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CITY FINANCES ARE REVIEWED

Marlton Favors Using Part of \$100,000 To Build Sewer System

At a meeting of the City Council Monday night, the matter of a sewer system for Tahoka was discussed but no action was taken.

Mayor J. R. Singleton favors using a part of the funds derived from the sale of the electric light and power plant in the construction of a sewer system for the city, estimating that it would require about \$50,000 for this purpose. Some members of the council, we understand, were in favor of submitting the matter to a vote of the people but were opposed to using any part of these funds for this purpose until the people had voted on the proposition; while at least one member of the council was opposed to the matter even being submitted to the people, taking the position that since it was stated preceding the election to sell the light plant that the proceeds would be used to scale down the City's indebtedness, this ought to be done promptly and without further discussion.

In support of his position and to inform the people of the city as to the situation, Mayor Singleton has given out some facts and figures, which we gladly publish. The following warrants and bonds of the City have been issued at various times in the past and sold at the following prices: \$6,000 Electric Light warrants, sold for 100 cents on the dollar; \$12,000 street warrants, sold at 100 cents; \$32,000 water warrants, sold at 87 1/2 cents; \$30,000 street bonds, sold at 101 cents; \$14,000 electric light bonds, sold at 80 cents; \$14,000 electric light bonds, sold at 80 cents; \$60,000 water bonds sold at 100 cents. This aggregates an indebtedness of 168,000, for which the City received cash in the sum of \$188,540, according to the above figures. Most if not all of this indebtedness, we believe, bears 6 per cent interest.

Now, Dr. Singleton says that instead of being able to take up this

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Neyland Arrives To Open Business

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neyland of Teague arrived Wednesday to make their home here. As previously announced Mr. Neyland will open a dry goods and women's ready-to-wear business in the Thomas Building now occupied by the Thomas Grocery at an early date. In fact Mr. Neyland says that it is his plan to open on March 3. He expects his goods to begin arriving the latter part of this week.

Mr. Neyland has been associated with his father in business at Teague for a number of years and is a successful business man.

BAPTISTS OPEN BIG MEETING

Shepherd Doing Preaching; Denton Musician Is Leading Song Services

A good-sized crowd was present at the first service of the revival meeting which began at the Baptist Church Wednesday night. Brother Shepherd, the pastor, brought a splendid message and the singer, H. Virgil Reynolds, led the song services in a great way. He is not only a great choir leader but he is an artist on the piano and on the marionette, a peculiar musical instrument which he brought along with him.

Brother Shepherd is stressing the fact that this is everybody's meeting and all are invited and urged to come and join in the worship and in the campaign to win souls.

Mrs. Margie Cantrell, residing in the west part of town, is the happy mother of a fine little boy who made his arrival February 13. The little fellow weighed only six pounds but is active and vigorous and both mother and child are doing nicely.

Let Contract For Brick Building

Material is being assembled on the grounds for the construction of a brick and tile building, 50 by 100 feet in size, on the east side of the public square for the use of Messrs. Snowden & Rayburn, Chevrolet agents. The contract was recently let to Mr. Knapp of Slaton. If weather conditions are favorable, work on the structure is expected to begin Monday.

This will be the first business house to occupy this block. It is an excellent location for this character of business and as the town grows it is almost certain that other buildings will be erected on this block.

Messrs. Snowden and Rayburn announce that they have already received a shipment of Chevrolet cars and are now ready for business. They are temporarily located at the Burleson Grain Company.

C-C BREAKFAST NEXT TUESDAY

Homer D. Wade Will Possibly Be Present; Plan For Big Meeting

A Sunrise Breakfast, consisting of coffee and doughnuts, will be held next Tuesday morning at 6:45 on the court house square, according to plans perfected by the board of directors of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, and by Mrs. Paul Miller, the secretary, at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon. Already Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has indicated that either he or some of his staff will be present.

Seeing a news story in a daily newspaper a few days ago to the effect that such an entertainment was being planned, Mr. Wade thought it so novel and unique that he immediately wrote that he would like to be present. Of course an invitation has been extended him and he has been given a place on the program. In fact, he is expected to be the chief speaker of the occasion. Other short addresses will be made by local citizens. The Tahoka Concert Band will be there to furnish some stirring music for the occasion.

"Every man, woman, and child in Tahoka is invited to this breakfast," Mrs. Miller stated to the News, "and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance."

McCord Announces For Re-election As Co. Commissioner

R. B. McCord has authorized us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2. His name will appear in this column next week. Mr. McCord is now serving his first term in this office, having been nominated and elected in 1926, taking office on January 1, 1927.

In speaking of the work of the present commissioners' court, Mr. McCord stated that he believed they had made a good record considering the small amount of funds which were available for the improvement of the public roads of the county. "When I came into office," Mr. McCord stated, "we had only about \$4,000 to spend on all the public roads of the county. This was due in part to the small tax collections which were due to the stringent financial conditions that then existed, but we have kept the county out of debt. Tax collections have been much better this year, and we will have more money to spend on the roads this year than last."

Mr. McCord also says that he has always favored the work of the home demonstration agent and has worked and voted to maintain and continue this work in Lynn county.

He believes that upon his record he should be accorded a second term, and he respectfully solicits the support of every voter in the precinct.

Texas has a large industry in the manufacture of plaster, wall board, cement, roofing, flooring, etc., from gypsum.

INDICTED FOR 1920 MURDER

Lubbock Woman Arrested Charged With Killing Of Husband At Wilson 8 Years Ago

Mrs. Mollie Turner, formerly of Wilson but now a resident of Lubbock, is in jail here charged by indictment with the murder of her husband, M. B. Turner, in this county in October, 1920. The indictment was returned by the grand jury of this county last Thursday morning. Mrs. Turner was arrested in Lubbock that afternoon, and was placed in jail here Thursday night.

Mrs. Turner was indicted for the murder soon after the homicide. But the indictment was later dismissed for the reason that the State was unable to produce sufficient evidence at that time to justify a trial. The present grand jury presumably unearthed some new evidence.

It seems that no one except Mrs. Turner and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Turner, were present when the trouble which culminated in his death occurred. Mrs. Turner claimed at the time that death was due to a purely accidental shot of a pistol. Her story was in effect, we understand, that her husband came home threatening violence and upon her refusal to admit his entrance into the residence he procured an axe, chopped a door down and was threatening violence with a pistol, when she undertook to seize the weapon and during the ensuing scuffle the pistol was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through his body and producing death.

Evidence has been uncovered recently, according to district attorney T. L. Price, refuting this theory and pointing to Mrs. Turner as the murderer of her husband.

We are not advised as to whether the case will come to trial at the present term of this district court or not.

Monte Bowron returned Tuesday night from Ft. Worth where he attended a convention of the Delco Light and Gridaire Company.

Armadillo Captured In T-Bar Pasture

M. A. Dorman was in town Wednesday afternoon exhibiting an armadillo to curious spectators. The little animal had been discovered out in the T-Bar pasture Monday afternoon by Mr. Dorman's son, Chester. The young man procured a stick and succeeded in laying the strange animal out, rendering it hors de combat for the moment and taking it as a prisoner of war. Armadillos are exceedingly rare on the plains of Texas, and there are possibly hundreds of people here who have never seen one. The little animal therefore attracted considerable attention.

TAHOKA DRUG COMPANY INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

The Tahoka Drug Company has this week installed a new Mechanical Fountain, which is a very beautiful, complete, and expensive fountain. Mr. Hanev says that it is a 1928 model and is the very latest and most modern equipment of this kind being manufactured. This house has also installed a new and unique musical instrument, being a combination player piano and violin.

MEXICAN PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBERY WOMAN

Lalo Garcia, charged with the robbery of Mrs. Miguel Hernandez, a Mexican woman, entered a plea of guilty in the district court Thursday morning and a jury promptly assessed his punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for a period of five years.

This was a companion case with The State vs. George Morin and Manuel Morin, tried jointly on Wednesday for the same offense.

Little Wanda Lin, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, who was so seriously sick a few days ago, is reported to be improving nicely, to the great joy of the parents and their friends.

TEACHERS FOR '28-'29 ELECTED

Nearly All Of Old Teachers Re-elected; Express Satisfaction With Entire Group

The entire faculty of the Tahoka public schools was re-elected at a meeting of the board Tuesday night with the exception of the coach and the South Ward Teachers.

Coach G. O. Lewis had indicated to Superintendent Baze and to some members of the board that he did not care to serve as coach after this year and the school decided therefore to leave this place open for the present. Mr. Lewis is much appreciated as the highest type of gentleman both by the board and by the patrons of the school as well as by the people generally, but since it is usually difficult to procure a good coach and a good teacher in the same man, it was thought best to begin early to seek a man for this place next year.

It was also thought not best to elect teachers for South Ward until the wishes of the patrons of that community generally could be ascertained. These places will probably not be filled until after the trustee election, at which a resident of that community will probably be elected as a member of the board.

It is believed that with one or two possible exceptions, those elected Tuesday night will accept and will remain with the Tahoka schools next year. All teachers are requested to give the board an answer in the near future so that in the event a vacancy occurs anywhere the board may have ample time to procure the best teacher possible for the place.

The board of trustees feel that the faculty as a whole has done most excellent work the past year. Of course it recognizes the fact that in some instances better work could be done, and better work probably will be done next year; but on the whole we believe our faculty is one of the best anywhere. Superintendent Baze and Principal Nat Williams make a team that it would be difficult to excel, and they have been supported by a corps of teachers that are rapidly making Tahoka schools the envy of all this section.

Elect Delegates To Boll Worm Meet

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday afternoon, delegates to the statewide meeting to be held in Sweetwater Saturday to discuss ways and means of combating the pink boll worm which has made its appearance in west Texas were selected. Those placed on the delegation were Judge J. W. Elliott, Geo. B. Law, Supt. M. L. H. Baze, Prof. Taylor White, and E. I. Hill. It is expected that a number of other business men and some farmers will attend. This meeting promises to be of vital importance to the South Plains, and Lynn county should be represented by a big delegation. Many hundreds of people are expected from all portions of West Texas.

L. F. Craft is in Wichita Falls this week as a witness in a case on trial there.

DEAR SUBSCRIBERS

You've paid your property and poll taxes, your rent or your land note, your doctor, your grocer and your clothes, and you are now getting ready to start another year's round of farming. Isn't it about time to square things up with the editor? Our books show that a few of our farmer friends, and town friends, too, are a little behind with their subscriptions to The News.

Remember, this is election year. You'll want to keep up with local and state politics, as well as the thousands of other items of news that will "break" during the coming months. We'll greatly appreciate your coming in and pushing up your expiration date to The News for a year in advance.

Gas Available In Tahoka By June 1

SNOW PUTS SOIL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

The snowstorm which visited Tahoka and all the South Plains last Thursday, bringing a coat of snow two or three inches deep, left the soil in the finest condition possible for plowing throughout Lynn county. Following the rain of a week previous, a good season is in the ground and farmers are everywhere preparing their land for the next crop.

Edgar Edwards was in O'Donnell the latter part of last week visiting friends.

TO ADVERTISE SOUTH PLAINS

Plans Are Told Local Citizens At Banquet In Lubbock Friday Night

R. P. Weathers, President of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Paul Miller, Secretary, were guests at the big banquet given by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at the new Lubbock Hotel last Friday night. Mrs. Miller was honored with a place on the program, and although called upon unexpectedly she did justice to the occasion.

Mrs. Miller reports that the banquet was a great success in every way. Many of the towns on the South Plains were represented and some of the leading chamber of commerce workers in west Texas were on the program. More than 200 were present.

One of the matters discussed was the big advertising campaign that Lubbock is putting on for the entire south plains. This is a campaign not to advertise Lubbock or any individual city but to advertise the whole south plains section. An advertisement of the region will be carried each month in about a dozen magazines of wide circulation, such as the Country Gentleman and others of that type. This will continue through out the year. Lubbock will pay for this advertising but the whole region is expected to reap benefits from it.

J. H. Randolph, an old-time friend of H. W. Calaway, was here a few hours Saturday from Goldthwaite. He was looking after some business matters in this county.

A. C. C. Orchestra Coming Tuesday

A picked group of musicians composing the traveling personnel of the Abilene Christian College Orchestra will appear in concert here Tuesday, February 28, at the High School Auditorium. The program is being sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers Association.

This group of musicians from Abilene has already gained state wide recognition and for the past two years has served as the official West Texas Chamber of Commerce orchestra. In addition to that it has gained considerable popularity with radio fans, having broadcasted from WFAA at Dallas a number of times the past few years.

Under the direction of J. Sullivan Gibson the Abilene musicians have been working hard to present a varied and appreciable program to its audiences. On the concert, classical and semi-classical and popular numbers will be heard.

Readings by Yetta G. Mitchell, head of the speech arts department in A. C. C. and songs by the college male quartet will be added features of the orchestra concert.

A program of this nature is very rare, since some of West Texas' most talented artists will be heard. Critics state that the concert now arranged is much superior to the average lyceum entertainment.

This program will begin at 8 o'clock on account of the Baptist meeting which is in progress. The quartet will sing at the night service.

CONTRACT FOR LINE AWARDED

Work To Start Immediately; \$2,000,000 To Be Spent On Line To Midland

A representative of the West Texas Gas Company was here Monday and stated to Mayor J. R. Singleton that the Company expected to begin work on the gas line from Slaton southward at an early date and that it expects to begin giving service to the people of Tahoka by June 1 or soon thereafter.

Contrary to the general impression that has heretofore prevailed, the line will not be built directly from Lubbock southward, according to Mayor Singleton, but will be built out of Slaton, and instead of entering Tahoka from the west, it will enter somewhere in the neighborhood of the Santa Fe Railway. It will follow the railway pretty closely from Slaton to Lamesa.

The following news story relating to this line was carried in the Amarillo News a few days ago:

Award \$2,000,000 More Contracts From Lubbock to Midland

Contract for the construction of a gas line, and a telegraph and telephone line to serve the towns from Lubbock to Midland was announced yesterday by R. F. Hinckley, manager of the West Texas Gas Company.

This is to be an extension of the Panhandle line now serving the towns from Amarillo to Lubbock, and with the communication lines adds to that project construction cost about \$2,000,000.

This added line will serve the towns of Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa Midland and Stanton, and will stretch over a distance of 110 miles.

The contract was let to the John W. Moore Construction company. It is expected that the two services will be completed by July 15.

Choral Club Sings At Kiwanis Luncheon

The Kiwanis Club was entertained at the luncheon Wednesday by the Girl's Choral Club of the Tahoka High School, who sang a couple of piano selections.

The only business matters discussed were the sending of delegates to the big Seattle International Convention in June and attendance upon a district meeting at Plainview today.

C-C BUDGET IS SUBSCRIBED

\$3,600 Is Signed For; Will Offer Loving Cups To League Competitors

The board of directors of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce has adopted a budget of \$3,600, for the work of the present year and we understand that this sum has been subscribed, or nearly so. Besides the secretary's salary, the budget calls for the support of the band, buying pure-bred, high-grade planting seeds for distribution among farmers who will plant them, advertising and publicity, prizes to be awarded in various contests, expenses of conventions, banquets, etc.

Among the prizes contemplated two loving cups are to be bought and presented to that high school in the county which shall make the highest general average in the literary contests to be held at the county-inter-scholastic meet in Tahoka on March 23-24 and to the rural school making the highest average in the rural school division. When any particular school shall be able to win this cup three years in succession, then it will become the property of that school, otherwise it must be surrendered to the winner each successive year.

NON-COTTON ZONE WILL
MURT US, NEWSPAPER SAYS

(From Big Spring Herald)

There seems to be a mistaken notion that farmers in the non-cotton zone should be established in Texas to combat the Pink Boll worm—will be sitting pretty. From some unknown source it was reported that the farmers who are prevented from growing cotton are to be paid sixteen dollars per acre by the government. Woe to the man who swallows that fairy tale. Anytime the government makes a donation it is our treat. Instead of dreaming of raking down sixteen dollars per acre from the government, they will find they had better pay a few dollars per bale to have their cotton treated.

Instead of being paid any specified sum the plan will be along this line:

In the non-cotton zone all who expect any aid from the government will be forced to plant other crops on the cotton land. At harvest time experts will figure out what this crop is worth in comparison with a cotton crop which might have been made under like weather conditions, culture, etc. When they get through figuring they may be able to show you that the crop you did raise is worth more than the problematical cotton which might have been raised on the same acreage. Chances are you will be compelled to make out returns which will make an income tax return look as simple as A. B. C. If after all it is determined you have some money coming it may be necessary for you to wait until the legislature and Congress make appropriations to meet the expenses of the Pink Boll Worm Battle.

Farmers who were in the Trinity Bay section are authority for the statement that a non-cotton zone would seriously injure every farmer

and land owner. Cotton is raised in counties to the west of us under government supervision and we believe it would be better for Howard county to ask for this plan, rather than have a non-cotton zone established.

It is up to the citizens to put up a strenuous fight for all the cotton growers to the east of us on account of selfish interests, would be anxious to force the non-cotton zone over as great a territory as possible—for the less the cotton acreage planted the better the price should be—Big Spring Herald.

NEW CALENDAR PLAN

Another effort to revise the calendar, so as to make each month contain exactly four weeks, is being considered by a committee of the League of Nations. Several plans have been suggested, but one proposed by M. B. Cotsworth, director of the International Fixed Calendar League, appears to meet with most favor.

Briefly, his proposal is to divide the year into 13 months of 28 days each, every week and month to begin on Sunday, with the extra month inserted between June and July. It would be necessary to have an additional day at the end of December, and an extra day in Leap years, but these would not take the name of any day of the week.

Thus each day of every month would come on the same day of the week—Sundays on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22d; Mondays on the 2d, 9th, 16th and 23d, and so on.

From a practical standpoint the proposed calendar would have many advantages and would greatly simplify the keeping of accounts, computing pay rolls, calculating interest, recording statistical data and the like.

Sentimentally, it would play havoc with anniversaries and church feasts—requiring other days to be submitted for those now observed. Those who were born on the 29th to the 31st, inclusive, of any month would be legislated out of their birthdays.

Still, the same thing has happened many times in the past when calendar changes have been made, and no one appears to have been harmed by the process.

A recent census shows that Turkey has a population of 13,250,000, which is far in excess of the present estimates. Hitherto it was imagined that Turkey contained no more than 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 inhabitants and that the high death rate was decreasing this number every year.

"The Battle Zone"



Two Mexicans Are Convicted Of Firearms Robbery

Two Mexicans, brothers, George Morin and Manuel Morin, were found guilty of robbery with fire arms by a jury in the district court Wednesday and the punishment of each was assessed at confinement in the state penitentiary for a period of 5 years. The defendants were charged with having robbed the wife of another Mexican, Miguel Hernandez, of \$245 in money early in January of this year. All of the Mexicans had been picking cotton out on the M. C. Hamilton farm west of O'Donnell and were about ready to leave, it seems, when the alleged robbery occurred. The Mexican woman claimed that the men took the money from her at the point of a gun and then compelled her to leave with them. The defendants hotly denied the woman's story, but the jury believed the woman and the other state witnesses and decreed that the hombres should spend the next few years working for the State of Texas.

Defendants pleaded that they were unable to employ an attorney and the Court appointed Judge H. L. Grace to represent them.

Lakeview

The Lakeview school is increasing more each day. We have now enrolled in our school about seventy-five.

The trustees came to school this morning to fix up our school building and windmill, before the inspector comes. Our school building needs a new roof and some inside work, and the windmill will need some work done on it also.

We have some new library books and we want the pupils to put some good time in on them, but we do not want them to neglect their school work for them.

Saturday, Feb. 18, the Methodist Quarterly conference met at the Lakeview church. There were not many present, but they had twice as much dinner as they needed. We are sure everyone enjoyed their dinner and we do know it was their own fault if they didn't.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams gave a party last Friday. There was a good many there and everyone went away saying they had had a nice time.

Mr. Benten Bartlett has him a Chevrolet Coach.

Geo. B. Law says that after having talked recently with some of the leading cotton seed dealers of Texas, he is of the opinion that a non-cotton zone will not be established in west Texas as a means of fighting the pink boll worm but that only a restricted cotton zone will be established. By a restricted or regulated zone is meant a zone in which cotton will be raised under regulations imposed by the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture, all planting seed being disinfected, the cotton fumigated, shipments of seed out of the infested area prohibited, etc. Mr. Law expects to attend the Sweetwater meeting Saturday.

E. L. Fleharty of Sweetwater and H. G. Marshall of Colorado, were business callers at the News office Wednesday. Mr. Fleharty is an auctioneer and was formerly a baseball star, having played with some of the big league teams. Later he was on the Sweetwater team, when that city was a member of the West Texas League.

Making Plans For Big Dairy Show

LUBBOCK, Texas, February 23—With only six weeks left until the first Panhandle Plains Dairy show, D. F. Eaton, Lubbock County Agricultural Agent, president of the dairy show association is sending out an appeal to over 2,000 citizens of the section to cooperate in making the first show which will be held at Plainview, April 3, 4, 5 and 6, a big success.

The association which was first discussed at a meeting at Tulia, November 19 and later formed at Tulia December 16 was organized to foster an annual dairy show to promote the dairy business on the Plains and to advertise the quality of the Plains dairy cattle to outside buyers.

Eaton is calling a meeting of directors, for March 3 to be held in Plainview. He hopes to have not only the directors from each of the 54 Panhandle Plains counties, present at the meeting but also hopes to have a number of interested citizens accompany the directors from each county. A number of important measures will be taken up at the meeting.

The section that is expected to join in the association forms a square with corners at Lipscomb, Dallam, Andrews and Nolan counties. Each county is allowed one director on the board and Eaton is writing a number of Chambers of Commerce secretaries, county agents and others in counties where no directors have been appointed urging that they appoint a director, get him to agree to attend the meeting at Plainview, March 3 and to notify Bob Anglin, Tulia, secretary of the association, the name of the director.

The executive committee of the association has already worked out a number of details for the first show. The catalogue is going to press in the near future and is expected to be off the press and ready for distribution by the time of the directors meeting at Plainview, March 3.

W. T. Sangel, Lubbock has been appointed manager of the first show and is working with Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce to get everything in readiness.

The first show will have a premium list amounting to over \$4,000.00 and will include classes for pure bred Jersey, Holstein, Guernseys, and Ayrshires, a class for grade cattle, and a milking or production contest.

OTHER COUNTRIES LOSE 30 TO 99 PER CENT OF CROP

The wiping out of the cotton industry in Hawaii and the abandonment of cotton in East Africa and Brazil are examples of the work of the pink boll worm once it gets a foothold under favorable conditions.

Prior to the infestation of the Hawaiian fields, that country gave promise of a profitable cotton industry, producing a highly desirable staple. After the arrival of the worm, from 50 to 99 per cent of the bolls were damaged and production was abandoned. In East Africa efforts to raise cotton were useless within two or three years after the field had been infested.

Mexican areas in which the pest has established itself lose 30 per cent of their crop every year and in some sections the losses run as high as 50 to 60 per cent.

Brazil, which has long been regarded as a potential competitor of the United States in cotton production, has suffered enormous losses, damage running from one to two-thirds of the total crop. On some planta-

tions cotton production has been abandoned entirely. Practically the entire cotton area of Brazil was infested in less than 5 years through the distribution of seed in which the worms were concealed.

In some infested areas of the Big Bend, along the Rio Grande in Texas, this year it took ten to twelve acres to make a bale of cotton. The soil in this section is extremely fertile and under irrigation, similar land makes one to two bales an acre under normal conditions.

WARFARE WITH INDIANS IN PARKER COUNTY

Much of the warfare of Texas settlers with Indians was with tribes who lived across Red River in what was then the Indian Territory. There were good Indians and bad Indians in that section and conditions were almost as primitive as when white men first came to America.

During the last two years of the Civil War many settlers dropped back from the frontier that had been established in west Texas. Many of the settlers were away fighting in the armies of the Confederacy and only the older men and younger boys were left to protect the women and children.

It was during these trying times that certain Indian tribes preyed on

the homes of the settlers, stealing livestock and murdering women and children.

"Warfare with Indians in Parker County" will be published in the forthcoming Monthly Magazine Section of the Lynn County News, issued March 8th. Watch the date your subscription expires, so as not to miss these good stories that appear monthly in our Magazine Section.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 19

Truman Whittington and Miss Mattie Henderson were united in marriage at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. B. N. Shepherd. Mr. Whittington is the son of J. A. Whittington, residing southeast of town, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Henderson of Redwine. The young couple will make their home in the Redwine community.

LUBBUCK, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 15

The total enrollment for the present long term in Texas Theological college has reached 1620 at the last report from the office of the registrar E. L. Dohoney. This is a very substantial increase over the enrollment at this time last year.

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We are publishing much matter
this week pertaining to the pink boll
worm situation. We are doing so
because this matter is of vital im-
portance to our people. We would
not for a moment put our opinion up
against that of the experts, but we
cannot but have a feeling that the
hullabaloo that the agricultural ex-
perts are raising is not altogether
justified by the facts. It looks to us
as if this is largely a worked-over
score. El Paso county and several
other counties in the Trans-Pecos
section, for instance, are said by the
experts to have been infested with
the pink boll worm for several years.
Yet we find that these counties have
gone right along producing cotton
year after year without any serious
damages apparently from the pest.
In 1922 El Paso county produced 6,
548 bales; in 1923, 34,603; in 1924,
35,821; in 1925, 42,807; in 1926, 36,
172; and in 1927, 41,806. Since the
pest appeared in El Paso county a
number of years ago and no drastic
action has been taken by the Govern-
ment to stamp it out here, it would
not appear that this pest is as de-
structive as the experts would have us
believe. They may be right. We
do not know. But some of us are from
Missouri.

In the district court here Monday
morning a case was called for trial
in which the defendant was charged
with the theft of an automobile. He
told the court he desired to plead
guilty. He did plead guilty. But
did the court assess his punishment
and proceed to the trial of the next
case? ... The law would not per-
mit the court to do this. On the other
hand the law compelled the court to
proceed to select a jury, which was

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... The district attorney then
read the indictment to the jury. The
defendant entered his plea of guilty.
The district attorney proceeded to in-
troduce the evidence of the defend-
ant's guilt. The court prepared and
delivered his charge to the jury in-
structing them to return a verdict of
guilty and assess the punishment at
some term of years in the peniten-
tiary, which should be within the
limits prescribed by law. The district
attorney made a brief address to the
jury. After all of which the jury
were permitted to write their verdict.
This procedure is being enacted over
and over several times at practically
every term of the district court in
every county in Texas. It is being
done not because the courts desire to
consume time and pile up expenses
needlessly but because the law re-
quires it. We believe that when a de-
fendant desires to plead guilty, the
law should permit him to waive a
jury and permit the court to assess
the punishment. This would save
much time and expense; and in the
court not competent to render a just
verdict? In fact, we believe that
in every criminal case, the jury
should be called upon to pass only
upon the guilt or innocence of the
defendant and when a defendant is
found guilty the court should assess
the penalty. This would bring
about more equitable and uniform
punishment for crime, in our opinion.

The News received a letter this
week from a former resident of Tahoka
now residing in Gaines county,
who desired that we give publicity to
an act of kindness on the part of one
of our physicians, Dr. Turmentine. He
says his wife had been in the hospi-
tal four times during the past year
and that as a consequence he was
completely "broken"; that notwith-
standing his condition, which was
well known to Dr. Turmentine, the
good physician traveled a distance of
eighty five miles without any hope
of reward or remuneration to treat
his child which had contracted scar-
let fever, and saved the child's life.
He wants the people of Tahoka to
know about this splendid act of gen-
erosity on the part of the Doctor and
feels that Tahoka should be proud of
such a citizen. It is no doubt true that
Dr. Turmentine and all the other phy-
sicians of Tahoka have many times
visited the sick and afflicted and
saved their lives without the slight-
est hope of remuneration. The doc-
tors sometimes get "crushed" but all
of them do a lot of charity that the
public knows nothing about. Flowers
for the living.

It was announced last week that
Gov. Al Smith would soon suggest
a plank for the Democratic platform
this year demanding that a law be
enacted permitting each state to de-
termine for itself what constitutes
"intoxicating liquor." Under such
a law, New York could define intoxi-
cating liquor as any concoction
which contained not less than 5 per
cent of alcohol, or ten per cent or 20
per cent or any old per cent that
might suit its taste. That would be
about the most effective way we can
think of to nullify the eighteenth
amendment and the Volstead law.
Will this nation stand for it?

They say that Joe Bailey is about to
enter the race for the United States
Senate to succeed Earle E. May-
field. Bailey was formerly a Repre-
sentative in Congress and later a
Senator from Texas. We doubt if
a more brilliant thinker or a more ef-
fective orator ever sat in that body
from this state. When it was an-
nounced that he was to speak on any
subject the Senators were all to be
found in their seats at the appoint-
ed time and visitors swarmed the gal-
leries. But pride goeth before a
fall. There were three factors that

contributed to his downfall: his
advancing age, his alleged
"crookedness", and his extreme con-
servatism. If Joe Bailey, like
Caesar's wife, had remained above
suspicion, and had evidenced a spirit
of self-abasement instead of self-in-
flation, and had kept abreast of the
best political thought of his age, he
would still be one of the great lead-
ers of the United States Senate or
perhaps would have been sitting to-
day in the seat now occupied by
President Coolidge. But it is not so
and never can be so. How have the
mighty fallen!

Dr. T. W. Preston of the Metho-
dist church, made an address to the
pupils of the high school Friday
morning, and spoke at a joint meet-
ing of the churches at the Baptist
Church Sunday night. He discus-
sed the delicate subject of the rela-
tion of the sexes with special refer-
ence to the young people. Usually
discussion of this subject by evangeli-
sts verges on the vulgar, and in our
opinion to little good. But not so
with Dr. Preston. His was the
clearest, finest, most sympathetic,
and helpful discussion of this subject
we have ever heard. Every mem-
ber knows that he spoke the truth from
beginning to end, and he spoke it in
a way that could not wound the sen-
sibilities of the most refined. It is a
message that needs to be delivered in
every church and in every school in
America.

Political
Announcements

The following candidates announce
their candidacy for office subject to
the action of the Democratic primary
election in July, 1928:

- For District Attorney, 1928 Judicial
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- For County Judge:
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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. R. (JACK) BULLOCK
J. H. YARBOROUGH
BEN KING
J. W. SIMPSON (Re-election)
SAM SANFORD
- For County Attorney:
G. H. NELSON
- For County Tax Assessor:
J. S. (JIM) WEATHERS
(re-election)
T. W. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:
H. P. CAVENESS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
MESS VOLGA ELLIS (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
FRANK EDWARDS
W. O. HENDERSON
E. W. FENTON JR.
W. P. BUSHELL
E. C. WOOD (Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk:
W. E. (HAPPY) SMITH
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
W. E. FLORENCE
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec't. 1:
I. P. METCALF (Re-election)

The following candidates announce
their candidacy for office subject to
the action of the voters in the City
election of April 2, 1928:
For City Secretary:
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That was a great discussion of the
work of Texas Baptists which Dr.
Greer made at the Baptist Church
last Sunday morning. Without the
least taint of bitterness toward those
who have been criticizing and ob-
structing the work, he answered most
of their stock criticisms in a way
that must have carried conviction to
every heart. We could think of no
greater disaster to Texas than for
the education and benevolent work of
the Baptists, Methodists, and other
denominations in Texas to be destroy-
ed. The informed man who would
destroy them is a public enemy of the
worst sort.

A story for Eastland appeared in
the papers last Sunday to the effect
that in 1897 a live horned frog was
placed in the cornerstone of the court
house which was then under con-
struction. When the court house was
being torn down a few days ago, the
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Connelly and Tom Hinton for the
Senate this year, we suppose that
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the political tom-toms.

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duly surrendered all his property and
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complied with all the requirements of
said acts and of the orders of the
Court touching his bankruptcy, and
praying for a full discharge from all
debts provable against his estate in
bankruptcy, save such debts as are
excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mention-
ed petition, it is ordered that any
creditor who has proved his claim,
and other parties in interest, if they
desire to oppose the discharge pray-
ed for in said petition, shall, on or
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SOME FACTS ABOUT THE PINK BOLL WORM

(By H. W. Barkuloo, Rockport, Tex.)

History repeats itself. About ten years ago the pink boll worm was "discovered" in Chambers county, Texas, and the people of Chambers, Harris, Jefferson, Liberty, Galveston and Brazoria counties were made to sustain great financial loss for several years, not from the worms but from our Agricultural Department both State and Federal.

I am sure that if every lock of cotton destroyed by the worms in all these years and in all those counties could have been gotten together and sold at market price it would not have brought \$10.

I am not writing of something of which I have no knowledge but of what I have learned from experience. We organized the "Cotton Growers Protective Association," of which I was secretary. They found three worms on my place, two in one boll and one in another. They certainly did find them, although it took the whole bunch two days to do so. I recall I think the worm is native in south Texas, or at least has been there a long time, perhaps in west Texas too, but never gets numerous enough to do much damage. I think if they would look long enough they could find a few worms in south-east Texas almost any year. Our people were finally of great assistance in getting rid of the pink boll worm. Many of the farmers refused to let the inspectors go into their fields to hunt the worms and of course if they could not find any worms the territory must be free of the pest.

The first worm was found in Chambers county near Smith Point in September, 1917. But there was no money available until December 1, so of course the Department could do nothing until then. On the third of December, I think it was, they called a mass meeting at the Auditorium in Houston. Dr. Hunter, one of the board of five Federal entomologists from Washington, and Mr. Houston, then Secretary of Agriculture, who I heard say they must save these farmers from themselves, were there in charge of the meeting, also our State Department men. Dr. Hunter remained in Houston in charge of the work. I want to say that Dr. Hunter, now dead, was a fine man. I got well acquainted with him, and in spite of the fact that we differed on the best way to handle the pink boll worm situation, I thought a great deal of him, and I do not think we were so far apart in our views, but our interests lay in different directions.

I am not especially interested in cotton in northwest Texas but I hate to see you good people heading right into what we went thru without any departments. They are a benefit warning. I am not knocking on our people in many ways, but they seem to be controlled, sometimes, by men of one idea who want to force us to accept their theories as facts when they have never been proven. I think Mr. Marlatt, Chairman of the Federal Board of Entomology, is one of them.

Now let us go back to that meeting at the Auditorium in Houston. They told us that the pink boll worm was a great pest, greater than the boll weevil, and if we did not stamp it out at once it would ruin the cotton growing in Texas and probably in all the South in probably two or three years. They cited us to the Laguna district in Mexico and to Egypt, where the pink boll worms were very bad, and said it was only a matter of two or three years until they would have to quit raising cotton there.

Now listen, I myself saw about a year ago in the news items that were undoubtedly correct that the Laguna district in Mexico had an unusually fine cotton crop. Also I saw a similar notice that the cotton crop in Egypt was fine too. So you see the theory of eight years previous did not prove up.

When the Department men had told us what a great menace we were up against, and that a quarantine was the only way to get rid of it, we said we would do what we reasonably could to aid the Department, but we asked: "Has the pink boll worm ever been eradicated by a quarantine?" They said "No". We asked: "Has any other insect pest been eradicated by a quarantine?" They said, "No, not that we know of". Then we said: "Is this an experiment?" They said, "Yes."

Then we said: This is only a quarantine and do you know if it will be successful? Also the quarantine, as you propose, will work a very great hardship on our people and will not be at all sure of success. Also, there was cotton ginned at Mr. Daney's gin in Houston from inside the proposed quarantine district. I myself took two bales there. My neighbor took twelve, and a boat load was brought up from Smith Point, near where the worms had been found. This seed had been mixed with seed from north and west of the quarantine line, and if it was necessary to quarantine, this line would not stop the infestation.

We asked them to put the line far enough north to include all possible infestation but to allow us to grow cotton and ship north of the line. We told them that we had gins, compresses, oil mills, and water transportation, so we would not be hurt and the spread of the worm would be prevented, and so test out the need of more drastic measures. Was not that reasonable? We thought it was, and I yet think so. Did they do this? They did not, and they would not give us any good reason why they would not.

Now, I will tell you how they met our powder. After a long time they got the Legislature to pass a law to "compensate the farmers for all loss they sustained by not being allowed to grow cotton." What could we do? While we did not think it was necessary to prevent us from growing cotton, yet when they proposed to pay us for our loss we felt we ought to comply.

That you may see how this worked I will give you my own experience, which was about like the rest. In 1917 I had two renters working for half. After paying all expenses I had over \$2,000.00 clear. 1918 was a better crop year for cotton than 1917, as shown by the cotton produced across the quarantine line, and it is common knowledge that the price was very much better. I had the same two renters, who wanted to grow cotton, the same land and equipment, and there is no doubt at all that I would have cleared more than the \$2,000.00 I cleared the year before, but for the quarantine. Now see what they paid me, \$340.00, about 20 per cent. Yet the law said I should be compensated for all loss. This is not guess work, I can show the figures. How did they do it? I will tell you. They got an appraisal board, who, instead of taking the plain, common-sense plan, involved a plan of a general average with deductions, etc.

Let me suggest that if you have to accept a quarantine you insist on getting a just appraisal of damages, and get it before you accept the quarantine.

There is another thing you should know, and that is the life history of the pink boll worm. I got my knowledge of the Department's chief entomologists, so if they claim it is not correct they will need to go back on what their own entomologists said.

The life cycle of the worm is about thirty days in favorable seasons. The moth is a very frail, grayish-white insect about the size and shape of the deer fly. It lives only a few days and lays its eggs on green cotton bolls and seldom on any other plant. In a few days the eggs hatch and the grub bores into the boll and enters the seed. If it does not get enough food to mature in that seed it enters another seed in the same boll. Then it enters the cocoon stage and after a time, varying with the weather, etc., it becomes a moth.

Now, the worm must pass the winter in the dormant stage and if it can not hibernate only in the cotton seed, by controlling the seed, you can practically control the worm. As I see it this makes it an easy pest to control. I do not share the thought of some of our Department men that this is the worst pest to contend with.

One more thing and I close. I am

writing too long. I see the Department claims yet that the infestation in Chambers county was caused by cotton bales brought from Mexico to Galveston and washed across the Bay 40 miles in the 1915 storm and that were broken on the shore. In the first place, the worms are in the seed and not in the lint, and if by any chance there should have been a few seed gone ashore, remember that it had been soaked for hours, perhaps days, in the salt water. Now if you think a moth could come out of such seed, try soaking a cocoon in salt water and see how quick it will kill it. A gain remember, if a moth could have emerged it would have had to find a green cotton boll to lay its eggs on, and the 24-hour hurricane had destroyed absolutely all the cotton for miles in the interior, and it could not fly more than three miles. How could the infection have started that way? - I could write much more but this is enough. I do not want to knock the Department. I believe the most of the men are honest in their belief. At least I hope they are, but they see this matter from a point of view which is not at all the farmer's point of view. They are making up a state wide sentiment with themselves, and unless the people of northwest Texas organize and look after their own interests very carefully, I fear you are headed for a very hard set-back that will take years to recover from.

I know some of you personally, and there is not a finer class of people anywhere than in northwest Texas, and I do not want you to go through with what we went through ten years ago. I do not think it is necessary.

(Ed Note: Mr. Barkuloo formerly lived in Tahoka, and he has many friends here, all of whom have much respect for his opinions. We are sure they will appreciate the information he has given in this communication. In a personal letter to the editor, Mr. Barkuloo states that the throat trouble from which he has been suffering is improving. He expresses the most kindly feelings for the people of Tahoka.)

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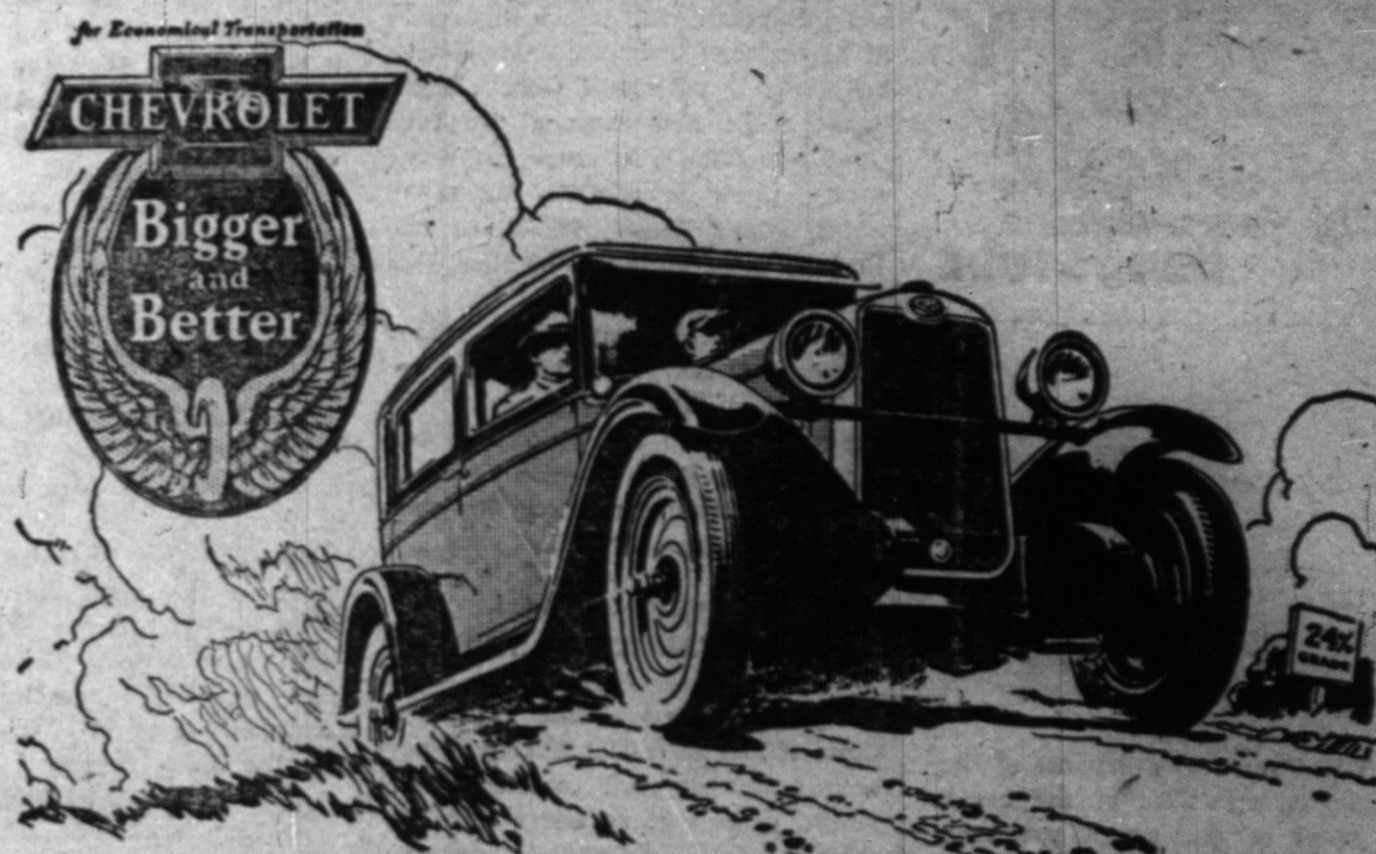
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Parent-Teachers To Entertain Leaguers

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Club of Taboka Tuesday afternoon, plans were laid for the entertainment of the visitors at the International League which is to meet here March 22-24.

All the patterns of this school are united to cooperate with the members of the Parent-Teachers club in preparing and serving dinner for the guests on these dates. Dinner will be served at the High School building, where the entertainers will be held.

Both athletic and literary contests will be held here on these two days and visitors will be here from every school in Lynn county. It is expected that several hundred people will be here to participate in the contests or to witness them.

Last year these contests were held in O'Donnell and the year prior to that they were held in Wilson. It is expected that these contests will be held here regularly hereafter; most assuredly they will be if the people of Taboka give them the right kind of a welcome and show them that they really appreciate these events. The Parent-Teachers Club therefore is anxious that the people of the town generally shall cooperate with them in welcoming and feeding the guests.

The Club was also favored Tuesday with some selections by the Girls' Choral Club.

Clarence Poston Is Acquitted By Jury

Clarence Poston was tried and acquitted by a jury in the district court Monday on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. The state's case depended entirely upon circumstantial evidence, while the defendant introduced positive testimony that he did not sell the liquor in question. The jury gave him the benefit of the doubt and returned a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of the State versus M. C. Eitzer, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, the jury was unable to agree and was discharged Wednesday evening. His case is set for trial again today.

Draw Farmer Is Chicken Fancier

T. L. Parks of Draw dropped in Saturday to renew his subscription and incidentally fell into a discussion of his chicken business. Mr. Parks has recently purchased some high-priced fowls and expects to take some premiums this year at every poultry show in reach. He raises Rhode Island Reds. He has a fine flock of these birds and he finds that they pay.

Mr. Parks also says that many farmers in his community are neglecting their lands this year. He expects to have his own farm tilled. He thinks there will be an increased effort acreage in his community this year over last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED BY TEACHER

The members of the Christian Class of the Methodist Sunday School were guests of their teacher, Happy Smith, at a theatre party and luncheon of last Thursday evening. Those present were: Rosa Ward Wood, Madelle Sanders, Fay Fisher, Mattie Lee, Jewelle Wigham, Fern Lyons, Veroy Coughran, Faye Brown, and Tony Grace Clinton. All present enjoyed the evening tremendously.

E. L. Smith and son Tract of New Home were in the News office Wednesday. Tract is a member of the Junior Class of the Texas Tech and has won many places of honor in that institution. He is now president of the Pro-Law Club, vice-president of the Debating club, and president of the Dramatic club. This is his second year in the Tech, having previously attended Wayland College, where he also won many honors.

Since 1925, Texas and cities of Texas to the number of 297 have been added to the list having electric power and light.

Planks Guilty To Theft; Gets 3 Years

A plea of guilty to an indictment charging the theft of an automobile was entered by Ivan Loggins in the district court here Monday morning. The jury assessed his punishment as confinement in the state penitentiary for a period of three years.

Loggins and one Strathier were charged with theft of a Ford Sedan belonging to Price Thomas residing near Grassland more than a year ago. Sheriff J. W. Simpson was out in that neighborhood looking for these parties upon charges pending in other counties when he encountered them on the public road. They abandoned a car which they were driving and made their escape. They then stole the Price Thomas car and left the county. The car which they abandoned also proved to be a stolen car, and was later delivered to its owner who lived near Beech Springs.

When abandoned it contained some children which had been stolen from Mr. Hildeburger of the Comal county community. Loggins and Strathier were captured and brought back here for trial. Strathier was tried and sent to the penitentiary at the last term of court; but Loggins was surrendered to a sheriff further east, afterwards made his escape, and was later sent to the penitentiary from Williamson county on a charge of stolen theft. He was brought from the penitentiary to Beech Springs recently for trial there, and Mr. Simpson went to Beech Springs last week and brought him back to Taboka for trial here. Thus far he has penalties against him aggregating two to three years, according to Sheriff Simpson.

PROGRAM OF THE BROWS FIELD ASSOCIATION OF THE WORKERS COUNCIL

The following program of the Workers Council of the Brownfield Association will be rendered at Central Church, March 21st:

Morning Session
10 a. m.—Song and Praise Service. Led by Bro. Shumate.
10:20 a. m.—How to Grow Fellowship and Good-Will among a Church's Membership. General Discussion, led by Rev. E. V. May.

1:30 a. m.—The Church and its Sunday School; How Each is Related to the Other and What Both Together Can Do for the Community—Rev. George Darity—General Discussion.
11:30 a. m.—How Sanctification and Holiness are Wrought in the Believer—Rev. E. D. Bush.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon—Bro. Vernon Lamb at the Church.
Afternoon Session
1:30—Baptist Meeting
2:15—Opening Song—"Jesus Call Me."—
2:25—Devotional—Mrs. Verrill O'Donnell.

2:45—The Objects that the W. M. U. Support, and the Organization which it Fosters—Mrs. J. E. Walker.
3:15—The How of enlightening our women of the rural sections in the W. M. U.—Mrs. Taylor White.

4:15—The present Communist Campaign—in joint meeting—General discussion, led by Mrs. George Darity and Miss Nancy Prouton.

—COMMITTEE
With the opening of 1928 approximately 2,800,000 of the population of the state had electric power and light available.

The state now has about 614,500 telephones, of which 425,000 are Bell telephones and 189,500 are competing and independent company telephones.

The State of Tennessee, Mexico prohibition bringing liquor into the districts of Vicksburg, Hildale, Paducah, Covington, Kintwood, Coahoma, and all agencies commission of the State. Heavy fines as well as confiscation of the liquor and means of transportation are provided in the law, which reports declare is being strictly enforced with remarkable results.

Out of the Englishmen totaled 1,100,000 last year, although there were more employed in England than before.

Texas again led the country in the total of all crops in 1927, the production being valued at \$2,000,000,000. This is about one-twelfth of the crop of the States.

Twenty members of the Mississippi Senate voted for and fifteen against a bill to tax commercial banks and widowers \$19 a year.

Texas has in all 22 universities, colleges and academies.

O'Donnell Gets Dist. Conference

DRAW, Feb. 22—Dr. E. B. Dook, presiding officer of the Lubbock District, Methodist church, has set April 19-20 as the tentative dates for the district conference.

The conference this year will be held at the Methodist church at O'Donnell. A large crowd from Draw is expected to attend, as well as from about 40 other churches in the district.

Rev. Hans Wright of Draw is secretary of the conference. The last session was held at Lorenza in April last year.

The grave of Joseph Smith and his mother, Hiram, Mormon leaders who were killed by a mob at Carthage, Ill., in 1844, has been found in a basement of a house in Nauvoo, Ill. Nauvoo was the stronghold of the Mormon church at that time and had a population of 30,000. After the death of the Smiths the Mormons trekked westward and settled at Independence, Mo.

Norton—W. W. Adams, local grocer and butcher, is erecting a building here to be furnished with new equipment for his growing business.

Clifton—The City of Clifton is now a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Ed Hendley of that place has just paid the membership for the year. Five individual memberships were taken, also.

Brews—Brews is considering removal of the old Coke County Water Project and will be joined with Winnes in this movement.

Llano—Building activities in Llano for 1928 will surpass those of previous years, the most important project being a community hotel.

Plevins—Work is underway on a new road leading north of here.

Children—Erection of a water tank of 75,000 gallon capacity is underway here for the Denver road shops.

Brady—Ballinger, Brady and San Angelo have declared action on the proposal submitted to them by Brownwood citizens until after the receipt of the recommendations made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Special Water Rights Committee February 22.

German—Test of a soft water well recently put down here is being made by the city.

Commerce—A creamery and sweet milk market is operating here, with milk to be added as needed.

Memphis—A brick building costing \$20,000 is under construction in this place.

Fort Stockton—Additions and improvements to telephone lines of Berlin, McCamey, Marfa, Fort Davis, Pecos, and other towns on the Fort Stockton lines are contemplated.

Pyote—Pyote has affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with ten members.

Junction—The Junction State Bank is building a million-pound capacity wool and mohair warehouse of framed construction.

O'Donnell—E. H. Whicker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, recently completed an agricultural school in Dawson County, sponsored by the Lorenza Chamber of Commerce.

Metairie—Two hundred guests attended the annual banquet of the Metairie County Chamber of Commerce held here February 6. A. J. Spangler is secretary.

Valley Mills—Valley Mills of Bexar County is one of the newest member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having taken out five memberships.

El Dundo—Improvements in the El Dundo water system will be made after March 1 when O. W. Evans, new manager, takes charge.

Under the surface of Texas lies an extraordinary variety of clays suitable for all branches of the ceramic industry, including brick of several grades, pottery, tile, and stoneware.

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Draw Items

DRAW, Feb. 22—Ladies of Draw organized Monday afternoon at the Methodist church a Women's Missionary Society with about 17 charter members. Mrs. Hamilton Wright was elected president, Mrs. D. G. Cook vice-president, Miss Emily Walker, secretary, Miss Pearl Edgin treasurer, Mrs. A. R. McDaniell, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. E. Porterfield, publicity superintendent. Mrs. W. E. Crawley, zone leader, of Lamesa, assisted in the organization.

Young people of Draw Sunday night perfected the Junior Epworth League with about 26 charter members. Maxine Wright was elected president, Gerie Ash, vice-president, Pauline Jackson secretary, Rinald Sherrill, assistant secretary, Fay McDaniel, treasurer, Virginia Currah, Era Agent.

In the missionary special drive at the Methodist church Sunday morning \$54.63 in cash was subscribed for the \$1,000,000 special mission campaign now on in southern Methodist. The pastor, Rev. Ham Wright preached on: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The house was comfortably filled.

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church the Lord's Supper was observed. Brother Wright gave a talk on the significance of the eucharist. Following this an old fashioned testimonial meeting was conducted, more than a score testifying. The shouts of saints were heard on the occasion. Another large congregation turned out Sunday night to hear the pastor preach on "Sin is like Fire."

Draw Epworth Leagues put on a program at Grassland a week ago last Sunday, following which the Grassland Epworth League was organized. Prof. Joseph Griggs instructed the young people of the community with reference to the rules and regulations. The Draw church was filled with young and old people on the occasion.

The snow which fell over this area has done quite a deal of good. In some places it was banked high and did not all melt Monday afternoon. Farmers believe that it will facilitate the plowing of their lands.

Mr. Hensley, recently appointed postmaster here, has moved a store building to his old stand and will be ready to open the new sub-postal

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station of Tahoka here about March 1, it is said. Mr. Hensley is also building a new residence here.

Mrs. W. E. Crawley, zone leader for the Women's Missionary Societies of this area, and Mrs. Dixie Kilgore, wife of the county judge of Dawson county, were here to assist in the organization of a chapter last Monday.

Loyal Methodists this week have been putting down a cistern 8 x 12 for the parsonage. Since the first of the year the new parsonage and a new garage have been completed and the preacher has been twice pointed.

Prof. Griggs and a group of school boys have erected a backstop for the baseball diamond. Since the baseball season has passed, the professor is preparing to put the school team into the fray against other competitors in this section. Some good material is said to be available, though the school lacks a really good pitcher.

South Ward Items

The farmers were all smiles last week after having a good snow. Now the preparation for another crop is in full swing in this part of the county. We have good farmers in our community and many of them have their land bedded and some are flat breaking—while others are attending court at the county seat.

Our school is progressing very nicely now. We have had a nice attendance which is more regular than usual. The pupils are taking interest in the work and are putting forth every effort to obtain their part of the knowledge that is in store for them. We were fortunate in securing the teachers we have for this year. They are doing good work in the school room and by their untiring efforts are carrying the work on very commendably.

Mr. Wampler of the Lynn County News was a guest of our school teachers, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sanders, last Sunday.

Another good crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. We hope to have another good crowd next Sunday as that will be the regular day for electing new officers and teachers. Everyone come and help us carry on the work that should have full support in every community. Don't fail to come and bring someone with you. We need you!

A goodly number attended preaching services here Sunday. Bro. Shepherd and Johnson conducted the services. Everyone should come every third Sunday to these services.

Mr. Smelser and daughter Pauline returned from Sweetwater last Friday, where they had been called on account of the illness of relatives.

Mrs. Mary Crouch and family of Tahoka visited in the Henry Reed home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greenwood of the Newmoore community visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood of Southward last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood visited in the J. W. Finley home last week end.

Mr. Henry Dickerson and family attended the Nazarene services at Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Melvina Inman were visitors at Mr. J. C. Hood's Sunday.

The large crowd that gathered at Henry Reeds Saturday night enjoyed a nice "foot shuffle". Henry had been killing hogs and was in first class condition for the dance.

George Moore of Titus County is visiting in the Smelser home this week.

The Bolivian government has made and concessions and the League of Nations proposes to finance the removal of thousands of Europe's surplus population to east Bolivia. The first colony will be recruited in Russia, and they will go via Constantinople, Buenos Aires, and the River Paraguay. The immigrants will be provided with farming tools and provisions for a year, and each family will be given an opportunity to acquire 160 acres of land.

By a new German process it is claimed that ordinary garbage may be made to yield many useful materials for the manufacture of gun-cotton, artificial silk, tar and acetic acid.

Petty

Quite a few have gone to farming. We can see plows running in almost every direction. We all have hopes of a bumper crop, for we have a fine season to start with.

There have been several cases of "flu" in the community. We heard Mrs. Dockery has been quite ill. Little Willetta Smith has been on the sick list the past week.

Two new scholars were added to our school Monday. Come on, folks, Petty is coming to the front.

R. E. Overstreet of Lubbock visited at Petty Monday. He was very much pleased with the outlook of everything.

Misses Nancy and Pearl Dockery visited Miss Ansel Beasly Sunday.

Mr. Money's folks visited at New Home Sunday.

Quite a crowd gathered at the school house Sunday afternoon to hear Mrs. Echols preach, and everyone thought they heard a good sermon, and they invited her back. So she will preach for us next third Sunday. Everybody come, and come to our Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dockery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones of New Home Sunday.

Warren Smith has parked the Ford and is riding a bicycle. He says there is some thrill to this life.

Little Harley Smith was badly burned by falling against the heater that cold day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaffie of Woodrow have moved in the house where Mr. Hawkins lived. Mr. Kaffie is a good farmer, and a good neighbor. We hope they will feel that they have gotten among good folks, for that is all Petty has.

Miss James reports our school is getting along nicely. All we lack is just a few more folks, and they are coming fast.

REPORTER

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Execution issued by the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Justice Court, of Lynn County, on the 20th day of

February, 1928, in a certain cause wherein J. M. Balford Grocery Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and W. E. Barley is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-Two Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said J. M. Balford Grocery Co., plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Lynn County, on the 20th day of February, 1928. I have levied upon, and will, on the second Saturday in March, 1928, in being the 10th day of said month, at Tahoka, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. E. Barley in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. E. Barley to-wit: One bale of cotton, Bale No. 227, weight 440 lbs.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred Sixty-Two and no-100 Dollars, in favor of J. M. Balford Grocery Co., a corporation, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. W. SIMPSON,
Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.
By W. M. LEE, Deputy,
Tahoka, Texas.

W. A. Yates living out west of town says that he had 175 acres planted to corn last year and notwithstanding the scant rainfall he made 20 to 30 bushels per acre. He sold a part of his crop at about 30 cents per bushel but thinks that is too cheap and quit selling. With normal seasons this land produces 25 to 40 bushels of corn per acre. That the stony land of Lynn county is well adapted to the production of corn has been proven over and over again.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who showed us in so much kindness and manifested such genuine sympathy upon the death of our dear wife and mother. We can not express our appreciation in words.

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- TATE-LAX** For constipation, headache, biliousness, rheumatism, impurities of the blood, for weak and run-down condition of the system. Guaranteed satisfaction or money back at Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 25-24tp
 - EGGS FOR SALE**—White, Isaacson, Wynonie, from the Clinton-Dozier Farm of Missouri—Prize winners. J. M. Johnson at first turn of highway 1 mi. south of court house, \$1.00 per setting. 25-24tp
 - FOR SALE**—White Leghorn Hens. See J. D. Jones, Rt. 3. 25-24tp
 - CABBAGE PLANTS**, frost-proof. T. C. Leedy. 25-24tp
 - FOR SALE**—100 Egg size Belle City incubator, \$5.00; Chick Cypher's Portable Heater, \$3.00; George Devoy Composting net, and book "What's a Copon and Why," \$2.00; Cheese making outfit, \$5.00. All in good order and with directions. Mrs. H. P. Burlindier, Grassland and Phone 105 25-24tp
 - FOR SALE**—Simmors four-post bed with springs and seaty mattress, and nice dresser. Paul Miller in Larkin Bldg. 25-7tp
 - IMPEWHERER** Second sheets 4 1/2 x 13, good grade, 7c per yard at The Lynn County News. 25-24tp
 - FOR SALE**—I have a 14-inch walking boxer for sale at a bargain; also a span of gentle mules. A. R. McGonigill. 25-24tp
 - EGGS**—S. C. R. I. eggs for sale, 75 cents for 10, \$1.00 per 100, Air-Hat strain. See our flock. Gus Porterfield, Taboka, Rt. 2. 25-24tp
 - WHITE WYANDOTTE SETTING** eggs, from thoughtbred, well culled hens, \$1.50 setting. Mrs. S. E. Kay, 3 block east Brandon's tourist park. 24-31tp
 - CARS WASHED AND GREASED.** Also crank case service. Paramount Service Station. 24-7tp
 - BOGS**—Registered Bures for sale, including bred cows, service boats and fat hogs, as good as the best. Will Montgomery. 25-24tp
 - REPORT CARDS**—For Common and Independent School Districts, 2c each in small quantities. The Lynn County News.
 - MATRESS Renovating, Upholstering** work, and rug cleaning. Work called for and delivered. Ask about our Non-Tuff Mattress. C. H. Ruove Mattress & Upholstering Co., 509 Broadway Lufkin, Texas. 40-30tp
 - FOR SALE**—One registered Duroc sow and five shoats. Will register the five shoats if fee is paid. All from prize Lilled stock. Seventy-five dollars at pen. Eighty dollars delivered Taboka. Time to right party. —M. L. E. Bass. 25-26tp
 - WE HAVE PLENTY** of good feed, both corn and Kaffir, 3 miles S. E. of Taboka on Windham farm at 5c per bushel delivered anywhere in town. J. C. Gallic. 25-26tp
 - FOR SALE**—At bargain price, residence property in Taboka. For particulars write Mrs. M. L. Kay, Rt. 1, or phone 94. 25-9tp
 - FOR SALE**—Two business lots on Porterfield street and railroad loan. My home place consisting of one block is out Taboka. —A. L. Jones. 25-26tp
 - FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Best equipped lumberyard in Sweetwater, clear of debt, priced at \$7,500. Write or see Gus Farrar, Sweetwater, Texas. 24-27tp

- UNION PLANTS**—Fine large Bermuda plants at T. C. Leedy's. \$1.50 per 1,000, 20c per 100. 25-24tp
- FOR SALE**—If interested in prairie dog poison see H. C. Whitley at New Home. 25-24tp
- NEWSEY HEIFER** for sale. Fresh noon, 5 mi. east, 1 mi. south—I. E. Faulstich. 25-24tp
- EGGS FOR SALE**—White Leghorn, M. Johnson strain at \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per hundred.—T. I. Tippitt. 25-24tp
- FOR SALE**—I have eight or ten 2 and 3 year old heifers for sale.—Claude Wells. 24-26tp
- FOR SALE**—Young Jersey cow with young calf.—W. C. Richey. 24-26tp
- FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One riding outfit. W. H. Jackson, 15 miles west of Taboka. 25-27tp
- FOR SALE OR TRADE**—22 in. Disc Yellow Kid breaking plow.—W. H. Jackson, 15 miles west of Taboka. 17-18tp
- FOR SALE**—Bronze turkey Tom, fine for breeding, weight 25 to 30 pounds, year old. \$2.00 a head. See Happy Smith or write Mrs. H. C. Smith, Wilcox, Texas, Rt. 1. 25-26tp
- FOR SALE OR TRADE**—A number Fordson tractor.—Ovid Luedlin. 25-26tp

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Blistol
The King of Blisters, Due's Cholera Relief and Antiseptic Healing Oil For Sale by
TABOKA DRUG CO. 25-24tp

- ### WANTED
- WANTED**—Second hand suits, 5c each.—Wyatt Bros. 15-24tp
 - SEWING AND HEMSTITCHING**—If it's a tailored suit or dress or just plain sewing, get my prices. The very nicest hem-stitching thread furnished. All work guaranteed.—Miss N. M. Wyatt, Taboka.
 - WANTED**—Job on farm by married man; also Ford touring car for sale.—W. E. Jackson, Rt. 1, Taboka 25-24tp
 - CARS WASHED AND GREASED.** Also crank case service. Paramount Service Station. 24-7tp
 - WANTED**—Plumbing and windmill work—All work guaranteed. L. W. Weigitt, Call No. 91. 25-24tp

- ### FOR RENT
- FOR RENT**—Some nice rooms, either furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. Florence King. 25-9tp

- ### LOST
- STRAYED**—One black horse mule and 1 brown horse mule. J. I. Moore near Dixie School. Anyone seeing same notify Mrs. W. J. West.
 - LOST**—2025 Taboka High School ring, probably between Telephone office and my house.—Mary Wood. 25-26tp

MISCELLANEOUS

LURLOCK AVALANCHE

Buy the Morning Avalanche at the West if you are in town early in the day on the same date that it is dated. It brings the first news to you every day.

The Lynn County News can still be had for \$1.50 per year—25 issues. We are also still offering the combination of The News and The Daily Semi-Weekly Farm News for only \$2.50.

ROSCOE YOUTH OFF FOR ATHLETIC CAMP

ROSCOE, Feb. 21—Robert Potter, young left-hand pitcher, who was named at Roscoe, left last week for Fort Myers, Fla., to go in training with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics.

Potter started his career as a pitcher with the Roscoe High School baseball team last season and was named last year's county champion.

- FOR SALE**—Simmors four-post bed with springs and seaty mattress, and nice dresser. Paul Miller in Larkin Bldg. 25-7tp
- IMPEWHERER** Second sheets 4 1/2 x 13, good grade, 7c per yard at The Lynn County News. 25-24tp
- FOR SALE**—I have a 14-inch walking boxer for sale at a bargain; also a span of gentle mules. A. R. McGonigill. 25-24tp
- EGGS**—S. C. R. I. eggs for sale, 75 cents for 10, \$1.00 per 100, Air-Hat strain. See our flock. Gus Porterfield, Taboka, Rt. 2. 25-24tp
- WHITE WYANDOTTE SETTING** eggs, from thoughtbred, well culled hens, \$1.50 setting. Mrs. S. E. Kay, 3 block east Brandon's tourist park. 24-31tp
- CARS WASHED AND GREASED.** Also crank case service. Paramount Service Station. 24-7tp
- BOGS**—Registered Bures for sale, including bred cows, service boats and fat hogs, as good as the best. Will Montgomery. 25-24tp
- REPORT CARDS**—For Common and Independent School Districts, 2c each in small quantities. The Lynn County News.
- MATRESS Renovating, Upholstering** work, and rug cleaning. Work called for and delivered. Ask about our Non-Tuff Mattress. C. H. Ruove Mattress & Upholstering Co., 509 Broadway Lufkin, Texas. 40-30tp
- FOR SALE**—One registered Duroc sow and five shoats. Will register the five shoats if fee is paid. All from prize Lilled stock. Seventy-five dollars at pen. Eighty dollars delivered Taboka. Time to right party. —M. L. E. Bass. 25-26tp
- WE HAVE PLENTY** of good feed, both corn and Kaffir, 3 miles S. E. of Taboka on Windham farm at 5c per bushel delivered anywhere in town. J. C. Gallic. 25-26tp
- FOR SALE**—At bargain price, residence property in Taboka. For particulars write Mrs. M. L. Kay, Rt. 1, or phone 94. 25-9tp
- FOR SALE**—Two business lots on Porterfield street and railroad loan. My home place consisting of one block is out Taboka. —A. L. Jones. 25-26tp
- FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Best equipped lumberyard in Sweetwater, clear of debt, priced at \$7,500. Write or see Gus Farrar, Sweetwater, Texas. 24-27tp

SCHOFFELMAYER DISCUSSES PINK BOLL WORM PERIL

Dismissing the pink boll worm situation which has arisen in west Texas during the last few weeks, Victor H. Schoffelmayer gives some valuable information in last Sunday's issue of the Dallas News which we pass on to our readers.

Writing of the statewide meeting to be held in Sweetwater next Saturday, he says:

The history of the pink bollworm in Texas will be reviewed from its original outbreak at El Paso, in Robertson county, September 18, 1917, and soon afterward in the Trinity Bay region of South Texas, from which areas the pest was exterminated by non-cotton zones enforced for several years.

"That tradition is feasible will be maintained by the scientists at the meeting; but in order to accomplish this not only the new infested areas would have to be declared non-cotton zones, but also the older infested districts in the Big Bend counties of Presidio, Brewster, Pecos and adjacent counties of Hudspeth, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Ward and Loving would have to come under such provisions. Certainly the cost will run into millions of dollars, but it is the only way to safeguard Texas and the South from much greater costs.

Source of Trouble

The recent new outbreaks of the pink bollworm in 7 west Texas counties are believed by State and Federal entomologists to be directly traceable to the old infested areas along the Mexican border in the valley of the Rio Grande. Infestation in the Big Bend dates from 1918. No non-cotton zones ever were established there in the belief that the areas were so far removed from the main Texas cotton belt, and separated therefrom by semidesert regions, that the possibilities of spread were not immediate. However, now that infestation of important new areas has developed, in a manner yet to be determined, drastic measures are in order.

Special Regulations

The other method would enforce regulated zones, in which such practices as have been demonstrated as successful through scientific research such as disinfection of cotton seed at all gins in infested territory, clean-up of all infested fields by burning of the cotton stubs and all trash, clean-up of all places where cotton seed has been concentrated, and finally fumigation of the lint before it is shipped out of the territory.

"The regulations, of course, are directed more to preventing spread of the pest than to exterminate it. These methods have been in use in the old infested areas of the Big Bend country and the adjacent counties and in spite of every efficient supervision has enabled the insect to invade the western borders of the main Texas cotton belt. It really is a wonder that the infestation has not appeared sooner. Each year that the raising of cotton was pushed farther westward the danger of infestation from the already infested areas became greater till the inevitable has happened.

"However, when regulations are carried out thoroughly in the older sections of Texas the worm menace has not increased very greatly. The El Paso and Mesilla Valleys of Texas and New Mexico have been aided greatly by climate in the control of the pink bollworm, and cotton raising there has gone forward without much damage. Not in a lower altitude and hotter and more humid climate it is believed the worm would increase rapidly to the point of grave danger.

Scouting of New Areas

"The large force of Government scouts in the field are now concentrating their efforts to the western north and east of the seven recently infested counties. They are concentrating their efforts in Lynn, Nolan, Lullock and Mitchell counties. No worms have been found there up to the present, but no chances are being taken.

"Also the shipments of cotton seed from the infested counties to various parts of Texas are being traced and investigated to make sure of the disposition of the seed, whether all of it has been crushed, whether any of it has been offered for plant-

ing and where it has gone.

"Every effort is being made to have all this data to lay before the Sweetwater meeting next Saturday."

MAYOR GIVES DATA CONCERNING CITY FINANCES

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indebtedness or any appreciable portion of it at a discount, the City would be compelled to pay the bond holders and warranty the privilege of doing so. He estimates that the City would be compelled to pay about \$100,000 for every \$100,000 of indebtedness. If the whole sum of \$100,000 should be devoted to reducing the City's indebtedness it would cost the City about \$6,000 extra to use the money in this way; or in other words, \$100,000 would redeem less than \$95,000 of outstanding indebtedness. He takes the position that this is too heavy a load for the City to entail for the privilege of taking up this indebtedness and that the City could save money by using a part of the proceeds of the electric light sale with which to construct a sewer system, which is badly needed.

We understand that while members of the city council would be willing to submit the proposition of a sewer system to the people, they are not disposed to do so unless a petition to that effect shall be presented to them indicating that a large percentage of the voters desire that the matter be submitted. And thus the matter stands.

Lynn City

As we have seen nothing from Lynn City for a long time, we give a few items.

The hum of the gin has closed here until next fall. The Rowland Bros. have gone back to Lorraine to take a short rest. Then they will be back to repair up for next fall. They ginned around 2,000 bales the past year.

Lynn City is coming to the front. She finally got a Ford doctor, a blacksmith shop, a barber shop. So you can get your Ford worked on, your plows sharpened, and your face shined. We need a shoe-black next, if anyone cares to take a job like that. All prices reasonable.

The preacher has closed down his cotton yard. He has not got time now to look after it, as he has got to see the voters of this district, shake hands with them, and try to persuade them to give him their support. He thinks he will carry Garza county. He is in fine spirits. He says he has some fine men in heart; he says they are gentlemen.

J. R. Bartley has been down from Muleshoe. He reported snow up there.

Some of the Lynn folks are attending court this week.

We are going to have an election in Lynn City right away to elect some trustees, and the city officers as E. W. Baggott, candidate for mayor. His platform is to clean up the city, allow no dogs to run loose on the streets, good lights on all crossing streets, a good water system with water on all corners of the street, so that it is allowed on the streets trying to collect debts. If any man is found so offending the debt is to be cancelled and a fine of \$3.00 to be assessed and he is to be banished from the city out into the country for three days. The election will get hot in this town. A. V. Price is opposed to such a policy. He thinks a man ought to have a right to collect anywhere when the man has got the money, right or wrong. He thinks that all men going out should stay at the old Terry stand and get gas and lubrication. All cars going west should stop at the Baggott stand and do the same, and to treat their beam on arriving and leaving so as to let all who might be in danger get out a safe way, the police to clear all the streets, no truck to park on the business part of the street, and the blacksmith to be fixed if he hammers cold iron and it can be proved on him.

Well, as it is raining and we are getting a pretty smoky letter, we better ring off. What because of Uncle Sam?

Your Uncle Tom

BROWNFIELD COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Earl Williams and Miss Vancie Holgate, two young people of Brownfield, were married here on Wednesday night of last week at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. Y. Broadlow. They left soon thereafter for Clinton, Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

Service School For Chevrolet Men

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22—Of unusual interest to the millions of Chevrolet owners in the United States was the announcement made here today by Chevrolet Motor Company that nearly 4,000 men, heads of dealers' service departments—are being called in to attend specially conducted service schools.

These schools, designated to place the service facilities of the company on a higher plane than ever before, are being held during February and March for the service personnel of the Chevrolet dealer establishments throughout the country.

The Service managers are being announced to the 45 zone headquarters, located at key centers, where the schools are being conducted. Here under resident instructors, they are given a course in shop management.

Among the principal subjects covered are shop management, repair and maintenance, shop training of service personnel, styling costs, specializing in mechanics, composition of parts, and the keeping of exact shop records.

Upon completion of these service managers are to go back to their own dealers' business upon the standards involved by the company from the most approved known.

This means that Chevrolet men everywhere may expect an efficient service and attention from the service men of the wide spread Chevrolet organization.

—GRINDING—

—We Do Custom Grinding—

Will grind your corn in the ear, heads, bundle feeds, and any kinds of grains, at any time.

—WYATT BROS.—

—Grain and Fuel—

BANK YOUR MONEY

The spendthrift spends his hard-earned money, kale, And when he's sick or old or stale, There is no work that he can do; His lot is hard and friends are few. Had he laid by for rainy days, His friends would loudly sing his praise. So do not be a spendthrift, But take your money to the bank.

A Bank Whose Resources Are Available to Accommodation of Its Customers

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Due to bad weather
DR. SWART
could not fill his last appointment at Taboka, but he will be at
Thomas Bros. Drug
—On—
February 25th
To fit glasses
Have Your Eyes Examined
SWART OPTICAL COMPANY
Myrick Building

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

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BREAKFAST

Most of the program of the women of Taboka gathered on the east side of the square Tuesday afternoon for a breakfast ever staged.

The breakfast was held in the Taboka Chamber of Commerce building, according to the secretaries, the credit for the affair is due chiefly to the arrangement of Mrs. M. L. H. Baze, F. Craft and J. E. Nance. The breakfast consisted of coffee and doughnuts, but the women of the Chamber of Commerce were present, but the fee and doughnuts to appear. The women of the Chamber of Commerce were present, but the fee and doughnuts to appear.

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Judge C. H. Cain made a complimentary address to the Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of the breakfast. Every town, he declared that Lufkin, her hotels largely through the Chamber of Commerce and he thanked the people for rendering assistance in getting the Denver railway.

The main speaker on the occasion was Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Wade came all the way from St. Louis to attend this meeting. He said that he had seen many of the good things of Lynn county and he was highly appreciated by all present.