

The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Thursday, May 17, 1928

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

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Week Closes 28 School Term

Wardlaw To Speak Here On June 7

Uncle Frank Stuart has received a letter from Hon. Louis J. Wardlaw of Ft. Worth, candidate for governor, advising that he will speak in Tahoka on Thursday, June 7, at 10 a. m. This communication was sent to Mr. Stuart in response to an invitation which he extended the candidate to include Tahoka in his speaking itinerary. The people of Lynn county will be glad of the opportunity to hear Mr. Wardlaw and no doubt many of them will be here on the occasion of his visit.

LOTS BOUGHT BY COMPRESS

Big Company Buys Site Here; Probability of Plant Is Seen In The Future

The indications are that Tahoka is soon to have a cotton compress. This is surmised from the fact that this week The East Texas Compress and Warehouse Company with general offices at Athens bought a block of land facing the railway track and lying two block north of the cemetery. This tract comprises lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in Block 89 in the original town. The deal was consummated through J. H. Harp of Lamesa.

Miss Holloway Buys Hub Barber Shop

A deal was consummated Tuesday whereby Miss Ernestine Holloway became the owner of the Hub Barber Shop, purchasing the same from John Wright, who a few months ago acquired this property by purchase from I. S. Doak. We are not advised as to the amount of the consideration.

Holloway Sells Gin To Abernathy Man

J. H. Holloway closed a deal last Friday whereby he disposed of his gin here for a consideration of \$22,500, the purchaser being J. K. Jackson of Abernathy.

BOY SCOUT SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT O'DONNELL

W. P. Knox, scout executive of the South Plains Area, was a visitor in Tahoka Wednesday, announcing a district school to be held at O'Donnell beginning Tuesday night, May 29, and continuing for four Tuesday nights, for the benefit of a number of men who are interested in boys. A number of men from Lamesa and a few from Tahoka are expected to attend the school, which is free. Of course a number of O'Donnell men will attend. These lessons are said to be very fascinating, and men who attend one meeting usually make it a point to attend the remainder of them.

W. B. Gollehon, who gives his mail on Route A out of Post, called Wednesday to have his name placed on our mailing list again. He reports the rain on the east line of the county not quite as heavy as it was here but says it was fine.

There's news in the ads.

McDaniel Building Big Tourist Camp

S. N. McDaniel evidently thinks that the tourist traffic through Tahoka is going to increase steadily, and he believes that the tourists should be taken care of the finest way possible. Therefore he is building another group of camp houses in Tahoka, just west of his residence. He expects to build twenty all together but will open his park for business when five of the houses shall have been completed. Two of the houses are under construction now. They are to be 11 by 18 feet in size, neatly finished inside, with car sheds 8 by 18 feet in size situated between the camp houses.

With two nice tourist parks here, several good hotels and rooming houses, and two or three good cafes, Tahoka is prepared to take care of great hosts of tourists passing this way this summer. And with the Glacier to Gulf Highway extending from Wyoming to San Antonio through Tahoka north and south and the Fort Worth-Dallas Airline passing through east and west, both of which highways are being placed in good condition throughout their length, Tahoka ought to have a big tourist traffic this summer.

BOARD AGAIN ELECTS TEACHERS FOR SOUTH WARD

Mr. Louis H. Taylor who was recently elected principal of the South Ward school declined the position and accepted a like position offered him at Morgan. On Friday morning the board here elected Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Bolton of Lometa as teachers of the South Ward school. Mr. Bolton has had much experience as a teacher, having been superintendent of several ten and eleven teacher schools, but has not been teaching the past year. He decided to go back into the profession and was glad to get a position in the Tahoka school system. His wife is teaching this year and has likewise had considerable experience as a teacher.

Charge Drawn Man With Selling Liquor

Wallace Waller, a citizen of the Draw community, was arrested and placed in jail Saturday night charged with the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor. He was released Monday on a bond in the sum of \$1,000.00. The charges were filed upon the testimony of some boys residing in the neighborhood who recently became so serious that some of them had to be taken to a sanitarium at Lubbock for treatment. It seems that the rat-gut liquor which they drank poisoned them.

Sikes And Ellis Land 27-Pound Cat

W. E. Sikes and Sam Ellis are cracking good fishermen. Mr. Sikes has produced the proof. He brought to the News office last Friday the head of a catfish, that he and Sam caught on a throw line in the Concho at Christoval one day last week, which must have grown on a big fish. Mr. Sikes says that it weighed 27 pounds. So far as we have heard, that is the largest fish that any Lynn county man has ever caught in the Concho.

SPLENDID EXHIBIT BEING SHOWN AT CENTRAL WARD

Following luncheon, the members of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday visited the Central Ward school building and there viewed the exhibits of work done by the pupils. These exhibits include work in History, Geography, Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Drawing, Writing, Art, Craftmanship, Health and Diet. Study, and other lines of endeavor. These exhibits are indeed a credit to the pupils and to their teachers, and give the visitor a little insight into the character of work being done in the intermediate and lower grades of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pledger Coleman returned Tuesday afternoon from Belinger, where they had been visiting relatives since Saturday. Pledger says it rained all the way, but nowhere better than at Tahoka.

Tahoka Wins South Plains C. of C. Convention For '29

LARGE CROWD VISITS LAMESA

Lamesa Creditably Entertains Most Successful Convention Yet Held In District

The annual convention of the South Plains District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held in Lamesa on Thursday of last week was generally regarded as the most successful ever held in this section.

The marching of bands, the stirring music, the blare of drums, and the friendly spirit of rivalry that existed between the different towns made it a gala occasion. Everybody was in a good humor and everybody seemed intent on having a good time.

There were speakers present too, who brought messages and discussions worthy to be heard. Not as a part of the program but incident to it, was an address in the morning by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for the Senate, who spoke to a crowd that almost filled the spacious district court room, inspiring considerable enthusiasm. The principal address at the Chamber of Commerce meeting in the morning was delivered by Dr. P. W. Horn of the Texas Tech, his subject being, "The Relation of Education to Business." His discussion of this subject as always, was very thoughtful and interesting. In the afternoon, the Hon. Cone Johnson discussed the Highway system of Texas, advocating the building of a real system of state highways. A number of other speakers also spoke at considerable length.

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C. of C. Announces Future Meetings

Mrs. Paul Miller announces that invitations have been accepted by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce to meet with the following communities on the dates given below:

Thursday night, May 17, Magnolia.
Friday night, May 25, Three Lakes.
Friday night, June 1, Midway.
Friday night, June 8, Wray.

RAINS OF WEEK TOTAL 3.71 IN.

Provide Best Planting Season Had On The South Plains In Many Years

It always rains on these plains seemingly just in the nick of time. Another long drouth has been broken. Rain began falling between nine and ten o'clock Saturday morning and continued with brief intermissions until four o'clock Sunday afternoon. During this period of thirty hours the precipitation amounted to 2.95 inches, according to the government rain gauge kept by the News.

The rain at no time was heavy but fell slowly and steadily. In the fields and in most places in the pastures practically every drop of it soaked into the ground where it fell. The rainfall was general over this entire section and the whole country seems to have been soaked. Draw in the southeast portion of the county reports about 2 1-2 inches while New Home in the northwest reports 2 1-2 inches. Reports from other parts of the county are about the same, indicating that the rain was a little heavier in some places and a little lighter in others than it was in Tahoka. Farmers are all busy now planting and all feel that the crop outlook in this county is very fine.

The rain breaks a long drouth. The last rain of any considerable consequence prior to this rain came on October 7, 1927, amounting to .56 of an inch. From that date until May

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Jones Gives His Record In Congress

The News has received a communication from Hon. Marvin Jones, Representative in Congress from this district, advising that he can not at this time leave Washington to canvass his district, on account of important legislation pending, but gives a brief resume of his record in Congress. Among other measures which he has supported are: The Farm Loan System bill, the Farm Organization Law, Restrictive Immigration laws, the National Prohibition Act, Discharge of Miners from Army and Navy, and was joint author of the Cactus Grades law and the measure providing for investigation into new uses for cotton. He is also the author of many amendments to laws in the interest of economy and efficiency. He hopes to be able to meet the people of this district prior to the July primaries.

O'DONNELL BOY CHARGED WITH AUTOMOBILE THEFT

Theo Robinson of O'Donnell, a boy about fourteen years old, was placed in jail Monday morning charged with the theft of an automobile on Sunday belonging to J. P. Aylor, a business man of O'Donnell. Since Theo is under seventeen years of age, it will be necessary to try him as a juvenile. It is said that since having been placed in jail he has been crying pitifully at times. It seems that the officers have had trouble with him heretofore, however. Recently he was charged in the county court with having stolen a watch. The car purchased by him Sunday was a Ford coupe. It is to be hoped that this will be the little fellow's last offense.

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CITY WINS IN HARD CONTEST

O'Donnell And Falls Help Tahoka Defeat Post and Brownfield For Honor

The district convention of the South Plains district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is coming to Tahoka next year in a hard fought battle at the close of the meeting held in Lamesa last Thursday, Tahoka won. There were three contenders in the contest, Tahoka, Post and Brownfield. On the first ballot, the vote stood, Tahoka 133, Post 95, and Brownfield 55. This eliminated Brownfield and so the contest was narrowed down to Tahoka and Post. The second ballot gave Post 142 and Tahoka 153.

Tahoka is under everlasting obligations to O'Donnell for the victory. O'Donnell had a strong delegation present and they voted solidly for Tahoka on both ballots. Had their delegation been split, Tahoka would have lost. This is a favor that Tahoka people should not soon forget. O'Donnell generous action has elicited much praise from the people of Tahoka, and has undoubtedly brought about a much kinder feeling toward our fine little sister city. Tahoka is also under great obligations to Falls for her support in this contest. Mr. Byrd, who recently succeeded G. H. Nelson as the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there, nominated Tahoka for the next convention and the Falls delegation voted solidly for Tahoka.

Of course all due honor should be given to some of our local people for the victory, for had it not been for their tireless efforts we would have lost. Chief among these is Mrs. Paul Miller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. R. F. Weathers, the President, and the directors also did their part. W. O. Henderson did a fine piece of work on Tuesday and Wednesday signing up cars for the trip. The band was a strong drawing card and did fine work. Had either one of these factors been missing or had fallen down on the job, we would have lost. It took team work and hard work to win.

The Lamesa convention was the largest in the history of the organization and was the largest in fact ever held in Texas. It was stated on the floor of the convention that it was even larger than the recent meeting of the entire East Texas Chamber of Commerce. There were 644 who paid their dollar and registered. Hundreds were there who did not register. The city was bedecked in gala attire, and flags and bunting were in evidence everywhere. Lamesa gave a royal welcome to the visitors and everybody seemed to enjoy the hospitality extended.

THOS. BLANTON SPEAKS HERE

Asks Voters For Seat In U. S. Senate Based On His Record In The House

Congressman Theo. L. Blanton of Abilene, candidate for the United States Senate, addressed a small crowd of voters in the district court room here last Thursday afternoon. The smallness of the crowd was due to the fact that his appointment had not become generally known and to the further fact that many Tahoka people were that day attending the district Chamber of Commerce meeting in Lamesa.

Judge B. P. Maddox acted as chairman and introduced the speaker. Judge Blanton began by calling attention to the fact that the west half of Texas had never had a representative in the U. S. Senate, and he ap-

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MANY TRIBUTES TO AL SMITH CITED

We have been requested to publish the following article on Gov. Al Smith written by H. A. Tillett of Abilene and published recently in the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Since much criticism is being directed at Al Smith, some of it undeserved, and since the people should know more about the man who is likely to be the Democratic nominee for President, we gladly publish this tribute paid to Smith by one of his admirers:

Editor Star Telegram: While we are reading the utterances of these "Constitutional Democrats," how they will bolt the ticket if Al Smith be the nominee for President and vote for "a yaller dawg", in preference, and even some of the preachers are denouncing him from their pulpits as a human monster and a "rum-soaked" reprobate and a Tammany tool et cetera, ad libitum, what do they think of the recent tribute paid him by that superb, honest, fearless, and matchless statesman, Senator Walsh? Surely they will throw a dozen "conspicuous fits" when they read also what Charles E. Hughes, the former Governor of the State of New York, former justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, former candidate for President of the United States, one of the cleanest and greatest statesmen in the United States and an outstanding citizen of the Nation, said about Al Smith. Being called upon recently to introduce Governor Smith to the Bar Association of New York, here is what Hughes said about him:

"He is not only the holder of the highest office of the State, but he is one who represents to us the expert in government, and I might say, a master in the science of politics. If we had the customs of other lands he would long ago have been elevated to the peerage. We would have started him perhaps as Baron Oliver. Then later we would have made him the Earl of Manhattan, and finally the Duke of Albany. But we do better than that. He long since became a member of high distinction of the fine aristocracy of public service—the American peerage. We have watched him, some of us carefully, all with fascination. The title that he holds is the proudest title that any American can hold because it is a title to the esteem and affection of his fellow citizens."

That represents Al Smith as one of God's noblemen—doesn't it?

That sounds mighty like Governor Hughes thinks Smith is fit to be President—doesn't it? Here is a brief history of this "human monster":

The son of a New York East-Sider, born in the humblest of environments starting out in life handicapped by almost every impediment that tends to hold one down in life's race: an honest and hard-working boy, faithful in the discharge of every duty however humble; trained by ardent Catholic parents in all the tenets of the Roman Catholic Church and taught to revere its institutions. Steadily he has risen, step by step, having been many times elected a member of the New York Legislature, and in 1915 a member of the New York Constitutional Convention. The presiding officer of that convention, Elihu Root, New York's greatest Republican statesman, said of him "Of all the men of the convention, Alfred E. Smith is the best informed on the business of the State of New York." George W. Wickersham, a former attorney general under Republican administration, said that he was "the most useful man in the convention."

In a brilliant article recently written by a former United States Senator, the immortal words of Rudyard Kipling were aptly applied to Smith as one who could "Walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch."

Four times elected Governor of the State of New York, an honor never equalled but once in the political history of our country; although compelled to collaborate with Republican legislatures imposed in large part of obstructionists, he has nevertheless succeeded in procuring the adoption in the State of New York of more constructive legislation of high character than has been put through by any Governor in the whole United States.

If you will compare him to Abe Lincoln, he has Abe "skinned" world without end. A lifelong and active prohibitionist myself, the gross misrepresentations, and slanders, and unfair attacks on Al Smith have made me, and thousands like me, active supporters of Al Smith. And if he is nominated, Texas will give him her electoral vote, the "conscientious" objectors, and bolters to the contrary notwithstanding.—H. A. TILLETT, Abilene, Texas.

Petersburg—A brick veneer standard design depot will be constructed here.

Reason for Webster's Preference for Blue

Daniel Webster went to Dartmouth college in a homespun suit, of which probably every thread was carded, spun and woven by his mother's hands from the wool of their own sheep. It was a dyed-in-the-wool suit and the color was indigo blue.

In the South butternut was used, but though the Yankee dames knew all about the uses of butternut bark, and the slate color that lay in the sunshad berries and bark of white maple, and were not unacquainted with the various dyes that could be made to yield through the agency of vitriol and alum and copperas to "set" them fast, the universal standard in New England was the dye pot, par excellence, that stood in the chimney corner of every kitchen in that region.

So Webster was fitted out in indigo blue from collar to ankle. Before reaching Hanover there came on a drenching rain. The suit held its own, but it parted with enough dye to tinge Daniel blue from head to foot. Webster had a liberal stratum of sentiment in his mental make-up, and for some reason the color of his young manhood remained his favorite wear through life. He wore blue coats to his dying day. If any one ever saw him in one of a different color the fact has not been made of record.

Cigarette Almost Did for Youthful Artist

How M. Poushloff, the famous pianist, made his first appearance on the concert platform makes an amusing story.

Although he was then barely five years old he played beautifully and he was billed to give a joint recital with an adult violinist. The latter went on the platform first and played a solo. Meanwhile Poushloff, left alone in the artist's room, discovered that his colleague had left a half-smoked cigarette on the mantelpiece. The temptation was too great, and he smoked it.

He managed, in a sort of stupor, he says, to get through a Beethoven sonata, but at the very last chord he fell fast asleep, and had to be carried off the platform, put into a carriage and driven home.

Every Boy Needs a Dog

Every boy should grow up with a dog, for the association thereby will make of the boy a finer, kinder, truer man, some day, when he becomes a man. He will learn to love fairness, justice and mercy, just as he will come to hate meanness, cruelty and cowardice, through daily contact with his big-eyed, shaggy-coated, understanding friend. If the boy unhappily is vicious, intemperate, or destructive, he will find in his voiceless associate a wordless rebuke for the sins of his commission. It is the inevitable way of a dog with a boy, and the dog knows, moreover, because through him the infinite forces of the universe are functioning as freely as the wind through winter trees.—David Arnold Balch, in the New Age Illustrated.

Brick Proves Durability

A chimney of brick 125 feet in height stands like a sentry over the abandoned mining town of Belmont, near Tonopah, Nev. This chimney, erected in the boom days of the town, showed the spirit of the men who sought better living conditions in these communities that sprang up overnight. Brick was hauled from Sacramento, a distance of more than 500 miles, by means of ox teams. Withstanding the attacks of weather for 55 years, this chimney is in as good condition now as it was when erected by the gold-mind first inhabitants of the town. It gives mute testimony to the durability of common brick.

Didn't Know Him

Margie, aged five, was surprised when, after her mother read her a story from a humor column, she told the little girl the story was about herself. The story told briefly of Margie's interest in birthdays and how on February 22, when her older brother told her that it was George Washington's birthday, Margie had asked excitedly: "What did he get?" And her mother had insisted that she was the little girl that made the remark, Margie said, disgustedly, "Why, mother, I didn't say that. I don't even know George Washington!"—Indianapolis News.

Time to Be Cautious

The commonly accepted explanation of the saying, "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts," is to be cautious in trusting persons who introduce their proposals or requests with gifts. The origin of the saying is a matter of dispute, but it is traced by some authorities to Virgil's statement, Aeneid, II 49. "I fear the Greeks, even when they bring gifts." Presumably this referred to the wooden horse strategem at the siege of Troy.

Long and Short of It

The late Mrs. Mary Emery of Cincinnati, whose \$5,000,000 art gallery was bequeathed to the Cincinnati Art museum, was a generous patron of painters, poets, sculptors and musicians.

Once, at a Cincinnati tea, a clergyman praised Mrs. Emery for the pension she had bestowed on an aged novelist. "Oh, well," she said in answer, "art is long, but artists are always short."

CAR IS WRECKED AS IT SOMERSAULTS ON HIGHWAY

The new Ford Tudor belonging to L. N. Nichols, rural letter carrier on Route 3, was badly wrecked Saturday afternoon on Highway No. 9 about one and one-half miles north of town. Mr. Nichols' son, Gene, was driving the car, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Paul Welch, who had started to Tahoka on business. The accident occurred when Mr. Gene Nichols attempted to pass a Ford touring car and the driver of the Ford touring did not realize the other car was approaching so near and attempted to turn off the highway onto a side road when the two cars collided. The Ford Tudor got beyond control of the driver and turned completely over two or three times landing upside down painfully bruising the occupants and almost demolishing the car. A passing motorist brought Mrs. Welch and brother Gene Nichols to town where they received treatment, painful but not serious.

According to statements the accident was unavoidable and was not caused by speeding. The Nichols car was traveling at a thirty mile speed when struck by the Ford touring.

Hardly had the wreckage been cleared away when a Master Buick sedan belonging to one of the West Texas Gas Company officials overturned identically on the same spot the Ford was wrecked. The driver of the Buick lost control of the car which went into the bar pit completely wrecking the machine without seriously injuring the driver. Those who saw the remains of the Buick stated that the Nichols car was not badly damaged compared to the wrecked Buick.

Two cars wrecked on the same spot in the same afternoon without serious injury to any of the occupants is what might be termed a coincidence.

ANOTHER ROAD TO BE PAVED

STAMFORD, May 15.—Advertisements for bids on the paving of Highway No. 18 from the Shackelford county line to Stamford has been placed with local newspapers by the State Highway Department.

The highway will have a gravel and crushed stone base and bituminous macadam surface. The distance to be paved is 15 1-4 miles. Bids will be opened at Austin, May 24. The work is to be completed in 200 working days.

The paving will connect up with that on Highway No. 18 in Shackelford County, which is now practically complete and will provide a continuous paved road to Fort Worth and other points east.

THOMAS BROS. MAKE IMPROVEMENTS ON STORE

Thomas Bros. are this week remodeling the front of their drug store, the entry doors being placed in the front instead of the corner, where they have been heretofore. The change makes more room for show cases and improves the attractiveness of the store.

Fort Stockton—Grady Webster has been elected chamber of commerce secretary for Fort Stockton.

Floydada—Building permits of this city totalled \$23,275 for the month of April.

John McFarlane, twice winner of the cotton contest, sponsored by the Dallas News, is out with a statement of what he made on his farm last year. The income from the entire output from his farm was \$21,848.48. Here is the list of products he sold and the amount he received for each: Cotton, \$3,618.86; milk, \$6,136.00; cream \$2555.00; butter, \$2,564.00; all milk products, \$11,344.50; truck, \$1,017.77; berries, \$1,375.25. You know a few years ago McFarlane was a railroad conductor at Palestine. He left the railroad and went on a farm which was considered very poor land. The first year he entered the contest, he produced almost five acres to the acre on five acres. It won him the championship of all the cotton growers in the state, and one of them were growers of the state on the finest black land farms in Texas. McFarlane treated his land as a plant-life food. Now, the farm, which was abandoned as a notoriety in growing crops, has blossomed into one of the most productive in the State. Intelligent farming did it, and any farmer who applies himself to his work as McFarlane has, will prosper like him.—Graham Leader.

CENTRAL WARD EXERCISES IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The graduating exercises of the Seventh Grade are to be held tonight in the High School Auditorium instead of General Ward auditorium as indicated on the front page. The program will begin at 8 p. m. and will be given as published last week.

Baird—Baird will build a \$40,000 school building as result of bond sale.

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Locals

James Connolly left for Dallas...

W. N. Weathers left for an extended stay in Abilene...

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Miller Missed...

Ward Exercises

High School Building...

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Rev. J. B. Anglin...

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Quite a number have recently taken advantage of the offer...

W. C. Wright, W. C. Pritchett, and A. O. Nixon...

D. W. Gaignat and Chas. Shook spent several days out in New Mexico...

Willis Simpson away down on Route 2 came in Monday...

R. P. Weathers, assistant cashier of the First National Bank...

W. C. Renfro, who lives a few miles southeast of town...

Rev. J. B. Anglin of Bledsoe, Methodist minister and editor of the Cochran County Herald...

J. D. Sossoman of Dixie dropped in Monday morning to renew his subscription...

Mrs. George Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Knight are visiting relative in Eastland...

L. D. Looney of South Ward came in Monday and added his name to our subscription list...

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Decatur were here on their honeymoon trip Friday night...

L. H. Nelson called Tuesday and renewed the subscription of Peter Nelson at De Kalb...

S. B. Eubank of Spearman is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Denton...

Grover Stewart says that he predicted accurately the fine rain which fell Saturday and Sunday...

Mrs. J. S. Wells is out again after having been put out of commission for a couple of weeks...

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wells are as happy as they can be this week...

J. L. Nevill decided he had been doing without the home paper long enough...

C. L. Taylor out on Route 1 was among those who dropped in Monday and renewed his subscription...

The people of Wilson on Monday night of last week held a service in recognition of the fine work of pastor and Mrs. Darby...

James Taylor left Wednesday morning for Amarillo to get a new International truck...

Sam Swan, a gin man, and Dent Gibson, farmer, were here from Merkel Wednesday looking for maize...

A. H. Hood, prominent farmer from the eastern part of the county, came in Friday and planked down \$150 to keep the Lynn County News going...

Prof and Mrs. Thurman Bailey are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eartridge...

M. B. Walters of Draw sent in his renewal Tuesday—decided he could not do without the News. Thanks.

Women tax payers are hard hit in Neustadt, Thüringen. Not content with levying a tax on shingled heads the municipality has decided to impose taxes on silk stockings, patent leather shoes and on the carrying of cases by women.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioner's Court of Lynn county, Texas, will receive bids at Tahoka, Texas on June 11th, 1928, for the purchase of one or more sixty-horsepower road tractors, and one or more 12 road graders.

C. H. CAIN, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas, May 14, 1928.

Warren, Ohio—William W. Fussellman is suing his wife, Con M. Fussellman, for divorce on the ground that she has an unreasonable jealous disposition...

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The Master Farmers will be honored late in the year at a banquet given in their honor at Dallas. Stories of their success will be published in their local papers...

The citizens of Slaton on Tuesday of last week voted two bond issues; one in the sum of \$15,000 for the building and equipping of a city fire station, and the other for \$10,000 for the improving and enlarging of the city water works.

BLANTON REQUESTS WEST TEXAS FRIENDS TO ORGANIZE

To Citizens of Lynn County: The western half of Texas has never had a representative in the U. S. Senate. Why? In practically all States there is an unwritten law that the two Senators must come from different halves of the State...

friends scattered over Texas in my behalf.

Gratefully yours, THOMAS L. BLANTON.

There are 65 members of the Senior Class of the Slaton High school, who will receive their diplomas this week, the largest class in the history of the school...

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

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Look Over Our Line Of QUICK MEAL RANGES - Before Buying - J. S. Wells and Sons. Tired, Dizzy. "All Gone" Feeling Left After Taking Black-Draught. Mrs. I. Brakefield of Calhoun, S. C. says: "I would feel tired and have a bad taste in my mouth. I would be dizzy, and every little while I felt like I must sit down..."

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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vidual, firm or corporation, that may
appear in the columns of the News,
will be gladly corrected when called
to our attention.



If Al Smith can not and will not
do anything to abolish or cripple
prohibition in this country, then a lot
of his followers are going to be sorely
disappointed if he shall be elected
President. A lot of folks are sup-
porting him in the hope and belief
that if he is elected that will mean
the last of prohibition. Down at
Victoria, for instance, the county Dem-
ocratic convention on May 8 adopted
a resolution instructing for Al Smith
and demanding repeal of the Eight-
teenth Amendment, the Volstead Act
and the Dean law, declaring that all
these prohibition measures have
"proven to be failures from actual
practice and have accomplished no
real good but much harm, and are
demoralizing in their effect on the
people as well as a source of tremen-
dous and useless expense in attempts
to enforce them. They are all unal-
terable condemned and we favor their
unqualified repeal." Now if our Ger-
man friends down in Victoria suc-
ceed in electing Al and it then turns
out that he can not and will not do

anything to repeal or modify prohibi-
tion but on the other hand uses all
his power and authority to enforce
the law, as some of our Tahoka
friends assure us will be the case,
then those Victoria gentlemen are
going to feel that they have been
handed another gold brick. On the
other hand, if he satisfies them, then
some dries who have helped to put
him in office on the grounds that he
can not and will not hurt prohibition
are going to feel that they have been
handed a big sour lemon.

The dry forces swept Texas in the
county conventions held last week.
Smith sentiment does not appear to
have been strong enough except in
some south Texas counties and in a
few other isolated counties to control
the conventions and to send Smith
delegations to Beaumont. The state
convention will be controlled by the
drys, whether by the Moody-David-
son wing or the Johnson-Love wing
remains yet to be seen. It would ap-
pear, however, that those opposing
the nomination of Smith, Reed, Rit-
chie, or any wet are likely to have
things their way. The people are in
no mood to temporize or compromise
with those who would bring liquor
back. The "bone-drys" did propose to
the Moody-Davidson "Harmony"
contingent that the two wings work
together is the state convention but
the "Harmony" group rejected this
offer to "harmonize", and it now ap-
pears that there will be a struggle be-
tween the two factions in the con-
vention. We can not understand why
the Moody-Davidson bunch rejected
this offer, and we predict that they
will be surprised when they count
votes at Beaumont on the 22nd.

Texas Democrats last week put a
crimp in the Al Smith boom. They
sent the message to the rest of the
world that Texas is decidedly against
Smith or any wet. Alabama came a-
long a day or two later with a like
message. Smith is a long way from
the nomination yet, and he will not
have as smooth sailing from here on
out. The South is speaking.

**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, 106th Judicial
District:**
T. L. PRICE (Re-election)

For County Judge:
G. C. GRIDER
C. H. CAIN (Re-election)
H. W. CALAWAY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
B. R. (JAKE) HOLCOMB.
J. H. YARBOROUGH
BEN KING
J. W. SIMPSON (Re-election)
SAM SANFORD

For County Attorney:
G. H. NELSON
L. C. HEATH (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:
J. S. (JIM) WEATHERFORD
(re-election)
T. W. BROWN

For County Superintendent:
H. P. CAVENESS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MISS VIOLA ELLIS (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
W. E. (HAPPY) SMITH.
(Re-election)
E. W. HOLLOWAY.
TRUETT B. SMITH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
FRANK EDWARDS
W. O. HENDERSON
R. W. FENTON JR.
W. P. BUSSELL
R. C. WOOD (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
W. J. FAIRES
R. E. (BOB) FINLEY

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
W. Z. FLORENCE
R. B. McCORD (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec't. 4:
E. G. GEORGE

For Justice of the Peace, Prec't. 1:
I. P. METCALF (Re-election)

**For Public Weigher, Prec't. 5 (New
Home):**
C. W. SETH
W. L. BALCH

The Baptist commission, which
made a report a few weeks ago recom-
mending the removal of Baylor
University from Waco to Dallas,
which had offered 1,000 acres of land
and \$1,500,000 in money for the insti-
tution, has reconsidered and rescin-
ded its action. Baylor is to remain per-
manently in Waco. An agreement has
been reached whereby Waco is to
raise \$1,000,000 for Baylor during the
next seven years provided the Bap-
tists of Texas will raise another mil-
lion. A meeting of the Baptist Gen-
eral Convention of Texas has been
called for June 5 to take action on
the proposition, and of course the ag-
reement will be ratified. It would
have been a grave mistake, in our
opinion, for the Baptists to undertake
to move Baylor away from Waco.
That the matter is to be finally set-
tled and that Baylor is to remain
permanently in Waco is cause for
much gratification.

Apparently most of the Democra-
tic county conventions held on Tues-
day of last week ignored the pledge.
Many Democrats who took the pledge
did so under protest and with mental
reservations. We are sure that Chair-
man Wilcox and those acting with
him can see by this time that they
made a serious blunder in prescrib-
ing it, for about the only effect it
had was to divide the pros and to
give comfort to the Al Smith men. Of
course, if it was designed as some
charge, to help Al Smith, then of
course Chairman Wilcox has no re-
grets, but it has gloriously failed
thus far to deliver Texas over into
the hands of the Smith bunch.

Tahoka has as few shacks as any
town its size we know of. It has more
substantial residences in proportion
to the total number than any town
in this entire section of the state. It
has many trees but needs many more.
It needs more roses and flowers for
the summer and fall months and
more evergreens for the winter
months. Let's start a 'beautiful town'
program that will make Tahoka the
most attractive little city on all the
plains.

Benjamin—Through efforts of
President J. H. Atterbury, of the local
chamber of commerce, citizens of
Benjamin have voted to incorporate

Congressman Tom Banton says
that President Coolidge is the wet-
test "wet" in the United States and
that his Secretary of the Treasury,
Mellon, is the king of Brewers and
bootleggers. Banton probably exagger-
ates in both statements, but it
must be admitted that Coolidge and
Mellon have apparently made little
effort to enforce the Volstead Act.
We need some real "drys" in the of-
fices at Washington.

Lamesa has a slogan. Many other
plains towns have slogans. The peo-
ple of Lamesa wear a ribbon bearing
their slogan on all proper occasions,
which is: The Best in the West. Ta-
hoka should have a slogan. Why not
make suggestions to the secretary of
the Chamber of Commerce and let
the directors pick the best one?

**LET'S CAST THE FIRST
BALLOT FOR JONES**

Now that Jesse H. Jones has been
abundantly and deservedly feted in
New York and Washington by Na-
tionally prominent members of the
Democratic party it remains only for
him to be accorded due honors by
the Democrats of Texas.

No man, outside the ranks of the
aggressive candidates for president,
stands out so prominently in the
Democratic party this year as Mr.
Jones. If ever there was a State en-
titled to pay homage to a favorite
son, Texas is entitled to pay hom-
age to Jesse Jones.

Regardless of what the result of
the convention may be, the Texas
delegation should go on record as
casting its first ballot for Mr. Jones
for President. Without doubt the vote
of Texas would arouse a storm of
cheering. Not even the most en-
thusiastic supporters of the other
candidates would have room to com-
plain at such a vote. The whole gath-
ering could but feel that Texas Dem-
ocrats properly appreciate the man
who has been the saving of the party
this year.

The party leaders may feel, as
some of them say, that to induct the
Texas delegation for Jesse H. Jones
would not be "good politics," but the
rank and file members of the party
have reason to feel that not even po-
litical expediency should deprive Mr.
Jones of the honor that is due him.—
Dallas News.

WILSON TO HAVE CEMETERY

At a meeting one night last week
we were informed that W. D. Green
was ready and anxious to deed the
town of Wilson a tract of ground to
be used as a cemetery as quick as a
committee could be arranged so he
could make a title to them. One re-
presentative was selected from each
of the four churches of the town and
a fifth party was selected by the
four and the five will be the com-
mittee to look after the affairs of the
cemetery for the present.

The committee selected are: Mes-
srs John Heck, R. A. Metcalf, Aug.
Fischer, Louis Shambeck and C. A.
Coleman. Wilson has long felt the
need of a cemetery and we are glad
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near us in which to place our dear
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CROUCH REPLIES TO CHRIS. L. ADAIR

In the broadcast message of our friend, Chris. L. Adair, in the last week's issue of the News, wherein he takes issue with my plea for party harmony, I must confess that his article covered quite a territory and a variety of subjects.

In the beginning of this article I wish to return his compliments and say that it has been my pleasure in the past years to read many of the entertaining articles by this versatile writer, but I was somewhat disappointed after perusing his last epistle in the fact that he departed from his usual custom of an unbiased and analytical presentation of his subject and resorted to the old-time saloon method of the backward politician, of abuse and vituperation, extravagant charges and recriminations, and the further he proceeded with his subject (or rather subjects) his pliant pen disclosed the fact that he was familiar with the method employed.

Surely my friend Adair has been suffering under some hallucination wherein a great panoramic scene has passed before his vision. Joshua and Elijah and their warning declarations come upon the first scene. Then he beholds a group of former Democratic candidates for President composed of Parker, Cox, and Davis, labeled "nobodies". Another turn of the crank and Grover Cleveland comes into view, and he labels the picture, "Low Prices and Ruinous Consequences". Then there comes a group composed of Moody, Davidson and the writer, with a dim outline of Benedict Arnold in the background. But in his troubled dream, the impish image of Al Smith overshadows every scene and appears before his horrified vision, and with consternation and alarm he proclaims to a credulous and trusting Democracy the horrors and dire calamities which would result from the election of the Grim Monster.

In all seriousness, Brother Adair, did you carefully consider your state ments? Let us take, for instance, your declaration: "It seems now that the nomination of Smith is almost a certainty, for there will be thousands of uninstructed delegates and millions of whiskey bootle". Big figures! Consult your Texas Almanac and see for yourself the number of delegates entitled to seats. And furthermore, friend Adair, do you believe, even if "millions of bootle" were there, that the delegates could be bought off. You surely have lost faith in the honesty of Democrats.

Yes, Brother Adair, the indications are that Smith will come to the convention with a majority of the delegates. Why? Because the Smith boom has been kept constantly before the public. What have the prohibition forces done to launch a

boom? And where is our Moses to lead us out of the Wilderness? True, you say you gave Moody a launch and started him off down the track. Then why did you let his car run out of gas? Or was there some hitch about that postmastership which you jocularly mention and the boom get his boom started again your friends might induce him to give you two postmasterships.

The foregoing paragraphs are mostly dedicated to Brother Adair and his article, for which I crave the editor's and readers' indulgence, and now I wish to devote a few paragraphs to the primary subject.

In the first place, I wish to say that as an American citizen I reserve the right and privilege of exercising my franchise and giving expression to my views on all political, religious or social questions, and accord all others the same right and privilege. As stated in my former article, will say that I have worked for, voted for, and upheld to the extent of my ability all prohibition laws and measures looking to the enforcement of the same. There are other vital laws also upon the statute books for the betterment of our social, economic, and financial conditions which I and you and every good citizen desire to see enforced by our Executive officials. Because I expressed the opinion in my former article that we give them all equal consideration, I regret to say that some of my prohibition friends construe it to mean that I am a Smith Democrat and have surrendered to the forces who have been opposed to prohibition. With equal consistency I might say that if my friends adopted a resolution or plank in a platform demanding the enforcement of prohibition and failed to specify robbery, theft, and murder, and all other crimes, that they had surrendered to the criminal element. "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" is an old adage and with equal truth may be applied to the matter under discussion.

Now while on the subject I am going to make another statement and that is that the prohibition laws will never be enforced so long as we citizens fail in our duty to assist and encourage our executive officers in its enforcement. High-sounding resolutions, fanatical oratory, abuse, nor coercion will never accomplish the task. Americans are so constituted that they will not be driven to accept arguments of ostracism, abuse, or odious comparisons. When we appeal to men on a broader, higher plane of reasoning, we can reach their better nature and higher intellect and have some success in reaching their nobler impulses. I regret to say that many advocates of the law are dry in principle but wet in practice and by their acts encourage the bootlegger and lose their neighbors' confidence in their sincerity.

The National Convention will soon be in session and the weal or woe of thousands of American citizens may depend upon the actions and policies adopted. May each voter carefully and conscientiously act his part in solving the great problems before us.

W. J. CROUCH

THE LIVING ROOM CONTEST

The first State-wide Living Room Improvement contest, fostered jointly by the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Extension Service of A. & M. College, has closed.

Lynn county had the honor of having more entries in this contest than any other county in the state, though for various and sundry reasons many who entered did not get to make the improvements they had planned to make.

A very faithful committee composed of Mesdames Taylor White and H. M. Larkin of Tahoka assisted the Home Demonstration Agent in scoring the rooms.

The rooms scored early in the year on the following eight points: 1. Sanitation, 2. Lighting, 3. Heating, 4. Interior Finish, 5. Floor and Floor Coverings, 6. Furnishings, 7. General Appearance, 8. Suitability to the Needs of that Particular Family.

Thus, it will be seen that the second or final placing of the room was not based upon the LOOKS of the room on the second visit. It was based upon the amount of permanent, worthwhile, improvement the woman had made compared with what she had to start with.

Some women spent a large amount of money and added practically nothing in the way of essentials to their homes; other women spent very few dollars, but many hours of thought and work and revolutionized their living rooms.

There were two classes in this contest. In Class One the woman tried to make her living room as comfortable and attractive as possible at a cost of less than \$25. Those gaining the greatest number of points in this

class were:

1. Mrs. Edd Anderson, Slash L. Club, O'Donnell, Route 3, who completely made over a room at a total cost of \$14.92.

2. Mrs. R. A. Metcalf, Wilson Club, Wilson, who improved her room at a cost of \$19.25.

3. Mrs. J. R. Strain of Midway, Tahoka, Route 2, who improved her room at a cost of \$10.00.

4. Mrs. A. L. Faubion, Wilson Club, Wilson, who improved her room at a cost of \$16.00.

In Class Two the contestant was allowed to spend \$25.00 or more to improve her room. In this class the best scores were made by the following:

1. Mrs. C. W. Dean, Gordon-Hackberry Club, Southland, Route 1. Mrs. Dean made over her living room at a cost of slightly more than \$30. She now has a room to be proud of. Mr. and Mrs. Dean remodeled their entire house, and now have a modern, attractive farm home.

2. Mrs. Robert Ragan, Draw-Redwine Club, who lives at Joe Bailey, O'Donnell, Route 1. Mr. and Mrs. Ragan have just completed a beautiful and comfortable farm home near Joe Bailey School.

3. Mrs. Edd Denton, Gordon-Hackberry Club, Southland, Route 1. Mrs. Denton refinished the entire interior of her attractive farm home. She fitted up her living room and dining room both, at a cost of \$53.36, and has a living suite of which anyone could well be proud.

4. Mrs. W. H. May, Wilson Club, Wilson, Route 1. Mr. and Mrs. May had their entire home remodeled and wonderfully improved. When complete this home would be a credit to any town on the South Plains. But we are glad to numerate it among the rural homes of our county.

On May 21, 1928, Miss Jennie Camp, District Home Demonstration Agent, of the A. & M. Extension Service will be in Lynn County to visit the two rooms winning first place in the county—those of Mrs. Ed Anderson and Mrs. C. W. Dean. These rooms will be scored in competition with similar rooms in twelve other counties in the District. The rooms winning out in the District will be scored in competition with the nine best in the state.

We feel that this has been a worthwhile contest and has accomplished a great deal in Lynn county.

The enrollment for the 1929 Contest will begin in August. Decide now whether or not you wish to be

in the Living Room Contest in 1929. Yours sincerely,
MILIE M. HALSEY, C. H. D. A

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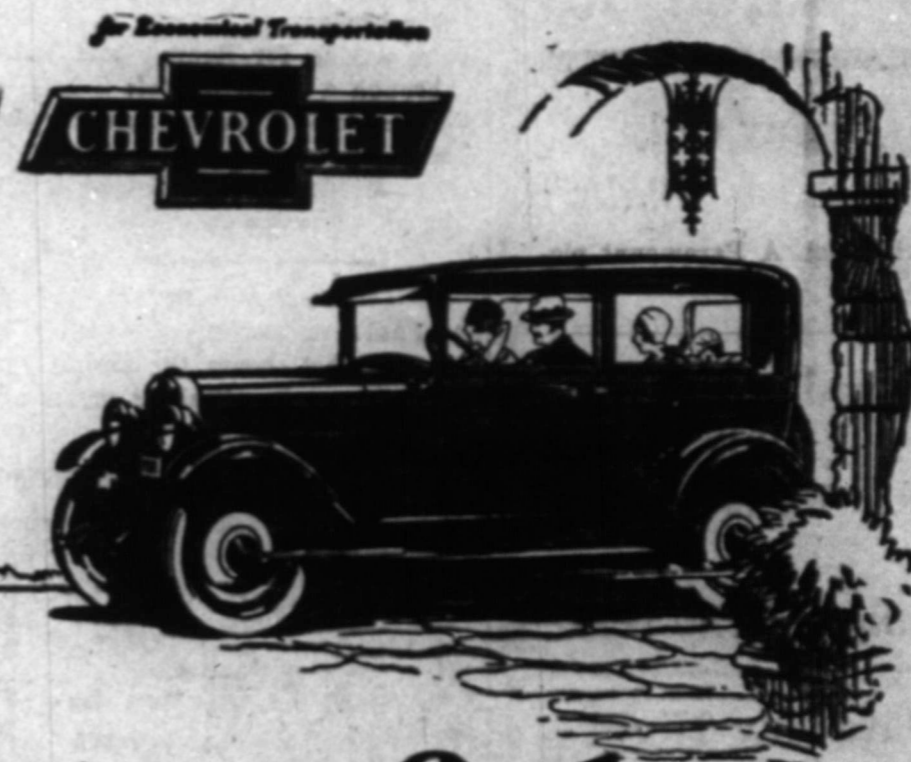
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"The Legion of the Condemned"
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Never before a picture produced like "The Legion of the Condemned"—Principally a picture in the air—of men who laughed at Death and even welcomed it, men who had so ruined their lives that death was their only surcease.

Three Lakes

Here we come knocking for admittance, and just to tell how thankful the people are out this way for the good rains. Planting crops now will strictly be the order of the day.

Raymond Edwards and Archie Johnson went to the moving picture show Saturday night.

Quite a few went from here to Lamesa to hear the speaking the other day. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes spent several days visiting in Christoval last week and while there W. E. did a bit of fishing—caught a cat fish that weighed 27 pounds. Uncle Bill fishes just like he works, and Work is his middle name.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash W. Johnson went to Slaton Saturday.
REPORTER.

WILLINGHAM FALLS INTO VERSE

F. L. Willingham, who lives out north of town, got to musing over the political situation a few days ago and the subject appealed to him as one suitable for the employment of his poetic talents, and so he fell to writing. He dubbed his production, "The Qualifications of a 1928 Model Democrat", and it runs about as follows:

To be a Democrat is a mighty good thing,
But if you don't like booze you ain't worth a ding.
You must walk up to the bar and blow back the foam.
Drink yourself full and then go home
You must arouse all the neighbors and tell a big yarn,
Lick all the kids and stink like a carter;
You must lie in bed and spew and doze,
But you mustn't let the wife and kids have any clothes.
Though they wash and do the chores,
They must be ragged and dirty from their head to their toes.
They must be bedraggled and haggard and look awful thin,
As they haven't et much since "the Lord knows when."

Having done all these and as many others as you wish,
You are eligible then to vote for Al Smith.
And if you dont do this you're without hope,
For the first thing we do will be to notify the Pope,
And you'll wish right away your neck was broke.
We're asking for Rome and rum through a political pool;
We've saddled it on the Democrat because we know he's a fool;
And if he don't bite this time it will be an exception to the rule.

Sir Christopher Wren's tomb, in St. Paul's cathedral, of which he was architect, bears the simple epitaph, "If you are seeking my monument, look around."

Petty

Well, well, the long looked for rain has got here, and every one you meet has a smile on his face, but a good rain like this is enough to make us smile. We will soon see planters running in every field. It will also help the gardens and pastures.

Our school will be out in another week. Miss James has taught us a good school and we all regret to see her leave.

Burnett Smith of Lorenzo was shaking hands with home folks and friends at Petty last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith of Anton visited Petty Sunday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Dockery has been quite ill the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lane Mooney visited at New Home Sunday.

The social gathering at Mr. McCracken's Friday night was well attended and all report a nice time.
Warren Smith made a business trip to Lorenzo last week end.

We learn that Petty has organized a baseball team and will soon be ready to play; so, folks, you see Petty is coming to the front.

We have Sunday School every Sunday and church about twice each month.

O'DONNELL PLANS FOR EAST & WEST HIGHWAY

(O'Donnell Index)
"Keep your eye on O'Donnell, the coming city of the South Plains", is the slogan adopted by the O'Donnell Luncheon Club at a meeting of the directors Monday morning. Several other good slogans were submitted and a few visiting members. A prize of \$5.00 was offered by C. H. Doak for the best slogan, the winning prize going to T. W. Brown. This slogan will be used on all stationery and other advertising matters.

The most important matter brought to the attention of this meeting was the building of an east and west highway through O'Donnell. It is proposed to build a good highway intersecting Highway No. 83 eight miles west of Gall going almost due west through O'Donnell and on to Roswell, N. M. Borden County authorities have already been consulted in the matter, and have promised their support. C. H. Doak stated he had just previously talked the matter over with Judge Dorwood of Gall and he has promised to secure right of way and see that the road is constructed to Borden county line at which place O'Donnell and the County Commissioners will take charge and see that the road is opened through Lynn County to the west county line.

This would open a new and much shorter route to Amarillo and points north and to Roswell, N. M. and all points west. When this road is opened double the amount of traffic would be turned through O'Donnell than has been in the past over No. 9. A permanently good road committee with C. H. Doak as chairman was appointed to see that O'Donnell has better and more good roads in the future. Other good roads committees were: Geo. Lightfoot, A. R. Kimbrell, Marion Lee, W. J. Jordan. These men will serve on the good roads committee from Lynn County. A Dawson County committee was appointed as follows: H. L. Hohn, Jno. R. Burkett, C. A. Miller and G. F. Burleson.

Plans were discussed for the attending of the South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Lamesa May 10. O'Donnell will be there strong. It is estimated a delegation of four hundred will attend from O'Donnell. The Luncheon Club directors voted to support Tahoka for the next convention place.

Ozona—Installation of Ozona's whiteway system is reaching completion.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by
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MUSIC PUPILS TO GIVE PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Jackson has announced that the following Musical Program will be rendered in the High School Auditorium at 8:15 next Monday evening, May 21.

- (a) Lullaby
(b) Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star —Joy Jones
- (a) Graceful Waltz
(b) To a Rosebud —Mary Jo Doak.
- (a) Circling 'Round Waltz
(b) Old Black Joe
(c) Merry Villagers —Lottie Jo Townes
- Dream Song—Claudia Draper.
- (a) Swaying Branches
(b) Mill Wheel —Dottie Turrentine.
- (a) Weber
(b) Morning Song. —Billie Louise Thompson
- Duet—Lottie Jo Townes and Dottie Turrentine.
- The Lighthouse Bell is a Wedding Bell—Boswell Edwards.
- Plowman's Song—Linnie Tippitt.
- From All the World I've Chosen You—Lola Belle Edwards.
- Rock Brooklet—Bernice Warrick.
- When the Sun Goes Down—J. W. Lowrey.
- Echoes from Colorado—Reta Lois Coltenback.
- Souvenir—Charlyne Maddox.
- Il Desidero—Gertrude Shepherd.
- Duna—Kathryn Poer.
- Doll Dance—Lorene Childers.
- In a Little Old Garden—Frank Sargent.
- The End of a Perfect Day—Clifton Janak.
- Quartet—Ernest Cowan, Frank Sargent, Liff Taylor, Harlan Cook

Johnson Advocates State Highway Bonds

At the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of the South Plains district held in Lamesa on Thursday of last week, Hon. Cons Johnson, one of the state highway commissioners, discussed the highway situation in Texas and advocated the proposal recently made by the commission for a state bond issue with which to build a real system of highways.

Mr. Johnson maintained that under the present method of procedure, Texas never will complete a real system of connected highways. He maintained that all highways which deserve to be state highways should be built and maintained solely by state and federal funds without calling on the counties though which they pass to furnish any of the money. He intimated that some highways had been designated as state highways that should be abandoned as such and turned back to the counties, for the reason that they are not and will never be part of a real system of highways. He pointed out that under the present system whereby the state and federal governments depend on the counties to supply a part of the funds to build the big highways, gaps are frequently left because counties can not or will not supply the necessary funds and the road is left incomplete.

He called attention to the fact, however, that before the State could issue bonds for the purpose of building highways the state constitution will have to be amended.

He showed that a gasoline tax of 3 cents on the gallon, as is being collected now, would float a bond issue and pay the interest thereon of \$350,000,000. He did not favor the issuance of this amount of bonds at one time but only a portion of it each year extending over a period of 12 or fifteen years, claiming that within that time a real system of real highways could be built without its having cost the people of Texas a cent except the gasoline tax. Out of this \$350,000,000, counties which have heretofore issued highway bonds and built highways through these counties would be re-imburshed. That would require not more than \$45,000,000, he declared. These counties could use this money with which to build and improve their local roads while those counties, which have never issued highway bonds could use all their money at home for road building purposes. In other words, the three-cent gasoline tax is sufficient to turn back to the counties all of the money they have spent in building highways and would afford sufficient revenues to the state to complete a connected system of state highways within the next twelve or fifteen years.

The above plan was recently announced by R. S. Sterling, chairman of the state highway commission, and is being urged as the best solution of our highway problem.

Uncle—"So you go to school now, Billy?"
Billy—"Yes, uncle."
"Let me heary you spell 'puppy'"
"I'm too big a boy to spell 'puppy'"
try men on 'dog'."

Newmoore

Week before last this community was visited by a fine rain—enough to start the farmers to planting cotton. Then last Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday another rain fell. Some of the farmers were afraid that the first shower would fall to bring up cotton, but now there is no doubt but that there is sufficient moisture in the ground to start the crops to growing.

The rain Sunday prevented Newmoore from having the Mother's Day program as was planned.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pendleton on May 9.

Mr. J. W. Pippin has been working

In Tahoka the past few weeks. Edgar Goad and wife will leave next week for Waco where Mr. Goad will enter Baylor University for the summer term.

Clarendon—A special train will originate here to carry the Pecos-River Valley delegation to the Fort Worth Convention of the WTCO.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

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Pine Bark News

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Published in the interest of the people of Tahoka, and vicinity by the
CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.
E. C. Blankenbeck, Mgr.
H. F. St. Clair, Editor

If a man says his town is a bum town, you may be sure of one of two things—either his town has caught him doing something he is ashamed of or else his name doesn't mean much on a dotted line.

We have a party wanting a residence lot, East front, not too far out.

Modern styles may be imperfect but it isn't necessary to take along a few safety pins in case of emergency.

Now that you will not be troubled with sand storms for some time, you can paint your house and refinish your floors. You have been wanting to do this for some time. See us for your needs. We have the best.

Torment
"I don't see any hell in this," said the new arrival, looking over the Hades golf course. The imp in charge leered and remarked quietly, "We have arranged a slow foursome which will be just ahead of you for all eternity."

How about modernizing your home? You can make it new at a very small cost. Why not see us at once for plans?

When automobiles hide it is always the guilty driver who does the most cursing.

He may not have a little fairy in his home, but he has a little miss in his engine. And he also has a little made in his cellar.

Americanism—Demanding the best there is and paying one dollar down.

Let's swat the fly with screen windows and screen doors. Don't let them get the advantage. T & S cause trouble.

A philosopher is one who gets what he wants by wanting less.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO. Phone No. 3

Local

Henry Douthitt adv pair of child's shoes on the public road rec living 20 or 25 miles with one shoe each, on shoe and the other fin Douthitt says it pays classified ad column

Burton Hackney is getting many friends

Rev. B. N. Shephard was visiting there. She the Shepherd home here or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte arrived Wednesday from Crosbyton, McAdoo, places on the east plain a mortally poured down Saturday and Sunday.

The Lynn County News Dallas Semi Weekly Fair year, \$2.00

Bob Finley of Wilson man of that city a date for commissioner of 1 was a caller at the Wednesday afternoon. says Wilson has had four inches of rain since last ing. He reports everyth promising in that part of

W. G. Tarrance this new roof placed on his

Renew your subscription News, and keep up with ing the coming months.

Dr. C. B. Townes is this ing his residence remodelled.

Mr. Tom Brewer of underwent a serious operation Libbock sanitarium Tuesday

Mr. G. T. Brewer is quite sick as we go to

If your neighbor is not er to the Lynn County News attention to the splendid offers we are making and will not pass the opportunity

Read the Classified Ads

Tahoka—Tahoka will be to the South Plains WTCO convention, it was decided a breaking 1928 meet a May 10.

TIRE, DIZZY

"All Gone" Feel Left After Taking Black-Draught.

Mrs. I. Brakefield, of town, S. C., says: "I would feel tired have a bad taste in mouth. I would be di and every little while I like I must sit down. "Someone recommen Black-Draught to me said it might help me. took a few doses and it help me wonderfully. "I now use it when I h that tired "all gone" ing, and it is simply if "I can recommend Black-Draught, and do so all time."

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GLOOMY PROPHETS SEE DREADFUL YEAR AHEAD

Old Almanacs Tell of World-wide Catastrophes.

London.—World-wide catastrophes, including wars, floods, earthquakes, and violent industrial upheavals, will make the year 1928 one of the worst in history, according to the popular prophetic almanacs published here. Old Moore's almanac, probably the best known, predicts wars and rumors of wars throughout the world. Industrial unrest will occur at intervals. The political parties in Britain will undergo startling and unexpected changes with at least one big upheaval likely to set Britain in a ferment.

Western nations are urged to guard against the awakening of China, with its consequent reaction on the oriental temperament. To Be Five Eclipses. In the first of the five eclipses which occur during the year, three of the sun and two of the moon, it is predicted that every effort will be made to bring about the fall of the British government and to involve Britain in warfare. Political enterprise from Rome will endanger the peace of Europe, the forecasters say, and the Mediter- ranean basin will become a seething cauldron by the first week in August.

The next eclipse, it is prophesied, will witness martial feelings in Italy toward Austria. Secret plots against Britain will be hatched. War in the East will be followed by active warfare in many places. A revolution among transport workers and mysterious deaths in high places feature the third eclipse, says Old Moore. Otherwise the period is a blank.

The falling of the fourth eclipse on the horoscope of Mussolini is a final warning to the projector of the Roman empire, it is predicted. Mussolini is told to beware of France. There is a sign of active hostilities from Rome eastwards. This will be followed by a great earthquake. Europe will face many exchange problems, and Britain will be no exception. Danger to London is predicted in the final eclipse. There will be great alarm among the inhabitants and a hasty exodus. The city will be under a "cloud" greater and more distress- ful than the worst of its historic fogs. The people will have to face great hardships in regard to food supplies and transport service of all kinds.

Some compensations are offered The people will become more sober, while religious effort will receive a good deal of encouragement. Good weather is predicted. As a final warning, however, old Moore foreshadows the spread of Rus- sian propaganda in India and China. Raphael, "the Prophetic Messenger," has no soothing oil in his almanac. Storms and Floods. He predicts floods, earthquakes and widespread death and disaster early in the year, to be followed by a crescen- do of disaster at the year end. Dec- ember will be marked by great storms, and devastating earthquakes, affecting America, France and Europe. Britain will be faced by the danger of a great mining disaster.

March brings news of wars and de- clarations of war. Mussolini may be endangered, the almanac states, while fascism is likely to fall as a house of cards. A fearful fire and a railway accident, hurricanes, and seismic shocks will follow. Sickness, labor revolts, a great spread of drug victims and other forms of vice, a wave of crime and an out- break of pests of various sorts, are also predicted in the new year.

Zoo Plans to Group Animals by Geography Berlin.—Animals in captivity are to be given a new deal at Munich, where the first "geographical zoo" is about to be constructed. The custom of exhibiting the various species of wild and domestic animals according to types of families will be disregarded. Bengal, African and Manchurian lions will not occupy cages next to one another. Instead, African elephants, zebras and other fauna from the same continent will have their quarters in the same section of the zoo. Wherever they are not a type that seeks to devour or destroy the other, they will even be permitted to roam about within the same inclosure. The directors of the Munich zoo be- lieve that this is a much more hu- mane way of dealing with beasts in captivity. Cages will be abolished as far as possible. It is hoped that breeding in captivity will be encour- aged by this system.

Summer Ermine Fur New Weasel to Science New Orleans.—A new species of weasel has been found in the swamps of Louisiana, E. Raymond Hall, cura- tor of mammals of the museum of the University of California, has an- nounced. Although long known to the trap- pers and to the fur trade, this weasel is a species new to science, declared Hall. Unlike the weasel of the northern states, the Louisiana animal does not change its fur to pure white in win- ter. It retains its brown coat the year around, and for that reason has been known to the trade as "summer ermine." The habitat of the new weasel is in the parishes of the southern portion of the Louisiana delta, where also are found many muskrats.

35 Graduate At Wayland College

PLAINVIEW, May 15, 1928.— Annual commencement exercises at Wayland Baptist College will begin Thursday, May 17 and culminate Wednesday, May 23, with a program which will feature a commencement address by Dr. W. S. Allen, dean of Baylor University. Thirty-four members of the senior class are graduating this year. There are eleven members of the Academy graduating class and the Academy seniors will hold their commencement exercises in connection with the college graduates.

SHEPHERD PREACHES BAC- CALAUREATE SERMON AT O'DONNELL

Rev. B. N. Shepherd delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the gradu- ating class of the O'Donnell High School Sunday morning. He reports that a good-sized crowd was present considering the fact that it rained all morning. There were fifteen members of the graduating class. After the services a dinner was served at the home of W. A. Tredway in honor of the class and the faculty. Brother Shepherd and daughter, Gertrude, were also invited guests.

A negro rector was preaching on the horrors of hell when he finished the phrase, "And there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth," there was a sudden burst of emotion in the front pew. "What's the matter, Myriah?" he asked. "Dere, sah, I've ain't got no teeth," Myriah said. "Teeth will be furnished," he ad- ded.—Punch Bowl.

The old actor and his boyhood sweetheart met again after many years. He embraced her and sprang back, startled. "Woman," he cried, "What's that noise you're making?" Trembling at the anger in his voice, she faltered, "It's only asthma my dear." Much relieved, he turned and mopped his brow. "Thank God" he said. "I thought you were hissing me."

In The Rough They had a fearful row. "But for one thing," she sobbed, "I'd leave you, you brute, and go home to mother."

"And what's that one thing?" "M-mother's coming here. She's leaving father."

"Waiter, it's been half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup."

"Sorry, sir, but you know how these turtles are."

"Mose, could you all tell me what is a alibi?"

"Dat's provin' you wuz at a prayer meetin' what you wasn't, in order to show dat yo' wasn't at a crap game, whar yo' was."

The Bore: "I met your husband last night, dear, but he didn't see me."

Hostess (absently): "Yes, so he said!"

"She has a remarkable complex- ion."

"That isn't complexion. That's col- or scheme."

Perryton—Mrs. Horace Lackey is serving as temporary secretary of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce.

Haskell—Seven new business build- ings are under construction here.

Lubbock—The \$275,000 chemistry building for Texas Tech is under construction, to be completed by January 1, 1929.

AGED MAN DIES NEAR DIXIE

G. W. Barton, 82, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night at the residence of his son, R. F. Barton, residing near Dixie. The remains are being shipped to Paint Rock for burial. The Harris- Applewhite Undertaking Department of this city prepared the body for shipment.

"Her rich uncle cut her off with practically nothing."

POULTRY SUCCESS STORIES

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas) There is no question, but that a very bright future is ahead for the poultry raisers. Feed is discouragingly high now, but soon another crop will change that. This coming fall and winter we will again see very high prices for eggs. Eggs are this year going into storage at a price of about 5 cents per dozen, over that last year. These eggs are coming out of storage at an increase in price. A Little Faith in Farm Flock Pays In Iowa, farmers have found, the little hen their best friend. The Iowa State College made a canvass of 318 flocks. Of these 103 had a net profit, above feed cost of \$1,000 or over, 24 had profits exceeding \$2,000 while five had profits in excess of \$4,000. Cleve Erhardt, owner of the largest flock reported, also had acquired the largest net profit. Mr. Erhardt had a gross return from all sources of \$7,750, while the feed bill was \$1486, leaving more than \$6,000 above the feed cost. There were but 712 Single Comb White Leg- horns in Mr. Erhardt's flock, making a profit above feed cost of approxi- mately 8.50 per ton.

Mrs. Edwards' Chickens Pay She keeps 160 hens, housed in a well constructed building. Accord- ing to the daily record which is kept from January first till July first, she gathered 15,958 eggs which brought her -443.16. She has paid \$111.40 for feed for the entire flock, leaving her \$331.76 for profit and also a fine flock of young chickens.

Mr. Langley Makes Money From 450 Hens His records show that in 1926 he got 55,012 eggs for a total value of \$1,348.70. Last year with the same number of birds, he got 58,000 eggs

for a total value of \$1,691.77 of a dif- ference of \$300. He keeps records, feeds well and, calls closely. Such records should help indicate the won- derful possibilities in farm poultry keeping.

Table with 2 columns: Metric and Value. Rows include Av. No. hens every year (137), Total No. of eggs (39,283), Average No. eggs per hen (146.45), Total income (\$1,492.20), Total profit (\$1,205.75).

Advertisement for Texas Garage. Features a logo with 'AUTO REPAIR' and 'MOVED!' text. Text describes the garage's location at Texas Filling Station and lists services: Electrical, Battery, Welding, and General Repairing Service.

Large advertisement for Harris & Applewhite 'NEW PROCESS Gas Ranges with LORAIN'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a kitchen and detailed text describing the stove's features and benefits.

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For constipation, headache, biliousness, rheumatism, impurities of the blood; for weak and run-down condition of the system. Guaranteed satisfaction or money back at Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 35-2tp

See Jack for Battery Service. He satisfies. 30-52p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 big bone Poland China sows, heavy with pigs. W. C. Josey, 1 mi. west, 2 1-2 south Grassland. 38-2tp

COTTON SEED—I have some half and half planting seed for sale. J. E. Sessums, 7 mi. north of Tahoka. 33-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—No. 244 Letz Feed Grinder, in good condition, priced right. —J. A. Bartlett, Box 594 38-2tp

PASTUREAGE—I want stock to pasture—R. B. Floyd, 3 1-2 mi. S. E. of town. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—Good pigs, two months old, at \$3.00 and \$4.00 each.—T. O. Downey, 1 mile south of Edith. 38-2tp

320 ACRES OF GOOD LYNN CO. Land to trade for Tahoka residence property.—L. P. Jeffreys, Tahoka. 38-1tc

HALF & HALF COTTON SEED for sale, \$1.00 per bu. See or phone W. B. Gollehon, Phone 921-E, Post. 2tp

FOR SALE—Four head of good mules and farming tools, at a bargain; fall time good note. A. R. McGonagill 38-2tp

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, @4c per lb.—R. C. Blair, 7 mi. north Tahoka. 38-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The Edwards Co., stock of merchandise at a real bargain.—Paul Miller. 33tc

BOOKS—for sale — Shakespeare's complete works in 8 volumes, \$10.00; Scott's Waverly Novels in 8 volumes, \$5.00; or, the two sets for \$12.50.—Frank Hill at News office, phone 35 or 244.

NOTICE—I have some good half & half cotton seed for sale, \$1.50 per bushel; 2 miles north and 1 mile east of Central Church—Bryan Mathis. 35-4tp

FOR SALE—Registered Police pups.—R. C. Wells. 1tc

COTTON SEED—Pure Blue Wagon cotton seed for sale.—Harley Henderson. 31-1tc

EGGS—Thorough-bred white Leghorn eggs, Hoffman strain, for sale at \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100. Mrs. A. L. Jones.

FOR SALE—Two business lots on Porterfield street and railroad lease. My home place consisting of one block in east Tahoka.—A. L. Jones, 23-1tc

NOTICE, LADIES!

We repair all makes of phonographs; have any parts you need. Mail your motor or bring it to us. We sell all makes of talking machines. We also exchange for old records. Machines \$5.00 up. LAMESA MUSIC CO.

ADVERTISING TAHOKA

Chris Adair believes in advertising his home town. He is doing the trick with a truck, with which he does hauling here and there just as the notion strikes him. Sometimes he takes long trips in this gasoline vehicle, visiting distant part of the state and even other states. Nothing unusual in that, you will say, True, but the advertising matter is on the truck.

On one side he has drawn a map of Texas. Written across it are these four words: Safely Clear Across Texas; the first letter in each word being in red paint, looking like this: S C A T. Numerous other interesting and snappy things are painted on the bed of the truck. The lower half of the windshield is covered with photographs of Texas

FOR SALE—B-flat tenor saxophone to cash, well worth the money. Inquire at the News office.

FOR SALE—Holton Cornet, good condition, volume, and tone.—See Pfleger Wampler at News Office.

ONION PLANTS—Fine large Bermuda plants at T. C. Leedy's. \$1.50 per 1,000, 20c per 100. 25-1tc

EGGS FOR SALE—White Leghorn, M. Johnson strain at \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per hundred.—T. I. Tippitt. 25-1tc

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

REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS, Standard keyboard and with carrying case, \$30. Easy terms. Call on us for a demonstration. Lynn County News. Phone 35.

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

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

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand sacks, 5c each.—Wyatt Bros. 16-1tc

KODAK FINISHING—Send your kodak work to Waffle Studio, Lamesa, Texas. 31-1tc

LOST

STRAY MULE—A brown horse mule, about 16 1-2 hands high, smooth mouth, has taken up at my place near South Ward. Owner please take notice.—John Switzer. 38-2tp

STRAYED—German Police pup, female, disappeared last Saturday. Notify G. H. Nelson. 38-1tc

FOR RENT

LAND FOR RENT—100 acres of land 3 miles north of Tahoka for rent. Will furnish seed to plant in feed. J. A. Bartlett. 38-1tp

FOR RENT—By reason of failure of wheat crop, I have 150 acres of land to rent, prefer third and fourth, 7 miles east of Tahoka.—A. R. McGonagill 37-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO MY PATRONS
On account of the illness of my mother, I am closing the Central Cafe for a short time. I wish to thank you for your patronage in the past and solicit your trade in the future.

CENTRAL CAFE
Mrs. Wanda Speight

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.

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

scenes, including the Alamo and a number of ancient Missions. This truck invariably attracts attention, and Chris always lets the folks know he is from Tahoka.

WILSON IS TAKING ON CITY APPEARANCE
With the poles all up and the linemen busy preparing the wires to bring in the juice, Wilson is putting on quite a city appearance. A great deal of hope improving is under way and a real nice cottage is being constructed in the west side of the town.

There are rumors of more building for Wilson in the near future.—Wilson Pointer.

Last year Texas produced 81,200 tons of cabbage valued at \$2,436,000. Nearly all of it was raised in the Rio Grande Valley.

Newlin—Newlin and Estelline will have natural gas by September.

BLANTON ADDRESSES VOTERS OF TAHOKA

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pealed to the people of West Texas to back him up in this contest and let him spend most of his time in east Texas.

Judge Blanton's speech was characteristic. He defended his conduct as a member of Congress and claimed that the attempt to oust him and the vote of censure he was given some years ago were inspired by the fact that he had fought petty graft in Congress and in the conduct of the Departments at Washington. He made a terrific arraignment of some of his colleagues and of some of the present and past members of the President's cabinet for the alleged graft that they have practiced or permitted. He showed that by making points of order at the opportune time in Congress, he had prevented illegal appropriations of vast sums of money, \$45,000,000 at one time, \$75,000,000 at another, and \$180,000,000 at another.

While Judge's Blanton's audience was small, yet he made a deep impression, and it is safe to say that most of those who heard him will be enthusiastic supporters.

GAPS IN HIGHWAY 84 BEING CLOSED UP

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county. The gap down in Kent county is also being constructed and will soon be in fine condition. When this gap is completed, tourists from Fort Worth may come either over this road through Stamford, Hamlin, Rotan, Clairmont, and Post, or over the Dal-Paso to Snyder and thence to Post, or even over the Bankhead to Roscoe and thence to Post, and from Post due west through Tahoka and Brownfield and on westward to Roswell. Whatever route they prefer out of Fort Worth, they will find the logical and most satisfactory route to be through Post and thence along the Roswell Airline through Tahoka.

GREAT RAIN FELL

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12, 1928, the total precipitation amounted to not more than 2.83 inches. A part of this came in the form of snow and the amount of water had to be estimated but we made liberal estimates. The precipitation including these estimates since October 7, according to the records we have kept, has been as follows:

Remainder of October, .30 of an inch; November, .00; December, .43; January, .37; February, .85; April, .00; May prior to May 12, .80; total 2.83.

The rainfall came this year just exactly one month earlier than it did last year. Last year on June 12-13, the first real rain came, amounting to 3.94 inches. Nice rains fell thereafter at just about the proper time and splendid crops of cotton and feed stuffs were raised after that late date. With normal rainfall hereafter, Lynn county should produce excellent crops again this year.

MORE RAIN TUESDAY

Tahoka and other parts of Lynn county were visited by additional downpours of rain Tuesday afternoon. The precipitation in Tahoka amounted to .76 of an inch. The rain fell in 20 to 30 minutes and was accompanied by considerable hail. This brings the total for Tahoka since Saturday morning up to 3.71 inches and the total for May up to 4.51 inches. The rain did not extend but two or three miles south of town and gradually grew lighter north. South-west of town it was very heavy. Other showers fell in other parts of the county, and as this is written Wednesday afternoon the prospects look good for more rain.

LAMESA CONVENTION WAS COLORFUL AFFAIR

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on various subjects.

The band that possibly attracted the most attention was the Junior Cowboy Band of Post. This band is made up of little fellows ranging in age from ten to 15 years apparently, dressed in cowboy garb, and their music and stunts furnished much entertainment. Tahoka's High School Glee Club rendered a couple of entertaining numbers as did a Brownfield trio of pretty girls. The Ukulele girls of Crosbyton were also there to help entertain.

Following the adjournment of the body, the executive officers of the various Chambers of Commerce of the South Plains district met and held a business session, at which our own Mrs. Paul Miller was elected President for the ensuing year.

Newlin—Newlin and Estelline will have natural gas by September.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice: The State of Texas, County of Lynn: To all persons interested in the Estate of W. E. Graves, Deceased:

J. M. Graves and Eunice Graves has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said W. E. Graves, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the Estate of the said W. E. Graves, Deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the fourth Monday in July, 1928, the same being the 23rd day of July, 1928, at the court house thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Tahoka, Texas, this 15th day of May, 1928.

W. E. SMITH,
County Clerk, Lynn County, Texas
Issued this this 15th of May A. D. 1928—W. E. Smith, Clerk, County Court, Lynn County, Texas. 38-4tc

\$6,000 AGREED ON FOR WORM FIGHT

AUSTIN, May 15 — Governor Moody has agreed to grant a \$6,000 deficiency appropriation that amplified pink boll worm eradication in West Texas may continue through the fiscal year, George B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, revealed Tuesday.

Terrell, backed by a representative of the Federal Agricultural Department, requested \$12,000.

"The \$6,000," he said, "must suf-

fice. Every effort to stretch it to the utmost will be made, but twice that amount really is needed."

Additional inspection stations along roadsides in the infested area will be put into operation at once in

an effort to prevent the spread of the worm.

Texas last year produced a wheat crop of 17,945,000 bushels valued at \$21,713,000.

We Pay Top Prices For
Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides

Frazier Produce

WE HAVE HAD A GOOD RAIN
and
We have lots of New Work Clothes.

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Modernize your kitchen—it won't cost much!

THE new Estate Gas Range is the last word in beauty, convenience and efficiency. It has the famous Estate Fresh-Air Oven—built like a double boiler, the ThermEstate Oven Heat Control that eliminates guesswork and pan shifting, an oven bottom that lifts out for cleaning, a handy utensil drawer—and many other exclusive features. From a wide array of models you can select one which will exactly suit your requirements—and the low prices will surprise you. Come in and see!



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Phone 21 Tahoka, Texas

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

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24 GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS

H. H. Musselman Of Dallas Addresses Seniors; 7th Grade Holds Exercises

The graduating exercises of the Tahoka High School came to a close last Friday night when diplomas were awarded by Supt. M. L. H. Hines to the twenty-four members of the Senior Class.

The Commencement address was made by Dr. H. T. Musselman of Dallas, editor of the Texas School Journal.

Dr. Musselman's address was quite different from the ordinary Commencement address. Calling attention to the young men of today does not have the opportunities that his father had a generation ago, Dr. Musselman maintained that this is distinctly the day of opportunity. Citing the field of Chemical Engineering, he contended that the opportunities for discovery and advancement in this field are almost boundless. He estimated some of the marvelous things that have been accomplished in this field in recent years and predicted that more marvelous discoveries and developments are yet to be made.

He stated that the scientists have figured it out that it requires 65 per cent of a man's energy to make a living. He also stated that only about eight per cent of those who finish the high school course complete their college education. "The world out there into which this class is entering," he said, "is a world of work. The number of this class or of any other class who does not intend to make use of his powers for service, who intends to be merely a leecher, is not worthy of the diploma awarded him, and the same rule applies to the girls as to the boys," he maintained.

His most thoughtful address was appreciated now and then with glints of humor, which added to its interest.

The members of the class receiving diplomas were: Harlan Cook, E. S. Cook, Claude Williams, Henry Hatcher, Ernest Cowan, Liff Taylor, Fay Brown, Jeanette Cavenson, Francis Cobb, ValNoy Coughran, Elmer Crawford, Mabel Draper, Alice Hines, Melvina Inman, Lee King, Mrs. Lizabeth, Frances McCoy, William Lohr, Jewell Redwine, Virginia Richards, Fay Slater, Geneva Hatcher, Lorraine Welch, and Cleo Wells. A vocal solo, effectively rendered by Charlyne Maddox with Mrs. Jackson at the piano, brought the program to a close.

The exercises given by this class on Friday night, known as Class Night, were very fine, and were greatly enjoyed by all present. Although the crowd was somewhat reduced in size on account of the mud-streets and the threatening weather.

The Seventh Grade graduating exercises were given on Thursday night last.

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WILL WORK CEMETERY

G. W. Small, president of the Tahoka Cemetery Association, announced that members of the association will meet at the cemetery on Thursday morning, May 31 and the day cleaning it up. Everyone is invited to come and do his share. Refreshments will be served at the cemetery.

County Candidates Should File Names

Candidates for County and Precinct offices in order to get their names on the ticket, must file their names with County Chairman J. M. Hines, at the County Court house, June 16th.

The third Monday in June the Executive Committee will be holding a meeting in order to determine order of names on the ticket and estimate cost to candidates. Candidates must pay their assessments not later than Fourth Monday in July (July 23rd). The official ballot will be prepared by the Committee.

Anyone wishing to file their application for office, can do so at the County Court house, at Larkins, June 16th. Larkin, County Chairman.