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POSTPONE 1931 TAX PAYMENTS

Citizens May Wait Until October 15, 1931, New Legislative Act Provides

County tax collector Aubra M. Cade has requested that we publish the substance of the law recently enacted authorizing postponement of tax payments, and we accordingly publish the following provisions of this law:

"The time of payment of all state, county, special school, school district road district, levee district, and irrigation district taxes, and any other defined taxing subdivisions of the county other than incorporated cities and towns, levied and assessed for the year 1930, other than poll taxes, is hereby extended until October 15, 1931, the tax collector shall prepare and make his annual settlement at the time and in the manner now required by law, but no delinquent notices shall be issued and no costs shall accrue until after said date.

"Provided, that any person may at any time before the taxes become delinquent under this Act pay one-half of all taxes affected by this Act due by him on all his property in any one county and one-half of the interest accrued thereon at the date of payment, and upon said payment the tax collector to whom said payment is properly made shall issue to said tax payer such temporary receipt as the Comptroller of Public Accounts may approve, and thereafter no further interest and no penalty shall for any reason accrue upon said taxes paid.

"The penalty of ten per cent now provided by law for the non-payment of taxes prior to February 1, of the succeeding year for which said taxes were levied and assessed shall not apply to any taxes mentioned in Section 1 hereof, but said taxes, if not paid prior to February 1, 1931, as now provided by law, shall bear interest from February 1, 1931, until paid, at the rate of ten per cent per annum."

Another section of this law provides that if said taxes are not paid on or before October 15, 1931, then a penalty of 5 per cent shall be added.

Little Jack Wells Called By Death

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in Tahoka in a long time was that of Little Jack Wells, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. (Jack) Wells, who died about nine o'clock last Saturday night. Death resulted from an attack of scarlet fever. The little fellow had been ill for only two or three days and the suddenness of his demise made it unusually hard for the mother and father to bear up under the terrible bereavement.

Furthermore, Little Jack had been a sufferer most of his life and was the only child of his dotting parents. On account of his physical affliction, the parents had lavished a wealth of love upon him, and this made death all the more terrible.

The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. O. J. Hull, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating, and he brought a most tender and consoling message.

The deceased was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells and of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crouch, all of this city, and he had a host of relatives and friends who loved him tenderly. The News joins with the entire town and community in deepest sympathy for the bereaved parents and other relatives.

County Basketball Games This Week

The county rural school tournament for basketball will be held in Tahoka Friday and Saturday evenings. Winners in each zone will meet Friday evening and draw for places. Games will be played Friday night and Saturday to determine the county winner in rural schools.

The winner will meet the next week with Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka to play for the county championship.

These games promise to be interesting and worth seeing. Come out and enjoy the meet.

TAYLOR WHITE, Director.

Council Extends City Tax Limit

In keeping to some extent with the action recently taken by the legislature, the City Council Monday night extended the time for the payment of city taxes to March 1. No penalty for the non-payment of city taxes will attach until that date, but unless the taxes are paid prior to that date a penalty of ten per cent will attach.

PLAN GARDEN CONTEST SOON

Kiwanis Club Will Sponsor Move For More And Better Gardens In Town

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club following the luncheon Wednesday, it was decided that the Club would sponsor a better garden contest during the current year.

The details of the contest have not been worked out but it was decided to offer premiums of \$10.00, \$5.00, and \$2.00 for the first, second and third best garden raised this year within the city limits of Tahoka. The details of this contest will be worked out and published later.

At the luncheon Wednesday, Chas. E. Van Hoorebeke, Executive Secretary of the National Red Cross, of Joplin, Mo., briefly explained the work of the organization.

Four boys of the vocational agriculture class of the Tahoka High School, viz.: Norvel Redwine, Boswell Edwards, Homan Edwards, and Curtis Stevens staged a stock judging contest, using Judge C. H. Cain, B. R. Tate, Dr. C. B. Townes, and Joe Bovell as the live stock. Their comment as they judged the "animals" provoked much merriment.

HENRY MAASEN IS AGAIN TAHOKA PRODUCE MANAGER

Henry Maasen, joint owner with Roy Taylor of the Tahoka Motor Freight Lines, has accepted a position as manager of the Tahoka Produce Company, succeeding W. M. Clarkson, who has moved to Lubbock.

Mr. Maasen was manager of the Tahoka produce for two years, preceding Mr. Clarkson, who came here a bout a year ago, and is thoroughly acquainted with the business. Roy Taylor will continue to operate the Motor Freight Lines.

Hull Will Preach Sermon To Seniors

The Senior Class of the Tahoka High School has selected Rev. O. J. Hull pastor of the First Baptist Church here, to preach the Commencement sermon at the close of school scheduled for Sunday, May 10.

The speaker who will deliver the class address and the program of the Commencement exercises will be announced soon.

There are 45 members this year of the Senior Class, the largest number in the history of the school. This seems remarkable in the face of the drouth and business depression which our city and county have suffered during the past year.

Anniversary Of Boy Scouts Soon

The 21st anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scouts of America is to be observed throughout the nation during the week of February 8-14, according to D. T. Jennings, South Plains Scout Executive. There are nearly 400,000 Boy Scouts in the United States.

In the South Plains Area, 1542 merit badges were awarded during 1930, according to Mr. Jennings. There were 60 courts of honor for the 31 troops, many of them holding several courts. Thirty-nine per cent of the scouts hold first class rank.

One family out of every eight moves each year, according to the removal records of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

A parachute has been invented which will open automatically, even if the jumper forgets to pull the release cord.

A CRISIS CONFRONTS US!

(An Editorial)

On another page in this paper appears an advertisement inserted by the school board of the Tahoka Independent School District calling upon the people to pay their taxes in order that a nine months term of school may be assured.

We hope that every tax payer in the district may read this appeal.

We believe that it would be a calamity for our schools to be compelled to close. Not only would our high school lose its affiliation with the higher institutions of learning but each pupil in our school system would suffer irreparable loss of time and opportunity to complete the work of his or her grade.

There is possibly no tax dollar that means as much to the individual citizen or to the community as the dollar paid to maintain our schools. It behooves every one, therefore, who has not paid his school tax to bend every effort to pay the same at an early date and thus keep our schools running as long as possible, if not for the full term of nine months.

1600 Cars, Trucks Registered Here

County tax collector Aubra M. Cade reports that up to Tuesday afternoon only 1450 car licenses and 151 truck licenses had been issued in Lynn county. This means that many car owners have not yet taken out licenses. Under the law he must collect a penalty of 20 per cent on all cars registered hereafter, unless the owner makes affidavit that he did not use the car during the month of January. If the car was not in fact used during that month, not only will no penalty attach but the owner will be required to pay license tax for only 11 months. It is a penitentiary offense, however, to make a false affidavit as to the use of the car in order to avoid the penalty.

Read the advertisements and save!

Will Hold City Election In April

Possibly many of our people do not realize that a mayor and three members of the city council as well as a city marshal are to be elected the first Tuesday in April. Thus far we have heard of no candidates for mayor or city councilmen. Very likely the present incumbents will have no opposition and will be re-elected. Judge C. H. Cain, as mayor, is serving his first term. The members of the council whose terms expire are J. S. Wells, S. D. Sanders, and L. C. Haney.

Here's Information About \$45,000,000 Loan Fund And How to Apply For Aid

Here is information which farmers will want to know in connection with making application for federal loans for aid in planting their 1931 crops:

1. Those eligible for loans are farmers who have exhausted ALL their collateral. If they have any collateral which banks or others might accept, they are NOT eligible.
2. The state committee has recommended the following per acre loan basis: for cotton seed, \$1; for spring oats, \$1.50; for garden seed, \$15; for grain sorghum seed, 25 cents; for peanuts, \$1.50. Certified cotton seed has been offered the committee at \$1.50 per bushel, and that will plant one and one-half acres.
3. Feed for a work animal is computed at \$1.50 per acre. If a tractor is used, \$1.30 per acre.
4. Mortgage, Interest, Release
5. Application for loan will give the government a crop lien, and when his debt is paid he gets a release.
6. Interest rate shall be 5 percent.
7. Limit of loan for one applicant probably will be \$600, to be advanced to him in installments as specified in the application.
8. If mortgagor (applicant) shall fail to care for his crop in a businesslike way, agents of the government may enter his premises, take charge of the crop, and charge the mortgagor with the expense of the action.
9. If mortgagor fails to pay his promissory note, or breaks the contract in any way, the government shall have the right to take possession of the crop and, without suit, sell all or the necessary part to satisfy the debt in full. The mortgagor will get the balance.
10. Waiving First Lien
11. Holders of prior mortgages on any applicant's crop shall waive

County Court Has Busy Sessions

County court convened Monday morning and has been "grinding" at intervals ever since.

The first case disposed of was that of I. L. Pitman, charged with swindling by giving a bad check to the firm of Wyatt & Ewell of O'Donnell. This case was tried before a jury, the defendant was found guilty, and his punishment was assessed at a fine of \$25.00 and confinement in the county jail for ten days. The defendant is now in jail.

On Wednesday two civil cases were called. One of them, the Snowden Chevrolet Co. vs. Nicholson was set over for trial today, and the other, the case of G. C. Grider vs. Rayborn Chevrolet Co. and M. B. Hood of O'Donnell, was continued Judge C. H. Cain is the special judge in this case.

Only About Half Of Poll Taxes Paid

Approximately 1560 poll taxes were paid in this county prior to February 1, according to Aubra M. Cade, as compared with more than 3,000 paid last year. This means that about half of the voters this year neglected to pay their poll taxes. It is possible that a number of constitutional amendments will be submitted to the voters by the Legislature now in session, and if so about half of the regular voters of Lynn county will find themselves disfranchised at any such election.

Council Reduces City Water Rate

At a meeting of the City Council Monday night the minimum water charge was reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per 3,000 gallons. The charge for excess used remains at 30 cents per 1,000 gallons. The new rate will go into effect on March 1.

JUDGE TURNS RASCO LOOSE

Brings End To Court Controversy; "Bloody Bucket" Dance Hall Is Closed Down

J. N. Rasco, operator of the "Bloody Bucket" dance hall south of town, who was tried and convicted in the justice court one day last week of drunkenness in a public place, was released by County Judge G. C. Grider in a habeas corpus hearing before him Tuesday, in which it was claimed by defendant and his counsel that the judgment entered against him in the justice court was void.

In the justice court the jury had found the defendant guilty and had assessed his punishment at a fine of \$50.00 and confinement in the county jail for a period of ten days, under the mistaken idea that they could impose a jail sentence. Defendant first appealed the case and then filed his petition asking for a writ of habeas corpus. In the habeas corpus trial, defendant claimed the justice court judgment was absolutely void while the county attorney contended that only that portion of their verdict and judgment which undertook to impose a jail sentence was null and that the Justice of the Peace had no right to reform his judgment so as to make it comply with the law. Judge Grider held with the defendant and ordered the defendant released. Immediately upon being released, he fled from the county, it is said. Further prosecution of the case is useless, according to County Attorney G. H. Nelson, even if the defendant could be again apprehended and brought into court, for the reason that in any subsequent trial he could plead "former jeopardy" and be released. It is understood that the defendant left the state however, and the "Bloody Bucket" dance hall is a thing of the past.

Two Men Attend State Co-Op Meet

A. M. Hunt of Tahoka and A. R. Hensley of Draw attended a state meeting of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association held in Dallas on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week. They report a most interesting meeting. Messrs. Mowrey of Dallas and Martin of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College were among the principal speakers. Much information was given concerning the work of the co-op association. There were about 2,000 farmers present from over Texas. Mr. Hunt stated to the News. While in Dallas he and Mr. Hensley visited state headquarters and he says they found everything apparently right up-to-date.

Katy Extension To Roswell Taken Up

An old proposal to extend the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway from Rotan to Roswell will be revived as a part of the building program of Texas railroads, according to current rumors here.

C. H. Doak, who with Tom O'Donnell, his partner, founded the town, says that he believes the plan will be started again by the M.-K.-T. It was well under way some years ago, with some preliminary survey work done.

This will give O'Donnell an east and west railroad. It would also open up a wide territory for a direct connection with eastern markets.—O'Donnell Index.

Mrs. A. W. Brooks, home demonstration club member of Fairview club in Harrison county has had from one to 18 varieties of vegetables in her garden every month of the year. She had seven varieties in December.

MANY ASK FOR FARM LOANS

Fifty-Three Applications Are Made Here Up Until Tuesday Of This Week

The Central Drouth Relief Committee for Lynn county is very busy this week passing on applications for loans. Fifty-three of these applications had been approved and were mailed out Tuesday afternoon. Many other applications had been made, but waivers of landlords in many instances had not been procured. All resident landlords, however, were waiving their liens in favor of the Government to the amount of the loans advanced.

A. L. Lockwood, chairman of the committee, reports that the average amount asked for in the first 36 applications was \$244.00. He estimates that there will be probably 600 applications in this county. If so, and if the foregoing average is maintained and all applications allowed for the full amount, that would mean about \$146,000 for the farmers of Lynn county. Of course it is possible that less than 600 applications will be made and it is probable that some of these will be allowed in smaller amounts than asked for.

The total amount of the Federal Loan Fund made available to Texas is \$3,750,000. This sum is to be distributed among 32 counties. That would be an average of a little more than \$117,000 per county. Some counties will doubtless receive a smaller aggregate than the above sum while others will probably receive a larger amount. If Lynn county receives the average amount of \$117,000 it will be of great help to the farmers and even to the business men of the county, for it will enable them to make a crop and it will mean that a large part of the above sum is to be expended with the business men of the county.

The county committee is composed of A. L. Lockwood, J. K. Applewhite, and Judge J. W. Elliott, and their office is in the west end of the First National Bank building, lower floor.

Tahoka Defeats Slaton 28 To 22

After being led by the visitors more than two to one at the half, Tahoka's Bulldog basketball team came back strong to defeat the Slaton Tigers 28 to 22 here Monday night in one of the fastest, hardest fought games ever seen in Tahoka.

The half ended 11 to 4 in favor of Slaton, but a fighting Tahoka team made things look different in the second half and the second half ended with the score tied 21 to 21, necessitating an extra five minute period. Tahoka immediately scored a field goal and Slaton counted with a free shot from a Tahoka foul for one point. Thus the score remained until the last minute of play when the Bulldogs ran wild to score three field goals and push the score up to 28 to 22.

Starters for Tahoka were: Lester and Tredway, forwards; Benson, center; Dean and Ketter, guards. Williamson substituted at center.

Tahoka is scheduled to play Southland in the local gymnasium tonight. Southland is said to have a strong team, and another hot contest is in promise.

Mt. Pleasant Baby Died On Monday

The News has received a communication giving an account of the death of little Ruby Jo Lackey, 2 years and 2-months old, which occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lackey of the Mt. Pleasant community. The little body was interred in the Southland cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The little girl was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meeks of the Lynn community. The parents and grand-parents have the deepest sympathy of many friends. Especially do they have the sympathy of all parents who have suffered a like bereavement.

J. W. Rhodes received a message one day last week to the effect that his sister, Mrs. Green Bennett, had died suddenly at Gorman.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of the News, will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

Senator Morrison is the new senator from North Carolina. He is a Democrat and a dry. He is also a man of courage, evidently. He sat in the Senate the other day and listened to an attack on the Eighteenth Amendment from Senator Blaine, Republican, from Beer town — Milwaukee. Then he listened to a similar harangue from Senator Tyding, Democrat, from New Jersey, where they want to make the country as wet as the Atlantic ocean. Then Senator Morrison arose in his seat and hurled a deft at the big boys from the big cities who would like to see this country floating in whiskey. "I serve notice that the hope of anti-prohibitionists to capture the platforms of the two great parties will never be successful", Morrison said. "The prohibitionists within the Democratic party are not without courage and I want to give warning now that we will fight to the utmost of our rights under the rules and regulations of our party against undertaking to bind the conscience

of the Democrats of this country on this matter. I am a party Democrat myself. I am also a dry, and I believe millions of the Democrats of this country feel as I do, that if the great city organizations in array against the Eighteenth Amendment and the prohibition laws should capture the Democratic party and put a wet platform in it, they will never drive any Democrats in my country out of the party, but we will never submit our conscience upon that matter to the decree of any party captured by any group who undertakes to forget that in their conscience the great millions who make up the Democratic party are divided. Whenever they undertake to do it, even if successful, they will never change enough votes within the Democratic party to give it any effect." In other words, Morrison gives notice to Tydings, Raskob, et al. that even if they succeed in writing a wet plank into the next Democratic platform and in nominating a wet for the Presidency, yet the dries in the party will not consider themselves bound by such a plank and will continue to fight for the Eighteenth Amendment and a dry nation. They will not bolt the party but will bolt the platform, he declares. All of which indicates that there is going to be a hot time in the old party next year.

Senator Oliver Cunningham of Abilene has introduced a resolution calling for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution of Texas which, if adopted, would give the legislature the right to issue bonds for the acquisition of electric generating plants and transmission lines. The plan is for the bonds to be retired from the revenues that would be derived from the operation of the plants. Cunningham contends that the electric light and power generation and distribution is in its very nature a monopoly and that economy requires it to be a monopoly. He thinks the government the best agency to maintain and operate this business. He compares these utilities to our public road system. He contends that it is just as much a function of government to maintain and operate light and power lines for the benefit of the public as it is to build and maintain highways for the public use. It remains to be seen what the House and Senate will do with his resolution. It is doubtful if the people would adopt the amendment if submitted, for it would mean the issuance of bonds by the State and the people are rather averse to bond issues. Furthermore, it would mean that the State is to take over another major business enterprise and advance another step toward communism. Many people would object to so radical a step. But the introduction of such a resolution presages the fight that seems sure to come sooner or later over this proposition. The fight with the great public utilities that seems imminent in state and nation to further regulate them and curtail their profits and their power will bring the whole problem, in all its phases, to the attention of the people; and who knows what the final outcome may be? Next to Prohibition, the big issue in the next Presidential campaign promises to be the control and regulation of the big utilities. Whatever the fate of the Cunningham resolution, it presages a big battle a little later on.

If any one will make a trip into North, South, East, or Central Texas during or following a rainy season, he will find that they need more hard-surfaced highways just as sorely as we need them in West Texas. Not only do they need more and better highways but they need better lateral roads. We were in Bell county last week and found most of the lateral roads almost impassable. Moreover there are towns in that section of the state almost as large as Tahoka that have no highway of any kind at all. While much progress in highway building has been made during the past few years, yet it will be a long time yet before an adequate system of highways can be completed in this state. Some of our legislators are still insisting that a state bond issue is the quickest and best method to do the work. Our idea is that in insisting on the submission of a bond issue they are merely wasting time. The people of Texas are not ready to vote state bonds. We must build our roads as fast as possible from the gasoline tax and the sooner the authorities at Austin realize this fact, the faster will our roads be built.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, the strongest and most resourceful leader of the wet Democrats have, shot another broadside the other day at the Eighteenth Amendment. Among other things, he reiterated his contention that the Federal Government has no business attempting to interfere with the liquor traffic. It should be left up to the several states to deal with as they see fit. As we understand the position of the wets it is this: When national prohibition is up for consideration, the matter should be left to the states; when state prohibition is the issue, it should be left up to the counties; when county prohibition is the issue it should be left to the various precincts in the county; and when precinct prohibition is the issue, the whole matter should be left to the individual; and if the individual chooses to establish a saloon or a beer joint on every corner, it would be a shameful invasion of his personal liberty to undertake to prohibit or restrain him from doing so.

There are doubtless frequent abuses of power in our country by government officials. There is admittedly some graft. But we whine and howl so much about the evil that we often fail to recognize and appreciate the good. We believe that we have the most just and generous government on earth here in America. To relieve farmers who have been suffering from the scourge of drouth and low prices, our government at Washington is now loaning them money. In order to lighten the burdens of all our people, our government at Austin has extended the time for the payment of taxes until October 1. Let's all stop cussing the government long enough to acknowledge the justice and beneficence of the State and Federal Governments in thus seeking to help the people.

In this issue appears an article by D. T. Rogers showing the possibilities of the cheese industry in this county. It may be that he has overdrawn the picture, but there can be no doubt but that this is one of the best natural dairy countries in the world, whether the milk is to be converted into cheese or used in other forms. No man should sell a good cow as long as it is possible to keep her. We hope to see the time when there are more than three excellent dairy cows on every quarter-section farm in Lynn county. We still believe that more high-bred cows, chickens, and turkeys, more feed and less cotton will finally make the South Plains the richest section of Texas.

Electric light and power companies spent \$850,000,000 last year for new construction and improvements, according to Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau. They plan to spend \$700,000,000 during the year 1931. That is nearly \$8.00 for every man, woman, and child in this country. The light and power industry has grown to be one of the largest in the country and is controlled by a few men. These companies render efficient service but it is claimed in many quarters that their profits are exorbitant, and there is a growing demand for more strict regulation of rates by the government. The power of these companies promises to be a big issue in state and national politics for the next several years.

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In passing through Mills and Lampasas counties last week we were greatly impressed with the great number of sheep that we saw. There was hardly a farm along the highway that did not have a flock of sheep grazing on a wheat field somewhere on the farm. Cotton seems to be largely taboo. They also go strong on chickens and turkeys. With great flocks of sheep, chickens and turkeys, these old poor counties seemed to be about the most prosperous along the route, much more prosperous than black-land Bell county. We still believe that diversification pays.

Last week it was my pleasure to drop in for a brief visit with our old-time friend W. T. Carter editor and publisher of the Killen Herald. Mr. Carter has been at the helm of the Herald for a quarter of a century now and has gotten out a most readable paper during all these years. He has been a power for good in his community and section. He has truly been a servant of all his community, and a greater one than all the great ones said, Let him who would be greatest among you be servant of all.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Vernon Turner 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1931, the same being the 16th day of February A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 848, wherein Mrs. Nola Turner is plaintiff, and Vernon Turner is defendant, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is a bonafide resident of Lynn county, Texas, and has been such for six months next preceding the filing of this suit and has been such resident of the State of Texas for more than one year; that plaintiff and defendant were married on December 24th, 1921 and separated on October 1st, 1929. Plaintiff alleges that during the marital relation she was kind and affectionate to defendant but that defendant prior to the separation was cruel, unkind and used harsh treatment toward plaintiff. That the defendant often kept com-

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pany, and had affairs, with other women; often staying out with them until late at night and at one time while this plaintiff was away the defendant and another woman stayed with him at this plaintiff's house. That the defendant was bad about drinking intoxicating liquor. That one child, a girl, Lana Turner, aged six years, was born and plaintiff is the proper person to have the custody and control of her. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relation and custody of the child.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1931. (SEAL)

W. S. TAYLOR, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County. 21-4tc.

Post—More than 600 coyotes were estimated to have been killed in a poisoning campaign in Garza county in which 28,000 poisoned baits were distributed by ranchmen under general supervision of the United States Biological Survey and the county farm agent. It is estimated that the loss of killing a coyote in this cooperative poisoning is less than 25 cents. Ranchers plan to repeat the venture in the spring.

Texas has 797,895 acres of land under irrigation and 1,567,642 acres irrigable, according to the Census Bureau. Two counties—Hidalgo and Cameron with 229,787 and 155,804 acres respectively—have almost half of the State's total.

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Meal Everlite 20 pound Sack 49c

Table listing food items and prices: Tomatoes (8c), Peaches (33c), Pineapple (27c), Syrup (69c), Peas (25c), Hominy (22c).

Shortening 86c

Table listing food items and prices: Cocoa (27c), Pickles (24c), Spaghetti (19c), Jello (25c).

Matches Six Boxes 14c

Table listing food items and prices: Beans (29c), Cherries (23c), Pop Corn (23c), Prunes (39c).

Coffee 49c

Table listing food items and prices: Pig Brains (15c), Bacon (20c), Pork Chops (18c), Sausage (15c), Pork Link (17c), Salt Meat (14c).

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Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Metcalfe left Friday for Lubbock where they will make their future home. Mr and Mrs. Metcalfe have lived in Wilson for a number of years. Mr. Metcalfe has been in the poultry business here for some two or three years until recently.

Miss Peggy Jean Monroe arrived last Saturday morning to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Monroe. This little Miss only weighs seven pounds, but she makes folks stir where she lives.

Mrs. Eddie Sanders of Tahoka is visiting in the Bishop home this week.

Rev. H. L. Thurston and family visited Mrs. Thurston's parents at Gallup, New Mexico, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. R. C. Forrester, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and family moved to the farm two miles south of town last week.

F. R. Blakney and family who have made their home in the New Home community for several years moved into the Rayburn Metcalf home in Wilson last week. Mr. Blakney purchased this splendid little home some time ago in view of moving here to take advantage of the splendid opportunities offered by our school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. May accompanied by their daughter, Miss Clara, and their grandson, Master Charles Baker, visited friends in Dimmitt last week. They also took in the Hereford sale in Amarillo, where Mr. May purchased two registered bulls and a heifer of the very best strain.

Repairing streets in Wilson was the order of the day the first of the week, streets being put in fine shape. This improvement was badly needed.

The Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. has moved the large shed that stood in their old yard to the property they bought from the Rockwell people and are moving the remainder of their stock this week.

Mrs. George, who has been ill for several days, is much improved.

Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe was a Wilson visitor Friday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirby has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder were Tahoka visitors Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Thomas visited in the home of her uncle, Mr. H. P. Caveness, of Tahoka last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw accompanied by their son and daughter, Giles and Girene, spent the week end in the Bryan Shaw home in Lubbock.

Miss Bertha McAlister visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Taylor, last Friday night.

Rosecoe Roberts and Barney Davis of Tahoka made a brief visit in Wilson Sunday.

H. H. Bailey of Morgan community visited in the Clyde Shaw home last week end.

Wilson Attends Tournament

Last week end, Wilson went to Lamesa to play in the annual tournament. In our first game we defeated Mesquite 8 to 37. This was a very interesting game. The game Saturday morning was with Klondyke and what a game it was. The score was 24 to 8 but the game was fast throughout. We had to go at top speed all the way to win. In the afternoon we lost to Big Spring 18 to 24 but what a game it was! We were leading three minutes before the game was over. Only five men were used in this game, the very best that we had. Leroy Crews was high point man in this game, followed by Traweck.

There was an all-tournament team chosen and Traweck was chosen as the outstanding center of the meet. A second team was also chosen and LeRoy Crews was placed on forward and Capt. Stiles was placed at guard.

Win Over Brownfield

Monday night Wilson paid Brownfield a visit to play a basketball game. On another occasion our boys won by a 32 to 20 score, but this time we had a narrow escape. We won, but by a score of 19 to 20. Two minutes before the game was over we were tied but Luther Coleman won the game on a free pitch. Perhaps we might have won more heavily if all the regulars had been working together, but all the boys were given a chance to play.

Farewell to Metcalfes

Mrs. W. C. Jones gave Mrs. L. S. Metcalfe a farewell party last week. Tea and coffee were served by the hostess many games were played, and everyone enjoyed themselves very much. A handkerchief shower was also included. Those present were: Mesdames Metcalfe, Finley, Server, Boyd, Dawson, Houston, Tadlock, and the hostess. We all join in wishing this fine old couple a happy future in their new home in Lubbock and we will surely miss them here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Tahoka and other friends for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness upon the death of our dear little loved one, Jack. We especially wish to thank Brother Hull for the words of comfort spoken and all those who made floral offerings. The people of Tahoka were exceedingly good to us.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wells.
J. S. Wells and family.
W. J. Crouch and family.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET

The Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 Friday night, February 6.
Bonnie Stokes, W. M.
Zoe Lowrey, Sec'y.

J. F. Stuart moved Wednesday to his residence on North Main Street.

SOCIETY

Club and Church News

RAY SHAVER AND MISS HAZEL STAFFORD MARRY

Ray Shaver and Miss Hazel Stafford were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Lubbock last Saturday night, the Methodist pastor officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, who accompanied the couple from Tahoka to Lubbock. After spending the night in Lubbock, the happy couple left Sunday morning for Roswell on a brief honeymoon trip. They returned to Tahoka Wednesday and will be at home to their friends in a neat brick residence on West North First Street.

Mr. Shaver has been county farm agent here the past two years and has made many friends in Lynn county since becoming a resident of our city.

The bride has been serving as bookkeeper for Winter Knight, wholesale oil dealer of this city. She has been a resident of Tahoka for almost two years and has likewise made a host of friends here.

The news joins many friends in best wishes for the happy couple.

METHODIST CHURCH

We are now in a brief way studying a book at our Sunday evening services known as "Methodism and Kingdom Extension". I feel sure this little book would be of interest to every Methodist since it gives us information on what our church is doing at home and abroad; then it gives us some very interesting statistics on what has been done. I specially invite you out to hear these discussions. I believe you would appreciate them. You are also urged to attend all the services of the church, as they are for the benefit of all but cannot help those who do not attend. "Allegiance to the King of Kings is the best Patriotism."

THE PASTOR.

PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB MEETS AT LEGION HOME

The Phebe K. Warner Club met at the American Legion Hall Friday, Jan. 23, with Mrs. J. H. Powell as hostess. The program was as follows:

Roll call—Description of the Flag of Some Country.

Paper, "The World Court"—Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

What Foreign Country I Want to Visit Most, and Why—Short talk by members, led by Mrs. C. B. Townes.

Reading—Leta Frances Wyatt.

Music—Mrs. Marcus Edwards.

The next meeting will be February 13, a co-operative social.

—Reporter.

NATIVE EGYPTIAN WILL SPEAK HERE MONDAY

Announcement is made that a native Egyptian now in this country will speak at the Baptist Church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He is a young man, a college graduate, and a graduate of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, and is planning to do missionary work among his own people in the land of the Nile. All men as well as women are invited to hear him.

UNCLE BEN MARRIES FIRST COUPLE AS JUSTICE-PEACE

For the first time since he became Justice of the Peace, Uncle Ben Rogers officiated at a marriage ceremony one day last week. R. E. Bradshaw and Miss Leta Sloan of New Home were the happy couple that enlisted his services. The wedding ceremony was performed in the office of the Justice of the Peace, and Uncle Ben is said to have officiated with much solemnity and dignity. The couple will reside at New Home.

BURGLARS ENTER SANTA FE DEPOT AT O'DONNELL

The Santa Fe depot at O'Donnell was entered by burglars Tuesday night, who attempted but failed to open the safe and take the money therefrom. They knocked the knob off the safe but were unable to open

the door. They took from the room, however and overcoat and two rain coats belonging to the Santa Fe office. Officers are working on the case.

Jack Jackson of Brownfield was over Sunday shaking hands with friends.

NOTICE!

To Buyers Of Insurance

Due to poor collections, and the fact that The Insurance Companies demand prompt settlement of our balance, it will be necessary that all insurance premiums be paid upon delivery of policies or by the 1st of the following month.

If not paid by the 15th of the month after the policy is written it will be necessary to cancel it in order to protect ourselves against loss.

The co-operation of the insuring public in this connection will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

R. W. Fenton, Jr.

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Flour	48 Pounds \$1.05	Lard	8 Pounds—See Us! Cheap
Coffee	3 Pounds 48c	Soap	8 Bars 25c
Beans	Brown, Red, Baby Lima, Chili 7c	Mustard	Prepared Quart 19c
Peaches	SunKist NO. 2 1/2 22c	P'nut Butter	Quart 32c
Prunes	Italian No. 10 39c	Extract	Vanilla, Lemon, Banana, 3 oz. 17c
Soup	Tomato No. 1 6c	Brooms	Each 39c
Sardines	16 oz. can 12 1/2	Oranges	The Dozen 19c
Matches	6 Boxes 12 1/2	Vegetables	Bunch 7 1/2

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6 to 10 year sizes 75c value for 59c
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Leather, \$1.25 val. 98c
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8 oz. canvas 19c
Light canvas 10c
Boys 8c

See Our New DRESSES, COATS and HATS

New shipment will be here for Saturday

Kiddies Und. Taped
2 to 12 49c

Face Towels
17x33 size, 4 for 39c

Kiddies Sweaters
One-Half Price

Bath Towels
Turkish Type, colored borders 21x40, 5 for \$1.00

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Newest styles and colors, guaranteed fast to washing

98c \$1.49 \$1.79 \$1.95 \$2.98 \$3.95
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Humming Bird Hose

In Chiffon and Service weights, full fashioned 98c

One Lot Men's and Boys' Sweaters at 1/2 Price

Men's Cotton Work Sox

15c val. asst. colors, 5 for 50c

Locals

J. D. Sossoman was in from Dixie Tuesday and reported that Grady Nobles of that section, who recently underwent a second operation for appendicitis in a Lubbock sanitarium, is now improving nicely. Two of Mr. Nobles' children are also quite sick.

Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Friend:—

The Boss just remarked that a nice looking hat added more to a man's appearance than any expenditure that he made for clothing. You don't have to buy new hats. Just have them cleaned and blocked.

CRAFT says some men have as many hats cleaned as suits

Yours,

Ben J. J. J.

P. S.—Folks, tell the Boss you're reading the ads.

J. E. Morgan of the Magnolia community, who was here for jury service Wednesday, stated to the Newsman that he is now sowing a patch of oats. He already has thirty acres of wheat fenced off in five different pastures and has a nice bunch of hogs running on one of the pastures. He says the wheat is looking fine. He also has a fine turnip patch. "I keep something growing on my farm the year around", Mr. Morgan stated. He is one of Lynn county's most prosperous farmers and best citizens.

Jim Wetsel says it was all a mistake about his going to California. He went no further than El Paso. But he is convinced that everybody in the world reads the Lynn County News, for he has had 7,246 inquiries about California the past few days. By the way, Jim says that Tahoka polo pony he recently mentioned is now in San Antonio and that the owner was recently offered \$1,250.00 for it. Whew!

About twenty members of the Tahoka Baptist Church attended the Workers' Conference of the Brownfield Baptist Association held in Mead Tuesday. They report a most excellent program and a good attendance. The next meeting is to be held in Tahoka the first Tuesday in March. The workers of the Lubbock County Association will meet here at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swan, Mrs. E. M. Swan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boullion are in Lamesa this afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Koger, a niece of Mr. Swan, who died Tuesday morning. Mrs. Koger had long been a resident of this section and was well known in Tahoka.

"Take that want ad. out of that paper. I sold all of those Rhode Island Red roosters before the ink was hardly dry on the paper. Advertising sure pays"—this from A. R. McGonagill, who inserted a little 30c classified ad. in last week's Lynn County News.

Jeff Connolly says that Guy Sherrod is preparing to have a nice little garden; that he has already planted a half bushel of lettuce seed and has ordered a bushel and a half of turnip seeds.

Sheriff B. L. Parker left Tuesday morning to attend court in Canton, Van Zandt county, as a witness in a criminal case. He was accompanied as far as Dallas by Wesley Simpson.

Mrs. Winter Knight underwent an operation for appendicitis in a sanitarium in Lubbock last Saturday. Reports are to the effect that she is convalescing nicely.

Rev. I. D. Hull of Snyder spent several days here with his son, Rev. O. J. Hull, being called back to his home Monday by the serious illness of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rodgers of O'Donnell were here from Wednesday of last week until Sunday of this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. M. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Storey will leave in a day or two to spend a week or ten days with relatives at Wylie, Collin county.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lamesa was a visitor in Tahoka for a short time Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Shaffer returned Monday from Odessa, where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Bryan and Fred Haney of Roscoe were Sunday visitors here in the home of their brother, L. C. Haney.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Breedlove and baby of Paducah were visitors in Tahoka for a few hours Monday.

We are showing a complete line of new spring straw hats for ladies. Levine Bros. 24-11c.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

At A Meeting Of The Commissioners Court Of Lynn County Texas G. C. Grider Presiding With All Members Present R. E. Finley W. Z. Florence Waldo McLaughlin And E. G. George A Motion Was Made And Seconded That The Commissioners Court Advertise For Bids The Same To Be For Warrants Issued A Ganst Lynn Count In The Amount Of \$ 12000 The Bids To Be Reseaved Monday The 9 Day Of Febuary 1931

The Commissioners Court Reserves The Right To Reject Any And All Bids G. C. GRIDER County Judge Lynn County Texas

Midway

The young people met Sunday evening and had a short Bible program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pollard were week end visitors in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper attended church at South Ward Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Appling visited sick relatives near Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Clove Nell Snider spent Sunday visiting friends in the Magnolia community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandyke went to the brakes Sunday.

The Redwine boys and girls came to Midway Friday and played ball. A large crowd attended the games. —Reporter.

Washington Memorial program at Masonic hall on Monday night, Feb. 23. All Masons and their families and Eastern Star members are cordially invited. C. R. RILEY, W. M. J. L. HEARE, Sec.

LODGE NOTICE
Call meeting Tahoka Lodge 1041 Tuesday, February 10. Work in F. C. and M. M. Degrees. Members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome. C. R. RILEY, W. M. J. L. HEARE, Sec.

Edith

The farmers are pushing their plowing, for they are afraid the ground hogs saw their shadows and returned to their dens and we will have some more bad weather.

Grandpa Lindly is visiting his son, Geo. C. Lindly, and family this week.

Miss Bertha White returned home with her brother, V. E. White, of Stonewall.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell returned home last Saturday from Mr. Charlie Campbell's of Wilson. Everyone was proud to hear he was improving.

Mrs. T. I. Tippit is on the sick list this week.

We had a few visitors from New Lynn and other places at singing Sunday evening.

Miss Maxine Connolly of Tahoka spent Tuesday night with Mary Gene Tippit.

Grandma Sanders has returned from her visit at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Deen Nowlin of Tahoka visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Nowlin a few days ago.

Grandma, Linnie and Faye Tippit visited home folks the week end.

Mr. Alvin Rhea of Clovis was down here on a business trip last Thursday—Reporter.

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RICE, 20 lbs **\$1.00**

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Tomatoes No. 2 can, 2 for **15c**

Syrup 1/2 GALLON HOT CAKE **36c**

Peaches, SLICED No. 2 1/2 can **17c**

Oats MOTHER'S ALUMINUM **28c**

Pineapple LIBBY'S NO. 1 FLAT CRUSHED **12 1/2c**

Potatoes Red, 12 lbs for **29c**

Soap CRYSTAL WHITE, 5 for **18c**

Grape Jam PURE 1 LB GLASS **27c**

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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

Morgan

Our Sunday School is still enlarging.
Mrs. J. I. Cranfill got very badly burned last Wednesday evening as she failed to let all the steam out of the steam pressure before she tried to open it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster of near Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lancaster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and children and Mrs. Frank Crews and Leona visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miliken and boys Sunday afternoon.

Louise Davidson has been out of school all week with a bad cold.

Miss Hull spent the week end with home folks at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Collings spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Perdue and family.

Baby McNally is suffering with ear trouble—had to have them opened on Saturday.

Mr. H. P. Caveness of Tahoka, county superintendent, visited our school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miliken and boys Sunday.

—Reporter

CORRESPONDENTS, NOTICE!

We appreciate very much the fine work that is being done by our correspondents in the various communities. However, there is one suggestion that we would like to make for the benefit of some of them. Visits made by one person or family in a community to another person or family in the same community have very little news value. Our readers are not greatly interested in items of this kind. We have been eliminating most such items from the communications that have heretofore come in and will continue to do so. What we are striving for is the real news from various communities of the county, and we say again that we appreciate the efforts of our correspondents to gather this news.

THE PUBLISHERS.

The average value of home raised canned stuff in the 4-H pantry demonstrators' pantries in San Saba county is given as \$192.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. M. Harris by making publication of this Citation once 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1931, the same being the 16th day of February, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 841, wherein Ruby Harris is Plaintiff, and W. M. Harris is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 15th day of March, 1927, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Dallas county, Texas, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 13th day of December, 1929, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to abandon defendant, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that the maiden name of plaintiff was Ruby Reed; plaintiff alleges that she was in no way the cause of the separation; that about the 15th day of December, 1929, plaintiff sought defendant living in adultery with one Agnes Hutchinson, and had previous to this date found defendant in the said Agnes Hutchinson's room under circumstances which led her to believe they were having sexual intercourse; that defendant's actions toward plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, for judgment dissolving said marital relations, for restoration of her maiden name and for all costs of suit.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1931.

W. S. TAYLOR, Clerk,
District Court, Lynn County.

Opinions Of Our Readers



Rep. Lockhart Aims Opinions On School Legislation

Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1930

Editor Lynn County News: I have had so many letters and petitions within the last few days from officials and patrons of the various school districts in Lynn county concerning certain proposed legislation, that I take this means of answering such letters and petitions concerning the matters complained of in the same.

There has been introduced in the Senate, and probably will be introduced in the House, a bill providing that all independent School Districts having a scholastic population less than 600, shall be under county supervision. If this bill should pass, of course the employment of all teachers in the independent districts affected would require the approval of the county superintendent. The assessment and collection of taxes would be done by the county assessor or collector, and the valuations of property in such districts would be governed by the valuations placed on the same property by the commissioners court for the State and county.

I realize that local taxation for the support of the independent school districts has grown to the point where it is almost unbearable, and in some instances, looks as if it amounts to confiscation. I also realize that many people are not able to pay the school district taxes. Personally, I think that all local taxes levied and collected to support the public schools should be eliminated. In other words, my position is that the public schools is an institution of the State and should be supported entirely by the State; that the school is not a local institution, but I am also in favor of the high standard to which our public schools have advanced in the last few years, and that I will oppose any law which has for its object the decrease of present revenue or the elimination of the present tax, until the Legislature has first devised some ways or means whereby these schools can be and will be supported by the State.

In other words, I shall oppose any law that will decrease the revenue now received by the rural schools, until the State shall have first made ample provision for any loss that may be suffered by such schools if the proposed bill is to become the law.

There is also, I understand, another bill introduced, or to be introduced in the House, having for its object the proration of the State school funds on the basis of attendance, instead of enrollment. I am sure that this bill, if passed, would materially affect the rural school, and especially the schools in our section of the State and I will oppose the passage of this bill. I believe that the State school funds should be prorated according to enrollment and not according to average daily attendance.

There will probably be public hearings before the committees on these bills, and any of the people.

either officers or patrons of the districts affected, who desire to appear before such committees, will have an opportunity to do so.

Yours very truly,
G. E. LOCKHART, Representative

Lynn County Can Produce Much Cheese, Rogers Says.

The home demonstration agent helped wife and me to make an American cheese. We used five gallons of whole sweet milk. So we have a fine 6½ pounds in process of ripening.

The 1930 year book of the club women with reference to cheese shows up well.

I want to call your attention to the possibilities of 1931. In talking about the matter with our farm agent, he tells me that there are or ought to be three five-gallon cows on every farm. We have about 900 sections in the county. There are or should be four homes to each section. That would be 3,600 homes.

Say that each family used one cow's milk for other purposes than making cheese. That would leave ten gallons of milk to make cheese, which would be thirteen pounds of cheese a day to each family, which would be 46,800 pounds of cheese per day for the county. Now there are about 200 working days in a year. That would be 14,040,000 pounds of cheese a year for the county. Cheese is worth, wholesale, 20 cents per pound, which would be \$2,808,000. Yet you hear some people say that our demonstration agents do not earn their wages.

There are other lines of work in which our demonstration agents take the lead and teach us how to accomplish things. Let's hear from others.

D. T. ROGERS.

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New Lynn

(Delayed)

We still have Sunday School and church at the several churches on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Remember, the Plateau Singing Convention will be held in this community Sunday, February 8.

Mrs. Currely of our community got a bug in her ear—a real bug, too—last week and had to get a physician to remove the insect.

Miss Alice Frerich entertained the young people at her home last Friday night with a play party.

Newman Bartley returned from Burk Burnett Friday afternoon.

Sunday night Bro. Clegg of Grassland preached at the Nazarene church. A good crowd of young folk were present and a few of the elder people.

Misses Jewel and Dorothy and Barney Bingham who recently moved to Post were visitors in the community Sunday.

Morgan senior boys and senior girls were defeated at New Lynn in a basketball game Friday afternoon. The scores were: Morgan boys 11 New Lynn 24; Morgan girls 3, New Lynn girls 8.

Texas has the largest port grain elevator in the United States—at Galveston. Capacity 6,000,000 bushels and to handle 500 carloads of grain a day.

Read the ads and profit!

CONSTIPATION ILLS

Black-Draught Praised By Illinois Woman Who Tells of Its Many Uses In Her Home.

Cairo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught in my home for fifteen years, and it is a splendid medicine," writes Mrs. Bernice Brack, of 230 Thirty-second Street, this city. "Sometimes I am subject to colds and constipation, and I find it to be the finest thing for this."

"My mother used Theodor's Black-Draught in her home for years, and it was there that I began taking it. She thought it was so good that she had me to use it, and I have never found any medicine that would take its place satisfactorily."

"I find Black-Draught fine for sour stomach and gas. A few doses taken for several nights rid the system of poison due to constipation and it makes me feel like a new person."

"I try to keep Black-Draught always on hand, and I treat all small illness with it. I can certainly recommend it for I have found it very good and dependable."

In thousands of families, this medicine has a corner all its own on the medicine shelf.

Theodor's Black-Draught contains no chemicals. Composed of pure botanical roots and herbs.

Get the genuine Theodor's Black-Draught which has been in use nearly 100 years.

NEWLY REFORMED

BLACK-DRAUGHT
For Constipation
Indigestion Biliousness



DR. MILES' Liquid NERVINE

All Wrought Up Over Nothing

Didn't sleep last night; too much work; the children are fretful; the Boss is cranky; Mrs. DeVere didn't invite you to her party.

Ordinarily you don't mind any of these things, but today they are simply unbearable. You are nervous, that's why.

Did you ever try Dr. Miles' Nervine? Just two teaspoonfuls in a half glass of water will quiet your over-taxed nerves and bring you a feeling of calm and peace.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both are the same therapeutically.

At all Drug Stores. Price \$1.00

RELIEF—OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Service

—The kind you want when you want it, is what you get if your home, your business, or shop is electrically equipped.

It no longer pays to use antiquated methods when electricity is so cheap and so much nicer.

Electricity can light your home, run your washing machine, sewing machine, mixers, hair dryers and curlers, radio, iron and stove. It can be used to drive anything mechanical more efficiently and cheaper.

Use more electricity and save money!

Ask us to solve your electrical problems.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

PLENTY COTTON SEED for sale, second-year half-and-half, from Pettit at Vernon. F. M. Roberts, 10 miles west. 21-6tp.

BALED HEGARI and MAIZE, 45c per bale. See Howard Tunnell or Roy Appling on my place 9 miles S. E. of Tahoka. H. M. Anthony. 22-3tp.

WRITE FOR NEW PRICE LIST—We are offering some wonderful "Frost Proof fruits and our prices are lower than ever. Most shrubs and shade trees as low as 15 cents. **LUBBOCK NURSERY**, Route Six, Lubbock, Texas. 48-tfc.

MAIZE HEADS, bright, \$18.00 per ton. J. P. Unfred, 5 miles west of New Home.

SEED OATS—Have limited amount red rust-proof oats for planting. Wyatt Bros. 23-3tc.

SECOND SHEETS, manilla, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 for 75c at The Lynn County News.

FOR SALE—1500 bu. Half & Half Cotton Seed, Vernon variety. Has been run two years; recleaned and graded. Staple from these seed run from 7-8 to 1 1-16 inch. 75c per bu. L. P. Jeffreys, Tahoka, Texas. 22-tfc.

FEED FOR SALE, delivered to your barn. Call 296 or see C. C. Johnson at Tahoka Wrecking Yard. 22-tfc.

FOR SALE—Some good mules and milch cows. Also, a good piano for sale or trade. J. S. Wells & Sons. 22-tfc.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER, 15c per roll, two rolls for 25c, 8 for \$1. The News.

PLANTING COTTON SEED—I have several hundred bushels of pure Mebane and Kash seed for sale. Also I have some seed I raised last year from pure Mebane seed. This cotton ginned 40 percent lint and had 15-16 inch staple. I. M. Draper. 22-tfc.

FOR TRADE—For city property or for farm anywhere on the Plains, 358 acres of land in Terrell country. See Jim Wetsel. 24-tfc.

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 COLUMN

FEED STORE SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Gray SHORTS \$1.25
Mill Run BRAN \$1.10
Colorado Lump Coal per ton \$9.00

Buy a month's supply at these low prices
 Extra charges for delivery
 in town.

WYATT BROS.
 PHONE 152

Locals

Walter Florence of Draw, county commissioner, reports that parties cut the gas line and stole a quantity of gas from one of the county tractors being used in his precinct a few nights ago and the officers think they have the guilty party located. Mr. Florence promises to do his best to make it hard on the thief who is doing this stealing.

M. L. Haynes, who lives several miles south of town, was able to be on our streets again Monday after having been confined to his bed almost three weeks with an attack of gall bladder trouble. He reports that while he was ill his father died at Sasakwa, Oklahoma, aged 84 years.

Sam Ellis, who is taking treatment for a stomach trouble in a sanitarium in Temple, is reported to be improving nicely and expects to be able to come home in a few days. Mrs. Ellis and Bill, who have been at his bedside, came home several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and little daughter spent last week end visiting relatives at Crosbyton. Mrs. B. H. Howard returned home with them and is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Harley Henderson and Mrs. Hill.

E. A. Park returned home Sunday night after having taken treatment in a Temple sanitarium followed by a short visit with relatives at Gainesville. He came back much improved in health.

A young woman entered a plea of guilty in the justice court here Saturday to a charge of giving a "cold check". Fine and costs amounted to \$17.00, which she paid.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Methvin removed to Meadow Monday. Mr. Methvin has been employed during the past season at the Handley gin here.

W. E. Taylor and family moved to a farm over in Gaines county just west of Lamesa Monday. Mr. Taylor will try his luck at farming this year.

We are showing a complete line of new spring straw hats for ladies. Levine Bros. 24-tfc.

W. P. Anderson reports that W. P. Jr., 8, has been quite sick of tonsillitis but is now showing much improvement.

Draw

Well, we are having some more of that slow rainy weather. It sure is fine on the ground.

There are quite a few farmers listing now.

Mr. Emory Murry and Miss Clovie Bratcher married in New Mexico Thursday afternoon. We wish them lots of happiness and success in their future.

Grandma Crabtree is still pretty low.

Mrs. Dutch Anne Hale is still pretty sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Tollie Parks is able to sit up a little in bed at times.

Mrs. A. H. Porterfield returned home Friday. She has been in O'Donnell having dental work done.

Mrs. Dutch Anne Hale's brother and wife came to stay with her a while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babb and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook.

Messrs. John Berry and Charlie Cargile went to Lubbock Monday. Mr. Cargile is taking treatments.

The Live Wire Union met at Draw had an interesting program.

The Friendly Open
 Hand

OR
 The Clenched Fist

WHICH WAY DO YOU FEEL
 TOWARD THE WORLD?

The "Golden Rule" way as taught by Jesus of Nazareth will be studied by the—

Everyman's Class
 W. E. (Happy) Smith, Teacher
METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
 9:45 A. M., Sunday

The live discussions in this class cover worth-while subjects relating to every-day life in Tahoka. All men are made welcome.

HERE'S INFORMATION ABOUT \$45,000,000 FEDERAL LOAN

(Continued from first page)

Sales Not Allowed
 18. No transfer, assignment, hypothecation or sale of mortgage shall be permitted without written consent of the federal representative.

19. An applicant living near a county line will be allowed to put his application up to the local committee living in the community where he does business, even if the committee is in the next county; but the loan will be handled ultimately by the county committee of the county in which his land is located.

20. No certified county is being given an arbitrary allotment of the fund. This is flexible, quotas to be fixed generally on the number of needy families per county, with no fixed minimum or maximum for any county.

21. How shall the amount of a loan finally granted be arrived at? That will be largely up to the county or community committee but the final decision will be made by the director in St. Louis. Martin says: "These committees are expected to scrutinize each application closely to consider the moral risk and make a confidential report to St. Louis on that phase, and to be as conservative as possible, under the circumstances, as to the amount of loan recommended. The idea is to make the appropriation go as far as possible."

Note: The regulations here given may be subject to change.

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STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
 C. E. RILEY, W. M.
 J. L. HEARE, Sec.

KONJOLA
 For Sale By
TAHOKA DRUG COMPANY

NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN OF LYNN COUNTY

There will be a special meeting of the American Legion at the Legion Home on Thursday evening, Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be furnished. The ladies are invited to be present. If you are interested in the payment of your Adjusted Service Certificate, or what is better known as "the Soldier Bonus", be present at this meeting by all means, as we hope to have some information along this line that will be of interest to you. We urgently request your attendance at this meeting. Come and bring some one with you.
 W. E. "Happy" SMITH,
 Post Commander

Old Friends and Customers

I am back in the cream and poultry business and would be glad to see all of my old friends and customers **NEXT SATURDAY**. Come, bring a new friend and customer with you.

—Same Old—

Courteous, Dependable Service

HENRY MAASEN

—at—

TAHOKA PRODUCE COMPANY

TAHOKA DAIRY

Buy from one who is in the business to stay and get prompt service also—what you want. Owing to the strenuous times, we have reduced the price of our milk, as we want all who need milk to have the best as cheap as others sell for. Protect your children by feeding them whole milk from T. B. tested cows at—

35c. a gallon, 18c. a half gallon and 10c. a quart.

Phone 917-F

Shall Our Schools Be Closed?

We wish to state to the people of the Tahoka Independent School District that the above question is now confronting your school board.

It must be answered by the tax payers of the district.

Owing to the general financial depression that exists and owing to the action recently taken by the legislature postponing the forced collection of taxes, a very large per cent of the taxes of the district remains unpaid, and we find our treasury practically depleted.

Owing to the same conditions, our apportionment has come in from the State more slowly than usual and it seems probable that much of it will not come in at all.

We have done everything in our power this year to cut expenses. We are running the school this year with five fewer teachers than we had last year, and the rooms are crowded, especially at the Central Ward building. We have also cut the salaries of some of the teachers.

We feel that it would be a calamity for our schools to be compelled to close any time soon. Yet, unless the unpaid taxes are forthcoming, we can figure out no means whereby we can possibly run the schools for the full nine months term.

We appeal, therefore, to the tax payers of the district who have not paid their school taxes to devise some means, if possible, whereby they may pay their taxes and save our schools.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tahoka Independent School District