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Officers Uncover Series Of Thefts

CHARGE HENRY REED OF THEFT

Automobiles, Cattle, Planter, Canner All Figure In Activities Of Local Farmer

Two complaints were filed in the justice court here Wednesday charging Henry Reed with theft.

In one case he is charged with the theft of a two-row Rock Island planter stolen two years ago from the Burleson Grain Company of this city. This property was sold by Reed to Ernest Fortenberry, who resides 20 miles northwest of Lamesa in Dawson county, it is said.

In another case he is charged with having stolen a canner and sealer from Mr. Terry who resides on the Dr. Callaway farm near South Ward. This property is alleged to have been stolen last April. A gun was stolen at the same time, it is claimed.

Reed is now out of the county, according to Sheriff B. L. Parker, and has not been arrested on these charges, but he is under bond to appear at the approaching term of the district court on two charges of unlawfully receiving and concealing stolen property.

Mr. Parker has recovered and has in his possession a number of cars that are also alleged to have been stolen elsewhere and brought to this county and disposed of here. One of these is a 1929 Model Chevrolet coach owned by a finance company and stolen from Clarendon last year. It was found in the possession of Oliver Todd, who claims that Reed sold it to him. Another is a 1929 Model Chevrolet coupe found in the possession of the sons of a man named Inman who was killed some months ago. A third car which the sheriff has recovered is a 1929 Ford coupe, found in the possession of Mr. Hunt of Redwine, who likewise claims that he bought it from Henry Reed.

Otto Knight, an alleged associate of Reed, is also charged with having stolen a Nash coupe and a Whippet Tudor at Abilene. He is the same man who is charged with the burglary of a store in Lamesa, some of the goods being found on the Henry Reed place here. Knight is now in jail at Lamesa on these charges.

Henry Reed is also charged in Dawson county with the theft of two Jersey cows and their calves stolen from one McGowan at Lamesa last February. The cows are said to have been found on the Reed farm.

Sheriff Parker and County Attorney G. H. Nelson have spent considerable time in ferreting out this evidence, and it will be placed before the grand jury soon to convene here in so far as it relates to thefts in this county. Evidence of other thefts will be placed before grand juries in the proper counties.

Calls Red Cross Meeting Saturday

At a recent meeting of the county executive committee of the Red Cross, Mrs. W. D. Nevels tendered her resignation as chairman, which was accepted. Thereupon Judge B. P. Maddox was elected temporary chairman, and he has issued a call for a meeting of the citizenship of the county to be held in the court house at 3 P. M. next Saturday, September 12, for the purpose of electing a permanent chairman and transacting such other business as may come before the body.

Judge Maddox urges that business men especially shall attend this meeting, since it is an important matter. Matters pertaining to the work of the organization in this county this winter will probably be discussed, and it is desired that each community in the county be well represented at this meeting.

As Red Cross chairman, Mrs. W. D. Nevels has been untiring in her efforts, sparing neither time nor trouble to help the needy, and she did a great work here last winter.

Big Spring is to have a combination city auditorium, city hall and fire station to cost \$200,000.

NEGRO SINGERS HERE SUNDAY

White People Invited To Meeting At City Tabernacle; Lamesa Singers Coming

Colored people of Lamesa, Tahoka and possibly Big Spring will meet at the city tabernacle here next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for an old-time negro singing convention, according to Geo. Bivins, and all of the white people are invited to be present.

A class of twenty singers with P. C. Carter as their teacher will be here from Lamesa, and several singers are expected from Big Spring. Many of the spirituals and other religious songs will be sung by the choir and by a quartet.

"We specially invite all our white friends to be present and hear some real singing", Geo. Bivins told us to say.

Sewer Company Defends Its Rates

Terrell Bartlett of San Antonio is here this week looking after the interests of the Southern Sewer System. Mr. Bartlett is one of the owners of the system and has recently become manager. He says the company has neglected to keep the public informed as to the business side of the system here and as a result quite a number of people have gotten the idea that rates are too high and have disconnected. He claims that in fact about one-half of the company's income here is paid back to the state, county, city, and school district in taxes, and that after the taxes are paid the company is now realizing little more than two per cent on its investment. Mr. Bartlett is planning to give the public some information along this line through the advertising columns of the News.

Brownfield Host To Local Baptists

A large number of the members of the Tahoka Baptist Sunday School were entertained at a watermelon feast given by the Brownfield Baptist Sunday School in Brownfield Tuesday afternoon. A program was given and a few invited guests from other Sunday Schools were present.

This feast was the culmination of the attendance contest which was waged by the two Sunday schools during the months of June, July, and August, Tahoka winning.

An attendance check shows that for the thirteen Sundays of the three months contest, the average attendance at the Baptist Sunday School here was 347, and strangely enough the attendance at this school last Sunday was likewise 347. This shows more than a hundred increase over the average attendance prior to the contest. There were 70 men in the Men's Class last Sunday.

Christian Church Meeting This Week

The News received last week too late to publish an announcement to the effect that the Christian Churches of District No. 2 comprising Lynn county, will hold its convention in Plainview on Thursday and Friday of this week. There are 1862 members of these churches in this territory, according to Claude Wingo of Floydada, the district president. All members of the Christian Churches are urged to attend and "neighborly religious bodies or persons are welcome at all services", it is stated.

Mrs. D. L. Childers and children removed to Lubbock Saturday in order that Miss Lorene and Jack may attend Texas Tech. David will attend the public schools there. Dave is going to try to behave while the folks are gone.

Pay up your subscription now!

VOICE CONTEST IS HELD HERE

Miss Charlene Maddox Wins First Place In Radio Audition Friday Night

A large crowd that almost filled the spacious high school auditorium gathered last Friday night to hear the contestants in the Radio Audition conducted by Mrs. Rubie D. Suddarth.

Entries included three young women and two young men, as follows: Miss Charlene Maddox, Miss Reita Lois Coltenback, and Mrs. Kathryn Poer Edwards; and Messrs. Clifton Janak and Frank Sargent. Miss Maddox was awarded first place in the young women's contest and Clifton Janak in the young men's.

The rating of the contestants was exceedingly close, however, since the judges insisted that all the numbers be given a second time in order that they might render just decisions. The judges were three ladies from Lubbock.

Not as a contestant but as a matter of entertainment, Miss Lucille Slaton also sang a couple of selections. She did not enter the contest here for the reason that she expects to be a contestant in Dallas, where she is taking music.

This audition brought cumulative evidence that Tahoka has some most excellent voices. Every number was greatly enjoyed by the audience and the voices of the respective singers genuinely admired.

Mrs. Suddarth and her helpers are to be congratulated upon the success of the occasion.

Jeffreys Buys Two Sections

L. P. Jeffreys, who recently removed from Tahoka to Lubbock, was here on business Tuesday and in conversation with the News man stated that he had just closed a deal for two sections of land in Hale county—fine land at a most reasonable price.

Farmers Asking Ginning Price Cut

We the undersigned farmers hereby call a mass meeting of the farmers and ginners of Lynn county to be held in the district court room in Tahoka at 3 P. M. Saturday, September 12, to discuss the matter of reducing ginning rates. All farmers and ginners are urged to attend.

L. H. Perkins, W. J. Burckhardt, C. H. Richardson, I. M. Draper, J. H. Cobb, J. E. Morgan, Committee.

HEALTH NURSE HERE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Miss Setser, public health nurse, will be at New Home at 2 P. M. Thursday, September 17, to conduct an Adult Health Class, according to the schedule which has been sent to the News.

The regular monthly meeting will be held in the court house here at 2 P. M. Friday, September 18.

Jesse Roberson of Seagraves was here Monday visiting friends. The Roberson family were preparing to leave Wednesday for Mount Pleasant.

Evidences Of Root Rot Are Found In Lynn County Gardens For First Time

Recently, upon the suggestion of Miss El Fleda Harrison, home demonstration agent, Mr. J. T. Owens, who resides in the Edith Community sent to the A. & M. College samples of tomato plants that had died on his place from some unknown cause, for inspection by the department of Plant Pathology and Physiology. Mr. B. J. Emanuel of the Magnolia community likewise sent some samples of peas that had died on his premises.

Under date of September 1, Mr. J. J. Taubenhuis, Chief of the Division of Plant Pathology and Physiology of the College, wrote to Mr. Owens as follows:

"I have carefully examined the specimens and found them affected by a disease known as root-rot. The same trouble also affects cotton and a large number of other crops. From our old records, I find that this disease is not as yet recorded in your county. This is apparently the

250 ASK DANCE HALL CLOSING

Petition Being Circulated Asking City And County Officials For Legal Action

Petitions have been circulated and numerous signed requesting officials to use all lawful means at their command to close public dance halls in Lynn county and asking that the city council pass an ordinance forbidding or preventing their operation in the city of Tahoka. We understand that these petitions bear about 250 signatures. The text of the petitions is as follows:

"To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tahoka and to the County Officials of Lynn County:

"Relieving that public dance halls are pernicious in their influence, that they are detrimental to the morals of our people, that they are conducive to brawls and other breaches of the peace, as recent events here amply prove, that they afford a meeting place for the vicious and lawless elements of our own and neighboring communities and render Tahoka a kind of dumping ground for near-by cities and towns that do not permit them to operate within their boundaries, and being advised the other incorporated towns in this vicinity have banished them from their midst by ordinance or otherwise;

"Therefore, we, the undersigned citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county hereby petition the Mayor and the city council of the City of Tahoka together with our county officials that they use all lawful means at their command, as we believe it is their desire to do, to suppress this evil in our midst, that the city council pass an ordinance forbidding or preventing the operation of dance halls in Tahoka and that our peace officers and prosecuting attorneys use all the legal powers at their command to suppress them throughout the county."

Fines Paid For Dance Trouble

A citizen of Brownfield entered a plea of guilty in the county court here Tuesday morning to a charge of drunkenness in a public place, the alleged offense having been committed a few nights ago at the Anderson dance hall. A fine of \$10.00 was assessed against him.

A Lubbock man also entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawfully receiving and concealing stolen property and he was fined \$5.00 and costs. The property in question was some tires recently stolen from the trailer of Marshall Stewart.

NEXT SATURDAY WILL BE JEWISH NEW YEAR

Levine Bros. and Jake Wilonsky will close their stores next Saturday to observe Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lehman of the Levine store and Jake Wilonsky are planning to spend Saturday and Sunday at Lubbock. Mrs. Wilonsky and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldgar, are planning to go to Dallas for the occasion.

Attendance Short As Schools Open

WORK OF RED CROSS IS TOLD

Mrs. W. D. Nevels, County Chairman Heard At Kiwanis Club Wednesday

Miss Lucille Slaton rendered a vocal solo and responded to an encore at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Wells at the piano.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels made a detailed report of the Red Cross work here during the past year and preceding years. Her report showed a wonderful amount of work done but she complained that the business men and other citizens of Tahoka had given very little cooperation in the work. She thanked all for the assistance that had been given, however, and mentioned in particular Mrs. C. H. Cain, Mrs. W. T. Clinton, and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson.

Justice Court At O'Donnell Busy

County Attorney G. H. Nelson was rather busy Monday and a portion of the day Tuesday prosecuting some cases in the justice court in O'Donnell.

On Monday Mack Simpson was tried in two cases. In one he was charged with theft of some Sudan taken from the field of a farmer near O'Donnell. The jury found him guilty and assessed his punishment at a fine of \$25.00. He was also tried before a jury for aggravated assault upon a negro in O'Donnell recently. In this case the jury assessed the fine at \$50.00.

Lester Etter was tried and acquitted on a charge of disturbing the peace.

On Tuesday Chester Etter was tried on a charge of theft of Sudan grass. He was found guilty and fined \$25.00. This was a companion case of the Mack Simpson charge.

Free Ford Movie Here Next Week

A sound motion picture graphically portraying the story of the Ford Motor Company and its widespread activities will be exhibited free of charge in a special Ford Exhibit to be held at Connolly Motor Company Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The show will be open to the public from 1:00 o'clock in the afternoons until 10:00 at nights.

The picture, entitled "A Tour Through the Ford Factory", will show the gathering of raw materials, their arrival at the Rouge Plant in Dearborn, Mich., and the numerous interesting stages through which they pass in the process of making Ford cars and trucks. The show is both entertaining and educational. All people in Lynn county, young and old are invited to attend.

Car Thief Caught By Sheriff Here

The sheriff arrested a man here Sunday who was wanted on a charge of theft in Victoria. The sheriff of Victoria county arrived Monday and started back the same day with his prisoner.

The man arrested had a companion who had also been seen around here for several days but he succeeded in eluding the officers and making his escape. This man is said to be an escaped convict.

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF P. T. A. NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold an executive meeting at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon at Central Ward to which all patrons of the schools are invited to attend, according to Mrs. J. H. Powell, president.

The first regular meeting of the organization will be announced later. Mrs. O. J. Hull will conduct a course in child study as a part of this year's P. T. A. program.

CLASSES BEGAN TUESDAY MORN

Opening Program Monday Night Was Well Attended; Dr. Clements Speaks

With an enrollment which had reached a total of 457 Wednesday, the public schools of the Tahoka Independent District opened Tuesday.

Monday was given over to a teachers institute held in the high school building, a program to which the public was invited was rendered in the high school auditorium Monday night, Tuesday was consumed in the enrollment of pupils, and regular class-room work was begun Wednesday morning.

The enrollment thus far is considerably smaller than it was during the opening days last year. There are 251 enrolled in the six grades being taught at Central Ward, 29 in the seventh grade taught in the high school building, and 136 in the high school proper. In addition to these are 41 enrolled at South Ward.

The enrollment by grades at Central Ward is as follows: 1st grade, Mrs. Craft teacher, 37; 1st grade, Mrs. Swan teacher, 25; 2nd grade, Mrs. Henderson teacher, 23; 2nd grade, Mrs. Weaver teacher, 23; 3rd grade, Miss Seroyer teacher, 35; 4th grade, Mrs. Clinton teacher, 35; 5th grade, Miss Childs teacher, 38; 6th grade, Mr. Harrison teacher, 35; 7th grade, at high school, Mrs. Link teacher, 29.

In the high school the enrollment is as follows: Freshmen 35, Sophomores 33, Juniors 32, Seniors 36.

The high school faculty consists of J. B. Pace, superintendent; M. J. Weaver, principal; Miss Christine Nelson, English; Miss Jeanette Caviness, Commercial and Spanish; Mrs. Lenore Tunnell, History; Miss Floy Anglin, Home Economics; Taylor White, Vocational Agriculture; Clarence McCarver, Science and Coach of Athletics; Mrs. M. H. Edwards, Music; Miss O'Berger Forrester, Expression; Miss Lyall Pickett, Violin.

Mr. Alexander Taylor is teacher at South Ward.

The program rendered Monday night was a most interesting and entertaining affair. The principal address of the occasion was delivered by Dr. Clements of the Texas Technological College. He discussed the present trend of education, noting the remarkable change in methods and objectives that has been made in our educational system during the past quarter of a century and pre-

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New Home Gins First Bale

New Home ginned its first bale of the 1931 crop Wednesday afternoon. It was raised by B. A. Burkhalter, ginned at the Farmers Cooperative Gin at New Home, weighed 625 pounds, was sold at 8 cents per pound, and the owner received a premium of \$12.00 given by the business men of New Home.

Do You Know—

Sammy West, outfielder of the Washington Senators, well known locally as a frequent Tahoka visitor, had trailed just behind Al Simmons, Babe Ruth, and Lou Gehrig as one of the five best batters in the American League until a recent slump. . . . Last year he was threatened with a release because of his poor batting average. . . . "Moco" Wakfield, who is known in Abilene as "Gentleman Jim", sponsored a team in the Abilene City League and won only three games out of thirty-three this summer. . . . Since "Moco" has organized an all-star team and won 80 percent of his games with other West Texas cities. . . . W. C. Wells has been a subscriber to the Lynn County News since the first issue and has not missed reading a copy. . . . He was the first person in Tahoka to subscribe to the Star-Telegram. . . . Coach "Nig" McCarver was once a printer on the Ballinger Daily Ledger.

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to our attention.

Alfalfa Bill Murray may be entire-
ly on the wrong trail but he has
some decided views about this busi-
ness depression and how to cure it.
Speaking to a Labor Day mass meet-
ing in Chicago Monday, the pictur-
esque Oklahoma governor declared
that "we will never have good times
around the corner as long as the
present economic errors are contin-
ued in Government. . . . We must
make the changes even if both the
political parties are destroyed in the
process. . . . The principal trouble
is that Wall Street is dictating every
loan made in the United States." He
proposed that bankers be prohib-
ited from becoming members of the
Federal Reserve Board. The board
members, he contended, should be
users of money, producers and
marketers. He advocated a banking
system under which farmers and cot-
ton growers might obtain loans of
three-fourths of the value of their
crops. "The little man", he said, "is
the one that ought to get credit from
the banking system, not the great

corporations." All of which may be
"all wet", so far as we know, but it
sounds good. Our suspicion is that a
few great bankers have too much
power in controlling credit in this
country. They can extend credit lib-
erally and money flows freely and
times are good. Then they can close
up like a clam, cut off the credit,
hard times come, and everybody
wonders what's the matter. Ignorant
and unlearned in matters of big fi-
nance as we are, that seems to us to
be a possible explanation of the ills
that beset us. Too few men own the
wealth and control the purse strings
of the world. Alfalfa Bill may be
right.

Many proposals for the relief of
the cotton farmer are being made.
We are publishing one this week
made by a West Texas banker sug-
gesting that the Government buy the
entire cotton crop this year for 12
cents, at the same time binding the
farmers not to plant more than 25
per cent or 50 per cent as much cot-
ton next year as they planted this
year. No suggestion is made as to
how the Government would enforce
the agreement nor is any explana-
tion given as to where or how the
Government would get the 900 mil-
lion dollars it would require to buy
the crop, but the banker making the
suggestion probably has all this fig-
ured out. If the state governments
of the Southern states will not act
effectively in the matter of cotton
acreage control, we do believe that
the Federal Government could devise
some plan that would be effective.
The suggestion of the Benjamin
banker may be wild and visionary
but it seems to merit thoughtful con-
sideration.

Sentiment in Texas in favor of
some kind of cotton acreage reduc-
tion law has appeared to be so over-
whelming that it now seems proba-

ble that the legislature, which met
in special session Tuesday, will enact
some effective measure. We do not
believe that the majority of the farm-
ers of Texas want the no-cotton plan
of Governor Long. Upon mature re-
flection they see that such a measure
would be too radical. It would ad-
versely affect too many industries.
They want a conservative and yet ef-
fective law that will not only bring
temporary relief but will extend its
benefits over a great number of
years—a law that will have the ef-
fect of reducing the acreage and con-
serving the soil. If Texas should en-
act such a law and its action should
be followed by similar action in the
other cotton states we would doubt-
less see a substantial rise in the
price of cotton immediately.

We have heard reports to the ef-
fect that in portions of West Texas
where cotton is opening many per-
sons out of work have refused to
pick at 40 and 50 cents per hundred.
Many people were fed by the Red
Cross last winter and there are prob-
ably some who are expecting the
Red Cross to feed them again this
winter. Cotton picking will soon be
in full blast in Lynn county. All un-
employed people will doubtless have
the opportunity to go to work. Those
who refuse to pick cotton at the
wages which farmers can afford to
pay them should be noted, so that the
Red Cross, if it feeds anybody this
winter, may know in advance who is
undeserving. "He that will not work
shall not eat" was a motto adopted
by Capt. John Smith at Jamestown
and it would be a good motto for
the Red Cross to adopt this winter.

We do not believe that Tahoka
needs a public dance hall. With the
kindest of feelings toward the gen-
tleman who persists in running one
within our business district, we in-
sist that he should respect the de-
sires of a majority of our citizen-
ship and close the doors of his place
of amusement. Many nice people
doubtless attend the dances given at
this hall, but it is also a gathering
place for many undesirable charac-
ters. Several breaches of the peace
have already occurred. It is fortu-
nate that no difficulty as yet has
had serious consequences. It is to be
hoped that none such will occur. But
if some tragedy should be enacted at
one of these affrays, it would be too
late then to remedy the damage
done. An ounce of prevention is
worth a pound of cure. The manager
of the dance hall should close it.

Wilson

Wilson school opened its 1931-'32
term in a fine way Monday morning.
The program started off at 8:00 A.
M. with a faculty meeting. At 10:00
A. M. a general assembly of faculty,
students, patrons and friends was
held in the auditorium where the
program was continued as follows:
Song, "The Battle Hymn of the Re-
public", by audience; prayer by
Rev. J. W. Partin; song, "America, The
Beautiful"; talk, Supt. A. L. Faubon;
address, Rev. H. L. Thurston, "Let
Your Love be a Real Thing and Nev-
er Let Your Zeal Flag"; address
Rev. Partin, "What are You Going
to Be and Set Your Affection on
Things Above"; address, Rev. C. N.
Roth, "Let Everyone Do His Part";
reading, Miss O'Ber's Forrester; dis-
missal prayer, Rev. Thurston. Miss
Eva Faye Huffaker led the songs,
assisted by Miss Elnor Mueller at
the piano. There were some 275 peo-
ple at the opening exercises and 207
pupils were enrolled as against 198
the first day of last year. 1st grade,
21 pupils; 2nd, 30; 3rd, 26; 4th, 19;
5th, 27; 6th, 12; 7th, 22. Total in
the elementary grades 157 and in
the high school, 50. Let's all pull to-
gether and make this term one of the
best in the history of the Wilson
school.

R. E. Finley has lately been ap-
pointed as Registrar of Vital Sta-
tistics. If you have a birth or death
in your family you should get in
touch with your local registrar so
that a permanent record may be kept.

W. C. Cook of Hale Center was a
brief guest in our city last Satur-
day. He was accompanied by his
daughter, Miss Curtis, who is taking
her place in our school this term.

Mr. H. B. Crosby is the proud pos-
sessor of a brand new Ford car.

Mr. Clyde Jones, who moved with
his family to Lubbock some three
months ago, returned, with his fam-
ily, to us last Friday. He is employed
by the Planters Gin for the season.

Mrs. Maud George and son Monay
left for Panhandle last Thursday
where they will make their future
home.

Mrs. E. M. Partin is making her
home with her son, Rev. J. W. Par-
tain for an indefinite time.

Rev. Partin was very ill for a
period of time last week.

Mrs. John Heck was a week end
visitor with relatives and friends in
Bannells county. She was accompa-
nied by her son and his wife, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Heck, of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson and
sons, Eugene and Edward Lewis, re-
turned Monday after a few days vis-
it in Brown county.

Mr. John Heck very ably filled the
pulpit at the Baptist Church at the
11 o'clock service in the absence of
the pastor who was in a revival at
Central.

Mrs. Bernice Hobbs has accepted a
place in our post office as clerk, Al-
bert Dawson, who has been filling
that place having secured employ-
ment at one of the Gins.

Mrs. Kate Cox of Sudan is spend-
ing a week in the home of her
nephew, Mr. John Heck.

Buford Moss of White Deer visit-
ed friends in our city last week end.

**BARBER "STEALS" CHIEF'S
CHICKENS—BY MISTAKE**

Milt Finch was in the office Mon-
day complaining of his hard lot in
this old world. A preacher lives on
one side of him and a barber on the
other. But it is the barber who has
been dealing him, the latest misery.
He says that John Beard deliberately
caught and sold his two chickens the
other morning. Milt had only two.
He says that John came to him later
in sackcloth and ashes—or their
equivalent—and undertook to ex-
plain about his poultry transactions
but the only explanation he would
agree to accept was the missing
fowls. So John hastened down to the
produce house and recovered the two
purchased young roosters and return-
ed them to the rightful owner. John's
explanation is that he was selling

his own chickens and left two of his
own and accidentally got two that
belonged to the Chief that happened
to be depredated on his premises.
Anyway, Milt is tickled to death
that he got his chickens back and
John is thanking his stars that he
didn't have to go to jail.

W. B. and A. J. Edwards returned
early Tuesday morning from Craw-
ford in McLennan county, to which
place they had been called Saturday
by the death of an aunt. Funeral ser-
vices were conducted Sunday. W. B.
says that cotton will yield about a
quarter of a bale in that section, the
plant having deteriorated terribly
during the past month. Most of it is
open and if the weather remains dry
it will all be picked out within an-
other month, he declares.

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Football Schedule Opens With Post

Tahoka will open her 1931 football season Friday afternoon of next week when the Bulldogs meet the Post Antelopes at Post. Coach McCarver is rapidly working the boys into shape. Present indications are that the line will be fairly strong but with Capt. Stevens the only returning backfield letterman from last year the strength of that division remains to be seen. Several new men, including the Tredway boys, formerly of O'Donnell, offer prospects of adding needed strength to the team.

Supt. Pace has announced the following:

rule of football games booked far:
Sept. 18—Post at Post;
Sept. 25—Dickens at Tahoka;
Oct. 1—Floydada at South Plains Fair, Lubbock;
Oct. 9—Lamesa at Tahoka;
Oct. 16—Dickens at Dickens;
Oct. 23—Post at Tahoka;
Nov. 11—Brownfield at Tahoka;
Nov. 20—Littlefield at Littlefield.
Negotiations for two other games are under way.

A Rules Conference under the direction of Coach P. W. Cawthon of the Texas Technological College will be held in Lubbock next Saturday beginning at 9 A. M. and continuing until late in the afternoon. Lunch will be served by Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. All coaches, superintendents, and principals in West Texas are invited and expected to be present.

West Wilson

Maize heading is in full way. We are having some wonderful weather for maize heading.

The feed crop around here is real good. Nearly all the farmers will make enough feed to run them another year.

Cotton is opening fast around here. But no one has started picking yet.

Quite a few of Mrs. Hagan's friends gathered at her home Sunday afternoon to wish her many more happy birthdays.

James and Woodrow Dulin, Misses Ruth Dulin and the Corley girls went to preaching at Dixie Sunday night.

T. G. Dulin and family visited in the Johnson home at Three Lakes Sunday.

Miss Mattie Pearl Jones of Lubbock spent last week in our midst.

SINGING AT REDWINE

The News is requested to announce that there will be singing at Redwine next Sunday afternoon. All have a cordial invitation to be present.

Three Lakes

Little J. T. Ellis, son of T. M. Ellis Jr., fell off his pony last Thursday morning and broke his arm at the elbow.

R. L. Blocker and wife are visiting Lee Haisell and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dulin and family of Wilson visited Wash Johnson and family Sunday.

Mona Rae Edwards spent Sunday in O'Donnell with Raymond and Ruth Edwards.

Word was received Friday night of the death of Carroll Edwards mother at Crawford. She had been confined to her bed most of the time since December 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparks and family visited Ennis Curtis and family at O'Donnell Sunday.

Quite a few of Three Lakes folks attended the play at Wells Friday night.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that we have leased our bakery building and equipment to C. V. McElyea, an experienced baker late of Abilene, Texas; and that Mr. McElyea has assumed full management and operation of the plant.

W. L. KNIGHT & SON

TROMAS FINDS MANY CURIOS AT MONAHANS

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Thomas spent the week end at Wink in Winkler county visiting their son Bolton "Boto" Thomas and brought back some interesting information about the town and its surroundings. A town of 2,000 population, it is surrounded with more than 600 producing oil wells under proration, Mr. Thomas says. It has a beautiful school building costing \$150,000 and a paved highway through the county.

At Monahans, Mr. Thomas says he saw a most interesting collection of relics, some of which had been found in the sand dunes where a wagon train had evidently become stranded many years ago. The emigrants are supposed either to have been massacred, or to have perished from thirst and famine on the barren sands. They did not know, it is presumed, that by digging two or three feet deep in the sand water could have been found. Among the relics which came from this lost wagon train were bowie knives, a side saddle, an ox yoke and seven bows, powder horn, spurs, currycomb, cow bells, coffee mill, corn grinder, an Indian hammer made of stone with wooden handle, guns, pistols, a sword, and other weapons and curious articles.

PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB'S FIRST MEETING FRIDAY

The Phebe K. Warner Club will have its first meeting for the year 1931-'32 in the form of a tea at the American Legion Hall Friday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Jack Applewhite as hostess.

The officers for the next two years will be presented at this time.

Programs for this year, as outlined in the year books already distributed to the members, will have "Texas" for the main subject. Texas artists, musicians, poets, novelists, playwrights, and short story writers will be studied.

Health, as outlined by national directors, will be the subject of one program. Better Homes Week will be observed in connection with the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Social affairs for the year include a Thanksgiving dinner given in honor of the husbands, a Christmas tea, and a Colonial tea.

Steps have been taken toward establishing a county library. The club hopes to further this plan this year. A magazine exchange has been set up in Miss Harrison's office.

The Club is looking forward to the State Federation meet in Lubbock in November.

Mrs. E. E. Callaway, President

MRS. HULL ATTENDS Y. W. A. ENCAMPMENT

Mrs. O. J. Hull attended a camp given by the women of the Tierra Blanca Association for the Young Women's Auxiliary last Thursday and Friday.

The camp was given near Hereford and real camp life was carried out. Besides interesting programs, there were periods of recreation, camp-fire hour, meditation, swimming and lesson study.

Mrs. Hull is Young People's Leader in this district and she taught a class while in camp. She reports a most enjoyable and profitable time.

FREE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Any person desiring work or any person desiring a hand will leave application with J. E. Thompson at Consumers' Fuel Association. Service free.

New Home

The New Home school opened Monday with great enthusiasm. Our faculty consists of Mr. Clovis L. Vaughn of Lubbock as superintendent; Mr. Homer Harrison of Lubbock, high school principal and athletic coach; Miss Hazel Spikes of Snyder, English and Spanish; and Mrs. Cecil Peek, Mrs. Voyd Smith, Mrs. C. L. Vaughn, and Miss Hazel Coleman as grade teachers. Mrs. Henry Heck is teaching piano in connection with the school.

Miss Isabel Adams returned Friday from an extended visit to Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. McCormick and family are at home again from a two weeks visit to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Bailey and daughter and Misses Billy Hilton and Marguerite Bossey were week end visitors to Roby.

Miss Marile Lowe has returned to Amarillo, where she is to teach in the high school there again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bates of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bates last week.

Miss Pauline Shadden has returned home from a ten days visit in Idalou.

Richard Cloyd has returned to his home in Lorenzo after spending his vacation with his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe. We are always glad when Richard comes for the summer. His older brother, A. E. is going to remain here to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seth are at

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home again after a long stay in Tahoka. We welcome these folk home. Mr. Seth is ready to go to work again as public weigher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras White of Perryman have returned here to make this their home indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck and son and Mrs. John Heck and son, Floyd, of Wilson visited relatives near Winters through the week end. To Henry's surprise on Sunday his

grandmother and aunt had prepared a birthday dinner for him, as he celebrated his thirtieth birthday the day before. There were some twenty-five relatives and friends there among whom was Miss Johna Heck of Texon and Mrs. E. J. Spurgeon of Big Lake, both formerly of Wilson.—Reporter.

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Peaches, gal.	49c	Pork & Beans, Med., 2 for	15c
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		Bulk Coffee, 3 lbs.	42c
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COFFEE	Schilling's Vacuum Pack 2 lbs.	79c	
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Spuds	10 lbs.	18c	
Macaroni MAGNOLIA 3 FOR	14c	Quality Meats:	
Salt ROCK CRYSTAL 24 OZ. PKG.	4c	Stew Meat FAT JUICY RIBS POUND	7c
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables:		Bacon SUGAR CURED, NOT SLICED, POUND	15c
Oranges MEDIUM SIZE DOZEN	21c	Pig Liver Fresh Sliced POUND	10c
Lemons, doz.	25c	Sliced Bacon High Grade 1/2 lb. Rolls, Each	12c
Peaches, doz.	15c	Steak Young, Tender Round, Loin, T-Bone, POUND	19c
YAMS, pound	4c	Best Cuts Forequarter—12c	
		Roast Fat Young Beef POT ROAST	8c

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Locals

Visitors in the new Branson home three miles east of Tahoka the past week were their son, H. A. Branson, wife and children, Kenneth and Lorene, of Chattanooga, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Atchison of Levelland, Mrs. Atchison being their daughter; and J. S. Howell of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. H. A. and family left for their home Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Howell, who will make an extended visit before returning to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Atchison left for their home Sunday.

The News received this week a well-written communication from our good friend W. J. Crouch respecting "the state of the country" but we regret that on account of its length we can not publish it. Mr. Crouch is a thoughtful citizen and has unusual powers of expression but a country newspaper is limited in its space and must limit the length of articles published. We hope that Mr. Crouch will come again, with more but briefer communications.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson are rejoicing over the arrival of their first-born, a little daughter, Barbara Jean, who came into their home Saturday afternoon. She tipped the scales at 10 1/4 pounds. Mother and babe are doing well.

STATED MEETINGS OF Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

C. R. RILEY, W. M.
J. L. HEARE, Sec.

INDIGESTION

"My work is confining, and often I eat hurriedly, causing me to have indigestion. Gas will form and I will another and have pains in my chest. I had to be careful what I ate, but after someone had recommended Black-Draught and I found a small pinch after meals was so helpful, I soon was eating anything I wanted."

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What's the matter with present conditions anyway? Isn't it a fact that the cost of living is still all out of proportion to what people can earn nowadays? Mr. Farmers and Wage-earner, if EVERY commodity you buy had been cut to meet your earnings, would your prospects be so bad?

Well, we are prepared to give you one of your necessities at a price in proportion to the lowered price of farm products and slashed pay checks. If you will investigate, you will find that bread has been selling for 5c in almost every part of the state for the last few months. Of course, that means the baker has cut his profits to only a living wherever he is selling bread at that price, but why not? Can he expect to hold his goods at a high price when all farm products are the cheapest in years and the wage earner is working for less?

We have leased the oldest bakery in Tahoka at a very reasonable figure, we have no delivery expense, do our own work, and are satisfied with just a living. Therefore, we can make a loaf of bread for 5c. We are not putting on a "special" or starting a fight but trying to put bread where people can buy it and make us a living. Don't you think we are worthy of your support if we can give you as good bread as you can buy elsewhere and save you money? Our shop is strictly sanitary and open for inspection at all times, and we are equipped to give you the best in quality and service.

There is only one merchant in town that will handle our bread, so the PIGGLY-WIGGLY Store is the only place you can get it except at the BAKERY. Be sure you get BUTTER-KIST BREAD, and keep us in business if you want cheap bread.

Our Bakery is the first door east of Phillips Service Station. We are going to sell at live and let live prices.

McElyea Bakery

P. S.—This is not a bread special, but will be an every-day price.

W. T. Bovell went dove hunting and made a record the other day, according to one of his companions. He used up two boxes of shells and almost hit a dove. He did accidentally kill one jack rabbit, it is said. All this comes to the News on good authority.

Miss El Fleda Harrison, county home demonstration agent, left Tuesday afternoon for Amherst, where she was to act as one of the judges in the Lamb County Fair. She expects to return to Tahoka Friday morning.

Hans Tunnell, who with his wife and children recently returned to Tahoka, will be engaged in the cotton brokerage business in Lubbock this fall and winter. Mrs. Tunnell is teaching in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bishop of Wilson visited Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Redwine, here Monday and Tuesday, and Mr. Bishop was assisting in some work in the Masonic lodge.

Jack Minor, Coughran Ketner, Oran Short, and Robert Benson went up to the Tech Wednesday to try out for football, expecting to enter the College when the term opens.

Little Miss Mary Alice Guy of Hillsboro is here spending the week with Mrs. G. M. Stewart. Tom Dobbins Young of Roscoe brought her up to Tahoka from that city last week end.

Mrs. Florence Woods returned from Crockett, where she had been visiting her son. She reports an abundance of rain and fine crops in East Texas.

The banks and the post office closed here Monday in observance of Labor Day. The day was not otherwise observed here.

Mrs. Van Swafford and children returned Saturday from Lovington, New Mexico, where they spent the past few weeks.

J. D. Donaldson Jr. will leave Saturday for Houston, where he will enter Rice Institute for the coming year.

Mrs. Skip Taylor returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in San Antonio.

Fred Hegi and niece, Miss Gregory, of Petersburg were here Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. Ethel Rutland of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris last week end.

THREE BALES OF COTTON GINNED WEDNESDAY

Three bales of Cotton were ginned here Wednesday. The second bale of the season was brought in by J. J. Newman of New Lynn. It was ginned at the Edwards & Lockhart gin, weighed 522 pounds, and was sold to Jack Edwards for 6 1/2 cents, which was considerably above the market price.

Two bales were ginned at the Farm Bureau gin, one for Wiley Curry and one for L. H. Perkins.

Cotton is beginning to open rapidly in places now. Much of it is opening prematurely, in fact. The continued dry, hot weather has caused the crop to deteriorate heavily the past two weeks, and the yield in Lynn county will probably not be more than two-thirds as great as it promised three weeks ago.

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 61

An ordinance prohibiting the taking of unmetered water from the water pipes and mains of the City of Tahoka.

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas:

Article I

Section 1. Any person who shall hereafter knowingly and willfully receive and appropriate to his own use and benefit any water from the water pipes and mains of the City of Tahoka that has not been properly metered by the meter provided therefor and when such failure of such water to be so metered has been caused by any willful act of such person or of any other person under his direction for the purpose of preventing such water to be properly metered, and without the consent of the Water Superintendent of the City of Tahoka, shall be deemed guilty of theft and shall be punished accordingly upon conviction.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its final passage, approval and legal publication, and it is so ordained.

Finally passed and approved this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1931. C. H. CAIN, Mayor.

Attest: MRS. J. B. WALKER, City Secretary. (SEAL) 3-2c.

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 60

An ordinance prohibiting the breaking, tampering with or manipulating any of the water pipes, mains, valves, fire hydrants, meters, meter boxes, meter seals or meter box covers belonging to the City of Tahoka, except as herein provided, fixing a penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, except as herein provided.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas:

Article I

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person within the city limits of the City of Tahoka to willfully break, tamper with or manipulate any of the water pipes, water mains or water valves belonging to the City of Tahoka, unless such person shall have previously obtained permission from the Water Superintendent of the City of Tahoka for so doing.

Section 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person within the City limits of the City of Tahoka to willfully break, tamper with or manipulate any water meter, water meter box, water meter seal or water meter box cover belonging to the City of Tahoka, unless such person shall have previously obtained permission from the Water Superintendent of the City of Tahoka for so doing.

Section 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person within the city limits of the City of Tahoka to willfully tamper with or manipulate any fire hydrant belonging to the City of Tahoka, except under the direction of the Fire Marshal or Fire Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Tahoka while engaged in undertaking to extinguish fire or in the repair and testing of such fire hydrant or hydrants.

Section 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, except that a prosecution under the provisions of this ordinance shall not bar or prevent the prosecution and conviction of the same person for the theft of water obtained by such person by doing any of the acts prohibited by this ordinance, nor shall a prosecution or conviction of any person for the theft of water so obtained bar or prevent the prosecution and conviction of such person for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its final passage, approval and legal publication, and it is so ordained.

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W. A. Harris, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Harris, and her sister, Miss Ola Womack, all of Marietta, Cass county, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris here over the week end, W. A. Harris being W. M. Harris' father. They were accompanied by Mrs. Earl Harris' son, Leonard, and her niece, Miss Evelyn, who will spend the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris and attend Tahoka High School, where they are enrolled at seniors.

Morgan

Everyone is very busy now heading maize and canning.

Clyde Shaw is still very sick. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Thompson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Garrett of County Line last Sunday. Fred Davidson is on the sick list. Mr. Lawrence McAnnally of Hico, is visiting with the Luckies', Arnolds' and McAnnallys' families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mock Sunday. Several from our community attended the funeral of Jodie Massengill at Slaton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson had company last week from Carrollton.

Our H. D. Club met on last Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Thompson and canned 100 cans of vegetables to be given to the needy this winter. There were fifteen ladies present and more than enough vegetables to fill the cans. Our agent Miss Harrison, was present. This is a wonderful work she is putting over through her clubs. We are very proud of our agent.

Byron and Ralph Milliken are near Tahoka heading maize for J. O. Patterson.

Mrs. Orvel Pear visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony at Union on last Sunday.

The Cranfill children and Jyles and Jerene Shaw started to school at Wilson Monday.

Mrs. Louise Hardin and baby are visiting Miss Babe Dravers near Amherst for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson visited in the Shaw and Milliken homes Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon entertained with a social Saturday night.

Mrs. C. Holland, Walter B., and also her mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Barnett near Slaton Sunday.

Messrs. Lit and Ben Moore and Mrs. W. L. Tunnell were called to Fredericksburg last Sunday on account of the death that afternoon of their father, J. H. Moore. They were accompanied by W. L. Tunnell.

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GRIDER BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT'S SELF WITH RIFLE

Lloyd Grider, 12, son of Judge and Mrs. G. C. Grider, was the victim of an accident last Friday which sent him to the hospital for treatment. He and some companions had a .22 target in which a ball had become lodged in the barrel. Young Grider attempted to shoot it out and

when he did so the target was blown to pieces. Four pieces of shell penetrated his left arm and the plunger was driven into his right shoulder. He was taken to the West Texas Hospital where surgical treatment was given and the wounds are said to be healing nicely.

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When groups of people are concentrated in cities and towns the dangers of disease and epidemics from unsanitary treatment of the waste problem are many times greater than with an isolated home on the farm or on the ranch. In town what you do affects your neighbors; how your neighbor lives affects you and your family.

Disease germs are transmitted by flies and other insects, by dust and by surface and seep waters. Cess pools are the most dangerous menace known to health, particularly in conjunction with shallow wells. If you have a well on your place you can have the water sampled and tested free by the State Board of Health thru your City Health Officer, whose duty it is to secure sterilized containers and assist you in taking sample. You will have to pay only a few cents postage to send sample to nearest State laboratory.

This Company has provided a modern, well-built and extensive sewerage system in Tahoka for serving your sanitary needs. Failure to make full use of these facilities, it is true, hurts the earnings of the Sewer Company, but we believe that the risks attendant on cess pools, open closets, and the possibility of polluting wells hurts the citizenship and the community far worse. It is difficult to make a comparison between what is a mere matter of dollars to us and what may be to you a question of the welfare and health of your family and yourself.

The rates of this Company compare favorably with those of other privately owned sewer systems. Sewerage service in Tahoka under these rates costs LESS than it would cost if the city had built and owned the system. Simple arithmetic will substantiate that statement. Under good management the system in Tahoka could not be duplicated now, since the depression, for less than \$50,000. As such matters are handled in many municipal projects the cost might be very much more. Bond interest 6 per cent and sinking fund 2 per cent would require \$4,000 a year, maintenance and operating at least \$1,000, total \$5,000 a year. With 200 connections, nearly double what the company now has, that would figure \$25 per year per connection.

That is not the whole story. The taxes which this Company is now assessed would have to be spread over the rest of the taxpayers. These amount to about \$11 per year per patron. Out of every \$2.00 collected monthly by this Company 92 cents is assessed as taxes and our gross return after paying taxes is \$1.08, or \$13.00 per patron per year, as against a cost of \$24 if the number of patrons were doubled.

These are facts. They can be substantiated. We invite your investigation. Remember however that "free" sewerage rendered by municipal plants in other cities is free in name only; the cost is all there in the city tax bill.

We believe the best interests of this Company and of the people of Tahoka are mutual. You should have the benefits and convenience of our service; we would like to have enough patronage to meet the cost of the service.

We pledge you our cooperation for securing the best of sanitary conditions in Tahoka at fair cost. You have much more at stake than we have.

SOUTHERN SEWER COMPANY

The News Twenty-Five Years Ago

From Files Of Lynn County News of September 7, 1931.

A news item states that Major Ransom of the Trinidad & Galveston Railroad was in Tahoka Saturday morning with his surveying crew. While here they were dinner guests of the land firm of Keed, Rouse &

Robinson, and the State Bank gave them a watermelon feast.

Jack Alley sold 900 calves and yearlings this week to T. F. B. Sotham of Kankakee, Ill., a celebrated feeder. This is one of the first sales of Will Nevels, Joplin, Slaton & Simmons of high grade stuff and opens up a new outlet for plains cattle.

Mr. Walter Slaton, nephew of Mr. O. L. Slaton, the president of the First State Bank of Tahoka, has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the bank here, which enables Mr. Nevels to attend to the constantly increasing business of the bank.

School will not begin until the 17th of September, owing to the fact that carpenters are so scarce that it has been impossible to get the school house ready before that time.

Mrs. Stokes has been to Lubbock several days visiting friends and relatives. On the way up, the hack team ran away and threw Mrs. Stokes out, but her injuries were not serious.

A. S. Coughran brought in a good average ear of Indian corn 22 grains around the corn and 52 the length. This corn was raised in Lynn county. J. W. Orendorf brought in samples equally as good.

Other samples brought in: Cotton from Lee Beeman's place 4 feet high and well fruited, broom corn 2 feet 6 inches long, straws fine, even, and tough; when cured will make brooms of a quality second to none.

Mr. Neville is building a new house in the south part of town. This is another addition to the many pretty homes our people are building.

Some farmers think the chance of a bale of cotton to the acre is possible under existing conditions.

Somebody took Mr. Doak's coat from the court house, through mistake.

Advertisements

Among the advertisers we note G. W. Coughran & Co., dealers in dry goods and groceries; The Plains Wagon Yard, operated by Peters & Alford, at the southwest corner of the square; The West Side Drug Store, with Joe Elliott as proprietor; The Tahoka Wagon Yard and Livery Stable, operated by Tom Simmons and Clarence Reed; The Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, with H. C. Smith as proprietor; The First State Bank, with O. L. Slaton as president, G. W. Coughran vice-president, and W. D. Nevels cashier; Reed, Rouse, & Robinson, real estate; The Lamesa-Tahoka Hack Line, John Kinchloe, proprietor; round trip made from Lamesa to Tahoka daily; The Lubbock, Tahoka, Gail, Big Spring Hack Line, with Hale & Male proprietors, and Penny Bros. Livery, Feed & Sale Stable, Lubbock, Texas.

Three Lakes

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Tahoka spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ellis Jr.

Miss Ruth Edwards spent a few days last week with Nono Rag Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis of O'Donnell spent Sunday with J. C. Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson spent Sunday in T-Bar community.

Mrs. Carroll Edwards and children spent Sunday in O'Donnell.

Mr. G. W. Hickerson Sr., Glenn Hickerson, and John Hickerson celebrated their birthdays Sunday by having a dinner at G. W. Hickerson's. Those present were W. E. Sikes and family, T. M. Ellis Sr. and family, Bud Ellis and family, Jake Ellis and wife.

W. W. Johnson, Archie, Fagan and Mrs. Tom Dulin returned from Oklahoma Sunday where they had been visiting Mrs. Johnson's and Mrs. Dulin's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Edwards have been visiting in the Grassland community.

Little Margaret Johnson has been right sick this week.

G. M. Duckett returned Saturday night from New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Shewmake returned last Thursday from Dunn, where they had been visiting Lige's father.

Mr. Carroll Edwards left Thursday night for Crawford to visit his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Duckett have been visiting in Leveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Edwards visited G. M. Duckett last Thursday.

Oscar and Fred McGinty left Sunday morning to attend a reunion.

A federal building and post office costing \$130,000 is to be built at Sweetwater on a site purchased seven years ago for that purpose.

C. A. Thomas returned home Wednesday after having spent a couple of days in the Lubbock Sanitarium following a minor nasal operation.

R. L. King left Sunday for Lehman, Cochran county, where he has entered into a contract with the school board to operate a truck transporting children to and from school this term. His family followed this week.

W. H. Smith, son of Walter Smith of the Dixie community, was able to be in town Saturday after having been confined to his room first in a hospital and later in his home from a severe cut received on one of the legs when a horse he was riding ran into a wire fence several weeks ago. The wound was a very severe one but it is believed that a permanent cure will be effected.

The News received too late for publication announcement of the play given at Wells last Friday night. Announcements and other publicity matter should reach this office Tuesday and never later than Wednesday morning to insure publication.

More than 600,000,000 tons of coal are mined in the United States annually.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the business men of Tahoka for the nice premium they made up and gave me for bringing the first bale of cotton to Tahoka this year. I also wish to thank Mr. Holmes of the Farmers Independent Gin for courtesies extended and Mr. Brasfield of the Forrest Lumber Company for the good price paid for the cotton. Frank Rainey

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Office: First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR GOOD AUTOMOBILE, two choice lots on N. Fifth Street; also new eight piece dining room suite, walnut finish. P. O. Box 1031, Ward Eakin. 51-tfc.

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FOR RENT—Nice small house furnished or unfurnished. L. F. Craft. 50-tfc.

FURNISHED ROOM with gas, water and bath for rent. Would prefer two school girls. Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall. 1-tfc.

FOR RENT—2 room apartment. Private entrance. 1 block west of square T. C. Leedy. 1-tfc.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Miss Lola Lewis. 50-tfc.

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PATENTS

Sell your invention or patent by exhibiting your model or drawing at the second INTERNATIONAL PATENT EXPOSITION, Sept. 14 to 27, CHICAGO. Thousands of manufacturers and patent buyers will inspect new devices and patents for marketing. Rates \$1 per day for 14 days, entitling you to 14 feet. If you have no model, drawing or description will do. Send for free pamphlet if you have time. If not, send \$14 with descriptions and drawings and we will look after your patent interests. B. Hamilton Edison, Managing Director, International Patent Exposition, Merchandise Mart, Chicago. 2-2tc.

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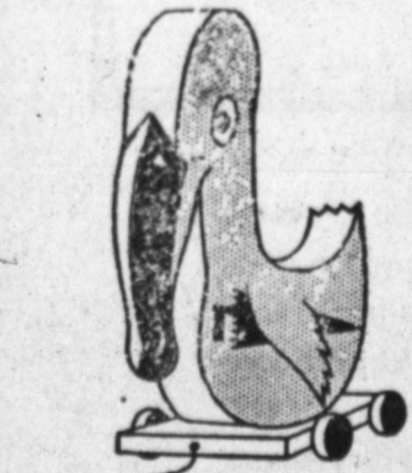
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dicting that more radical changes are yet to come. His was a very thoughtful discussion. Judge B. P. Maddox also delivered a splendid address, holding up high ideals for the schools and insisting that character rather than money and brawn are to be sought after in the training of our children.

Miss Lucille Slaton sang to the delight of the audience while Mrs. Suddarth accompanied on the piano. Miss O'Bea Forrester gave a reading and Mrs. M. H. Edwards reded a piano solo.

Mr. Pace, superintendent, presided throughout the evening, and made announcements with respect to the schedule of work for the week, introducing the entire faculty.

Eugene Allen of Dallas, who is head of the tax department of the Southwestern Telephone system, was a business visitor in Tahoka last Thursday and while here called on his boyhood friend, Frank Hill, of the News office.



for ANY BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't you should call a physician.



Edith

There were several visitors at the singing Sunday night. We have ordered some new Stamps song books. They are expected to come by Sunday. Everyone be sure and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of New Lynn visited Mr. A. A. Anderson and family Sunday.

Mr. E. S. Tippit, H. O. Hargett and family went to Levelland on business one dry last week.

Grandma Anderson spent the last of the week with Mr. Cullifer and family. She also has been sick a few days.

Mr. Carl Sanders is working for Mr. Tom Downey of the New Home community this week.

Mr. Noble Taylor, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, was to leave Monday for A. & M. College, where he is expected to attend school.

Richard Davis of New Mexico visited Carl Sanders Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Dearman has been bad sick the last few days.

Bertha White's foot is said to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Deen Nowlin visited J. K. Nowlin and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Edgar Hammonds left Sunday afternoon to sing at a revival south of Lamesa.

Mr. T. I. Tippit and daughter, Linnie, were at Lubbock Friday.

—Reporter

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN FOR MR. G. W. KNOY, 74

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mr. G. W. Knoy Friday, Sept. 4, at his home in south Tahoka. Grandpa Knoy was 74 years of age, being born in the old war times. A big dinner was enjoyed by all the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren that live near. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.

J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorman, and Ouida and Wynman Johnson and three great-grandchildren, La Vaughn Caraway and Billy D. and J. H. Dorman Jr., Mrs. Opal Dregor and little daughter, Billy Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinsey. Each one wishes for him many more happy birthdays.

Cudahy Co. Will Buy Up Cotton

A representative of the great Cudahy Packing Company was here Tuesday asking us to run about a third of a column of free advertising matter for the company. The Company announces that it will invest ten per cent of its sales made in Southern territory in cotton at the market price to be held one year or until the market price reaches ten cents per pound. Mixed in with this simple statement was a lot of propaganda in favor of the company and a mention of the market products it has for sale.

Of course this big millionaire packing company does not spend any money advertising in country weeklies but it hogs all the free space it can get. We can't see how their purchase of a few bales of Southern cotton at five or six cents is going to help the cotton farmer much. The world knows the cotton is in existence and the fact that it is in Cudahy's hands is not going to boost the market. On the other hand the price couldn't go down enough to hurt Cudahy much. Yes, we will give this big outfit that never did spend a dollar with this paper some free advertising.

Mrs. C. C. Ross underwent a serious operation in a sanitarium in Lubbock last Friday. She is said to be recovering as rapidly as could have been expected.

Morgan Girl Goes In For Gardening

Mollie Cato of the Morgan girls' 4-H Club has already a record for 1931 of 3,100 pounds of vegetables gathered from her garden. She has canned 334 quarts of vegetables and is still canning. Her garden is now in full sway. She has 27 varieties of vegetables growing in her garden, the seed costing her less than \$5.00. This contrasts with the figures of Mollie's 1930 garden from which she gathered 3,359 pounds of vegetables from 23 varieties and canned 198 quarts.

Mollie Was one of the 25 high scoring 4-H Club girls of the State for 1930 and received as her reward a gold 4-H Club pin with guard and chain. Mollie says "Gardening is lots of fun and to keep a record is more fun because you will work all the harder to have something good to put in your record book, and you know just how much you have done and what results you have had."

NEW LYNN H. D. CLUB MET MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST

The New Lynn home demonstration club met at the club house Monday, Aug. 31, with 13 members present. The demonstration consisted of putting up and labeling an exhibit.

Our club has increased its membership by 10 since May.

The club voted to meet at Mrs. Giles' Friday to can for the Red Cross.

The next meeting will be on September 15. Let's all come and prepare for the home demonstration exhibit to be given September 18-19.

—Reporter.

Miss Lucille Slaton leaves today for the C. I. A. at Denton, where she will be a student during the ensuing year.

The public schools at New Home and Petty opened Monday, according to County Superintendent H. P. Caveness.

Weatherford claims that fifty per cent of all the pecans in America are produced within a radius of one hundred miles of that city.

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Electricity for ten hours' vacuum cleaning costs less than a bottle of ink.

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BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 TEXAS 2 for 23c <small>The Best Grade—Free From Stems and Over-ripes.</small>	Turnip Greens, No. 2, tender pack 2 for 25c <small>Healthy For the School Children.</small>
MARSHMALLOWS, Red & White, 1 lb. 21c	PIMENTO, large size 12c
Baking Powder 1 Pound Red & White. 23c <small>This Quality Product Will Save You Money</small>	Coffee 1 lb. Can Red & White 39c <small>One of the Highest Grade Coffees Packed</small>
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can Crushed or Sliced 19c	Dried PEACHES 2 lbs. for 23c
QUICK OATS, Full Large Size Red & White 19c	Vienna Sausage, Red & White 8c
Oranges Nice Size For School Lunches Per Dozen 18c	Lemons Fresh California Per Dozen 22c <small>QUALITY AND PRICE PREDOMINATE IN ALL OUR MARKETS!</small>
LETTUCE, Nice Crisp, per head 6c	GINGER ALE, lge. bottle 13c
Dried APRICOTS, 2 lbs. for 23c	MACARONI, Luxury, full size, each 5c
MATCHES, Blue & White, 6 boxes 14c	PEP Kellogg's 10c
MAYONNAISE 1000 ISLE Red & White, 8 oz. SANDWICH SPREAD 17c	

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BACON, English Style Breakfast PER POUND 16c	Butter COOKIES, 1 lb. 22c
BACON Best Grade Dry Salt. PER POUND 9½c	Sugar COOKIES, 1 lb. bulk 16c
BACON, Sliced, 1 lb. 24c	WESSON OIL, Pint 25c
	Southern Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls 14c

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