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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TUESDAY



Which Will It Be?



NEW OFFICERS FOR HWY. NO. 9

Paving Of Roadway Is Discussed In Meeting Held at Lubbock Last Monday

Representatives from all the counties traversed by highway number 9 met in Lubbock Monday, October 29th. The officers and directors made their annual report and recommendations. Plans are under way in most of the counties on this highway to put on a paving program, according to Taylor White, who attended the meeting. Construction is already under way in Hale and Randall counties. Lubbock county is calling for a special election within the next 40 days for completing her share of the highway. Howard county and Dawson county are also working on their end of the line. The representatives from the various counties were anxious to know the attitude of Lynn county toward a good roads program. Mr. White stated. Figures were submitted by experts showing the advantages and savings in transportation of concrete roads versus dirt roads.

"It seems that Lynn county should get busy and join her sister counties in this good roads program," Mr. White said. Let's have an expression from the citizenship of Lynn county in regard to a county wide good roads program. Lynn county should have a north and south and an east and west highway and lateral roads to correspond. Let's begin to figure on the proposition and see if it is possible for us to put over this good roads program."

ALL OVER AFTER THIS WEEK

Our paper is largely filled with political "dope" this week, and we were compelled to leave out some interesting political matter that was submitted to us. We have left out nothing, however, submitted in favor of Al Smith except a bunch of stuff that comes weekly from the Democratic headquarters at Dallas. The election will be over, however, before our next issue, and people will turn their attention to other matters. So this week will end most of the political "dope."

MULLICAN WILL SPEAK IN O'DONNELL FRIDAY

J. B. Walker authorizes the announcement that Judge Clark Mulligan and Mrs. J. B. Walker will speak in O'Donnell in behalf of Smith and Robinson Friday night. Everybody invited.

Judge I. P. Metcalf reports that there were several pleas of guilty in his court the first of the week on charges of drunkenness, fighting, etc. Some of the boys have apparently been patronizing some bootlegger.

Dr. P. W. Horn Will Speak Here Tonight

Dr. P. W. Horn, President of Texas Technological College, will speak at the High School Auditorium tonight. Dr. Horn is a great scholar and thinker and he will doubtless bring a most interesting message. Many of the town people are expected out to hear him.

It was impossible for him to be here in the institute today on account of a death in the faculty of the Tech.

COUNTRY GETS SOAKING RAINS

1.57 Inches Fell Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Picking Is Delayed

Soaking rains have again fallen over Lynn county. Rain began falling about eight o'clock Monday morning and continued to fall almost incessantly until after nightfall. The precipitation amounted to 1.09 inches, Tuesday was a cloudy, misty day, but there was not enough precipitation to register. But on Wednesday morning it began raining again and continued several hours. The precipitation on this day amounted to .48 of an inch, making a total this week of 1.57 inches. Almost every drop of it soaked into the soil, and these showers have left the soil in fine condition for plowing. The top had become very hard and dry following the unprecedented rainfall of August.

While these rains have delayed cotton picking a few days and will possibly injure some unharvested feed in the fields, yet on the whole they will probably prove to be helpful.

G. T. Nash is beginning the construction of a nice duplex building on South Sweet Street. It will be of stucco finish and will be attractively finished inside. He and Mrs. Nash will occupy one of the apartments, while the other will be rented.

Lockhart Will Close Campaign For Smith

Judge G. E. Lockhart, Judge Campbell, and others will speak in the district court room on Monday night, November 5, in the interest of Smith and Robinson, according to announcement made by J. B. Walker.

Judge Lockhart resided here for many years and is well known to practically every voter in the county. Judge Campbell is well known here too, having had considerable business in the courts here. Both are excellent speakers and will doubtless entertain their auditors greatly. Everybody invited.

TWO ATTEMPTS AT BURGLARY

Culprits Fail To Gain Admission To Wells and Thomas Bros. Buildings

Evidence was found last Saturday morning that attempts had been made during the night to break into the store of the Thomas Bros. Drug Co. and the store of J. S. Wells & Sons. Nothing of value was missed from either store and it is thought that the culprits were frightened away in each instance before an entry was made.

At Thomas Bros. a hole had been bored in the wooden door opening from the rear of the building out onto the sidewalk and a larger hole near by had been carved out with a pocket knife. The bit with which the holes had been bored was found lying on the floor just inside the door. The hole in the door was just large enough and was in the right position with reference to the lock that a hand could have been inserted and the Yale lock turned. An entry could thus have been effected, but if an entry was made the culprits evidently took few if any articles from the store.

At the Wells store, a hole was likewise made in the door that opens out on the sidewalk on the south side near the rear of the building, so that a hand could have been inserted and the latch lifted. Whether an actual entry was made or not is not known, since no goods have been missed.

It was apparently the work of amateurs, and the culprits were either frightened away before they effected an entry or their courage failed them before they completed the job.

New Magnet Cleans Highway Of Nail

More than three quarters of a ton of nails and other metallic substances were picked up off of highway No. 9 through Lynn county by the electric magnet operated upon this highway through the county last week, according to Herschel Brown, the section foreman for this county.

A total of 1111 pounds were picked up from Tahoka south to the Dawson county line at the southern limits of O'Donnell, while 478 lbs. were picked up over a stretch of 13 1-2 miles north of Tahoka, making a total of 1589 lbs. Nails and metal were found in much larger quantities in Tahoka and O'Donnell than elsewhere, of course, but the amount picked up on practically every mile of the highway was surprisingly large.

If it's a new typewriter you want, call at the News office.

TAHOKA LOSES TO BIG SPRING

Locals Outclassed By Larger City; Game With O'Donnell This Friday

The Big Springs Steers passed their way to a victory over the Tahoka Bulldogs. They made two of their touchdowns as a result of long forward passes and another series of passes placed the ball in scoring distance of the goal. Then they carried it over the goal line for the third touchdown in two successive bucks.

The Tahoka boys were clearly outclassed in weight and experience. The Big Springs team averaged eight or ten pounds more to the man than the Tahoka Team. Of the eleven men that started for Big Springs eight lettered last year. However, the Bulldogs fought gamely to the last whistle showing the tenacity of that blunt faced canine for which the team got its name.

Big Springs attempted twenty-one passes, eleven of which were completed for an average of about nine yards each and ten were incomplete. None of them were intercepted. Tahoka attempted four forward passes two of which were incomplete and two were intercepted by the Big Springs boys. Big Springs made 14 first downs while Tahoka made 8.

Next Friday Tahoka plays O'Donnell at O'Donnell. Tahoka beat the O'Donnell team 13-0 here September 14. It may be that the O'Donnell boys are covering a surprise for the local delegation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cumbie of Fort Worth are here this week as the guests of Mrs. Cumbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bowron.

Kiwanis Programs Being Arranged

At the Kiwanis Luncheon Wednesday President Happy Smith stated that a program for the remainder of the year would be reported at the luncheon next Wednesday. He also reported that a committee to recommend officers for next year had been appointed, as follows: Dr. C. B. Townes, Chester Connolly, and E. I. Hill.

G. H. Wimberly, late of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., now of Lamesa, was the guest of M. O. Bridges at the luncheon Wednesday.

D. M. Davis, H.H. Spruell, and A. A. Lagow, who reside in Fisher county near Sweetwater, were here Wednesday as the guests of M. S. Smelser and family of South Ward. They were delighted with this country and expect to try to make arrangements to move to this county in the near future.

Business Light In County Court

Several pleas of guilty were entered in the county court last week. In one case called for trial Monday morning the complaint was quashed upon motion of defendant's attorney. In another case tried before a jury, charging a violation of the pistol law, defendant was found not guilty. The jury was then discharged until Friday, when both a criminal case and a civil case will be called for trial.

CO. INSTITUTE IS IN SESSION

Teachers Here From All Part Of County; Program Will Close Tomorrow

The Lynn County Teachers' Institute is in session here today and tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

Many teachers are here from over the county, including the teachers of the O'Donnell and Wilson schools, and the program as published last week is being carried out.

While the institute is primarily for teachers, yet all our citizens should be interested in school work, and the meeting tonight is designed to interest the public generally as well as the teachers. It is hoped that many will attend.

Tahoka people should do everything in their power to make the visiting teachers feel at home during their short visit here.

SMITH SPEAKERS TO VISIT NEW HOME

Judge W. F. Schenck and Hon. Pink Parrish, Democratic nominee for state senator for this district, both of Lubbock, will speak in the High School Auditorium at New Home Saturday night, November 3, in the interest of Al Smith for President.

Vote Next Tuesday.

Parent-Teachers Club Meets Next Tuesday

The following program has been announced for the Parent Teachers Association at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 6 at Central Ward Building. Do not let the fact that this is election day interfere with the program.

Song: America.
Prayer: Rev. R. T. Bredlove.
Talk: Equipment Lacking and How We Might Obtain This—Miss Walden.
Folk Song—Primary Grade.
The Importance of the School Lunch—Mrs. Belton Howell.
Report on the School Lunch Room—Mrs. Baze.

EXPECT STATE'S HEAVIEST VOTE

Presidential Race Draws To A Close With More Interest Than Ever In History

Indications are that the heaviest vote ever polled in a Presidential election in Texas will be polled next Tuesday. Likewise the heaviest vote ever polled in Lynn county in such an election will be polled Tuesday. Of course there are more voters in Texas and in Lynn county than ever before, but there is likewise more interest in the campaign than there has been in any contest for many years. The largest vote ever cast in Texas for a Republican candidate for President will be cast. In fact, there are many who are predicting that Hoover will carry the state. While that would seem almost like a miracle, yet the most sanguine and enthusiastic Smith supporters admit that Hoover will get a tremendous vote. That he will carry many of the most populous counties in Texas seems to be a foregone conclusion. No one can know what the result will be until the returns come pouring in Tuesday night.

If the weather is favorable, the indications are that there will be almost a full vote cast in this county. A total of 3,296 poll taxes were paid in the county prior to February 1, and it is predicted that from 2,500 to 2,800 votes will be polled in the county next Tuesday. A total of 2,772 votes were polled in the Democratic primary election held on July 28. It is possible that the vote next Tuesday may reach 3,000. That all depends on whether any considerable number of voters remain away from the polls on account of their aversion to voting for either Smith or Hoover.

We give below the number of poll taxes which have been paid in each voting precinct in Lynn county:

S. Tahoka, No. 1	429
Wilson, No. 2	465
Three Lakes, No. 3	48
New Home, No. 4	306
Draw, No. 5	226
N. Tahoka, No. 6	499
O'Donnell, No. 7	628
Grassland, No. 8	147
Ordou, No. 9	215
Magnolia, No. 10	96
West Point, No. 11	35
New Moore, No. 12	68
Dixie, No. 13	132
Total	3296

The election for the various precincts are appointed, by the commissioners' court, and the court made these appointments in February, 1927.

The election judges for the various precincts follow, the first name in each instance being that of the presiding judge:

South Tahoka, Prec. No. 1: J. H.

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SMITH REPLIES TO ORT
 I note in the Lynn County News of October 25 that Mr. Ort says that if he is informed right Patrick Henry was a Catholic.
 Now I would like to know just where he received his information. William Wirt, one time Attorney

General of the United States and a contemporary of Patrick Henry, in his history of the life of Patrick Henry, says that he was not attached to any church but that all his people were Episcopalians, which denomination created the British Government from the control of the Catholics and abolished the right of

the priests of the Catholic Church from compelling the people of all denominations to pay a tax to support the Catholic Church; and if you will read the history of Patrick Henry's fight against the Government compelling the people to pay an annual stipend to the clergy in Virginia you will see that Patrick Henry was far from supporting the Catholic contention that they have a right to impose a tax on all the people to support the clergy. This fight was made in the famous "Parsons' Case".

Independence of Texas. March 2, 1836, he will find these choice "bigoted" expressions, such as the following:
 "When the Federal Republican Constitution of their country, which they had sworn to support, had been forcibly changed, without their consent, to a consolidated, central, arbitrary despotism in which every interest is disregarded but that of the army and the PRIESTHOOD, BOTH THE NATURAL ENEMIES OF LIBERTY, THE EVER READY MINIONS OF POWER, AND THE USUAL INSTRUMENTS OF TYRANTS."

BIG BUSINESS BECOMING INTERESTED IN POULTRY
 The time when the farm poultry stock was a "job money" pastime for the farmer's wife is gone. The farmer who does not make his children contribute liberally to his yearly profit is overlooking one of his surest sources of income, in the opinion of authorities interested in bettering farm conditions.

the farmer in raising the chicks purchased and better quality stock to increase the profits from the farmer's flock.
 The United States Agricultural Department reports indicate good egg prices for the coming year, as well as a profitable market for poultry as meat. Nearly all students of market prices agree with this forecast. With a favorable season just ahead the farmer with the largest flocks producing large numbers of eggs is going to reap the greatest profit.

DO YOUR REPAIR WORK NOW

This is the month to begin to make repairs for the winter. A neglected repair that is small now may cost you two or three times as much next year.

Check Up On Your Needs And Get Our Prices

We can save you money on all bills of Lumber Hardware, Roofing and Paints

Forrest Lumber Co.

Again Mr. Ort says that Robert Morris financed the Revolution against King George. Mr. Morris did materially assist in financing the Revolution towards its close and I presume he was a Catholic, and that was the reason he was fighting the British Government, because during the reign of Henry VIII that king destroyed the last vestige of Catholic control of the British Government and told the Pope of Rome to keep out of British politics; and the English people from that time up to the time of George III did keep the Pope of Rome out of control of the British Government. That was one reason why Mr. Morris was against the British Government, because the British Government had not only destroyed the power of the Pope in England but it had also stopped the Catholics from burning Protestants at the stake in England.
 Mr. Ort says that "Religious freedom is a great American Democratic principle, written in the Constitution by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison." He further says that they realized that we must be tolerant. If Mr. Ort will read the life of both Thomas Jefferson and James Madison he will find why they wrote the great principle in the Constitution of the United States, and in connection with the lives of these two great men it will be further helpful to him to read the Life of George Washington and find his views on the question of "tolerance".
 While Mr. Ort is talking of "bigots", I wish to quote him a passage from the chief of "bigots", If Mr. Ort will read the Declaration of

And again, this sweet morsel from the same document: "New offers us the cruel alternative either to abandon our homes, acquired by so many privations, or submit to the most intolerable of all TYRANNY, THE COMBINED DESPOTISM OF THE SWORD AND THE PRIESTHOOD."
 And again, from the same document, we read this "bigoted" expression: "It denies us the right of worshipping the Almighty according to the dictates of our own conscience, by the support of a national religion calculated to promote the temporal interests of its human functionaries rather than the glory of the true and living God."
 And that Declaration of Independence was written and signed by that chief of "bigots", Sam Houston, as well as many other of the heroes of Texas Independence. And what were they fighting against? Well, it was just this: After the Mexican Government had induced Stephen F. Austin and the other colonists to settle Texas, that Government adopted a new Constitution, and among its provisions we find this sweet, tolerant expression: "The religion of the Mexican Nation is and shall be perpetually the Catholic, Apostolic, Roman religion. The Nation shall protect it by means of wise and just laws, and PROHIBIT THE EXERCISE OF ANY OTHER WHATSOEVER."
 And that is the thing that that "bigot", Sam Houston, and the other patriots of Texas, including Bowie, Travis, Crockett, and others, were fighting against. And four days after that Declaration of Independence was adopted, Bowie, Fannin, Travis, Crockett, and the heroes of the Alamo; enriched the soil of Texas with their heroic blood at the battle of the Alamo and at Goliad. And finally that Chief of "bigots", Sam Houston, destroyed this power in the battle of San Jacinto, but the above Article of the Mexican Constitution continued a part of that document until Obregon and Calles came into power, when they wrote a new Constitution, and that new Constitution had in it this provision: "Every man is free to profess the religious belief that he desires, and to practice the ceremonies, devotions, and other acts of his sect, whether in church or in his private residence."
 And for making the fight to put this provision in the Mexican Constitution, Obregon, has been assassinated, and every reader of the daily papers knows by whom. And I guess Obregon and Calles are also "bigots" for putting such a provision as the above in the Constitution of the Mexican Government.
 Can you wonder that the people of the American are fearful of the results of this election. Vote for Hoover, the Quaker.
 —CHARLES R. SMITH

The whole secret of bigger profits from farm poultry is contained in 3 simple things—better stock, more hens and better methods. It is just about as easy to handle several hundred hens as it is a few. Good layers eat no more feed than low producers, while the former returns a good profit for the care they get.
 Farm bureaus and state agricultural experiment stations have been stressing the need of better farm flocks for several years past. Now comes the hatcheryman himself, joining the battle to eliminate the "scrubs" from the farms of the country by pledging himself to improved quality of his chicks.
 Leading hatcheries recently united under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks For Greater Profits," promising fair dealing, cooperation with

Pecos recently celebrated the opening of the new Graham Hotel there. It is Pecos' largest Hotel and represents an investment of \$175,000 by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and stock holders. The building is three stories high and built of brick.

English Theatre
 Tahoka, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY



SCENE OF THE LAST SUPPER — "THE KING OF KINGS" PART II

'King of Kings'

Monday November 5
 Rod La Roque
 IN
 "Hold 'Em Yale"

Jeanette Loff, Tom Kennedy, Joseph Cawthorn, and Hugh Allan.
 "Hold 'Em Yale" is the best high-class football picture of the season, and is being sponsored by the Tahoka football team, who will receive 50 per cent of the proceeds of tickets sold by the team. Buy your tickets from them. Remember this picture will be shown one day only.

Saturday Matinee
 Buck Jones
 IN
 "The Branded Sombrero"

Tuesday November 6
 Bebe Daniels
 IN
 "The Fifty Fifty Girl"
 —With—
 James Hall

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A CLOSE-OUT OF FINE NEW FRESH STOCK OF PIECE GOODS, READY-TO-WEAR, AND MILLINERY.

ALL FORMER COST AND SELLING PRICES HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN AND YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THE EXTRA DUTY YOUR DOLLARS WILL DO AT THIS EVENT.

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See Our Blue Serge Window This Week. We feature Hero Blue Serge and Serge Stripes. It is an unconditionally guaranteed suit and in our judgment is the best serge suit we have ever sold for anything near this price. One price only, then you know you buy as cheap as your neighbor. only \$9.75. — \$22.50

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—The Dependable Store—
 Tahoka, - Texas

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SALE

IS NOW GOING ON!

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MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO THE BIGGEST MONEY SAVING EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF TAHOKA.

BELOW ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS PICKED AT RANDOM OVER OUR STORE.

36 Inch Heavy Outings Yard 15c.

3 lbs. Cotton Batts Each 39c.

\$1.25 Value Men's Ribbed Union Suits Each 95c

Hope Domestic The Quality Everyone Knows Yard 10c.

Ladies Heavy Outing Gowns 95c.

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attention.



They boast of Al Smith's popularity in New York City. We do not see that that is much credit to him. There are 400,000 Italians, commonly known as Dagoes, in New York City. There are 500,000 Russians, natives of the land of the Bolsheviks, in New York City. Of Slovaks, Jugo-Slavs, Roumanians, Hungarians, Austrians, Greeks, and other nationalities of Southeastern Europe there are countless thousands. Of her six millions of inhabitants, more than two million of them were foreign born. Many of them can not even speak the English language. They have never read the Constitution of the United States. They have never read the American Declaration of Independence. They came to America imbued with the spirit of the nations of Europe. They have never been taught American ideals. They do not possess the American spirit. They do not live according to the American standards of living. They are rich subjects for such an organization as Tammany Hall, and Tammany has capitalized their ignorance and depravity. Al Smith is the idol of Tammany Hall. He has long been one of her leaders. With all this mass of ignorant and depraved humanity, absolutely controlled politically by Tammany Hall, is it strange that Al Smith should roll up stupendous majorities, election after election, in New York City? It is

not strange. But does this fact commend him to the splendid citizenship of Anglo-Saxon blood of our Southland? Should the fact that he has been able to corral the votes of the Dagoes and the Bolsheviks and the Slavs of New York appeal effectively to the honest manhood and the refined womanhood of Texas. We hardly think so.

We have heretofore said that this campaign has resolved itself into a fight not between Democrats and Republicans but between "wets" and "drys". We do not mean by this that all who are supporting Hoover are "drys" or that all who are supporting Smith are "wets". There are some sincere "drys" who are enthusiastically supporting Smith. We will confess that we can not understand how they can do it, but they are doing it just the same. However, the political leaders generally know in their hearts that the real issue in this campaign is the liquor business. The vast hordes of foreigners and of many native-born in the cities of the North and East want their beer, and they think that the election of Smith means the return of beer. Smith himself is paramouring this issue in almost every speech. The Texas Democrat who can convince himself that national prohibition is not an issue in this campaign is entirely too dull to be a U. S. Senator or a governor. In fact, we doubt if he would make a very good showing in an institution for the feeble-minded. Everybody knows that liquor is an issue and everybody knows that everybody knows it.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Lubbock county met Saturday at the call of an Al Smith member to again try to oust the chairman, Mr. Wheelock, because he is a "Hoovercrat". But they didn't oust him. Instead, the committee sustained him by a vote of 16 to 3 and then passed a resolution abolishing all Democrats from any obligation to support Al Smith. This resolution was passed by the same overwhelming majority. Judge Mullican evidently needs to do some missionary work at home.

A soaking rain fell Monday. We do not know what the effect on the cotton crop will be, but it puts the soil in fine condition for those who wish to sow wheat. Some will probably be sown.

At the very moment that Cullen Thomas and Dan Moody were indulging in dizzy flights of eloquence in Dallas last Saturday night, appealing to Democrats to vote for Al Smith and assuring them that Al could do nothing about the liquor question even if he tried, Al Smith himself was speaking to a Philadelphia audience of "wets" and assuring them that if elected he could and would do something about the liquor question. He told them that he would carry the issue to the people themselves, that he believed that the people desired a change in the law, and that he would keep up the fight until the people had spoken. In other words, he said to Mr. Thomas and Governor Moody and Senator Shepherd that if you elect me President you are going to be compelled to surrender to me or fight me all over Texas and the rest of the Union on this liquor issue. We are wondering if Messrs. Thomas, Moody, Shepherd et al will fight or surrender.

One of the most hectic Presidential campaigns in the history of the entire country is drawing to a close. Heated discussions have been numerous and men have frequently indulged in ridicule and sarcasm at one another's expense to a degree not employed heretofore, for many years. One faction has been accusing the other of being intolerant and has itself become most intolerant in its attitude toward the other. Just a few days of the campaign remain, but it would be well for both sides to recognize the fact that there are good men and women, honest citizens, on both sides of the controversy. Stand by your guns to the last ditch, but be willing to concede honesty to the other fellow.

Two wealthy college boys are in jail in Atlanta charged with murder. The crimes were committed when they attempted to rob. Their victims resisted and were shot down. Police say that the young college criminals were merely seeking the thrill that they might get out of these crimes of banditry and murder. The "thrill" that will possibly come to them at the end of a rope or in an electric chair later will possibly be just as interesting to them as the thrill of killing. They have brought disaster to themselves and terrible sorrow to their families. Crime never pays. He is a fool who starts on a criminal career.

That was a terrible disaster which resulted in the death of two young men and serious injury to eleven other young people when two cars crashed together on the Lubbock-Slaton highway Sunday night. Failure of the drivers respectively to see the other's car it attributed to the mist that filled the atmosphere and that had gathered on the windshields. How careful drivers on our public highways should be! Accidents will sometimes occur in spite of the most careful driving. Yet, we often see cars whirring along our highways and even through crowded streets occasionally as if driven by mad men.

Messrs. Moody, Thomas, Shepherd, et al. tell us that Smith can not possibly win the fight for liquor if he is elected. But why have a fight? Defeat him overwhelmingly next Tuesday and the liquor question will be settled. There will be no further fight. Elect him and a big fight is on. Moody, Thomas, and Shepherd will then have to line up with him for liquor or line up against him against liquor. Let's whip him now and make another battle unnecessary and impossible.

The Brownfield Herald has been printing editorials and other propaganda in favor of Al Smith week after week. We have never seen one line in that paper in favor of Herbert Hoover. Last week, for instance, there were six "articles", including editorials, for Smith and not one for Hoover. Has anybody heard any kick from Judge Mullican. Nay, verily.

With an abundant feed crop, we should give much attention to chickens, turkeys, hogs and dairy cows. Cotton may be the big money crop, but a one-crop country is never a prosperous country.

The Lamesa Reporter last week had a long editorial and two contributed articles in favor of Herbert Hoover. Not a line for Al Smith. That paper certainly needs Judge Mullican's attention.

ANOTHER MISTAKE CORRECTED

Smith orators have made the statement in Taboka that there are only six federal prohibition enforcement officers in Texas.

The News editor has seen a letter from official sources stating that there are 51 such officers in Texas, not including the office forces in various cities in the state.

This may not be very important but let's keep the record straight.

CROUCH DISCUSSES TARIFF ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN

Since my good old Republican friend and neighbor, Harry Crie has deemed it necessary and expedient to communicate a few words of cheer and encouragement to our mutual friends, the "Hoover Democrats" who have lately climbed aboard the G. O. P. band wagon, I desire also to have a little family talk with them in regard to the pending political campaign.

Ordinarily a man hesitates to talk about certain matters which are of such a personal nature that he regards them as nobody's business but his own. But this thing of going up to the polls and casting a ballot for your choice for men or measures is a personal privilege that involves not only your expression of preference but perhaps it may decide the weal or woe of thousands and perhaps millions of your fellowmen. Your vote may be the pivot upon which the destiny of our nation swings. Since the earliest days of our Republic there has been two distinct theories of government policy. I take it for granted that most of those who need these lines are familiar with the fundamental doctrines promulgated or advocated by each of the two dominant political parties. The old Democratic motto of "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" perhaps still appeals to your sense of justice and right, and I am satisfied you are still in favor of "local self-government" and "State rights", and a tariff reform, which embodies an adequate safeguard for the wage of the American laborer and a revenue for the government.

The Republican party on the other hand stands for special privileges of the manufacturing industries, corporations and financial syndicates. For a strong centralized government usurping the powers of State and local self-government. For the past eight years the Republican party has been in power and has had the practical control of making and administering our laws. Tariff duties have been raised to the highest point in the history of our government. Farmers and other consumers of manufactured articles have had to pay tribute to the corporate interests from 20 to 50 percent above any period in our national history and products of the farm are only worth 80 percent of what the pre-war prices were compared to other commodities. Here is a clause from the Republican platform. Just read it over carefully and you will understand how much protection the farmer is offered: "Adequate protection made necessary by changed conditions at home and abroad will add at least 50 million dollars a week and should add 100 million a week to the Amer-

ican payroll." Well who is paying the fiddler for all this Republican music? The answer comes back, "the American farmer and other consumers, not gainfully employed." The Democratic platform declares for

"a tax on commodities entering the custom houses that will promote effective competition, protect against monopoly and produce a reasonable

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Every purchaser of a new Ford is entitled to Free Inspection Service for the first 1500 miles



THE modern automobile is a finely built piece of machinery and it will stand a lot of abuse. Considering the work it does, it gives surprisingly little trouble. But there isn't a car made that will not run better and longer if given proper care.

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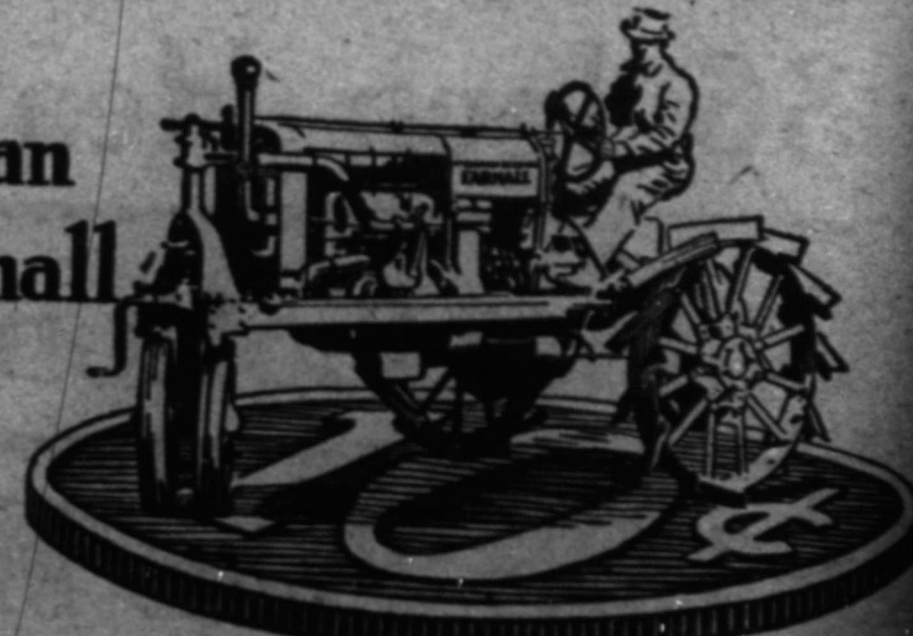
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mary A. Rainey, and husband, Ambrose D. Rainey, Martha Talkington and husband Clem Talkington, Jane Bivins and husband David Bivins, James E. Banister, Emory T. Banister and wife, Ruth Banister, Mae D. Verberg and husband, Joseph W. Verberg, their unknown heirs and their unknown husbands and unknown wives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1929 the same being the 18th day of February A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 721, wherein John F. Standefer is Plaintiff, and Mary A. Rainey and husband, Ambrose D. Rainey, Martha Talkington and husband, Clem Talkington, Jane Bivins and husband, David Bivins, James E. Banister, Emory T. Banister and wife, Ruth Banister, Mae D. Verberg and husband, Joseph W. Verberg, their unknown heirs and unknown husbands and unknown wives, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 4th day of February, A. D. 1919, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Lynn County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Being all of Survey No. Five (5), in Block D-20, located by virtue of land scrip No. 163 issued to W.T.R. R. Co., and patented to James S. Banister.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

That in executing a certain release and transfer of six notes, each for the sum of \$560.00, to The Federal

Land Bank of Houston, Texas, said notes having been executed by this plaintiff payable to the order of Mary A. Rainey, Martha Talkington, Jane Bivins, J. E. Banister, E. T. Banister, and Mae B. Verberg, the above named defendants through error made a defective acknowledgment thereto; that said notes have been fully paid, and said instrument with its defective acknowledgements having been recorded in the deed records of Lynn County, Texas, in Vol. 24, page 203 and 204, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1919, creates a cloud upon this plaintiff's title to the above described land and premises. Plaintiff further pleads peaceable and adverse possession for more than three years under title or color of title before bringing this suit.

Plaintiff prays that upon final hearing he have judgement for the title and possession of said above described premises, that any cloud or clouds created upon his title by virtue of said defective acknowledgements to said instrument be forever swept away and held for naught and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled, etc.

D. E. KEMP, Attorney for Plaintiff, John F. Standefer.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D., 1928.

W. E. SMITH, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas.

BAZE FAVORS AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

I am taking this opportunity to make an appeal to the voters to support the amendments to the Texas Constitution on November 6. This is one of the greatest moves, from an educational standpoint that has ever been made in Texas. Texas has long been in need of a State Board of Education. Schools have already suffered too much because of political expediency of certain ex-officio members of a Board of Education. The Governor, the Department of Education, the Legislature, and the leading educators of the state are anxious to see the amendments adopted. Do not make the mistake of voting "agin" these amendments simply because they are amendments and you are in the habit of voting

"agin" all amendments.

The Amendments:

1. The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law.

2. The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher learning inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years.

And many of the advantages of these amendments we call to mind the creation of a Board of Education removed from politics, and the possibility of permanency in district boards through a carry-over of a majority of board members after each election—only two or three being elected at each election. One of the greatest evils of the present system is its lack of permanency. No institution can function properly with a complete turn-over in its directors every few years. The schools need to carry out a definite policy. After a policy has been adopted, it is very often that a change in the majority of a school board will radically change that policy. Very often a progressive board is followed by an ultra-conservative, or vice versa. In either case the schools suffer.

At present the Governor, Secretary of State, and the Superintendent "constitute" a Board of Education, simply by virtue of their office and an ill-fitting Constitution. Since the Secretary of State is an appointee of the Governor, the Board of Education as now composed is really a Governor's board. Many times it is not in position to do the things that should be done by such a board. Is a forty million dollar corporation not worth a state board of directors? Shame on Texas for such a situation. No wonder she is almost at the bottom of the scale, educationally speaking.

Vote for the amendments on November 6 and help remove the schools from politics. Whether you are for Smith, Hoover, or one of the other candidates, remember to support the Amendment to the Texas Constitution.

—M. L. H. BAZE

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METHODISTS PERSECUTE QUAKERS

In the October 25 issue of the Lynn County News there appeared this statement: "Now I would like to ask: Didn't the Methodists in the early days in Virginia have a death penalty on Quakers? Didn't they make the Baptists pay a tax to support the Methodist Church?"

With all due respect and consideration for the writer of the article referred to above, I will answer these questions, giving documentary proof for those credulous ones who will believe anything in the world if it is a criticism of a preacher or a church.

Note that these are questions asked, that the writer did not state in just so many words that the suggestions were true, but that the plain implication made is that the Methodists put the Quakers to death and that Baptists had to support Methodist Churches. That is a form of insidious propaganda that its neither ethical nor right. But I am giving the author of said article credit for making these statements unthinkingly.

Here are the plain facts in the case: Information backing the following statements is gotten from McTyeire's History of Methodism and from the History of the United States by Adams and Trent. I never make a statement of supposed fact without a credible witness.

The first Colony in Virginia, Jamestown, was founded in 1607. Nearly 100 years later John Wesley was born in England. One hundred and thirty-three years after the founding of Virginia's first Colony, Wesley was still a student at Oxford University in England. A good many of "The early days in Virginia" had passed and Methodism had never yet been heard of in the Old World, the place of her birth. In 1739-1740 Whitefield preached in "The Great Awakening" of America. The first Conference of Methodists was held in 1773, at which 1160 members were reported, only 100 of which were in Virginia. One hundred sixty-six years after the settlement of the colony, 100 Methodists could hardly have put Quakers to death, could they? That question is ridiculous. Why didn't the writer deal in facts, leaving insidious suggestions alone?

As to "Baptists paying taxes to support the Methodist Church", let me state that there is not a word of history or from any source whatsoever to substantiate a claim or suggestion that the Methodist Church

was ever a state church either in England or in America. On the other hand they were a despised sect for a hundred years after the birth of the founder. This is equally true of the Baptist Church. Both these churches in all likelihood had members who were taxed to support a State Church in Virginia, which system was finally destroyed, largely through the efforts of Patrick Henry in "The Parson's Case." Henry was never a Catholic, as was claimed in article referred to. He was likely never a member of any church.

All good Christians, and that includes some preachers, in spite of the efforts that have been made to discredit the Christian ministry in this campaign of slush and buncombe, expect petty persecutions and an unfair and unjust criticisms. But they will be found always facing facts fearlessly (The Church has nothing to fear from criticism), dealing in facts, and doing their best to refute error and abolish wrong wherever it may be, even if it be in a Sacred Democratic (?) Party candidate. They resent of course, the low, vile and despicable charge that the opponents of a wet presidential candidate are all against him on account of his religion. To make an intolerant charge like that is as false as to accuse every voter who favors him of doing so on account of his religion. These Tammany-cats and Demijohn-crats seem to think or claim to think we are all dishonorable, deceitful, liars and about every hard name they can think of or imply. Now what is the case about intolerance?

There is no scrap of evidence that any convention, synod, conference, assembly or religious gathering of any description whatever has at any time or any place adopted any paper, resolution or suggestion, condemning the faith of the wet candidate either as an individual or as a candidate of a political party. Surely the Baptist, the Presbyterian, the Methodist, the Christian churches, with the Leagues, B. Y. P. U.'s, Christian Endeavor Societies and all other Protestant religious bodies are not dishonest and liars, as has been charged here in Tahoka, and implied in articles in the papers this year. They have all explicitly stated that it is on account of the candidate's wet record that they oppose him, and they claim the inalienable right to express the opinion of these bodies. Talk in loud-mouthed phrases about "religious liberty" and then try to drive the great religious bodies of this country to silence on the prohibition and law enforcement questions! Shades of Patrick Henry! If that's their brand of "religious liberty," give us Mussolini or give us death! Let the Democratic Party openly and above-board nominate Senator Walsh who is a dry and a Roman Catholic, I understand, and see if the dry Democrats bolt the ticket. All but a very few will stand by the nominee.

Did you ever notice that when one big dog starts barking in the night, half the rest in the community will join him, not knowing what it is all about?

Some big fellow in the neighborhood of Oklahoma City began to howl and whimper and yell about "religious bigotry," "intolerance," "whispering campaign" and he has been echoed from Dan to Beersheba by all the little whimperers and whisperers and misrepresentatives of Protestants. We are not alarmed, however, for we know from past experience that about daylight they will all sink off to bed, realizing that they have made fools of themselves again, and we will forget all about it.

—IKE BREEDLOVE



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To The People Of Lynn County

We will be in Tahoka stopping at the St. Clair Hotel until Saturday noon, Nov. 3, introducing the Radium Ore Lined jar. So if you have a friend or relative that is suffering with any of the following diseases: Chronic ulcers, Diabetes, Goitre, Gall Stones, Eczema, Arthritis, Female Trouble, Piles, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Asthma, Dropsy, Constipation, Stomach trouble, High or Low Blood Pressure, Rheumatism, Pelagra or Paralysis, we will be glad to meet them

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M. B. Hood has spent this week in Amarillo attending a Chevrolet Training School. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hood.

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STORY OF TRIP TO THE STATE FAIR

On Sept. 29 at the close of the Lynn County Fair, Miss Thelma Greenwade, County Home Demonstration Agent came out to my home and told me that I had won a trip to the State Fair at Dallas, Texas.

I was delighted to know I had won the trip and began to plan and make preparations to go. It was an easy matter as Mrs. T. I. Hammonds, our local sponsor had been looking forward to this trip for several months and through her efforts the Girls' 4-H Club of Edith had enough finances in the treasury to take care of my expenses.

On Sunday, Oct. 14, Miss Thelma Greenwade, County Home Demonstration Agent, one of the chaperons from District 2, and I went to Lubbock where we were joined by girls from Lubbock, Floyd and Hale counties who had won free trips to the State Fair.

The party left Lubbock at 12:55 p. m. on the Santa Fe. We arrived at Sweetwater at 4:30 p. m. Here our party was met by the Home Demonstration Agent and County Nurse of Nolan county, who took us to the hotel Wright, where our party of 11 spent the night.

After we were assigned to our rooms and had rested we walked around over the business section of town, after which we returned to the hotel.

Monday morning we left Sweetwater for Dallas at 7:30 a. m. We arrived at 2:00 p. m., where we were met by Miss Murray, District Agent, who gave us free pass pins to the State Fair. Then we took street car to the fair ground. Free transportation for our luggage at the Fair gate to the Girls Education Camp

was provided. Here Miss Edwards took our valuable things that we wanted to leave with her, such as money, railroad fare etc. She assigned us to our rooms. We rested that afternoon and evening, so we would be ready to enjoy the fair.

Tuesday morning after a good breakfast we were all full of pep and ready to go. However much to our disappointment a shower which lasted about one hour, delayed our start.

The first place we went was to the stadium. Here the photographer made our picture (312 girls and 21 chaperons). The places we visited Tuesday morning were the livestock exhibits. Here we saw many fine horses, mules, hogs, dairy and beef cattle. The poultry house had many fine and different breeds of chickens.

Best of all was the Home Demonstration Clubs exhibit, both women and girls, which consisted of canned products, sewing, rag rugs and a well arranged living room. The county exhibits were in the same building and they were very good and we certainly did enjoy it all.

We returned to camp where we had free meals served to us. These meals were well balanced and the Chef of the Baker Hotel had charge of the preparation. However, most of the work was done by colored cooks. After lunch we rode on a little train around the Fair grounds. On this train we gave yells and songs for club work and caused a lot of excitement.

Tuesday afternoon we visited the zoo, over in Oak Cliff. Here we saw many different kinds of animals as snakes, monkeys, bears, rabbits, buffalo, leopard, hyena, elephants, camels, zebras and birds of various descriptions.

After supper that night we had the opportunity of attending "The Song of the Desert". This was an opera given in the Coliseum and it was excellent.

Wednesday morning after breakfast, we went to Neiman-Marcus Dry Goods Store on Commerce Street in Dallas. This is the largest and best department store in Dallas and is considered to be equal with any in either New York or Chicago.

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We saw the Alamo. In this we saw pictures of Col. Travis and James Bowie and other heroes of the Fall of the Alamo.

We studied also that morning the flower beds and memorial fountain, which is near the entrance of the Fair Grounds.

On Thursday afternoon we all went to "Amusement Row" which was enjoyed by all.

At 4:30 we returned to the camp to get ready to come home.

We took the Pullman at 8:15 p. m. and we arrived in Slaton in time for breakfast. After breakfast at Slaton we went to Lubbock, arriving there at 8:15 Friday morning.

The Edith Club Girls will never forget Mrs. T. I. Hammonds, our local sponsor who made it possible for two to attend the Farmers Short Course and one to attend the State Fair. I surely have enjoyed and do appreciate both trips.

I surely appreciated Miss Thelma Greenwade as a chaperon but more especially as a county home demonstration agent.

Our county home demonstration Agent sent five exhibits to the State Fair and we received prizes on four of these.

Let more girls get in the 4-H Club work and make Texas proud of her girls.

Hurrah! for the Edith Girls Club!
 CHRISTINE OWENS

SLATS' DIARY
 (By Ross Farquhar)

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 Friday—Miss Smoak sat Jane today what was love. Jane said she thought what was love. Jane said she thought what was love.

Tuesday morning after a good breakfast we were all full of pep and ready to go. However much to our disappointment a shower which lasted about one hour, delayed our start.

The first place we went was to the stadium. Here the photographer made our picture (312 girls and 21 chaperons). The places we visited Tuesday morning were the livestock exhibits. Here we saw many fine horses, mules, hogs, dairy and beef cattle. The poultry house had many fine and different breeds of chickens.

Best of all was the Home Demonstration Clubs exhibit, both women and girls, which consisted of canned products, sewing, rag rugs and a well arranged living room. The county exhibits were in the same building and they were very good and we certainly did enjoy it all.

We returned to camp where we had free meals served to us. These meals were well balanced and the Chef of the Baker Hotel had charge of the preparation. However, most of the work was done by colored cooks. After lunch we rode on a little train around the Fair grounds. On this train we gave yells and songs for club work and caused a lot of excitement.

Tuesday afternoon we visited the zoo, over in Oak Cliff. Here we saw many different kinds of animals as snakes, monkeys, bears, rabbits, buffalo, leopard, hyena, elephants, camels, zebras and birds of various descriptions.

After supper that night we had the opportunity of attending "The Song of the Desert". This was an opera given in the Coliseum and it was excellent.

Wednesday morning after breakfast, we went to Neiman-Marcus Dry Goods Store on Commerce Street in Dallas. This is the largest and best department store in Dallas and is considered to be equal with any in either New York or Chicago.

The same day we visited the Baker Hotel, the finest in the South. We went to the top, which is called "Peacock Terrace". This was very beautiful, being a garden setting, consisting of a lattice fence, fountain, gold fish, a beautiful well, mounted peacocks, vines and flowers. The most interesting thing in the Baker Hotel was the Radio Broadcasting Station, WFAA.

We also went to the top of the Magnolia Building and took a bird's eye view of Dallas. This building is the highest building in Dallas, also Texas. It is twenty-nine stories, and has the height of 400 feet.

After dinner on Wednesday we went to the grandstand for the program and horse races.

Then after supper we went to the grandstand for the program and the fireworks. The fireworks was the most beautiful display.

Thursday morning we were up bright and early and ready to go as that was our last day at the Fair. That morning we went to the cotton stalk show, art exhibit, automobile, sewing, and fancy work exhibits.

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CROUCH DISCUSSES TARIFF ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN
(Continued From Ed. Page)

revenue with actual difference between the cost of production at home and abroad with adequate safeguard for the wage of the American laborer must be the extreme measure of every tariff rate." You will note that provision is made for actual cost of production and an adequate wage for the American laborer. The Republican plea has always been for the protection of the "laboring man" but now that the Democratic platform has made suitable provision for that, the Republican orators are howling that "Disaster and ruin" would follow the enactment of such laws. The Republican party's first plea for tariff was to "protect our infant industries" the next great plea was for the "American laborer" that worked in the factor, and now they have added a sop to induce the farmer's vote, "Protect the American laborer by a high tariff on manufactured goods, so he will be able to buy the 'products of the farm'." Just listen to what Mr. Hoover says in his speech of acceptance. "A general reduction in the tariff would admit a flood of goods from abroad. It would injure every home. It would fill our streets with idle workers. It would destroy the return to our dairymen—and other farmers". Gosh! wouldn't that ruin our Lynn county and South Plains farmers who are now prospering under the beneficent tariff laws, and just naturally bankrupt the "poor manufacturer" who now has to ship his extra wagons or double-row cultivators to South America or Australia and sell them for \$50.00 less than the American farmers pay him. The American farmer has always been a generous, kind-hearted humanitarian cuss who

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always responded to the cry of distress of the poor down-trodden, "Captains of finance" of the East. Mr. Hoover's voice comes reverberating over the hills and vales in this plaintive plea, "We have always fought for tariffs designed to establish protection from imported goods".

Mr. Hoover now professes to have profound sympathy for the farmers of our country, but his only advice and promise of relief so far expressed is to tell them to produce only enough of food products for home consumption and vote for "an adequate tariff".

Let us turn back the pages of history a few years and learn how Mr. Hoover stood in regard to the farmers' interest. On May 1st, 1918, Mr. Hoover said: "I agree with the contention of some farmers that they would be getting \$5.00 and perhaps \$10.00 a bushel for their wheat if it had not been for the restraints imposed by the government." Let his friend answer. In 1919 Julius Barnes who had been President of the U. S. Grain Corporation for Mr. Hoover, said: "For two years it has not been a question of hiding the price of wheat at the guaranteed level so much as preventing it from soaring above that fair price level." In April 1919 five months after the Armistice, Mr. Hoover cabled from Europe. Referring to the necessity of control of wheat in order to prevent higher prices before the next harvest, "Early in March the War Grade Board freed the exportations of pork products. The price rose rapidly. We shall kill about 1 million pounds of inspected and country slaughtered hogs and the increased price will be fully 1 1/2 cents net. This action was taken against the protest of my entire staff and myself. If the control of wheat were removed during the next two or three months in face of the World situation prices in this commodity would advance materially beyond the present level. I wish to repeat that unless some superior force intervenes, we intend to hold the price of wheat to the figures it has stood during the entire war under Congressional guarantee".

In commenting upon the Food Administration under Mr. Hoover, on February 17, 1918, Hon. Gifford Pinchot wrote, "The Food Administration has been run upon the theory that the great special interests, such as the packers, the canners, the millers, should first be invited to suggest their own conditions and prices, and often their own men as well, and must then be persuaded voluntarily to accept such modifications of these proposals as the Food Administration found it to be indispensable to make. But the farmer was to be given his orders and told to go and carry them out." Again this year Mr. Pinchot said "I am against Mr. Hoover because of what I learned during my service under him in the Food Administration. I do not believe he is a friend to farmers of any kind whether livestock, mere grain raisers or those engaged in mixed farming." These are some of the indictments of men closely associated with Mr. Hoover, during his control of the Food Administration, who are members of his own party.

For you, farm men and women of America, this presidential campaign is not political but economic. You have seen the value of your farm property decrease 20 billions of dollars and your debts increase 10 millions under the Republican administration. Has there been any constructive laws enacted for the benefit of the great farming masses under their rule? And had it not been for the Federal Farm Loan Banks of the Wilson administration the condition of the agriculturists would have been in a far worse state today. Mr. Hoover offers as a remedy stabilization of corporations. Stabilization corporations made up of voluntary associations of producers can no more stabilize agriculture than the banks of the country were able voluntarily to stabilize our financial system without the intervention of government in forming the Federal Reserve System.

A system passed under a Democratic Administration which places our financial affairs upon a firm and sound basis and prevents panics and deflation of prices.

Now let us consider conditions from a local standpoint. Under our home "Association of the Federal Farm Loan Bank, the farmers of Lynn county have been enabled to borrow over five hundred and sixteen thousand dollars to tide them over the 8 years of "Republican Prosperity".

Since this law was passed under the Democratic Administration the Republican party can claim no credit for the relief it has afforded our farmers.

Senator Capper says: "Among the issues of the Campaign that of agricultural relief probably is the most important to farm folks and to the nation." I agree with him in that statement and have probably bored you readers in devoting so much space to a discussion of the Farm problem.

Since the above was written, The Lynn County News has come to hand, with its double column editorial, entitled "The Editor Gets Skinned." Well I must say that it was amusing and full of thrills to stand by and see the "Battle Royal". I want to compliment the editor for the dynamic kick, wit and repartee after the skinning process had been accomplished and must say that for a "hideless" man you put up one of the gamest fights on record. Probably the Judge did a good job in the skinning process—as it brought to surface some of the latent forces which were an agreeable surprise to most of your readers, "Perhaps a little skinning now and then would be beneficial to most of men". In behalf of the editor I wish to say to your readers that I have always received the most courteous treatment and have always been assured that any communication I might desire to contribute would be published and I wish to state that I only have about two criticisms to make and one of them is the terms some of the contributors have used in referring to us prohibition Democrats who prefer to fight our battles in the Democratic party and that is referring to us as "Wets" because we do not look at political problems from the same viewpoint as they do. Must we be called "traitors" and Benedict Arnolds because we do not forsake the time-honored principles of Democracy and march under the banners of the Republican party simply because Al Smith is not a prohibitionist, but stands for all other fundamental principles which we and you perhaps hold dear and sacred? Thousands and thousands of Democrats are just as true to the cause of prohibition as any of the Hoover-Democrats or Hoover Republicans dare to be. I again quote from Senator Capper, a Republican supporter of Hoover who says, "Those who seek to bring back booze or light wines and beer are futilely butting their heads against a wall of public opinion. Prohibition is the law of the land, it is a part of the Constitution. The United States will never back-slide to booze. It has kicked out the saloon for good and prohibition should not be a political issue." I agree with Capper and believe that any suggestions or recommendations from Al Smith or any other President in regard to the repeal or Amendment would be futile, but on the other hand if I believed that prohibition was the paramount issue in this campaign and wanted to vote for a man who stood four square, and above board for that measure, I would never cast my ballot for a man who would only give half-hearted support for the cause of prohibition like Hoover. When I have to sacrifice my political views and time honored principles in order to have a particular law enacted, you can just bet your boots I'll want some man for a leader that has the courage and stamina to come out unreservedly and stand in the front ranks in battling for it; and I see no cause for opprobrious terms being applied by others who differ with us. Three measures of greatness comprehends charity as the most sublime attribute of human character. Another criticism: The methods of some writers to constantly refer to the corruptions and political perfidy of Tammany Hall, of the Sinclair and Denby scandals. Neither Hoover nor Al Smith have been charged personally with being dishonest or corrupt and should both be commended for rising above their environments and climbing to the heights to which each of them have attained and American voters should be proud to cast their ballots for men of their abilities.

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A political party is a covenant entered into by and between people of the same political faith and when they agree to let a majority of their party rule, it is supposed that all who participate in the party's proceedings are bound by that rule.

body—not even Al Smith. What we have been fighting for is a great principle, the preservation of a great piece of legislation. We have been fighting against taking a backward step, against the effect of the liquor interests to make a "come-back" in this country. We have placed principle above expediency and country above party, and for this issue we are willing to stand or fall.

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Mrs. Duncan was called in to meet them, and was given the seat of honor. Almost immediately a witch-like crowd appeared with a plan to fall somebody's fortune. She was directed to the bride whose palm was read very pleasingly, with the final announcement that she took a hidden treasure.

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At about ten the Senior Leg ments to about the local non-m gue were asked a short business

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(By Ross Farquhar)

Friday—I always like Fridays cause then I know I don't haf to go to skool for two more days. The only trubble is that after Friday cums Saturday and that is the day when I haf to take a bath. It wuddent be so bad to take a bath if you knowed you had akomplished sumthing but it seems that no matter how menny you take there is just that menny more to take.

Saturday—Pa tuk I & Jake to the Ft. Ball game this p. m. and after watching 2 collidge teams play we have dissided we havent bin playing Ft. Ball at awl but sum other game. Pa has always claimed that he ust to play Ft. Ball but still he cudden tell me what the collidge boys was tawking about when they all get around in a circle before the run with the ball.

Sunday—I seen Jane at Chirch today so I ast her wud she go with me to Sallie Meerses party Tuesday nite and she sed she didnt have no other way to go so she gessed she mite as well. I gess she kinda likes me after awl the meen things she says about me.

Munday—In skool today Miss Smook sed to me there is only 2 dum boys in this class and you are both of them. I felt like telling her she aint seen nothing yet, wate till she has been around Ant Emmy for a while then she mite change her mind.

Tuesday—went down town this p. m. after skool and bought myself a new pr. of shoes to ware to the party tonite. when me and Jane was dancing together they started to hirt me and I sed Gosh. These new shoes hirt my ft. and she sed mine to.

Wednesday—Pa was tawking to Mister Gillem over the back fence tonite and was telling him how good he was getting at gawf. Pa sed why Gillem I broke 50 the other day and Mister Gillem sed Yes what did you make on the 2st hole. I gess Pa will keep his gawf to himself after this.

Thursday—Today in skool we was having sum questions on the Bible. Miss Smook ast Jake who was all powerful & Jake sed Calvin Coolidge was. Miss Smook sed no Jake the Lord is all powerful. Jake tole me later that he always did think she was a demycrat and now he was sure of it. Ant Emmy says she doesnt think she will vote this year as she cud never see the sense of telling a strange man yure age.

METHODISTS HOLD HALLOWEEN MASQUE FROLIC

The young people of the Methodist Senior and Hi-Leagues entertained Tuesday night in the basement of the church, about 50 guests, including twelve members of the Wilson chapter, which had been invited to attend en masse. The guests of honor were Miss Lela Latch, Lubbock Dist. Sec'y., and Dist. Recreational Director, Miss Huffaker, who made themselves indispensable to the enjoyment of the occasion by their leadership of games, stunts, etc. Many beautiful and bizarre costumes added much to the merriment of the event.

At about ten o'clock, members of the Senior League served refreshments to about seventy, after which the local non-members of the League were asked to retire in favor of a short business session. Miss Latch

briefly explained plans for the organization of a group Union next Sunday afternoon at the local church when we hope to be honored by the presence of our Conference Secretary, Mr. J. E. Shewbert, Jr., of Abilene. Mention was made of the 2-day Dist. Institute held at Crosbyton last week which was attended by Misses Mabel McNeeses, Zuella Fox, and Modelle Sanders of the Senior group, and Misses Lucille Slaton, Lorene Childers, and Mabel Lee, and Pres. Jesse Roberson, representing the Hi-League, all of whom reported a most interesting and helpful session.

At the close of the necessary business, a short time was given over to "pep singing" which was the finest part of the evening's program, strengthening as it did the splendid fellowship among the Leaguers in their common interests and activities. The final numbers: "We're Sorry You're Going Away" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" led to the League Benediction before adjournment—Hi-League Reporter.

PETTY

Everybody in the community has been busy picking cotton and heading maize. Hands have been scarce but they are coming in now and we hope they will stay with us till the cotton is all picked.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair went to Slaton Sunday to meet Mrs. Blair's mother, who is coming to spend the winter with them.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Dockery has been quite ill the past two weeks but with the help of the good neighbors and Dr. McCoy she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Smith and their little grandson Harley visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith at Anton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Mooney are the happy parents of a baby girl.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker will move into their new house soon. We are glad to see so many new houses around Petty.

All of Petty's young people went to the Tahoka Lake last Sunday and Warren Smith came very near losing his car in the quicksand. It took two mules and six men to dig it out.

Well, this rain is bad on cotton pickers but we are in hopes it won't last many days. Most every one says their feed is falling down.

Mrs. Lane Mooney is quite ill at this writing.

R. E. Overstreet of Lubbock spent last week at Petty seeing after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of New Home spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blair.

We learn Mr. Pinnell has bought him a nice home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Thomas of Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Smith last week. Mrs. Thomas seemed much pleased with the plains and said she may locate out here.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CALENDAR

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.
Subject—The Devils Bid for Man's Iamity.

11:45—Communion Service.
6:45—Young Peoples Meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching Service.
Subject—The Devils Bid for Mans' Soul.

3. p. m. Monday—Ladies Bible Class.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

All are welcome to attend these services.

Little Jim Ellen Wells of O'Donnell is the guest of her aunt, Miss Frankie Wells, for a few days.

COTTON REPORT

No cotton has been picked this week and very little ginned on account of the rainy weather that prevailed the first half of the week. With clear skies again today, picking will now be resumed and cotton will probably be coming in rapidly again by the end of the week.

A total of 1665 bales have been received at the local cotton yard. Adding the round bales and the Farm Bureau cotton that does not go thru the yard, possibly 2,000 bales have been ginned here this season.

SLATON TO HEAR VARDAMAN

Slaton, Oct. 31—Twenty South Plains cities have been invited by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to send delegations to Slaton during the week of Nov. 4 to 9, inclusive, to attend the "Greater Business and Community Institute," conducted by Ben R. Vardaman, of Chicago, noted community lecturer and business expert. Those invited are: Abernathy, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Floydada, Hale Center, Idalou, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Plainview, Post Falls, Snyder, Southland, Tahoka and Wilson.

Smith Lawson, Jesses Roberson, Vernon Massengale, Ira Krebs, Edgar Edwards and Boswell Edward, members of the Public Speaking Class of the Tahoka High School, went to Abilene Monday and heard the debate between the Simmons University team and an Australian team that night. The subject was the respective merits of the committee system of the American Congress and the ministry system of the English parliament. The boys report a great debate. The judges rendered the decision in favor of Simmons.

Orvis Weathers of Floydada is spending a few days with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan left this morning for a few days visit with his son and daughter at Woodrow, after which they will return to their home at Cleburne.

J. H. Richards of Abilene has become associated with Prof. R. E. Key in the insurance business and he will be in charge of the work at O'Donnell.

Mrs. W. P. James of Hillsboro left for her home Monday after a visit of a couple of days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Frazier.

WANTED—100 suits, coats and dresses to clean and press. S. N. Weathers, Phone 154.

Natural gas for Roswell, N. M. within a comparatively short time became a certainty when the city council voted six to four to extend the franchise of the Southwestern Public Service company for 25 years for the purpose of bringing and distributing natural gas to the city.

J. E. Johnson of Rotan will have his creamery and ice cream factory in operation within a short time, it is expected. Part of the creamery machinery is already at the location and is being set as it arrives.

CONNOLLY PREPARES TO BUILD NEW BUSINESS HOUSE

Chester Connolly has let the contract for the construction of a new brick building to be 50 by 125 feet in size on the lot situated immediately north of and adjoining the present place of business of the Connolly Motor Co.

Material has already been purchased and some of it is expected in today, and construction will begin at once. Mr. Connolly expects the building to be ready for occupancy in about thirty days. He is getting ready for the big Ford business which he expects to do as soon as the begin furnishing him cars in large quantities.

HOOVER INCREASES LEAD

The Literary Digest poll this week shows Hoover's lead over Smith to be still increasing slightly. In this poll Hoover has received about 63 per cent of the total vote and Smith about 36 per cent. In Texas, a total of 88,490 votes had been polled. Hoover had received 52,864 and Smith 35,626, a majority of 17,238 for Hoover. Hoover is still leading in all but five of the states. Nevertheless all the political forecasters are predicting a very close race.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Agricultural exhibit program for the year will be launched at the Louisiana Fair in Shreveport, October 24. The WTCC exhibit will not attempt to win prizes and will be totally representative of West Texas agricultural products.

If it's a new typewriter you want, call at the News office.

John P. Fleming of Archer City is taking a trip through East Texas and shipping back fifty head of registered pure bred milch cows. He will sell them to farmers who will give them proper care for exactly what they cost to interest in the dairying.

A paper from Amherst states that, Boy Scouts of the Central Plains will get the benefit of \$500.00 that was the result of a recent Old Fiddlers contest. A. P. Copeland of Amherst, won first prize of \$100.00.

Post Mortem
The day after Halloween the average merchant wishes there was no such thing as soap. There would be no objection to boys being boys if they only be men when they grow up, says a Tahoka lady.

Slaton's third annual poultry show will be held December 6, 7, and 8 this year. About four hundred birds were displayed last year. A large increase in entries is anticipated for the show this year.

The October issue of WEST TEXAS TODAY, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was a Panhandle North Plains special number and contained stories on a number of counties, towns and industries of the northwestern part of the state.

Abernathy was host to a band of musicians estimated to be about 300 strong on October 20th. The musicians were members of bands from neighboring towns, and during the day played in concert and individually.

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.

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All that glitters is not gold. If you don't believe that take a look at the seat of your old man's pants.

There are some really beautiful homes in Tahoka. Why not own one of your own?

One small jack can lift a car but it takes a lot of jack to keep it up.

What the world needs more than a good nickel cigar is a potent cold cure.

Gosh, how the money goes! Just seems to slip away, doesn't it? Nothing to show for it. Just gone, that's all. Why not put that money in a home? You can do it just as easily as spending it.

At a banker's dinner which Mr. Slaton was attending one time a banker read a very punk poem which he had written and nothing was done about it. But just let a poet write a bum check and watch W B Get busy.

Mr. Chester Connolly of the Connolly Motor Company has let the contract for the building of a 50 x 100 brick garage. This building will be modern in every respect. Work to start at once.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

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

ROSE 4omb white Wyandottes, headed by male from Colydotte farm, Mansfield, Ohio, costing \$7.50. Young pen took all 1st and 2nd prizes at Terry Co. Fair. Several Cockerels at \$2.00 each.—Mrs. S. E. Key, Rt. 1, Seagraves. 9-2tp

FOR TRADE—A pocket gun for a shot-gun. T. M. Ward, or see Tahoka Produce. 10-1tp

FOR TRADE—Brick residence, 8-rooms, hall, 2 porches as a cash payment on small improved farm. This property is in East Texas County Seat.—C. H. Richardson, Tahoka, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—Two 3-burner oil stove ea. H. M. Larkin. 9-2tc

FOR SALE—At bargain, 3-inch wagon, 14-foot-bed, good cotton frames.—A. B. McGonagill, 9-2tp.

FOR SALE—A good stucco residence with five rooms and bath, worth the money.—J. J. Massengale. 9-2tc

FOR SALE—My present residence; would take car as part payment, balance like rent. L. E. Weathers, 9-2tc

FOR SALE—On good second-hand, oak, all-leather duofold, cheap. Mrs. R. G. Wood. 9-2tc

FOR SALE—A real home, consisting of 160 acres, six-room house and outbuildings, plenty of good water, 3 1-2 miles northwest of O'Donnell. Will sell at bargain on account of wife's health.—W. L. Walker, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE—1927 Model Chrysler 60 Roadster. In good condition with 5 new six-ply Lee Tires and 5 new tubes. For price see E. M. Swan or Texas Garage, Tahoka, Texas.

FOR SALE—A good, second-hand Range cooking stove; burns either wood or coal; cheap.—Uncle Jimmie Fleming. 7-4tc

REPORT CARDS—Reasonably priced, in any quantity, suitable for use by common and independent schools.—The Lynn County News.

FOR SALE—The school board has some second-hand jacketed heaters for sale. Any one interested should see Supt. M. L. H. Base.

BOARD AND LODGING at \$7.00 per week at T. C. Leedy's. 4-1tc

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.

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FOR SALE

Good pure-bred Duroc pigs.—R. F. Barton, 1 mile South of Dixie. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—Thorough bred Barred Rock Cockerels \$2.00 each, 3 1-2 mi. east and 2 mi. north of Tahoka.—Everett Smith. 9-3tp

FOR SALE—Several oil stoves, two-burner, one superfix, with oven, especially fitted for home economics work. See M. L. H. Base. 9-2tc

TYPEWRITER Second sheets, 3 1/2 x 11, good grade, 75c per 100 at The Lynn County News.

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

LOST

LOST—A female Spitz dog. Liberal reward offered. Notify News office. 10-1tp

FOUND—A leather jacket and pair of gloves. Owner may call for same at G. W. Williams, Tahoka, Texas. 9-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks west of square. See W. W. Brandon at Filling Station. 8-4tc

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath in modern duplex near high school. Phone 13. 8-4tc

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—Bath and all other conveniences.—Lola Lewis. 5-4tc

WANTED

WANTED—Several good used wash pots, will pay cash.—Nug Skinner.

MISCELLANEOUS

COTTON PICKERS—All farmers needing cotton pickers apply at the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall, giving the number wanted and when you want them.

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.

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

I wish to call the attention of the voters to the proposed amendments to our Constitution relating to our educational system. The one providing for a State Board of Education is in my opinion especially worthy. At present this board is composed of the Governor, Comptroller, and the Secretary of State. These officers hold positions of such great importance that they cannot be expected to give the time and thought to educational matters that members of this board should give.

The development of a school system, with especial reference to the administration, rural aid appropriations, and cooperation with the Federal Government in the distribution of funds for vocational education—all highly technical matters—makes an ex officio Board of Education impractical. The growth and prosperity of the State have likewise multiplied the regular duties of the individual officers composing the ex-officio Board. We, therefore, advocate the adoption of the amendment.

The business of education is of larger concern than any other in Texas. The State's investment in educating our boys and girls pays greater dividends than any line of endeavor, and our State Board of Education should be composed of trained and experienced men who can devote necessary time and attention to its affairs, which would greatly stimulate the efficiency and lend economy to our system.

W. L. Hughes, one of the foremost workers for the rural schools of the state says: "The passage of these amendments will be the beginning of a real school system in Texas."

The amendments are strongly endorsed by such men as Supt. S. M. N. Marrs, W. F. Garner, S. P. Brooks, Thos. B. Love, Senator Holbrook, Senator Woodward, Senator Wirtz, and the leading school men of the State.

I believe a vote for the amendments will be a vote for progress in our educational system. Yours very truly, H. P. CAVENESS, Co. Supt.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, of the 25th day of October, 1928, by W. E. Smith, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three and 75/100 (\$1,463.72) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Eugene Bullock vs. E. W. Howell and D. H. McDaniel, placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Simpson as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of September, 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of lots 3 and 4 in Block No. 57 in the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, as and levied upon as the property of E. W. Howell and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1928, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell a-hov, described Real Estate at public

sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. W. Howell.

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

Witness my hand, this 25th day of October, 1928. J. W. SIMPSON, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 10-3tc

PRRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

(Continued from first page)

Wyatt, C. H. Wakefield, W. C. Wells and S. J. Smith.

Wilson, Prec. No. 2: R. E. Finley, R. C. Forrester, R. J. Maecher, and J. E. Richardson.

Three Lakes, Prec. No. 3: J. Wright Edwards and W. E. Sikes.

New Home, Prec. No. 4: J. H. Smith, F. H. Hancock, J. J. Gray, and Ketner De Priest.

Draw, Prec. No. 5: C. R. Cargile, Grady Le Mond, A. M. Willingham, and J. D. Martin.

North Tahoka, Prec. No. 6: S. D. Sanders, W. S. Swan, S. E. Reid, and N. M. Bray.

O'Donnell, Prec. No. 7: B. M. Hayes, J. M. Payne, J. M. Christopher and W. L. Palmer.

Grassland, Prec. No. 8: H. P. Burkhalter, J. C. Walker, D. D. Odom, and M. L. Thomas.

Gordon, Prec. No. 9: L. L. Corbell, W. M. Bruster, J. W. Terry, and Walter Wynn.

Magnolia, Prec. No. 10: J. E. Morgan and H. C. Harter.

West Point, Prec. No. 11: Terry Noble and J. H. Bullman.

New Moore, Prec. No. 12: E. F. Lehman and L. F. Goad.

Dixie, Prec. No. 13: A. F. Pitts, J. M. Murrain, and J. D. Soasoman.

PUPILS OF MRS. JACKSON TO GIVE RECITAL

The music pupils of Mrs. Jack Jackson will give a recital in the High School Auditorium on Thursday night, November 8. The program in full will probably appear in this paper next week.

Edith

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson and daughter, Faye who lived in the Gordon community were in our midst Sunday evening.

Mrs. McClendon's niece and nephew from Fort visited them Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Campbell is in very bad health this fall. We hope he will soon recover and be himself again.

Next Sunday night the people at Dixie are coming to Edith. Mr. Dugan and probably Mr. and Mrs. Faras will be present also. We do not have

our new song books yet but are expecting them soon. Come to Edith Sunday night.

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In the Presidential election day Lynn county gave a majority for Hoover over Al Smith. We are giving the total vote polled of the fact that quite a number of votes cast in several of the precincts could not be counted for Hoover on account of the fact that they were marked with a number of social marks. Hoover received a total of 2022 votes in Lynn county, Hoover receiving 1059 votes and Smith 963 votes. Smith is 514 votes.

Hoover carried every precinct in the county except two. A majority of 23 for Smith over Al Smith. We are giving the total vote polled of the fact that quite a number of votes cast in several of the precincts could not be counted for Hoover on account of the fact that they were marked with a number of social marks. Hoover received a total of 2022 votes in Lynn county, Hoover receiving 1059 votes and Smith 963 votes. Smith is 514 votes.

While there was intense interest in the result of the election in the county, yet the vote was heavy as had been expected about 2,100 votes were polled at 2772 votes were cast in the primary and 3296 poll to be paid in the county prior to Tuesday. Quite a good many votes, evidently remained for the returns of Tuesday's election. The returns of Tuesday's election do not represent the position to Smith, for many felt that they could not vote for Smith and therefore did not vote at all. This stay-at-home vote is the real strength of the Hoover vote.

While the vote in Lynn county was not as large as expected, yet it was the largest ever polled in a Presidential election. Four years ago, in the fight between Butte and Ferguson for the governorship, out a much larger vote in general elections, 1600 polled for governor and President, Mrs. Ferguson received 975 votes and Butte 625. Democratic nominee for received 1132 votes, Co Republican nominee, received 975 votes, and La Follette, the live nominee, 57 votes.

From the above figures seen that Hoover received exactly four times as many votes last Tuesday as Coolidge years ago, while Smith received fewer votes Tuesday than he received four years ago.

Furthermore it is seen that Hoover received more votes for President Tuesday than Smith received 221 than Mrs. Ferguson received four years ago.

The results in Lynn county reported to the News by election judges are shown accompanying table. The first factory-made puller ever exhibited in being shown in front of Applewhite Hardware store. The puller has also a claim to remove the burr from the shaft, thus enabling the "sled" his cotton and to refuse on the land. The manufacturer by the J. S. Wells and Sons Company.