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Phone Company Is Rebuilding System

NEW LINES ARE BEING BUILT

Old Line Being Taken From Streets And New Ones Being Placed In The Alleys

The work of rebuilding the lines of the State Telephone Company throughout the northern and western portions of the city was begun last Thursday afternoon and is progressing rapidly. The lines are being removed from the streets and rebuilt in the alleys in most places. New poles are being set and the cable men are already here to begin stringing the new cable, which will begin about the first of next week, according to F. A. Robinette, district manager, who has his headquarters here.

These lines are being rebuilt in accordance with assurances given by the Company to the city council last year in order to improve the service here. In many places the trees, which have grown rapidly the past few years, interfere with the wires and affect the service. It will require several weeks time and the expenditure of quite a sum of money to effect these improvements.

Mr. Robinette also states that the name of this company has been changed recently. The change was made in April, the new name being The Southwestern Associated Telephone Company. "This name was given to the Company in order that other companies in Oklahoma and Texas could be consolidated into one operating company," Mr. Robinette explained. "For the present the consolidation involves the former Standard Telephone Company of Texas, Texas Associated Telephone Company, and Oklahoma Associated Telephone Company."

"The new company will operate approximately 28,000 telephones in 278 communities in the state of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Louisiana."

The general office of the Company is located in the Myrick building in Lubbock, with R. B. Fairly as general manager.

Baptists Planning Big Encampment

Dr. W. R. White, until recently secretary of the Baptist State Board and formerly pastor at Lubbock, will be the "Encampment Preacher" at the Baptist Encampment to be held at Two Draw Lake near Post on July 20-26, according to Rev. O. J. Hull, who is chairman of the program committee. Dr. White is one of the most popular preachers of the denomination in this state and his presence alone is expected to draw many to this encampment from all parts of the South Plains.

Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor at Lamesa, will conduct the devotional services each morning. Miss Grace Conn, well known to Tahoka Baptists, is to conduct a B. Y. P. U. Conference, and Mrs. J. B. Tidwell of Waco will have charge of the W. M. U. work. Andy Allen, state Sunday School director, will conduct Sunday School conferences, and Dr. M. E. Davis, head of the Bible Department of Howard Payne College, will give a daily lecture on the Bible. Vesper services each evening will be conducted by Rev. Philip McGahey of Snyder. Taylor White of Tahoka will lead the song services each evening.

J. D. Carroll, educational director of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, is president of the encampment.

This is expected to be one of the most largely attended and profitable encampments which the denomination has ever held at Post, in spite of the depressed business conditions which prevail. Many Tahoka people are expecting to attend.

Mrs. Addie Cole and daughter, Betty, left Sunday for San Angelo, after visiting several days here with Mrs. Zoe Lowrey. Their home is in Lindsey, California.

Mrs. T. C. Beard visited an aunt in Lubbock Friday.

Tahoka Is Winner Over New Home

New Home went down in defeat before Tahoka in the ball game played here Sunday afternoon, the score being 10 to 2 in favor of the Tahoka team. Harley Wells was the pitcher for Tahoka while Webster pitched for New Home. In the first game played between the two teams on the preceding Tuesday, New Home won by a score of 7 to 6.

Church Of Christ Revival July 10th

The local Church of Christ will begin a series of meetings Friday night, July 10, to be continued for ten days and possibly longer. J. T. Strickland of Lamesa will do the preaching and J. L. Stagner of Colorado City will conduct the song services. Both of these men are very able men. J. T. Strickland has been preaching the Gospel for many years and is today counted with the best preachers the Church has. He has many friends in Tahoka who will be glad to learn that his services have been secured for a revival meeting here.

J. L. Stagner is not as well known here, but he comes well recommended as a sturdy Christian and an excellent singer and song leader.

All of these meetings are noon on. "The Church earnestly solicits the presence of the people of Tahoka at all of these meetings where you will learn naught but how to serve God best and how to better love your neighbor as yourself," one of the members says.

Howell's Home Burned Sunday

The residence of S. H. Howell situated just outside the northern limits of the city was almost completely destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The fire originated in the ceiling and had made much headway before any of the occupants of the house were awakened. Unable to reach the telephone on account of the fire just above it, Paul Howell jumped in his car and hurried to town to give the alarm. Homer Harrison, who was sleeping at the fire station, mistook the name Howell for Hull, however, and the fire boys made a fruitless effort to find the fire in the vicinity of the Baptist pastor's home. When they finally reached the Howell residence, the fire was so far advanced that it was impossible to save the building. Much of the furniture, however was saved by the prompt action of kind neighbors.

Mr. Howell carried insurance on both the residence and the furniture and an adjustment of the loss was expected to be made today.

Three Lakes Man Fined For Assault

Bill Ellis, who resides in the Three Lakes community, entered a plea of guilty in the county court here Tuesday to a charge of aggravated assault. He was fined \$25.00, the fine and costs amounting to a little more than \$45.00.

The charge grew out of an altercation which Ellis had with G. M. Duckett near Three Lakes Monday afternoon, in which Duckett is alleged to have been seriously injured from kicks and blows delivered by his assailant. The trouble is said to have grown out of some differences relating to school matters in that community.

Legionaires To Visit Post
Post Commander Happy Smith announces that the members of the Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion will meet with the Legionnaires at Post Friday night. The regular meeting here on Thursday night will be dispensed with.

Mrs. Roy Cliff and daughter, Zoe, of Corpus Christi are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. W. Simpson.

MARRIED FOR SIXTY-TWO YEARS!



Mr. and Mrs. John B. King, 87 and 81 years of age, respectively, residents of the Dixie community, who recently celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary. Mr. King is a veteran of the Civil War.

Monday's Rain Of Much Benefit To County; More Needed In Many Places

Kiwanis Sends Mrs. Fenton To A. & M.

Miss Lucille Carmack of Wellington, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Buford Swan, gave two readings at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday which were much enjoyed.

A number of impromptu talks were made by Kiwanians present on subjects assigned them on the instant.

At a meeting of the board of directors following the luncheon program, \$20.00 were appropriated out of the treasury with which to assist in defraying the expenses of Mrs. R. W. Fenton in attending the state meeting of Women's Home Demonstration Clubs to meet at the A. & M. College next week. Mrs. Fenton is president of this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt and children returned last Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in Southeast Texas. They spent some time in Houston and Fort Arthur and then went over to Lake Charles, Louisiana, just to see the country, spending most of the time on the lake. They report that to be a beautiful country and they had a most pleasant time.

Ernest Cowan Is Sunstroke Victim

Ernest Cowan is said to be improving slowly at the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock from the effects of sunstroke which he suffered last Friday while constructing a small house to be used as the office of his Continental Oil Company agency.

Immediately following the stroke he was taken to the hospital for treatment. Much of the time since then he has been lying unconscious while at other times he becomes delirious and violent. His condition continues to improve, friends and relatives hope that he may be able to be discharged from the hospital and return to his home here within the next week or two.

Youths In Jail For Wheat Theft

Two young men residing in the New Lynn community were charged in the justice court here Monday with the theft of a small quantity of wheat and also of oil in that community a few days ago, two cases being filed against each of them. An additional case of driving an automobile with a license plate attached which had not been issued for that car was also filed against one of the youths. He entered a plea of guilty to the three charges, and being unable to pay the fine and costs he was remanded to jail. The other youth has made bond in the two cases filed against him and they will be called for trial at the next regular term of the justice court.

Showers have fallen in various parts of the county this week, the precipitation in Tahoka up till Thursday morning amounting to .44 of an inch. The rainfall Monday afternoon amounted to .35 and on Wednesday night .09. Fully an inch of rain is reported at Grassland and also at the McGonigill farm in the Edith community. Most of the territory between Tahoka and Central Church received sufficient rainfall to be of material benefit to crops. A nice shower fell Wednesday a few miles north of Tahoka also and possibly in other localities from which we have received no reports at the time of going to press. Most parts of the county have received some rainfall.

In spite of the dry weather that has prevailed the past two months and the extremely hot weather of June, crops are still growing and looking well. Much of the feed has reached that stage, however, when it will suffer unless a good soaking rain comes soon. Although the wheat acreage is small, the yield is proving to be good, some fields turning out as much as 25 bushels per acre. The average will probably run around 20 bushels.

The weather records kept by the editor for Uncle Sam show that

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50 Lynn Women At Encampment

Miss El Fleda Harrison phoned over from Post Wednesday night that fifty Lynn county women were in attendance upon the meeting of the Home Demonstration Club women of Lynn, Lubbock, Dawson, Garza Scurry and Hockley counties which convened there that day. Still more women were expected to be present today. The total registration from the six counties had reached 264.

Miss Harrison reported that the women were all having a great time and the program was good. In addition to other representatives of the A. & M. College, Miss Myrtle Murray was present and helping to make the meeting a success.

The meet is being held at Two Draw Lake and will come to a close this afternoon.

Big Crowd At Zone Meeting Sunday

A crowd that filled the Baptist Church to its capacity was here Sunday afternoon attending the zone meeting of the B. Y. P. U. organizations of Lynn county. It is estimated that approximately 400 people were present. Many of the visitors were from rural churches. Wells sending an unusually large delegation. Wells won the attendance banner, in fact, while Central took away the efficiency banner. O'Donnell, Wilson, Bethel, and West Point were also well represented at the meet.

Large Liquor Haul Is Made By Sheriff

Craft In Hospital Seriously Sick

L. F. Craft became suddenly ill Tuesday night and was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment. X-ray examinations were being made Wednesday in order to determine the nature of his malady. He was suffering intensely from a pain in the side and back. It was not known Wednesday night whether an operation would be necessary or not. Mrs. Craft is at his bedside.

Store At Wells Is Burglarized

Sheriff B. L. Parker and Deputy John Bulman were called to Wells early Wednesday morning to investigate the burglary of the store of Cook Bros. at that place some time during Tuesday night.

Upon coming to the store Wednesday morning the proprietors discovered that the store had been broken into and the safe hauled away. Officers found the safe Wednesday before noon at a point one mile south and two miles east of Wells. The knob of the door had been knocked off and the door removed. The safe had very little money in it and hence the money loss was negligible. About twenty-five dollars' worth of groceries had been taken from the store, however. Officers are still at work on the case.

Charge Ex-Citizen In Murder Case

Many old-time citizens of Tahoka were much interested in press reports published last week giving an account of the killing of a man named Wilson by Hugh Moore near Quemado, New Mexico. Moore formerly resided in Tahoka and is well known to all the older residents of the town. He built the old Bud Clinton residence here, according to J. E. Ketner, and he moved away from Tahoka about thirteen or fourteen years ago.

Moore and Wilson are said to have had a disagreement a few days prior to the homicide and some bitter words passed between the two. Wilson was shot while in his residence, a load of buck shot having been discharged from the outside through a window. Feeling is said to have run very high at Quemado following the homicide and Moore was taken to some distant jail as a precaution against possible mob violence.

The body of the dead man was packed in ice and taken to Crosbyton in a car for burial, interment taking place Saturday. A Baptist preacher of Quemado and others who accompanied the corpse to Crosbyton spent Sunday night here at the J. E. Ketner home.

Tahoka Leading In Sunday School Race

Tahoka forged ahead of Brownfield again last Sunday in the Sunday School contest that is being staged between the Baptist churches of the two towns. Brownfield's attendance increased over the preceding Sunday from 280 to 288, while Tahoka's leaped up from 261 to 325.

This tremendous increase was due to the activities of many personal workers here who took a little time off during the week to invite folks out to Sunday School. The heaviest increase was recorded by the Men's Bible Class which meets in the Laveta Theatre. Its attendance climbed from 37 to 60. The class had been divided into two opposing factions headed respectively by Amos and Andy. The Amos crowd won last Sunday.

All persons who are members of the Baptist Church or who are Baptist in preference or who have no preference among churches are cordially invited by the Baptists to attend the Sunday School and other services of the Baptist Church Sunday.

RUM - RUNNER IS PUT IN JAIL

Parker and Bulman Nab Car Loaded With Whiskey On Road South Of Tahoka

While returning from Wells Wednesday just before noon, Sheriff B. L. Parker and Deputy John Bulman met and captured a whiskey runner. They found in his car and took into their possession 6 gallon jars, 18 quart bottles, and 56 pint bottles of whiskey, several bottles of London dry gin and a few other bottles of liquor the name of which was undetermined. This is one of the largest liquor hauls ever made in Lynn county.

Mr. Parker had been on the lookout for this man for some time, he states. Upon meeting this car on the highway between Tahoka and O'Donnell, he recognized the man at once as the one he wanted. He therefore turned around immediately and started in pursuit. The whiskey-runner "whipped up" but Parker passed him after a two-mile chase. The man then jumped out of the car and started running cut across a pasture. John Bulman gave chase and soon ran him down and captured him. Parker and Bulman brought him and his car of liquor into town where charges of unlawfully possessing and transporting intoxicating liquors were filed against him. The accused is a man of 60 or 65 years of age and gave his name as F. Ermas.

On the way to town he offered Parker \$300.00 to let him go, Parker says. He had several hundred dollars in his possession. He also had in his possession a little book containing lists of names of persons residing at various towns in this section. Among them were the names of a number of Tahoka and O'Donnell citizens. Officers are of the opinion that these are the names of some of his customers.

In addition to the liquor, a number of empty bottles were also found in the car. The accused had been seen in Tahoka Wednesday morning by various citizens. He was driving a Star coupe bearing a San Antonio number plate.

Upon communicating with district attorney T. L. Price Wednesday afternoon, Judge Price suggested to Sheriff Parker that a heavy bond be required of the accused, and county attorney G. H. Nelson indicated that he would insist upon a heavy bond. Bail had not been made at the time our forms closed.

Jeff Connolly returned Wednesday from Whitney, Hill county, where he spent the past four weeks. Jeff says crops are excellent there but that corn was beginning to need rain.

Do You Know--

Hickman Price of Kress is the world's largest individual wheat farmer, having 30,000 acres of grain in Swisher, Castro, and Deaf Smith counties; he says he can produce wheat at a cost of 18c a bushel and can sell it direct to the miller for 6c more than the small farmer gets. . . . Mrs. Jack Alley's parrot is over 23 years old. . . . The usual life of a parrot is from 75 to 100 years. . . . C. O. Edwards, owner of T-Bar, ranch in Crosby county in 1879 and 1880. . . . Persimmons do well here. Will Montgomery has several trees around his tank that bear practically every year. . . . An inch of rainfall over one acre of land means a total of 113 1/4 tons of water. . . . The evolution of fuel in Lynn county: buffalo chips, cow chips, grubs, coal and oil, gas. . . . We Americans chew \$1,000,000 worth of gum every week. That would mean Lynn county's citizens spend \$100 per week for this extravagance. . . . Lynn county had a population of 12,366 people when the 1930 census was taken as compared to only 4,781 in 1920.

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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.

Citizens of Big Spring, Lamesa,
Brownfield, Lubbock and of New
Home in this county were greatly
elated last week to learn that the
examiner for the Interstate commerce
commission had recommended that
permission be granted for the building
of the Texas & Pacific Northern
Railway from Big Spring to Brownfield
and from a point near Pride to
Lubbock. Application had been made
for the building of this railway from
Big Spring to Vega with branch lines
to Lubbock and

Amarillo, 333 miles in length. The
line recommended contains 126 miles.
The Texas & Pacific announced that
it would continue the fight before
the commission for the building of
the entire line. If it is not permitted
to build the entire line, it will probably
build the 126 miles recommended
if that recommendation is approved
by the commission. In that event,
the branch line from Pride to Lubbock
will pass through the western portion
of Lynn county and will run probably
within eleven or twelve miles of
Tahoka. A station will likely be placed
at New Home and another about half
way between New Home and Pride. A
nice little village would doubtless be
built at New Home and another at
Pride. The building of this railway
would not help Tahoka except as it
might result in the development of a
large portion of the county which is
now undeveloped. On the other hand,
we do not believe that it would very
materially hurt this town except in
cutting off a portion of its undeveloped
trade territory. For the reason that
it would possibly interfere to some
extent with the future growth of
Tahoka our people have not been
enthusiastic for the construction of
this road, but they have not undertaken
to throw any stones in the way of
its construction. They have merely
pursued a watchful waiting policy.
While regretting that the new road
if built will cut off some of our
trade territory, yet we heartily
congratulate our sister towns of
Lamesa and Brownfield as well as
our little town of New Home and
wish for all of them a full measure
of good fortune and prosperity.

Sunday stunts. Nobody but Frank
Norris could pull the stuff he pulls
and get by with it. When will our
evangelists learn this? The sooner
they learn it the better it will be
for them and for the cause of
Christianity.

Wilson

Methodist Revival Starts Sunday

Rev. Morton of Abilene, who is to
conduct the services in the revival
at the Methodist Church, will be on
hand if nothing happens on next
Sunday morning, and everyone is
invited to be in these services. Let
us urge that you come the very
first service and do your best to
attend every one during the entire
meeting. Rev. Morton is the same
man that held the revival last year
and it is well known that he is a
very able speaker; so be on hand
and receive the benefits to be derived
from hearing his good spiritual
sermons.

For several weeks Rev. Partin of
the Baptist Church has been teaching
a course in the W. M. S. This
course will close next Monday
afternoon at the home of Rev. and
Mrs. Partin with an examination on
the book, "How To Pray".

Ten B. Y. P. Uppers attended the
zone meeting that was held at
Tahoka last Sunday.

Hecks Have Reunion

All the children of Mr. and Mrs.
John Heck paid them a visit last
Sunday. The in-laws were also there
except Mr. Freeman of Sparenberg.
Miss Johnnie Mae Heck, who has
been employed at Texon is spending
her vacation, and all met that they
might be together at this time. Those
present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Heck of New Home, Mr. and Mrs.
Hermon Heck of Leveland, Mrs.
Freeman of Sparenberg, Miss Johnnie
Mae of Texon and Floyd Harrison,
who resides at the home of his
parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McCollum
of Hereford were also guests in
the home at this time.

Mrs. Fannie Dawson returned
home Sunday after a two weeks
tour in which she made Los Angeles,
Calif., her main stopping place.
She reports a fine trip with the
exception of an excessive amount of
flats which weren't very pleasant in
the hot sun more especially in the
desert country. She found her son,
Floyd and family getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schnell made
a brief visit to Sweetwater last
Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Reeves and daughters,
Mrs. A. L. Juneman and Miss Laura
Reeves of Fort Worth are visiting
in the home of Mrs. Reeves sister,
Mrs. Fannie Dawson, for a few days.
Mrs. Fannie Vaughn of Littlefield,
who has been visiting relatives here
for some time, returned home
Monday.

Mr. T. J. Williams returned Sunday
from a two weeks' visit to his
son Webb where he also met a
large number of friends of other
days. He says he had a wonderful
trip and we are sure he enjoyed
talking over the good old days with
his old friends and wandering over
the old stamping ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May were
Sunday visitors with Mrs. May's
mother and family, Mrs. Eva McCormick.

Rev. J. W. Partin made a trip to
New Mexico last week visiting several
places in his rounds. He was
accompanied home by a niece, Miss
Emma Austin, who is spending two
weeks in his home.

Quite a little work is being done
in improving our streets this week.
Mrs. Elmer Cogdill of Bradshaw
but late of this place underwent a
major operation in the Baptist Hospital
at Abilene last Thursday. Mrs.
Cogdill is a sister-in-law of Rev.
and Mrs. Partin. Late reports are
that she is doing nicely.

Mr. H. B. Crosby and family left
last Friday afternoon on a vacation
tour which will take them to Roswell,
Hot Springs, Santa Fe, New Mexico,
and a number of Texas places. They
expect to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. Brown Bishop, who has been
quite ill and has spent several days
in a sanitarium, is showing some
improvement; however, she is being
watched very closely on account of
the seriousness of her condition.

A nice rain is falling over the
Wilson territory which is very
needed at this time.

Little A. L. Faubion Jr. Dies

Saturday night near 12 o'clock, a
little baby was born to Mr. and Mrs.
A. L. Faubion, Superintendent and
wife of the Wilson school, only to
fill its mission in about 10 hours
and return to the great God who
gave it. The funeral took place at
the Grassland cemetery, where the
little remains was laid to rest Sunday
afternoon at 6:00 P. M., Rev. J. W.
Partin conducting the service
assisted by Mr. Greer, brother of
Mrs. Faubion.

A. L. Jr., the name given the babe,
was a fine fellow, indeed, and we
cannot understand why he was not

to be with us longer to make Wilson
a happier place in which to live and
especially to brighten the good
Christian home where he was wanted
so much.

Their many friends wish to extend
sympathy and comfort them with
these words: "May God bless them."

Grassland

Mr. Edd Hawthorn preached a
very interesting sermon at the Nazarene
Church Sunday morning. We are
sure if Mr. Hawthorn will keep up
his good work he will be very
successful in the future.

We have received the news that
Miss Syble Thomas fell and hurt her
head very bad, although she is reported
to be feeling better.

Mr. Raymond Langford left last
Tuesday for Cooke county, where he
will work for a few days.

Mr. Smith and Gene Lawson gave
the Grassland League a social last
Wednesday night. Ice cream and
cake was served. Everyone reported
an excellent time.

A League council meeting was
held at Huston and Nina Belle Hoover's
last Monday night. All officers
were present. Bro. Hester and
daughter were also present. Music
was furnished by Miss Nina Belle
Hoover and Mr. Gene Lawson.

Miss Georgia Mae Langford, who
is in school at Denton, has been very
sick.

Mr. Smith Lawson left Saturday
for Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

A host of young folks spent
Sunday with Miss Erlene Norman.

A large crowd attended singing
last Friday night. Good singing and
music were heard. Violin and banjo
music was furnished by Otis Bosworth
and Gene Lawson. Be sure and
come every Friday night.

If you do not go to Sunday school
every Sunday, we invite you to the
Methodist Church, Nazarene Church,
Christian Church or to Central
Baptist Church. We welcome you
every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawson spent
Sunday with G. C. Watson near
O'Donnell.

Mr. R. V. Melton has gone to the
harvest.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs.
A. L. Faubion was buried here yesterday.
We extend sympathy to the
bereaved.

Mrs. W. W. Brown of Memphis,
Tenn., is here on an extended visit
with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Gregg.

Mr. J. D. Watson of near O'Donnell
visited with Mr. J. T. Cunningham
from Sunday until Wednesday.

Midway

H. L. Tunnell and family visited
his mother, Mrs. W. L. Tunnell, and
family of Redwine Sunday.

Miss Opal McClintock spent
Saturday night with Miss Lois Pollard.
R. L. Littlepage and family visited
old friends at the Hood Ranch
Sunday.

Roy Jones left Wednesday to
work in the harvest.

Mrs. Purser is in the sanitarium

at Lubbock having undergone an
operation. She is still in a serious
condition.

Miss Grace Draper of Lubbock
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
I. M. Draper, and family Sunday.
Bradley and Homer Richardson
attended singing at South Ward
Sunday.

Carl McClintock and family visited
in the Pollard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben James entertained
with a party Saturday night.
A play will be presented at T-Bar
Friday night, June 10th, by M'dway.
—Reporter.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward,
near Wilson Sunday.

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home Sunday after having spent
four weeks with her sister, Mrs.
D. Anderson, at Abilene.



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bottles of 24 and 100.
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salicylicacid.



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while. It may be due to a
thousand and one different causes.
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25 pound cut15
50 pound cut30
75 pound cut45
100 pound cut60
200 pound cut 1.00
300 pound cut (1 cake) 1.50
PLATFORM PRICES
12 1/2 pound cut \$0.10
25 pound cut15
50 pound cut25
100 pound cut50
300 pound cut (1 cake) 1.35
Texas Utilities Co.
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SOCIETY

Club and Church News

MRS. HARRIS ENTERTAINS THE EUZELIAN S. S. CLASS

The Euzelian Class of the Baptist Sunday School met in a social at the spacious and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris on last Monday evening. The hostess, Mrs. Harris, and a committee on entertainment, Mesdames Maddox, Stokes and Walker, feeling that the membership needed a change from their regular mental "hard times" routine, took as their slogan, jollity and hilarity, and, judging from the gales of laughter and merry conversation that floated out on the evening breeze, disturbing sleepy neighbors, they succeeded, for a couple of hours at least, in making Old Man Depression and Madam Blues retire into the background.

Humorous games and contests followed one another in rapid succession till the climax of the evening was reached in the serving of delicious refreshments of red "Pop-sicles".

There were present, including active and associate members and a few guests, about thirty-five people. —One Who Was There.

W. E. SIKES CELEBRATES HIS 69TH BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday, June 24, W. E. Sikes of Three Lakes celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday with one of the best dinners the writer has enjoyed in many, many moons. Every one present enjoyed the dinner and music more than we have words to express.

W. E. Sikes and Mrs. Roy Sikes of Waco furnished the music with violin and piano. Mrs. Roy Sikes is also an artist with the violin.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sikes of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of West Point, Mr. John Hickman of Tahoka, T. M. Ellis and family, T. M. Ellis Sr. and family, Miss Dollie Johnson, and G. W. Hickerson and family, all of Three Lakes.

We all forgot hard times, dry weather, and had the best time of our lives.

Three Lakes and West Point played ball in the afternoon, Three Lakes winning the game.

—Contributed.

ANNOUNCE ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. S. PROGRAM AT LEAHY

Announcement is made that the W. M. S. Mission Study Institute of the Brownfield Baptist Association will be held at Leahy in Terry county on Tuesday, July 7. A number of Tahoka people are expecting to attend. The following program has been arranged:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional with general assembly.

10:30 a. m.—How and Why of Mission Study—Mrs. Joe Wilson.

11:30 a. m.—Return to general assembly for sermon.

1:30 p. m.—Conference of Association and Local Chairman of W. M. S.

1:50 p. m.—How to tell stories to children—Mrs. H. P. Caveness.

2:00 p. m.—How to tell a story to children—Mrs. McBeth.

2:10 p. m.—How and Why of Mission Study—Mrs. Joe Wilson.

YOUNG BRIDE HONORED WITH SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Joe Pridmore, formerly Miss Beulah Smith, was honored with a shower given at the home of Mrs. W. M. Harris last Friday evening by members of the Y. W. A., Mrs. Caveness' Sunday School class, and Mrs. Pridmore's former Sunday School class.

After each of the girls had given the bride a bit of advice, Miss Doris Lynn Hull gave a most appropriate toast to the guest of honor, and Miss Opal Cooper responded. Miss Jeanette Caveness also gave a toast to the bride.

Mrs. Pridmore was asked to pull a string, which upset an umbrella full of gifts into her lap.

Misses Evelyn and Estelyn Jeffreys sang a duet accompanied by Miss Lois Jeffreys.

Lemonade and Angel food cake were served to about thirty guests.

LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED LAST FRIDAY

Mr. Dick Bates and Mrs. Nola Turner were married in Lovington, New Mexico, on last Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dollins, who witnessed the ceremony. Many friends here are wishing them the best blessings of life.

DUBOSE WILL ADDRESS WELLS LITERARY SOCIETY

On the program at the regular meeting of the Wells Literary Society Friday night, July 3, will appear P. W. DuBose, a prominent educational leader of Dawson and Lynn counties.

Mr. DuBose is head of the New-moore school and is well known over the entire county for his speaking ability.

In addition to the address, there will be dialogues in negro dialect and also some musical numbers, guitar and singing.

Come and you will not be disappointed.—Reporter.

MISS BISHOP HOSTESS TO THE T. K. KARD KLUB

Miss Gertrude Bishop was the charming hostess to the T. K. Kard Klub and visitors on last Tuesday evening. After enjoying bridge at the Keltner, the guests were taken to the Tahoka Drug, where lovely refreshments of sandwiches, punch and roseate wafers were served.

The guest list included Misses Faye Brown, Charlotte Barnett, Alene Taylor, Loyce Shaffer, Mabel Lee, Frankie Wells, Eva Doak, Mesdames Glyne Thomas, Roy Taylor, Faye Ruth Williams, and Spurgeon O'Neal.

Judge: "Did you steal that rug?" Prisoner: "No, your honor. A lady gave it to me and told me to beat it—and I did."

MIDWAY GIRLS MEET AT MRS. LITTLEPAGE'S HOME

The Midway girls 4-H Club met Friday, June 26, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Littlepage. There were six club members and two visitors present. The girls and women met together.

The program for the day was a strictly business meeting, and we discussed means of sending a girl to A. & M.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LITTLEPAGE

The H. D. Club of Midway met with Mrs. R. L. Littlepage June 25. There were six members present.

We went through the regular order of business and discussed ways of sending one of our girls to A. & M. Those present were Mesdames J. R. Strain, R. E. Appling, I. M. Draper, W. D. Cleveland, C. W. Cleveland, R. L. Littlepage.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marshall Stewart July 10.

ALL-SEW CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. A. I. THOMAS

The All-Sew Club met with Mrs. A. I. Thomas Wednesday, June 24. After two hours of sewing and pleasant conversation, refreshments of delicious tuna fish sandwiches and lemonade were served to the following: Mesdames Keltner, C. A. Thomas, Story, Howell, Busy, Redwine, English, Lockwood, and Reid. Guests were Mesdames E. S. Davis, S. E. Davis, and J. A. South.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Claude Wells on Wednesday, July 8.—Reporter.

China is one of the world's largest markets for scrap iron, which is used by native blacksmiths and iron workers in making farm and household utensils and works of art.

Opinions Of Our Readers



Williams Glad To See Highway No. 84 Designated

Dear Mr. Hill: I noted with much interest the account in your last week's paper of the Federal designation of Highway No. 84 through Tahoka. It gave me a great deal of pleasure to learn of that designation. The people of Tahoka may not realize at this time of just what this Federal designation means to them, but I believe that if a paving project ever gets started on that road that it will carry traffic equal to the Broadway of America.

Mrs. Williams and I are comfortably located here. Through we miss our many friends in Tahoka, we are liking Seguin very much. It is some hotter here than there but our nights are always pleasant and I have just about forgotten what a sand storm is like.

Trusting that the prospects for a good crop will hold out and the prices continue to go up and that Tahoka and Lynn county will soon be on its road to prosperity again, I remain Very sincerely yours,

C. C. Williams, secretary Seguin Chamber of Commerce.

Patrons of certain German theaters are furnished a mechanical device with which to applaud, thus saving wear and tear on the hands. The equipment will not be complete, however, until a hissing attachment is provided.

By drawing a bolt with a button hook fastened to a pole, thieves broke into a store in Chicago and stole \$3,500.

Boy Scouts Have Outing At Post

Thirteen members of troop No. 21, Boy Scouts of Tahoka, spent Monday afternoon and night at Two Draw Lake near Post. They were accompanied by Joe Bovell, Walter Anglin, and Bill Lee. Mr. Lee, who is visiting here, has spent 31 years in the service of Uncle Sam in the army and navy and he gave the boys some lessons in discipline.

Mr. Bovell says that the boys had a wonderfully good time. Monday afternoon was spent in swimming and boating and all the boys seemed to get their money's worth.

Arabia and Finland are the only countries, besides the United States, having laws absolutely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors.

Cade Attends Convention
A. M. Cade returned Saturday from Amarillo, where he attended the state tax collectors' convention. Mr. Cade was delighted with the program and with the entertainment provided during the three days of the convention. The attendance was large and many present pronounced it the best convention in many years, he said. Among the sights of the city which the visitors saw was the great helium gas plant, possibly the only plant of its kind in the United States.

The Carnegie Commission has awarded nearly 2,500 medals and more than \$4,000,000 in money for deeds of valor since 1904.

Among the best needleworkers in the world are the men of Japan, their only equals being the women of Russia.



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PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Gold Bar, heavy syrup 19c

CAKE FLOUR, 1ge. size, R. & W. 31c

Milk Red & White 3 Tall or Rich and Creamy 6 Small 23c

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Locals

Truett Smith returned Tuesday night from a short visit with relatives in Abilene and Coleman and an alleged fishing expedition to the Llano in the vicinity of Junction City. Being in politics now and then, Truett is trying to build up a good reputation for truth and veracity and therefore he admits that he caught no fish. For eight hours he tried to fish, what time he was not swimming, and never got a nibble.

J. R. Kinnard returned Monday from Los Angeles, stopping at Roswell a few days on the way back. Mr. Kinnard was not much enamored of the Pacific coast metropolis. Too many foreigners there to suit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hull spent a few days here this week with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gagnat of Kansas City arrived Sunday to spend ten days or two weeks with their son D. W. Gagnat and family. Mr. Gagnat is in the grocery and market business in Kansas City and this is his first long trip. He is delighted with this country. He says the climate is simply fine and he declares that crops look better here than at any place on route.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. South, who recently visited relatives at Strawn, Ponder, Honey Grove, and Henrietta, report a most pleasant visit. Mr. Thomas says that the corn in that section of north Texas was good, that the cotton though late was very promising, and that wheat and oats were as fine as he ever saw.

Miss El. Fleda Harrison, home demonstration agent, will leave Friday night to take a Home Industry Short Course to be given at some college out in New Mexico. She will return to Tahoka about July 12.

Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Hays are returning to Tahoka. Mr. Hays will probably embark in business and make Tahoka his home. He was principal of the school here during the term of 1929-'30, while Mrs. Hays taught at the Central Ward. Mr. Hays has been superintendent at Spade the past year. Many friends here will welcome them back to our city.

L. T. Terry and family returned Monday from Weatherford, where they visited relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. R. G. Holloway, who will visit here most of the summer. She will also visit a daughter at Littlefield and a son at Pecos before returning to Weatherford.

W. D. Nevels and daughter, Miss Willie Lois, went out to Escondo, New Mexico, Sunday, at which place Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sanders had been spending a brief vacation. Mr. Nevels and Mr. Sanders returned to Tahoka Monday but Mrs. Sanders and Miss Willie Lois remained to enjoy a few more days in the mountains.

After a visit of several days here with Mrs. Zoe Lowrey, Mrs. Onie Levasay and two daughters of Lindsey, California, left Tuesday morning to visit other relatives at Big Spring and Gatesville. From Gatesville they will proceed to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to visit relatives there.

J. R. Kinnard received some bad bruises and abrasions on the face Wednesday when he slipped and fell while unloading grain from a wagon, falling down between the frame and the bed of the wagon. The services of a physician were necessary to dress the wounds.

Mrs. J. H. Holloway and daughter, Mrs. Faye Ruth Williams, left Wednesday to spend a month visiting her son at Falfurrias, after which they will return to Sulphur Springs. They have been here several weeks with Mrs. Clyne Thomas.

Misses Carlene and Eva Glen Mooney returned to their home at Floydada today after a visit of three weeks with their cousin, Miss Lilla Mae Reid. Mrs. Reid, Miss Lilla Mae, and Mrs. Bovell accompanied them home.

Mrs. Beecher, Sherrod and Miss Floyce Sherrod visited at Sterling City last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sherrod's sister, Miss Glenda Hancock of Moran, who remained at Sterling for a more extended visit.

Oscar Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells left Wednesday to spend some time at Weed, New Mexico. Mrs. Roberts and the children have been out there some time. Oscar expects to return to Tahoka in about two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Burnett and their daughter, Miss Nina, of Levelland spent Wednesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burnett. Miss Nina is deputy county clerk of Hockley county.

L. P. Jeffreys has just finished threshing his grain crop near Plainview and he says that some of his wheat made 40 bushels per acre. His entire crop averaged about 24 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dollins and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bates went to Plainview Sunday. The ladies returned to Tahoka but Messrs. Dollins and Bates remained to work in the harvest fields.

Miss Mae Faught, saleslady at the Jones Dry Goods store, left Wednesday morning to spend a month's vacation with the family of G. W. Humphries at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Uncle Will Brown received a communication from Palestine this week to the effect that his sister there is critically ill and not expected to recover.

H. A. Maasen went down to Dallas Friday and returned home Monday with his wife and children, who had been visiting relatives in the city for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks were here from Midland Monday night visiting the families of S. H. Howell and Belton Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Connolly.

Mrs. N. J. Barton left Thursday morning to visit a daughter at Eden, after having spent about three months here with her son, R. F. Barton.

Mrs. Will Brown, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is said to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Scott Bills and two daughters, Miss Katherine Bills and Mrs. Claude Allen and baby Jean, all of Waxahachie visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood and Miss Ross the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Carmack of Los Angeles spent a few days here visiting relatives, the Doctor being a brother of Mrs. Buford Swan and Condy Carmack. They left Monday.

J. R. Jeffreys and son, W. E. Jeffreys, of Los Angeles, California, left Tuesday, after spending a few days here visiting the former's brothers, L. P. and J. N. Jeffreys.

C. C. Dwight returned Tuesday from Callahan county, where he visited a few days.

Miss Lucille Carmack of Wellington is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Buford Swan.

W. R. Benson of Hanover, New Mexico, was here on business Monday.

There is an old saying to the effect that no one wants to buy a lawsuit, but J. E. Betts of Vancouver seems to have done worse than that by buying a funeral. A trunk purchased by him for \$14 at a sale of unclaimed express packages was found to contain the embalmed body of a man.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

UTILITY RATES

A demand sweeps over the state for some reduction in the rates exacted by our utilities consonant with the reduced costs of labor, materials and supplies. Our light and power companies, gas companies, and street railway companies have called blithely through the period of the depression with their rates maintained at a point fixed in our most prosperous era.

Recent newspaper editorials revealed the fact that there is no element of consistency in the rates charged for public utility services. Gas sells at Amarillo for 27 cents a thousand because the people threatened to construct and operate a municipal plant. Gas sells in Houston for seventy-five cents a thousand, probably because the South Texas city uttered no similar threats.

While the rates for electric light and power do not vary as widely as do the rates for gas, a reasonably comparable fluctuation is evident.

The head of the large South Texas Light and Power Company recently explained that light rates had not been reduced for the reason that his company had not lowered a single wage or salary. Assuming that he

spoke out the exact truth, how may he explain away the fact that the number of employees has been reduced and the cost of materials lowered without any perceptible effect upon the rates he charges?

If newspaper editorials correctly reflect the public attitude, the people are not asking for explanations—they want lower-priced light and fuel, and they are going to have them even if it means building their own plants.—Editorial Digest.

Encouraging sign that Texas is "living at home" is given in the announcement from University Bureau of Business Research that, while from 1923 to 1930, Texas shipped in nearly 1,000,000 more hogs than it shipped out, in 1929 its exports were 23,000 greater than its imports.

Don Dickerman, artist of New York, was awarded a \$100 prize for defining love as "a season pass on the shuttle between heaven and hell."

Too Late To Classify

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ORANGES DOZEN		

Spuds ^{NEW} _{10 Pounds} **19c**

Coffee ^{Early Morn} _{3 Pounds} **45c**

PICKLES, Sour, Quart **22c**

BLACK BERRIES, No. 2 **12 1/2c**

ICE CREAM SALT, 10 lbs. **17c**

SHORTENING ^{Armour's White} _{Cloud, 8 lbs.} **85c**

Soap ^{White Eagle} _{10 Bars} **27c**

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Salt Pork	12 1/2c
Boiled Ham	37c
Weiners lb.	17c
Sausage	15c
Rib Roast Brisket	14c
Cheese, lb.	14c

Redwine

All crops are looking pretty good in this community since the rain. Although it was light in some places perhaps more rain will fall during this cloudy period.

Mrs. Ollie Warren and children of Bethel and Miss Gertie Romans of

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

Big Spring were guests last Tuesday of Mrs. Lee Willingham.

Sunday School and singing was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and little daughter, Peggy Ann, visited relatives near Tahoka over the week end.

Miss Cynthia Evans of Abilene was a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Henry, last week.

Mr. Johnson of Lubbock was visiting in the L. C. Johnson home last week.

Miss Effie Decker and Mrs. V. G. Decker visited in Slaton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and family of O'Donnell and Mrs. Gordon King of Hobbs, New Mexico, were visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. M. L. Henry last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willingham served ice cream and cake to several Tahoka friends last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Thompson accompanied by Mrs. Bill Thompson of Edith went to Hale Center last Thursday on a visit.

Masters G. R. and Melvin Pierce of O'Donnell are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Henry. They all visited in the Cecil Caraway home near Edith Sunday.

J. D. Hodge was a guest of his brother in Tahoka Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyde Driver and little son Buster were guests of their parents here last Thursday night.

Mrs. Neece Coker of Tahoka was a week end guest in the Thompson home.

Rev. John Braswell of Lamesa will begin a series of meetings here the second Sunday in August.—Reporter

Morgan

Monday—It is looking like rain. We sure would like to see a good one, although the crops are growing and look fine.

Bro. Raybourne of Slaton preached a real good sermon Sunday afternoon.

Carl Rockler was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday at the Mercy Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Shepherd and Mr. Brandon and family of McClung spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and family.

Jarone Shaw suffered very much a few days last week with an abscessed tooth but she had it pulled Friday and is feeling fine now.

Boyd Cranfill's team ran away at the threshing at Mr. Thompson's last Thursday, throwing him out and hurting him but not seriously.

Mrs. Ward was called to Lubbock on the account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Preston, who is in a Lubbock sanitarium.

Mrs. Greer Whittaker of San Angelo spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McGehee visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Southland on last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and family ate a birthday dinner in the Eugene Legg home of Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson had visitors from Lubbock Sunday.

Vona Mae Wheeler had her tonsils removed Saturday afternoon at Dr. Overton's office. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Tony and Mr. and Mrs. Pear of Union spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Pear.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw visited in Tahoka Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Lidi of Southland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Colling Sunday.—Reporter.

Petty

Petty was blessed with a nice shower Tuesday morning which was badly needed as crops were beginning to suffer. Everyone seems to be in better humor since the rain.

While playing Monday afternoon, little Royce Stephens had the misfortune of getting his leg broken. Mr. Brooks Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lowe carried him to the West Texas Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensor and Mrs. Warren Smith left Tuesday for Dallas and other parts in the east to visit friends and relatives. They expect to be gone a month.

Miss Mary Dockery of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dockery.

Warren Smith, Mark Lowe, Jess Hill, Melvin Jones, and Loyit Renfro and Lonnie King left last Sunday for the C. M. T. C. at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lane Mooney, who has been in the Lubbock Sanitarium so long, is improving nicely. She has been at home for three weeks.

The young people of Petty have organized a literary society and all seem to want to take a part. They had a nice program last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Smith of Anton visited at Petty Saturday

The News Twenty-Five Years Ago

From Files Of Lynn County News of June 28, 1906

Last Saturday two strangers arrived in Tahoka and announced themselves as railroad promoters and requested the citizens to meet them at the court house at one-thirty. Tahoka was lively with an extra large Saturday crowd in town, so the meeting was well attended.

(Then follows an account of the meeting. The promoters announced that a railroad was to be built from Hereford to Sweetwater, and their proposition was for Tahoka to put up a bounty of \$25,000, furnish right of way through the county, and donate 40 acres of land in the city for depot grounds and 40 acres near town for stock pens. A. D. Shook was chairman of the mass meeting and H. C. Orie was secretary. The proposition was accepted and a railroad committee was appointed as follows: C. E. Brown, T. M. Hartley, S. N. McDaniel, B. H. Black, J. A. Rouse, A. D. Shook).

Mr. S. M. Weathers of Floyd county came into Tahoka the first of the week with two big kads of lumber. He bought a lot from Mr. Downing

in the southeast part of town and in forty-eight hours the walls of the house were raised. That is the way to make a town grow.

The Amarillo Telephone Company purchased the North Plains Telephone Company's lines from Canyon City to Lubbock, and as the Staked Plains Telephone Company is now at work on the line from Tahoka to Lubbock we will soon be able to talk direct to Canyon City or Amarillo.

The sheet iron building to be occupied by Stokes & Wells Hardware Co. is nearing completion. It will be used for dancing during the 4th of July Celebration.

Mr. Marvin Coughran and Virgil Johns went to Big Spring Wednesday to get supplies for their cold drink stand. The boys expect to have all the goodies the market affords, so come prepared to enjoy the Fourth to its fullest extent.

The young people of Tahoka and surrounding country enjoyed an ice cream supper at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Small last Friday evening.

Friday—well we went out for a ride in the secunt handed ford tonite and like to of lost a fender when we past a woman witch that she was learning to drive. Ma got kinda sore at pa and sed it was partly his falt because he shud ought to of give the woman 1/2 of the rode and pa sed he waas perfectly willing to give her 1/2 of the rode onley he dident no witch 1/2 she wanted to use.

Saturday—Mrs. Frame has went and Maryed 1 of her borders witch has borded with her for a long time and when 1 of Mrs. Frames frends ast her why did she marry him she sed he had ben out of wirk for a long wile and she cudent a ford to bord a stranger who couldent pay no longer.

Sunday—well I ges pa wont never take part in amachure theatricles enny more. Last nite he was in a show witch the lodga was givinge and 1 time when the stage war dark he thot 1 of the akters called for lights. so pa turned on the lights and then he found out the fella called for his tites.

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SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—well we went out for a ride in the secunt handed ford tonite and like to of lost a fender when we past a woman witch that she was learning to drive. Ma got kinda sore at pa and sed it was partly his falt because he shud ought to of give the woman 1/2 of the rode and pa sed he waas perfectly willing to give her 1/2 of the rode onley he dident no witch 1/2 she wanted to use.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Smith of Anton visited at Petty Saturday

Locals

N. M. Bray came in Monday afternoon from Longview to spend a few days looking after business matters. Mr. Bray reports great activity in the oil fields but says there are hundreds of idle men there, since everybody out of a job seems to flock to the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and grandchildren of Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larkin and baby returned the latter part of last week from Harlingen, where Frank has been playing baseball with that club in the Rio Grande Valley League. He quit the club because of its being unable to pay off the players regularly. Lefty Squires is still with the club. Both of these two Tahoka ball players were stars on the Harlingen team.

Mrs. J. H. Colleenback left Sunday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Anderson, at Abilene.

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BUTTER WRAPPERS, good grade vegetable parchment, 30c per 100 at The News office.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas.
 To the sheriff or any constable of Lynn County, Greeting:
 Carl Griffing, administrator of the estate of William R. Griffing, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of William R. Griffing, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Lynn, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July term, 1931, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Tahoka, Texas, on the 27th day of July, 1931, when said account and application will be considered by said court.
 Witness Truett Smith, Clerk of said County Court of Lynn County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the City of Tahoka, Texas, this 27 day of June, 1931. (Seal)
 Truett Smith, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas.
 A true copy, I certify. B. L. Parker, sheriff, Lynn County Texas.

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WANTED

HOGS AND CATTLE WANTED—Will pay highest market price Thursday is shipping day for hogs. E. A. Park, Phone 199. 43-4c.

HEMSTITCHING—I can do your hemstitching and picoting promptly. Good work with thread furnished. Mrs. N. M. Wyatt. 45-5c.

LOST & FOUND

LOST—Between Big Spring and O'Donnell, 1 worn imitation leather tan suit case containing clothing, razor, and other valuables. Initials, D. P. H. D. P. Holland, Christoval, Texas. 1tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED STOCK

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, July 6, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the city pound, I will sell at public auction, for cash, the following live stock found running at large within the city of Tahoka: One brown mare mule, smooth mouth, branded inverted V O on left shoulder; and one sorrel horse, smooth mouth, branded — (bar) over h on left shoulder. Milt Finch, City Marshal. 43-2c.

Edith

The wheat thrashing is moving along slowly now on the account of a most welcomed rain that fell late Monday afternoon.
 Mrs. Belcher has been very ill, but we hope she will soon be well again.
 Mr. J. D. Pharr and family went to Wellman Friday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lindley and part of the children have been visiting relatives and friends in Hill County.
 Mrs. J. K. Nowlin visited her brother, Mr. Jeff McIntyre, near Muleshoe a few days ago.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garnett and children have been visiting at Roswell, New Mexico.
 H. H. Dearman, E. S. Tippit and C. M. Finch went plum hunting a few days ago but did not have any luck.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mack Campbell of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doss of Ragtown visited J. D. Pharr and family Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nowlin were callers at the J. K. Nowlin home Sunday afternoon.
 Several people of this community went to the singing at New Lynn last Sunday afternoon. All reported a good singing.—Reporter.
 It is estimated that the amount of coal still untouched in Great Britain is 194,365,000,000 tons, which would last 700 years or more at the present rate of use.

FOOD PRESERVATION BUDGET FOR FAMILY OF FIVE FOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD

Before canning season opens, every housewife should give thought to making and filling a canning budget.

Filling a canning budget requires some work, but when intelligently filled assists the housewife in saving money by conserving foods for unproductive months, saves time by providing a variety of nourishing foods which may be well prepared quickly, improves health by providing the food necessary to nourish the body, thus saving doctor bills and adding to the comfort and happiness of all.

In order that the family may maintain good health and the children grow normally, the housewife should plan her budget so that an adequate and balanced dietary is provided for the family weekly. Such a diet will include the following to each person:

1½ pints milk daily, 1 serving of butter daily, 1 serving 3 times per week of either meat, eggs, cheese, dried beans or peas, 1 serving salmon or fish weekly, 1 serving whole cereal daily, 3 serving per week (preferably 7 servings) of leafy vegetables, 1 daily serving of starchy vegetables, 1 daily serving raw fruit, citrus or tomatoes 4 servings per week, and 3 servings of other fruits per week.

With the exception of a ea-food, which furnishes iodine essential in preventing the development of goiter all of these can be produced on the farm.

Under no circumstances should canning be confined to a small group of vegetables.

The following budget will supply a variety and an adequate and balanced diet for a family of five for six months:

LEAFY VEGETABLES (served 3 times per week, preferably 7; can at least 4 varieties: Turnip-greens, mustard, spinach, kale, collards, cabbage, chard, snap beans, snapped field peas, kraut, asparagus, rape, beet tops, onion tops (total of four varieties)—182 qts.

STARCHY VEGETABLES (one serving daily): Corn, 1 time per week, 26 qts.; sweet potatoes, 1 time per week, 26 qts.; Irish potatoes, 5 times per week, can be stored; total 52 qts.

OTHER VEGETABLES 1 every day during the year; can at least 3 varieties: Carrots, turnips, beets (not including pickle beets), squash, pumpkins, okra, egg plant, shelled peas, shelled beans, total of three varieties, 90 qts.

FRUITS, two or more varieties 3 times a week: Grapes, cherries, berries, rhubarb, apples, peaches, plums, pears, figs, 156 qts.; fruit juices, any kind, 1 serving per week, 26 qts.; tomato juice, 15 qts.; tomatoes, 3 times per week, 78 qts.; total of all fruits, 275 qts.

Marmalades, preserves, jellies, jams, 2 pts. per week, 26 qts. Pickles, 15 qts.; relishes, 15 qts. Suggestions for completing budget:

1. Raise and cure your own supply of pork and lard.
2. Can sausage and parts of pork not cured.
3. Can cull hens and surplus fryers.
4. Can one or more beeves.
5. Make American cheese.
6. Grow winter vegetables in hot bed.
7. Grow Irish potatoes and store.
8. Grow onions and store, carrots.
9. Store dried peas and beans.
10. Use fresh products when in season.

"Pioneer Hall" Is Name For Museum

Canyon, July 1—"Pioneer Hall" was selected Tuesday by the directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, as the name of the new museum building of the organization.

The building will be erected on the campus of the West Texas State Teachers College, and work on it will be begun soon after the first of September, according to announcement by the officers of the organization. L. F. Sheffy, field secretary, was authorized to continue his work of collecting funds until the full \$25,000 has been subscribed in order to meet the appropriation made by the legislature and approved by Governor Sterling.

Mr. Sheffy reported that nearly \$16,000 has been subscribed which he believed could be collected at once. Notices will be sent to all subscribers urging immediate payment.

When a New York couple were divorced recently, an agreement was made whereby the former husband and wife are each to keep their pet dog half of the time. To round out the story with a happy ending it should develop that their love for the dog brings about a reconciliation.

RAINS ARE OF SOME BENEFIT TO CROPS

(Continued from first page)

June was unusually hot and dry this year. Not sufficient rain fell during the month to register until late in the afternoon of June 29, when the precipitation amounted to .35 of an inch. May had likewise been a very dry month, practically no rain falling after the fourth or fifth of that month.

The temperature registered as high as 103 on June 12 and again on June 13, while it reached 102 on the fourteenth and again on the nineteenth. The average maximum temperature for the month was 94.77 while the average minimum temperature was 63.73. The mean temperature for the month was 79.25.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their sacrificial work in saving a portion of our furniture from the fire which destroyed our residence Sunday night. We also wish to express our gratitude to the Presbyterian ladies for the shower they gave us Wednesday. We shall never forget this kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Howell and family.

As a result of nine Swisher county 4-H club boys feeding out litters of pigs last year by self feeders made according to A. and M. College Extension Service plans, a Tulsa lumber company has made and sold farmers 15 self feeders and farmers have built 20 more for themselves.

CHECK

A charming young singer named Anna, Got mixed up in a flood in Montana. So she floated away, and her sister, they say, Accompanied her on the piano.

She: "Now what are you stopping for?"
 He, (as car comes to halt): "I've lost my bearings."
 She: "Well, at least you are original, most fellows run out of gas."

Germany is estimated to use one fourth of the world's chemical plant fertilizers in an area slightly larger than the combined areas of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana.

Larger Prize List At Lubbock Fair

Lubbock, July 1.—One thousand two hundred dollars in cash will be awarded to winners in the county exhibit class at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair this year at Lubbock, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, inclusive.

The winner of first place will be awarded two hundred dollars. Second place gets \$175, third \$150, fourth \$125, fifth \$100 and sixth \$75.

The winners of seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth places will receive fifty dollars each and other winners will receive twenty-five dollars.

"There is a prize for every exhibitor in this class," A. B. Davis, manager of the fair says. "These premiums will more than take care of the expense of placing the exhibit here if the matter is handled in an efficient manner."

"We want every county to have an exhibit and now is the time to be gathering such products as wheat, oats, and other grains."

The Dodson's world's fair shows, one of the largest carnivals shows in the South has been contracted for the fair. The carnival will be the largest that has ever played on the South Plains. It has thirty shows, sixteen rides, and a number of unusual features that ordinary carnivals shows cannot afford to carry.

Six free football games, free circus, acts, and other amusements will be enjoyed by fair visitors. The fire work's exhibit this year will be especially spectacular.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, July 6, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at my blacksmith shop one Essex six automobile, 1926-model, engine No. 66, 256, proceeds to be applied first to storage charges and expenses of sale; remainder if any to be paid to rightful owner. J. S. McKaughan.

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