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Lynn county, in the heart of the best diversified farming country in Texas.

We invite you to locate in beautiful Tahoka. Good homes, good schools, good churches.

MUCH TROUBLE AT DANCE HALL

Cutting Affray North Of Town; Attorney's Tire Stolen; Officer Shoots Man

County Attorney L. C. Heath, city marshal C. M. Finch, and deputy sheriff Dee Sanders were called out to a dance hall three or four miles north of town last Saturday to investigate an alleged fight and cutting affray which had occurred there. We have been unable to learn the names of the participants but we understand that the wounds were not serious. No arrest has been made up to this time but we understand that an arrest is to be made soon.

After Judge Heath and the officers had been at the dance hall only a short time, Judge Heath went out to his car and found that a spare tire had been taken from the rear of his vehicle. The officers instituted a search immediately for the stolen property and for the thieves and had hardly begun the investigation until they apprehended two young men in possession of the tire. The young fellows started to run when the officers demanded that they halt they declined to do so but increased their speed. The officers then fired in the direction of the fleeing men and one shot struck one of the men in the thigh, inflicting a flesh wound. Early this week Louis Sehorn, the wounded man, and R. H. Bowers entered pleas of guilty in the county court to charges of theft of the tire. The punishment of each was assessed at a fine of \$30.00 and confinement in the county jail for two days. Sehorn is the same young man who was tried and acquitted in the Justice court here a few weeks ago on a charge of drunkenness at Midway school house. The sheriff says that there was a small quantity of whiskey and two or three empty whiskey bottles in the car in which he drove to the dance hall last Saturday night.

Mrs. Applewhite Furnishes Program For P-T Club

On Tuesday of last week the Parent-Teacher Association met in its regular business meeting at the high school building. Mrs. Applewhite had arranged a rather unique program centering around the subject of music. In response to roll call each member gave the name of some American music writer. Miss Helene Applewhite gave a piano solo. Mrs. Applewhite gave a very interesting discussion on music and its educational value. After this a contest was conducted by Mrs. Applewhite, using musical terms to answer questions concerning football. This method of testing musical knowledge furnished no little amount of interest and enthusiasm.

The next meeting of the Association will be December 6th. The teachers have consented to arrange the program. This meeting will be a long social lines as was the case last year. A short report will be given on the teachers' visit to the State Teachers Association. This is an open meeting, and every patron and person interested in school should be present.

New Gym For Post Basketball

Post will soon have a first class gymnasium, as this week work has been started on remodeling the old "mule barn". The stage is being torn out, the joists in the top of the building are being raised and a hardwood floor is being put down. During basket ball season a fine basket ball court will be installed and the building will be used all during the school year as a school gymnasium. In addition to other remodeling the building will be equipped with lighting and heating facilities.

An expenditure of about four or five hundred dollars will be made.—Post Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson left Wednesday for Yuma, Arizona, where they expect to spend the winter. Their son Wesley, the sheriff went along with them to drive the car.

INFANT DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Little J. D., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short residing four miles east of town, died Saturday afternoon of pneumonia, after having been sick only a short time. Pneumonia developed Friday night and resulted fatally in less than 24 hours. The babe was only 2 month and 19 days of age.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Elder McCarty, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church here, and interment followed in the City Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

COUNTY GINS 23,500 BALES

5,857 Ginned Here, 6,500 At O'Donnell And 3,551 At Grassland To Date

According to the best statistics available about 23,500 bales of cotton had been ginned in Lynn county up to 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. We failed to get the exact figures for O'Donnell, Wilson, Gordon and Newmoore, but we have what is believed to be fairly good estimates for those places. O'Donnell has ginned in the neighborhood of 6,500 bales, Gordon about 1,800, we estimated Wilson at 1,500 and Newmoore at 300. Including these estimates, the ginings for the county are as follows:

Tahoka	5,857
O'Donnell	6,500
Grassland	3,551
Draw	1,800
Gordon	1,800
Wilson	1,500
New Lynn	1,350
New Home	300
Newmoore	800
Total	23,548

While nearly 6,000 bales had been ginned here, only 5,074 had been weighed at the local yard, and while about 6,500 had been ginned at O'Donnell, it is said that only a little more than 4,000 bales had been weighed at the yard there, due to the fact that many farmers are shipping their cotton through the Farm Bureau.

Cotton men are estimating now that the total yield in Lynn county this year will not exceed 35,000 bales. There is a possibility that the total may reach 37,000 or 38,000 but it is not believed that 40,000 bales will be gathered this year.

The weather continues fine for gathering the crop and it is being gathered rapidly. In some localities picking is still being retarded by the slow opening of the bolls. The recent light freezes have been a help in opening the bolls, however.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY T. L. PRICE GOES TO LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

As we go to press we learn that our District Attorney, Judge T. L. Price, left on this morning's train for Lubbock, where he will enter the Lubbock sanitarium for medical treatment. Judge Price suffered a very severe touch of blood-poison in his arm, since last Saturday. He has been confined to his bed the past week and his condition seemed to be growing worse.

We hope that it will only be a short while before he may be able to return back to his home.—Post Dispatch.

BOX SUPPER AT EDITH

A most entertaining program is promised in connection with the box supper to be given at Edith Saturday night, Nov. 26.

The News is informed that the services of two silver tongued orators have been procured to discuss in a joint debate one of the timely and interesting questions of the day. The identity of the distinguished spellbinders has not been revealed but it is said that both of them are Tahoka citizens. The high school boys will also join in the debate, one on each side.

There will be lots to eat. Everybody is invited to come with well-filled purses. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the local women's demonstration club and the school.

"Blessed That Nation Whose God Is The Lord."

In keeping with this truth, let us be thankful today that Jehovah is our God and that he hath ever graciously led us as a nation. He hath poured out his rich blessings, material and spiritual, upon us collectively and individually. "O, let us give thanks unto the Lord!"

Midget Quartet Entertains Kiwanis

The Midget Quartet of the Central Ward School entertained with a number of vocal selections at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday. The quartet is composed of Wilson Dickson, first tenor, Billie Hill, second tenor, Jack Coughran, first bass, and Wells Edwards, second bass. These boys are about nine years old and are in the second grade, under the tutelage of Mrs. W. O. Henderson, teacher, who was piano accompanist as the quartet sang Wednesday. Their program was indeed creditable and brought forth much praise from the Kiwanians.

A free Thanksgiving turkey dinner was served to the Kiwanians by the Baptist ladies Wednesday, for which the Kiwanis tendered a unanimous vote of thanks and supplemented this will be a free will offering for the benefit of the ladies.

The matter of sponsoring a municipal Christmas tree was discussed but no action was taken. The matter will probably be decided at the next luncheon.

Teachers Attending State Association

Supt. and Mrs. Baze, County Superintendent and Mrs. H. P. Cavenses, Mesdames Tunnell, Craft, and Swan, and Misses Inez Edwards, Mary Walker, and Imogene Galloway, together with Hans Tunnell and L. F. Craft left in cars early Wednesday afternoon for Houston to attend the State Teachers Association which meets in convention there this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Nat Williams are spending the week at Putnam, Miss Worthy is visiting home folks at Roscoe, and possibly other teachers will visit elsewhere during the week end. All expect to be ready for work again Monday morning.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S MEETING IS CALLED FOR TONIGHT

A special meeting of ex-service men has been called for tonight (Thursday) at the court house at 8 o'clock. All men in the county who have seen service in the U. S. Army are urged to be present.

MARRIED

The records in the office of the county clerk show that P. H. Renfro Jr. and Miss Vera May Waldrip were married on last Thursday, Nov. 17, Rev. W. H. Izard.

The records also show that marriage licenses were issued Wednesday of this week to Louis McKay and Miss Martha Ann Cook. These young people reside in the Draw community.

To Drill Deeper In Kingsland Well

The rigs and drills were gotten in shape last week for resumption of drilling on well No. 1 in the Brownfield pasture, abandoned at 3200 ft. by the Kingsland Oil & Potash Co., about a month ago. Dr. Giersen, the geologist in charge believes there is pay sand on down further, and he and his associates propose to go on down to at least 4,000 feet, we understand. Drilling was resumed on the well Monday morning, and everything seems to be moving nicely.

Whatever one might think of the new promoters personally, it is nevertheless the general opinion that Dr. Giersen is not by himself when he says pay sand cannot be reached here under 4000 feet. Indeed, the best geologists that have ever examined the terrain of Terry County are agreed that nothing of importance can be expected at less than 4000 feet unless they just happen to hit a fault in the earth, somewhere.

Anyway, the Herald is hoping the best of luck to the new promoters.—Terry County Herald.

Canyon Has White Way 1 1/2 Mile Long

CANYON, Nov 23—Canyon's white way which is almost a mile and a half in length and has 121 lights become whiter this week, as all the 60 watt lamps are to be increased to 100 watts.

By agreement between the city commissioners of Canyon and the Texas Utilities Company, the increase in light has been secured without any cost.

CENTRAL WARD RENDERS THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

A Thanksgiving program was rendered in the auditorium of the Central Ward School Wednesday morning by the pupils of Mrs. Craft and Mrs. Henderson, first and second grade teachers. Quite a large number of visitors were present to enjoy the program.

E. L. Craig, who lives near Central Church eleven miles east of Tahoka, dropped in Wednesday to renew for the News and confided to us that he had already picked 47 bales of cotton this year from 85 acres and four or five more bales to pick. He attributes the splendid yield largely to the fact that two years ago he broke this land deep with an Oliver disc tractor. He says the plow was so heavy that it bogged down several times but he pried it out with fence posts and went on with the good work. Mr. Craig nearly always has a fine crop, however, due to the fact that he is a good farmer.

Election Is Ordered On Light Plant Sale

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CITY TO BE PUBLISHED

The City Council, at its meeting Tuesday night, ordered the city secretary to prepare and to have published a financial statement for the last quarter, showing the receipts and disbursements of city funds and the financial condition of the city. This report will be published in an early issue of this paper.

BREEDLOVE IS PAID TRIBUTE

Many Organizations Join in Showing Appreciation Of Methodist Church's Pastor

A reception that must have made the heart glad was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Breedlove in the basement of the Methodist Church last Friday night.

Mrs. W. E. Suddarth was master of ceremonies, made a catchy introductory speech, and presided with grace throughout the evening. The program began with "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here," sung by the members of the Epworth League. R. C. Wood, representing the official board of the Methodist Church, spoke of the wonderful harmony and good-will that had prevailed since the coming of Brother Breedlove a year ago, and of the ease with which the finances of the church had been taken care of.

In the absence of J. A. Brashear, superintendent of the Sunday School, who is sick, Judge H. L. Grace expressed the gratification of the Sunday School at the return of the good pastor.

Mrs. R. W. Fenton spoke on behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Elizabeth Hughes Society, following which a most entertaining playette was given by the W. M. S.

Miss Venoy Coughran spoke the appreciation of the Hi-League for the assistance given them by the pastor or an expressed the delight of the Leaguers at his return, closing with a snappy little verse of poetry most appropriate to the occasion.

Dr. C. B. Townes representing the Kiwanis Club, E. I. Hill representing Baptist Church, and M. L. H. Baze representing the public schools, the Church of Christ and the Chamber of Commerce, each felicitated the church and the town upon the return of Brother Breedlove as pastor and assured the Methodist people of their appreciation of the pastor as a preacher, citizen, and friend.

The program was interspersed with a number of musical selections. The High School Double Quartet sang "Sleep, Kentucky Babe," with Mrs. Jack Jackson at the piano. Miss Kathryn Poer effectively rendered a vocal solo and responded to an encore. The Hi-League injected pep now and then by breaking in with "What's the Matter with Breedlove?" "Here's to Ike Breedlove," etc. Mrs. Lane Moreland sang "Pull Together," and then Brothe Breedlove was given an opportunity to say anything he might have to say. He responded most happily.

NANCE SELLS PLAINVIEW PROPERTY TO WOOLDERT

The site of the old Texas Wagon Yard on East Sixth street has been sold. A fifty foot frontage sold for fourteen thousand dollars.

J. B. Nance, owner of the property, announced the sale to Alex Wooldert of Paris, early this week.

Mr. Wooldert owns several other buildings in Plainview and it is considered likely that he will put up a building on this lot in the near future.—Plainview News.

W. S. Anglin informs us that his brother, Rev. J. B. Anglin, who has heretofore had work at Clovis, was assigned to Morton as pastor for the coming year at the Northwest Texas Conference recently held at Big Spring.

IS CALLED FOR DECEMBER 27

Texas Utilities Company's Offer Of \$100,000 To Be Voted On By Tahoka Citizens

At a meeting of the city council Monday night, an election was ordered to be held on Tuesday, December 27, to determine whether or not the City Council shall sell the electric light and power plant and the ice factory to the Texas Utilities Company for a cash consideration of \$100,000.

The proposed contract and agreement of sale is embodied in the election order which is being published this week and will be published three weeks hereafter. The rate at which the people are to be charged for light and power are set out in this instrument, and it would pay the voters to take time to read this lengthy contract.

The Texas Utilities Company is one of the big concerns, and if this company should purchase these properties there is no doubt but that it would place the property in the very best condition possible and would render A-1 service. Possibly the lines in Tahoka would be largely rebuilt and doubtless much re-wiring would be done.

The water system is to be retained by the City, it will be noted from the contract of sale. The proceeds which the City is to derive from the sale are to be used to reduce the City's indebtedness, according to the motion which was passed by the City Council in connection with the submission of this proposition to the people. We are not advised as to the amount of the present indebtedness of the City but we understand that the financial statement to be published soon will give us this information.

New Draw And Grassland Pastor Coming Soon

Rev. "Ham" Wright, who was assigned by Bishop John Moore at the recent session of the Northwest Texas Conference to the Draw-Grassland circuit, will preach both morning and evening Sunday at Gossett, on Dec. 4 he will preach at Grassland. A new parsonage will be built shortly at Draw which Rev. Mr. Wright and his family will occupy. Draw has become a half station on the work. Last Sunday Wright preached to two large congregations at Draw.

Wright was for years staff correspondent for several newspapers, including Dallas News, Star-Telegram Fort Worth Record, Amarillo Daily News and Abilene Daily Reporter. During the hectic boom in Eastland county he was managing editor of the Ranger Daily Times. Later he was publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

JUDGE GRACE APPOINTED CITY ATTORNEY

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, Judge H. L. Grace was appointed city attorney. The office of city attorney had been vacant since Franklin D. Brown moved away, and he had served only a short time in this capacity.

Judge Grace has been a resident of Tahoka for several months and during this short time has made many friends here. He has had a number of years experience as a lawyer and will doubtless render valuable service to the city as city attorney.

LUMAN CASE TO BE TRIED IN LAMESA

District court is now in session in Lamesa. The Will Luman murder case has been transferred from Post to Lamesa and is set for trial on November 28. This case has attracted a great deal of attention throughout this section and the trial will be watched with much interest.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, County of Lynn in the State of Texas, that in pursuance of a certain contract made and entered into by and between said City and Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, which said contract, in respect to the sale of the City's electric light plant and system complete and ice plant and system complete to Texas Utilities Company, is set out in full herein, a special election will be held in the said City of Tahoka in the State of Texas on the 27th day of December, 1927, at the place and in the manner hereinafter provided for and set out; which said contract is as follows, to-wit:

Contract For Sale of Electric Plant, Lighting System and Ice Plant to Texas Utilities Company THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN:

This agreement by and between the City of Tahoka, Texas, acting by and through its Mayor and City Council, hereinafter designated in this instrument as the "City", and Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, acting by and through its President, hereinafter designated in this instrument as "Company", witnesseth:

It is agreed that the City owns and operates an electric light plant and system complete, also an ice plant complete, generally described as "light system" and "ice plant", and consisting of an electric plant and electric distribution system complete, and an ice plant complete, located in the City of Tahoka, Texas, more fully described as follows:

All of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5) in Block No. Fifty-two (52) North Tahoka Addition to the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, except as much of said lots as is now used by the City in connection with its water-works plant; to-wit: The real estate upon which the following equipment and wells of the city are now situated and located: Two surface water reservoirs, one booster station for water works, and two wells, which said property shall be excepted from title deed conveying the property to the Company by an accurate description, describing the property upon which said reservoirs, booster station and wells are located by metes and bounds; also all of Lots Nos. Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen (19) and Twenty in Block No. Fifty-two, North Tahoka Addition to the Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, together with all buildings and improvements erected thereon, including all machinery, equipment, appliances and tools located in said buildings and on said real estate above described and used in connection with the electric power plant and ice plant; also

All property belonging to said electric plant and distribution system consisting of engines, piping, prime movers, generators, switchboards, cutlers, heaters, cables, conduits, containers, instruments, protective devices, tools, accessories and all miscellaneous items such as fuel oil, lubricating oil, waste, stocks on hand, etc., which are necessary thereto and a part thereof, including an electric distribution system complete, consisting of poles, cross-arms, insulators, wires, meters, transformers and a series street lighting system, consisting of 50 lights complete with standards, brackets, shades, etc., together with line tools and conveyances that properly belong to the electric department of said City of Tahoka. Also

An ice plant complete, located on the above described real estate, consisting of the following property belonging to and or used in connection with said ice plant: Compressors, condensers, receivers, brine tanks, cans, hoist cranes, motors, blower, pumps and accessories, ice conveyances and teams and all and everything connected with the operation of said ice plant, as well as all tools and property belonging to and used in connection with the electric department, as aforesaid.

The said ice plant, above described, is located in the same building with the electric power plant situated on the above described real estate and operated as a part of said electric power plant. It is understood that the City has the following described property located on the above described real estate, which belongs to and is used in connection with the water-works of said City, to-wit: Two surface water reservoirs, one booster station for water-works and two wells. The said water-works property, belonging to said City, is not included in the description of the property belonging to the electric department and is the property of said City of Tahoka and said property belonging to the water-works department and situated on said real estate, as above described, is excepted from the provisions of this contract, as herein set out.

It is further agreed by said City that after thorough and painstaking investigation of conditions of property, as previously described, and after full consideration of the financial obligations that have to be met by the City to rehabilitate the property, to take care of the sinking fund, together with interest that will have to be paid and improvements that will have to be made to take care of the needs of the community served by its electric light system and ice plant, the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, is convinced that it is to the best interests of said City, and its inhabitants, to dispose of its light system and ice plant as previously described. The City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, does hereby, therefore, agree and bind itself to sell to Texas Utilities Company the above described light system complete and ice plant complete, in accordance with conditions and terms hereinafter set out:

First—It is mutually understood and agreed that this action taken by said City Council of the City of Tahoka, relative to sale of said property, as previously described, is subject to ratification by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, Texas and the City agrees to call an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition for the sale of said property as specifically set out herein, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, covering the sale of light systems and other property by municipalities.

Second—It is understood and agreed that should the election result in the ratification of the sale of said light system and ice plant to Texas Utilities Company, the said City will grant coincident therewith, a fifty year electric franchise to said Company, granting to said Texas Utilities Company the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant and system, and or transmission lines and distribution system, composed of poles, conduits, wires, etc., over, under, along and across all streets, alleys, thoroughfares, bridges and other public grounds of said City, substantially in the form shown on Exhibit A, hereto attached.

City further agrees that should the election result in the ratification of the sale of said light system and ice plant to the Company, the said City will enter into a twenty year street lighting and city pumping contract with the Company, substantially in the form shown on Exhibit B hereto attached, covering the complete requirements of said City for light and power and for street lighting.

City further agrees that should the election result in the ratification of the sale of said light system and ice plant to the Company, the said City will convey, by general warranty deed, all property heretofore described as Texas Utilities Company, free and clear of all mortgages, liens, and incumbrances of any kind or character whatsoever, substantially in the form shown on Exhibit C hereto attached.

Company agrees to supply said City, as aforesaid, all the necessary electric energy to meet the City's requirements, substantially as shown in said Exhibit B above mentioned.

Third—The Company further agrees to supply all of its consumers in the city with electric service in sufficient quantities to meet their requirements, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the electric franchise to be granted by the City, as aforesaid, as shown on said Exhibit A hereto attached.

It is agreed that, in case the City grants to the Company an electric franchise, substantially in the form shown on Exhibit A hereto attached, the Company will publish and charge the schedules of rates and charges of Texas Utilities Company, commonly known as Central Station Schedules of Rates and Charges. For information, the Company represents and agrees that the present Central Station Schedules of Rates and Charges, which would be applicable to the business of the City of Tahoka, at the present time, under the terms of this contract, are as follows:

SCHEDULE A Residential Lighting

Per K. W. H. First 20 K W H per month — 14c Next 20 K W H per month — 13c Excess over 40 K W H for lighting — 07c Excess over 40 K W H for cooking — 06c Prompt payment discount — 01c Minimum bill per month — \$1.50

SCHEDULE B Commercial Lighting

Per K. W. H. First 50 K W H per month — 34c Next 50 K W H per month — 12c Next 100 K W H per month — 10c Excess over 200 K W H per month — 07c Prompt payment discount — 01c Minimum bill per month — \$1.50

SCHEDULE C

First 22 K W H per H P connected — 8c per K W H Next 45 K W H per H P connected — 07c per K W H Excess over 67 K W H per H P connected — 05c per K W H Minimum bill per H P connected, per month — \$1.00 Discount for prompt payment 10 per cent.

(See Rider "A" for optional Power rate)

SCHEDULE HEATING AND COOKING RATE

All K W H used per month — 05c Minimum bill, per month — \$2.50 Discount 01c per K W H for payment of bills on or before the 10th of the month.

Rider "A"

OPTIONAL POWER RATE Service charge per KW connected — \$1.00 Plan First 60 K W H — 05c Next 120 K W H — 04c Next 240 K W H — 02c Excess of 420 K W H — 02c Minimum monthly bill \$1.25 for each KW connected. In no case shall a connection be figured at less than one (1) K W.

Rider "B"

OPTIONAL WAXING AND SHOW WINDOW LIGHTING RATE Terms under which rate applies are as follows: Applicable to commercial consumers. Customer to furnish all lamps, make all wiring and lamp installations and furnish and install all necessary; lamps to burn from dusk to dawn. RATE: One cent (1c) per watt connected, per month.

Fourth—The Company shall not be held responsible for interruptions of service from floods, wind-storms, fires, accidents to lines or machinery, essential or other means beyond its control or acts of God; but the Company shall, in case of interruption, use all reasonable efforts to re-establish service at the earliest possible date.

Fifth—The Company proposes to make

all reasonable extensions to its distribution system and service where revenues obtained therefrom warrant such extension, when considered in the light of good business and in accordance with the usual and customary practice of electric utility companies in making extensions. The Company shall not be responsible for electric wiring inside of private buildings or upon private property and shall not be required to correct such troubles, unless arrangements are made at the Company's office for such service.

Sixth—The Company will own and install all the consumers' meters and reserves the right to test, read and replace meters at all reasonable hours of any day. Privately owned meters will not be used by the Company for metering service furnished its consumers. Seventh—The Company may require a deposit from its consumers sufficient to cover two months billing to guarantee the payment of bills. The Company will allow and pay on meter deposits interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and will refund meter deposit when service is paid, or meter balance due after deducting the amount of final bill due the Company by the person entitled to such meter deposit.

It is understood that the City represents that it has on deposit with the Company approximately \$2882.25, which has been deposited with said City by electric consumers, and said sum is referred to and known as consumers' deposits. The Company is willing to assume the customary deposit account above mentioned, with the understanding that the City shall furnish to the Company a complete record of all such deposits, giving the names of the depositors and the amount of money deposited by each consumer; and with the further understanding that the Company shall be permitted to hold said deposits as a guarantee for the payment of bills under its rules and regulations, in the same manner that said sum would be held by the Company if the same had been deposited by the consumers with the Company, in the first instance under its rules and regulations herein referred to regarding consumers' deposits. The amount of consumers' deposits, to-wit: The sum of approximately \$2882.25 shall be deducted from the amount of the purchase price to be paid by the Company to the City for the light system and ice plant properties herein described.

Eighth—Service wires entering any house or building must go down to the company meter or meters before any taps are made or energy furnished. Any taps connected ahead of the Company's meter are in violation of the law and of the rules of the Company. Provisions for the installation of electric meters shall be made by the consumers in easily accessible places where meters will be protected from the elements. Ninth—The Company may cut off service on the 15th day of any month following a month in which service has been rendered any consumer who has not paid his bill, and shall have the right to make a nominal charge for reconnecting any consumer thus cut off.

Tenth—The Company will install at its own expense any and all street lighting lamps hereafter required by the City in the manner and upon the conditions and at the prices set out in Exhibit B.

Eleventh—The Company shall have the right to establish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations setting forth the conditions upon which its electric service shall be furnished the consumers thereof.

Twelfth—The Company will pay the City, when the foregoing conditions and considerations are complied with and said City conveys, transfers and delivers, by proper deeds or other instruments in writing, effective to convey title to said property to Texas Utilities Company, free from liens and incumbrances of all kinds or character whatsoever, the full amount of the purchase price, to-wit: One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), less customers' deposits payable as follows:

Payable \$100,000.00 in cash, less amount of customer's deposit as shown by consumers' ledger on January 1st, 1928.

It being expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the City represents that it is in position to lawfully convey, transfer and deliver, or cause to be conveyed, transferred and delivered to Texas Utilities Company, by general warranty deed, or other instruments in writing effective to convey and transfer the title to all of the property belonging in the light system herein mentioned and referred to, also all of the property belonging to the ice plant herein mentioned and referred to; and said City further represents that it is in position to deliver possession of all said property herein described or referred to to said Texas Utilities Company at the time of the execution and delivery of deeds and other instruments in writing, conveying, transferring and selling to the said Texas Utilities Company all of said property, real, personal and mixed, herein mentioned or referred to as belonging to the light system and ice plant of the said City.

The City agrees to deliver to the Company, at the time of the signing of this contract, abstracts of title to all real estate hereinabove described for examination by the attorneys of the said Texas Utilities Company. The Company agrees that, upon receipt of the above mentioned abstracts, it will cause the same to be promptly examined by its attorneys, and notify the City of the approval of same, if same be approved, but in case Texas Utilities Company's attorneys should find any objections to title to said real estate,

which, in the opinion of counsel, can be satisfactorily cured, said Texas Utilities Company shall notify the City of the things necessary to be done in order to cure such defects, which the City agrees to carry within a reasonable time after receiving notice, as aforesaid, specifying the things necessary to be done in order to correct any defects in the title to said real estate or personal property.

Thirteenth—It is expressly understood and agreed that Texas Utilities Company is not to assume the obligation to be a contractor of the City of Tahoka, except service agreements to be transferred to said Texas Utilities Company by said City, under the terms of this contract, and the customers' deposits, which are to be assumed by the Company upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set out.

Fourteenth—It is further agreed that, at the time of the transfer of the property, all real, personal and mixed, above described or referred to, shall be conveyed and transferred by the proper parties holding titles thereto, free of all debts, incumbrances, taxes or obligations of any kind.

It being further understood and agreed that the City is to indemnify, and does hereby agree and bind itself to indemnify and hold harmless Texas Utilities Company against any claim of any kind that may be sought to be asserted against said City's real, personal and mixed, above described or referred to, shall be conveyed and transferred by the proper parties holding titles thereto, free of all debts, incumbrances, taxes or obligations of any kind.

It being further understood and agreed that, for convenience of parties, the transactions herein referred to shall be simultaneously closed at the office of Security State Bank of Tahoka, Texas, in the City of Tahoka, Texas. It is further understood and agreed that the following papers and money are to be deposited at the office of said Bank at or prior to the time of the closing of all transactions herein referred to by the City to the Company heretofore mentioned.

The City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, is to deliver the following:

(a) General warranty deed or deeds properly executed, conveying title to all of the above described property to Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, free from liens and incumbrances, as aforesaid, substantially in the form of copy of general warranty deed hereto attached.

(b) All insurance policies now in force on the property transferred by the City to the Company heretofore mentioned.

(c) Certificates from the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, that all mortgages, if any, have been released, or that there are no mortgages or incumbrances against the property herein described or referred to.

(d) Statutory franchise granting to Texas Utilities Company a fifty year electric franchise, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto attached.

(e) Statutory twenty year street lighting and city pumping contract, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto attached.

The City of Tahoka agrees to cause the deeds and other documents, herein referred to, to be properly executed and placed in escrow with said Security State Bank at the City of Tahoka, Texas, at which place the conditions of this contract are performable, to be held there in escrow with this contract pending the closing of the deal herein agreed upon, and until the City has filed or caused to be filed and delivered to said Bank statutory certificates showing that this contract has been approved and sale of light system and ice plant authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, voting at an election duly and regularly called and held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of voting upon the question of sale of said property.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY shall deliver the following to said Bank, prior to or on the date of delivery of said certificate of election, deed and other papers to said Bank by the City: Cash in the sum of approximately \$87,117.75, being the amount of the purchase price to be paid in cash, less the amount of the customers' deposits.

Sixteenth—It is agreed that wherever the term or expression "Company" is used or occurs in this contract it shall be construed to mean and refer to Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, its successors, assigns and legal representatives. That wherever the term or expression "City" is used or occurs in this contract, it shall be construed to mean and refer to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as now organized as a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Texas, and its successors, as a municipal corporation under the laws of the State now in force or hereafter enacted. That wherever the term or expression "City Council" is used or occurs in this contract it shall be construed to mean and refer to the statutory governing body of the City of Tahoka, Texas, as now constituted, or as same may hereafter be constituted under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. That wherever the term or expression "light system" is used or occurs in this contract, it shall be construed to mean and refer to the improvements thereon, and all other property, real, personal and mixed, herein described, mentioned or referred to as property to be conveyed by the City of Tahoka to Texas Utilities Company, except the following property located on the above described real estate, belonging to the water department of said City of Tahoka, to-wit: Two surface water reservoirs, one booster station for water-works and two wells.

That wherever the term or expression "ice plant" is used or occurs in this contract it shall be construed to mean and refer to the ice plant complete, now owned by the City of Tahoka and property connected with the ice plant, as aforesaid, including compressors, condensers, receivers, brine tank, cans, hoists, cranes, motors, blower, pump and accessories, ice conveyances and teams, and all and everything connected with the operation of said ice plant, as well as all tools and property belonging to and used in connection with the electric department, as aforesaid.

Seventeenth—It is agreed by and between the City and the Company that this contract shall be construed as a lease of the necessary grounds from the City to the Company during the term of this contract for the operation of any property belonging to the Company and located on the ground of the City.

At the expiration of the term of this contract, unless the same be renewed, the Company shall have the right to remove any of its property which may be on land belonging to the City of Tahoka.

The City agrees to proceed at the once to submit this contract to the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and do all things necessary to secure a ratification of this contract, as speedily as possible, under the laws of Texas, and to pass all statutory resolutions and ordinances requiring or necessary to carry out the provisions of this contract.

This contract is executed in triplicate originals at Tahoka, Texas, where this contract is performable in all of its terms, this day and year first above written, and it is agreed that this contract contains all the covenants and agreements made by and between the parties to this subject matter hereof, and that no part of this contract shall be in any manner amended, abrogated, superseded or altered, unless done in writing and signed by the parties hereto, acting by and through their duly authorized agents.

One copy of this contract is delivered to the City Secretary of Tahoka, Texas, for the use and as the property of the City, and one copy hereof is delivered to the President of the Texas Utilities Company and one copy to the Secretary of Texas Utilities Company for the use and as the property of said Company, and each of the parties hereto hereby acknowledge receipt of the copy hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said City of Tahoka has caused these presents to be executed in its corporate name by its Mayor and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its City Secretary in the City of Tahoka, Texas, this day and year first above written by authority of the City Council of the said City of Tahoka, Texas.

By J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor.

FRANKIE WELLS, City Sec'y.

And the said Texas Utilities Company accepts this contract on this date.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY By I. R. KELSO, President.

And whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that the light system and ice plant described in said contract shall not be sold until such sale is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, voting on said proposition at an election held for that purpose; now,

Therefore, for the purpose of authorizing the sale of said light system complete and ice plant complete, as described in said contract, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, a special election shall be held within the City of Tahoka at the time and in the manner hereinafter set out, submitting to the qualified voters of the City said proposition, as hereinafter set out by ordinance, to-wit:

"An ordinance calling special election to be held within the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, at the time and places and in the manner hereinafter set out, for the purpose of ratifying and confirming a certain contract of sale of November 21, 1927, by the City of Tahoka of the electric light plant and system complete, owned and operated by the City of Tahoka, Texas, including tangible and intangible properties, to Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, upon the price, terms, and conditions set out in said contract of sale of November 21, 1927."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS: Section 1: That a special election is hereby authorized and ordered to be held in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1927 at the polling places hereinafter mentioned and determined for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the question of whether or not the light system complete, consisting of electric light plant, electric distribution system complete and ice plant complete shall be sold to TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY in accordance with terms, conditions and provisions set out in a certain contract heretofore entered into by and between the City of Tahoka and Texas Utilities Company and referred to as contract of sale of November 21st, 1927.

Section 2: That at said election, to be held on the 27th day of December, 1927, the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, be authorized to sell to Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, the electric light plant and system complete and ice plant complete, consisting of electric light plant and light system complete and ice plant complete now owned and operated by the City?"

Section 3: That said election shall be held at the County Court House in the City of Tahoka, Texas, and the following named person is hereby appointed manager of said election, to-wit: W. C. Wells; and said election shall be held under the

constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly the provisions of the laws of the State of TEXAS, providing for the holding of elections in cases of the issuance of municipal bonds by the City of Tahoka and only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote. That the judges and clerks of said election shall be selected as provided by the ordinances of said City concerning city elections and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, as aforesaid.

Section 4: That the tickets or ballots shall be prepared and printed by use of said election which shall be substantially in the form set out in this section. All voters who favor the proposition of the sale of the light system and ice plant complete shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the sale of the light system and ice plant complete, consisting of electric light plant and light system complete and ice plant complete now owned and operated by the City."

Those opposed to the sale of said light system and ice plant shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the sale of the light system and ice plant complete, consisting of electric light plant and light system complete and ice plant complete now owned and operated by the City."

The manner of holding the election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

Section 5: That a copy of this Ordinance, signed by the Mayor of the City of Tahoka and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

Section 6: That the Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at the City Hall and at one public place in each of the voting places of the City of Tahoka, Texas, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election. That the Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice published in a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Tahoka, and which notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of election.

Section 7: That the returns of said election shall be canvassed and certified to by the election officials and the proper officers of said City, as now required by the laws of the STATE OF TEXAS and the ordinances of said City, for canvassing and certifying to returns in cases of City elections held in cases of issuance of municipal bonds by said City; and, if a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, vote in favor of the sale of said property, as aforesaid, then the contract made and entered into by and between the City of Tahoka and Texas Utilities Company as aforesaid, on November 21st, 1927, shall be in force and effect thereafter in accordance with the terms and provisions of said contract of sale of November 21st, 1927.

Section 8: That if a majority of the qualified voters at said election, vote in favor of the sale of said property, as aforesaid, the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1928, and the Mayor shall declare the result of said election. The result of said election, when ascertained shall be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas.

Section 10: That the City Council finds and declares that such an imperative public necessity exists as to create an emergency requiring the suspension of the rule which requires that Ordinances be read at three separate council meetings, and that the rule be, and the same is hereby, suspended and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordered.

Passed and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 21st day of November, 1927, and by the passage hereof the same shall be immediately put in force and be in effect for and after its passage. J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor City of Tahoka.

FRANKIE WELLS, City Sec'y.

CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS, November 21, 1927.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 21st day of November, 1927, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, there came on to be considered and adoption of the sale contract by the City Council of the sale of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, electric light plant and system complete and ice plant to Texas Utilities Company, a Texas Corporation, for the sum of \$100,000.00 in cash.

Alderman Applewhite duly called the Contract of Sale as submitted by Texas Utilities Company and considered by the Council be authorized by the Mayor and attested by the

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laws of the State... provisions of the laws... of TEXAS... governing... of elections in cases... of municipal bonds... Tahoka and only quali... shall be allowed to vote... judges and clerks of said... will be selected as provid... ordinances of said City... city elections and in pur... laws of the State of... foresaid.

Frank Crane in speaking of football, has the following to say in support of the game: "Many say that the country has gone 'football crazy'.

"They point out the fact that Rome's downfall was preceded by the gift to the people of games and bread.

The parallel between the bloody amusements of ancient times, however, and the football of today is not

That the tickets or ballots prepared and printed for election which shall be in the form set out in...

That a copy of this Ordinance be attested by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk...

That the Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said Ordinance to be posted up at all and at one public place...

That the returns of said election be canvassed and certified by the election officials and officers of said City...

That, after the vote of said election has been delivered to the secretary by the election officials...

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Football is a clean sport and the more energy people put out in sport of this strenuous kind the less energy they will be disposed to spend in war.

Football calls for the last ounce of physical strength, together with intellectual alertness.

Last year there was an attendance of 75,000 at the game between Stanford and Southern California.

Fifty-five thousand saw the Harvard play, 70,000 watched Ohio State and about 75,000 seats were sold for the U. S. C.-Notre Dame game in Los Angeles.

Many applicants were rejected for lack of space.

The attendance of large groups at football games is a good omen and those that gather from this that the country is going the dogs is mistaken.

Read The Want Ads.

Run-down Cardui Starts Missouri Lady On Road To Health Again. Mrs. T. G. Harris, of Clarkburg, Mo., writes: "For two years, I was in very poor health, almost past going, so weak and run-down. I tried to make the most of what little strength I had left, but I could find nothing to start me on the road to health again until, one day, I decided to try Cardui."

Take Cardui if you are run-down. It should do you good. At all druggists. CARDUI In Use 45 Years

NOTICE Victrolas and Brunswick Talking Machines from \$15.00 up. Come in and see us before going out of town for one. Let us show you our Portables at \$25.00 We also have a big assortment of the newest records out, and getting more as they are released. Come and hear them.

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Cash or convenient terms. THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

RED CROSS ADVANCES HEALTH PROTECTION

Record for Progress Is Made in Protecting People of Vast Flooded Section.

Record health protective activities marked the year's service of the American Red Cross in this field. The outstanding health accomplishment was the successful conclusion of the emergency health program launched as part of the relief work in the Mississippi Valley flood.

In co-operation with State and Federal health agencies, the Red Cross successfully conducted a campaign designed to prevent epidemics as a result of flood conditions.

Thousands were immunized against typhoid and smallpox, preventive measures against malaria were undertaken, and as the flood receded an intensive clean-up program was set in motion to purify water supplies, provide sanitary surroundings of rural communities and complete other health protective steps.

Beside the emergency work, the Red Cross Public Health Nursing Service developed about 100 new community nursing and health services throughout the country.

Nurses instructors and others operating under the Red Cross also extended training in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick to both adult and junior groups, the latter in educational institutions in certain instances.

Every State Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, had Home Hygiene classes which showed a large increase.

One contribution to national health achieving a growing recognition is the nutrition instruction service, through which thousands of adults and school children are learning the proper foods for health and the fundamentals of correct food habits in relation to health.

Classes include housewives, school children, foster mothers, policemen, women having charge of homes and institutions, business girls and students in universities and colleges.

Besides direct services for better health, the Red Cross enrolled reserve of nurses amounts to more than 45,000. These nurses are available for disaster relief service, epidemics and other serious emergencies, and are on call for duty with the Army, Navy and the Veterans' Bureau.

Red Cross health services are increasing in scope, it is pointed out, in calling attention to the forthcoming enrollment of new members in the Red Cross ranks, through whose support all Red Cross activities are made possible.

The enrollment will take place from November 11 to 24.

Junior Red Cross Army of 6,000,000 in Schools

Members of the Junior Red Cross proved a new capacity for service during the Mississippi flood, according to reports to Red Cross National Headquarters covering their work.

This group of enthusiastic school children responded spontaneously and generously to the needs of the flood victims. An indication of the importance of this help is contained in the report that Juniors in Boston alone contributed \$7,500 to the relief fund.

Junior Red Cross members shared in reconstruction work in the Midwest tornado several years ago, after the Florida storm, and are in the post-flood operations of the Red Cross among the people in the Mississippi Valley.

Junior Red Cross has 5,822,757 members, an increase of 273,329 in the last year.

Methodists Repair Old Opera Chairs

Some of the Sunday school workers of the Methodist church met Monday night in the church basement, and for a while the sound of sawing, hammering and other activities was much in evidence.

While the men were working in one section of the building, their wives and lady friends were busy in the kitchen and served sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa about nine-thirty to the hungry men.

The work evidently quickened the appetite of the men, for all seemed to make good "hands" at the lunch hour.

After supper work was resumed for about thirty minutes, and at that time fifty-five of the old opera chairs from the old building had been repaired and placed on a firm base, making them as usable as new chairs, though inferior in appearance.

But when they are stained and varnished, they will look well, and will be a great help in the seating of the Junior-Intermediate-Senior group, which had become a problem.

STUDENTS AT U. OF T. FROM ALL OVER WORLD

Austin, Nov. 16—Students from all but ten of the 48 states in the United States and twenty-four foreign countries were represented by students enrolled in the University of Texas during 1926-27, according to information of the University registrar.

There were 939 students who came from other states and eighty-three who came from other countries. Neighboring and Southwestern states probably contributed the most students and among the foreign countries, Mexico led with a representation of 41 students.

Other foreign countries represented were Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, British Honduras, Canada, Canal Zone, Central America, China, Czechoslovakia, England, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Persia, Philippine Islands, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.

With our Revolving Rib guns, we can make 5 to 15 pounds more lint to the bale, which means \$1.00 to \$3.00 more money. Besides they carry a looser roll which makes a smoother sample. Investigate—J. H. Holloway.

A NEW TEACHER ADDED TO FACULTY

Miss Clara May, of Tahoka, has recently been employed as an instructor in the Grammar school, assuming the duties of her position Monday. She is a graduate of Simmons University, and also holds a degree in Art.

Miss May is an experienced teacher and comes to Levelland with the very highest recommendations.—Hockley County Herald.

WANT PICTURES OF EVERY TEXAS TOWN AT U OF T

Austin, Texas, Nov. 16—An opportunity for every town in Texas to have itself represented in pictures in the University of Texas library is the plan of Mrs. Pearl C. Jackson, supervisor of the library reading rooms. Mrs. Jackson has already gathered several such collections and mounted them to advertise the plan to University students who may assist her in adding to the group.

Mrs. Jackson has also made a gift of a about 4,000 post cards of interesting views from all over the world.

PEANUT THRESHER NOW ON THE JOB

The peanut thresher is now working day and night in Scurry County and started on its work Monday afternoon at the Meis farm south of Hermleigh.

The first five acres of peanuts brought 240 bushels, and at \$1.35 brought a total of \$324.00. The hay sold for \$72, making a grand total for five acres of \$396.00.

The machine seems to be a first class thresher, according to County Agent Willis, and doing good work. A baler can be secured if anyone will furnish a team and labor to operate it.

The baler is owned by Pope Strayhorn.—Snyder Times.

Messrs. Howell, Miller, Connolly, Hendricks, and Sherrard, who went on a hunt for wild turkey in the Christoval country last week, report that they bagged two of the feathered fowls. "Report", we said; they did not present us with any of the evidence.

BOX SUPPER AT JOE STOKES

There will be a box supper at the Joe Stokes school house next Saturday night, according to an unsigned communication sent in to the News. We presume that the announcement is authentic. Everybody is invited to come and to bring everybody along.

BOX SUPPER AT MAGNOLIA

There will be a box supper at Magnolia School House Friday night, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited to come and get plenty to eat.

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We have also just received a shipment of MEN'S SUITS

All sizes and colors go at \$18.48

N. Sawaya and Company WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

Foreign Calls for Help Answered by Red Cross

Despite the unusual requirements of relief in 77 disasters within the United States, the people of the country, through the American Red Cross, extended relief to sufferers in 20 disasters in foreign lands.

These included hurricanes in the West Indies, desolating portions of Cuba, Santo Domingo, Porto Rico, the Isle of Pines, the Bahamas, and other islands in the group; fires in Haiti and Porto Rico, floods in Mexico and Jugoslavia, earthquakes in Japan, the Azores Islands, Armenia and Albania, and refugee relief operations in Bulgaria, Syria, and China.

During the Eleventh Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, the American Red Cross will seek a membership of 5,000,000 to keep its disaster relief and other services constantly ready for any call.

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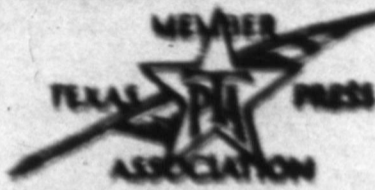
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WETS ARE FORCING THE ISSUE

A wet Democrat won a seat in Congress over a dry Republican in Denver a few days ago by a majority of 4,000 out of 60,000 votes polled. Now the wets of Colorado are planning to send a wet delegation to the national Democratic convention next year instructed to vote for Al Smith as the Democratic nominee for President.

Plans are afoot, it is said, to organize the wets in Texas to control the convention next spring and to send a delegation to the national Democratic convention instructed for Smith.

In fact, the wets are pressing the issue all along the line. It seems probable that Al Smith will be nominated, and if so we predict that very little attention will be paid to party lines in the North and East. Wets will vote for Al Smith regardless of past party affiliations. Newspaper reports of the recent Denver election state that wet Republicans voted for the Democratic candidate, while dry Democrats voted for the Republican nominee. It seems that the wets are determined to force the issue in the next Presidential election and to make one last desperate effort to qualify prohibition and to bring liquor back. They have centered upon Al Smith as their best hope. If he is nominated, we predict that party lines in all doubtful states will be obliterated. The question is, will the solid South remain solid?

IT'S A LONG SUFFERING PUBLIC

The West Texas Press Association, in session at Lamson recently held a spirited discussion and the speakers condemned the policy of West Texas telephone companies in handling their printing. Some of the speakers also stressed the point that the telephone companies were not giving a service in keeping with the business received and the rates charged.

To see just how this applied to Rotan, we looked over the new directory

issued December, 1926, almost a year ago. We found eighteen errors, such as we would term material errors if we had printed the book, all these in the names of subscribers. In addition to the eighteen errors noted, there are several errors in spelling and we did not attempt to check up on the numbers to see whether they were correctly given or not.

For instance the initials of the Advance editor is given as "S. P." Now we never have used the initials S. P. in any aliases we have ever adopted. We have most of the time been content to use the names given us when a mere infant, and we have never used a name that S. or P. would be a good abbreviation for. There never was any such collection of errors in the directory when printed in Rotan, but since the Company has been having the directory printed in Dallas the number of errors have increased with each succeeding issue.

Another place where we consider the telephone company out of line is in deriving a profit from the publication of their directories. Advertising business does not come within their scope of activities, but they make a nice profit on their directories hence the directory is not furnished for the convenience of their patrons, but is issued primarily for profit to the telephone company.

We don't know whether it is the policy of the telephone company to give as little as it can and get all it can but it sometimes seems so. -Rotan Advance.

We have heard many expressions to the effect that the Home Demonstration work has been worth thousands of dollars to the people of Lynn County during the past two or three years. Hundreds of women and girls have learned to can fruits, vegetables, and meats, and thus to save a large part of the living expenses. This has proved especially profitable to the club members the past year, when money was scarce and times were "hard". The Lynn county commissioners never did a better thing for the people than when they instituted this work and employed Miss Halsey as agent.

Miss Halsey is doing a wonderful work in the Women's and girls' clubs in the county. Interest in this work is stimulated, she says, by the publication of reports from the various clubs. We are always glad to publish not only these reports, but any other news relating to the work of the clubs. Secretaries should send in these reports promptly so that publication can be made at the earliest date possible.

There are many applicants for places in Lynn county for the coming year. Our relatively good crops are drawing people here from other sections of the state. We hope that raw land in Lynn county will be offered to home seekers at prices they can afford to pay and that there will be much development in this county within the next few years.

Mr. Niblack, member of a cotton firm at Sweetwater, has been in Tahoka several days buying cotton. He expressed regret that so much of the cotton here and throughout Texas is of very short staple. We know virtually nothing about the practicability of developing a longer-staple cotton on the south plains but to us such a proposition seems desirable. We believe that farmers are going to turn their attention more and more within the next few years to the quality of the cotton produced. Just as they have been interested for many years in the quality of live stock raised. They have learned that it does not pay to raise scrub cows when they can raise fine, pure-bred white-faces on the same grass. Likewise they may find that they can raise a high quality cotton just as cheaply as they can raise a scrubby variety.

The News editor has heard frequent remarks by non-church members as well as by church members to the effect that Tahoka is exceptionally fortunate in the personnel of the pastors of the town. The Baptists and Methodists are the only churches here, we believe, which have resident pastors, and both these pastors are generally regarded as far above the average as preachers and are the finest type of men personally. Dr. Johnston of Lubbock, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is likewise a most lovable gentleman, and his sermons are always scholarly and thoughtful. Tahoka is indeed to be congratulated upon the fine character and superior quality of her pastors.

At the Baptist State Convention in session at Wichita Falls last week a resolution was adopted without dissenting vote pledging the members to oppose the candidacy of any man for President of the United States who is opposed to the enforcement of national prohibition and who favors the nullification of the Eighteenth Amendment. Ex-Governor Pat Neff, President of the convention made a fiery speech in favor of the resolution. Such men as Pat Neff and Dan Moody will be needed in the national Democratic convention next summer to resist the efforts of Al Smith, Tammany Hall, and the Bowery to make the Democratic party a wet party.

A dance hall was opened near the highway two or three miles north of town recently and it had hardly been open a week until there was a cutting affair. A tire was stolen from the car of the county attorney at the home place the same night who had gone out to investigate the fight, and the officers were compelled to fire at the fleeing thieves to stop them. A dance hall is a bad thing for any community. The people of Tahoka should let the proprietors know, in some lawful but positive manner, that his business is not desired in this locality.

Alvin Qualey has definitely announced that he will be a candidate next year for the United States Senate. Qualey is past national commander of the American Legion and is said to be a very able young man. He will announce his platform within a few days it is said. It seems that there are a lot of fellows, and one half, who think they can lick Magfield.

There is a probability of the extension of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway from Brian westward in the near future, according to the Scurry County Times Signal. The proposed extension would pass through Snyder, Gail, Lamson, and Seminole, terminating at Brewell, according to the Snyder paper.

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ELEMENTS OF PROSPERITY

The major elements in business which give assurance that the final 1927 record will be favorable as well as the beginning of 1928:

- 1. The agricultural situation with large crops being harvested except in fruit, cotton and corn. Total agricultural income is estimated in excess of \$2,000,000 the average of the last five years.
2. Easy money with current rate falling well below October a year ago due to heavy gold imports combined with substantial purchase of government securities by Federal Reserve banks giving a credit expansion of over \$1,000,000,000 going principally into the stock market, but leaving plenty of credit available for commercial purposes.
3. Numerous major industries somewhat slack this year, headed for improved conditions in 1928, for example, steel, oil, automobiles, coal, textiles, tanning and shoes.
4. Building construction. Contracts awarded the first eight months of 1927 exceeded the total for the same

period in 1926. Record levels are being maintained.

5. Firmer general commodity prices, especially in farm products now on a parity with other goods, the farmers goal for several years.

6. The favorable condition of the stock market.

7. The healthy condition of the bond market.

8. Foreign trade exports for the first seven months gaining 5.3 per cent over the same period in 1926 and imports for this period 7.5 per cent less than last year, despite fears of foreign competition and predictions to the contrary.

9. Government finances are in better shape than for more than a decade with debt retirement around the \$1,000,000,000 annual rate averaged since 1919.

10. Probable legislation to be taken up by Congress. Tax reduction will be bullish to business and the election bogie need not necessarily hamper next year's business.—American Bankers' Association Journal.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Lynn County, of the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1927, by W. E. Smith, District Clerk of said County for the same of Two Hundred Seventy Six and 82-100 (\$276.82) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of William D. Green as Independent Executor of the Estate of Wm. Green deceased in a certain cause in said Court, No. 680 and styled William D. Green vs. E. S. Pendleton, placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Simpson as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of November, 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots Numbers Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block Number Ninety One (91), situated in the town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas and levied upon as the property of E. S. Pendleton and that on the first Tuesday in December 1927, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. S. Pendleton.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of November, 1927.

J. W. SIMPSON, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas. Joe Lawrence, Deputy.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee named and appointed in a certain Deed of Trust recorded in Vol. 10, page 578, et seq., Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas executed and delivered to me on October 5, 1922, by J. B. Nance and wife M. G. Nance for better securing the payment of six promissory notes, dated October 5, 1922, providing for 5 per cent interest from date until paid, providing for 10 per cent Attorney's fees, numbered one to six inclusive, notes numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, being for \$200.00 each and note No. 6 being for \$200.00, said notes being payable on or before 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 years after date respectively, said notes being signed by J. B. Nance and payable to L. P. Hamble or order, being secured by Vendor's Lien on the land described below, and whereas, the said L. P. Hamble is the holder and owner of said notes and the said J. B. Nance or his assigns has made default in the payment of the last five of the same, the last only having been paid and there is a balance due and unpaid of \$200.00 principal, and \$254.00 interest, and \$119.50 Attorney's fees, making a total of \$573.50 and said notes, principal, interest, and Attorney's fees are now past due and unpaid; and whereas I have been requested by the said L. P. Hamble to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in December, 1927, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door in Tahoka in Lynn County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

County of Lynn and State of Texas; Being 22.7 acres, more or less, out of Sur. No. 487, Abstract No. 16, in Bld. No. 1, Certificate No. 468, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. land, described as follows: Beginning at a point on S B L of said Sur. No. 487, 2326 ft. W. of the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. Thence N. 590 ft. Thence W. 1480 feet. Thence S. 280 ft. to S. E. L. of said Sur. Thence E. 1920 ft. to place of beginning, with all of the rights, members, and appurtenances thereon in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this 1st day of November A. D. 1927. PAUL V. HARRELL, 10-4tc

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The BULLDOG

Post Wins Over Bulldogs 51 To 6

Post High School Football Team defeated the Bulldogs here Friday 51 to 6.

Post has a strong team that has been defeated only once this year. The Tahoka boys held the heavy team scoreless in the first quarter, but the end runs and deadly passing of McCurry, Post's quarterback, soon piled up a large score. Parr of Post returned one punt 75 yards for a touchdown.

Harold Edwards played the best game for Tahoka. The punting of Short was also excellent. He got several kicks for 50 and 60 yards.

The Bulldogs made their touchdown on a pass from Evans to Sargent on a fake place kick.

Teachers Attending State Teachers Association

Miss Bliefuss left Sunday morning for Houston to attend the Convention of the Vocational Home Economics Teachers of Texas, which met on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. She will stay over for the entire Convention, and returned Sunday.

Wednesday, two cars loaded with the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Baze, Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Walker and Miss Edwards, left to attend the Convention during the remaining days of the week. When asked by inquisitive students when they would return, the teachers informed them that they would be back on the job Monday morning.

The Spanish Club
The Spanish Club met for the second time Thursday night, Nov. 17, the purpose of the meeting being to initiate the members of the first year Spanish Class. The following were initiated: Rose Maud Wood, Alfred Redwine, Juanine Edwards, Juanelle Windham, Mabel Lee, Laurene Brasfield, Floy Ben King, Mary Fenton, Mary Sue Clinton, Dimple Caloway, Jack Alley Robinson, Paul Miller Jr., Era Wilson, Lorraine Smith, Lola Belle Edwards, Leona Ingram, Frank Greathouse.

The Meadow Review.
Two citizens of the county entered pleas of guilty in the justice court here Tuesday to an affray, which occurred in the Newmoore community. Fine and costs amounted to about \$12.00 in each case.

International Debate Heard By Teachers

Miss Inez Edwards, Miss Mary Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Baze attended the international debate at Texas Tech Saturday night between three debaters from Cambridge University, England and Texas Tech College. This debate was unique in that one of the oldest schools was pitted against one of the youngest. Cambridge University is over six hundred years old, while the Tech College is only two years old.

The English debaters had a store of rich wit that tended to enliven the discussion throughout. Their arguments were sound and surpassed that of the Tech speakers to such an extent that they won the decision. Cambridge upheld the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: that the power of the press has increased in increasing, and should be diminished."

KATY RAILROAD MAY EXTEND LINE INTO ROSWELL.
The M. K. & T. Railroad Company has practically given assurance that the extension of its road will be built in the near future. The extension will start from Rotan, build in Roswell, N. M. It is known that Stamford, Rotan, Lamesa, Gail, Roswell, Seminole and other towns along the proposed route, have signified their willingness to co-operate in the move to extend the road. It will be remembered that about a year ago the Katy officials intimated they were prepared to undertake this extension provided the Chamber of Commerce of the towns it would traverse would favor and endorse a consolidation scheme which the officials then had on hand. All the towns have signified their willingness to co-operate. This east and west route would, it is said, work a magical transformation throughout West Texas.

South Carolinian Was First American Doctor

America to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine was William Bull, who died in London, England, about 134 years ago.

He was born in South Carolina in 1710, and in his early manhood went to Europe to study medicine, receiving his M. D. degree at Leyden. He practiced his profession with considerable success in his native colony, and in 1764 became lieutenant governor of South Carolina, a position he retained until the Revolution. As Doctor Bull remained a loyalist, he, in 1782, accompanied the British troops to England after their defeat by the Continental army under General Washington.

Doctor Bull resided in England during the remainder of his life.

Poets to Royalty

The office of the English poet laureate is in the gift of the sovereign of England, said to have been created during the reign of Edward IV (1461-1483). The appellation is derived from a custom of the English universities, which continued until 1512, of presenting a laurel leaf to graduates in rhetoric and versification—the "king's laureate" being a graduated rhetorician in the service of the king. It was formerly the duty of the poet laureate to write an ode on the birthday of the king, but this custom has been discontinued since the reign of George III. The first poet laureate, in the modern sense, was Edmund Spenser, who was granted a pension of £50 by Queen Elizabeth in 1591. Ben Jonson was the first to receive the office by formal letters patent.—Kansas City Star.

Historic London Church

The Church of St. Michael, one of Wren's churches, which has just been reopened after extensive renovations, is one of the most historic churches in London. It is built on the site of that erected by Dick Whittington, and in which he was buried, but the original was so entirely wiped out in the great fire that no trace of Sir Richard Whittington's grave now remains. The renovation scheme included the painting of the walls and ceiling, and the moving of the heavy altar railing forward to form a choir screen. The representations of Moses and Aaron found in all Wren's churches are in this case "exquisite statues which formerly stood on pedestals beside the altar. They have now been accommodated in niches in the walls some few feet above their original location.

Christian Martyrs

The dates of the most violent Christian persecutions under Roman emperors were as follows: Nero, 64-68; Domitian, 95; Trajan, 105; Marcus Aurelius, 166-177; Septimus Severus, 199-204; Maximus, 235-238; Decius, 250-252; Valerian, 258-260; Aurelian, 275; Diocletian, 303-313 (the era of the martyrs). The reason for Christian persecution according to Roman historians, was not on account of their religious beliefs so much as by the Christian refusal to conform to the state religion and national law. Religion was an integral part of Roman law.

Polar Explanation

Early efforts in polar exploration were largely for commercial interests. During the Twentieth century the renewal of exploration in the Arctic and Antarctic regions has been due largely to the spirit of scientific research, but also for geographic achievement. Peary, at the North pole, made a great number of observations which are very valuable in the study of geography, physiology, meteorology and oceanography.

South American Honored

The statue of Gen. Jose de San Martin in Judiciary park is the first statue of a South American to be erected in Washington. It is a replica of one in Buenos Aires and was thought a fitting gift to this country, since San Martin was a patriot to whom many South Americans accord the reverence that people in this country pay to the memory of George Washington.

Too High

"I simply can't get over it," said the sweet young thing as she paused in front of the rail fence.

Census Not Popular Among Many Peoples

Superstition among natives in the Kenya colony, in Africa, has caused census takers no end of trouble. The natives believe it is unlucky to count themselves or their wives when the official enumeration is taken.

In other countries census taking has sometimes presented similar difficulties, says Tit-Bits. The first Chinese census showed a total population of 28,000,000. It was taken to serve as a basis for the imposition of a poll tax. Several years later another census was taken to organize relief during a famine. The population had grown to 105,000,000.

Infinite trouble is taken in the preparation of the Indian census, but one story told by a British administrator shows there also the way of the census taker is difficult. On one occasion he had to point out to a native enumerator some discrepancy in his figures. "But surely," protested the enumerator, "your honor can supply naughts at discretion?"

Brighter Days For The Cattle Men

The Kansas City Star sums up the situation as follows: "Brighter days are ahead" it says for the cattle industry, until this year, has been in a bad way since the end of the war period in 1920. In fact, the industry for the last six years has been bad. Now with the prices of the best fat cattle, the highest since the war period and the highest on record, outside of that period, together with improved price condition for other grades, the industry is getting into a promising condition.

The present market price for cows is from \$1.50 to \$2.75 better than a year ago. Prices for all classes of cattle range from \$2.00 to \$4.00 above last year. The last two years have been profitable for the hog men while the most of the years since 1920 have been promising for the sheep men. There is a shortage of cattle, practically of the better grades, compared with a year ago. The condition is reflected in the improved prices, but the shortage is not acute. It will be more than offset by the better prices now prevailing.

Altogether, the livestock industry is getting on a much sounder basis. The average condition for several branches of the industry for several years cannot be overcome in single good years, but the situation now is substantially better than it has been. That is the important consideration. The corner, it seems, has been definitely turned.

With the farmer's dollar worth 83 cents against 83 a year ago, there are better times ahead, if present conditions are continued, not only

Flappers and Race Horses

"Flappers and race horses," says mature Mistida, "are alike—with a difference. The race horses make their best speed on the homestretch."

Our good friend J. V. Dyer, who rented out his farm a year or two ago and who has been residing in Slaton this year, stated to the News Monday that he is planning to move back to his farm east of town about January 1. Mr. Dyer has been a citizen of this county a long time and has been a subscriber of the News since it was established, and he is eager to get back home. We are all glad to have him come back.

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Rev. C. A. Duncan Returned Here

As stated last week in the Review, Rev. C. A. Duncan was appointed at the Northwest Texas Conference to serve the people of Meadow for another year. This, however, was nothing more than was expected by his friends here, and all rejoice in getting him back for another twelve months. Mr. Duncan was much enthused over the meeting at Big Spring and stated it was without doubt the most inspiring and impressive that he had ever attended.

GOVERNMENT GIN REPORT BOOSTS PRICE OF COTTON

The report of cotton ginned of the 1927 crop was made public by the Government Monday, the number being 10,899,182. This was about 300,000 bales short of what the trade expected the report to show and as a result cotton advanced about \$2.50 per bale. It has declined slightly since Monday, however, and cotton men seem to be "up in the air" as to what the market is likely to do.

SCHOOL DAYS



All country newspapers have their troubles. We can sympathize with the Lamesa Reporter force in their latest experience in trying to issue a paper under difficulties. First J. W. Smith Jr., the advertising manager went to the hospital for an appendicitis operation. Then J. W. Smith Sr., the editor, took to his bed, leaving the entire shop to the tender mercies of Sam E. Smith, the Linotype operator, and so Sam had to get the paper out all by his lonesome last week. We must say that he did a dandy good job of it. We are hoping the Smiths will all be back on the job before the end of the week.

LUMAN CASE TO BE TRIED IN LAMESA

District court is now in session in Lamesa. The Will Luman murder case has been transferred from Post to Lamesa and is set for trial on November 28. This case has attracted a great deal of attention throughout this section and the trial will be watched with much interest.

L. C. Haney was a business visitor in Dallas the first of the week.

Will Wooten, formerly a resident of this county but now of Dallas, was called to his home Tuesday night by the illness of his wife, after a two weeks visit here. The message stated that it was necessary for his wife to undergo an operation. Mr. Wooten is well known to all the old-timers here.

MEETING OF PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB POSTPONED

There will be no meeting of the Phebe K. Warner Club next Friday afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be on Friday, December 1, when both programs will be given. MRS. M. L. H. BAZE, Pres.

In this age when new thoughts—new ideas—are being advanced rapidly, keeping up to date is a task. It is only through constant study and the acquirement of modern knowledge that one may succeed in getting ahead. Come to the Bond's Commercial Institute to get your business training and a good paying position.

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Buildings Going Up At The Tech

LUBBOCK, Nov. 16—With four buildings under construction, the Tech campus presents a busy aspect. The favorable weather has been responsible for rapid progress of the construction work.

The first unit of the agricultural building is practically finished, and Dean A. H. Leidigh and his faculty expect to move at once into their new home. Both offices and classroom are provided for in the new structure. The home building, which has been housing the agricultural school, will now be used entirely for home economics.

The home economics practice house will be ready for occupancy about January 1. This building will be one of the show places of the Tech campus. With excavations complete for the new engineering building and concrete being run for the foundation, the walls will begin to rise real soon. This building will have a frontage of 275 feet and will be an imposing structure. A greenhouse for the agricultural school makes the fourth building now under construction.

Mrs. A. D. Shook and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Transchold, of Waco, are spending the week here as guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. S. D. Sanders, and her son, Chas. Shook.

Mrs. W. M. Harris, who has been sick the past few days, is able to be up again.

Herman Turner has been quite sick this week but is now thought to be somewhat improved.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER (standard) for sale at \$15.00 cash.—Lynn County News.

With our Revolving Rib gins, we can make 5 to 15 pounds more lint to the bale, which means \$1.00 to \$3.00 more money. Besides they carry a looser roll which makes a smoother sample. Investigate—J. H. Holloway, adv

Mrs. T. J. Bovell of Abilene has been here since Saturday visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Evans, and looking after some business matters. Mrs. Bovell says they have recently purchased a home in Abilene and are well pleased.

Texas produces more than 12,000,000 pounds of butter annually and the dairying business is growing rapidly.

EXPLANATORY

In our rush to get off the press early Thanksgiving morning we are compelled to leave out some communications and other reading matter this week, for which we are sorry.

Oliver Todd and family of Spur were here Monday and Mr. Todd was freely admitting to friends on the streets that he and family were preparing to move back to Lynn county at an early date. They went from here back to Anson about a year ago and soon thereafter removed to Spur. They can't find any place that suits them quite as well as Tahoka. We shall be glad to have them back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson left Wednesday for Yuma, Arizona, where they expect to spend the winter. Their son Wesley, the sheriff went along with them to drive the car.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEER WORKERS BIG FACTOR

Broader Industry in Home Chapter and in Field Development of Disaster Service.

Volunteer industry in the American Red Cross is on an upward trend, due to the broader demand for assistance in meeting disaster relief requirements. Men and women from Red Cross chapters in the last year exemplified their work for disaster victims a greater activity than in any year since the end of the World War.

This service was given without stint and with the finest of spirit, according to Red Cross officials. Volunteer Red Cross workers have served by the thousands with the local chapters in garment production, printing raised-type reading matter for the blind, in hospital service, as canteen workers and motor corps aids. Nearly all active Chapter workers are volunteers.

More than 90 per cent of the available reading material for the blind is produced by volunteer Red Cross workers. Volunteers produced 178,481 garments, 2,057,312 surgical dressings for hospital use, and 6,398 articles for emergency closets maintained by Red Cross Chapters in various communities for disaster and other emergencies. The garment production, large as it was, did not include the thousands of garments made for the Mississippi flood sufferers by volunteers. Another important volunteer service is the preparation and sending of 20,000 Christmas bags to soldiers and bluejackets on duty in foreign stations.

Approximately 250 Chapters participate in Motor Corps service, while the growing interest of volunteers in health work constitutes an additional community safeguard in emergencies when the services of regular nurses might be overtaxed.

Volunteer service will be an important factor in the forthcoming eleventh Annual Roll Call, from November 11 to 24, in enrolling the 5,000,000 membership to be sought.

Parson Was Handicapped

The local all-around sportsman met his vicar, who was returning home with his fishing tackle. The sportsman, who prided himself on being a great angler, and often said so, inquired: "Hello, vicar! Any luck?" "Yes," replied the vicar, tapping his basket. "I have a trout in here—a pound and a half—that I pulled out from the lower brook."

"Oh, that's nothing!" bragged the other. "I've caught dozens of fish of two pounds and over in that stream."

"Ah, but you have the advantage of me," complained the vicar. "Advantage, vicar?" exclaimed the sportsy one. "Same brook, and you have better gear!"

"I know that," retorted the reverend gentleman. "But you just remember that I am a parson and you're not!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Heroic Monkey

A monkey may be said to have heaped coals of fire upon the head of the entire feline race by a single kindly act. It is well remembered that a good-hearted monkey was the original "cat's paw," pulling hot chestnuts from the fire for the benefit of a scheming cat.

A restaurant owner in Hoxie, Ark., has long had two pets, a monkey and a cat. They are said to have become great friends. Recently the man's restaurant caught fire and was completely destroyed. The manager seized the monkey and carried it to safety. But the restaurant struggled free and dashed back into the smoldering flames. When it reappeared it was at a window with the cat in its arms. Both animals are safe.

W. R. Thurman of Tipton, Oklahoma, a former newspaper publisher in that city was here Tuesday on business.

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Every girls' and women's demonstration club in the county is eligible to enter this contest, and quite a number have already indicated their desire to enter.

Necessary receipt books and instructions will be sent to the officers or some member of each club entering during the next few days. These will be sent to all clubs on the same day so that all may begin work at the same time.

In this way we can help a number of clubs in the county and at the same time materially increase our circulation, and we have felt that this is far better than offering some one person a large prize that can benefit only a very few persons at the best.

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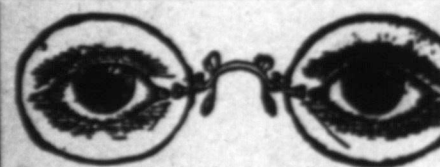
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FLUVANNA BOOSTS ONE VARIETY IN COTTON MEET

Fluvanna cotton farmers are on the right track, as fifteen of them held a meeting at the First State Bank there Saturday and decided to make an effort to get as many people to order cotton seed together of the same variety as possible. The majority agreed that the plan should work.

The campaign to line up all the farmers in that section is now on, and an early report is expected to see Fluvanna line up in the one variety cotton standardization program. Hermleigh lined up first, Fluvanna should follow second and Snyder third.—Scurry County Times.

In naming the members of the local Baptist Church who were attending the state convention at Wichita Falls last week, we omitted the name of Jack Hannah, who accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Eleanor Barker to the convention. All report a great convention and say that they received much inspiration by attending.

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MIDWAY H. D. CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met November 17 with Mrs. J. R. Strain.

New officers were elected for 1928 as follows: President, Mrs. T. B. Cowan Sr.; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. R. Strain; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. I. M. Draper; Reporter, Mrs. T. B. Cowan Jr.; Better Homes Chairman, Mrs. Mary Roberson.

Miss Halsey discussed Better Homes work to be undertaken in 1928. She also discussed the importance of a local leader for Girls Club Work.

The secretary then secured a full report of the year's work, after which the hostess served a delicious course of strawberries with whipped cream and cake to the following members: Mrs. I. M. Draper, Mrs. J. D. Brixey, Mrs. G. A. Henry, Mrs. H. B. Osborn, Mrs. Mary Roberson, Mrs. T. B. Cowan Sr., Mrs. T. B. Cowan Jr., Miss Ethel Covington, visitor and the hostess, Mrs. J. R. Strain.

There will be an old-time spelling match at the Midway School House Friday night, November 25. Every body invited. We promise lots of fun. Come and see.

—REPORTER
MARSHAL EVERETT FINDS PURSE IN FEED SHOCK

A young man employed on a farm four miles south of town called Marshal Everett to his assistance Tuesday to aid him in recovering his purse with \$78.00, which had been stolen. Mr. Everett searched several of the other hired boys and failing to find the lost purse, was on the point of returning to town, when seeing some shocks of feed in a field nearby, he told the young man to look in those shocks which he did, finding his purse with the \$78.00 intact. Some thing kinda spooky about having a marshal with an insight like this, boys! Mr. Everett called it a "hunch"—O'Donnell Index.

SOME ADVERTISING

It is reported that Henry Ford has set aside \$15,000,000 with which to advertise his forthcoming new car the first of the year. So many merchants are of the class that they will be inclined to ask "what does a man with \$15,000,000 want to sell cars for?" Henry Ford didn't have that much money until he went into the car business and learned how to make it by advertising the merits of his car.

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Depicting Joy and Love and Hate; And We, the audience, are thrilled Forgetting our own lives are filled With troubles such as those we view. Forgetting we're Life's actors, too.

Husbands in the neighborhood of Kansas City seem somewhat subdued since one wife shot her mate to death and was exonerated and another shot hers and wasn't even held for trial. We know one wife who calmly recalls those incidents when Friend Husband get obstreperous.

The sinking of the Princess Mafalda just before reaching port reminds us that many a tragedy lurks around the corner. But we go merrily on the voyage of Life, haunted by fears, yet downing them as best we can. Without our hopes and fears what would there be to living.

If you ever go driving you've noticed him. He isn't content to follow the car ahead, but swings over to the left side of the road near the top of the hill, never thinking that on the other side is another car speeding towards him. He's the Road Hog and his disregard of the rights of others is written in terms of accident.

In a certain pool hall a young man who flaunted his disregard of the Volstead law became a pest through annoying the players. They got their heads together and decided to end the nuisance. One night the young man came in drunk as usual and wandered from table to table interfering in the games. Suddenly all became black. The balls continued to crack, conversation ran on as shots were called. A great horde filled the young man. He fainted! They hustled him out and turned on the lights again. He doesn't know it wasn't bootleg booze that temporarily deprived him of sight, and to date he is letting the stuff alone.

Having a natural horror of accidents I've changed restaurants. It wasn't a question of food, for that was good enough in the place I used to patronize. But at the same table with me sat a well dressed, dignified old gentleman who transported his food to his mouth with his knife. At first it fascinated me. But when he was in a hurry, or something tasted unusually good, he all but swallowed that cutting instrument. I couldn't stand the thought of a carved palate. So I'm eating now where the diners don't take such chances.

Speaking of restaurants, have you ever noticed the queer food combinations people order? A big husky brute of a man and a tiny little woman are at the next table. He is eating a salad that looks like it was made up mostly of fluff and air bubbles; two dainty crackers, ice cream and milk. She is getting away with pork chops, fried potatoes, sliced tomatoes, bread and butter, and two cups of coffee! Can't help speculating about these two. Bet she wears the trousers in that house, and I wouldn't be surprised any time to see him wearing an apron.

The little newsboy on the corner is a good business man. He'll always be the little news boy to me, for I've known him twenty years, and while he has grown older he still is a little fellow in size. I marveled the other day when I saw his family—a pretty little woman and two the sweetest kids I ever saw. Well dressed, happy, and all proud of daddy! A business man, that little newsie—dealing with pennies, but building them in to a fortune of dollars.

HERMLEIGH TO STANDARDIZE ON KASCH COTTON

For several weeks a movement has been on foot to standardize the Hermleigh community on one variety of cotton. Mr. R. D. Kinney of the First State Bank has for several years encouraged a movement of this kind, as well as several of the farmers and leading men of the town. Monday night this culminated in a meeting of the Cotton Club and the one variety was determined by a majority of the people. The Kasch variety won the community by the slim margin of three votes, Mebane being second with 20, Bennett being third with 10 votes and Qualls, 1 vote. The feeling of the men spon-

soring the variety that they wanted was very keen with considerable rivalry between the Mebane and Kasch but the final outcome was that most of the men accepted the results and agreed to abide by the will of the majority. Neil Pharr, A P Gannaway and Walter Moore were elected as the purchasing committee to buy the carload of cottonseed.

Several seed men were present at the meeting, which lent much flavor to the proceedings. The meeting was very interesting, and it is believed that the outcome will all be gain and nothing to lose for the Hermleigh community. If developed to its full possibility, this plan should mean many dollars to the people of this community in future years.—Scurry County Times.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen of Denton were here Thursday. Mr. Allen says that cotton made about a third of a normal crop in Denton county this year and that the crop is all gathered.

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Rev. Mrs. Minnie Echols of Post preached here Sunday afternoon to a good crowd.

We have for one of our preachers the coming year Rev. J. T. Weems, formerly of Crawleyton, now located at O'Donnell, and he will preach for us once each month, if not twice each month. He comes well recommended and we are glad to have him with us, and wish for him a successful year in his ministry with his new charge. He is a brother of Mrs. D. Henderson and is pretty well known here.

Little Miss Wilma Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crews, celebrated her second birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner. A number of her relatives and friends were present to wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of O'Donnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Townson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols went to O'Donnell Sunday eve.

Messrs. W. M. Waldrep, J. M. Johnson, E. L. Moore, left last Thursday for Cleburne. Mr. Waldrep went to see his aged mother, who has been critically ill for some time. They are expected home some time this week. E. L. Moore may remain in Cleburne to look out a future location.

Our pie supper and lemon squeeze was a big success. The ladies club raised \$51.00, for which they wish to express their thanks to the entire community for their support and co-operation in this matter, which after all is an important matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henderson, who spent the past week in Edith community, are here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benson and children visited her parents Saturday and Sunday. Jess Dorman and wife returned with them to their home near Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman made a business trip to O'Donnell with Mr. Bob Shumake Monday morning.

Mr. J. W. Massey and sons, Charley and Irvin of Trent, spent Sunday night in the home of J. M. Johnson and incidentally attended prayer services Sunday night.

Cotton picking is going slow, as most all are waiting for the cotton to open to finish picking.

Mrs. Hester Payne and little daughter returned home last Wednesday, after a visit with relatives in Pampa.

Miss Ruby Moore, who has been attending school in Tahoka, is back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward have returned to our community, not having found anything better in a long search, and they are domiciled on his father's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and family of O'Donnell were with us for prayer meeting Sunday night.

We are beginning to think we are having a long dry spell, having had no rain to speak of since September.

-A. COBB.

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Tornadoes headed the list of disasters which struck the United States in the past year, the report of Red Cross relief operations for the year ending June 30, showing 29 great storms. Floods were second on the list, 24 being recorded for the same period.

This record does not include the St. Louis tornado which occurred in the current fiscal year, as did a number of other storms and disasters since, in which the Red Cross provided relief.

Included in the list of 111 disasters covered by the record of the past year's relief operations of the Red Cross, are earthquakes, epidemics, mine disasters, a drought, a hail-storm, fire, floods, hurricanes, a railroad wreck, a scarlet fever epidemic, typhoid epidemic, typhus, and a typhoon. The latter occurred in the Philippines, but is included in the operations at home. In all, the Red Cross extended its services in 77 major disasters in the United States and in 29 abroad, including a hurricane over Havana, Cuba, and the Isle of Pines, one in the Bahamas, and others through various West Indian regions, fire in Porto Rico, another in Haiti, earthquakes in Armenia, Japan and Albania, floods in Java, Siam and Mexico.

The organization conducted refugee relief operations in Syria, Bulgaria and China, the latter largely due to factional wars fought over various parts of China the past year.

The two outstanding disasters at home were the Florida hurricane and the Mississippi Valley food. Rehabilitation operations of the latter disaster are still in progress under the Red Cross. A national appeal for funds was made in both disasters, resulting in contributions for relief amounting to more than \$21,000,000.

The Mississippi food is the outstanding disaster in the whole history of the Red Cross disaster relief service. In this one catastrophe the organization raised through subscriptions by the people of the country and foreign nations approximately \$17,000,000 for relief use. Aided by this fund it fed, clothed, sheltered or otherwise assisted more than 600,000 human beings, fed and cared for approximately 200,000 head of livestock and established 149 refugee camps. The food inundated approximately 28,000 square miles and affected 174 counties in eight states. Some 120,000 homeless persons were sheltered in Red Cross camps. When the emergency was at its height the Red Cross was serving more than a million meals a day.

So vast was the work imposed on the Red Cross and allied agencies conducting rehabilitation that this phase of the food relief task is expected to extend well into the coming year. Up to September 15, 26,443 families in the food zone had been given rehabilitation assistance by the Red Cross, and 1,700,000 acres of flooded crop land in seven States had been replanted with Red Cross aid. There had been expended or committed for expenditures in connection with this relief and rehabilitation work a total of \$15,660,000.

The appeal for a nation-wide membership increased to 1,800,000 adult members, it was pointed out, is based on the realization that demands on Red Cross service such as occasioned by disaster relief are increasing each year. For that reason special importance is lent to the Eleventh Annual Roll Call of the organization, to be held from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving, November 24, during which this membership will be built up.

DRAW-REDWINE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1928

The Draw-Redwine Club met Wednesday with Mrs. John Berry. We had with us our district agent, Miss Murray, and our county agent, Miss Halley. Others present were, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. D. G. Doak, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Ivy Eldridge, and Mrs. C. C. Jackson of Draw.

The following officers were elected for the year 1928: Mrs. W. T. Luttrell, Pres., Mrs. D. G. Doak, Vice Pres., Mrs. A. J. Williams, Sec., Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Reporter.

The talk by Miss Murray was very much enjoyed by all present. Let us strive to make the year 1928 a most successful club year.

The club adjourned to meet again in January. We hope to see all the old member and many new ones present.

-REPORTER.

14 Disasters at One Time Call for Red Cross Work

The great size of a disaster does not necessarily mean that it has the stage to itself.

The American Red Cross relief forces were impressed with this fact during the Mississippi Valley food in recent months. While the relief forces were struggling with this greatest of all disasters in United States history, from April to June they were obliged to furnish relief to 21 other emergencies, including 11 tornadoes. In one tornado approximately 17,000 persons were assisted.

At one period the Red Cross was conducting relief operations in 14 disasters simultaneously, scattered over a wide territory.

Citing the continuity of demands on the organization's resources, Chairman John Barton Payne of the Red Cross has announced the need of 5,000,000 adult members as a result of the Roll Call, Nov. 11 to 24.

The Tenth Anniversary of America's entry into the World War in 1917, is an appropriate time to join the American Red Cross and participate through membership in its peace-time services. Join during the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

G. E. Hagan of Archer City spent Friday and Saturday here at the Hagan store, preparatory to going to market to purchase new goods.

REDFORDS Meet Turkey Day

LUBBOCK, Nov. 23.—The last football game of the season for the Texas Tech Matadors will be played on the local field on Thanksgiving day with the Redfords of the West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon. This will mark the third Turkey Day clash between the two schools and much interest is centering in the game. In the two previous seasons the Redfords have held the Matadors to very close scores, the first resulting in a 12 to 13 count for Tech and last season Tech won by a score of 7 to 2.

The Redfords are rated as a very strong team and have a good chance to make the going hard for Free-land's scarlet clad gridsters if the hope on the two teams means anything. The boys from Canyon will invade Lubbock with hundreds of their supporters present to cheer the man. A special train will bring what is expected to be a record delegation of visitors for this annual event.

With the Matadors in a crippled condition owing to the absence of Walker, Westcott, Jennings and Woodridge in the game at Abilene with A. C. C. supporters of the Scarlet and Black are expecting that the game Thanksgiving will see a far more effective line-up. The team has had a much needed rest after a season of terrific contests, two of which were with strong teams in the Southwestern conference, T. C. U. and Texas A & M.

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4 okra	.50
25 blackeye peas	3.75
2 squash	.30
12 butter beans	1.80
Quart jars:	
44 apple preserves	39.60
11 pear preserves	9.90
8 apple butter	6.40
25 apple jelly	20.00
8 watermelon rind	7.20
20 cucumber pickles	10.00
30 chow-chow	10.00
30 cans lye made into soap,	
300 lbs. value	\$30.00
2 braided rugs, value	6.00
Total	345.65

Bought 700 standard bred chickens. Built and furnished new home.

1727 report of Mrs. Tom Smith, Draw-Redwine Club:

No. 3 cans:	
100 peas	\$25.00
75 beans	\$17.50
26 turnip green	6.50
No. 2 cans:	
130 corn	19.50
16 turnip greens	40.00
4 turnip greens	1.00
4 chicken broth	1.00
12 chicken	9.00
Glass quarts:	
20 beans	5.00
16 apples	8.00
38 peaches	19.00
9 pears	4.50
47 plums	23.50
11 juices	2.20
10 apple preserves	9.00
10 apple and plum butter	8.00
8 pear sweet pickle	4.00
2 peach sweet pickles	1.00
8 spiced apples	4.00
8 peach preserves	7.20
14 chow-chow and relish	7.00
Glasses of jelly 75-	15.00
300 lbs. dry peas	30.00
75 lbs. dry beans	7.50
2 bushels sweet potatoes	
Raised 200 chickens	100.00
Raised 6 turkeys	18.00
Made 75 lbs. lye soap	7.50
Used club ideas in making 10 adult dresses	\$37.50
Child's dresses, 8	16.00
Made over 4 dresses	8.00
Dyed over 3 garments	6.00
Made 12 other garments	24.00
Total	\$518.40

Quilted 11 quilts
Made 1 mattress
Was in kitchen contest and remodelled kitchen.
Later built new home and storm cellar, put out shubbery, bought new shades, floor coverings and sink for new home.

On the average each individual in the United States has approximately three hens for him or her the year round. Of these, at least one dies or is culled from the flock annually, and there is a demand for more than 100,000,000 pullets to take their places.

MATTRESSES

The Slaton Mattress Factory gives "service that satisfies." Let us sell you a new bed or renovate your old one. Better call early, as prices are advancing.

Telephone 122, P. O. Box 211, Salton, Texas

South Ward Items

The parade on Armistice day at Tahoka was seen by a great part of our school and community. School was dismissed at 10 o'clock so that those desiring might attend the programme of the Ex-service men, however very few of the school children were able to go an account of the lack of conveyance.

The pupils of South Ward are planning a campaign by which they may raise funds for the procuring of equipment for their play grounds in the near future. Such equipment will, of course include necessary apparatus for the primary grades as well as for the older children. The first step in the campaign will be in the form of a pie supper to be given Nov. 26. Preceding the selling of pies a short but interesting program at the School House Saturday night, will be rendered. Every one is heartily urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McCall of Lorenzo visited their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Sanders.

W. M. S. STUDIES HOME LIFE IN MONDAY'S MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church. Our lesson subject was, The Starting Point. This subject deals with the homes of the world—what they are, what is being done and what must yet be done to make them what they should be in the development of the child.

Outline—
What Constitutes a Normal Home? (Two parents preferable)
a. Ongenial
b. Intelligent
c. Physically fit
d. Christian
e. Have an appreciation of children
f. Fair economic conditions.
Unpreparedness of Parents—Mrs. Dickson.

Training Home Makers in—
India and Africa—Mrs. Turrintine.
Siam—Mrs. G. M. Stewart.
China—Mrs. J. Thomas.
Persia—Mrs. Seago.
Effects of Books and Kindergartens—Mrs. Robinson.
Modern Problems in the Orient—Mrs. Slaton.

How Far to Raise the Standard of Living.
The Modern Girl—Mrs. R. M. Stewart.

Object Lesson of the Christian Home—Mrs. Larkin Weathers.
Round Table Discussion: The Outstanding Influences of my Home When I was a Child.
A delicious refreshment course consisting of bread and butter sandwiches, hot chocolate, and sugar wafers was served to us by the Elizabeth Hughes Society. They have joined us in this new study.

EDITH WOMEN'S H. D. CLUB MAKES REPORT

The Edith Women's H. D. Club met with Mrs. H. G. Manning on November 9. We had a good attendance and attended to quite a bit of business. We elected our officers for the ensuing year and discussed what we would like most to have in our 1928 year book.

Our officers are as follows: Mrs. J. K. Nowlin re-elected President, Mrs. T. W. Owens, Vice President, Mrs. D. A. Stevens re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. T. I. Hammons Reporter.

Our club has done a great work in the year 1927, and I feel sure with the good help of Miss Halsey, we will do a greater work during the coming year.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this method of sincerely thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear baby. We also wish to thank Dr. McCoy. We feel that he did all in his power to save him but the good Lord willed otherwise. May you all have the Lord's sweetest blessings.

MR. AND MRS. LEE SHORT.

Sweetwater—Westerners from all parts of Central Texas will convene here November 30 to see and hear Governor "Dan" take part in a district West Texas Chamber of Commerce gathering. Moody's attendance will mark his first appearance at a sectional convention of the West Texas regional organization and the entire occasion is planned as a gala event for the West.

O'Donnell To Vote On Water Bonds

The City Council in regular session on Thursday night of last week issued an order calling an election to be held on Monday, December 19, 1927, submitting to the property taxpayers of O'Donnell the proposition of whether or not the City shall issue bonds to the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of building a water system. All councilmen voted in favor of the proposition. The proposition follows:

"Shall the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said City of O'Donnell, Texas, in the amount of \$40,000.00 maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity for the purpose of construction of Water-works for said city as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1, and 7, of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

Every qualified voter of the City of O'Donnell should read the Order of Election carefully so that on December 19th they will be able to go to the polls and vote intelligently for the betterment of O'Donnell and community.—O'Donnell Index.

Canyon To Pave 36 More Blocks

Canyon, Nov. 23.—Expensive additions will be made to the paved streets of Canyon in the spring of 1928. Already petitions are in the hand of city commissioners asking for thirty-six blocks of paving, and another petition is virtually complete asking for six blocks.

The city bonds for the new paving project have already been contracted for. The bonds commanded a new high price for small town paving bonds. The Brown-Crummer Company bought the bonds at 4.3 per cent interest, the buyers to pay par and accrued interest and prepare all papers and pay all expenses in connection with the bond election.

Arrangements were made to buy more than the \$30,000 contracted for if petitions are presented for enough paving to make the city's share

greater than this.
An engineer was employed and has already begun work on the paving project.
In connection with the paving program, a six-inch water main will be added on Seventh Avenue, greatly increasing the water protection for that street.

Sheriff Wesley Simpson and the bunch last week admit that they are "bum" hunters. They never even saw a deer. The only thing they captured was a bunch of sore feet, according to the Sheriff. He and Charley Shook, Jack Applewhite, Van Bates, and J. D. Sossoman have been limping around ever since they got back.

Read The Want Ads.

Shirts

We have a line of \$2.50 shirts which we will sell next Saturday for only \$1.25

—LEATHER COATS
—LUMBER JACKS
—BOOTEES

Everything in Work Clothes at

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TIGHT FEELING

Mississippi Merchant Recommends Black-Draught For This Symptom Of Indigestion.

Mr. D. W. Huff, a retired merchant of Centerville, Miss., and very well known in his part of the state, makes the following statement, in regard to his experience with Theford's Black-Draught:

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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. 35-26tp

NOTICE—Bargain Sale. 2nd hand Talking machine, original—\$100.00 value, bargain for quick cash sale, \$50.00.—Thomas Bros Drug Co. 13-1tc

FOR TRADE—Have clear Abilene property and Taylor county farms to trade for plains farms. Will assume debt. E. G. Utman, 873 Grape St., Abilene, Texas. 13-2tp

FOR SALE—160 acres of land, cheap, 10 miles southeast of Tahoka, cash or terms. Also some town lots in Tahoka, located near High School Building—J. Y. Thompson, 13-2tp

FOR SALE—One-fourth section of land on west side of my place, 8 miles east of Tahoka, on Post and Tahoka highway. One two-room house goes with place. At \$40.00 per acre. Part of it can be carried at 4 per cent.—E. S. Brown. 13-2tc

FOR SALE—158 acres improved farm—1 1/2 miles from Grassland. \$45 per acre.—J. C. Allen. 13-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acres 1 1/2 miles southwest of Dixie School House. J. O. Allen, Rt. 4. 11-3tp

GERMAN POLICE PUPPIES for sale, full-blood, 8 weeks old.—Claude Wells. 12-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A double-disc breaking plow. B. F. Williams Lynn community. 12-2tp

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor A1 mechanical condition, three disc Oliver breaking plow, P. & O. tractor planter practically new. Will sell worth the money.—C. B. Gregg, near Grassland. 12-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 ton Ford truck, A1 condition, 4 new casings. See J. B. Vickery at Anchor Filling Station. 12-2tp

TRUCK for sale or trade for good milch cows. Or will buy cows.—C. M. Myrick, 5 mi. east of Tahoka on Post highway. 12-4tp

REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS, Standard keyboard and with carrying case, \$60. Easy terms. Call on us for a demonstration. Lynn County News. Phone 35.

FOR SALE—Nice little Shetland pony for school children.—W. C. Pritchett. 12-2tp

RADIO—Crosley Super Tridyn, loud speaker and tubes for sale at bargain.—H. C. Story. Phone 19. 11tc

FOR SALE—At bargain—5 room stucco with bath in N. W. Tahoka—See R. L. Richardson, City Light Plant. 11-4tp

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres 3 1/2 miles east of Tahoka. Will sell at a bargain. See T. I. Tippit. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—Make me cash offer for Lots 7 and 8, Block 41, original town of Tahoka, and lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Block No. 29, O. T. Tahoka.—E. O. Smith, Lubbock, Texas, Phone 116. 11-8tc

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

HEATING STOVE for sale, first class condition. \$10.00. M. L. H. Baze 10-tfc

Lubbock—Culminating a three-days comprehensive tour of the West Loring A. Schuler, editor of the Country Gentleman, left this city last week a full-fledged member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, "sold" on the advantages and possibilities of the entire section which he viewed and observed on his trip originating at Stamford and ending on the South Plains. Schuler and his party of more than half score members visited West Texas to survey mechanical processes of gather-

FOR SALE—Central Cafe, good location, good equipment and doing good business.—T. W. White, Tahoka, Texas. 10-c

REPORT CARDS—For Common and Independent School Districts, 2c each in small quantities.—The Lynn County News.

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

SOWS AND SHOATS—Some nice brood sows, bred, and 125 to 150 lb. shoats for sale, at bargain. A. R. McGonagill. 10-c

MATTRESS Renovating, Upholstering work, and rug cleaning. Work called for and delivered. Ask about our Non-Tuff Mattress. C. M. Hawes Mattress & Upholstering Co., 509 Broadway Lubbock, Texas. 49-30tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—32 in. Disc. Yellow Kid breaking plow.—W. H. Jackson, 15 miles west of Tahoka. 11-13tp

TATE'S Blistol
The King of Blisters. Tte's Chollic Relief and Antiseptic Healing Oil For Sale by
TAHOKA DRUG CO. 35-13tc

WANTED

WANTED—Man with six boys wants to rent 250 to 300 acres of land on the shares.—D. O'Neal, Box 728. 12-2tp

WANTED—Good Milch cow—C. M. Myrick, 5 mi. east of Tahoka on Post highway. 12-4tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One 2-room house and one 7-room house. See J. C. Welch. 11-tfc

LOST

LOST—Large Airdale dog. Call 912—H. Reward. 13-1tc

LOST—Bill fold containing account book and bearing name of R H Young, Atlas, Rt. 1. Finder leave at News office. 13-1tp

FOUND—Boy's coat. Owner may have same on description and payment of this ad.—Lynn County News 13tc

FARM FOR RENT—Teams and tools for sale. 1 mile north Midway school—J. D. Brixey, Tahoka Rt. 2. 12-3tp

STRAYED—Two mare mules, black in color, 4 years old, 14 1-2 and 15 1-2 hands high, branded L on jaw. \$5.00 reward for information as to their whereabouts. Notify S. J. Akin, O'Donnell, Texas. Rt. 3. 11-4tp

LOST—Two mules out of pasture near Lakeview, branded 7 on left shoulder; one brown, 15 hands, one sorrel 14 1-2 hands, both horse mules. \$5.00 reward for each mule.—Lennie Williams, Slide Texas;—Phone 9006-F3, Lubbock. 10-4tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

TYPEWRITER Second sheets 8 1/2 x 11, good grade, 75c per 500 at The Lynn County News.

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

ing cotton used in the region to see the cattle industry and general conditions here. He was honor guest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during his stay.

In referring to the death last week of an aunt of Judge Cain at Greenville, we inadvertently gave her name and that of her husband as Cain, when in fact it was McMahan. Judge McMahan has been a prominent attorney of that city for many years.

Swedish Town Claims

Home of Columbus

A campaign rages in Paris to show that an Arab discovered America 400 years earlier than Columbus. This agitation has not prevented a fourth town from claiming the distinction of being the great Christopher's birthplace. This latest claimant is the small Spanish Galician community of Pontevedra. It is preparing to put up a monument commemorating itself as Columbus' home town.

Pontevedra's action has excited the rival Columbus birthplaces. Genoa, Calvi, Colo, none will admit the competency of the evidence on which the others have their claims, and all make light of Pontevedra. The French press may seek to destroy the glory of the man whom a Corsican historian named "the inventor of America"—but the four towns argue on.

Colo, in Portugal, contains a whole library on the subject of where Columbus was born. Not only does it hold that Columbus first saw the light of day in that tiny village in the province of Alentejo (the country of the poe Carona), but also that Genoa to the contrary, he studied for his subseq quent nautical calling in the Portu guese kingdom, and offered his serv ices to the king of Spain only after they had been refused by Juan II of Portugal.

The general opinion seems to be that, since Homer had no less than seven birthplaces, (according to the best authorities—the towns them selves), no one can call four excessive for a man like Christopher Columbus.

New editions of the encyclopedia reassert that Genoa was his birthplace. The Americana says he was "born in Genoa probably in 1451." It records that he first offered to go on his event ful voyage for Juan II of Portugal and that he "also sent letters to Henry II of England, with the same ill suc cess." Nelson's (English) Encyclo pedia records that the "discoverer of the new world was born in the neigh borhood of Genoa and went to sea a fourteen," and was for a time in Portu guese maritime service. The New In ternational Encyclopedia says he, "the discoverer of America, was born in Genoa." But he married at Lisbon and there his son, Diego, was born. The Britannica records that he was "the eldest son of Domenico Colomb and Susanna Fontanarossa and was born at Genoa about 1446 or in 1451." —New York Times.

Soldier Has Grievance

An amusing quarrel between two Venezuelan officers, General Hidalgo and Colonel Galarza, a former secretary of state, is shortly to have its sequel in one of the Paris police courts. Some time ago the general thought fit to arrest his subordinate because he refused to conform to the Venezuelan army regulations in regard to the length of his hair. The colonel's complaint is that General Hidalgo not only caused him to be put in irons, but also ordered his hair, eye brows and mustache to be shaved off thereby inflicting great moral pain upon him. After his release the colonel challenged the general to a duel but his telegram received no reply.

A few days ago the colonel heard that his enemy was due in Paris, and he went to the Gare Saint Lazare to greet him. As the general left the station his victim gave him a thrashing with a cane, and both parties quickly found themselves in the hands of the police. All attempts to bring about a reconciliation proved vain. "I will never forgive you for putting me in irons and shaving off my hair and eyebrows," insisted the colonel.

New Scientific Wonder

A woman on an Atlantic liner called up her sister on another ship 150 miles away, recently, and the two carried on a conversation lasting eight minutes. This was the first trial of a new marvel—a wireless telephone, invented in Germany, that can be used either between two ships or between a ship and land.

Previously, messages could be spoken only one way over wireless telephones. Now, it is said, messages may be spoken both ways simultane ously and interchangeably.—Popular Science Monthly.

No Time for Poets

The late Miss Amy Lowell com plained one afternoon at a tea about the "modern public's indifference to poetry.

"Our indifference," she said, "is only equalled by our ignorance. In an ad dress to working girls I once stopped and asked:

"Can anyone here tell me what hexameters are?"

"The working girls giggled, and one of them said:

"Why, of course, ma'am, everybody know that hexameters are cabs what you hire by the mile."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Less Gain in Population

Although the population of the United States is now at the high-water mark of 114,811,000 people, the advance over last year was less than the average advance for the last five years, according to recent estimates of the national bureau of economic research. The once rapid advance, it is believed, now has slowed up definitely.—Popular Science Monthly.

Casket at \$500 an Inch

A small jewel casket bequeathed to the Almira Countess of Carnarvon by Alfred de Rothschild recently sold at auction for \$500 an inch. It brought more than \$3,000.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT POST COMPLETED

The new Methodist Church at Post has been completed and the first service in the new edifice was held last Sunday by the out-going pastor, Rev. McReynolds. The new pastor, Rev. Ray, who has been pastor at Lockney, was present and participated in the services. Dr. Hunt, President of McMurry College, delivered the principal address of the occasion.

The church building is a well-appointed edifice and was constructed at a cost of about \$25,000.

Oliver Todd and family of Spur were here Monday and Mr. Todd was freely admitting to friends on the streets that he and family were preparing to move back to Lynn county at an early date. They went from here back to Anson about a year ago and soon thereafter removed to Spur. They can't find any place that suits them quite as well as Tahoka. We shall be glad to have them back.

Our good friend J. V. Dyer, who rented out his farm a year or two ago and who has been residing in Elton this year, stated to the News Monday that he is planning to move back to his farm east of town about January 1. Mr. Dyer has been a citizen of this county a long time and has been a subscriber of the News since it was established, and he is eager to get back home. We are all glad to have him come back.

G. M. Reed, member of the local post office force, is a happy man. He has a fine little daughter in his home, who arrived at 2:12 Sunday morning; weight 6 1-2 pounds. The little lady appears to be very healthy and promising and the mother is doing nicely.

With our Revolving Rib gins, we can make 5 to 15 pounds more lint to the bale, which means \$1.00 to \$3.00 more money. Besides they are a looser roll which makes a smoother sample. Investigate—J. H. Halloway. adv.

Mrs. J. C. Guest, Odus House, and Billie Patterson of Mansfield were here a day or two last week as the guests of their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brewer. Mr. Brewer says that they were delighted with this country.

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Facts & Figures

The following illustration serves to show what is an equal turnout for ACCO, or round bales, when compared with square bales.

"A" brings 1350 pounds of seed cotton to the gin and gets 500 pounds of lint. It is put up in the square bale, with 20 pounds of bagging and ties:

500 pounds lint
plus 20 pounds wrapping.

Total 520 pounds

He sells this bale for 20c per pounds, realizing \$104.00.

"B" brings 1350 pounds of seed cotton to the gin and gets 500 pounds of lint. This is put up in two 2) ACCO, or round bales, using only 2 1-2 pounds of wrapping to each bale, or 5 pounds of wrapping all told. thus:

500 pounds lint
plus 5 pounds wrapping

Total 505 pounds

He sells this bale for 20.60c per pound, realizing \$104.03.

How much more lint did "A" Receive than "B"?

How much more money did "A" receive than "B"?

How Much Profit did "A" Make on the so-called "Better Turnout"?

If you gin your cotton in round bales, you can drive by the office and get your check, thereby saving time and trouble.

G. B. Law Independent Gin

Lynn county, in the heart of the best diversified farming country in Texas.

Volume XXIV

COUNTY GINS

27,000 BALE

Crop Is Probably Three-Four Gatheted; 6,778 Baled Ginned In Tahoka

Approximately 27,000 bales of cotton had been ginned in Lynn county up to Thursday noon, according to statistics gathered by the News. The exact figures for the county are: Grassland and New Lynn, approximately number at Wilson figures for O'Donnell, New Lynn Home and Gordon are estimated from previous reports of it is believed that these figures are approximately correct. According to these reports and estimates total number of bales is 27,098, counting round bales.

The report in detail is as follows:

Tahoka	_____
O'Donnell	_____
Grassland	_____
Wilson	_____
Draw	_____
Gordon	_____
New Lynn	_____
New Home	_____
New Moore	_____

Total _____

Practically the entire crop has been gathered at Grassland. We are informed. Possibly 80 per cent of the crop in the county has been gathered. The balance, it is believed, will not run over 19 cents.

The weather has continued favorable for the gathering of the crop. Wednesday and Thursday of this week brought the nearest to winter weather this season. The gathering has continued without interruption except possibly for a few days at a time.

LADIES OF EASTERN TEXAS TO VISIT O'DONNELL

Members of the Eastern Ladies' Aid Society have been invited to the lodge at O'Donnell, Texas, on Friday night, and we understand a number of them have accepted the invitation and will attend. The program has been prepared and will be given.

CHIROPRACTOR TO LIVE HERE IN NEW YEAR

Drs. Boone & Johnson, of Lubbock, are establishing a practice in Tahoka. There are no other chiropractors in the county. They will make their headquarters here. They will make their headquarters here.

MEETING OF ANTI-SLAVERY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Anti-Slavery Association of Lynn county in the court house on Wednesday, December 10, at 2:30 p. m., and all others interested are invited to be present.

M. A. DORMAN
H. P. CAVENEY

Floor Sweep Made A

LUBBOCK, Dec. 1.—Plains industry floor sweep and all marketed over the Lubbock Flouring Company, all took over the Compound Company plant is to be built in Kinzie, who has his office in similar plant in Oklahoma City. The plant is factory have 12 or 15 men in the plant. It will work the territory to Roswell, to Wichita Falls, to Floor sweep, plish and other products South Plains market by the Wholesale houses sale houses in and other South placing the product customers.