

# The Lynn County News

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## Receive Bids On 15 Miles Of Highway 9

### LUBBOCK FIRM HAS CONTRACT

Will Construct New Road Bed From Tahoka To Lubbock County Line This Winter

Bids on grading and drainage structures on highway No. 9 from Tahoka to the Lubbock county line, a distance of 15.6 miles, were opened by the state highway department Monday and contract will be let as soon as the low bid is approved by the U. S. bureau of public roads. The successful bidder on this project was the Panhandle Construction Co. of Lubbock, and their bid was \$24,253.

Judge B. P. Maddox of the Public Works committee was notified last Thursday that he would be called upon to supply 104 men to work on this project. Residents of Lynn county are to be used as far as possible.

Other West Texas projects on which bids were received are as follows:

#### Surfacing Jobs

Hale—1.07 miles caliche base and triple asphalt top, on Columbia street through Plainview on highway No. 9, to Panhandle Construction Co., of Lubbock, \$42,688.

Garza—Caliche base and asphalt surface on highway No. 7 through Post, to Womack-Henning Construction Co., Sherman, \$11,845.

Andrews—14 miles triple asphalt surface from Andrews to Gaines county line, Highway 137, Lone Star Construction Co., \$50,305.

Gaines county line, Highway 137, Lone Star Construction Co., \$50,305.

Gaines—13.2 miles triple asphalt surface from Andrews county line to Seminole, highway 137, Brown and Root, Inc., Austin, \$47,870.

#### Grading and Drainage

Cochran—Grading and drainage structures and asphalt surface thru Morton, on highway 24, Womack-Henning Construction Co., Sherman, \$8,128.

Dawson—20 miles grading and drainage from Lamesa to the Martin county line, highway No. 9, Oran Speer and James Spencer and Son, Alford, \$32,162.

Terry—31 miles of grading and drainage, Brownfield to the Gaines county line, highway No. 137, Panhandle Construction Co., Lubbock, \$39,861.

Castro—2.5 miles grading and drainage highway 33, to Hanna and Hall, Waco, \$3,549.

In addition, a 6.3 mile gravel base from Matador, in Motley county, west on highway 28, with the Amiesite Construction Co., \$27,059.

## O'Donnell And Tahoka Tie 0-0

Tahoka and O'Donnell battled to a scoreless tie in a very interesting game of football played on the local field last Friday afternoon. For the first time in many years, if ever, O'Donnell has a team that is a match for Tahoka, the visitors slightly outplaying the local team, possibly.

Three times O'Donnell placed the ball in scoring distance, but each time Tahoka tightened up and prevented a touchdown. The local team threatened to score once.

Tahoka had a game scheduled for this Friday at Ralls, but the engagement has been canceled by the Crosby county school officials. Attempts were being made Wednesday by Coach Hunter to schedule a game with some other team for Friday.

#### GAME LAWS AVAILABLE

County clerk H. C. Story announces that he has a number of copies of the latest game laws of Texas and that any person desiring a copy may procure one by calling at his office.

Take advantage of The Lynn County News bargain rate and pay up your subscription—new, renewal, or delinquent—at the rate of only \$1.00 per year.

## RECEIVE MORE COTTON MONEY

Total Reaches 1409 For Sum Of \$442,140; \$100.00 In Checks Still To Come In

Joe Williams is handling more money than anybody. How would you like to receive checks for more than \$126,000 in a single day? Well, Joe did. On Friday of last week the mails brought him 430 checks calling for the aggregate sum of \$126,765. On Monday he received 38 other checks calling for \$16,099; making a total of 468 checks good for \$142,864.

This is a total of 1,409 checks aggregating \$442,140. If we have kept the record straight, which have been distributed among the farmers of Lynn county and their creditors during the past few weeks for cotton that was never raised. There is probably more than \$100,000 coming yet.

The payment of this money to the farmers for cotton acreage destroyed has been one of the greatest factors in bringing prosperity back to this section. It has been worth a hundred times more than the NRA, the RFC, and all other government relief measures combined, helpful as they have been.

## Many Subscribers Paying For News

Many subscribers, some of whom had permitted their subscriptions to the News to become delinquent, due to the "depression" that has prevailed, have come in recently and paid up. Quite a few of these had become delinquent for two or three years. We had not dropped them from our list because we knew that they wanted the paper and would gladly pay for it when money became more plentiful.

Among those who have paid, our good friend G. M. Murrah, living out in the Dixie community deserves special mention. He came in and paid for two years delinquent subscription and paid three years in advance. He said that since we had waited on him, he was now willing to wait on us; so he set his date up into 1936 and will continue to enjoy the News each week whatever else may happen.

## Matt Thomas, 69, Died Monday

Matt Thomas, 69, a farmer residing eight or nine miles east of Tahoka, died of heart trouble Monday. He had been living in that community only a year or two. He leaves a wife and several children surviving.

The remains were transported to Lubbock in Harris & Applewhite's ambulance Wednesday, where they were interred.

## Legion Installs Officers Sunday

Officers of Marion G. Bradley Post, American Legion, will be installed Sunday by National Commander Hayes, speaking over a national radio hook-up, according to Jim Dye, Post Commander. The installation ceremonies will be participated in by Legionnaires all over the nation by radio.

The local meeting will be at the Legion Home, and the time is 3:00 o'clock sharp.

#### RADIO MAN HERE

W. E. Evans, late of Tulsa, has located in Tahoka and established a radio repair office at the store of J. S. Wells & Sons. He has had much experience as a radio technician and is prepared to serve the people of Tahoka in a most efficient manner. His announcement may be seen in our advertising columns this week.

## HONORED BY TEXANS



JAMES A. FARLEY  
Postmaster General



JOHN NANCE GARNER  
Vice President

These prominent Democrats and prominent associates are being honored this week at a series of public appearances in Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Uvalde, and Houston.

## 4,800 Bales Of Cotton Ginned Here To Date

### Woods Back As Tahoka Jeweler

C. N. Woods, late of Brownfield, has purchased the jewelry and watch repair business of C. T. Burnett, taking charge last Thursday.

Mr. Burnett, we understand, will probably remove to Levelland. Mr. Woods was formerly engaged in this business here, selling out two or three years ago and locating at Brownfield. He is well known and has many friends here, and he invites them to call at his place of business in the Thomas Bros. drug store.

### Winter Knight Is New Sinclair Agent

J. E. Wright and Winter Knight perfected a deal Wednesday whereby Mr. Knight purchased the local agency of the Sinclair Refining Co. from Mr. Wright and was checked in on that day.

Mr. Knight formerly had this agency here but sold out about the first of the year and located in Hobbs, New Mexico. He sold out there several weeks ago and has since visited many sections of the country seeking a location. He came back to Tahoka a couple of weeks ago and found a wonderful transformation had taken place since he last saw the old town. The streets were filled with automobiles and the sidewalks were running over with people, and Tahoka looked good to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight have many friends here, who are glad to see them back.

### Miss Pearl Ketner Marries Sam Price

Miss Pearl Ketner and Mr. Sam Price were happily married in the home of the Methodist pastor, Rev. H. C. Smith, Saturday night. In addition to members of the pastor's family, Miss Mary Squires and Judge and Mrs. W. E. Smith and little daughter were witnesses to the affair.

The bride is the daughter of J. E. Ketner and has been reared in Tahoka. The groom resided in Brownfield until a few weeks ago, when he accepted a position with the Phillips Service Station here. They will continue to make Tahoka their home.

These are most excellent and popular young people and they have the best wishes of numerous friends here and at Brownfield.

#### WE WERE ALL WET

Last week we said that the merchants were all too busy to write ads. We were all wet. There wasn't a busier store in town possibly than B. R. Tate's, and he had an ad. in the paper. So did the Red and White Stores (which include Boulion's, Tate's, Larkin's, and the Cash Store), and the Tahoka Drug Co., and J. S. Wells & Sons, other very busy places. Business has been good with all the stores, folks, for which we are glad for the people who again have a little money to spend.

## J. S. Wells, Pioneer, Died Thursday Eve

### FOUR CARRIED TO STATE PEN

Dick And Vowell Rushed To State Prison When Officers Learn Of Escape Plans

Sheriff B. L. Parker conveyed four prisoners to the penitentiary last week end. He was accompanied on the trip by Dee Sanders. They left here early Friday morning and arrived back home Sunday night.

The four men taken to Huntsville were: S. D. Dick and S. D. Vowell, convicted last week of robbery of J. T. Covey, Santa Fe agent at Wilson; and Calvin Davis and J. R. Romlines, convicted of car theft.

Dick and Vowell are the two men who kidnaped Covey. They had each served a term in the penitentiary and each had been recently convicted on other charges and had many years in the penitentiary hanging over them. They, with several other prisoners, had escaped from jail here several months ago, but were recaptured. During the few days that they were confined in the jail here last week, they made persistent efforts to escape—and almost succeeded. Vowell, ac-

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## Collecting Fines For Drunkenness

Uncle Ben, Justice of the Peace, was called to his office Sunday to mete out justice to a bunch of gents who had imbibed too freely of home brew, 3.2, or some other concoction of too great alcoholic content. The judge promptly assessed the customary fine in such cases and the gentlemen are doubtless picking cotton this week to replenish their flattened pocket books.

On Tuesday a gentleman who resides in another county came to Tahoka in company with a couple seeking a marriage license. Somewhere or other he must have met a bootlegger, for he got so drunk that he missed the wedding. He was taken in charge by the "law" and brought before his honor, Uncle Ben, for further attention. He gradually sobered up and then dug up, and Uncle Ben has in his possession another dollar or two to pay into the county treasury.

## Special Term Of Court Ordered

Judge Gordon B. McGuire Wednesday ordered a special term of the district court here to convene on next Thursday, October 26, and adjourn on December 6, for the purpose of disposing of a number of cases that for one reason or another could not be reached at this term.

The first three days of this week were consumed in the trial of a civil suit.

## Young Man Given Mercy For Forgery

A young man, Junior Diffy by name, whose home is in Terry County, was tried in the district court Friday morning on an indictment charging forgery.

Diffy had passed a spurious check to J. B. McPherson while the latter was manager for the M-System store here. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge and filed an application for a suspended sentence. Since the check was a small one and Diffy had been an unusually good prisoner, having spent several months in jail here, the disattorney did not resist the application for a suspension of the sentence but on the other hand told the jury that he believed the sentence should be suspended. The jury acted accordingly and gave the defendant a two years suspended sentence.

### DEATH SHOCKS ENTIRE COUNTY

Had Been One Of County's Most Prominent Citizens Since 1903 Organization

One of Tahoka's outstanding citizens passed away last Thursday night when J. S. Wells suddenly but peacefully died at the family residence here. The funeral service that followed on Saturday afternoon was one of the most largely attended of any ever held in Tahoka. The services were conducted at the home by Elder L. J. McCarty of Hart, Castro county, who had been Mr. Wells' pastor for many years. In addition to hundreds of friends and relatives here, friends came also from many other places to attend the funeral, several even from Oklahoma. Among the visitors were people from Tulsa, Lubbock, Slaton, Post, Lamesa, O'Donnell, Brownfield, Andrews, Sylvester, and Clovis, New Mexico. When the interment had been completed a veritable wilderness of flowers was placed on the grave, attesting the love and esteem of a very wide circle of friends.

Although Mr. Wells had not been in robust health for fully a year, yet his death was entirely unexpected. Not even the family suspected that the Black Angel was hovering near. It is believed that death resulted from an attack of heart trouble. Mr. Wells had been about his business Thursday and early Thursday night, as usual. At about the usual hour he retired and quickly went to sleep. Shortly before ten o'clock he awoke and complained to Mrs. Wells of a terrible pain in the region of his heart. When she found that she was unable to afford relief and the suffering persisted, she began calling the children. Most of them arrived before the end came but some of them failed to reach his bedside before

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## Harley Sadler Is Coming Monday

Harley Sadler and His New Company will be in Tahoka all next week starting Monday night, October 23rd.

Harley is bringing practically new company here, with all new music, plays and vaudeville. Among the old members of the Sadler Company remaining are two well known favorites throughout the country, Ethel Snow and A. C. Hefner. Bud Nairn, also well known and liked by West Texas audiences, will be seen in a line of good parts, and of course, Harley and Billie Sadler. Harley is said to be funnier than ever, if possible, while Billie will appear in a strong line of leading roles.

The new ingenue leading lady with the company is Miss Diane DeLaire. Miss DeLaire has appeared in the leading theatres throughout the East and Midwest and comes direct to Sadler from Warner Bros. Theatre. She is making a decided hit in Texas.

The Whitehouse twins are the feature vaudeville act. These talented young men are really twins, and offer a distinct novelty nightly in the way of singing and dancing oddities. Other new members are Ewert and Barry, singers, dancers and accordionists; Jimmy Parsons, new juvenile man; Johnny Gibbs, and many others. The orchestra is composed of twelve talented musicians under the capable direction of Joe Gofford.

The show will appear in Tahoka under the auspices of the American Legion. The opening play will be "Don't Rush Me," and on opening night, Monday, October 23rd, one lady will be admitted free when accompanied by a paid adult ticket and the ladies free coupon contained in this issue of the Lynn County News. A record breaking crowd is expected to greet Harley and His New Company Monday night.

Subscribe to The News now—only \$1.00 a year for a limited time.

# SOCIETY

Club and Church News

## Honor South Ward People On Birthdays

Friends and relatives numbering fifty-eight enjoyed a big birthday dinner given last Sunday in the home of H. B. Jackson in the South Ward community. The honorees were H. B. Jackson, 77 years of age, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. A. Tedford, aged 80.

The dinner was greatly enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jackson and their five children and one grand-daughter of South Ward, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson and two children of Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill and child of Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson of Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brower and three children, Mr. W. H. Thomas

and three children, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jackson and two children, and Mr. Cecil Jackson, all of West Point, Mr. and Mrs. Mason and five children and one of Mr. Mason's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tedford and four children, and Mr. Tedford's mother, Mrs. D. A. Tedford, Mrs. J. A. Neal and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Redding and six children, and Mrs. Redding's father, Mr. C. L. McNeese, Mr. Johnnie Inman, Mr. Bill Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott, all of South Ward.

## Many Marriage Being Performed

Roy L. LeMond and Miss Mildred Edwards of Grassland were married at Grassland last Saturday. Rev. J. N. Hester, pastor of the Grassland Methodist Church, officiating.

County Judge W. E. Smith officiated at a wedding here Tuesday. Ray Cathey and Miss Thelma Hendricks were the contracting parties, but their residence is also unknown.

Marriage licenses were also issued last Saturday by county clerk H. C. Story to John L. Conner and Miss Margie Weathers and to Arvel S. Keele and Miss Ceste Conner, all of whom were understood to be non-residents. No return on the licenses had been filed with the clerk Wednesday afternoon.

SCRATCH PADS, 10c per pound at The News office.

## Methodist Year Is Nearing Close

The Rev. Smith's sermon Sunday morning was a treatise on the beautiful story of the anointing of Jesus with the contents of the alabaster box. Every person in his audience should have profited by the lesson brought out: "she hath done what she could"—in a spirit of love and sacrifice and in the belief that no gift was too costly—no sacrifice too great to prove her devotion for Him. Dr. Bickley, the district presiding elder, continued the message at the evening hour with the text: "The love of Christ constraineth me." What a splendid opportunity the next few weeks affords us to follow the leadings of the love for Christ that should be in our hearts! We are nearing the end of the Conference year, when the records of what we have done or failed to do will be known by our heavenly Father as well as our brethren throughout the entire Conference. Are we going to be proud or ashamed of those records? There will be a chance for every Christian home in Tahoka to extend their hospitality to "the stranger within our gates" on the occasion of the Methodist Young People's District Rally next Saturday and Sunday when approximately two hundred young visitors must have a place to sleep and breakfast and dinner Sunday. Shall Tahoka be proud of her record of hospitality?

The Sunday church services were well attended. The choir sang a special number each hour, and in the morning Mrs. Marvin Munn sang a solo, "Abide With Me." The last quarterly conference was held after the night session. Mr. Claude Donaldson is the newly-elected church school superintendent succeeding G. M. Reid who has been the faithful incumbent the last two years. Other changes have been made in the working plans which, it is hoped, will prove practical and effective.

May we not have the co-operation of the entire church with your presence and your willingness to "do what you can" these last few weeks of the church year? Try to be right on time next Sunday as a matter of courtesy to our visitors.—Reporter.

## New Home Couple Wed In Lovington

Miss Pearlina Curry and Mr. R. D. Muurphy Jr. were wed in Lovington, New Mexico, last Sunday. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Elnora Dulaney and Dewey and Otis Curry, and returned to Tahoka the same day.

Both these young people resided at New Home until recently and both are now employed at the Texas Cotton Growers Gin here, Mrs. Murphy as assistant book-keeper.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Murphy of New Home and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry, also of New Home.

They have the best wishes of many friends.

## Announce Services For Next Sunday

Elder R. P. Drennon announces that he will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ here next Lord's Day at both the morning and the evening hours. A cordial invitation is extended the general public.

Elder Drennon preached to two good-sized congregations here last Sunday.

## Wilson Man Fills Pulpit At Baptist

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. E. McGraw, pastor at Wilson, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here at both the morning and the evening hours last Sunday, bringing two excellent messages to good-sized and appreciative congregations.

Pastor Lawrence Hays was at Big Spring last Sunday, supplying for Rev. R. E. Day of the First Baptist Church of that city, while the latter was away in a revival meeting.

Brother Hays left Monday morning for Plainview and is this week conducting revival services in Wayland College in that city. He will return home Saturday and be in his pulpit here Sunday morning.

## PIE SUPPER AT EDITH FRIDAY NIGHT WEEK

There will be a pie supper at the Edith school house Friday night, October 27, for the purpose of raising money to buy song books for the singing class.

Everyone is urged to come and help us out in this occasion.

Pay up your subscription now!

## THE PHEBE K. WARNER JUNIOR MET MONDAY EVENING

The Phoebe K. Warner Junior Club met Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the club room. New officers installed were: Mrs. H. B. McCord, president; Mrs. W. T. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Daniel Davis, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lee E. King, reporter. A new member, Mrs. Stacy, was welcomed into the club, and two other prospective members were voted in.

Mrs. Davis called the roll and each member answered with some resolution for the coming year's work. All plans for the year's work were discussed. A committee consisting of Mmes. Wells, King, Jones, Davis, and McCord, was appointed to begin work immediately on the club year book.

The club members voted unanimously for the re-election of Mrs. W. B. Slaton for this year's sponsor.

A buffet supper was enjoyed by Mmes. Daniel Davis, Daniels, Harrison, H. B. McCord, K. F. Knight, Harley Wells, Stacy, W. T. Jones, L. E. King, and Master H. B. McCord Jr.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 25, at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Daniels as the hostess at the club room.

## MRS. HAROLD EDWARDS MUSIC CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Harold Edwards entertained the Tahoka Music Club Thursday evening in Mrs. Suddarth's home.

A very inspiring program was given. Mmes. L. C. Haney and A. B. Swan gave most interesting papers, respectively, on the "Life of Sousa" and "Influence of the Band" Misses Marjorie Wells and Lottie Jo Townes rendered beautifully a duet, one of Sousa's marches. Mrs. Suddarth gave a lecture from the study course, which is always enjoyed.

Mrs. Edwards served a lovely salad course, using red, white and blue color scheme in honor of Columbus Day, to the members and guests present.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ORGANIZED AT SCHOOL

The Home Economics girls of the Tahoka High School met Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11, and with their sponsor, Mrs. Floy Nelms, organized a Home Economics Club.

The following officers were elected: Ney Camille Fenton, president; Maxine Jones, vice-president; Gannelle Tate, secretary-treasurer; and Luda Strames, reporter.

The club will meet once every two weeks.

Advertising doesn't cost. It pays.

STOVE FOR SALE—Coleman Gas stove for sale; brand new, never uncrated—at a bargain. The News.

## WILL SELL EATS SATURDAY

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Societies will sell hamburgers, chili, pie, coffee and cold drinks Saturday. A rummage sale will also be held.

Curtis Crouch, who is making syrup at the mill on the Crouch

farm west of town, says he has put up 300 gallons of syrup of his own and is putting up 600 gallons for Jack Graves, who lives four miles northeast of town.

BUTTER WRAPPERS, good grade vegetable parchment, 30c per 100 at The News, Phone 35.

**A Lesson in Light**

*Official Tests of Coleman Lamps Show*

- 1- 300 candlepower light, equal to 20 common oil lamps.
- 2- Average cost to user only 50¢ per month.
- 3- Durable, safe—can't spill fuel even if tipped over.

Compare the COST, the QUALITY, the SAFETY and you'll always use a Coleman.

SEE YOUR LOCAL DEALER

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IRONS and  
STOVES

Come in for a demonstration of any of these items.

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Hardware

## It's Time To Harvest These Values

- Big Boys' Coveralls, pair ..... 98c
- Men's Khaki Pants, pair ..... 49c
- Whip Cord Riding Pants, pair ..... \$1.98
- 70x80 All Cotton Blankets, pair ..... \$1.69
- Children's Ribbed Hose, pr. .... 10c and 15c
- New Shipment Print Dresses ..... \$1.95
- Received New Shipment of Ladies' Full Fashioned Silk Hose, pair ..... 89c

Headquarters For All Kinds Of

## School Supplies

# B. R. Tate



# Mr. Farmer:

The Red & White Store is YOUR STORE.

Day by day thousands more friends are getting the habit of sending their grocery bills to their Red & White Store.

All over the United States you receive the same courteous SERVICE, and by TRAIN LOAD BUYING your Red & White Store SAVES YOU MONEY!

THE RED & WHITE STORES

# Our Prices Are As Low As The Lowest Our Quality Is As High As The Highest

Mallory and Buckskin Hats for Men .....\$2.50 to \$4.95  
Bradley and Hercules Sweaters for all the family...\$1 up  
Double Blankets (same prices as last year) .....98c to \$2.45  
Dress Shirts, new lot, good assortment .....\$1.00 to \$1.95

Best Outing, Hindu brand, not seconds, 36 in. wide .....15c  
Jackets for Men and Boys, Suede, Duck or Mole Skin  
All kinds and colors .....\$2.50 to \$8.50  
New lot Silk Dresses ..... Special Prices  
Coats, either Fur-Trimmed or Sport Coats ..... See Them

## HOGAN DRY GOODS Co.

"THE ONLY HOME-OWNED DRY GOODS STORE IN TAHOKA"

SECOND SHEETS, manilla, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 for 75c. at The Lynn County News.  
Pay up your subscription now!

### WEEK'S PROGRAM ENGLISH THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
NIGHTS ONLY

#### "State Trooper"

With  
Regis Toomey, Evelyn Knapp,  
Barbara Weeks, Raymond  
Hatton.

"State Trooper" exceeds the speed limit for thrills, romance, and fast action—He gave her a ticket for speeding... and that was her license to love.

SATURDAY MATINEE Only

TIM McCOY

#### "End Of The Trail"

On the War-Path of Thrills and Adventure.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, and  
TUESDAY, Oct. 22, 23, and 24  
Sunday show open at 2 p. m.  
Closes at 11 p. m.

#### "College Humor"

With  
Bing Crosby, George Burns,  
and Gracie Allen, Richard Ar-  
len, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie  
and the Ox Road Co-eds.  
Something that's never been  
beat before! Hot off the cam-  
pus! College daze and college  
nights! A mad whirl of girls,  
songs, fun and love!—The hit  
of the year.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
October 25 and 26

#### "I Love That Man"

With  
Edmund Lowe, Nancy Carroll,  
Robert Armstrong, Lew Cody,  
and Warren Hymer  
He's about as reliable as a  
dollar watch... but I love  
him enough to take a chance.

### Issue Warning On Scarlet Fever

Austin, Texas, October 18.—The State Department of Health has just issued a warning in regard to scarlet fever, as the number of cases usually increases during the fall months. Last year over twenty-six hundred cases were reported in Texas. The majority of deaths occur from October through February.

Scarlet fever is a very contagious and serious disease. Grown people may catch scarlet fever, but children under 15 years are most likely to have it, if exposed. It is especially dangerous for children under 5 years, and for babies. Do not let your children take any chances with scarlet fever. Call the doctor as soon as the symptoms appear.

If your child is going to have scarlet fever, the first signs you may notice are that he seems tired, restless and out of sorts. Usually, there is a sore throat, chill, vomiting, or convulsion. The child has fever. His skin is dry and hot. His tongue is furred, and, under this white covering, it is red and swollen. In ordinary cases, these early signs are followed in a day or two by a rash. Little flat red points, close together, appear first on the neck and chest. Soon the rash is over most of the body and brilliant in color.

The doctor is required by law to report the case to the local health officer. Do your part by following carefully the quarantine instructions which the health officer will give you. Children who have had scarlet fever, or who have been exposed, must not return to school until permission is given by the health officer and physician. A severe or fatal case of scarlet fever may develop from contact with some one who has had only a light attack.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Tahoka and many friends elsewhere for their kindness, sympathy, love, and helpfulness extended to us in this dark hour of bereavement and sorrow. We simply can not express the gratitude of our hearts for this outpouring of your affection. For the floral offerings, for every kind deed, and every sympathetic word, we thank you. May God's richest blessings be upon you all.  
Mrs. J. S. Wells and children.

BUTTER WRAPPERS, good grade vegetable parchment, 30c per 100 at The News, Phone 35.

### "Uncle Ben" Doing Big Marriage "Biz"

The matrimonial business has been picking up the past week over at Uncle Ben Rogers' office. In fact, he seems to have been doing a land office business.

On Thursday afternoon of last week he was called to the jail to perform a marriage ceremony for S. D. Vowell, shortly after Vowell had been convicted and given a fifty year sentence in the penitentiary for robbery. He and a confederate had kidnapped and robbed J. T. Covey, Santa Fe agent at Wilson, last spring, a report of the trial appearing in this paper last week. The bride was Miss Margie Carter of Kilgore, who came all the way to Tahoka to attend Vowell's trial and to become his wife before he could be taken to the penitentiary.

On the same afternoon, Uncle Ben united in marriage Joel Koontz and Miss Athalee Williams. This ceremony was performed in Uncle Ben's office, but he could give us no information as to the parties to the marriage contract.

Just after noon Friday, Foy Todd of O'Donnell and Miss Lillia Mae Henderson of T-Bar took upon themselves the sacred marriage vows, Uncle Ben performing the ceremony. They will reside at T-Bar.

On Saturday night Uncle Ben officiated at still another wedding. This time the contracting parties were D. C. Burk and Miss Lillian Phillips. He was unable to give any information as to where they reside.

#### "COLLEGE HUMOR" IS THE HIT OF THE YEAR

"College Humor," Paramount's boisterous words-and-music version of college life as it ought to be will show at the English Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

"College Humor" boasts an all-star cast, a fast-moving story, a topnotch chorus, and music that already has proved successful on the radio and dance programs.

In its cast are Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman. The Ox-Road Co-Eds, a chorus of stunning youngsters, provide the dancing. Its music—"Learn to Croon," "Moonstruck," and "The Old Ox Road," its three hit tunes—was written by Sam Coslow and Arthur Johnston.

"College Humor" is the story of a campus at which reputations made on the gridiron are lost in the boudoir; where co-eds learn the facts of life more readily than mathematics or science.

Bing Crosby is cast as a young instructor. Arlen and Oakie are football heroes, each in his own fashion. George Burns and Gracie Allen are college-widow and college-widower, in their own particular styles. Mary Carlisle, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman are among the co-eds who make life difficult for the boys.

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Bill Anderson says he was down at Draw the other day and found our former fellow townsman and neighbor, H. W. Calaway, busily engaged in operating a prosperous transportation line. Calaway is owner, manager, and operator of a one-horse float, a four-wheel, tongueless vehicle drawn by a single nag. He said Calaway seemed a bit peeved because we had given no publicity to his new adventure. We humbly apologize for our remissness in this respect and here and now publish to the world the fact that Calaway is hauling cotton.

J. C. Welch, who resided in Tahoka for many years, being engaged in the grocery business here, and who now resides between New Home and Slide, was in town on business Friday. Mr. Welch says he recent returned from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he spent several months taking treatment for rheumatism, and that he came back home much improved in health.

Sam Ellis is here this week from Christoval visiting his daughter, Miss Viola, and other relatives. Sam says it certainly has been dry down there this year.

Robert Benson was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday suffering from a ruptured appendix. He went on the operating table soon after arrival and stood the ordeal

as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He is still in a most critical condition but relatives and friends are hopeful of his recovery.

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**THE END OF A GANGSTER**

"This is the end of a gangster,"  
casually remarked Gus Winkler,  
notorious Chicago successor to Al-  
phonse Capone, the other day as he  
breathed his last. Mr. Winkler  
changed from the "big shot" to the  
'big shot at and hit' when gang en-  
emies "rubbed him out."

As he might have better remark-  
ed, "this the FITTING end to a  
gangster."

It is too bad a picture was not  
made of Mr. Winkler right after  
four volleys of shotgun slugs laid  
him low—a picture showing in all  
its gore, "the end of a gangster."

For such a picture properly pub-  
licized, could undo a great deal of  
soft-headed, assinine newspaper,  
magazine and motion picture hand-  
ling of the hoodlum has done.

IMAGINE that picture, with over-  
crime caption "This Is The End Of  
A Gangster," on the front page of  
every newspaper in the land.

Imagine what a sermon it would  
be—what a deterring factor to  
young men who might otherwise  
have been led to believe that the  
career of the gangster is romantic  
and is to be desired.

Such publicity, while distasteful  
to the squeamish, is calculated to  
show up a gang career in its right  
light, rather than in its wrong light,  
as it's often dished up to the public.  
—The Plainsman in Lubbock Jour-  
nal.

Charley Guy has not written a  
better editorial than this in a long  
time. The glamor and glory of the  
gangster are as fictitious and un-  
real as the will-o-the-wisp of the  
marshes. Al Capone himself is be-  
hind cold steel bars. The blatant,  
defiant, murderous Machine Gun  
Kelley stood before a judge the oth-  
er day and heard that judge sen-  
tence him to the federal peniten-

**How Cardui  
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body is not getting enough to keep  
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not done well. You may not be eat-  
ing enough to keep up the work of  
the body, or there may be something  
wrong that keeps you from getting  
fuel value from the food you eat.

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women have aches and pains every  
month. Such pains should not be  
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from the food you eat—to build up  
and increase your feeling of well-  
being. Aches and pains go away as  
you build up with the help of Cardui.

tiary for the rest of his life. His  
companions in crime, Bates and  
Bailey, are also behind prison walls  
serving life sentences. Even Kelley's  
wife, the bizarre, brazen, coquet-  
tish female gangster, Kathryn Kel-  
ley, heard a life sentence in the  
penitentiary pronounced as her  
doom. For a while she seemed to en-  
joy the excitement and notoriety  
incident to a life of crime, but now  
she must drink the bitter dregs. The  
life of the gangster always ends in  
an ignominious death—usually a  
violent death—or drags itself out in  
drab and dreary years of oblivion  
and misery. He is a fool who would  
deliberately enter upon a career of  
crime.

**WHO IS BLIND?**

Most ministers of the gospel are  
so blinded by their prejudices con-  
cerning prohibition that they have  
left off preaching temperance and  
for the past several years used their  
pulpits to preach prohibition—  
drink prevention by law.—Editor  
Jack Stricklin in Terry County  
Herald.

"O would some Power the giftie  
give us to see ourselves as others  
see us." Are you right sure, Jack,  
that it is the preachers who are  
blinded by prejudice? Although you  
have been shooting broadsides at  
prohibition for a year in the inter-  
est of "temperance," when have you  
written a real temperance editorial  
for your paper? When have you  
warned your young readers against  
the evils of drink? When have you  
denounced wine as a mocker and  
strong drink as raging? When have  
you admonished the youth of our  
land to "look not upon wine when  
it is red" and reminded them that  
"at last it biteth like a serpent and  
stingeth like an adder"? While  
fighting prohibition, when have you  
really done anything through the  
columns of your paper for temper-  
ance? Now, don't get sore, Jack. We  
don't mean to be offensive in the  
least. We just want you to take a  
good look at yourself. After doing  
that, go ahead and throw some  
more rocks at the preachers, if you  
feel like it. Throw 'em at us too, if  
you want to; but now that na-  
tional prohibition at least is done  
for, why not join us in a real tem-  
perance campaign?

**South Ward**

There was a large crowd out for  
Sunday School and church Sunday  
morning.

Bro. Butch was down from Way-  
land College and preached for us  
after Sunday School. We were glad  
to have this young preacher back  
with us again. He will preach again  
next third Sunday.

Mrs. Lönnie Fleming and daugh-  
ter Leslie and Mrs. Mary Pringle  
and Mr. Walter Spurgeon of Mena,  
Arkansas, are here visiting Mrs.  
Fleming's brother and family, Mr.  
W. P. Inman.

Several of the young folks attend-  
ed singing at Edith Sunday even-  
ing.

A great number of folks attended  
the birthday dinner given in honor  
of grandfather Jackson and Mrs.  
Tedwell Sunday in the home of  
Mr. Jackson's son, Bill Jackson. All  
present report a great time.

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evening. Don't forget! And come  
and bring some one with you.

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State of Texas,  
County of Lynn.

By virtue of an order of sale issu-  
ed out of the District Court of  
Lynn county, 106th Judicial Dis-  
trict of Texas, in the cases of J. W.  
Elliott, et al versus C. C. Slaughter  
Company, No. 370, and R. L. (Bob)  
Slaughter, et al versus J. W. Elliott,  
et al, No. 858, and to me, as sheriff  
of Lynn county, Texas, directed and  
delivered, I have levied upon, this  
the 4 day of October, A. D. 1933,  
and will, between the hours of 10  
o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on  
the first Tuesday in November,  
1933, it being the 7th day of said  
month, at the Courthouse door of  
said Lynn county, Texas, proceed  
to sell at public auction, to the  
highest bidder, for cash, all the  
right, title and interest which (1) J.  
W. Elliott, W. D. Nevels, A. L. Lock-  
wood, C. W. Slover, and S. D.  
Singleton, (2) Rubye Leedy and her  
husband, B. J. Leedy, Ivy Turren-  
tine and her husband, L. E. Turren-  
tine, and Bessie Van Dyke and her  
husband, J. L. Van Dyke, and Ber-  
tha Bryan and her husband, O. B.  
Bryan, and J. B. Cowan, (3) Cecelia  
Long, a widow, and Louisa Cawein,  
a widow, (4) Robert Becker, Mary  
Becker, and Helen Becker, the lat-  
ter two being feme soles, (5) Kath-  
erine Becker, a widow, (6) Louis  
Willman, Mathais Willman, Freder-  
ick Willman, Sophia T. Payne  
and her husband, W. Henry Paine,  
and Anna Bircher and her hus-  
band, Wendelin Bircher, and Mat-  
ilda Clanton and her husband, James  
A. Clanton, and Josephine Boyer  
and husband, Henry F. Boyer, (7)  
Mrs. Ione Sugg and husband, Wiley  
Sugg, and C. Roy Zeeb, and John  
Zeeb, and Blondina Chelew and  
husband, Arthur Chelew, (8) Jacob  
Zeeb, (9) the unknown heirs of F.  
Becker, deceased, (10) the unknown  
heirs of Adam Becker, deceased,  
(11) the unknown heirs of Maurice  
E. Becker, (12) the unknown heirs  
of Mrs. Blondina Willman, deceas-  
ed, (13) the unknown heirs of Mrs.  
Lizzie Zeeb, deceased, (14) the un-  
known heirs of Eva Becker, deceas-  
ed, (15) the unknown heirs of J. H.  
Cowan and Mary E. Cowan, both  
deceased, (16) G. W. Small, Ad-  
ministrator of the estate of F.  
Becker, deceased, or either of them,  
had on the 19th day of March,  
1921, or at any time thereafter, of,  
in and to the following described  
real property, to-wit:

Situated in Lynn county, Texas,  
and being:  
First Tract: All of Survey No.  
Four (4), Block D-20, Certificate  
No. 4-418, Abstract No. 646, con-  
taining 640 acres of land.  
Second Tract: 440 acres out of  
Survey No. Fourteen (14), in Block  
No. Seven (7), Certificate No. Six  
Hundred Twenty Four (624), E. L.  
& R. R. Co., being all of said  
survey save and except 200 acres  
thereof, described by metes and  
bounds as follows, to-wit: Begin-

ning at the S. W. corner of said  
Sur. No. 14 for S. W. corner; thence  
North on West line of said Survey  
1129 yds. to a point for N. W. cor-  
of said 200 acres; thence East par-  
allel with the South line of said  
Sur. 1000 yds. to a point for N. E.  
corner of said 200 acres; thence  
South parallel with West line of  
said Sur. to the South line of same  
1120 yds. for S. E. corner of said 200  
acres; thence West on S. line of  
said Survey 1000 yds. to the place  
of beginning.

Third Tract: Survey No. Twenty  
Three (23), Block 7, Certificate No.  
Five Hundred Twenty Five (525) or  
No. Six Hundred Twenty Five (625),  
Abstract No. 401, containing 640  
acres of land.

Fourth Tract: The Northeast one  
fourth (NE 1/4) of Survey No. Two  
(2), Block C-42, Abstract No. 1062,  
containing 160 acres of land.

The said property is being levied  
upon as the property of J. W. El-  
liott, W. D. Nevels, A. L. Lockwood,  
C. W. Slover, S. D. Singleton, Rubye  
Leedy and her husband, B. J. Leedy,  
Ivy Turrentine and her husband,  
L. E. Turrentine, Bessie Van Dyke  
and her husband, J. L. Van Dyke,

Bertha Bryan and her husband, O.  
B. Bryan, J. B. Cowan, Cecelia  
Long, a widow, Louisa Cawein, a  
widow, Robert Becker, Mary Beck-  
er, Helen Becker, the latter two be-  
ing feme soles, Katherine Becker, a  
widow, Louis Willman, Mathais  
Willman, Frederick Willman, Soph-  
ia Payne, Anna Bircher and her hus-  
band, Wendelin Bircher, Matilda  
T. Payne and her husband, W. Hen-  
Clanton and her husband, James  
A. Clanton, Josephine Boyer and  
husband, Henry F. Boyer, Mrs. Ione  
Sugg and husband, Wiley Sugg, C.  
Roy Zeeb, John Zeeb, Blondina  
Chelew and husband, Arthur Che-  
lew, Jacob Zeeb, the unknown heirs  
of F. Becker, deceased, the unknown  
heirs of Adam Becker, deceased, the  
unknown heirs of Maurice E. Beck-  
er, deceased, the unknown heirs of  
Mrs. Blondina Willman, deceased,  
the unknown heirs of Mrs. Lizzie  
Zeeb, deceased, the unknown heirs  
of Eva Becker, deceased, the un-  
known heirs of J. H. Cowan and  
Mary E. Cowan, both deceased, and  
G. W. Small, Administrator of the  
Estate of F. Becker, deceased, to  
satisfy a foreclosure judgment  
against said land, but without any  
personal judgment against said de-  
fendants, amounting to \$18,647.18,  
with interest from date of judgment  
at the rate of ten (10%) per cent.  
per annum and costs of suit, in fa-  
vor of R. L. (Bob) Slaughter, C. C.  
Slaughter, E. Dick Slaughter, Dor-  
othy L. Slaughter, a widow, individu-  
ally and as Independent Executrix  
of the Estate of Alex A. Slaughter,  
deceased, Minnie Slaughter Veal  
and husband, George T. Veal, Dela  
Slaughter Wright and husband, G.  
G. Wright, Carrie Slaughter Dean, a  
widow, Nelle Slaughter DeLoache  
and husband, Ira P. DeLoache, Jo  
Dick Slaughter, Mrs. Allie D. Slaughter,  
a widow, Eloise Hill and husband  
Curtis Hill, and W. B. Handley,  
Trustee-Receiver of C. C. Slaughter  
Company.

Given under my hand this the  
4th day of October, A. D. 1933.  
B. L. PARKER, Sheriff, Lynn  
County, Texas. 8-3tc

Mrs. Homer Harrison was taken  
to a sanitarium in Lubbock Fri-  
day morning and underwent an op-  
eration for appendicitis that after-  
noon. The operation is said to have  
been entirely successful and it is ex-  
pected that she will be able to re-  
turn home within a few days.

Mrs. Viva Humphreys left Friday  
for a visit to the Century of Pro-  
gress Fair at Chicago. She was  
from here to Snyder, from which  
place she was to accompany Mr.  
and Mrs. Guy LeMond to Chicago.

J. M. Slaughter of New York City  
recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O.  
Henderson. Mr. Slaughter is a  
brother of Mrs. Henderson

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# Lost Negro Soldiers Famished On Plains In 1877

## Expedition Crossed Lynn County On Fatal Attempt To Follow Indian Trail; True Story Revealed For First Time

(By FRANK P. HILL)

Though only fifty-six years have passed since that ill-fated expedition of Company "A," 10th U. S. Cavalry, out onto the waterless Staked Plains of Texas, historians have failed to record the event. And though the story of the famishing men's plight is horrible enough, its relation around the cow-camp fires and grocery store stoves of earlier day West Texas has reached the point where second and third generations are under the impression that the entire company of soldiers perished.

For that matter, though, it seems that even the old-timers—the buffalo hunters who were here on the Plains at the time, and the early cowmen that followed them in the late '70's and early '80's—don't even know the exact result or the exact toll of those starving followers of the Indian trail. Some say seven negro soldiers died from thirst, some say fourteen, and a few say the entire company perished.

### Five Died Of Thirst

The records show four of Uncle Sam's soldiers and one buffalo hunter died on July 30, 1877, somewhere northwest of Double Lakes, Lynn county, from thirst, exhaustion and exposure under a blazing-hot summer sun. The War Department at Washington records the following dead: Privates Isaac Derwin, John Gordon, John H. Bonds, and John Isaac. The buffalo hunter's name is unrecorded. Their fifty-eight companions, twenty-one of whom were buffalo hunters, survived ninety-six waterless hours with no moisture other than that afforded by coagulated horses' blood and excretions from their own and their horses' bodies, which alone enabled them to live until Double Lakes was again reached.

It is pitiful but true that at no time during their aimless wanderings over the South Plains were these Indian hunters more than a few miles from water. On their first day's travel northward from Double Lakes, they passed very near several "dry" lakes where brackish but drinkable water could have been secured only a few feet below the surface. After the day's march, they could not have been more than a few hours' march from Ranger Lake and a live spring, just over the line in New Mexico. The second day's journey—which was to the northeast—took the expedition to within a few miles of live springs at Silver and Yellowhouse lakes, and within only a few more miles of several other lakes, and Yellowhouse draw as well. But such is often the fate of lost men.

### Old-Timers Say More Died

Regardless of War Department records, old-timers contend that more than five men perished as a result of the expedition. While working on the Nunn ranch in Terry and Hoekley counties in the early '80's, A. L. Lockwood, Tahoka banker, says he found two skulls, identified as being those of negroes, one near a U. S. Cavalry saddle. A number of men acquainted with the expedition's fate told him at least twelve or fourteen died. Jack Alley, a rancher on the Plains since 1878, says the same. And, these old-timers contend that either a correct report was not filed with the War Department or the number of buffalo hunters who died is underestimated.

Whatever number perished, the incident was horrible enough—so horrible that the human mind can hardly conceive the suffering a lost and starving man undergoes before the end or near-end comes in one's mad effort to quench his thirst.

### Buffalo Hunters With Expedition

Captain Nicholas Nolan and Lieutenant Charles L. Cooper, in command, were the only two white soldiers with Co. "A," 10th Cavalry, which was then stationed at Fort Concho, Texas, now the site of the city of San Angelo. It is presumed that all the buffalo hunters were whites. Among the hunter members of the party who survived to tell their experiences to cow-camp companions in later years were Dick Wilkerson, Jim Harvey, and Bill Chris.

Though no official report was ever filed at Washington by Capt. Nolan, the following story and letter from the New York Daily Tribune of Sept. 8, 1877, is filed in the Library of Congress and has been accepted by the War Department—along with a letter from J. H. T. King, Fort Concho Post Surgeon, who doctored the men on their return from the expedition—as a true account of the company's journey and sufferings:

### A THRILLING TEXAN STORY

#### Soldiers Suffering From Water

The late news from the staked plains—that part of it which is true—letter from an officer of the Company—keeping men alive on the blood of horses.

In the early part of August intelligence reached the city from Fort Concho, in Western Texas, that a company of United States Cavalry belonging to the 10th Regiment, under the command of Capt. Nicholas Nolan and Lieutenant Charles L. Cooper, while in search of a band of hostile Indians, had been lost on what are known as the Staked Plains—a sandy, waterless region in northwestern Texas. Later reports said they had made their way to Double Lake in a very exhausted condition, having been four days without water.

#### False Reports Sweep Nation

Following these reports, a dispatch was received from Chicago, August 8, and derived from "official information," stating that a desperate fight had taken place on the Staked Plains between Government troops and Indians, and that the soldiers, who were much exhausted from want of water, had all been killed. It was further added that a list of the killed, consisting of two officers and thirty-one men would be forwarded as soon as received. Since the dispatch was published, nothing definite has been in the public prints.

The Tribune has now been furnished a letter from Lieut. Cooper,

one of the officers of the Company, and dated Fort Concho, Texas, August 30, in which he informs his father, a resident of Brooklyn, of his safety, and gives an interesting account of the terrible sufferings of himself and others. The letter is as follows:

#### Lieutenant Tells Story

Fort Concho, Texas, Aug. 30, 1877.

DEAR FATHER: You can hardly imagine our astonishment here, to learn of the sensation in the newspaper world our troubles and misfortunes have been the means of causing; as I can see from the slips you have sent me, that the real circumstances of the case are completely misunderstood. I thought it a good idea to furnish you a brief account of our trip.

Our company ("A," 10th Cavalry) left here on July 10, with two officers and about sixty men, for a two months' scout. We were to make a supply camp at a convenient point, and maneuver from there in pursuit of depreying Indians, as also to protect settlers who are rapidly populating this section of the country.

#### Camp On Bull Creek

Upon our arrival at a place called Bull Creek, about 140 miles northwest from Concho, we found a party of twenty-eight men (buffalo-hunters) who had lost considerable stock on account of Indian thefts, and who were organized into a company for the purpose of overtaking Indians and regaining their lost property. Capt. Nolan (who commanded our company) thought it best to establish our supply camp at this place, and go with the hunters, most of them being with the company; and they having as a guide a Mexican named Jose, who had been for years in the habit of trading with these Indians, and had become thoroughly acquainted with the country, and knew ever "water-hole," and possible camping place where Indians might be found.

#### Arrive In Lynn County

We left our supply camp with forty men and two officers, on the 19th of July. The hunters had twenty-one men all told, so you can see we had quite a party. After marching for several days (and were from the first experiencing difficulty in procuring water, on account of the great drought this year), we found ourselves on the Staked Plains, at a place called Double Lake, where a small quantity of alkali water was obtained. Here we rested, on the 26th of July, whilst Jose (the guide) and a few men went further west, to Dry Lake (seventeen miles), in search of water and signs of Indians.

At 11 o'clock p. m., on the 26th, whilst we were waiting for Jose, two of his men came back hastily, with the news that though there was no water there, that forty Indians had passed that morning at 8:30 o'clock, and were leisurely going in a northwesterly direction, killing game as they went, and evidently not suspecting that troops were in the country.

#### Hit Indian Trail To West

We saddled up hurriedly, watered the stock, and started for Dry Lake, from whence, having arrived about sunset, we immediately started on the Indian trail. This we followed until it was so dark the guide was unable to see it, and then made a dry camp (camp without water for man or beast).

On the 27th, at daybreak, we took up the trail and followed it without a stop until night and again made a "dry camp." During the day, two of the men were sun-struck, and a sergeant and a few men were left with them to follow us up as soon as they had sufficiently recovered. As for myself, I felt the heat more this day than any other during the trip, and owing to the intense heat and having no water to drink, at about 3 o'clock I came near giving up with sun-stroke.

In the meantime, we had, to use a nautical phrase, "boxed the compass" in following the trail, and had wandered all day over a sandy plain, with sometimes fresh indications of the Indians having passed recently, and then again completely at a loss to find which way they had gone, as the trails scattered in all directions.

#### Soldiers Lost Without Water

Toward night the guide gave the trail up (feeling assured we could not catch them), and commenced again to look around for water. He had followed the trail with so much perseverance and energy that he had not kept account of his bearings, and we found as a consequence, he, as well as all of us, was lost on the Staked Plains, without water and no prospects of getting any, as we did not know which way

to go for it, and from our experience we knew the greater part of the country was "as dry as a bone."

In the meantime our men had been dropping from their horses with exhaustion, as we had now been nearly two days without water, and we were retarded greatly in endeavoring to keep the men together; this, too, at a time when every moment was precious to us. We made another dry camp after dark, and endeavored to forget in sleep the sufferings we all endured; the guide in the meanwhile keeping on in search of water, followed by eight of our men with all the canteens of the command, so that in case they should happen to reach water they could fill the canteens, and returning to the command, help us. That is the last we saw of the guide and eight men, until we got back to the supply camp on the 6th of August.

The next morning, having had no news of the guide and men, we saddled up and attempted to follow in the direction we supposed they had gone, but having nobody to guide us, being in an unknown country, we did not better our condition.

#### Attempt Return To Double Lake

After marching nearly all day in a northeast direction, Capt. Nolan and I conferred together, and finally concluded to push back to Double Lake, the direction of which we did not know, but reckoned it to be about southeast. We marched until it was very dark, and then halted to wait for the moon to rise to enable us to proceed. We had now reduced our little party to eighteen men, two officers, and one buffalo-hunter, and you can imagine we were all in a bad condition. The men were almost completely used up, and the Captain and I were not much better. Our men had dropped back, one by one, unable to keep up with us; their tongues and throats were swollen, and they were unable even to swallow their saliva—in fact they had no saliva to swallow, that is if I judge their condition from my own. My tongue and throat were so dry that when I put a few morsels of brown sugar, that I found in my coat pocket, into my mouth, I was unable to dissolve it to swallow it.

#### Drink Horse's Blood

During this time while lying on the ground, one of my private horses showed signs of exhaustion, staggered, and fell; so in order to relieve the men, I had his throat cut, and the blood distributed among them. The Captain and I drank heartily of the steaming blood, and thought it aided for a time to relieve our intense suffering, nevertheless, in a short time we were in a worse condition than before, for the horses, having suffered so much from thirst, as well as we, their blood had naturally become diseased, and as we had partaken freely, we were soon attacked with "blind staggers," with the same symptoms as the horses.

We left our resting place at 11 o'clock on the night of July 28, and marched until 10 o'clock the next morning, when, owing to the intense heat, our famished condition, on account of want of food and water (for although we had plenty of rations with us, not one mouthful could we swallow; I tried to do so by soaking a hard-tack in horse's blood, and masticate it that way, but I nearly strangled in the attempt) and the fact that the horses were giving out, one by one, we laid down on the open prairie, and endeavored to obtain such shelter from the fearful heat as a woolen blanket thrown over a small mesquite bush would afford.

#### Four Days Without Water

This, our fourth day without water, was dreadful. A picture of the infernal regions, and the rich man begging for a drop of water to cool his tongue, could not have been more fully portrayed, as to the agony, than it was to us during that

eventful day. Men gasping in death around us; horses falling dead to the right and left; the crazed survivors of our men fighting his neighbor for the blood of the horses as the animals' throats were cut. Prayers, curses, and howls of anguish intermingled, came to one's ears from every direction. There was rain, apparently, in the far-away distance, yet never a drop for us. Can you wonder that the minds of the men, under the circumstances, gave way, and that, instead of having with us the forty rational men who left camp with us, our party now consisted of eighteen madmen.

As night came on, I made a brief sort of speech to the poor fellows, showing them our plan, which was to drive the horses as far as we could, killing them for their blood when required; and, by traveling by night and resting by day (thus avoiding the intense heat), endeavor to reach some of the streams to the east of us—thus, perchance to find water, and also run a chance of being picked up by a relief party from the Fort.

Some of the men understood me and said they would follow. At this camp, being utterly exhausted, we abandoned all our rations and every unnecessary article, taking our guns and pistols, in case we were attacked, and also to enable us to kill buffaloes for their blood. Every horse we had, but two, finally dropped dead before we left that camp; and as Capt. Nolan and myself had lost all our horses (my second one dropping dead here), we mounted pack mules, and the men followed us on foot.

#### Find Trail To Water

We left camp at 8 o'clock at night, and traveled until about 3 the next morning, when, as we were marching along, we came across what seemed to be an old wagon-trail. As soon as I saw it, and had hopefully traveled it a little way, it occurred to me where we were. I at once made the good news known to all, and such wild hurrahs and firing of guns you never heard in your life.

The Captain and I traveled some five miles on that blessed trail, and finally reached Double Lake, completely exhausted. We found here six of the men of our company, whom we had missed, and immediately started them out with canteens of water for their suffering comrades.

#### Many Horses Died

Our loss on the trip was four men who died from thirst; also one citizen died; and twenty-three Government horses and four mules. At Double Lake we came across Capt. Lee, of our regiment, and eleven Tonkawa Indian scouts—the relief party sent from Fort Concho to

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## Negro Soldiers Famished On Plains While On Trail Of Indians In 1877

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search for us. This, I suppose, will in a measure account for the statements in the Eastern papers (since seen by me) that we were attacked by Indians, and, being all nearly dead—our horses quite so—had been massacred. The exaggerated reports about us, it seems, were circulated by some of the men left behind, who managed to reach water first, and, believing us all dead, came into Concho and told the stories that have since been going over the country, and which nearly deprived my dear wife, at the Fort, of her reason.

The following report by Dr. J. H. T. King, also on record at Washington, tells other facts concerning the expedition, and in addition, paints a more graphic picture of the famishing men's plight.

### A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF SUFFERINGS OF A DETACHMENT OF UNITED STATES CAVALRY FROM DEPRIVATION OF WATER DURING A PERIOD OF EIGHTY- SIX HOURS WHILE SCOUTING ON THE STAKED PLAINS OF TEXAS

Fort Davis, Texas  
Chas. Krull, Post Printer

On the evening of August 4, 1877, two non-commissioned officers and one private belonging to Company "A", Tenth Cavalry, reporting that Captain Nolan and Lieut. Cooper with twenty-six soldiers, while in pursuit of marauding Indians had wandered amongst the sand hills on the Staked Plains; that no water could be found, and that, when last seen the whole command was exhausted and dying of thirst. A relieving party, to which the writer was attached, was organized at once and left immediately in search of the missing men.

After a rapid march of sixty-two hours we reached Capt. Nolan's supply camp situated seven miles north-east of the Mucha Koway Mountains and one hundred and forty miles from Concho, where we learned that Capt. Nolan, Lieut. Cooper, and all the men except four had just come in safely one hour previously. As the lost men advanced toward us we marked their changed appearance since we had last seen them, a few weeks before, their aged and care-worn faces portrayed the hardships they had undergone, while additional gray locks and other indications of

suffering were visible. The following is the painful history which they narrated.

#### Visited Plains Landmarks

Captain Nolan, Lieutenant Chas. L. Cooper, and forty troopers of Company "A", 10th Cavalry, with eight pack-mules had for some days been scouting in the region of Double Lakes and Cedar Lake looking for Indians. On the 26th of July, 1877, a rumor was brought into camp at Double Lakes that a band of hostile Indians had recently been seen passing Dry Lake; Capt. Nolan forthwith prepared to follow them, and broke up camp at 1 p. m., July 26. The Indian trail was struck west of Dry Lake, and pursued until dark, being then no longer discernible. The guide to keep the Indian trail had neglected his landmarks, and was unable to find water when the halt was sounded. The party was compelled, therefore, to make a "dry camp" and so pass the night. On leaving Double Lake each man's canteen had been filled, but in consequence of the intense heat they were emptied in the early part of the march and what little water Dry Lake contained was so strongly alkaline that neither man nor beast could drink it.

At dawn the trail was again taken up and followed perseveringly not only with a view of capturing the Indians, but also with the hopes that it might conduct them to some lake or water hole. Their course lay over gently undulating country, the dry soil mostly of a reddish color, covered with bunches of short grass, here and there a stunted mesquite bush ten or fifteen inches high and occasional twigs of scrub oak of similar size. The heat was excessive—"coup de soleil" had prostrated two men and all were suffering severely from thirst.

#### Lose Trail Second Day

Towards sunset the trail commenced to spread breaking into a multitude of ill-defined tracks, rendering further pursuit useless, and the chase was given up. Men had been thrown out of the flanks all day to seek for water and for the same purpose the guide explored every valley and depression in view. Matters were assuming a grave aspect; many were faint and exhausted; some fell from their saddles. The horses needed water equally with their riders. After adopting all customary methods to extricate his command from this critical position, Capt. Nolan finally mounted the guide on his private horse, a tough animal, and ordered him to traverse the country, ranging wherever he thought it possible to find water. This guide was never seen afterwards; Capt. Nolan awaited for a time his return, and then determined to fall back upon Double Lakes, which were supposed to be 75 or 100 miles distance where he felt confident of obtaining water.

Another day was drawing to a close, and, as night came on, advantage was taken of the cooler atmosphere and every nerve was strained to reach Double Lakes.

#### Third Day Brings Suffering

The next day found them still marching onwards, and the mid-day tropical heat causing great suffering. The desire for water now became uncontrollable. The most loathsome fluid would now have been accepted to moisten their swollen tongues and supply their inward craving. The salivary and mucus secretions had long been absent, their mouths and throats were so parched that they could not swallow the Government hard bread; after being masticated it accumulated between the teeth and in the palate, from whence it had to be extracted with the fingers; the same occurred with the mesquite beans and whatever else they attempted to eat. The sensibility of the lingual mucus membranes was so much impaired that they could not perceive when anything was in their mouths. The condition of the "primæ viæ" may in a degree be realized, when it is explained that brown sugar would not dissolve in their mouths, and that it was impossible for them to swallow it. Vertigo and dimness of vision affected all; they had difficulty in speaking, voices weak and strange sounding; and they were troubled with deafness, appearing stupid to each other, questions having to be repeated several times before they could be understood; they were also very feeble and had a tottering gait. Many were delirious. What little sleep they were able to get, was disturbed with ever recurring dreams of banquets, feasts, and similar scenes in which they were enjoying every kind of dainty food and delicious drink.

#### Blood Is Delicious

At this stage they would in all

likelihood have perished had they not resorted to the use of horse blood. As they gave out they cut them open and drank the blood. The horses had been so long deprived of every kind of fluid that their blood was thick and coagulated instantly on exposure; nevertheless, at the time it appeared more delicious than anything they had ever tasted; in fact every one was so eager to obtain it that discipline alone prevented them from struggling for more than the stunted share allowable to each. The heart and other viscera were grasped and sucked as if to secure even the semblance of moisture.

At first they could not swallow the clotted blood, but had to hold it in their mouths, moving it to and fro between the teeth until it became somewhat broken up, after which they were enabled to force it down their parched throats. The horse blood quickly developed diarrhoea, passing through the bowels almost as soon as taken; their own urine, which was very scanty, they drank thankfully, first sweetening it with sugar. The inclination to urinate was absent and micturition performed with difficulty. A few drank the horses' urine, although at times it was caught in cups and given to the animals themselves. They became oppressed with dyspnoea and a feeling of suffocation as though the sides of the trachea were adhering, to relieve which they closed the lips and breathed through the nose, prolonging the intervals between each inspiration as much as possible, gazing on each other, their lips thus closed were observed to be covered with a whitish, dry froth and had a ghostly, pale, lifeless appearance as though they would never be opened again. Their fingers and the palms of their hands looked shrivelled and pale; some who had removed their boots suffered from swollen feet and legs.

#### Men Go Mad

The situation was now desperate and feelings akin to despair took possession of them—suspicious ideas toward each other came over them, and they lost confidence in each other. They again saw the sun set, and another night was spent on these untrodden wastes without alleviation of their misery. Persistent wakefulness now aggravated their mental anguish, and in vain at every halt they lay down and tried to sleep.

Their deplorable condition continued to gradually grow worse until 5 a. m., July 30, 1877, when, providentially, part of the command succeeded in making Double Lakes. At this time a number of men were missing, some having been unable to keep up with the main column, while others had strayed after water.

#### Relief Party Sent Out

Both officers and men were almost helpless on reaching Double Lakes, and the wished for water did not greatly benefit any of them this day. Canteens of water were at once strapped to the horses, and two or three men sent up the trail back to succor and help on the stragglers. Captain Lee, 10th Cavalry, with a detachment of Tonkaway scouts, touched at Double Lakes and rendered most valuable assistance to Capt. Nolan's party, dispatching his scouts on all sides to hunt for men and horses, and furnishing rations and some delicacies which the sufferers were in absolute need of. The demands of their systems were so imperative that the inclination to drink was irresistible; it seemed impossible to refrain from pouring down water, notwithstanding that their stomachs would not retain it. As they kept filling themselves with water, it was vomited up; the same thing occurred when they endeavored to eat food. Warm coffee was the only thing they had that revived them at all, until after Captain Lee met them.

#### Medical Theories Substantiated

Although water was imbibed again and again, even to repletion of the stomach it did not assuage their insatiable thirst, thus demonstrating that the sensed thirst is like the sense of hunger, located in the general system that it could not be relieved until the remote tissues were supplied. Moreover, the activity of this regenerating process was prevented by the deficiency of water in the absorbent vessels themselves. The same cause is competent to explain the overpowering dyspnoea which threatened the existence of these men; for only moist membranes allow the free passage of gasses which must take place in respiration. The lungs of these men were filled with the purest air, yet they appreciated an almost overwhelming sense of suffocation. Another point worthy of our attention is the loss these men must have sustained by integumentary and pulmonary exhalations. The mean daily exhalation of watery vapor in expired air Valentia estimates at

1 1-5 lbs. av., and the daily loss by cutaneous transpiration at about 2 lbs.; in the case before us the quantities were influenced and increased by the conditions of temperature, exercise, etc.

#### Mule Endurance Superior To Horse

The superior endurance of the mule over the horse was obviously manifested on this scout. The horses' tongues were swollen, mouths and systems generally affected much in the same manner as the men's; they could not chew or swallow grass, many gave out completely; on the other hand the mules were comparatively infatigued, would crop the grass and graze at every halt. It is essential to remember that the sensation of thirst, to which these Cavalry men almost succumbed, was intensified by the dry state of the atmosphere.

They were toiling over arid plains and elevated plateaus in a climate noted for its lack of moisture. On August 1st, 1877, Capt. Nolan heard that fourteen of his followers had managed to get as far as the Supply Camp. His total loss, therefore,

after this disastrous scout only consisted of two men dead and two missing, supposed to be dead. Capt. Nolan remained five or six days at Double Lakes to recuperate, and then retraced his steps to the supply camp arriving on August 7th, 1877.

(Signed) J. H. T. KING, Captain and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A., Post Surgeon, Fort Concho, Texas.

A true copy of report to the Medical Director, Department of Texas, September, 1877.

(Signed) J. H. T. KING, Captain and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

Fort Concho, abandoned by the Government many years ago, occupied the present site of San Angelo. Only a few ruins and reconstructed building now mark the site of this historic fort.

Bull Creek, "140 miles northwest from Concho" is in Borden County, and Mucha Koway Mountain is about five miles southeast of the present town of Gail. Double Lake is about eight miles

northwest of Tahoka, south of T-Bar Ranch headquarters.

Dry Lake, possibly Salt Lake near West Point, about seven miles west of Double Lake; or some lake in the northern part of Terry County, or in southern Hookley.

Cedar Lake, northeastern Gaines County, is said to be one of the largest lakes of this type anywhere.

S. D. Clower of Pecan Gap, Delta county, is here this week looking after a farm he owns in the Draw community.

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## Men Wanted For Highway Work

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This is a grading and drainage structure for a distance of 15.6 miles. Work should continue several months.

## New Home

The citizens of New Home answered a fire alarm when the Balch Cafe caught fire Wednesday of last week. The flames were extinguished. Only slight damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrip and little son left Sunday for Plainview, where they will make their home. Mr. Waldrip has accepted work near Plainview. Before leaving they were entertained with a joint birthday dinner for Mrs. Waldrip and her father, W. I. Lemon, given by her mother, Mrs. Lemon. Other guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dumas of Idalou and Mrs. A. T. Lemon of Lubbock, mother of Mr. W. I. Lemon.

Mr. Dean Myers of Abilene has accepted a position as salesman for the Magee Mercantile Store. Mr. Myers is a cousin of Mrs. D. R. Magee.

Mr. Algie Brown and Miss Leta Lemon and Mr. Joe Brown and Miss Shirley Mae Busbee motored over to Clovis, New Mexico, a few days ago and were married. The young people have lived here for a number of years, and are well known and have a number of friends here. They will reside here.

Messrs. and Mesdames B. M. Hays of Wittharrel, A. D. Seth of Tahoka and Henry Heck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hancock Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Womack and little daughter of Bonham are visiting in the L. N. Hancock home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCormick visited Mr. and Mrs. Con May at Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balch are rejoicing over a new son who arrived at their home Friday, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips and daughter Christine and Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips visited friends in Lamesa through the week end.

Mr. Acie Bailey of Spur attended business here this week.

The Gorman brothers have furnished ample entertainment for New Home this week with their talking picture show, and other entertainment.

## MRS. CASHION OF NEW LYNN DIED LAST WEEK

There was a burial here on Monday of last week that escaped our attention.

Mrs. Nettie Lou Cashion, 56, wife of C. A. Cashion, died at the family home in the New Lynn community early that day.

She had been suffering ten months from pulmonary tuberculosis. Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist Church at New Lynn, of which she was a faithful member, Rev. Robinson, the pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the

Miss Ida Small was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday very ill, and a diagnosis of her trouble revealed the fact that she was suffering from typhoid fever. She is said to be in a very grave condition but it is hoped that she will recover.

Carl Roberts and family arrived Monday from Comanche to make their home here. Mr. Roberts expects to farm near Tahoka next year. Mrs. Roberts is a sister of B. R. Tate.

**COMPLETE PLANS ON NO. 9**  
Plans for State Highway Number Nine for Big Spring north to the Martin County line have been completed by highway engineers and the same sent to Austin for inspection and approval.

An appeal is being sent to C. E. Swan, federal highway administrator to have No. 9 north from Big Spring built by force account under direction of the State Highway Department in order to give those living in the drought area of the county employment for themselves and their teams.

If this is granted it will prove of great benefit and enable a number of farmers to get by without appealing for charity.—Big Spring News.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the neighbors, friends and business men of New Lynn and Tahoka for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. No words can express our appreciation. Also, we thank the church and friends for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mr. C. A. Cashion, Mr. T. O. Cashion, Mr. Alliston Cashion, Mrs. S. H. Harper, Mrs. J. L. Evans, Mr. Allen Cashion, and Mrs. K. R. Claborn.

Mrs. Maurice Small underwent a major operation in a hospital in Brownfield Tuesday morning. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected Wednesday. A Brownfield physician performed the operation.

The little eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, who was operated on last mid-week for appendicitis and who was in so serious condition for several days, is reported to be slightly improved.

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Owing the increased business activities and the many calls for our graduate students, we will pay 12 1/2 cents for a limited amount of cotton to apply on scholarships. First come, first served. Write us—  
**DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
Lubbock, — — — Texas

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Your opportunity to know you can own a farm on the Plains, knocking at your door. We have secured a contract on a fine body of land located west of PEP, Bailey, Lamb, and Cochran counties, to sell on Cotton Plan. Should you be interested in buying on this plan or on part cash, balance easy terms—some improved, as we have them for sale in most any location on the South Plains—come in to see us before you buy. This is our second body of land to sell, on the cotton plan. You should know about it. Trips made to lands on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Good cars.  
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Ship you cotton to the **CO-OPS**.

You will be interested in the **New Improved Service Plan**. I buy cotton on value of grade and staple basis per bale and will appreciate a chance to trade with you.

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**Texas Cotton Co-operative Association**  
Tahoka, Texas Telephone No. 13

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If you haven't already done so, give them a trial. We know you'll like them.

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That is a startling cry under any circumstances, but it is tragic when it is your house that is afire and you have no insurance.

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I represent some of the best fire insurance companies in America.

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Listen, Housewives: We have a complete line of—

**Perfection Oil Stoves**

And you Farmers: Before buying see our  
**McCormick Row Binders, Repairs  
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Will soon have a new shipment of  
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You ladies will be delighted with it.

And say, Men, it is cheaper to buy new farm machinery than it is to operate old worn out implements. Let us serve you.

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### FOR SALE OR TRADE

**YOUNG MULES** for sale. Are you in need of more work stock? If so, buy them while you have the money and can top the bunch of fifty head at H. D. Heath's Stock Farm west of Brownfield, two hours drive from Tahoka. Also one pair of young Percheron horses. H. D. Heath. 9-8tp

**FOR TRADE**—250-acre farm in Jones county, 4 1/2 miles north of Merkel, on rural route, 1 mile from school, 150 acres in cultivation, all tillable, to trade for Lynn county farm. L. L. Huddleston, 2150 Pine St., Abilene, Texas. 9-2tp

**FOR SALE**—5 yearling high grade Percheron colts; 1 2-yr. old race filly; 2 weanling fillies; no bronco blood. McLain Morgan, the Chiropractor. 1tc

**MILK COWS** for sale at H. J. Henderson farm, Phone 912X 3tc

**FOR TRADE**—Teams and tools for Farmall tractor. C. B. King, Grassland. 7-3tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—A used John Deere binder.—W. P. Inman, Rt. 3, Tahoka, Texas. —7-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Sheetmetal cover, with door, for Model A Ford Pick-up. L. D. Gildersleeve. 7tc

**WATER SOFTENER**—I am agent for a water softener. It does the work. Rev. D. D. Johnson. 6-4tc

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey milk cows. Joe Poindexter. 50-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Westinghouse electric range stove and medium size Frigidaire. Used but bargains. Write or call at 2309 17th Street, Lubbock.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One new bicycle at a bargain. Mack's Food Store. 5tc

### WANTED

WANT two school girls to board and room. Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall.

WANTED—A small engine and pump jack.—Ed Cook, Rt. 3, O'Donnell. 8-2tp

I AM BUYING CATTLE. What have you. Ed Cook, Rt. 3, O'Donnell 8-4tc

WANTED—Representative to look after our magazine subscription interests in Tahoka and vicinity. Our plan enables you to secure a good part of the hundreds of dollars spent in this vicinity each fall and winter for magazines. Oldest agency in U. S. Guaranteed low rates on all periodicals, domestic and foreign. Instructions and equipment free. Start a growing and permanent business in whole or spare time. Address MOORE-COTTRELL, Inc., Wayland Road, North Cohocton, New York. 1tc

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Eight shoats—J. B. Butler, 1 mile north and 1 mile east of Grassland. 1tp

STRAYED—One Holstein heifer with some Jersey blood in her, coming 2 years old, supposed to be fresh in December. Notify Dr. C. B. Townes or D. J. Willis in Midway community. 6tc

### MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION, VOTERS—This is to let you know that I will be a candidate for sheriff of Lynn county in 1934.—J. H. Yarborough. 1 tp

Pay up your subscription now!

### J. S. WELLS, PIONEER OF TAHOKA, DIED THURSDAY

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he died. He was conscious up to within a minute or less time before he breathed his last. Turning over in bed he said he felt better now. Then feeling sick at the stomach, Coleman was in the act of raising him up when he slumped and dropped back lifeless.

Mr. Wells was a native Texan. He was born in Kaufman county on December 29, 1859, and was therefore a little more than 73 years and nine months old. On March 6, 1879 he was married to Miss Martha Ellen Lewis in Kaufman county, and these two have walked together as companions for more than 54 years. They had a wonderful golden wedding anniversary here a little more than four years ago. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wells moved to Cooke county, where they resided several years, and then removed to Elk near Ardmore in the Chickasha Nation, Indian Territory. Soon after going to Elk he engaged in business there with two half brothers, the general mercantile business and operating a couple of Gins. In 1903, they removed to Tahoka, and Mr. Wells immediately established a general mercantile business here. The business still survives, being conducted under the firm name of J. S. Wells & Sons. In 1906 Mr. Wells built the first gin, it is believed, that was ever built on the plains. It had two stands and was capable of ginning several bales a day. The nearest gin up to that time was at Snyder.

Mr. Wells has from the first been prominent in the political life as well as the business life of the county. He was the second sheriff Lynn county ever had, succeeding Charley Doak, who was the first. He served from 1906 to 1910. He has also served several terms, possibly ten or twelve years, as county commissioner. For a number of years also he was a member of the school board of the Tahoka Independent School District, and in more recent years has been a member of the city council of Tahoka. But his greatest interest and activity in politics has not been in his own behalf but in the behalf of friends. For long years he has been a political leader in this county and in this section of the state, and has wielded marvelous power in politics. No man was ever more devoted to his friends than Mr. Wells has been. No man was ever more loyal to his political chief than he.

Mr. Wells has been just as devoted and loyal to his Church as he has been to his political idols and ideals. He united with the Primitive Baptist Church here in 1909, and since that time he has missed only two services of the church here. One time he was in Chicago in company with the late A. D. Shook conferring with the President of the Santa Fe Railway Company in an effort to get a reduction in the bonus that had been promised by the citizens of Tahoka to secure the building of a branch line of the railway through Tahoka. They succeeded, too, and the bonus was cut half in two. On another occasion, about a year ago, Mr. Wells was too sick to attend church and lay in bed weeping because he could not go. He has not only been a leader in his local church but has been prominent in the affairs of the denomination. Twice in recent years he has induced the West Texas Primitive Baptist Association to hold its annual meeting in Tahoka, drawing possibly a thousand visitors each time from West Texas,

Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Mr. Wells left surviving him his devoted, companion and eleven children, the oldest child, Mrs. J. C. Welcher, having died here many years ago. The surviving children are: W. C. (Coleman) Wells, Mrs. Ora Tomlinson of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, E. T. (Thurman) Wells of Lamesa, J. C. (Clay) Wells, R. C. (Ruby) Wells, Mrs. Marcus Edwards, Newman (Jack) Wells, Mrs. Oscar Roberts, Mrs. Frankie Fenton, and Karr Wells. Nine of the children, it will be noted, all of whom are married, live in Tahoka; one lives near by, at Lamesa, and only one far away from the family home. All were present at the funeral. Besides their own children, Mr. and Mrs. Wells reared the four orphan children left by their daughter, Mrs. Welcher. Mr. Wells also leaves surviving him 36 grand children in all, 14 great-grand children, two half brothers and a half sister, these latter three residing in Oklahoma.

Few men have ever had so affectionate and devoted a family as Mr. Wells had. Like a patriarch of old, he was the leader, the counselor, and the idol of the whole tribe. In business, in politics, in all the relations of life, they have taken him as guide. It was indeed fitting that the six sons should act as pall bearers at the funeral. With breaking hearts, with a sense of loss indescribable, they bore the remains of their devoted sire to his last resting place. May he ever rest in peace.

### FOUR MEN CARRIED TO STATE PENITENTIARY

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According to information gleaned by the sheriff from other prisoners, had a number of saws concealed about his person when he was brought here and placed in jail early last week. So adept was he at concealing them, that a most painstaking search of his person by the sheriff when he was placed in jail, failed to reveal the weapons. Whether he had all these saws concealed about his person or whether they were smuggled into the jail by others, at any rate he and Dick were discovered Thursday night sawing away, and several saws were later found in the jail. Dick and Vowell also improvised a heavy slug or billy by tightly wrapping a piece of cloth around an aggregation of bed-rollers, pieces of chain, and other metallic substances, and having escaped from the cage into the run-around, one of them is said to have stood behind a door for hours waiting for the jailer to come in, when he expected to make an unexpected assault and effect their escape. Their plans did not work out, however, since the officers of the law were exercising the utmost caution in handling them. A hand-cuff key was also found in Vowell's possession.

### How Black-Draught Holds its Popularity

A LAXATIVE made from highly approved, medicinal plants—yet about the least expensive laxative you can find: Theodor's Black-Draught.

There's no expensive container for you to buy when you ask your dealer for Black-Draught. And its light weight has saved freight bills in your favor. Black-Draught is right with you in economy. It brings prompt, refreshing relief to sufferers from constipation troubles.

Don't put up with sick headaches, sluggishness, gas, distension, bad taste in the mouth, biliousness, coated tongue, bad breath, distress after meals, when due to constipation, but take Theodor's Black-Draught.

Before leaving with his prisoners, Mr. Parker securely hand-cuffed them and chained them together, thus forestalling any effort that they might make to escape while enroute to the penitentiary.

On Thursday afternoon, after he had been convicted by a jury and sentenced to fifty years in the penitentiary, Vowell was married in jail to Miss Margie Carter of Kilgore, who had been here during the trial and who left almost immediately after the marriage ceremony had been performed. Officers are sure, however, that the saws were not smuggled into the jail by her.

SCRATCH PADS, 10c per pound at The News office.

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

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER at 25c per 100, or \$1.10 for 500—The News.

Send The News to your relatives and friends.

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

### DANCE

COSTUME BALL

Hallowe'en Night

October 31

at

Johnston's Ranch

12 miles east of Lubbock, 5 miles north of Slaton, on Slaton and Idalou highway.

CASH PRIZES  
Of \$10.00 and \$5.00 to best and second best costumes.

ADMISSION  
Couple, 50 cents

## Announcing

I have purchased the local agency for  
**SINCLAIR REFINING CO.**

I have my office at the Sinclair Service Station, the former Greathouse station. "Red Curtis will continue as driver of the truck.

I shall be glad to have my friends and former patrons call and will appreciate their patronage as well as that of new customers.

**WINTER KNIGHT**

Phone 155

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And they are *very* good clocks and good looking. Come in and look them over.

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