much shoddy legislation.

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ed through without proper consideration, and as a result we have much shoddy legislation.

3. Owing to the vast number of bills introduced at each session and owing to the rush to get them passed within the 60-day period, many worthy bills get lost in the shuffle, while perhaps less worthy measures are passed.

4. If the legislators are placed on a salary basis, there will be no occasion for rushing to get through in a period of 60 days and little occasion for special sessions. The legislature, like Congress, can then take time to properly consider bills that deserve consideration.

5. There are too many inexperienced boys and too many highly experienced servants of special interests in the legislature. They are sent, frequently, because nobody else applies. Let's make the position a more desirable one from the standpoint of the capable and patriotic citizen who would like to serve his country but can not afford to do so at five dollars per day.

In the business world we get what we pay for. We pay our legislators an insignificant pittance, and in return we get a cheap brand of legislation.

The News has been asked by a number of people to give some expression as to the merits of the proposed amendments to the constitution relating to the tax problem—proposing to separate the objects of taxation for state purposes from the objects of taxation for county and municipal purposes.

We must confess that while we think we know how we are going to vote on the proposition, yet we are somewhat doubtful as to the correctness of our decision and do not care to express an opinion—we might change.

We have recently read strong arguments on both sides of the question. Thomas H. Ball, former congressman and candidate for governor several years ago, makes a strong argument in favor of the amendment. He points out that there is now no uniformity in taxation and can never be under the present system. He shows that if corporate property, for instance, is set apart for state taxation only, there will be a saving of a million dollars annually in collecting the intangible taxes on railways alone. He maintains that the change would make it possible to compel the railways, telegraph and telephone companies, and other corporate interests to pay their just share of the taxes and take unjust burdens off the backs of land and home owners.

We have also read facts and arguments compiled by some of the opponents of the amendment and furnished us by L. C. Heare, local agent of the Santa Fe Railway, which seem to make out a strong case against the amendment.

According to this authority, there is only one state which has made a thorough test of this method of taxation, California, and it is dissatisfied and apparently preparing to abandon it. It is pointed out by Senator V. A. Collins of Dallas, quoted in the literature furnished us, that since the legislature would be given the power to separate the objects of taxation for state purposes and the objects of taxation for county and municipal purposes, the matter of the proper classification would be an issue in every campaign and the classification would probably be changed from year to year. And it is contended that no just and equitable classification could ever be made. Those classes of property subject to state taxation would constantly be paying either too much or too little as compared with those

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classes of property subject to county and municipal taxation. Those opposite the amendment say that all kinds and classes of property should be subject to state, county, and municipal taxation alike.

The doctrine of a protective tariff is the corner stone on which the Republican party rests. Yet we have the spectacle of a Texas Democrat flaying a Democratic congressman for opposing a protective tariff on wool. C. C. Belcher, former attorney for the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, flayed Congressman Garner for his opposition to a protective tariff on wool at the meeting at Kerville a few days ago, and Dayton Moses, attorney for the Texas Cattlemen's Association, opened the fight, we are told, for a higher protective tariff on wool. We merely rise to ask, What is a Democrat any way?

Of course a lot of county officials are in favor of retaining the fee system. We heard of one certain county attorney a few weeks ago, residing in a new oil district, who was making \$300.00 per month from the fees of his office. He is a young inexperienced fellow too. Practically all the cases were pleas of guilty. Very few of them were contested. That county attorney has a "snap". So has the sheriff, the justice of the peace, and other peace officers. They are all against the proposed amendment no doubt, which would abolish the fee system.

The proposed judiciary amendment does not increase the number of higher court judges. It does limit the number, which is not done by the present constitution. It also authorizes the legislature to fix the salaries. The legislature now has the authority to fix the salaries of some of them. The amendment would abolish a lot of "assistant" judges and make them real members of the courts which they now assist. The adoption of the amendment would not work a revolution in our court system but it would help and should be adopted.

The supreme court of the United States has declared the fee system in Ohio to be in conflict with the Federal constitution in so far as it applies to county judges, mayors, and justices of the peace. The chances are that the same court will declare the fee system in Texas void for the same reason. The people of Texas now have a chance to destroy the iniquitous fee system by voting for the amendment on August 1 which provides that county officials may be paid a salary instead of fees.

The state tax rate has been fixed at 67 cents. This includes 35 cents for public schools, 7 cents for pensions and 25 cents for general purposes. While the school and pension rate has remained unchanged, the rate for general purposes in 1925 was 35 cents, and in 1926 was 23 cents. The 35 cent rate for schools will provide \$15.00 for each scholastic next year, it is said, the highest amount ever realized from this source.

No judge should have a financial interest in any misdemeanor case tried before him. In Texas, if the defendant is "stuck", the judge gets his fee; if not the judge gets no fee. Why thus tempt any judge to be unjust? Let's abolish the fee system, at least in so far as it applies to criminal cases.

Jim Ferguson is using up just about all the space in the Ferguson Forum fighting the four amendments. He says it is another death struggle between him and Dan Moody. Don't take the matter so seriously, Jim. Defeat of the amendments will not kill Dan Moody and may not resurrect you.

Some of our friend, want long hair to come back, some long skirts, and some long toddies—Snap Shots in Dallas News. But long skirts, long hair and long toddies are all long gone.

Jim Ferguson is "agin 'em all". Of course. They were born during the Moody regime, and nothing good can come out of the enemy that licked him. Swat 'em all and thus vindicate Jim.

Joe Bailey is against all the amendments. But then he has been against everything for the past twenty-five years.

Texas leads the world in wool production. The latest figures show there are 2,983,959 sheep in Texas valued at \$27,374,000 that last season produced 24,960,000 pounds of wool which brought the growers more than \$14,000,000 in revenue.

INDORSES PROPOSED JUDICIARY AMENDMENT

Certain objections have been leveled, through the public press, at what is known as the judiciary amendment to the Constitution of Texas, which is to be voted on at a special election August 1. These objections have come from men whose high standing has undoubtedly caused their objections to receive serious consideration at the hands of the reading public.

Those objections are briefly stated as follows:

1. That the proposed amendment authorizes the present Governor to appoint the six new Judges of the Supreme Court provided for in the amendment; that on account of the habit of the people to continue in that office judges occupying the same this virtually enables the Governor to determine the majority personnel of the court for years to come, which is too much power to concentrate in any one man's hands.

2. That the power given by the amendment to the Supreme Court, or the Chief Justice thereof, to assign District Judges to other districts than those for which they are elected, is likewise a dangerous concentration of power in one place, enabling the Supreme Court, or its Chief Justice, to defeat and override the will of the people of the various judicial districts by setting over them Judges not of their choice or election, and enabling the Supreme Court or its Chief Justice to select certain Judges to try certain cases, instead of the regularly elected Judge of the district in which the litigation is pending—the implication being that this power might be used in the interest of certain favored litigants.

3. That the Courts of Civil Appeals ought to be abolished, while the proposed amendment continues them in existence.

4. Generally that the whole judicial machinery of the State ought to be reformed, and that this amendment does not accomplish that purpose or have that effect.

With all due respect to the gentlemen who have raised these objections and whose high characters and pure and patriotic motives are not to be questioned, I think there are short answers to their objections that ought to dispel the fog of fears, doubts and distrusts that they have tried to raise about this proposed amendment.

Assuming that the present Governor of Texas, either through lack of judgment, or through improper motives, might attempt to fill the new vacancies in the Supreme Court with weak or incompetent men, he is reined by two very effective checks: First, the appointments must be confirmed by the Senate of Texas, certainly a capable and independent body, and second, each and every one of these newly appointed and confirmed Judges who desire to continue in office must come up for election in less than a year, thus giving, first, the Senate, and next, the people, in quick succession, opportunities to eliminate any objectionable appointees.

The purpose and intent of the provisions of the amendment for assigning District Judges to other districts than their own is to enable the State to utilize the full time of its District Judges, rather than to continue to create new districts and new Judges with the attendant increases in the tax burdens of the people to maintain these multiplying courts. The obvious and well understood plan is that where a District Judge has spare time, after dispatching the business of his own district, he can be used to help dispose of cases in districts with clogged and congested dockets, instead of creating new courts for that purpose. No one can deny the reasonableness and economy of such a plan; but the objection is made that the power to do this assigning of Judges ought not to be intrusted to the Supreme court, or any other single body. One answer to that is that it is not so intrusted by this amendment. If it is assumed that the Supreme Court of Texas, which, through all the changes in its personnel that the years have brought has written a continuous record of stainless integrity and impartial justice, would use this power to throttle the will of the people and to further the special interests of corrupt litigants, at the expense of justice—I say, if this assumption may be indulged—the court has no such unbridled power under the amendment for it is provided that the exercise of this power by the court is subject to regulation by the Legislature. If these two great branches of our Government, one checking the other, can not be trusted to administer this simple and sensible plan then we must sacrifice economy and efficiency to distrust and continue to heap more courts and more taxes on the people.

To the objection that this proposed amendment continues the Courts of Civil Appeals in existence, it may be answered that, if it is admitted that these courts ought to be abolished, this amendment at least puts a stop to the creation of more of them, and permits the Legislature to readjust and reduce them, while under the Constitution as it now stands the Legislature can multiply them without limit. It not only can multiply these courts without limit, but at every session of the Legislature it is besieged by every city of the state having a sizable population, and which has not already a court of Civil Appeals, to give it such a court to add to its other attractions. Moreover, there is nothing in this proposed amendment prohibiting later abolition of the Courts of Civil Appeals if the people, in their wisdom, choose to do so.

To the objection that because this proposed amendment does not provide for a complete reform of the judicial system and procedure, according to the ideas of the objectors, it ought to be enough to say that it does propose some real improvements and if we are to sit back and wait for a complete and perfect program of reform,

all at one fell swoop, we will never get any relief from present conditions.

As a whole in my opinion, the proposed amendment will, as will be stated on the ballot to be voted on, provide "A more efficient judicial system," and ought to be overwhelmingly adopted.—SAWNIE R. SMITH, San Antonio, Texas, in Dallas News.

The trans-Pecos region of Texas is an area as large as the state of West Virginia and contains nine counties, each of seven of which is larger than Delaware. The altitude of this region varies from 2,000 feet in the Rio Grande Valley in the southeastern part to 9,500 feet at the top of Gaudalupe Peak in Culberson county.

San Angelo—Claude Wild, former president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and for the last year assistant manager of the American Board of City Development has taken the post of manager of San Angelo Board of City Development. Millard Cope has been appointed publicity manager of that organization.

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REVIVAL AT... COMES TO CLOSE

The revival closed Sunday with the largest crowd in the meeting started. It was not marked with the usual emotionalism, but the membership were deepened and made to realize that God and its advance upon individual service were five additions to the church.

EDITORIALS CONTINUED

SAUCE FOR THE GANDER

Last week we published an editorial in which we stated that a farmer was making bitter complaints about the fact that he could not find a market for his farm produce in Tahoka.

Redwine

Among the many things the community still has to be thankful for is fairly good health, as far as the writer is able to learn. Quite a few of our citizens went to Post Sunday to the encampment.

Big Meeting Begins In Lubbock Monday

Dr. Will Hogg and his party of workers will begin a co-operative tabernacle religious campaign in Lubbock Sunday evening July 31. In as it has been decided to call this meeting "The South Plains Co-operative Campaign" Mr. Hogg has associated with him Reverend S. J. T. Williams, Campaign Director.

NEW LYNN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TERRY

The ladies home demonstration club met with Mrs. E. B. Terry July 19, 1927. Members and visitors present were: Mesdames T. E. Park, E. B. Terry, Herbert Huff, W. B. Slater, Jeff Higginbotham, Fletcher Perkins and Messrs. H. J. Bingham and W. P. Powell.

COMMISSIONER YANDELL DOING SPLENDID WORK

County Commissioner T. J. Yandell is to be commended for the splendid work he has completed and is now doing on the lateral roads in his precinct. Mr. Yandell recently completed the grading of three miles of roads in the Three Lakes community and is at work this week on the New Moore road leading west from O'Donnell, regrading and making all necessary repairs.

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BROWNFIELD AND O'DONNELL GET ADDITIONAL CREDITS

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LOCAL ATTORNEY FILLS METHODIST PULPIT

In the absence of Rev. R. T. Breedlove, who was still on his vacation out in New Mexico, Hon. W. L. Grace spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, stressing the importance of Bible study.

Our good friend, Mr. Stacey, and his son-in-law, Dr. Crowder, were here Tuesday from Snyder on business.

Mr. Stacey is an old-time citizen of Scurry county and one of the best men living. He came to Texas in 1859 and has seen magical changes take place in this state.

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EDITORIALS

SHAKE UP THE CAPSULE

Last week we published an editorial in which we stated that a farmer was making bitter complaints about the fact that he could not find a market for his farm products in Tahoka.

One of our members has asked that we this week state the other side of the question.

He states that he makes it a practice to purchase as much farm goods as he can in Tahoka and he believes that other merchants here do likewise.

But even many of the townspeople as well as farmers here have their own systems there, so large indeed for these products. Merchants cannot buy these particular products and then have them sold on their behalf.

Again, Mr. Merchant says that a few farmers who bring their farm goods products to town for sale, the complaining gentleman perhaps among the number, want as high a price for the product as the merchant will let it be in the consumer.

They say also that the only farmers they have heard complaining are farmers who make a habit of running to a half dozen different towns in the section to do their trading.

Mr. Merchant says that he does not believe that the complaining farmer whom we quoted last week has any just complaint against Tahoka.

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The O'Donell school has been granted 1-2 additional credits the past year, according to the O'Donell school board. This gives the O'Donell school 18 credits, a sufficient number to get affiliates.

As stated last week, one additional credit was granted the Tahoka school recently, making a total of 12 credits which the school now has.

Miss Mildred Harris of Lufkin was the week-end guest of Mrs. Charlotte Barnett of this city.

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Gasoline Special

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Pierce Filling Station Ben T. Brown, Manager

Reduce

Among the many things the community will have to be thankful for is the fact that the writer is able to learn.

Quite a few of our citizens went to Fort Stockley to the campgrounds. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holloway and family, Mrs. Louise Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickey and family of the Wells community visited Mrs. Hickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lynn Scott is visiting friends in Tahoka this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark and daughter Edna visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickey and family of the Wells community visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tamm Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and J. J. Holloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Hickey with and family of the Wells community Sunday eve.

The Dress-Bathhouse club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Throckmold Friday eve. On account of Mrs. Hickey not being able to be with us, we did not have a demonstration of any kind but all turned in our reports of home work to the secretary and discussed other club business.

The meeting was over the ladies served delicious fruit punch and cake. All enjoyed the eve. We were glad to have Mrs. Hickey, one of the teachers in the Tahoka school, visit with us this eve. We invite visitors any time.

NEW HOME CLUB REHEARS

The ladies of the home demonstration club met last Thursday at E. E. Jones. The home was called to order and each member the roll call with "What my family has had or will have for recreation this summer."

The program was only partially discussed. Bazaar meeting was our subject this month but owing to the absence of Mrs. Hickey we could not begin the work. The rest of the evening was spent writing on the invited tag tags, after which delicious refreshments were served and all the guests departed, each regarding a nice time.

Those present were: Madeline E. E. Jones, J. E. Lee, G. K. McWhorter, Grady Goss, E. R. Hines, J. E. Hines, and W. A. Duncan. The visitors were: Madeline W. E. Gail and Fannie Harris of Denton, Gladys Denton of Annettsville, and Mrs. Tom McWhorter.

REMEMBER

LENDING HAS BEEN GREAT CHANGE IN CROPS HERE

The News has received the following communication from John E. Dilling of Lufkin, in which he states that he notes a wonderful change in crop prospects at South West, where he is visiting, during the past few weeks.

"While visiting in the South West community a little over a month ago it was very dry and the farmers thought they would not make a crop at all, but I came back Sunday the 17th and found the farmers in good spirits over their fine prospects for a good crop."

"While down here before I had the pleasure of being at several of your events I got the feeling that you were I was at last night at Mr. W. C. Beardsley. The program that part of the afternoon and also were C. E. Taylor and wife and children, C. E. Brown of Hills, and the writer. After the program we had a few games of '10' and dominoes."

MARY MARGARET WINDMILL THE WIFE IMPROVER

Headed Toward received a message Saturday from Mrs. Tamm of Galveston advising that Mary Margaret was seriously sick of diphtheria. Mrs. Tamm and the little girl had been there only a few days when the disease developed. Mrs. Tamm left for Galveston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown returned Saturday from a fishing trip on the Middle and the South Forks. Mr. Brown says they had good luck, catching quite a number of the fish out of the Middle Fork.

About 50 languages and dialects are in use among various nations in this.

Big Meeting Begins In Lufkin Monday

Dr. Will Hagg and his party of workers will begin a co-operative tabernacle religious campaign in Lufkin Monday evening July 23. In so it has been decided to call this meeting "The South Plains Co-operative Campaign." Mr. Hagg has associated with him Reverend S. J. T. Williams, Campaign Director, Mr. Howard Goddard, Director of music, Miss Beulah Rice, pianist and Mary Hagg, assistant pianist.

The Carpenter Union of Lufkin opened the large tabernacle Monday. All of the churches of Lufkin are interested in the campaign. It is planned to have large delegations attend in ladies at different times from all over the South Plains Country. Mr. Hagg is a Methodist and Mr. Williams is a Baptist, both having been pastors in El Paso, prior to entering the Evangelical work.

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PROMPTIVE BAPTIST SERVICES HERE LAST SUNDAY

Elmer J. McGary, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, preached here Saturday afternoon at 3 P. M. The Sunday morning both he and Elmer Aldridge preached. On Monday night the pulpit was filled by Elmer Jack West of Gravelton. A liberal congregation attended each of these services.

LOCAL MEMORIAL FIELDS MEMORIAL PILGRIM

In the absence of Rev. E. T. Doolittle, who was still on his vacation out in New Mexico, Rev. W. L. Green spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, stressing the importance of Bible study. Few of us have very little about the contents of the Bible, he pointed out.

Our good friend, Mr. Sherry, and his son-in-law, Dr. Crowder, were here Tuesday from Taylor on business. Mr. Sherry is an efficient citizen of Sherry county and one of the best men living. He came to Texas in 1890 and has ever regarded Sherry as his home in this state. He was delighted with Tahoka and all the south plains country.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eigher from left Monday for Galveston in company with Rev. Beady Brown, who conducted the meeting for the Church of the Nazarenes here. They will visit there several weeks. Mrs. Eigher is a sister of the minister.

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Henry Thack had a very good picture of which we are proud. Try a leaf. Tell the R. club.

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NEW LYON CLUB MEETS WITH MISS THERRY

The Ladies Home demonstration club met with Mrs. E. E. Terry July 24, 1934. Members and visitors present were: Madeline T. E. Hart, E. E. Terry, Herbert Hall, W. E. Hater, Jeff Huggins, Fletcher Hinkle and Wm. E. J. Huggins and W. E. Powell.

The afternoon was spent in a business meeting and reading out the program for our August meeting. We hope Miss Hickey can meet with us next meeting.

COMMUNIST TANKS INDIAN UNPLANNED WARS

County Commissioner T. J. Tamm said it is to be commended for the legislative work he has completed and is now doing on the lateral roads in his present.

Mr. Tamm recently completed the grading of three miles of road in the Three Lakes community and is at work this week on the New Moore road leading west from O'Donell, regarding and doing all necessary repairs. When this piece of road is completed and has had time to settle it will be as fine a stretch of road to be found in the county. It is the intention of the Commissioner to put all the lateral roads in his present in first class shape.—O'Donell Editor.

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Complete Line of New Fall Shoes and Hats

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Our *Fall Shipment of Shoes* is arriving, and we are offering them at a **20 per cent Reduction for Saturday Only**

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Newest Advance Fall Styles in Ladies & Misses dresses. Blacks, browns, tan shades predominate. All are nifty styles and priced exceedingly low.

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Saturday, July 30

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

No 2 1-2 Gold Bar Green Gage Plums, can	23c
No. 2 1-2 Muscat Grapes, can	13c
No. 2 1-2 Del Monte Peaches, can	27c
Best Grade Dry Salt Bacon	19c
Spuds per lb.	5c

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Gallon of Blackberries	51c
No. 2 1-2 Sliced Pineapple	26c
3 pounds Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.36
<i>Spuds Cheap</i>	
Laundry Soap, 8 bars	25c

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—TRADES DAY SPECIALS—

L. E. WEATHERS

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Pecan Valley Coffee, 3 lb. can	\$1.58
Grape Juice, 1 pint	.30
White Swan, pure cane syrup, No 10 bucket	.85

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Bethel

Practically every one in our community attended the Baptist Encampment at Post Sunday. Mr. Gene Warren, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Williams took their trucks and they were well loaded with folks, while quite a few went in their own cars. The trucks had tire trouble and failed to get there for the morning service, but the afternoon service more than repaid us for our trouble.

Mrs. Napoleon Chandler has returned to her home at Corpus Christi after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. Bud Hanes, who has been working at McCamey, is at home with the home folks for awhile.

Miss Fern Lisenby spent last week with Miss Lena Shumake of Post. They attended the encampment and she reports an enjoyable time.

Mr. Anderson, who is traveling for his health, was in San Antonio at last report and was some better. May he soon regain his health and be with home folks again.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart visited Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Sunday.

Friday has been set as the time to hoe the church crop. The ladies are going to carry dinner and serve it at the church for the hoe hands.

REPORTER

NAZARENES REPORT SIXTEEN SANCTIFIED DURING REVIVAL

The Nazarene revival at the City Tabernacle closed Sunday night with glorious victory, with Hardy C. Powers, evangelist, Mrs. Pearl Keeton song leader. There were sixteen saved and sanctified, with the faith of the saints increased, for which we give God all the glory.

We thank each and every one that contributed to the cause. There was liberal offering given to the evangelist and singer and the incidentals taken care of.

The revival has only just begun. We intend to keep it going by the help of God. Services will be held in the Hall Robinson building on the west side of the square each Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Sunday morning services also. Every one has a cordial invitation to come.

REPORTER

WORK ON DEEP TEST PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The Penn Drilling Company deep test seven miles southeast of town is now drilling around 1950 feet, and work is progressing as rapidly as could be expected.

Some difficulty was encountered first of the week when the drillers had a fishing job for a couple of days after losing some tools in the hole.

The shortage of water which at first caused the drillers some grief and delay and finally caused them to lay off the night shift, has been overcome and for the past two weeks a day and night crew has been at work.

Considerable material has already been placed on the ground for the standard rig to be used later and it is believed the drillers will change from the present to the standard rig when they have reached the 2,500 foot depth—O'Donnell Index.

WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION HAS MEETING AT SWEETWATER

The second meeting of the Texas Press Association was held Saturday at Sweetwater. The attendance is said to have been cut heavily by rains that fell over a large portion of west Texas, including much of the plains. The editor of the News did not attend.

The feature of the meeting, according to press reports, was a discussion of the proposed tax amendment to the state constitution.

O. B. Webb of New Orleans, assistant to the President of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, addressed the body in opposition to the amendment. Bowen Pope, editor of the Hamlin Herald and a member of the legislature, asked permission to reply which was granted, and he vigorously defended the proposed amendment.

The West Texas Press Association was organized at Colorado last fall and it meets twice each year. The October meeting will be held in Lamesa.

Mrs. Hardy Williams and daughter Miss Myrie, were here from Lubbock Sunday visiting the former's uncle, Uncle Jimmie Fleming. Their home is at Sipe Springs but they are residing in Lubbock temporarily while Miss Myrie attends the Texas Tech.

MAXINE CONNOLLY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Maxine Connolly celebrated her tenth birthday at her home Monday afternoon, July 25.

After games, were played, stories were read, punch and cake was served to the following: Cleo Frances Powell, Mary Jane Weathers, Marie St. Clair, Lottie Jo Turner, Lucile Tarrance, Mary Jo Doak, Robbie Milliken, Geneva Mae Dickson, Marie Brown, Jo Bell Milliken, Dorris Connolly, Finis Connolly, and Floyce Sherrod and Hazel Connolly.

BROWNFIELD CITIZENS FOSTERING INSTITUTE

A movement has been started at Brownfield, according to the Terry County Herald, to organize a teachers institute for the counties of Terry, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, and Yoakum, with the understanding that the institute is to be held turn about in the county seats of these respective counties. A committee has been canvassing the teachers and business men of Terry county and have met with much encouragement, it is said.

BALLADS OF THE COWBOY

Romance has ever woven itself around that modern Knight Errant, the Cowboy of the Western Plains. No more gallant rider drew rein or wore the cross in a crusade. Quite fittingly he had his minstrel, who sang of his deeds and with rhythm lightened his task. Hence the cowboy ballad. His moods and his labor find expression in his naive songs. Many of the verses were woven into ballads as events moved the poet to expression. Practically all of the poets and composers are unknown to fame, but the galloping lilt of some of the trail songs, seems to echo the beat of pony hoofs.

Fragments from some of these popular ballads will appear in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Lynn County News August 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crouch and Mrs. Riddle and two children returned Sunday from Hot Springs, N. M., to which place they went two weeks ago to recuperate and enjoy the scenery. They intended staying longer but the altitude and the climate did not agree with Mrs. Riddle.

PARKER COUNTY AND ITS WATERMELONS

It was just twenty years from the time Parker county got in the lime-light as a watermelon growing section until it reached the high water mark as a shipping point for this product, and during these years melon growing developed there on a commercial scale as it has in few other localities.

How this one industry was started by a few local farmers around Weatherford and carried on by them until it became national in its commercial scope will be told in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Lynn County News to be issued August 11.

R. A. Carter and family of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donaldson the first of the week. Mr. Carter is a brother of Mrs. Donaldson and owns a hotel in the Panhandle city.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reeves and family of Sweetwater were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill. Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Hill are sisters.

Just a little premium for baby with every loaf of Honey Toast Bread and you'll want another.

H. E. White of Amarillo was here the first of the week visiting. He formerly lived here. He is now engaged in operating a cafe and domino parlor in Amarillo.

Miss Mareda Hicks returned last Thursday from Austin, where she has been doing post-graduate work in the University of Texas as the past year. She was recently awarded her M. A. degree.

Good food, at the right price, is a fundamental factor of happiness in every home, and PIGGLY WIGGLY fulfills this condition.

Conrad Lam, who received his B. A. Degree at Simmon, University a few weeks ago, returned to Tahoka Sunday to spend a few days with the home folks before leaving for Yale University, where he will study medicine. Conrad is one of the fine young men reared here of whom Tahoka is proud.

JIM FERGUSON TAKES RAP AT AMENDMENTS

Austin, Texas, July 25—The Ferguson-Moody political feud blazed anew today with former Governor James E. Ferguson launching a bitter attack on the four proposed amendments to the constitution which are to be voted upon August 1st.

Turning the proposed amendments "political habes" of the governor, Ferguson said they would look like "political orphans" after next Monday returns had been tabulated.

After paying his compliments to Jesse Jones and E. S. Sterling, Houston newspaper men, the former governor said:

"I appeal to every friend I ever had in Texas to turn out and vote against all these amendments.

"Let us meet these politicians at the ballot box on the issue of Ferguson against Moodyism.

"People may think that this election is of little concern. I want to say that the election of all the officers for the last 20 years in Texas is not one half as important and vital as this election over these amendments."

When ordering bread don't fail to call for Honey Toast. It is delicious.

LEVELLAND C. OF C. IS BUSY ON ROAD AFFAIRS

The Board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Tuesday evening at which time the road and highway questions came up for discussion.

A committee from Cochran County were present and agreed to cooperate in every way possible in getting a road opened in a westerly direction through the two counties.

Later representatives of the Chamber and the Committee on Highways visited Lubbock and conferred with a similar body from that County. By invitation a committee from Lubbock, a delegation from this place and representative from Cochran County and various points in New Mexico will meet in Brown Monday. Next week we hope to be able to give results of this meeting and any plans that may be developed by reason of the various towns getting together on the matter of highways.—Hockley County Herald.

Try one loaf of Honey Toast bread and you'll call for another.

L. C. Haney is attending a family reunion at Roscoe this week, while Mrs. Haney is visiting her parents at Carbon. Nat Williams is assisting in the drug store during Mr. Haney's absence.

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FACTS ABOUT THE FOUR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (By W. A. KEELING) The four resolutions amending the constitution of the State of Texas to be voted upon August 1 should be adopted because they greatly improve the conditions now existing.

First Amendment The first amendment, in the order of their submission, provides for a change in the constitution affecting the compensation and the manner of its payment to the members of the Legislature and the Governor.

Second Amendment The next amendment relates to the change in our judiciary system. It provides, first of all, for the abolition of the commission of appeals.

Third Amendment The constitutional amendment relating to taxation has for its purpose the equalization of the subjects of taxation. It is a well known fact that the tax burdens of the State do not bear equally upon the property owners of the State.

Fourth Amendment The last of the proposed amendments provides for the abolition of what is known as the fee system as same applies to district attorney, county judge, county attorney, sheriff, county clerk, district clerk, county tax assessor and county tax collector, and places in its stead a fixed salary as compensation.

For the reason that Section 6 of Article 5 of the constitution as it now exists provides for the court of civil appeals without limit. The Legislature may now, under the provisions of Section 6 of Article 5 of the constitution, create as many courts of civil appeals as it sees fit to do.

The amendment authorizes the Supreme Court of the State, under such regulations as the Legislature may prescribe, to equalize the work of the District Courts by transferring Judges for the purpose of relieving congestion. No litigant ought to have a vested right in any particular District Judge.

San Sabé—The new fertilizer factory of the American Fertilizer and Chemical Works has been placed in operation here. The plant grinds fertilizer from raw material obtained at the company's mine here.

Matador—A campaign to eradicate coyotes in this section has begun here. O. L. Coleman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is in charge of the work.

The Con federate half dollar is one of the world's rarest coins.

Sweetwater—The gypsum industry of Texas is assuming large proportions. Figures just announced show that in 1926 the output was 418,334 tons valued at \$4,059,367.

his Comanche County grape farm. The vines producing these grapes are but 16 months old.

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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. 35-25tp

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

PIGGLY WIGGLY aiales offer free selection, with no one to urge substitutes. There is no time lost in waiting for an attendant. adv

TATE'S

Blistol

The King of Blisters. Tise's Cholic Relief and Antiseptic Healing Oil For Sale by TAHOKA DRUG CO. 35-13tc

WANTED

WANTED — About 30 head of milks or horses at \$1.00 per head. Have fine grass and plenty of water, 1 mile east of Redwine.—J. C. Scott. 48-2tp

WANTED — young men and young women for vacancies in Banks, Law Offices, Wholesale Houses and many other offices. We train you quickly and place you in a position. Address your letter to A. L. KING, Pres. Lubbock Business College, Lubbock, Texas. 48-4tc

WANTED — To let out some hogs for share fattening and raising or for pasturage.—M. L. H. Bane. 1tc

LOST

Lost—Pair of ladies black horn-rimmed glasses, near the City Tabernacle, Sunday night. Return to News office for reward.

LOST—A ten dollar bill between L. E. Miller's residence and Tahoka or in town, last Friday. Satisfactory

Mrs. A. Z. Jackson has returned from Corpus Christi, to which place she went with her son Jimmie several weeks ago on account of the latter's health. Jimmie will remain in Corpus Christi for some time yet.

DULL, LISTLESS

Made Bright, Energetic By Black-Draught, Says Gadsden Lady.

"Ever since I have known about Black-Draught," says Mrs. Della Mayben, of Gadsden, Ala. "It has been my regular standby for indigestion and constipation. I first used Black-Draught fourteen years ago. At that time, I was suffering with a bad case of swelling across my abdomen. Every bite I ate disagreed with me, and I had very severe headaches. I decided to try Black-Draught. I was truly astonished at the quick relief. In a few days, I began to feel like a different woman. Instead of being dull and listless, I began to feel bright and energetic. From that time on, I have rarely been without a box of Black-Draught in my house." 25 cents. Insist on the genuine.

Black-Draught

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The Sunshine Inn

One Block West of Post Office
—Good Home Cooking—Clean Beds—
Our Motto: Service
Mrs. Jack Alley Prop. Tahoka, Texas

New Home

H. R. Minor and family and Floy Roberts attended the Post encampment Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Andrus, the mother of Perry Andrus, is visiting this week in Southland.

Mrs. Perry Andrus was called to the bedside of her father last week at Lamesa. She returned Saturday and reported that he was not much better.

Mrs. Willie Horton of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fulton.

Mrs. J. P. Fulton and daughter, Maurine, returned last week from Ballinger. They have been at the bedside of their sister and aunt, who has been very ill.

Miss Opal Link, who has been visiting in Ballinger, returned last week. She reports a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Foyner of Lubbock were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of this community last Monday.

Miss Bill Armontrout, who has been working in Fort Worth returned with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armontrout, last Tuesday.

Mr. John Hickerson and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love.

—CORRESPONDENT

T-Bar

Well, as our regular correspondent can not be with us for a few weeks, we think we should not quit letting the county know what T-Bar is doing.

The crops are looking fine, and there are some who are needing rain. A light shower fell on part of the community last Saturday but not enough to do much good.

There were a few from here who attended the Baptist Encampment at Post Sunday. They report an enjoyable trip.

The girls' demonstration club met last Wednesday evening. There was a large crowd of members present. Miss Halsey was also present, which we are very proud of. We want to express our thanks to her for helping us the past three years, and hope she can be with us more next year.

The girls and women, which the T-Bar club sent to College Station left here early Saturday morning with smiling faces. We hope to see them return soon in the same spirit, for they are badly missed by our community.

Mrs. W. H. Crews and granddaughter, little Wilma Dorris Crews, left for Waco Saturday, where they will visit relatives.

There was not a very large crowd at Sunday School. We urge more of you older people to come and bring your children along. There was prayer meeting Sunday night with a large attendance. It seems as though the people out here are "night hawks."

Brother Shumake from Post will fill his regular appointment here the first Sunday evening in August. Everybody invited to come and hear this message.

Mr. Jack and Fossie Henderson are visiting in our community this week. Hugh and Leola Sparkman visited relatives southeast of O'Donnell Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Viola Ellis and friends were in our community Sunday evening. We give you all a hearty invitation to come back.

Mr. Kay and Medford Moore from New Home were visitors in our Sunday School Sunday morning. We were glad to see these boys with us again. We have missed them very much since they have moved from here. Come back.

Mocking Bird.

Call for Honey Toast bread and get a little premium for the kiddy. adv

Prof. H. P. Caveness left Sunday afternoon for McGregor, where Mrs. Caveness and the children were visiting. The family returned to Tahoka Wednesday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the members of the Baptist Church and the people of Tahoka and vicinity for the interest manifested in my condition while I was a patient in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas and for the many kindnesses shown me during my affliction. May God bless you all. B. N. SHEPHERD

You will find counters stocked with the finest lines of groceries and baskets loaded with the freshest of fruits and vegetables at FIGGLY WIGGLY. adv

Livestock Market

(By Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co.)

Fort Worth, July 26.—Cattle receipts are the lightest this week they have been for several weeks. All kinds of fat cows and heifers are fully 25c higher than the close of last week; canners, cutters and stock cows, steady to strong. Choice fat cows selling from \$6.50 to \$8.75, with a few extra fancy cows, up to \$7; medium to good cows \$5.50 to \$6; common kind, \$5 to \$5.50; cutters \$4.50 to \$4.75; canners \$3.75 to \$4, with very few under \$4. While grass heifers have shared the advance in price, they are not as much in demand as fat cows. Extra good baby beef continues very scarce and at the high time of the year. Bulk of grass heifers are selling from \$6.50 to \$7.25, while a few loads of extra fat, white face grass heifers are bringing \$7.75 to \$8.25; common kind \$5 to \$5.50.

Stocker steers continue very scarce, and prices are about steady with last week's decline. We sold three cars of choice, white-face, de-hooped stocker yearlings yesterday at \$8.40, averaging 538, the top for the week. Bulk of the horned, white face yearlings selling from \$7.75 to \$8, with older steers, same quality, around \$7.50 to \$8, red stocker yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.25, with two and up at about the same prices, and the common and Jersey kinds selling from \$5 to \$6.

Calves are 25c higher today, best heavy and medium weight calves selling from \$8.50 to \$8.75, a few extra choice ones selling up to \$9. Bulk of the good veals quotable from \$9.50 to \$11.

Tulia — Eleven business men of Tulia have purchased a ten acre block of land for the site of the new Swisher County Hospital.

STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any any constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon W. H. Bray by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No One, Lynn County, to be held at Tahoka in said Lynn County on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24 day of March, A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 939 wherein Swan & Bradley Plaintiff, and W. H. Bray Defendant, and said petition alleging that the said W. H. Bray is indebted to the said Swan & Bradley in the sum of \$15.00 for labor done by Bradley & Swan for the said W. H. Bray in abstract work.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1927.

I. P. METCALF, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas. 48-4tc

NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP
No 154
In Re Guardianship of J. P. Greer, a minor.

In County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Matt Greer, Guardian of the Estate of J. P. Greer, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms and conditions as the Court may direct on and upon the following described real estate belonging to said Ward, to-wit:

An Undivided 1-14 interest in and to all of the East 1-2 of Section No. 41 in Block No. 31 in Trp. 1 North, T. & P. Ry. Co Survey in Howard County, Texas.

The County Judge of Lynn County, Texas has said said application down for a hearing in said County Court of Lynn County, Texas at the Court House in Tahoka in said Lynn County, Texas, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of July A. D. 1927.

MATT GREER
Guardian of J. P. Greer, a minor. 48-2tc

South Ward Items

Crops are looking fine, but we have lots of weeds. But we can get rid of them, as everyone is busy. Mr. J. C. Hood's mother of Sulphur Springs is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt are the proud parents of a little daughter. O yes, we still have Sunday school and singing, and we surely wish more would attend.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight of Tahoka, Mrs. Reeves of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. G. T. Smith and family were entertained with an ice cream supper Tuesday night at W. E. Hammonds'.

There have been many on the sick list this week but hope they will soon recover.

Mr. Tommy Greenwood and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greenwood.

Miss Thelma Smith spent Saturday night with her friend, Miss Irene Isham.

Corn is looking fine. Some have roasting ears, while some is a little late.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Isham spent Sunday with his brothers, Mr. W. B. Isham, of Tahoka.

Mr. J. T. Eason's brothers and families have been visiting here a few

day. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eason and family are leaving this week to visit their son and daughter, at Abilene, Oklahoma.

Everybody is invited to the singing at South Ward Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

NO MISTAKE

"Are you sure that I should cover?" an anxious patient asked of a physician. "I've heard doctors sometimes give a wrong diagnosis and have treated pneumonia who afterwards died of typhoid fever."

"You've been woefully misinformed," replied the doctor, indignantly. "If I treat a man for pneumonia, I die of pneumonia."

Raise More

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REVIVAL MEETING AT GRASSLAND

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July 29th to August 14

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of Quanah, Texas will be in charge of the preaching.

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Amendments Are Defeated

Amendments to the constitution were defeated Tuesday night.

Results in the election of the school trustees were as follows:

For	Ag
21,214	52,500
12,984	92,700
17,434	57,500
17,513	95,000

Results in Lynn County were similar to the results throughout the state generally. We were able to secure returns from all of the boxes except the T. B. box, but all the amendments were overwhelmingly light.

There were less than 500 votes in the two Tahoka boxes, about 55 in north Tahoka and 45 in south Tahoka. We have the results in these two boxes as follows:

South Tahoka	For	Ag
	27	15
	17	12

North Tahoka

For	Ag
22	10
10	10
10	10
13	

Business College Is Opened

A business college, Bond's Business Institute, opened on Tuesday morning at the First National Bank building Monday morning, after enrolling students for the first time.

Miss Alice Bond of Lawton is principal of the school, and Miss Bond is the teacher. The school is opening schools at Lamesa and Odessa, in addition to the school here.

Classes now offered by the institute are bookkeeping and stenography, typography, and combination course.

Fire In Vacant House Extinguished

Fire was discovered in a vacant house Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock east of Mrs. Windham's house. The fire department responded promptly to the call and extinguished the flames before any damage was done.

While the house was not yet gutted, some furniture and bedding in the building are reported to have originated the fire. The mattress was found much of the wall paper and one window badly damaged. Otherwise little damage was done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NOTICE SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND

The date for the next meeting of the school trustees of the town set for August 19th.

We shall meet in the district room at Tahoka. A resolution from the State Department will be present at the meeting and we will have many things to discuss. We are trying to arrange for a meeting to be present, a meeting with teachers from other schools should make a list of names to be present in the district room at Tahoka.

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