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Silica Mining Could Be Made Profitable

REFINED SAND IS IN DEMAND

Blackburn Says City Could Capitalize Off Of Silica With A Small Investment

Tahoka has a potentially valuable industry right here at her door which she is failing to cash in on, if information given the News by J. C. Blackburn on Monday is to be given full credit. We refer to the silica beds situated in the lake six miles south of town which Mr. Blackburn is now mining in a small way.

Blackburn returned Saturday night from Dallas, where he marketed a car load of silica which he had shipped from Tahoka to that city. This is crude mine-run silica and sells for only \$1.50 per ton F. O. B. Tahoka. With a thousand dollars worth of machinery installed, this silica could be refined here and marketed for \$35.00 per ton, Blackburn claims. Refined with a 300-mesh screen, the finished product would be snapped up readily in the markets of Texas and other states.

Some of the uses for highly refined silica ash are: a compound for polishing and cleansing glass, metal, porcelain, sinks, kitchenware, silver, etc.; for making tooth pastes and powders; as a filler in paints; for filtering oils for purification and clarification; for making cements, etc. It also makes an excellent floor sweep.

Mr. Blackburn says that he would have no trouble whatever in marketing the refined product in Dallas, Fort Worth, and other Texas cities, and that the refined product would be worth many times the value of crude silica, as stated above.

The silica beds in the lake south of town which Mr. Blackburn has under lease covers eighty acres, he says, and are practically inexhaustible. This seems to be an opportunity for somebody with just a little money to build up a most lucrative industry. If these beds were situated in the North or other parts of this country, they would already be in a high state of development and production, Blackburn thinks.

Fleming, Texas State Same Age

In spite of the near-freezing weather which prevailed in Tahoka last Friday morning, Uncle Jimmie Fleming was on the streets doing some shopping.

Uncle Jimmie came to Lynn county over twenty years ago from San Saba county, where he had for many years a close-up view of the colorful pioneer history of the Trans-Colo-rado region. He remembers the Indian depredations, the Ranger force activity, the wire cutters' war and the anti-thief mob feud which for many years furnished excitement for that part of Texas, for Uncle Jimmie was in the prime of life when Sam Bass, the famous train robber bit the dust down at old Round Rock and when a few years later the light of the quick-triggered Billy the Kid was so suddenly snuffed out at Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

It was from his neighborhood that John Chisum started out on his cattle trail opening career that did so much to change the map of West Texas.

When young Jim was only sixteen two of his friends back east got into an argument—something about a negro, it seems—and of course Jim and his brother William and five other brothers got their guns and went back there to help them settle it and it took them four years, but only Brother Bill got hurt and that was a lick on the ear by a tiny rock broken off of a much larger one nearby caused by a Yankee artilleryman making a target of the larger rock, which happened to be a part of Lookout Mountain in Sunny Tennessee.

Uncle Jimmie was only born in 1845, so is no older than the State of Texas but was quite a chunk of a boy when the great California gold rush took place.

Read the ads and profits

Hays Will Speak Before Nazarenes

Rev. Lawrence Hays, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach at the Nazarene Church tonight, Thursday at 7:45, on invitation of the Nazarene congregation. There will be special music.

Rev. W. P. Grogan, formerly of Dublin, is the new pastor of the Nazarenes, and moved his family here recently.

Seagraves Robber Is Given 25 Years

A jury in the district court at Brownfield at 9:25 o'clock Wednesday morning returned a verdict of guilty in the Jodie Edwards case and assessed the punishment at 25 years in the penitentiary.

Edwards was charged together with Elmer Slaughter, a farmer, James W. Baker, a school teacher, and Oscar M. Herring, former city attorney of Seagraves, with the robbery of the First State Bank of Seagraves on May 27, 1932, escaping with \$3,298 in money.

Miss Lora Brown, cashier of the bank, identified Edwards as the man who covered her with a pistol and compelled her to turn the money over to the robbers. Edwards pleaded an alibi, claiming that he was in Paducah, Texas, at the time of the robbery.

Trial of James W. Baker was opened soon after the return of the verdict, the jury being completed last Wednesday.

G. H. Nelson of Tahoka, the new district attorney, prosecuted the case. Defendant was represented by Vickers & Campbell of Lubbock, who have filed a motion for a new trial.

Still Is Found By O'Donnell Deputy

Deputy sheriff John Johnson is holding a home made still for the owner here this week, and will be very glad to have him, or them, to come in and claim it, he stated Tuesday morning.

The still, a copper tub, was accidentally found by the officer as he was busy on other official affairs Monday afternoon, hidden in a weed patch some six miles south east of O'Donnell.

At that particular time it was not in use, but Mr. Johnson said that it is such a good one that he feels sure that the owner will be glad to know its whereabouts. The officer loaded the utensil, or container, or factory, or whatever it might be called, into the back of his car and brought it to town, where it attracted no little interest Monday afternoon—O'Donnell Index.

MMES. SMITH, SUDDARTH ENTERTAIN MUSIC CLUB

Members of the Music Club answered roll call by naming a famous opera singer last Thursday evening when Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. Rubie D. Suddarth entertained at the home of Mrs. Suddarth.

Mrs. Clay Bennett read a musical history chapter which was based on the Renaissance. The opera "Martha" was the paramount study for the night's program. Mrs. Tunnell gave the story of the opera, and a vocal duet from Martha was given by Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Moreland. Then the selection, "Last Rose of Summer," was played on the victrola, with Galli Curci singing.

ANNOUNCE PREACHING

Revs. Luther and Leroy Baker of New Lynn will occupy the pulpit of the Garlynn Methodist Church Sunday, February 5, at 11 a. m. and 3 P. M. These boys are young preachers. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

NOLEN SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

E. J. Nolen, who is suffering from cancer, was reported to be somewhat better Wednesday than for several days but it is not believed that he can survive much longer.

First O'Donnell Gin Built In 1911

In the little news story which appeared in this paper last week giving a brief account of the fire which destroyed the Edwards Gin at O'Donnell, we stated that "the Edwards gin was the first gin plant erected at O'Donnell, according to W. H. Thornhill."

On Monday we received the following communication from our good friend, J. B. Miles, at O'Donnell, which is self-explanatory.

"I notice in the News of January 26 a statement that the Edwards gin just burned was the first gin built in O'Donnell. This misses it by two. In 1911 Luke Riley moved from his farm east of O'Donnell his gin and later sold it to one Mr. Pearce, and in 1911 or 1912 old Mr. Vaughn moved one from Coke county, and both gins were burned in 1914. My memory is correct the Edwards gin was built in 1916."

"42" And Domino Benefit Party Friday

A "42" and domino benefit party is being given at the Central Ward school basement Friday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, sponsored by the social committee of the Methodist Church. All the people of the town and surrounding communities are invited to attend. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged at the door. Refreshments will be served, the committee announces.

About eighty tickets have been sold in advance, so far, and the committee hopes to entertain at least 150 people.

Maddox Announces Red Cross Donations

The following has been donated to the Red Cross since our last report: Mrs. Coughran, clothing, 50c; W. O. Thomas, clothing, 50c; Mrs. D. D. Johnson, clothing, 25c; Mrs. John Stokes, food, 60c; W. P. Inman, food, \$3.00; Mrs. J. C. Veach, food, 50c; Mrs. Tom Short, food, 90c.

Many thanks for these nice donations.—B. P. Maddox, chairman of Red Cross.

New Manager At Local Lumber Yard

Grover Stewart has resigned as local manager for Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., terminating his services for the company on Wednesday of last week. W. B. Yeager, late of Lubbock, will have charge of the yard temporarily.

Mr. Stewart has been associated with this company for many years here and at other places. He has been local manager here for ten years or more and has many friends here who will regret his decision to sever his relations with the company. He will remain in Tahoka, however, and will devote his time to his farming interests.

PAU MITCHELL ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF THARP

Paul Mitchell, 24 years old, Amarillo, was arrested at Kingsville Monday on a complaint charging him with the murder of Robert Tharp, M-System manager at Lubbock, on October 15. Lubbock officers went to Kingsville immediately and brought the accused man back to Lubbock Wednesday.

The evidence on which the arrest was made was given to Amarillo officers by a youth of that city who claimed to have been the driver of the car in which Mitchell and the other man implicated in the murder escaped following the slaying. The three were on their way from Juarez, Mexico, to Amarillo, and are said to have been whiskey runners.

Mitchell has a police record in Amarillo and is alleged to have been implicated in various other hijackings and crimes.

HOLD BACKWARD PARTY

The Young People's Department of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a Backward party at the church building on Thursday night of last week. About forty members of the department were present and they report a most enjoyable occasion.

J. E. Thompson underwent a minor operation Tuesday for an affection of the upper jaw. He is up but is suffering considerable pain.

Lynn County's Cotton Crop For Last Year Largest Ever

BETTER ROADS BEING SOUGHT

Body Formed At Lubbock Is Seeking Completion Of Highways In This Area

With 125 road enthusiasts representing thirty counties in attendance, the South Plains Good Roads Association was organized in the ball room of the Lubbock Hotel Friday afternoon. The object of the organization is to combat any and every proposal to divert to other purposes any portion of the gasoline tax now being collected for the building and maintenance of highways in this state and to hasten the completion of the highway building program in the South Plains and adjoining counties. The association is a subsidiary of and will cooperate with the Texas Good Roads Association, a state-wide organization.

P. B. Rails of the city of Rails was elected president, and Dr. L. E. Woods of Littlefield, Marlin D. Ratliff of Lubbock, and Judge Philip Yonge of Lamesa were elected vice-presidents. The meeting was called to order by Dr. I. E. Barr of Lubbock, who made the address of welcome, and A. B. Davis, manager of

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Wilson Bank Is Winner In Suit

A case entitled Wilson State Bank vs. L. J. N. Smith was tried in the county court Wednesday, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff.

The bank was suing Smith on a note and sequestered 240 sacks of Sudan grass seed. Defendant filed a cross action for damages, alleging the sequestration writ had been wrongfully issued.

The case was tried before a jury, which gave a verdict in favor of the bank.

Methodists Have New Choir Plan

The sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning was really a continuation of last Sunday's "Following is His Father's Footsteps." This one might well have been called "Enemies of Righteousness" and was a fine practical lesson which was heard by a large congregation. Judge Cain conducted the preliminaries.

For the church school, an attendance record for recent months was most gratifying. Shall we make it twenty more next Sunday? The program was Tchaikovsky's "Slave March" and the feature a violin solo by Miss Mary Jane Weathers.

In the evening a decided innovation was introduced in the appearance of the Junior Choir in uniform white robes, which formed a most attractive and, for Tahoka, a most unusual picture. This feature of the Sunday evening services has just begun and will undoubtedly come to mean much to the church and to the young people themselves. Officers are: Miss Maxine Jones, president; Eura Reid, vice-president; J. D. Smith, secretary-treasurer. Misses Mildred Davis and Eva Douhit sang the special number.

The mid-week meetings are growing in interest. With the beginning of a new study book the classes should gain membership as well as added values. Everyone is welcome. Come!—Reporter.

PIONEER RANCHMAN DIES AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Feb. 1.—Emory M. Butler, pioneer Lubbock county ranchman, died of poisoning at a sanitarium here at 9 o'clock tonight.

After Mr. Butler, who was about 70 years old, became violently ill this afternoon, he told his wife that he had taken a box of rodent poison before noon. A physician was called, and at 8:30 tonight, Mr. Butler was removed to a sanitarium.

Mr. Butler expressed a desire to die, sanitarium officials said.

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Mrs. H. C. Crie Is Seriously Sick

Mrs. H. C. Crie, who has been so seriously ill for so long and who has been in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock the past few days, was brought home this morning. She was apparently somewhat improved but physicians entertain little hope of her ultimate recovery.

House Passes Bill By J. N. Thomas

An Austin press report Tuesday announced the passage in the House of a bill by Alsop of an East Texas district and John Thomas of Tahoka repealing a law enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature requiring the county tax assessors to conduct a farm census.

Thomas has also introduced a bill to permit cities and towns to maintain municipal bands at public expense.

A new senatorial redistricting bill was introduced in the House Monday by Representative Morrison of Terrell. It reduces the number of counties in the 30th (South Plains) district from 24 to 16. The counties constituting the new district, if the bill passes, are: Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Farmer, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Garza, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum. The following counties, which are included in the 30th district as it now stands, are left out of the new Thirtieth: Motley, Cottle, Dickens, King, Kent, Stonewall, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Andrews, Martin, and Howard; but four counties are added on the north, to wit: Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, and Farmer.

Commissioners Say Panhandle Hard Hit

County commissioners Levi M. Nordyke and Waldo McLaurin returned Wednesday morning from a little scouting trip up into the Panhandle of Texas and also into the Panhandle of Oklahoma, going to within twenty-five miles of the Kansas line. They report that they found conditions exceedingly bad in that section of the country.

From Dalhart, Texas, to Guymon, Oklahoma, practically no crops were made last year and the wheat crop this year is already blown out, Mr. Nordyke says, and the people are in real want. In some sections they are actually living largely on jack rabbits. They are certainly going to need help and a lot of it, Mr. Nordyke says. We are in fine condition here financially as compared with the people up there, Mr. Nordyke declares, and he came back feeling that we should be thankful that things are as well with us as they are.

MORGAN SUNDAY SCHOOL MAKES FINE RECORD

The News this week received a report of the activities of the Sunday School at Morgan the past year with a request that same be published. We can not publish it in detail but the report shows that the people of the Morgan community are very much alive. Their average attendance during the year was 67 and they raised and expended \$70.97.

PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE T-BAR SCHOOL

"The Gate to Happiness" is the title of a play to be presented at the T-Bar school auditorium Friday night, February 3, by the Midway Literary Society. All are invited, and there will be no admission charges.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Elder Drennon will fill his appointment here next Sunday both morning and evening. Subject for the 11 o'clock hour: "God's People are a Peculiar People." At the night service "Some Impossibilities" will be discussed.

Come with us and we will do you good.

WEST TEXAS IS IN LIMELIGHT

Jones And Lubbock Counties Lead State; Lynn 19th With Total Of \$3,043 On Jan. 16

West Texas is in the limelight just now as a cotton-producing area. A West Texas county led all the counties of the state in the number of bales ginned from the 1932 crop prior to January 16, 1933, according to the report of the U. S. Census Bureau, and another West Texas county came second. Jones county with a production of 98,809 bales and Lubbock county with a production of 90,569 bales each surpassed the heretofore banner counties of Ellis, Williamson, and Nueces.

A further inspection of the report shows that of the thirty-one counties that produced more than 40,000 bales each, sixteen of them lie within the limits of West Texas. Of the seventeen additional counties that produced from 30,000 to 40,000 bales each, eight of them are in West Texas.

Lynn county stands third among the counties of the South Plains, the report listing these counties in the following order in point of production: Lubbock, Lamb, Lynn, Hockley, Crosby, Dawson, Hale, Floyd, Garza, Terry. Lynn county made a slightly larger crop than ever before, having passed the 53,000 mark with four or five thousand bales still in the fields or ginned since Jan. 16. Had not so much of its cotton been destroyed by several terrific hail storms last summer, Lynn county's crop would have far surpassed that of Lamb and would have stood second on the plains. The crops in Dawson and Terry counties were damaged by hail far more seriously than the crops in Lynn county, however. Lubbock county has made a record for all time thus far for a South Plains

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Big Game Hunters Are Raising Rukus

Last week in giving an account of the exploits of Oscar Roberts and A. D. Sanders as bear hunters in the wilds of Mexico, we facetiously but innocently observed that if a bear had perchance reared up on his claws directly in front of them something might have happened, but we further remarked that "it is not probable, however, that the bear would have been injured."

Now it happens that a certain Lubbock lawyer reads this sheet regularly. Lawyers are a pestiferous lot, as much as we love 'em, and they thrive on strife. So this particular lawyer, it seems, has been trying to rub Oscar up to taking some sort of action against us for slander, claiming that the sentence quoted above reflects seriously on his courage. Oscar came in Monday morning all "riled up" and we are afraid we are going to be compelled to buy him a good cigar in order to mollify his lacerated feelings and avoid a law suit. We may have to buy Klett a good nickel cigar, a soda pop, or something else; for this thing is looking serious. This is what he wrote Oscar, in part: "I have enjoyed the News' story but it occurred to me that in the statement I have underscored with pencil (quoted above) you have been seriously reflected upon and your reputation in this part of the country greatly damaged. May be Editor Hill will retract. I sincerely hope some correction or adjustment can be made. Yours, Klett."

In order to try to square things with all parties concerned we here and now express it as our opinion and belief that under the circumstances above outlined, Oscar would have killed the bear—or, if his shot had missed, A. D. would have got him. There are no bear hunters more courageous or intrepid than our Tahoka brand.

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**SHALL WE HAVE A SALES
TAX?**

Shall we have a three per cent
sales tax?

Not if the business men of Tahoka
were allowed to settle the question.
We interviewed many of them Mon-
day afternoon and practically all of
them were strictly opposed to it.
We found one business firm that fa-
vors it, two that were rather non-
committal, and the remainder of
them were strictly opposed to it.

Opposition was based on several
grounds.

Some say that a three per cent
sales tax would break half the busi-
ness men. If they added the tax on
to the price of their goods, it would
make it just that much harder for
them to compete with the mail order
house situated in Chicago or other
northern city. If they did not add it
to the price of their goods it would
consume their profits.

Some say that they could not pass
it on to the consumer on five and
ten and twenty-five cent sales, for
it would be impractical to add a cent
or a fraction of a cent to the price
of these articles.

Another objection was that the
tax would have to be paid on sales
at the end of each month whether
the merchant had collected for the
goods sold or not.

Some say that it would be a
nuisance tax. For every merchant to
be compelled to make out a report
at the end of each month and send
it in to the authorities at Austin,
accompanied by a check for the
taxes due, would be vexatious, they
say.

"Had you figured what a three per
cent sales tax would amount to in
a year's time?" one of them asked
the News man. "Suppose our sales
during the year amount to \$50,000;
our sales tax would be \$1,500. Many
of us, after all overhead expenses
are paid, do not make two per cent",
he claimed.

"Practically all of the men we
interviewed felt that the legislature
should be hunting new ways and
means to cut government expenses
rather than new schemes to collect
more taxes.

A few recognized the fact that the
recent homestead amendment ex-
empting homesteads up to \$3,000
from taxation together with the
breakdown of the ad valorem tax
system, seemed to make it impera-
tive that some other method of tax-
ation be devised.

At any rate the governor and the
legislature at Austin seem to have a
rocky road, so far as Tahoka busi-
ness men are concerned.

One of the foolish propositions
being propagated by the new school
of "Technocrats" is that the value
of ever article of commerce should
be determined by the amount of en-
ergy expended in its production. It
would require more energy to build
a steamboat out here at Tahoka than
it would to build one on the coast
of Maine, and therefore a steamboat
built here should be more valuable
than one built on the seaboard, ac-
cording to this dictum. Another of
their foolish dogmas is that the in-
vention and development of labor-
saving machinery is responsible for
the vast amount of unemployment
now existing. That proposition will
not bear analysis either. "Technocra-
cy" seems to be just a half-baked
theory put forward by a little bunch
of long-haired visionaries, but it has
about as much sense to it as the
Einstein theory of Relativity or the
idea that man may some day be able
to reach the planet Mars.

Morgan

Our Sunday School attendance
was real good Sunday. We are very
proud of our little Sunday School.
But we wish more would come. We
also had a large crowd at singing
Sunday night.

Mrs. Jim Killian and daughter of
Lamesa are visiting her grandmoth-
er and family, Mrs. Ann Davidson.

Mrs. Johns is still confined to her
bed but we hope she will soon be
able to be up.

Mr. T. E. McGehee was carried to
Lubbock Sanitarium Monday and had
a sinus operation. At last report he
was resting very well.

James Baker of New Lynn spent
Saturday night and Sunday with
Royce Skinner.

Our basketball teams played Gordon
Friday afternoon at Gordon,
winning both games.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cade sponsored
a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn
Ward Friday night. They received
a nice selection of presents.

Mr. Ed Milliken returned home
Saturday night from north of Lub-
bock where he had been working.

Miss Jessie Jernigan entertained a
crowd of youngsters in her home
Sunday. The afternoon was spent in
making kodak pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman are in
Slaton with the two younger child-
ren who are very sick.

Miss Ora Bell Massingill enter-
tained a few of her friends Friday
night with a party.

William Cato is real sick.

Henry Poff of Hackberry spent
Saturday night with Byron Milliken.
We have several sick with bad
colds and sore throat in our commu-
nity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton of
Wilson spent the week end with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomp-
son.

Miss Mollie Cato visited Margie
Rhoads Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E.
Milliken Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs.
J. O. Patterson of Tahoka, the Col-
lings, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatch-
ett and Mrs. B. Shaw of Slaton, C.
L. Bickerstaff and Curtis Curry of
Slaton, and Ralph Milliken.

Mrs. F. Rackler attended a shower
given in honor of Mrs. Roper at
Gordon Tuesday afternoon.

Carl Thompson visited his brother
at Slaton Sunday.

Read the ads and profits

New Home

Mrs. L. Lumsden of Wilson visited
our church Sunday afternoon and
presided over a meeting of reorgan-
izing the W. M. S. Several ladies
were present.

The singing school to be taught
here by Mr. Echols of Lubbock is
scheduled to begin Monday night,
Jan. 6. We hope to have a large at-
tendance. Everybody is invited to
attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of
Plainview visited their son, Gene
Wilson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ball and fam-
ily visited relatives near Tahoka
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ratliff and
boys visited Mr. Ratliff's parents in
Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Spykes of Lubbock visited
her sister, Mrs. Marion Hancock
thru the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of
Redwine and Mr. Truett Smith of
Tahoka visited home folks here Sun-
day.

Messrs. George Hancock and Homer
Newman, Tech students, visited
home folks thru the week end.

Mr. Wilson Edwards of Waco is
here attending business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Bailey and Na-
tillie and Miss Thelma Jo Griffin
were visitors in Post Sunday. They
met Mrs. Bailey's parents there for
a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Alderson en-
tertained the young folks with a
party Saturday night. Everyone en-
joyed the affair.

Mr. R. C. Forrester of Tahoka was
a visitor to our town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seth of Tahoka,
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays of
Wolfarth, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Han-
cock of Anton and Miss Olive Steg-
er of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs.
F. H. Hancock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McCormick
and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. I.
Lemon and family were dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gryder
Sunday.

Mr. P. W. Goad and little daughter
and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bradshaw
visited Mrs. Goad who is ill in Lub-
bock, and were dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. R. Q. Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goad and
son visited relatives near Joe Stokes
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson were
guests in the Levi Meyers home at
Joe Stokes Sunday.

The new addition on the Acie Ba-
iley home is nearing completion. A.
J. Minor of Tahoka is doing the
building.

New Home boys basketball team
entered the invitation tournament at
Lubbock High School last Friday and
Saturday. We won two games, being
eliminated by the Ralls team.

Three Lakes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Edwards
and sons, Raymond and Paul, of
O'Donnell moved back to the farm
Monday and Tuesday. Miss Ruth Ed-
wards will remain in O'Donnell until
school is out.

Lloyd Jeffreys came home for
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards
spent the week end in O'Donnell.

Mrs. Bill Ellis is here visiting
friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange and family
who have been on the Henderson
place have moved on the Welch
place.

Mona Rae Edwards visited in
Draw and in Joe Bailey Sunday
night.

T. Ellis made a business trip to
Hobbs, New Mexico, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparks and
family visited in O'Donnell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gaylin have
moved to B. R. Tate's place.

**HOW GOVERNMENT CONTROL
HAS "BENEFITED" CANADA**

Statistics show that in the seven-
year period, 1923-30, there was in
Canada: Increase in population, 10
percent; increase in liquor consump-
tion, 80 percent; increase in absolute
alcohol consumed, 106 percent; in-
crease in convictions for drunken-
ness, 51 percent; increase in viola-
tion of liquor laws, 92 percent; in-
crease in vagrancy and disorderly
cases, 115 percent; increase in offen-
ses against childhood, 115 percent;
increase in other minor offenses, 153
percent; increase in felonious as-
saults, 91 percent; increase in violent
crimes against property, 18 percent;
increase in other major crimes, 77
percent.—Chart by Alonzo L. Baker,
in the Union Signal.

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Wilson

Some of our business men are
making changes in locations. Doc.
Cook has moved his stock to the
building formerly occupied by Harry
Hewlett and Mrs. Schnell. Mr. How-
lett has moved his stock to the build-
ing just vacated by Mr. Cook. We
understand Mrs. Schnell has discon-
tinued her cafe and stored her fix-
tures for the time being.

Dr. Ann West is fitting up an of-
fice in the drug store with the most
modern equipment and when every-
thing is installed she will have an
office which will be a credit to any
town.

The local Baptist people worship-
ed with the Methodist congregation
at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. The
Methodists in turn worshiped with
the Baptists in the evening service.
Rev. J. W. Partin preached his
farewell sermon as a pastor of the
local Baptist church in the evening
service and a full house was in at-
tendance. Rev. Partin and family ex-
pect to leave for Petersburg Friday,
where he is to begin his work as a
pastor of the Baptist church there.

A number of our citizens were at-
tending county court Wednesday.

Supt. A. L. Faubion was a busi-
ness visitor at Tahoka Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Hobbs went to Lubbock
for special medical treatment Tues-
day.

Mrs. L. Lumsden and Mrs. W. J.
West visited with the Tahoka W. M.
S. on Monday. Mrs. Lumsden made
a fine talk on "Why Every Woman
in the Church Should be a Member
of the W. M. S."

Misses Pearl Vardeman of Level-
land and Chloe Huffaker spent the
week end in the home of Miss Huf-
faker's parents.

Misses Veda West and Eunice
Coleman of Ropesville were week
end guests in the home of Miss
West's mother.

Rev. Jess Johnson and family of
Kaufman were week end visitors
with friends and relatives here. Rev.
Johnson was pastor of the local
Methodist church for four years,
making hosts of friends who always
welcome this fine family back into
our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Williams,
who have made Sierra Blanca their
home for the past few years, re-
turned to us last week and will make
Wilson their future home. They
moved into the Cook home.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Limmer has been very seriously ill
for some time.

The Wilson girls basketball team
attended the tournament at Slaton
Friday and Saturday. Our girls won
over Cotton Center Friday night 37
to 30 but were defeated by Slaton
in the semi-finals Saturday 36 to 18.
They played Croten in finals for con-
solation game and tied, the score be-
ing 27 to 27. They were given an ex-
tra four minutes to play off the tie
in which they lost, the final score
being 36 to 29.

Our basketball boys met Plain-
view in a game on the Lubbock court
last Friday and lost by a score of
36 to 26.

Mrs. Eva McCormick and daugh-
ter Ethel were business visitors in
Tahoka Wednesday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that by
virtue of a certain Order of Sale is-
sued out of the Honorable 41st Dis-
trict Court of El Paso County, on
the 4th day of January, 1933, by C.
W. Harper, Clerk of said Court, for
the sum of Eighteen Hundred Nine-
teen and 41-100 Dollars and costs of
suit under a Judgment, in favor of
The Peoples Building and Loan As-
sociation, in a certain cause in said
Court, No. 39,303, and styled The
Peoples Building and Loan Associa-
tion of El Paso, Texas, vs. Ben L.
Cowden et al, placed in my hands
for service, I, B. L. Parker, as Sher-
iff of Lynn County, Texas, did on
the 30th day of Jan., 1933, levy on
certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn
County, Texas, described as follows,
to-wit: All of lot eight (8) and the
west one-half (W 1/2) of lot nine
(9) in Block three (3) of the Daw-
son Heights addition to the Original

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Town of O'Donnell in Lynn County,
Texas. It is further ordered by said
Judgment that the Installment Stock
purchased in connection with said
Loan be cancelled. And levied upon
as the property of Ben L. Cowden,
and that on the first Tuesday in
March, 1933, the same being the 7th
day of said month, at the Court
House door of Lynn County, in the
Town of Tahoka, Texas, between the
hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by
virtue of said levy and said Order
of Sale, I will sell said above de-
scribed Real Estate at public vendue,
for cash, to the highest bidder, as
the property of said Ben L. Cowden.
And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the
English language, one a week for
three consecutive weeks immediately
preceding said day of sale, in the
Lynn County News, a newspaper
published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day
of January, 1933. B. L. PARKER,
Sheriff Lynn County, Texas, By J.
H. Bulman, deputy.

24-3tc

Read the ads!

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Tahoka Lodge No. 1041
the first Tuesday night
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These Prices Good One Week
February 3rd thru 9th . . .

We broke all records during our big Remodeling Sale this past week. We didn't realize that we did have so many good friends and customers. We sincerely appreciate the great reception you gave our new store. This week, as an expression of our thanks, we're holding another gigantic bargain carnival. Our shelves have been replenished for this event with a mammoth stock of fresh new merchandise. All your favorite brands are here at the lowest prices ever offered in Tahoka.



Free Hot Dogs & Coffee

Free Hot Dogs and Coffee will be Served Every Customer Saturday—Come in! Be Our Guest!

SPINACH MEDINA—2 NO. 2 CANS	19c	PEACHES ROSEDALE—NO. 2½ CAN	12½c	SOUP VAN CAMP—3 CANS	23c	MACARONI 3 PACKAGES	10c
GREEN BEANS HAPPYVALE—3 NO. 2 CANS	25c	BLACKBERRIES CONCHO—NO. 2 CAN	10c	TOMATOES NO. 1 CAN	4½c	CATSUP VAN CAMP—8 OUNCE	10c
PEACHES LIBBY'S—2 NO. 1 CANS	19c	TOMATO JUICE LIBBY'S—3 CANS	25c	PEARS LIBBY'S—NO. 2½ CAN	19c	SODA 2 PACKAGES	15c

Sugar 10 POUND Cloth Bag **40c**

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STARCH 3 BOXES	25c	SOAP WHITE KING—3 BARS	14c	CORN FLAKES WHITE SWAN—PACKAGE	10c	BROOMS GOOD VALUE—EACH	17c
PICKLES HAPPYVALE—6 OUNCE	10c	RICE 3 POUNDS—	14c	COCOANUT FANCY LONG SHREDS—LB	23c	OATS BIG VALUE—2½ LB. PKG.	10c

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Our produce department is complete in every detail. You can get the variety you want, fresh crisp fruits and vegetables at bargain prices. Be sure and visit this department Saturday.

Lettuce	LARGE, FIRM CRISP HEADS	5c
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Lemons	SUNKIST 360 SIZE—DOZEN	23c

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Not so long ago, an interesting experiment was made, to test the "sales-resistance" of the public. Several men paced the down-town streets of a large city, hawking their wares. And the wares, believe it or not, were ten dollar gold pieces—offered for sale at a dollar. No one bought; the price was reduced to fifty cents; finally to a quarter . . . still no sales!

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In the papers that you read, you are offered a parallel opportunity—equally genuine, and sponsored by people of proven responsibility. What! You've never seen it? Stop for a minute and think. This newspaper costs you a trifle—which you gladly paid to learn what's happening in the world, to read about *people* and *events*. But there's other news here of vital importance to you—about *things* and *services*, about automobiles, clothing, food, household wares—about all those things which you pay money for, to live.

The advertisements! Your newspaper pennies buy this news too. If you read the advertisements, let them show you how, where, what and when to buy; they will save you dollars . . . and put money in your *pocket* just as surely as if you purchased a bargain gold-piece.

IMPORTANT

When you ask for a product by name, as a result of advertising, do not accept a substitute—substitutes are offered not as a service to you, but for other reasons.

SOCIETY

CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS

MRS. E. S. EVANS HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. W. T. Bovell, assisted by Lola Belle Edwards, was the gracious hostess at a shower given in the home of Mrs. A. J. Edwards Friday afternoon, Jan. 28, honoring Mrs. E. S. Evans, nee Miss Lucille McCord.

As the honoree was ushered in the songs "Here Comes the Bride" and "The Wedding Bells are Breaking Up that Old Gang of Mine" were sung by her old gang: Lola Belle Edwards, Elsie Woosley, Evelyn Wells, Fern Aycox, Mabel Gurley, Mayfair Davis and Kathryn Edwards. Other numbers on the program were: Vocal solo "I Love You Truly," Kathryn Edwards; piano music, Evelyn Wells; reading, "How to Preserve a Husband," Juarine Bovell;

Gypsy reading and presentation of gifts by Mabel Gurley and Lola Belle Edwards; toast to bride, Elsie Woosley; toast to the girls left behind, Mrs. Clay Bennett; vocal duet, "Somewhere Out in the West," Elsie Woosley and Lola Belle Edwards; song, "Many Happy Returns of the Day," by old gang.

The color scheme of gold and white were carried out through the dainty refreshments of angel food squares, coffee, mints, and the doll-plate favors.

The happy occasion was enjoyed by: Mmes. G. E. Knight, John Evans, Burton Edwards, R. B. McCord, H. B. McCord, Summer Knight, Carl Griffing, Homer Harrison, Daniel Davis, Harold Edwards, Layne Moreland, Carlisle Edwards, Clay Bennett, Jess Gurley, Sam Reid, A. D. Sanders, James Taylor, A. J. Edwards, W. T. Bovell; Misses Fern Aycox, Elsie Woosley, Virginia Sanford, Evelyn Wells, Syble Thomas, Lola Belle Edwards; Master Carl Griffing Jr.; and the honoree, Mrs. Evans.

PEBBE K. WARNER JUNIOR MEETS WITH MRS. CLINTON

Mrs. James Clinton entertained the Phebe K. Warner Junior Club in her home on Jan. 25.

The roll call was answered by each member giving the name of her favorite Texas playwright. Mrs. Daniel Davis read the Club Creed. Mrs. Knight gave a very interesting talk on "Famous Playwrights of Texas." Mrs. Parker read an article on "Review of Texas Playwrights and Plays." Following this Mmes. Calloway and Slaton both made talks which everyone enjoyed.

A one-act play was given in which Mmes. Clinton, Harrison, Daniels, Wells, Taylor, and King took part. The name of this play was "The Obstinate Family" and it certainly was a scream.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Slaton, the sponsor, E. E. Calloway, Borden Davis, Marvin Munn, G. H. Nelson, Bucy, and Buford Swann, guests; A. O. Parker, K. F. Knight, James Taylor, X. R. Banks, Lee E. King, Harley Wells, A. M. Daniels, Homer Harrison, W. T. Jones, Daniel Davis, and the hostess, Mrs. Clinton.

LYNN COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL HOLDS YEAR'S FIRST MEET

The Lynn County Home Demonstration Council held its first meeting of the New Year Saturday, January 28, 1933.

The new officers assumed their duties and a rising vote of thanks was given to the outgoing officers for their loyal and whole-hearted work. Standing rules for the 1933 council were submitted by the chairman of the committee on standing rules, Mrs. Sam Holland.

Miss Viola Ellis gave an address. The study for the afternoon was "County Money and its Expenditure in Texas."

Any H. D. Club member is welcome to sit in at the meetings. Mrs. R. W. Fenton, Chairman. Mrs. Garland Pennington, Secretary-Treasurer.

JUNIOR CLUB GUESTS OF PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB

The Phebe K. Warner Club had as its guests the Phebe K. Warner Junior Club January 28. Hostesses were Mrs. W. B. Slaton and Mrs. A. B. Swan.

The regular program for the afternoon was on "Norwegian Drama." Numbers were: Roll call, Norwegian dramatist and one of his works; the Study of the Drama, Mrs. Tunnell; Ibsen's "A Doll's House" with criticisms, Mrs. L. E. Weathers; selections from McDowell, Mrs. J. H. Powell.

By way of special entertainment for the guests, the hostess planned some musical numbers. Mrs. Layne Moreland sang "Oh, Lovely Rose." Mrs. Suddarth played several pieces, with "Waltz Op. 83" by Durand as her main treat. Mary Jane Weathers also favored the clubs with a violin solo, "Dreamland Shadows."

After this the guests and club members were very agreeable surprised when the hostesses served

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Here's the true story of how Cardui helped Mrs. H. E. Dunaway, of McComb, Miss., as written by herself:

"I was sick and rather discouraged. I was so weak and thin, I was not able to do my work as it should be done. This made me fret a good deal, and did not help my condition.

"I had pains across my back and lower part of my body. My nights were spent in rolling from one side of the bed to the other, hoping I would soon go to sleep. Then when morning would come, I would be just as tired as when I went to bed. A neighbor, seeing how badly I felt, told me to try Cardui. After I had taken one bottle, I was much better. I kept on taking Cardui, and I was stronger and slept much better at night."

them with a lovely salad course with tea and sandwiches.

BAPTIST WOMEN GUESTS AT W. M. HARRIS HOME

About fifty Baptist women enjoyed a most inspiring hour Monday afternoon when the Sallie and Blanche Rose Walker circles of the W. M. U. honored the Lucille Reagan circle with a tea in the home of Mrs. W. M. Harris.

With Mrs. H. P. Caveness presiding the following program was rendered: Song, "Jesus Calls Us"; devotional, Rev. Hays; piano solo, Miss Zada Mae Scott; reading, Miss O'Bea Forrester; talk, Mrs. L. Lumsden of Wilson.

Mrs. Lumsden's topic was "Why Every Baptist Woman Should be an Active Member of W. M. U." She presented many logical reasons in a most persuasive and entertaining manner. During the next few minutes there were a series of pantomimes representing several women of the Bible.

Decorations and plate favors were of hearts.

Special guests were Mrs. L. Lumsden and Mrs. W. J. West of Wilson and Misses Zada Mae Scott and O'Bea Forrester.

MISS CHILDS IS HOSTESS TO LES SAVANTES CLUB

The Les Savantes Club met Jan. 27th with Miss Ruth Childs in the home of Mrs. Jim Burleson.

It was voted by the members of the club to pack a box of miscellaneous articles for the Red Cross.

The following officers were elected: Virginia Sanford, president; Floy Anglin, vice-president; O'Bea Forrester, secretary-treasurer; Fern Aycox, corresponding secretary.

A program on "The Contemporary Novel" was led by Miss Childs.

South Ward

We had a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday morning. Rev. D. D. Johnson preached for us. Rev. W. G. Boyd will preach next Sunday and Sunday School will be at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brown of Joe Bailey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker.

Mr. Clarence Shairick, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Frank Decker, has returned to Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Salsberry and family spent Sunday at Dixie.

Mr. P. T. Redding, who has been so sick, is improving nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor.

Several of the young people attended the Kid Singing Convention at Central Sunday.

Mr. Delbert Brown is ill this week. A crowd of South Ward young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardt Sunday afternoon and night to hear the radio program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Terry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamilton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hamilton at Wells.

School attendance has been 50 and over this week. Mrs. Taylor started to teaching Monday.

(Delayed)

Bobby Scott has been sick for the past week but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mason and family moved into our community. We are glad to have them.

Mr. Ceburn Weaver and Lawrence Price of New Home spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson and family of Dixie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jackson and family.

Mr. Lois Smelser and Rush Dugson spent Sunday morning with Mr. J. D. Weaver at New Home.

Mrs. W. A. Wood, who has been staying with Mr. John Switzer, left for Newmoore Sunday, where she will remain for while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Redding of Big Spring spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending to our friends our appreciation for the many kind things done for us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We will not soon forget you, and may God's blessing be upon you.

J. M. Spears, Otis Spears, Wayne Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bartley.

J. R. Pennington of Whitewright was a visitor here Friday. He is a brother-in-law of H. M. Larkin.

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

THE TAX MENACE A GROWING CRISIS

By FRANCIS H. Sisson

President American Bankers Association

NO danger, economic or social, more seriously menaces our life, happiness and prosperity than the rising tide of taxes which threaten to engulf us. This is not simply a problem of the depression. It has been developing for many years, growing more serious all the time. The depression merely brought it to a climax. Unless drastic steps are taken to reverse this trend the problem will not end with the depression. It will continue to weigh down and retard progress for an indefinite period.

In city, county, state and nation the orgy of spending has run on. It is estimated that in the United States the total cost of all government is nearly five times what it was before the World War. Many localities have been brought to the verge of bankruptcy by their expenditures, while many have added their citizens with a debt burden that will darken their lives and hamper their progress for years to come.

The total cost of Federal, state and local government in the United States is estimated at forty-six million dollars a day. Based on national income in 1930, this represents about one-fifth the total income of our people, or about \$110 for every individual in the nation. Total taxes in 1931 are estimated to have taken more than 22 per cent of the national income. It is occasion for serious thought on the part of everyone when one day's income out of every four or five must be contributed to the maintenance of government machinery.

Reductions Possible

United States Government expenditures were reduced one hundred and forty million dollars during the first quarter of the current fiscal year. The recent action of bankers in calling a halt to unnecessary expenditures of New York City as prerequisite to loans will reduce the cost of government in the country's metropolis, which is second in its expenditures to only the Federal Government. No state in the Union, in fact, no other government on this hemisphere, spends half as much as this one city. These savings in Federal and municipal costs are only the beginning of a movement needed throughout the country, if we are to be led out of depression into prosperity.

Unless the people can be made to realize that money for governmental expenditure can come only from their own pockets as taxpayers, casting depressing effects on both individual effort and general business, there is an imminent threat that we may be forced to meet economic difficulties similar to those that have so seriously handicapped other countries. The question is not primarily one of merely paring government salaries or shaving budgets, but rather of curtailing government activities for which we cannot afford to pay.

The idea that money for these mounting extravaganzas can be raised by following the slogan "Soak the Rich" is utterly fallacious, for such a policy will simply exterminate "the rich" and eliminate sources of revenue. It is also important to realize that corporate business in this country is in no position to withstand the effects of indefinite advances in tax rates. Current earnings reports reveal that fact beyond shadow of doubt. The tax base must be broadened, and it therefore seems likely that Congress will be called upon to reconsider the sales tax, at least as a temporary measure to help meet a critical condition in the nation's finances.

No Prize Offered for "Mare's Nest" Discovery

"Mare's Nest" is a phrase which we occasionally hear and which we understand to refer to almost any sort of a discovery which upon its face and at first sight seems to be of considerable importance, but which subsequently is ascertained to be a hoax. By inference, therefore, a "mare's nest" has acquired the meaning of something that does not exist.

Just how the expression originated is not clearly established. However, it is authentically conceded that it was first employed over 300 years ago by John Fletcher and that he himself probably adapted it from an earlier phrase, "horse's nest," which, in the then vernacular, referred to any story worn threadbare by constant repetition. This latter is said to have been first used by Stanyhurst at the end of the sixteenth century.

The line, "He's come upon a mare's nest and is laughing at the eggs," is frequently heard in Ireland to express derision at somebody who thinks he has discovered something startling when it is in fact something known to all. —Kansas City Times.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill of Lamesa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill here.

MANUSCRIPT COVERS—\$1.50 per box of 100, two covers for 5c.—The News.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION: EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lynn.

In the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

John E. Smith and W. V. Redmond vs. J. C. Vaughan and Christine Vaughan Juarez.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of October, 1932, in favor of John E. Smith and W. V. Redmond and against the said J. C. Vaughan and Christine Vaughan Juarez, No. 658 on the docket of said court, I did on the 24th day of January, 1933, at 3 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. C. Vaughan and Christine Vaughan Juarez, to-wit:

All of the South one-half of section No. 530, Block No. 1, Certificate No. 2-218, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company land situated in Lynn County, Texas; and on the 7th day of March, 1933, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said J. C. Vaughan and Christine Vaughan Juarez in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 24th day of January, 1933. B. L. PARKER, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, By J. H. Bulman, Deputy.

T. S. Williams, who has been in Austin since the legislature convened, is spending the week here. He will return to Austin Saturday and expects to take the examination for license to practice law next week. Mr. Williams has been closely observing events at Austin and he thinks the legislature is so split up into factions that it will not be able to effect much legislation this session.

W. H. Thornhill was a visitor in Lubbock Sunday.

DIZZINESS

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"I decided to take Thedford's Black-Draught, as I had been having bilious spells," writes Mr. Charles E. Stevens, of Columbus, Ind. "When I get bilious, I feel sleepy and tired and do not feel like doing my work. It is hard to tell how I feel, but I do not feel good. I get awfully dizzy. I know then that I had better take something. After I found how good Black-Draught is, that is what I have used. I guess it rids me of the bile, for I feel better—don't feel like I am dropping off to sleep every time I sit down. That, to me, is a very bad feeling."

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ARIZONA CYPRESS, 5-6 feet high, each	\$1.25
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NANDINA, beautiful red leaf shrub, each	\$1.00
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WANTED—Small farm, well located; must be bargain. Will pay cash. W. G. Boyd, Wilson, Texas. 24-tfc.

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FOR RENT—Small house, modern conveniences. Inquire at News office.

LOST & FOUND

STRAYED—One black Poland China sow; been missing two weeks. Finder please report to Joe Vandyke.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. W. JEFF FLEMING, TRAINED NURSE, may be found at the old Uncle Ike Metcalfe home. 22-4tp.

RADIO PROGRAM—Every Sunday morning from 8 to 8:30 I will be on the air, KPYO Station, Lubbock, W. G. Boyd, Wilson, Texas. 24-tfc.

MANUSCRIPT COVERS—\$1.50 per box of 100. Two covers for 5c.—The News.

SOCIETY STATIONERY—Printed on high grade stock from latest type faces. Engraving on two weeks' notice.—The News.

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

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STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. W. S. ANGLIN, W. M. O. A. LUALLIN, Sec.

Redwine

We had Sunday School Sunday morning and B. Y. P. U. and preaching Sunday night. A fairly good crowd attended both services.

The school attendance has increased considerably the past week. The following new pupils are enrolled: George Patterson, Francis Patterson, Douglas Neal, Alta, Beatrice, Cecil, Udell and Parnell White.

We are glad to welcome the following families into our community: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and family from Edith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neal and family from West Point, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson from New Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Joines and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams visited Mr. Joines' sister, Mrs. Walter Joines, at Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson and Mrs. P. M. Walker visited in the J. Y. Thompson home Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Dyess has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, from Lubbock, where she has been under medical care for the past three months.

La Vaughn Caraway won first place in the "Keep Clean" campaign carried on in the primary room the past month. Gracie Crouch won first place in the "Milk for Lunch" contest.

A play by the name of "Love a la Carte" will be presented at the Redwine school house Friday night, Feb. 3rd. There will be no admission charges. We urge you to come!

COUNTY DECLAMATION CONTEST CHANGES MADE

I have received many inquiries concerning the declamation contest. I take this means of giving out the information called for in the letters received.

The declamation contest is conducted in two general groups, one for the rural schools and one for all other schools. There is a girls' and a boys' division in each of these two larger groups. The contest is further equalized by setting apart one group as a junior group on the basis of the age of the contestant.

An important change in the rules this year creates a special division for high school juniors for both boys and girls. This gives the juniors who have been promoted to the eighth grade or higher a better chance than they have formerly had, for under the old rule they were debarred from the junior division and had to enter, if at all, against seniors.

The following will be the grouping in the county meet:

- I. High School—Senior boys, senior girls, junior boys, junior girls.
- II. Rural School: Senior boys, senior girls, junior boys, junior girls.
- III. Ward or Grammar: Senior boys, senior girls, junior boys, junior girls.

All junior division uses standard poetry (see rule 4, page 36, Constitution and Rules).

All senior division uses prose (see rule 4, page 37, C. and R.).

This contest is designed to train boys and girls in sincere and effective public speaking and at the same time contribute to their mental enrichment by requiring them to memorize prose and poetry written by the great masters. A large number of entries is desired in this contest.

GRIF McCONAL, Director of Declamation, Wells.

COMPLETION OF GOOD ROADS OF AREA SOUGHT

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The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, acted as temporary chairman.

Guy R. Johnson of Lubbock, district highway engineer, exhibited a map showing the present status of highway development in this territory as well as the plans for the immediate future, and made a talk explaining the situation in detail. In response to a question as to the prospects for paving highways 83 and 84, which pass through this territory in an east and west direction, Mr. Johnson explained that first attention would be given to highways which had been given Federal designation, that funds for the improving of the remaining highways would be limited and would be spread all over Texas, and therefore he gave little encouragement for the paving of these highways at any early date.

He expressed the hope, however, that the right-of-way for No. 9 could be procured through Lynn county at an early date and that work might be begun on the building of this highway some time this spring. In Dawson county the right of way has been procured from Lamesa to the Lynn county line and work on the grade and drainage structures will be let some time soon.

Marshall Diggs of Dallas, financial secretary of the state organization, explained its purpose and program,

and J. C. Watson of Lubbock, district manager of the association, made a brief talk outlining his plans. It is the intention to organize each county in this territory and Mr. Watson will visit Lynn county at an early date for that purpose.

Those in attendance upon the meeting from Lynn county were: county commissioners Waldo McLaurin and Levi M. Nurdyke, C. H. Doak and Sid Cathey of O'Donnell, and the editor of the Lynn County News.

LYNN COUNTY'S COTTON CROP SETS NEW RECORD

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county, Lynn county stands in 19th place among all the counties of Texas.

The report for these counties is as follows:

Jones	98,809
Lubbock	90,569
Ellis	87,799
Hill	79,848
Haskell	78,068
Runnels	76,596
Williamson	70,532
Collin	68,787
Hunt	67,484
McLennan	64,420
Nueces	63,910
Navarro	61,305
Knox	61,007
Lamb	60,180
Taylor	56,809
Fisher	55,855
Fannin	55,265
Kaufman	54,008
Lynn	53,043
Wilbarger	51,444
Scurry	50,660
Hockley	49,985
Crosby	47,126
Lamar	47,085
Mitchell	45,606
San Patricio	45,120
Dawson	44,097
Bell	43,525
Grayson	42,543
Falls	42,402
Collingsworth	41,518
Milam	39,448
Coleman	39,349
Hall	38,970
Limestone	38,211
Hardeman	36,609
Nolan	34,916
Wharton	34,679
Houston	33,709
Dallas	33,306
Cottle	33,202
Childress	32,278
Fort Bend	32,159
Johnson	31,640
Delta	31,282
Hale	30,805
Howard	30,461
Karnes	30,405

Baptist Church Is Training Teachers

Three classes are being conducted this week at the Baptist Church for Sunlay School teachers. The pastor is teaching the "Sunday School Manual," which is the first eight courses leading to the Blue Seal Course or the King's Teacher Diploma. Mr. Key is teaching book 4 in this course, "Teachers That Teach." Mr. Caviness is teaching the first book in the Post Graduate Course, "Talks to Sunday School Teachers." Some eight of our teachers and departmental superintendents have finished the King's Teachers work and are taking the Post Graduate study.

Our motto is: "Every teacher a trained teacher." The state demands certain requirements for its teachers in the public schools. It ought to work both ways. To have well qualified teachers in our Sunday schools tomorrow means that we must begin today a definite program of training. Training ought to mean efficiency. Certainly the more information we have about our church life, the more interest we manifest in carrying it on. Dr. Gambrell never tired of saying, "Uninformed people are people who are easily led."

Our S. S. attendance last Sunday was up to the 230 mark. Help us increase it for Sunday. Out of 1600 and more people in Tahoka, surely more than 500 ought to be in Sunday school every Sunday. Our teachers are working hard to reach every possibility. Your coming means reward and encouragement for them. They want to help you in the fine art of Bible study.

Let parents keep ever in mind that the first eight years of a child's life is the habit forming period. What he or she does tomorrow must be begun today. What we do today determines what we'll do tomorrow. What we are in heart and character determines what we do in life. As the twig is bent, so will the tree be inclined.

Attend church Sunday. If you have no church home, we welcome you to visit with us. For those who sorrow and need comfort, for those who are weak and need strength, for those who are wayward and need encouragement, for those who are tempted and need re-enforcement, for those who are poor in spirit and need Heaven's smile, for those who have losses and need heavenly divi-

dends, and for those who are cold and need the warm breath of Divine fervor—we welcome you! "Come this way and we shall do thee good." Lawrence Hays, Pastor.

HENRY FORD THINKS BETTER TIMES ARE HERE

New York, Feb. 1.—The New York Times published today under a Detroit dateline a copyrighted interview with Henry Ford in which the automobile manufacturer declared these were not bad times but good ones, and that we were on the threshold of an inconceivably bright future.

While the Ford plants lay idle because of the strike in the Briggs Company's factories, Ford gave an interview at Detroit to the Times representative, Harold N. Denny.

He said that it was the development of machines which would bring

the bright new era and he smilingly dismissed technocracy.

"Technocracy seems to me misnamed," he said. "I can see little evidence of technical experience in it. Its diagnosis of present conditions is partly correct but when it assumes that present conditions are permanent, when it forgets the fluid and progressive elements in life, it simply goes on the rocks."

"The machine age is barely started now. In the real machine age which is to come the dirt and ugliness and confusion and noise and disregard of human rights which are all about us will be done away with."

Although he declared no one knows just when industry will pick up, he said:

"This period that we are going through right now is the recovery. The bad times were back in 1929 and before. That was the real panic—that so-called prosperous period."



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