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COUNTY GETS GENERAL RAIN

Moisture Here Totals 1.75 Inches; Help To Wheat, Garden And Roads Of Section

Rain amounting to 1.75 inches in Tahoka fell Sunday and Monday. The major portion of the precipitation came Sunday night. The skies have been overcast with clouds most of the time since and cotton picking was completely stopped until today.

The rain not only covered Lynn county but practically all West Texas. In some places the rainfall was exceedingly heavy. The precipitation probably did not exceed two inches at any point in Lynn county, and in the extreme northwest portion of the county it was very light. New Home received only an inch while the fall was still lighter at Lakeview. Most of the county was thoroughly soaked, however. It began falling gently and was accompanied by little wind and consequently it is the general opinion that very little damage was done to the open cotton. Two or three days of sunshine will bleach it to the extent, it is thought, that the damage will be negligible. On the other hand, the rain was very beneficial to the many small tracts of wheat already sown and will enable farmers to sow much more wheat for winter pasturage.

The rain was also helpful to roads. The highways were becoming very rough and dusty. After being dragged following this rain, they will be in fine condition again.

Sheriffs Want New Laws, Says Parker

Sheriff B. L. Parker returned Monday night from Fort Worth, where he attended a special business meeting of the sheriffs' association. The object of the meeting was to agree upon some measures which the sheriffs desire passed by the legislature with respect to their fees of office. About 200 sheriffs were in attendance, according to Mr. Parker, and a most enthusiastic meeting it was.

One of the measures which the sheriffs desire enacted is a change in the law which will permit sheriffs to collect fees from the State for going to another county for a prisoner and conducting him to the county where the offense was committed. Under the law now, Mr. Parker says, sheriffs are allowed no fees for such services even though they may be compelled to journey all the way across the state for a prisoner.

They also desire repeal of the law which requires sheriffs to report fees of office. In short a return to the old fee system as it formerly existed, without any restrictions as to the amount, is desired.

Many of the sheriffs are also interested in a revision of the law respecting ex officio salaries. It is their desire that commissioners' counts be given the right to allow such ex officio salaries to sheriffs as the commissioners may deem just and proper. The amount under the present law is limited and in some counties, such as Lynn, the sheriff is very meagerly paid.

The convention met on Saturday and remained in session till Monday.

Mr. Parker says that many of them, including himself, visited the Dallas Fair Sunday. The ladies auxiliary of the American Legion put on a great "feed" for the visiting sheriffs in Fort Worth and Parker says they were royally treated. He reports rain all the way from Fort Worth to Tahoka.

Pickers Needed In Cotton Fields

The farmers of Lynn county could use several hundred cotton pickers now. There are thousands of bales open in the fields and few pickers except their own families. They are anxious to get the cotton gathered before cold weather comes. There is much good cotton in the county and good pickers can make fair wages.

Delhart has a new electrical distribution line in the down town section.

Cotton Pickers Coming This Way

R. F. Nelson of the U. S. Department of Labor was here this week making investigations to determine how many cotton pickers were needed in Lynn county.

He stated that most of the crop in south Texas has been gathered but that there is much cotton yet in the fields in Central and North Texas. Many pickers are drifting this way, however, and Mr. Nelson assured the News that this county would have plenty of pickers at an early date.

SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN NOV. 2

Will Resume Work After Having Allowed Children A Month To Pick Cotton

At a regular session of the school board held Tuesday night, the matter of resuming school work as originally planned at the end of a thirty-day recess was discussed and it was agreed that school should re-open at that time, which will be November 2, unless something unforeseen now should cause the board members to change their mind, according to R. C. Wood, president of the board.

The board estimates that from 40 to 50 bales of cotton per day were gathered by the school children of this district last week. The weather this week has been such as to keep them out of the fields but as soon as favorable weather again appears it is expected that the children will resume their good work in the cotton fields, and that a large per cent of the cotton will have been gathered by November 2.

Midlothian Banker Out For Governor

The News has received a communication from Tom M. Dees, president of the First National Bank of Midlothian, Ellis county, announcing himself as a candidate for governor. His platform contains six points, as follows:

1. A managerial form of government for counties and state.
2. Truck and Bus competition with railroads.
3. A state income tax.
4. \$3,000 of the assessed value of every homestead to be free of state and county taxes.
5. A reduction of fifty per cent in tax rates of both county and state.
6. A readjustment of freight and passenger rates on railroads, equivalent to a drastic cut.

Holiness Revival To Open Sunday

Beginning Saturday night, October 17, a revival will be held at the City Tabernacle under the auspices of the Pentecostal Holiness Church for the benefit of the town of Tahoka and surrounding community.

Rev. K. E. Jolliff of Garfield, New Mexico, and Rev. Lee Miller of Slaton will be in charge of the meeting. A cordial invitation and a hearty welcome are extended to one and all to come and hear the word of God preached in its fullness.—Contributed.

Collector Receives New Car Numbers

A. M. Cade, county tax collector, is all set and ready to go as soon as the time comes for issuing car licenses and number plates for the year 1932. A couple of weeks ago he received 3,200 sets of number plates for Lynn county cars and 400 sets of plates for trucks.

The new car plates are green with white numbers while the truck plates are yellow with green numbers.

The car numbers for this county run from 387,651 to 896,850 inclusive and the truck numbers run from 153,226 to 153,625 inclusive.

Four pure bred Jersey cows in Randall county made the Texas July honor roll for production excellence.

The Bankhead Highway through Callahan county is being widened.

F. ERMAS' BOND IS FORFEITED

Was Charged With Violation Of The Liquor Laws; Caught By Sheriff Recently

When F. Ermas, charged with a violation of the liquor laws, failed to appear for trial on Monday of last week, his bond was forfeited by Judge McGuire upon motion of district attorney T. L. Price. He had made bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Ermas was arrested by sheriff B. L. Parker and deputy John Bulman a few months ago on the highway between Tahoka and O'Donnell. Meeting him on the highway, they turned around and gave chase. As they passed him he stopped and abandoned his car and started running out through a pasture. They captured him and took charge of his car and its contents, the contents being a large quantity of whiskey and other intoxicants.

Two complaints were filed against him in the justice court. He waived examining trial and made bond for \$1,000 in each case, local citizens signing his bond. When court met here a few weeks ago Ermas failed to appear. The grand jury returned an indictment against him and the district attorney thereupon called for a forfeiture of the bond which Ermas had made in the justice court. Citations to the bondsmen were issued the first of this week and final action on the forfeiture will be taken at the February term of the court.

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Build New Bridge On No. 84 At Post

Construction work on a bridge to cross Sand Creek, one mile west of Post, on Highway 84, will be started within the next few weeks. An appropriation of nearly \$4,500 has been made by the State Highway Commission for the work and as soon as a right-of-way is secured the work will be begun. A short strip of highway will be rerouted and the bridge is to be erected just north of the concrete dip.

Section Foreman H. Brown will have charge of the work and though he has not received plans and specifications on the bridge, he states that it will likely be about the same size as the new bridge that crosses this same creek south of Post on Highway 7, and will be constructed of wood and steel.—Post Dispatch.

Health Meetings Are Next Week

Miss Myrtle Setser, district public health nurse, announces that she will conduct an Adult Health class at New Home on Thursday, Oct. 22, and that she will be in Tahoka at the regular monthly meeting to be held at the court house on Friday, October 23, at 2:30 P. M. A good attendance at both these meetings is desired.

Haskell county now boasts its first paved highway with the completion of pavement between Haskell and Stamford.

Lynn County Women And Girls Win 31 Places From 45 Entries At S. P. Fair

Lynn county 4-H club girls and club women won 31 places at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair held in Lubbock two weeks ago, according to a list of the winners furnished us by Miss El Fieda Harrison, home demonstration agent. Nineteen women and girls from Lynn county made approximately 45 entries in the fair, winning places on 31 out of the 45 entries. The list of winners is as follows:

Women's Club Work
Berries, Mrs. E. B. Terry, second; sweet pickle peaches, Mrs. W. R. Fenton, second; pickle onions, Mrs. E. B. Terry, first; other pickles, Mrs. J. T. Owens, first; watermelon preserves, Mrs. J. R. Strain, third; crystallized melon rind, Mrs. Rafe Richardson, first; Italian cut work, Mrs. Robert Nobles, second.
Second Year
Best garden exhibit, Lucille Lanier, third.
Sewing: gown, Vera Thraillkill,

SUSPEND CLUB FOR 6 MONTHS

Meetings Discontinued For A Time, After This Week, But Not Permanently

By permission of Kiwanis International the local Kiwanis Club has suspended its weekly luncheons temporarily. Some time ago the matter was taken up by the local club with the International organization and a letter from the President read at the meeting Wednesday advised the membership that the weekly luncheons might be dispensed with temporarily. There will be no more luncheons for a period of six months, therefore, except upon call of the local president, Truett Smith. The Club desires that it be strictly understood, however, that it is not disbanded. It is the purpose of the club to resume its weekly meetings and increase its membership as soon as conditions may seem auspicious.

Aubra M. Cade, tax collector, was the guest of the Club Wednesday and made a brief talk on taxes, giving such information as he could about the status of those who have not paid their 1930 taxes.

Miss Charlene Maddox was present and sang a couple of selections, one of which was used by her in the addition contests in Dallas on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Rubie D. Suddarth presided at the piano.

Other guests of the club were Judge Gordon B. McGuire and Court Reporter Mr. Backenstoss of Lamesa and R. F. Nelson of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Kill Mosquitoes, Says Health Man

Now is the time for people to take precautions against typhoid and other diseases carried by mosquitoes by putting oil on all stagnant pools of water, barrels and other open containers, states Dr. A. M. Gosch, head of the health and sanitation work in this area. Though there are few mosquitoes here, he says, they are very numerous in some of our neighboring towns, especially since the recent rains. Use of this preventative now may save an epidemic and will at least do away with many of these pests.

Dr. Gosch says that either kerosene or crankcase oil should be used. Water standing in ditches, lakes, and in tin cans and buckets in the alleys and junk piles are favorite mosquito breeding places.

Lynn County Had 4,308 Bales Oct. 1

There were 4,308 bales of cotton ginned in Lynn county prior to Oct. 1, as compared with 5,377 bales ginned to October 1, 1930, counting round as half bales, according to J. H. Barron, Lamesa, special agent of Census Department, Cotton.

There were 3,790 bales ginned in Dawson county prior to Oct. 1, as compared to 5,596 for the same period last year.

Lamesa is to have a new city hall having recently voted the bonds by a five to one majority.

Five Divorces Are Granted By Court

Mrs. Beatrice Hansen of O'Donnell was granted a divorce against A. Hansen in the district court here Wednesday and her maiden name, Beatrice Gardenhire, was restored. She and her husband lived together only a short time after their marriage. He was formerly a business man in O'Donnell.

Other divorces heretofore granted during the term were: Annie Mae Johnson vs. Oliver Johnson, Cecil Bradshaw vs. Annie Mae Bradshaw, Willie Parker vs. Edgar F. Parker, and Fagan Johnson vs. Alta Johnson.

COURT DOCKET IS CONTINUED

Practically All Cases Set For This Term Are Continued Until February Term

When court convened Monday morning, the Al Scott case was called for trial. Defendant's attorney, Roy Carpenter, filed a motion for a continuance, alleging the absence of a material witness, whom the sheriff had been unable to locate. The motion meeting the requirements of the law, Judge McGuire was compelled to continue the case till the February term of court. Scott is charged with driving a car while intoxicated.

A number of cases in which Judge G. E. Lockhart is counsel and which had been postponed heretofore were also continued to the February term of court because of absence of Judge Lockhart, he being engaged in official duties in Austin. In such cases, continuances are mandatory.

Miss Mae Faught, F. Humphries Wed

Miss Mae Faught, sales-lady at the Jones Dry Goods store in this city, was married in Clovis Sunday to Mr. Frank Humphries of Albuquerque. The happy couple returned to Tahoka that afternoon. The bride was accompanied to Clovis by Miss Nina Walters and Herman Anglin, who also returned to Tahoka in company with the newly-weds. Mr. Humphries will be employed in farm work here during the fall while his wife will continue to hold her position with the Jones Dry Goods store. Later they will go to Albuquerque to make their home.

The bride's parents reside at Roscoe but she has been here the past three or four years. Mr. Humphries and his mother also formerly resided here but moved to Albuquerque about a year ago.

These young people have the best wishes of many friends.

Self-Feeders For Hogs Are Benefit

"I think more of that self-feeder that we built for my hogs than any piece of equipment I have ever built. It saves me more time and work than anything else on the place, and if I didn't have it I wouldn't be able to take care of my hogs until we get through picking cotton, but they are gaining more than two pounds a day and doing better than any hogs we ever fed out." This statement was made to County Agent Ray Shaver by Guion Cobb.

Guion is using one of the four new type feeders that the county agent has helped build and is feeding whole wheat, cotton seed meal, tankage, and some skim milk.

Four other feeders of the same type have been built or will be built in the next few days by farmers and the county agent will build two more this week.

Moves Barber Shop
John Beard has moved his barber shop from the post office building to the E. M. Swan building next door to Craft's Tailor Shop. He opened up in the new place of business Tuesday.

Wheeler county's taxable valuations exceed last year's by a half million dollars.

Eight inch water mains were recently installed at Vega.

JURY RETURNS 34 INDICTMENTS

Eight Returned This Week; May Hold Special Term Of District Court

The grand jury made its final report and adjourned late Wednesday afternoon after having turned into court 34 felony indictments and one misdemeanor. Eight of these indictments were returned in this week. They involve charges of theft, burglary, unlawfully receiving and concealing stolen property, liquor violations, and one attempt to bribe an officer.

Most of the defendants are already under bond.

It was not possible to try but one of these cases at the present term of court. L. G. King, who was charged with the theft of piping from an oil well of value exceeding fifty dollars, entered his plea of guilty before the court one day last week and his punishment was assessed at two years in the penitentiary. Under the new law, it was not necessary for a jury to be empaneled in this case, the punishment being assessed by Judge McGuire. King was given credit on his term of service for six months and three days spent in jail here.

A number of cases were continued on account of the absence of Judge G. E. Lockhart, who was one of the attorneys in these cases and was engaged in official duties as a representative in the legislature in Austin. According to district attorney T. L. Price, it is possible that a special term of court may be held here a little later to dispose of the criminal docket. If Judge McGuire and he can find time between court sessions at other places to hold a special term here, they expect to do so.

It is believed that this grand jury returned more indictments than any other grand jury in the history of this county.

2550 Bales Cotton Ginned In Tahoka

A total of 2,550 bales of cotton had been ginned in Tahoka this season up to Wednesday afternoon, according to reports given the News by the various gins here. Practically the same number had been ginned up to last Saturday night, for no cotton was picked the first three days of this week on account of the rains.

At the public cotton yard, 1,642 bales had been weighed.

If the entire crop should be gathered, it is conservatively estimated that the Lynn county crop this year will reach 40,000 bales.

Prices have advanced materially this week. There was no market Monday, it being a holiday, but Tuesday's market came in about 35 to 40 points above the market price Saturday. On Wednesday there was not much change. Cotton on the local market Tuesday and Wednesday was worth around 5 cents per pound.

Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent, was here Monday as the guest of Miss El Fieda Harrison, county home demonstration agent.

Do You Know—

From a point on Highway 9 about 15 miles north of Tahoka it is possible on a clear night to see the lights of Lubbock, Idalou, Slaton, Brownfield, Tahoka, and O'Donnell. . . . Cattle used to be so numerous on Tahoka's streets that the commissioners had a barbed wire fence built around the court house to keep the cows out of the building. . . . H. M. Larkin says cows frequently got on the porch of his store and bumped the window lights out. . . . The Sunshine Inn was rebuilt several years ago from Tahoka's original Methodist Church, built in 1906. . . . Gas and oil can be bought at 17 stations in Tahoka. . . . And there are 6 wholesale oil companies with warehouses here. . . . Though Tahoka never had a saloon, whiskey was shipped in by the back load before the town had a population of 300.

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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.

Our President is being held responsible politically for the general economic depression and the low prices of cotton and wheat. The tariff enacted by the last Congress has been one of the contributing causes of the hard times, the Democratic leaders say. Andy Mellon as secretary of the treasury is partly to blame, some say. But the fact remains that, aside from revision of the tariff, the only plans yet offered for the relief of the people have been offered by President Hoover. First came his moratorium proposal, which was hailed by all the nations of Europe except France with great delight. Then came his six-point proposal last week for the release of our "frozen assets" and the rehabilitation of business. Came also his proposed building program. Hoover may be in-

efficient and dumb, as some have charged, but if so, what about the hundreds of other statesmen who have proposed nothing—except revision of the tariff and impeachment of Andy Mellon? We believe the President should have his dues.

Three congressmen at large are to be elected from Texas next year. The probabilities are that there will be many candidates. The three coming under the ropes first, second, and third best will be the nominees of the Democratic party and will be elected in November. Jim Ferguson or his wife, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, is sure to be one of these. If Dan Moody should decide to run, he would probably be another. Whoever the three are they are likely to be of different political factions and out of harmony with one another on political issues. Perhaps they will represent antagonistic elements in the political thinking of the day. Perhaps they will oppose one another on all the paramount issues. Yet they will all be nominees of the same party and all will claim to be good Democrats. Such are some of the inconsistencies of our present party system.

The News has always been against the protective tariff system. We think it is wrong in principle. We believe in the good old Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only. That is, this used to be the Democratic doctrine. The party discarded it in 1928 and espoused the cause of protection. Like Cordell Hull, we believe that the Democratic party should come back home next year and take its stand on this same good

old tariff plank. It was good enough for our fathers and it's good enough for us. In fact the Democrats have never won a victory on any other kind of a tariff plank.

"The United States has urged the League of Nations to assert all its pressure and authority within its competence toward settling the dispute in Manchuria", a news dispatch from Washington states. It seems a little inconsistent for the United States to urge the League of Nations to do anything since it flatly refused to join the League after having been the first to propose it. It is hoped, however, that the League may function successfully, even without the aid of the United States, in banishing the war clouds from the Orient.

Many farmers have already sowed small patches of wheat. Many others probably will sow now that such fine rains have come. The wheat patches in this county were worth thousands of dollars to farmers last winter for pasturage purposes. The prospects are now that wheat now planted and that already up will make fine pasturage this winter. The more the farmers diversify, the better able will they be to pull through these strenuous times.

Let's cheer up, folks. This depression is not going to last always. Things are going to get better. Recovery may be slow but most of us will live over it. We decided long ago that a cheerful disposition is worth more to any man than a million dollars. Why go all the way through life worrying? We have only one life to live. Let us spread as much sunshine as possible.

Now comes the Arkansas legislature and expresses its choice of Franklin D. Roosevelt as the Democratic candidate for President. Where was Joe Robinson when this action was taken? Isn't he Arkansas' favorite son?

The greatest statesman of the next decade will be the man who can lead the nations of the world to disarm. War is too horrible a thing. We must learn to settle our international differences peaceably.

Locals

C. A. Johnson of O'Donnell was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday. Mr. Johnson possibly calls Gail his home yet, for he was a resident of that little city for more than forty years. He came to Gail in August, 1890, he told the News, and resided there continuously until a few months ago, when he came to O'Donnell. He can tell many an interesting story of the town and county, having been a participant in the struggle for supremacy that raged between the cow men and the settlers for a number of years. They were called the Reds and the Blues and they made a colorful history for the old town and county.

Uncle Will Brown received the information a few days ago that his nephew, Frank Austin, a most successful banker at Frankston over in East Texas, had just died. It was quite a shock to Mr. Brown, since Mr. Austin was only a little more than forty years old and had been in good health until recently.

Many friends here will be delighted to learn that a little daughter, weighing 7½ pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Willets last Saturday morning. Mrs. Willets was formerly Miss Winnie Freeman. She and her husband now live at Newmoore, this county, and the babe was born in a sanitarium at Lubbock.

Truett Smith left Tuesday morning for Austin, where he expects to stand the examination on some of the subjects required for license to practice law. He will likely take the examination in other subjects later. He expects to be gone a couple of weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuqua, who have been operating the tourist park here known as Carlos Courts, sold their equity in the park last week and left early Saturday morning for Paint Rock, where they will reside. M. A. Scott, formerly of O'Donnell, now has charge of the park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harding, formerly of Fort Worth, arrived the first of the week to take charge of the dining room at the St. Clair Hotel. The hotel is now being operated by Mrs. Rose E. Davis, formerly of Lubbock.

Friends here will be delighted to learn that Miss Reta Lois Colleenback, who entered the Tech College a few weeks ago, recently won a place in the College quartet over possibly sixty competitors.

Read the ads and profits!

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Preaching services at the Presbyterian Church always on the second Sunday; Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.

On account of the rain there was no service last Sunday night. A good morning service. Subject Sunday morning: "The Heart Throb of Jesus and His Generation"—a man concerned and moved upon by the conditions and problems of his day, the call upon the Church and Christians to have the mind and spirit of Christ for these times.

The recent meeting of the presbytery and synod at Fort Worth, representing all of the churches of the state, calls upon the local churches for courage, enthusiasm, good cheer, and optimism in all of our church work. "Enduring hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ", faithful to Him in the best we can be and do. The faithful in Christian living are the blessed and crowned through all the centuries of Christian living.

Remember our second Sunday service and tune in on time. The cause needs us and we need the Lord with us.

W. K. Johnston.

The Capitol Syndicate Land Company recently donated one thousand dollars to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum fund. The company formerly owned the XIT Ranch, famous in Texas history.

MAGNOLIA H. D. CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

The Magnolia H. D. Club met last Thursday with Mrs. W. D. Fleming. There were fifteen old members, one new member, and one visitor present.

Two kinds of green tomato pickles were made. There had been five hundred and thirty-three quarts of vegetables canned since the last meeting.

The Club will meet again Oct. 22 with Mrs. Jim L. Parks. The subject for the meeting will be rebotomizing chairs.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor White left Tuesday morning for Sulphur Springs to remain until school opens again. Mr. White expects to assist his father in gathering his crops.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for the help and sympathy given upon the death of our husband and father, Frank P. Cook. We shall never forget these many kindnesses.

Mrs. F. P. Cook, Mrs. Merlee Hollebeck, Tom Cook.

A large number of trench silos are being built in Randall county for the preservation of the present large silage crop.

A highway extending from Canada to Mexico through West Texas is being promoted to be called the Chisholm Trail Highway to perpetuate the name of the historic trail of early cattle days.

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Grand Jury Reports Much Crime Here

In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, September term, A. D. 1931.

To the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

We, your Grand Jury, in open Court, all members herof being present, through our foreman most respectfully make the following report of our work as Grand Jurors: We have spent during this term of court the larger part of two weeks as grand jurors during which time we have had occasion to inquire into and investigate almost every phase of law violation on our Statute books, the most prevalent of which we might say has been that of burglary, theft, swindling in its various phases, and the liquor laws.

It is our opinion and we find from a careful investigation of same, that the burglar, the thief, the swindler and the bootlegger are at work in our county to an unusual extent. In our efforts to run down and stop these dangerous crimes in our county, we wish to say we have spent much time and labor, and in many instances have succeeded in returning bills of indictment, however in some cases we are sorry to report that the criminal, combined with the criminally inclined, have succeeded in evading the law thus far. Our investigation reveals that it is not alone the man or woman who actually gets out and commits these crimes, who are of course a disgrace to society and a menace to our country, but these criminals in many instances we find are aided and assisted by those who PRETEND to be good citizens, yet who are constantly in the background aiding and assisting the criminal in every way possible to escape the punishment of the law. We believe such person is perhaps more dangerous to our country and the enforcement of its laws and is lower than the criminal himself who will pretend he or she is for law enforcement and for the good citizens of this country, and yet on every hand it is to be found resorting to every effort possible to assist the criminal in escaping punishment, even in many instances going to the extent to perjure themselves.

And right here we wish to call attention that the most dangerous crime we have had to deal with is that of the perjurer; that is the man or woman who not only assists the criminal on the outside of our courts to escape but when called on and placed under oath will come into our courts and take an oath and perjure themselves, swear an untruth, for the criminal. Such person we say is a menace to society and a disgrace to our country and is not a good citizen.

We have returned into this Court 24 felony bills of indictment and one misdemeanor indictment.

We wish also to report that many complaints have come to this grand jury by the good citizenship of Tahoka and Lynn county, and many protests made, with reference to the public dance hall being run under the shadow of our court house. Our investigation of this matter has not led to any bills of indictment, yet we have found that this dance hall is attended by some who carry liquor there; that in many instances drinking and fighting has been carried on at such place. Our opinion of such is that it can only mean the corruption of our young boys and girls who attend such place, and no doubt in many instances the debauching of the lives and the blighting of the future usefulness of these young boys and girls who are some day to become the men and women of this county. Such institution we think is a disgrace to our citizenship and should be stopped.

We have also had occasion to investigate what was reported to us as an illegal handling of school funds among some of our trustees of this county. We have made as careful investigation of this matter as time would permit, assisted by our efficient County Superintendent, and while we have not felt justifiable in returning bills of indictment at this time, we must say that some practices which our investigation reveals are adopted by some of our school boards are of such nature and are such infringement on our laws that their continuation will certainly involve those concerned if such practice does not cease. This is particularly true with reference to the violation of the Anti-Nepotism laws of this State, whether done intentionally or unintentionally. All school boards of this county are hereby requested to be more particular about the expenditure of the public school moneys and the close observance of all laws governing the expenditure of same, and are warned hereby that if this request is not allowed then

legal action will follow.

In this connection we wish to say that we have had the co-operation and assistance of our County Superintendent and we have found that it has been through his careful supervision of the schools of the county that the ill-advised expenditure of school money in some instances has been saved, and we commend our Superintendent for his faithful and efficient work.

In this further connection, however, it is not the opinion of this body that any trustee or trustees have perhaps wilfully and intentionally violated any school laws, but we are of the opinion and our investigation so reveals that some have been extremely careless along this line and we feel that their attention being once called to this matter, will serve to correct these irregularities.

We have very carefully examined the condition of our county jail and find same in a sanitary condition and the prisoners therein report to us that they are courteously treated by those in charge of them.

We wish to thank our sheriff, county attorney, our bailiffs, our district judge and district attorney and all others in any way connected with our work in their faithful help and assistance shown us while we have spent much time and labor in an effort to check the criminals until our next grand jury can take up our work.

We also thank all good citizens of this county who have assisted us by way of giving testimony and informing us of law violations and we call on these same citizens together with

all others to stand squarely behind our officers in their efforts to enforce our laws and stand out against the criminals and thus assist in every way possible in making this county a better place to live and to raise our girls and boys.

Having finally finished our work as grand jurors for the term, we most respectfully ask that we be discharged for the term.

JOHN HECK, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

P. S.—We ask that a copy of this report be handed our local paper for publication and also a copy to the paper at O'Donnell.

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T. K. KARD KLUB MET
LAST TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Buck Barnes was hostess to the T. K. Kard Klub in her home last Tuesday evening. The Halloween scheme was carried out in the tallies, luncheon covers and score pads.

Refreshments of hot tea, chocolate pudding topped with whipped cream were served to: Mesdames Faye Ruth Williams, Roy Taylor, Clyne Thomas, and Harlan Cook; Misses Charlene Maddox, Allene Taylor, Faye Brown, Charlotte Barnett, Lilla Mae Reid, Gertrude Bishop, Virginia Sanford, and Eva Doak, the latter of Lubbock.

CO-OP FARMERS OFFERED
6 CENTS ON COTTON LOANS

Farmers who procured feed and seed loans from the Government and who will market their cotton through the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association will be paid for their cotton on the basis of 6 cents per pound until the amount of the Government loan is paid, according to arrangements recently made with the United States Department of Agriculture, S. L. Leathers of the local office stated to the News this morning. He appeals to the farmers to let the Co-Op assist them in this way.

Misses Mattie Will and Mary Seroyer, accompanied by Miss Fayo Pitts, left early Wednesday morning for Cleburne to visit with a brother of the Seroyer girls and to take Miss Pitts to her home at that city. Miss Pitts, who taught in the Tahoka public schools two years, has been visiting here for several months. The Misses Seroyer will probably be away two weeks.

B. H. Barnett made a business trip to Anton last week and he says that he never saw such feed as they have in that section. The cotton also is very fine, he says.

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1 Palmolive Beads ALL FOR---
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The site for the proposed \$180,000.00 federal building at Pampa has been secured.

One ranchman at San Angelo is feeding out 2,000 lambs principally on wheat.

SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO SAME POLITICAL AND INDUSTRIAL CRISIS FACED WORLD AS HOLDS TODAY

History repeats itself. The cycle of years rolls around and the world finds itself in much the same situation, laboring under the same difficulties and preparing to meet crises similar to those which threatened decades ago. This is attested in an article which appeared in Harper's Weekly of the issue of Oct. 10, 1857, seventy-four years ago.

In the article (appended) there is painted a picture of world conditions which might be a photograph of today's situation, with the settings somewhat altered and the casts of actors on the world's stage slightly changed. There is the same "grave apprehension", the "political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty", Europe was threatened then with the "black cloud of Russia", since tinged with red; the British Empire was at the cross-roads, having confronting it the insurrection in India and disturbing relations with China.

"Of our own troubles no man can see the end", says the article, which attributes commercial poverty in the United States to "our haste to be rich", which brought widespread calamity and destroyed the moral forces of the country. There is a call to the manhood of America to rise and meet the threatened calamity.

The article follows: "The Lesson Of The Day" (Seventy-Four Years Ago)

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal commercial pros-

tration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow-citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment, and without the prospect of it.

"In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual like a cloud, dark and silent, upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly insurrection and with its disturbed relations in China.

"It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference (which happily, no man pretends to feel) in the issue of events.

"Of our own troubles no man can see the end. They are, fortunately, as yet mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously to despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity.

Good friends: Let our conduct prove that the call comes to men who have large hearts, however narrowed their homes may be; who have open hands, however empty their purses. In time of peril we have nothing but manhood, strong in its faith in God, to rely upon; and whoever shows himself truly a God-fearing man now, by helping wherever and however he can, will be as blessed and beloved as a great light in darkness."

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—the preacher was at are house today for dinner and they was a talking about married people a getting a long with each another the preacher sed it was a offly good idea for 1 to say that the uther I was rite sum times or a cassionally and pa sed that ma all ways admitted that he was in the rite when he admitted he was in the rong.

Saturday — well Blisters pa was right about the dog after all. the dog had sum kind of dog disease and Blisterses pa wanted to enockulate him with tiefoyd jermes so they did and they cured the 1st disease but the dog died of tiefoyd.

Sunday—well I had a offle disappointment this after noon. I layed down and tuk a Nap and drempt I was give a present of a freaser of Neckter ice cream. But I dont like Neckter ice cream so I had a grate disappointment.

Munday—Pa tuk Ant Emmy and ma to a musickle show up to the city tonite and when they got home Ant Emmy sed times must of been offle hard becuz very few of the girls had enuff close to ware on their backs etc.

Tuesday—Ezzy Bleat got married last week and he said his main idea was becuz he was tired haveing holes in his socks and the next day his wife give him a sowing out fit and lernit him to mend his socks so he wont have holes in his socks enny more.

Wednesday—Jakes ant witch lives way down south died last yr. and left him some munny and they have been haveing so much trouble trying to get it invested that Jake says sumtimes he is all most sorry she went and died.

Thursday—Henry Blitz witch is are butcher had bad luck the uther day. he cut his hand and it was the hand witch he all ways wayed with the meat and now he has to learn to way the uther hand and I geas he is loseing munny. But he's brite and lerns pritty fast.

Farmers in Deaf Smith county are feeding about 2500 pigs shipped in from South Dakota a ration of whole wheat, cottonseed meal and tankage in self feeders.

The next dirigible to be built by the United States Navy may be named for the West Texas city, Amarillo.

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE For Expelling Worms

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Egypt Restricts Cotton Acreage

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 13—A decree restricting acreage of Sakellarides in 1932 to 30 per cent and other cotton to 25 per cent of the cultivated land has been approved by the Government.

Egypt's cotton acreage for this season is placed by the Government at 1,747,000 acres, against 2,082,000 acres last season, with a cut of more than 42 per cent of the Sakellarides acreage this year.

There has been no further water shortage and private estimates place this year's Egyptian crop at 1,502,000 bales.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull and daughter Miss Clarice, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper and daughters, Misses Opal and Myrtle, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mrs. H. P. Cavness, and R. E. Key attended a meeting of Baptists from all parts of the south plains held in Lubbock Wednesday to plan for the stewardship campaign to be made in November for the benefit of the various causes fostered by the denomination. They report an attendance of more than 300 officials of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burleson and Mrs. E. A. Short and daughter, Miss Nina Ruth, all of Meadow, were the guests of Mrs. M. L. Handley Wednesday.

Mrs. Lonnie Taylor of Big Spring is here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall.

Miss Snookie Maddox left for Lubbock this morning to enter the Texas Technological College.

Contract for the construction of a federal building at Fort Worth costing \$1,017,000 has been awarded.

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Post Office Barber Shop

Has moved two doors north of the Security State Bank.

Hair Cut, 25c — Shave, 20c JOHN BEARD, Mgr.

The College of Industrial Arts, Denton, boasts a library of 42,000 volumes and added four hundred the past year.

Three hundred thousand cans have been sold in Eastland county this year for home canning and carrying out a live-at-home program.

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The United Drug Company will put on a RADIO ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN, comprising five 15 minute programs of music, drama and selling talks over 225 broadcasting stations.

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Your baby washables—even the daintiest—are actually safer at TAHOCA LAUNDRY than at home. For here they are laundered in soft net bags which keep out the wear that wears clothes out. Creamy, hot suds of pure, gentle soap, loosen all the dirt without any rubbing. Gallons of SOFT WATER wash it away. And, after a brief visit, home comes your clothes, beautifully fresh and clean.

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His Majesty, King George of England, recently acknowledged an airmail greeting sent by the president of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce on the occasion of the installation of the first airmail route through that city.

Courtesy week was observed recently in Denton, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

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The News Twenty-Five Years Ago

From Files Of Lynn County News of October 12, 1906.

Tahoka's First Gin Ready

"The dawning of a new era in the history of Tahoka and Lynn county", is the way H. C. Crie & Co., publishers of the News, heralded the opening of Tahoka's first gin. "If nothing unforeseen interferes, the new gin will be tearing loose the cotton in the next day or two", the News announced.

The new plant was put in by Wells & Welcher at a cost of nearly \$5,000, and "is the biggest thing in the machinery line ever brought to Tahoka", the story continues. The system consisted of two 70-saw stands, a duplex press, and numerous other "conveniences", and had an output of three bales per hour. The installation of a feed and grist mill in connection with the gin was also contemplated, the News states.

Big New Store To Open

On the northwest corner of the block fronting the south side of the square, H. M. Larkin, one of our advertisers, is building a store 22x44 feet. This with the stock represents an investment of over \$3,000. The store will have a double door and two double windows in front and a door at the back and side. The building will be quite an ornament to the town and the store will fill a long felt want in the mercantile field.

Fine Place For a Goat

Tahoka Camp 1603 Woodmen of the World is erecting a fine new building on the west side of the square just south of Conway's store. It will be 24x36 feet and two stories high and cost upwards of \$1,000. The forest will be on the second floor, while down stairs Mr. Cowan will secure space on one side for his meat market and Mr. Austin will

put in an up-to-date restaurant on the other. Now is the time to chop some wood.

Locals

Surveyors had reached Snyder surveying out The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway, it is announced.

According to The Lubbock Avalanche, Mr. McDowell of Bisbee, Arizona, has bought four sections of land in Lubbock county and will put in 2,000 acres of cotton next year.

Mr. Cowan went to Gall this week to meet Miss Louie Cowan, who has been visiting in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shook will start to Fort Worth the first of next week to see their son Guy, who is sick in bed with a continued fever. Guy and Otto have been attending school there this fall.

There are several loads of cotton on the yard waiting for the gin to start.

Mr. Crie is able to be up again after a month's spell of sickness.

Mrs. Leedy received a telegram Monday from her old home with the sad intelligence of her father's death. He was very old.

October 6th was Senator Joseph W. Bailey's 43rd birthday and was also the occasion of the great debate between Senator Bailey and Hon. M. M. Crane of Houston.

J. D. Donaldson and wife of Tahoka and W. W. Donaldson and wife of Moody were guests of Brother Callaway at Lubbock Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of last week.

R. D. Red loaded out of Big Spring Wednesday of last week the machinery for his new gin at Priddy.

The nights the past week have been cold enough to form a thin coat of ice in the water barrels.

Opinions Of Our Readers



In your editorial in last issue you congratulate the Texas delegation to the American Legion convention at Detroit upon the stand it took in opposition to a resolution adopted by that body by a vote of 1008 to 394 calling for "repeal of the 18th Amendment". You also quote the statement of Dr. Clarence True Wilson, head of the Temperance organization of the Methodist Church "that many of the delegates were drunk and had their headquarters in a whiskey establishment on the Canadian side of the river". You could have quoted him further wherein he called them "imps of Hell and other vile epithets, a custom which is becoming common among some of our modern reformers".

In your comments you state that "As a matter of fact a lot of the delegates to that convention doubtless never did have any respect for any law that made it difficult for them to get beer", and after a summary of the proceedings you make the statement that "At any rate it was a sorry spectacle they presented".

Now, Mr. Editor, with the kindest feelings and highest regards for your personal opinions, I wish to say that we sometimes become victims of false propaganda and accept as facts statements made by irresponsible and unreliable parties, and in this case I can't help but believe that your source of information was to a great extent incorrect; and in substantiation of my impression I submit the following news item from the Star-Telegram wherein V. Earl Earp, state commander of the American Legion, explains the legion vote.

"Sweetwater, Oct 1-V. Earl Earp, state commander of the American Legion, returned from the Detroit convention today to announce the Legionnaires did not vote for beer but merely asked Congress for submission of the prohibition question to popular vote.

"He said Legionnaires voted in favor of the referendum to determine whether a majority of the people desire a change in the present liquor laws.

"Earp led the Texas delegation in voting against the proposal. He was a member of the national resolution body."

You will note that Earp led the Texas delegation in voting against the resolution, and in justice to his brother Legionnaires he makes the above statement to correct false reports.

Now, Mr. Editor, in conclusion, I wish to say that as an American citizen I exercised my privilege and voted for the prohibition laws of our country believing that the evils of the saloon and whiskey drinking would forever be banished from our land and the temptations to indulge in its use would be removed, but to-

gether with a host of others who never patronized the saloon I must honestly confess that I have been sadly disappointed and the result after years of trial has not been satisfactory, and its solution yet remains to be accomplished.

Vile epithets and impugning the motives of others who differ with us will never win; and my private opinion publicly expressed is that any one who indulges in such tactics does more real harm to the cause he represents than all the opposition; and I believe the Reverend gentleman whom you quoted is doing that very thing. W. J. CROUCH.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to eliminate any doubt as to the purpose of the resolution adopted, we publish the same in full, as follows:

"Whereas, the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States has created a condition endangering respect for law and the security of American institutions, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the American Legion in this thirteenth annual convention assembled, favors the submission by Congress of the repeal or modification of the present prohibition laws to the several States with a request that each State submit this question to the voters thereof."

Thus it will be seen that while the resolution calls only for a "referendum" of the Eighteenth Amendment, yet in the preamble it condemns the Amendment, charging that it "has created a condition endangering respect for law and the security of

BILIOUS

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American institutions". We submit that when we described the resolution as calling for the "repeal" of the Eighteenth Amendment our language was substantially correct.

As proof that the vote was generally interpreted as a vote against the Eighteenth Amendment and national Prohibition, we quote the Literary Digest of Oct. 10, published in New York, and surely nobody will charge that the Literary Digest is the victim of false prohibition propaganda. This is the way the Digest wrote up the Detroit convention.

"We want beer", howled New York, massed on the right of the convention floor.

"We want beer", yelled Illinois; in the center.

"We want beer", chorused New Jersey, high up to the left.

"Massachusetts seconds the motion", shouted Delegate Norman McDonald.

For an hour the riotous debate continued, as speakers were alternately hissed, booed, and cheered, writes W. A. S. Douglas in the Baltimore Sun, and then the American Legion, at its meeting in Detroit, drove through a resolution calling

for a referendum on the Eighteenth Amendment. The vote was 1008 to 394.

Thus for the first time in the thirteen years of its existence the Legion takes action on the Prohibition issue, lining up with the American Federation of Labor, the American Bar Association, and the American Medical Association in opposition to the Prohibition law. Such, at least, is the statement of the correspondents, altho not all the Legion officials are willing to admit that it was an anti-Prohibition move.—Literary Digest, October 10, 1931.

The "vile epithet" in which Dr. Clarence True Wilson is charged by our good friend Mr. Crouch with having characterized some of the Legionnaires as "imps of Hell" escaped our attention. We didn't see it. We did read quite an extended statement he made in which he charged many of them were drunk and that they had their headquarters in the government liquor store over in Windsor, just across the river from Detroit, and we have never seen a denial of his charge. On the other hand, if Mr. Crouch will come to this office we will show him a photograph

of a few of the Legion delegates, printed on page 9 of this same Literary Digest, that might indicate to Mr. Crouch that some of the boys were a bit tead up.

We repeat that they presented a "sorry spectacle", and we again congratulate the Texas delegation for voting against the resolution.

San Saba has a 4-H club from twelve to eighteen years old engaged in livestock feeding experiments.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1043 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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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 1061. Ward Eakin. 51-tfc.

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

LEGAL BLANKS—Crop and chattel mortgages and car and cattle bill of sale forms in stock at prices cheaper than you can buy them from any stationer.—Lynn County News.

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER at 25c per hundred, or \$1.20 for 500.—The News.

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

LOST & FOUND

FOUND—A lady's purse, in my car, Saturday, Oct. 3. Owner may procure purse by correctly describing it any paying for this notice. Mrs. H. A. Winkler, Rt. 1. ltc.

FOR RENT

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

WANTED

WANTED—A couple of boarders. Mrs. Tom Brewer. 7-2tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOME NURSING—Let me care for your children while you attend your socials. Best of care night or day. 20c an hour. Mrs. Ollie Johnson, 220 Petty Street. 4-4tc.

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

SOCIETY STATIONERY—Printed on high grade stock from latest type faces. Engraving on two weeks' no-

The Lynn County News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News, both papers, only \$2.00 a year.

By laying off 538,417 yards of terraces and spending 524 hours in building terraces for a grand total of 721,992 yards of terrace work on 69 farms, 31 Montague county 4-H club boys won the Texas terracing championship last year for the third successive time.

Irrigation with electrical power is being promoted around Lockney, in Floyd county. Shallow wells producing from one thousand to sixteen hundred gallons of water per minute can be installed complete with pumping plants for sixteen hundred dollars.

Free sites on railroad trackage, low natural gas rates, plenty of water, and an abundance of building materials produced locally are inducements held out for prospective industries at Borger in the Texas Panhandle.

Paper Salesman In Collision With Calf

The genial Sam Acton, salesman for the Southwestern Paper Company, was a business caller at the News office Tuesday. Among other stories, he related a most exciting experience he had just undergone a day or two before. As he drove along a highway, at night, a little Jersey bull emerged suddenly from the ditch alongside the road and about the second leap placed him directly in front of Acton's car. The confused bovine either found it impossible to get out of the way or decided to buck the big snorting machine that Sam was driving. At any rate there was a collision between the bull and the Buick, or whatever make of car it is that Sam drives. When hostilities were over, the bull limped away but the car was unable even to limp. Repairs on the car cost thirty-nine dollars and six bits. The calf was worth possibly \$2.39. There are two lessons to be learned from this incident: first, dairymen should keep their calves off the highway; second, paper salesmen should not drive more than 75 miles an hour over our highways in the night time.

E. O. Carter Placed In Vets' Hospital

Porter Tredway returned Tuesday from Muskogee, Oklahoma, to which place he had taken his brother-in-law E. O. Carter to place him in a Government hospital for ex-service men. Mr. Carter, who lives on the H. P. Cavens farm a few miles northwest of Tahoka, suffered a stroke of paralysis early in July, since which time he has been unable to do any work. Mr. Tredway was greatly impressed with the magnitude and the equipment of the hospital at Muskogee and hopes that physicians and nurses there may be able to restore Mr. Carter to his former good health. The afflicted man leaves a wife and five children on the farm here.

Wilson

A fine rain fell through out the day Sunday and a great part of Sunday night and is of much benefit to fall gardens and winter pastures.

On account of rainy weather and heavy roads, the Workers' Council that was scheduled to take place with the Wilson Baptist Church last Tuesday was postponed till some future date, which will likely be determined some time this week.

Yates and Billie Key, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson of Lubbock, left early Saturday morning for McGregor to attend the funeral of their uncle, Judge J. H. Hooker, a prominent lawyer of that place. Judge Hooker was a brother of Mrs. J. C. Key. They returned Monday.

Mr. R. E. Key of Tahoka was a business visitor in our city Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Roy Cogsdill of Richland, N. M., is spending some time in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Partin. He will likely stay through the cotton gathering season.

Dr. Atticus Webb, Dallas, paid Wilson a very pleasant visit last Sunday. Dr. Webb was to have been the main character in a temperance play scheduled to take place Sunday afternoon in the Wilson High School auditorium which was broken into by the continuous rainfall throughout the afternoon.

Miss Lela Day spent the week end with friends in Lubbock.

were reported from both the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Mrs. D. C. Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Monroe were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Guard of Slaton. Mrs. Monroe is Mrs. Guard's mother.

Mr. Glasgow, a prominent real estate man of O'Donnell, was a business visitor in Wilson the first of the week.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters had the misfortune of getting a peanut hull hung in its trachea Monday and seemed to be in a serious condition. The parents carried the child to a doctor at Slaton but we have not heard if the hull has been removed or the present condition of the child.

To date the combined ginnings of our three gins is 1868 bales. This is a good number for a starter but doesn't seem to be even a good starter as we hear on every hand from farmers that they have ginned so many bales and have five or six times that amount open in the field to say nothing about what is not open.

A good sized delegation from the Baptist church attended the rally held with the Lubbock Church Wednesday in the interest of the "Every Member Canvass Campaign".

Mrs. Jim Bob McAtee and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guion Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan and daughter of the Dixie community were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. L. Faubion is trying his skill as salesman each Saturday in the Boston Store at Lubbock.

A number of farmers are starting their fall wheat sowing, getting something for their stock to graze on through the winter.

Y. W. A.'s To Camp

The Y. W. A.'s of the Brownfield Baptist Association will hold a camp at Wilson Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden, near Wilson, Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. McBeth, associational Y. P. leader, presiding. The camp will close Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Talks will be made by Mrs. McBeth, Mrs. Lumsden, Mrs. Hull, Miss Pitts and others, while Miss Berta Hill will have charge of the campfire program and recreation programs. All Y. W. A.'s, and G. A.'s as well, of the association are invited to be in this encampment and all mothers who care to attend are welcome. Each one attending will be expected to bring her bedding and food enough for three meals and each group a chaperon.

New Lynn

A fine rain fell here the first of the week which dropped the temperature to a great extent. The rain was appreciated by all. It is a great help to those who have wheat planted. Cotton has been damaged very little owing to the fact that no high winds accompanied the rain while falling. Some parts of the country have reported as high as two and three inches of rain.

A nice crowd attended singing Saturday night. A number of visitors were present. Mr. L. A. Singleton of Brownfield, a teacher of music for many years, was present. Mr. Melton Gollehon of Levelland and cousin "Shortie" of Garlyn were also present. Others were present from different classes. We extend to you our appreciation, and welcome every one to attend our singings. Our class planned to visit Gordon class Sunday night but on account of the rain none were able to attend.

Mr. Edgar Hammonds and sisters Pearl and Beatrice of Edith were

visitors in the Krebs home Sunday. Miss Winnie Bain gave a party last Friday night which was enjoyed by a large group of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton were in Lubbock Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and little daughter Carolyn left this week for East Texas, where they will visit friends and relatives.—Reporter.

PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Phebe K. Warner Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Slaton as hostess. In a short business session the Club voted for each member present to send a vote to Audition Radio Station, Dallas for Clifton Janak, who was one of the ten contestants that went into the finals.

Mrs. J. V. Conner of Lubbock, a former member of the Club was present and made an inspiring talk which added to the interesting program on "Indian Welfare".

The special feature for the afternoon was two vocal numbers by Mrs. Layne Moreland.

The Club will meet with Mrs. L. E. Turrentine Oct. 20.—Reporter.

Vacant lots in Sweetwater are being planted to vegetables for ornamental and useful purposes.

More than half the farm families in Lubbock county are being helped in making canning budget and getting them filled by the 252 home demonstration club women who have filled out and are using 4-H pantry budget cards. The budget for one person to supply an adequate diet through six winter months calls for 24 starry vegetables, 16 other vegetables, 30 containers of fruit, 25 of tomatoes, 11 of pickles and relishes, 14 of jelly and preserves, 10 miscellaneous and about 10 pounds of dried beans.

An average of 2725 pounds of threshed grain sorghums per acre has been made on 115 acres grown by 23 4-H club boys in Erath county, which is probably double the best previous county yields on such a large acreage, the county agent thinks. It is the first year pure line seed has been extensively used, and the land the boys used is unusually good.

Randolph College, Cisco, has a new president, Lee Clark, son of the man from whom the institution was named, Randolph Clark.

Thirty-five men were provided work at Ranger recently when a rock crushing plant resumed operation after a several months idleness.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

The Security State Bank

At Tahoka, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of September 1931 published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 15th day of October, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$49,299.41
Loans secured by real estate	8,085.58
Overdrafts	151.51
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,681.15
Banking House	8,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	577.50
Cash in bank	2,064.41
Due from approved reserve agents	7,312.84
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	655.45
TOTAL	\$81,508.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	664.82
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	40,907.65
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,000.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	833.43
Rediscounts	13,102.95
TOTAL	\$81,508.85

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn: We, G. E. Lockhart, as President and Carl D. Griffing, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. E. LOCKHART, President

CARL D. GRIFFING, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Oct., A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) DEEN NOWLIN, Notary Public, Lynn County Texas.

Correct—Attest: W. C. Wells, B. P. Maddox, Jess Lockhart, Directors