





### Tahoka Honor Roll For 3rd Six Weeks

The following list of pupils who have won places on the honor roll in the Tahoka High School has been furnished the News for publication.

Lenore Anglin, Mary Jo Anderson, Ida Botkin, Eleanor Dudgeon, Peggy Fenton, Myrna Dean Galsnat, Joe Lehman, Elsie Lanier, Glen Loyd Effie Loyd, Mary Beth Roddy, Wayne Shawn, Teaphene Stephens, Wanda Lee Tinsley, Bette Ruth Wyatt, Johnny Margaret Price.

Those who made the honor roll for three successive six-week periods are:

Lenore Anglin, Eleanor Dudgeon, Peggy Fenton, Glen Loyd, Mary Beth Roddy.

Pupils to be on the honor roll must have no grade less than 90.

—Lee Dodson.

### 1,300,000 Trees to be Planted in Dust Bowl in 1940

Amarillo, Feb. 1.—Trees by the millions are growing in the Southern Great Plains today, protecting farm lands and homes from the force of the wind and providing recreational spots where only a few years ago dust storms and black blizzards were rolling across a vast expanse of almost treeless plains.

An additional 1,300,000 trees and shrubs will be planted in the Dust Bowl region this year, according to George W. Hood, regional forester of the Soil Conservation Service. Moisture from heavy snows has made conditions favorable in many areas, and planting programs already are under way, the forester said.

Approximately 7,500 acres of farm land has been planted to trees and shrubs by farmers working in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service since the program was started in the spring of 1935. Hood pointed out. Most of these plantings have been on areas so severely eroded that they are no longer suited for cultivation. Plantings have been made in hundreds of acres of about farm houses and along field borders to protect the soil against wind erosion. Many plantings have been made for the production of fence posts and fuel for use on the farm.

Of the 7,500 acres planted during the last five years, tree growth is considered successful on 3,500 acres, according to Hood. Another 2,000 acres show sufficient promise to justify replacing the trees that have died.

Cultivation during the first few years after the trees are planted is absolutely necessary, it was pointed out. Otherwise, weeds and grass use all the moisture in the soil and the trees die. Failure to cultivate plants has resulted in severe losses and is the chief cause of many of the trees dying.

### Rural Cage Tournney Under Way at Gym

A rural school round robin basketball tournament is underway at the local gymnasium this weekend. The trophies will be awarded to the boys' and girls' teams that win first and second place in the tournament. The winner will meet the city schools for the county contest for the county cage title. The trophies for the winners of first and second place in the county have also been received here and are ready to be awarded when the title is decided.

Mrs. A. F. Swafford and children of Dalhart are here visiting Mrs. Van Swafford and family and other relatives.

### Snoopers' Scrapbook

Dr. Thompson lived in the same block with Mary Martin when she was a freckle-faced kid—and probably pulled her pigtail, if she had pigtails.

He remembers her as a modest little kid and a good sport—but she had an ambitious mother, and now she is on top of the world.

One night a month or two ago he passed through his home town, to find the sky for miles around lighted with huge searchlights, all the local yokels in tails and the Sadies in evening attire. Huge banners with "Welcome Home, Mary" were strung across the highway outside the city—their beloved and famous Mary was making a personal appearance in her first picture.

If Mary Martin had not been the hit she is, her home folk would probably still love her—but she would not have been greeted by the huge searchlights, and crowds of cornshuckers and watermelon eaters in tails and cravats—men who probably had never before worn formal attire, and most likely never will again—if she had failed to make the grade. Maybe she could have been surer that their friendship is real however.

All of which reminds us that as "Marse Henry" Watson wrote in the Louisville Courier-Journal many years ago, "A mound a little higher graded—Perhaps upon a stone a chiseled name: A dab of printer's ink soon blurred and faded, And then oblivion—that, THAT, is fame."

Another local doctor suffers from being misunderstood, we hear. He told a local lady she was anemic. She left in a huff. Now she has another doctor, because, she says, "That doctor called her a maniac."

### Chevrolet Sales On Upswing

Detroit, Feb. 1.—In spite of unfavorable weather conditions prevailing over much of the country, retail sales of new cars and trucks by Chevrolet dealers in the first 10 days of the new year totalled 21,998 units, as against 15,018 in the same period in 1939. W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced here today. This represents a gain of 46.5 per cent, one of the largest registered in any 10-day period since announcement of the 1940 models.

Sales of trucks, Mr. Holler said, totalled 4,282, as compared with 3,323 in the first 10 days of last year.

Used car sales in the first 10 days also showed gains over 1939, the figures indicate. In the first 10 days of January, 32,919 used cars were sold, as against 29,539 in the same period last year.

### GREAT INCREASE IN NEW FREIGHT CARS ORDERED

Class I railroads on January 1, 1940 had 37,099 new freight cars on order, the largest number on any corresponding date since January 1, 1926, the Association of American Railroads announced today.

New freight cars on order on January 1, 1938 were 7,978 on order. New freight cars on order at the beginning of this year including coal, 20,678; box, 15,143; refrigerator, 500 flat, 450; stock, 88; and miscellaneous, 240.

New freight cars put in service in 1939, totaled 24,527, an increase of 6,011 compared with 1938, but a decrease of 50,530 cars compared with 1937. New freight cars installed in service in 1939 included 12,275 box cars, 10,927 coal cars, 772 flat cars, 322 stock cars, 137 refrigerator cars, and 85 miscellaneous cars. Of the total number installed 6,407 were built in railroad shops.

The Santa Fe System carloading for the week ending January 20, 1940, were 16,661 as compared with 19,277 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,378 as compared with 4,830 for the same week in 1939. Total cars moved were 22,048 as compared with 24,107 for the same week in 1939.

The Santa Fe handled a total of 22,957 cars during the preceding week of this year.

W. H. Fulkerson and Levi Nordyke were business visitors in Dallas early this week. Mr. Fulkerson is a member of the company which is drilling a wildcat on a block of leases south of town.

Miss Erma Anglin, who has been here with the W. S. Anglin family the past three months, returned to her home at Gorman Sunday, accompanied by Herman Anglin and his wife. Miss Erma is a niece of W. S. Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelms have recently taken up their abode in Brownfield, where Charles is engaged in the real estate and insurance business. They resided at Artesia, New Mexico, last year, where Charles did some irrigation farming.

Mrs. W. J. Faires, who has been confined to her bed for years, has not been feeling so well recently but, was reported to be a little better the middle of the week. A grandson, C. C. Faires Jr., was down from the C. C. Camp at Lubbock Sunday to visit her and "Dad".

Among the many cases of "flu" here the past two weeks, one of the sickest men, in his estimation at least, was County Commissioner Sam Holland, who was confined to his bed Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He was back on the job on Monday, however.

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### Church News

**BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE**  
The district rally of the Baptist Young people of District nine will be held in Tahoka Baptist church all day February 15.

Among those on the program will be Mrs. R. L. Mathis, state young people's secretary, of Dallas, the district young people's leader, Mrs. Vernon Shaw of Floydada, and Mrs. E. J. Cobb of New Home, young people's leader of Brownfield Baptist association. Mrs. George A. Dale is local young people's leader.

A program of interest to young and old is promised, and all are urged to attend.

Rev. G. E. Turrentine, George Reid, Mrs. Fred Bucy, and Misses Eva Jo Reid and Virginia Roddy attended Methodist mission and church extension services at Lamesa Tuesday night.

Miss Martha Chancellor of Lubbock visited friends here Tuesday evening.

Mayrene Bosles, whose parents have recently taken charge of the Sanders Service Station six miles east of town, had been ill with influenza, but felt better and went back to school Wednesday. While standing at the blackboard she became very ill and was taken home. Her physician was called and it was found that she had contracted pneumonia. Her condition was reported to be satisfactory.

Viola Ellis of Christoval, for many years treasurer of Lynn county, is here on business.

One obligation of the Berean Band of Bible Learners, organized in London about 35 years ago, is to commit the entire Bible to memory. The sect now has more than 40,000 members.

Well-wishers in Seattle recently sent a birthday gift to an Eastern friend in the form of a huge salmon, frozen in a cake of ice.

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- 75c Vicks Salve 59c
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- 50c Vicks Nose Drops 43c
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vidual, firm or corporation, that  
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News will be gladly corrected when  
called to our attention.

The daily press carried a news  
story the other day to the effect  
that a jury in a Fort Worth court  
had assessed a fine of \$175 against  
a nineteen-year-old negro woman  
for stealing a ten-cent autograph  
book from a Kress store in that  
city. We know nothing of the facts  
that moved that jury to assess so  
heavy a fine, but from this distance  
it looks like a gross miscarriage of  
justice. We wonder if this jury  
would have assessed a like fine  
against a white woman for a like of-  
fense. It looks as if some race pre-  
judice must have gotten mixed up  
with that case in some way. Such  
outrages as this appears to have  
been from newspaper reports re-  
flects no credit on the work of Tex-  
as juries and gives Northern people  
a deadly club with which to whip  
our ears down in any proposed leg-

**Income Tax  
Reports Made**  
Calloway Huffaker  
in First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

islation respecting the white and  
the negro races in the South. Our  
sense of justice constrains us to cry  
out against such apparent injustice.

Norman Baker, founder of hos-  
pitals in Eureka Springs, Arkan-  
sas, and Muscatine, Iowa was  
found guilty by a jury in a federal  
court a few days ago of using  
the United States mails to defraud  
in advertising the ability to effect  
cures of cancer. The court assessed  
his punishment at four years in  
prison and a fine of \$4,000. F. A.  
Bellows, superintendent of the Bak-  
er Hospital in Eureka Springs, was  
adjudged guilty and given two years  
in prison, while Dr. J. L. Staller,  
technical adviser, drew a year and a  
day penalty. Medical Science as-  
serts that no cure for cancer has  
ever been found except when treat-  
ment is begun in its incipient stages  
and that such men as Baker and  
his associates are fakers. People af-  
flicted with cancer and desperately  
in search of a cure fall an easy  
prey to the cancer faker. All such  
should be prosecuted and punished.  
There may be some not far from  
Tahoka that need attention. Of  
course this does not refer to any  
regular physician in this vicinity.

Northern Democrats joined with  
the Republicans in the lower house  
of Congress recently to roll up a  
tremendous majority for the anti-  
lynching bill which Senator Tom  
Connally and other Southern Sena-  
tors fought successfully in the Sen-  
ate at the last regular session. The  
fact that lynching in the South has  
been reduced to a minimum, there  
being only three such offenses in the  
United States the past year, had  
no weight with those Northerners.  
Democrats as well as Republicans  
in the North are hunting all the  
votes they can get, and the Negro  
vote looks good to them, hence their  
espousal of this absurd proposal.  
Not only does it grossly violate the  
principle of states rights but it pro-  
poses a gross injustice in that it  
would impose and collect a penalty  
against any county in which a  
lynching is perpetrated. What Con-  
stitutional right has the national  
government to try and convict a  
county of a criminal or negligent  
act? Where is the clause in the Con-

stitution that gives the Federal  
Government the power to penalize a  
subdivision of a state? What justice  
would there be in penalizing inno-  
cent taxpayers in a county for the  
negligence or misconduct of the of-  
ficers, even if it were clearly shown  
that they were negligent or blame-  
worthy in permitting a lynching  
bee? We hope that Connally and his  
associates may be able to stop this  
absurd proposal in the Senate.

Congress recently voted by a  
huge majority to continue the Dies  
committee, which was appointed a  
year or two ago to investigate un-  
American activities in this country.  
Both parties seem to feel that there  
is continued need for such investi-  
gation, although President Roose-  
velt has made it clear that he does  
not greatly relish the work it has  
been doing. There has been some  
other criticism of the methods em-  
ployed by the committee, and it  
may be that there is some basis for  
the criticism. Of course the com-  
mittee should scrupulously respect  
the Constitutional rights of the  
citizen whether he is accused of  
communistic activities, Nazi activi-  
ties, or the spreading of other un-  
American propaganda. Furthermore  
the committee should make it a  
point to investigate all kinds of dis-  
loyal or subversive activities, being  
sure not to make fish of one and  
fowl of the other. And, it should  
be perfectly fair to every accused  
person and to every witness, though  
that is sometimes hard to do when  
obviously the witness is lying or  
evading the truth. However, we can  
not expect others to respect our  
Constitution and our form of gov-  
ernment unless we scrupulously ob-  
serve and respect it ourselves. We  
are glad that the Dies committee  
is to continue its investigations but  
we hope that hereafter it will give  
no just grounds for criticism of  
its methods.

Old Stalin claims that his gov-  
ernment is one of, by, and for the  
laboring man. In fact he is just  
as despotic a dictator in Russia as  
Hitler is in Germany. Both have  
their co-conspirators and comrades  
in crime, to be sure. These two  
monsters are not content to hold  
their own people under their thumbs  
but are sending their armies out to  
subjugate the neighboring weaker  
peoples in order that they may ex-  
ploit them also. When a people per-  
mits all property to go into the  
hands of the government and then  
places the government in the hands  
of a few people, then good-bye Lib-  
erty. Don't talk to us about com-  
munism.

They are having a terrible row  
down at Austin trying to oust Dr.  
Johnson from the superintendency  
of the state hospital for the insane  
at San Antonio. The accusers have  
introduced some very damaging tes-  
timony against the doctor, if true.  
The doctor swears that it is not  
true and then turns on his accusers  
and charges that they have formed  
a conspiracy to oust him because  
they can't control him. There may  
be a bug under the chip. We hope  
they turn the chip over and give all  
of us a peep.

**BOY'S LIVESTOCK SHOW  
SET FOR MARCH 16**  
Plans for the coming Lynn county  
boys livestock show were drafted in  
a meeting at the office of County  
Agent Donald Turner Saturday  
morning January 27. Vocational  
teachers of the County, the Farm  
Security Supervisor, and A. D. Wen-  
zel, prominent Berkshire hog grower  
of Wilson, met with the county a-  
gent to discuss these plans. March  
16 has been set as the date for the  
show and attractive prizes will be  
offered 4H club boys and members  
of vocational agriculture classes in  
fat calf and hog classes. A com-  
plete prize list will be published at  
a later date.  
The show will be sponsored by  
the Tahoka Rotary Club and plans  
are to make this an annual affair.  
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courage and stimulate the practice  
of feeding surplus feed to livestock  
for home and commercial consump-  
tion.

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**APPROVES FARMING  
EDITORIAL**

The News this week received the  
following letter from one of our best  
and most prominent farmer friends,  
approving our editorial of last  
week respecting one of the bad  
features of the Triple-A program.  
A good and highly-respected farm  
woman also called to extend her  
hearty approval of the editorial.  
We believe that there are hun-  
dreds of farmers in the county who  
feel the same way as we do about  
that feature of the Triple-A which  
has the effect of driving many ten-  
ants from the farm.

The letter referred to follows:  
"I just wanted to congratulate  
you on your editorial condemning  
big farming. I think it is the worst  
thing that ever happened to this  
country. Any man who, just for  
the sake of putting a few dollars in  
his own pocket, will help to de-  
populate the country, is not a very  
good citizen. I know one man that  
has seven quarters that puts fam-  
ilies out of homes and not only  
makes it hard on them but it's hard  
on our schools, merchants, and ev-  
ery other line of business.

"It looks to me like our law-  
makers would get their eyes open  
to the fellow that's really down and  
out. Suppose you get up a petition  
to Mahon or Marvin Jones in re-  
gard to this matter."

This letter was addressed to the  
editor personally and therefore we  
are not publishing the name,  
though we feel confident the au-  
thor would not object.

The News does not criticize the  
"big farmers" so much as the gov-  
ernmental policy that permits and  
invites them to pursue the very  
course they are pursuing.

Miss Anita and D. F. Reddell  
came home from Belton Sunday,  
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### Southwestern Life Gains for 1939

With a gain of \$18,151,115 for the year, Southwestern Life Insurance Company now has a total of \$360,788,441 insurance in force, according to C. F. O'Donnell, president.

Announcement of the continued progress of this Texas institution is continued in the Company's 37th annual financial statement which has just been received here by Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes, local representative of Southwestern Life.

Numerous items in the annual statement reflect the strength of Southwestern Life. Assets are \$67,189,220.43, representing an increase of \$5,988,920.90 for the year. This is the largest gain in the Company's history.

The Company continued its enviable record of never having had a default of either interest or principal on any bond owner by it.

In releasing the annual statement Mr. O'Donnell called attention to completion during the year of a new insurance service commensurate with growth of the Company. This new development involves plans for an extensive agency program, launched in full swing on January 1.

In order to be in a position to render the highest degree of efficient service to the public, Mr. O'Donnell said in commenting on the program, "the Company's purpose in such a plan is to develop thoroughly trained agents of the highest type, qualified in every way to offer a truly professional service."

The annual statement stresses the double function of the dollars invested in life insurance by at once building secured protection and playing a significant role in the economic progress of Texas. The report indicates that with the exception of funds invested in United States bonds, practically all investments in bonds for municipal enterprises, public utilities, street paving, sewerage systems, or for county and State improvements, create pay rolls for wage earners, and advancement of economic conditions generally within the state.

An indication of the service Southwestern Life has performed is shown by the sum the Company has paid out since organization in 1903 to policy owners and beneficiaries. Such payments total \$65,862,066.24.

#### WHY APE THE DICTATORS?

The proposal, made by a high Federal official, that the President be given sweeping dictatorial powers in time of "war emergency" has met with the opposition of a large number of America's newspapers, Republican and Democratic alike.

The Portland Oregonian made a typical comment when it said: "It is an unexplainable phenomenon that there are free-born Americans in important positions who would have us prepare for war by adopting the theories of the governments that are responsible for the present war—theories which have not yet proved an asset in the winning of the war, but which in Russia have produced an amazing and disastrous military incompetence."

One wonders just what grounds any official has for talking about an imminent emergency. The recent polls show that the American people are as determined to keep neutral as they were when hostilities abroad began. The pronouncements of most officials, including the President, indicate a deep determination to keep out of foreign war, and to never again send an A. E. F. to other lands.

To give any executive of government the power to commandeer factories, ships, supplies, and to take those other steps which we so properly associate with dictatorships not democracy, is to give hostage to the enemy. It would fasten upon our land those ruthless shackles which so cruelly bind millions of people in lands where all liberties have been destroyed by the State. Call this socialism, communism, or what you will—irrespective of the name employed, the extension of the power of unrestrained officialism over the individual must inevitably mean the death of democracy and freedom and our Constitutional form of government.

Perhaps the most vital quality the American people must possess

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All kinds of repair work on cars, tractors and implements. New acetylene and electric welding equipment.  
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## Church News

### METHODIST CHURCH

We are coming back with the weather. Last Sunday saw a return of many who had been housed in by the cold or illness. Church attendance was good at both services and the Sunday School much improved. If the same group would attend both Sunday School and church we would see greater improvement. Parents are urged to be present and bring your children into the congregation with you. The excuse that the combined services are too long is an adult invention. Children are used to much longer hours in school. Three moves break the bog of sitting still too long. One is the dispersion into classes from departments. Another on being dismissed from S. S. Then coming up stairs to church services. If these movements are not sufficient to exercise the thousand springs in every child, there are the many times the congregation rises to sing etc. A half hour is the longest time you sit perfectly still during the two or more hours. So quit telling your children that they cannot stand the services of the church, because you want to remain away yourselves. Let's be honest and fair with God and give Him a chance in our lives.

Improvements are being made in our services by the addition of the orchestra. This is not intended as a substitute for the choir. A full choir will be necessary to form perfect union of those leading and congregational singing. No amount of choir or orchestra can atone for poor congregational singing. You grow as you express yourself in worship as in any other endeavor. Make your testimony heard in song and prayer.

Two recent Missionary rallies have made a few of us more alert to the world advance of Christianity. We must either stem Bolshevism, Nazism and all other isms with Christianity or lose our souls and freedom. Let's get out of provincialism and expand our souls with world visions.—Geo. E. Turentine.

today is calmness—the ability to rationally and coolly think things through. If we give way to hysteria and to the bland arguments of those who cry "emergency" whenever opposition to their plans appears, our future as a nation and as a free people will be dark. The job of all Americans is to really keep democracy alive at home.—Industrial News Review.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LYNN COUNTY GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. B. Oldham, if living, and the Unknown Heirs of S. B. Oldham, if dead, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County to be held at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Tahoka, on the Second Monday in February, 1940, being the 12th day of February, 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, 1940, the file number of which is 1313, in which suit Mrs. Annie Nevels, Individually and as Independent Executrix under the Will of W. D. Nevels, deceased, and G. E. Lockhart are plaintiffs, and S. B. Oldham, if living, and the unknown Heirs of S. B. Oldham, if dead, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiffs allege that on or about the 1st day of January, 1940, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and

### SORE THROATS TONSILITIS

For prompt relief try Anesthesia-Mop, our guaranteed throat mop. If the first bottle does not relieve pain and discomfort of sore-throat or tonsillitis purchase price will be refunded. Tahoka Drug Co.

### Headache, Bad Breath May Be Your Warning

The sea's thrilling S. O. S. means "Help is needed now!" And, so do most of those headaches, that biliousness, coated tongue, or bad breath which are often signs of constipation. To disregard these symptoms may bring on a host of other discomforts from sluggish bowels: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite. See how much better you feel the day after taking spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. By simple directions, it acts gently, cleanses promptly, thoroughly. Its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-laxative; imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles. Next time try BLACK-DRAUGHT!

premises, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of the East Half (E½) of Section No. 13, Block A-1, Certificate No. 1432, issued to the E. L. & R. R. R. Co., in Lynn County, Texas; and that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered said premises and ejected the plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$4,000.00; that the plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and premises under title or color of title from and under the State of Texas for more than three years after the defendant's cause of action accrued, if any they have, and before the commencement of this suit, and have title to said land and premises by virtue of the Three Year Statute of Limitation.

That plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have had and held said lands and tenements under deed and deeds duly registered, and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they have, and before the commencement of this suit, and have title to said lands and premises under and by virtue of the Five Year Statute of Limitation.

That plaintiffs have had and held peaceably said land and premises, and have had adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they have, and before the commencement of this suit, and that they have title to said lands and premises under and by virtue of the Ten Year Statute of Limitation.

That plaintiffs' petition is endorsed, "This action is brought as well to try the title as for damages"; and plaintiffs pray that upon final hearing that they have judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of said land and premises, and for writ of possession.

You are commanded to summon the defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of such citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Hattie Server, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, in the town of Tahoka, this 6th day

**QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID**  
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Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasoline, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—Free—  
WYNNE COLLIER, DRUGGIST

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of January, 1940.  
HATTIE SERVER, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas. 22-41c

### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Lynn to Unknown owner of hereinafter described property, is defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owing or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas, County of Lynn, and Tahoka Independent School District Plaintiff, taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse, in said county, in the city of Tahoka, on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1940, the same being the 12th day of February A. D. 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said

Court in a certain suit No. 383, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said (land and lots) sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property to-wit: Taxing Unit, The State of Texas; To whom Assessed, Geo. C. Wolforth, W. S. Johns; Description, 161 acres, being SE end of Abstract 28, Bk. 1, Section 509 of E. L. & R. R. Survey. Year's Delinquent and amount, 1929, \$11.89; 1929, \$13.63; 1930, \$14.30; 1931, \$14.78; 1932, \$14.30; 1933, \$15.07; 1934, \$15.07; 1935, \$13.63; 1936, \$13.63; 1937, \$12.38; 1938, \$12.38; Penalty and interest, \$2.96, aggregating One Hundred Ninety-four and 02/100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Tahoka

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To effectively relieve the itching and burning discomfort of athletes foot, ringworm and eczema use Merliann. This liquid medicine gives relief at once. Satisfaction guaranteed by TAHOKA DRUG. Price 50c.—adv.

in the County of Lynn this 15th day of January, A. D. 1940.  
Hattie Server, District Clerk, Lynn County, Texas.

**BEN ZINE SEZ—**  
Dear Folks—The Boss just remarked, "If some one charged him 30 per cent interest on a loan, he would blow up", well, folks the fact is Craft's Tailor Shop is actually saving you that much on Cleaning and Pressing, take advantage of the following club prices:  
Three Suits or Dresses or mixed, Cleaned and Pressed: \$1.00  
P. S. Compare our quality with any one's.  
**CRAFT'S TAILOR SHOP**

**Everybody can eat well at These Prices**  
FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd & 3rd

<b>Lettuce</b> Firm Heads	4 1/2c
<b>Cabbage</b> Mountain Grown pound—	2 1/2c
14 oz. can,	
<b>Tomato Juice</b> 3 for	19c
<b>PRUNES</b> 10 pound box	59c
<b>PEACHES</b> Yellow Cling, gallon	37c
<b>CATSUP</b> 14 ounce bottle	10c
<b>PINEAPPLE</b> Sliced, Crushed 8 ounces, 3 for	25c
<b>POTTED MEAT</b> 3 for	10c
<b>MATCHES</b> 6 box carton,	17c
<b>MARSH MALLOWS</b> 1 pound Cello	12 1/2c
<b>COOKIES</b> Van'ila 15c size	10c
<b>PEAS</b> Blue Heaven, English, each	13c
<b>VIENNIES</b> 3 cans	18c
<b>CORN</b> Golden Bantam, no. 2 can	12c
<b>MACARONI</b> 3 boxes	10c
<b>Sugar</b> 10 lb Cloth Bag Not Sold Alone	49c
<b>LARD</b> Silver Leaf 8 lb. carton	69c
<b>FLOUR</b> Hereford's Best None Better 48 pound Sack	\$1.49
<b>Coffee</b> pound tin—	.22
Admiration A cup o'. Southern Hospitality.	
<b>Apple Butter</b> qt. jar	19c
Dainty Lunch	Woodbury Facial—SOAP 4 for 25c
<b>Sausage</b> country, they are tasty,	pound 14c
<b>Fresh Pork Ribs</b>	pound 15c
<b>Steak forecut</b>	pound 18c
<b>CHILI, Brick</b>	pound 19c
We Sell C-H-E-A-P-E-R	
<b>O.K. Food Store and Market</b> We Deliver <b>65</b>	

**Geneva Smith, R. K. Rodgers Wed**

Miss Geneva Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of the Redwine community, became the bride of Lee Rogers of Lubbock Wednesday night, January 24, at 9:00 o'clock, in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. D. Cates in Lubbock. Mr. Rogers is the son of Lee Rogers of Lubbock.

The bride was dressed in teal blue with black accessories and wore a corsage of sweet peas.

She was accompanied by Miss Joyce Rogers, sister of the groom. Best man was Sidney Rogers, brother of Mr. Rogers. The wedding was a simple ring ceremony. Present besides Mr. and Mrs. Cates were relatives and close friends of the bride and groom. Following the ceremony, a wedding cake decorated with love birds was served with coffee.

The couple will make their home in Dallas, where Mr. Rogers will be superintendent of the Oak Farms Dairies.

**JAMES MINOR ON HONOR ROLL**

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor, received word that James, who is a senior in Howard Payne college at Brownwood, has attained a place on the scholastic honor roll. The combination of scholastic excellence and athletic ability are rare, but apparently James is superior in both, having been captain of his football team the past two years, and being undoubtedly the star player, aside from his honors in the school room.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for the kindnesses they have shown us in word and deed in our sorrow over the death of our loved one, Mill Finch. May God's richest blessing be upon you all.

Mrs. Mill Finch and sons,  
C. M. Finch and family,  
Mrs. N. D. Finch

Mrs. H. L. Dunlap of seven miles north of Tahoka is ill at her home with pneumonia. She was very ill Thursday.

**Music Audition to be Held in Lubbock**

Completion of the district selection committee to audition Texas youths between 16 and 25 years old for the Leopold Stokowski All-American Youth symphony, to be taken on tour of South and Central America this summer and fall by the famous conductor, was announced in Lubbock this week by A. V. Bullock, NYA district director.

J. C. Kellam, NYA administrator, had selected D. O. Wiley, director of the Texas Tech. band, chairman, and C. S. Eskridge, in charge of Senior High school's band, Wiley and Eskridge named Joe Haddon, director of Junior High school's band, to assist them.

The Lubbock NYA district of 24 counties must file application of candidates with Wiley by Feb. 15. He may be addressed at box 1466 NYA office, in Lubbock.

District eliminations will be in Lubbock February 24.

A state committee will hear further eliminations in Austin March 6, 7 and 8. Regional auditions then will be in eight cities of the United States, where Texas winners will compete with those of other states, and winners will be sent to New York at Stokowski's expense, for final examinations. Candidates are expected to arrange for their own transportation and expenses, and for those of their accompanists, if any, to local and state auditions, but the NYA districts will lend every effort possible to assist.

Youth selected in New York auditions will be given jobs as members of the symphony of 109 persons and will be paid at regular musicians' rate for the tour.

Taking its cue from the famous conductor's own set of requirements, the committee in Lubbock specified that general qualifications require applicants to read music fluently, possess good technique, musical feeling and imagination. Each will be asked to play one representative passage from a standard symphony repertoire and one solo work, both to be judged on the basis of musicianship, color and variety of tone and interpretation.

Mrs. R. E. Cunningham is confined to her bed this week.

**TAXES**

Given a "last minute" rush, Tax Collector Aubra Cade breathed easier Thursday after handling over 700 applications for poll tax receipts Wednesday.

No official check of the number paid could be made late Thursday, but after checking and re-checking during the next few days, total applications are expected to soar at least 275 over the 3,200 registered in 1938. Cade and his assistants waited late into the night to fill out all requests.

Additional ad valorem and poll tax payments are expected to arrive in mails during the next few days. Aubra Cade, county collector, said he expected the total poll tax receipts issued to Lynn county to be near 3,600.

The News has received renewals recently from D. A. Parkhurst, former Tahoka Postmaster, who writes from Escondido, California, and J. M. Inklebarger, formerly of Grassland, but who now resides at Willow Ranch, California. Yes, the Lynn County News does spread the News-Tar and wide!

Alex Riddle is seriously ill at his home in southwest Tahoka. He has been suffering from high blood pressure, and for a day or two his condition was considered critical. His physician reported Thursday, however, that he was much better and chances for recovery were good.

Burton Edwards entered a Lubbock hospital last Friday night for medical treatment for sinusitis and influenza. Mrs. Edwards has also been very sick at the family home west of town with the flu. Both were reported much better Thursday afternoon.

Frank Stuart is ill at his home this week.

Roy Nettles of Lakeview was a pleasant caller in the News office recently, and while here we learned that he is building a nice six-room residence out there. The old one is being torn down. The new home will have electric lights and many modern conveniences, and will doubtless be attractive as well as commodious.

Dr. Emil Frohl received word Thursday that his brother, Carl Frohl, who is attending dental school at Dallas, had been ill with pneumonia in the Baylor hospital. He was improved and had been released yesterday afternoon.

**Political Announcement**

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

**FOR STATE LEGISLATURE 119th District:**  
HOP HALSEY

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
JOHN JOHNSON  
B. L. PARKER, Re-election  
TOM N. HALE

**FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
H. C. STORY  
R. P. WEATHERS  
A. M. CADE

**For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:**  
E. J. COOPER  
T. H. (HAYWOOD) BASINGER  
W. O. HENDERSON

**COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 2:**  
W. J. FAIRES  
SAMIE NORWOOD  
LONNIE WILLIAMS  
SAM H. HOLLAND

**COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 3:**  
JOHN A. ANDERSON  
WALDO McLAURIN  
(Re-election)

**COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 4:**  
J. T. (TRUMAN) BALCH  
FOX MIDDLETON  
LEON JENNINGS

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
CHESTER CONNOLLY  
P. W. GOAD (re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
CALLOWAY HUFFAKER  
**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:**  
PRECINCT No. 1  
JIM DYE

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,**  
106 th Judicial District  
BURTON HACKNEY  
ALTON FREEMAN

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
MISS HATTIE SERVER  
(re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
MRS. LOIS DANIEL

**COUNTY CLERK:**

WALTER M. MATHEIS

**CITY ELECTION**

April 2

**FOR CITY SECRETARY:**

ROSEMARY NELMS  
MRS. L. E. TURRENTINE

**DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PASSES HEART**

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adierika. One dose usually relieves pressure on heart from stomach gas due to constipation. Adierika cleans out BOTH bowels.—Wynne Collier, Druggist & Tahoka Drug

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY commanded to summon Jack Holmes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next-regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1940, the same being the 12th day of February, A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January A. D. 1940 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1316, wherein Eula Holmes is plaintiff, and Jack Holmes is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has been an inhabitant of the State of Texas for twelve months next prior to exhibiting her petition herein, and a resident of Lynn County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that the place of residence

of the defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant in Nueces County, Texas, on or about January 19th, 1931; that defendant, without just cause or provocation, abandoned plaintiff with the intention of permanent abandonment on or about September 25th, 1936; and that such abandonment has continued for more than three years.

Plaintiff prays for judgment of divorce dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1940.

Hattie Server Clerk, District Court Lynn County. 22-41c.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 8:30 Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

O. A. Luallin, W. M.  
Douglas Finley, Sec'y

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You can't substitute quality, so be sure to see our baby chicks before you buy. Will hatch Monday and Thursday of each week. Where you get large, fluffy healthy chicks that live and pay. AT THE

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**—NOW OPEN—**

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Your Business is Appreciated  
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ARE YOU A—  
**PROSPEROUS . . . .  
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**IF NOT - WHY NOT ?**

You probably never stopped to think about that little matter but perhaps you are losing SALES, not because your stock is short or that your prices are too high but because you never let anyone know that you have something to sell.

**The Lynn County News**

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**\$25.00 REWARD**

Will be paid by the manufacturer for any Corn, GREAT CHRISTOPHER Corn Remedy cannot remove. Also removes Warts and Calluses. 35c at

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Hemcolite ... \$1.75



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Any unit may be purchased for as little as 50c down and \$1.00 a month.

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company

**ODDS AND ENDS**

By Eec Eye the Elder

Some Lynn county farm families are substituting turkey meat for pork and beef on their dinner tables as a matter of economy, we learned a few days ago.

"Why not?" queried Paul Lawson, "when turkeys bring only 10 cents per pound and pork two or three times as much".

And, we didn't have much answer to his argument.

Besides, turkey meat is more palatable and more easily digested than pork or steak either, and we guess turkeys can be raised as cheaply per pound as either hogs or cows. However, we would have to consult our produce dealers or some of our farmer friends to get the low-down on that.

Besides, we just naturally, like to see turkeys around the barns and farm yards. Some how or other it gives a prosperous-looking air to the place. The turkey is a noble bird, ornamental as well as useful, especially the gobbler. In that respect the turkey differs distinctly from the human family, in which beauty is a characteristic of the female of the species. We rarely ever see a beautiful man.

Sometimes we think that the American turkey instead of the American eagle should have been made the emblem of our country. While the eagle was found here as a native bird, it is not an exclusively American product. The Eagle has been known from the very earliest times and was found in all parts of the known world for thousands of years before America was discovered.

But no white man ever saw a turkey gobbler until long after Christopher Columbus left far behind him "the gray Azores" and sailed "on, and on" until he planted foot on the shores of San Salvador. In fact, he never saw any turkeys on that trip, for he never reached the main land of America, and we do not know that he ever saw one. Most likely he did not.

But the turkey, in the wild state, was here just the same. It roamed the woods and prairies from Maine to Yucatan. There were two varieties of this wild turkey, one in Yucatan and Central America, the other in Mexico and the land now known as the United States. A southern Mexico breed, it is said, is the progenitor of the proud bird that now struts his stuff on the American farm and finally lands on the Thanksgiving dinner table.

The Aztecs of Mexico and possibly the numerous Indian tribes that then inhabited this land of ours from the Rio Grande to the St. Lawrence and from the Atlantic to the Pacific often had turkey for dinner, a dish never enjoyed by a Croesus or a Caesar. To the European eye, the wild turkey found in America was a strange bird.

And so, since the turkey is distinctly a North American bird, wears a proud and lordly air leaving the impression that he is thoroughly well-pleased with himself.

and usually pursues the paths of peace, spending his time in finding and gobbling up the fattest worms available rather than in picking a fight with his neighbors, we believe that the turkey gobbler is more truly emblematic of America than is the old bald eagle. Of course the old eagle loves to soar aloft, and so do most of us, but he is a robber, making a living mainly by taking prey away from other birds, and we do not like this trait of his character, though we may be like him in this respect than we are willing to admit.

The turkey is not a robber. He is a law-abiding citizen, as far as he knows. He may deprecate sometimes on the neighbors' fields and pastures but if so it is because he has been taught nothing about land lines or land titles. He is in fact a pacifist. We have often seen two old roosters fight till their heads and necks were as bloody as a butcher pen. We have seen old hens fight till they had utterly pegged out and had to sit down to finish the job. But we never saw a turkey gobbler with a bloody snout. We imagine that it would take a lot of mean whiskey to make him fight much. It may be that he is too much of a pacifist and too much of a teetotaler to be a really typical American. Yes, old Tom is a lordly old bird but he knows how to keep his temper.

Furthermore, the turkey is a friendly bird. He was found in the wild state in America because there was nobody to adopt him. He might have been partially domesticated by the Aztecs of Mexico, but most of the other Indians of North America were too wild and fierce themselves to show a friendly spirit even to a bird. He was easily domesticated by the white man that came from Europe.

History doesn't say, but we will bet that old Captain John Smith would have been as good at taming wild turkeys if he had turned his talents in that direction as he was in winning the confidence of Pocahontas and through her reaching the hard heart of old Powhatan himself. And we'll bet that fellow Rolfe who married Pocahontas, instead of taking her off to London and introducing her to high society and hobnobbing with Royalty, had settled down and stayed at Jamestown like any honest-to-goodness American citizen should have done, it would not have been a year before she and hubby, along with a lot of those other Jamestownites, would have had them a big bunch of wild turkeys corralled to fatten for their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Look what those old Pilgrim fathers did. Their first winter in America was a terribly hard one and they had nothing but a rock pile on which to raise their crops, but we guess the woods were full of turkeys, for they managed to get by by hunting and fishing and when the fall of the year came, they had the first Thanksgiving celebration in America. By being fair and kind, they had won the confidence and friendship of the Indians and invited them to come in and help them enjoy the occasion. More than eighty of the Red Skins came, bringing venison and wild turkey as their contribution to the feast. So they had turkey on the table at the first Thanksgiving dinner.

Since that time, no Thanksgiving dinner would be complete without turkey.

And soon turkey became popular on the menus of the nobility and in the palaces of the kings throughout Europe.

And just look now what the turkey business has grown to be! Henry Maassen gave us some figures at a Rotary meet not long ago that were staggering. Guess he can tell you.

Anyway, we hope the turkey business thrives in Lynn county. We surely do like turkey.

Gobble! Gobble! Gobble!

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn, to Unknown heirs of C. J. Edwards, Defendant and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas, County of Lynn and O'Donnell Independent School District, Plaintiff, taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Tahoka on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 381, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said (land and lots) sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit: Taxing Unit, The State of Texas; To whom assessed, Edwards Gin Co.; Description, 3 acres out of N 1-3 of Abstract 213, Blk. 8, Section 63, E. L. & R. R. Survey; years Delinquent and Amount, 1931, \$115.50; 1932, \$94.85; 1933, \$102.05; 1934, \$137.19; 1935, \$142; 1936, \$129; 1937, \$129; Penalty and Interest, \$72.57, aggregating Two Hundred Ninety-two and 04/100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, in the County of Lynn, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1940. Hattie Server, District Clerk, Lynn County, Texas.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn to S. F. Reynolds Defendant, and all other persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to The State of Texas, County of Lynn and O'Donnell Independent School District, plaintiffs; taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing

units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

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Survey, Vol. 33, page 304 D R. Years Delinquent and Amount, 1928, \$8.52; 1929, \$8.52; 1930, \$11.92; 1931, \$9.24; 1932, \$5.96; 1933, \$8.28. To Whom Assessed, Mell Pearce 1934 \$5.10; 1935, \$7.10; 1936, \$6.03; 1937, \$5.75; 1938, \$3.75; Pen. & Int. \$23.30 aggregating One Hundred Three & 47/100 (\$103.47) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

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DONT SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve the itching associated with Eczemas, Athlete's Foot, Itch or other minor skin irritations. Large 2 oz. Jars only 60c at Tahoka Drug Co.

**Attention Farmers!**

See me before you sell your equities in 1938 loan cotton. Will buy equities of all staple lengths in any warehouse.

Top prices paid for Equities

R. W. Fenton Jr.

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THE BEST PLACE TO TRADE AFTER ALL

**Folgers COFFEE** 1 lb. can **25c**

**BANANAS** dozen **10c**

<b>PICKLES</b> Sour, Quart	15c	<b>SYRUP</b> No. 10 Ribbon Cane	49c
<b>Green Beans</b> WAFCO No. 2 can	10c	<b>JELLO</b> Assorted, Package	5c
<b>Raisins</b> 2 pound Seedless	15c	<b>Peaches</b> No. 1 can	10c
<b>Tomato Juice</b> ARMOURS, 20 oz. can	3 for 25c	<b>BILD-UP</b> Grapefruit Juice, 6 for	23c

**Pancake Flour** PILLSBURY 10c

**SUGAR** 10 lbs. 49c

<b>LETUCE</b> 3 for	10c	<b>LARD</b> PURE HOG, 8 pound carton	63c
<b>MATCHES</b> ROSEBUD, 6 box carton	19c	<b>Facial SOAP</b> WOODBURY'S, 4 Bars	29c
<b>PRUNES</b> No. 10 can	22c	<b>P-NUT BUTTER</b> Quart	24c

**DREFT** Reg. 25c Pkg. **18c**

<b>Quality Home Killed Meats</b>	
<b>SAUSAGE</b> Pure Pork	pound 10c
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> nice lean	pound 14c
<b>Sliced BACON</b> 1 pound layer	19c
<b>STAR BACON</b> ARMOURS, pound	25c
<b>STEAK</b> choice 7 cuts	pound 15c
<b>HOT BARBECUE</b> Dressed Hens	Cottage Cheese

**Gas as a Fuel**

... is the supreme contributor to care-free, clean and comfortable living in the home and is destined to rule as the sole servant for the four service jobs of Cooking, Water Heating, Refrigeration and House Heating.

**WEST TEXAS GAS CO.** NATURAL GAS... Your Quick, Clean, Economical Servant

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Don't let Pox wreck your poultry flocks! Vaccinate NOW—with Dr. Salisbury's Fowl Pox Vaccine. Give life-time immunity! Choice of new egg-propagated pure form or chicken straws.

**Dr. SALISBURY'S FOWL POX VACCINE**

Wynne Collier, Druggist

**Classified Ads.**

**WANTED**

WANTED—Sewing, Telephone 241-11-tfc.

WANTED—Farm hand by the month—Will Montgomery. 1-tp.

TRACTOR WANTED—Will pay cash for good 4-row tractor, Robert Draper. 22-tfc.

WANTED—Cream, Poultry, Eggs and Hides. Top prices, see us before you sell.—Lindley Produce, across from Piggly Wiggly. 48-tfc.

N-U STUDIO—For quick kodak finishing service—24-hour service.

WANTED—Tractor tires to repair. All work guaranteed.—West and Nowlin. 33-tfc.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

USED TIRES for sale at Phillips Service Station.—Borden Davis. 41-tfc.

HENS DON'T STOP LAYING when wormed with Dr. Salisbury's Rotacaps. Come in—get some.—Wynne Collier, Druggist. 10-tfc.

Terry County Farms For Sale 320 acres, well improved, two miles south of Meadow, \$32.50 per acre, \$3,000 cash, terms on balance. Possession can be had for 1940.

320 acres, improved four miles north of town, \$16.00 per acre. \$1,100 cash terms on balance. Possession can be had for 1940.

180 acres, six miles south of town, well improved, modern conveniences all in cultivation, \$30.00 per acre, \$2,500 cash good terms on balance, possession for 1940.

640 acres, Yoakum county, eleven miles west of Plains on highway, well improved, \$10.00 per acre, no minerals, \$640 cash down, good terms on balance, possession for 1940.

Several raw quarters, and half sections and sections from \$8.00 to 18.75 small payment down, good terms on balance.

Several 160 and 640 acre farms for cash lease well improved. ROBERT L. NOBLE, Alexander Bldg., Brownfield, Texas.

FOR SALE—By the Church of Christ at Grassland, a carbide light plant with all equipment, for \$25.00. See E. S. Brown or Orville Stanley.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—John Deere tractor on rubber, \$500.00.—Address Box 776, O'Donnell, Texas. 23-3tc.

FOR SALE—Nice fryers.—Dr. J. R. Singleton. 23-tfc.

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow with young calf. Apply at News office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My home in northwest Tahoka. J. B. McPherson. 24-tfc.

FOR SALE—John Deere 1935 Model-B tractor; will consider car in trade. Edgar Hammonds, six miles east of Tahoka. 24-2tp.

**LAND FOR SALE**

Improved section two miles from town, on highway, \$8,000 cash;

320 acres, two miles from Three Lakes, raw land, \$15.00 per acre bonus, most all good land,

240 acres raw land, on pavement, \$6,000, good terms.

Fine home in Lubbock; small payment, good terms;

Some nice brick buildings in Plainview, good rents, worth the money;

Seventy lots in Tahoka, \$500 cash, balance terms;

One oil well allowable, 22 barrels daily, location Kermit, known as Nan-Tex Oil Corporation;

Want contractor to grub 230 acres.

J. E. NANCE, The Land Mar Tahoka, Texas

FOR SALE—My two houses two blocks west on Brownfield highway, \$2,000. Terms: Write Mrs. A. B. Mallory, 402 E. Pearce, Goose Creek, Texas. 25-2tc

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—2 room house; also a bed room—A. J. Kaddatz-Phone 218. 23-tfc.

FOR RENT—3-room house west of Max Tourist-Camp on Brownfield Highway—Wiley Curry. 23-4tc.

FOR RENT—Two room house A. J. Kaddatz, Phone 218 25 2tc.

**Political Rumbblings**

While the News has had no word from Senator G. H. Nelson as to his plans for the future, we understand that he has definitely stated that he will not be a candidate this year for the Senate. It is possible that he will run for a state office.

Representative Alvin Allison, of Levelland announced several weeks ago that he would be a candidate to succeed Nelson in the Senate. Truett Smith, we understand, will not be a candidate for re-election as district attorney but will probably announce within a few days for the Senate, according to various reports that have come to the News office. It is also reported that County Judge Marshall Formby of Spur will also be a senatorial candidate; and we have heard reports that Representative Tarwater of Plainview may get in the race.

There are already two announced candidates for district attorney to succeed Truett Smith. These are Burton Hackney of Brownfield and Alton Freeman of Seminole.

Judge T. L. Price of Post was here Wednesday and told us that he was seriously considering the matter of becoming a candidate for the office. He will probably make a definite announcement some time soon. He served two terms in this office a number of years ago.

Since Alvin Allison will not be a candidate for re-election to his seat as Representative in the lower house, the place will be wide open. Hop Halsey of Lubbock announced almost two weeks ago as a candidate for this place. So far, we have heard of no other candidates. Hop was a candidate four years ago and made a creditable race. Since then, he studied law one year in the University and then went into business in Lubbock. He also, married soon after the close of the 1936 campaign. Others may enter this race later.

A few weeks ago there were rumors of an entry into the congressional race against George Mahon, but we have heard nothing of it for a couple of weeks. It is doubtful if any one will have the courage to undertake to unhorse the affable and popular incumbent of this office.

Delton Pemberton entered Texas Tech Wednesday. He had been employed the last several months at the AAA office here. He entered as a junior.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, in the County of Lynn, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1940, Hattie Server, District Clerk, Lynn County, Texas.

**Milt Finch Dies**

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of age at the time of his death. He served in the United States army during the World War and fought overseas 18 months. He was a member of the American Legion. In December, 1922, he married Miss Eunice Evans of Hubbard, and came to Tahoka in March, 1923, just three months later. He had lived here ever since except for eight months. For three years he worked for the State highway department. When Mr. Finch's condition became such that he was confined to his bed, he was entered in the Veteran's hospital for treatment, realizing that he would probably never be up again. Mrs. Finch and her two children moved to the home of her mother in Kerrville, where she stayed until his death.

Mr. Finch was preceded in death by his father and four brothers. Surviving him are his wife, two sons, Wilbert and Bobby George, all of Hubbard, two brothers, Charles M. Finch of near Tahoka, Rufus of Tatum, N. M., a sister, Mrs. Ruth Wozencraft of Lenora, and his mother, Mrs. N. D. Finch of Tahoka. A niece and nephew also live in Tahoka, Roy Finch and Miss Lillian Finch. All were in Tahoka for his funeral.

**FOR BABY'S COMFORT**  
McGee's Baby Comfort is intended for minor upsets of the stomach and bowels that result from over-eating, improper foods, or temporary over-acidity of the stomach. A bottle of McGee's baby Elixir costs only 35c.—Tahoka Drug.

**GUARD AGAINST FYORRENEA**  
Do your gums cause you annoyance? Druggist return money if first bottle of LETO'S fails to satisfy. Tahoka Drug.

**Tahoka F.F.A. Chapter Makes Plans**

The Ag. boys and F. H. A. have made plans to make home life and school life more suitable.

Plans for home cooperation are: 1. Home sanitary, 2. Family food supply, 3. Making home more livable, 4. Good recreation.

Plans for school projects: 1. Improve School Grounds, 2. Family recreation night for F. F. A. and F. H. A., 3. F. F. A. and F. H. A. to sponsor two vocational editions of the school paper every year.

Several of the boys have made showings for the past semester. The following are some of the boys' projects.

Boyce Evans: has 10 acres of cotton for cash crop, five acres of milo for the feed, one steer for a cash or show project.

Jack King: has a pig for pork production.

Glen Lloyd: has a sow for pig production, five acres of cotton for cash crop, 100 chickens for egg production. Glen won the sow at the Sears-Roebuck show last year. He showed his sow in December and won fifty of his chicks.

Arthur Hammonds: has 10 acres for cash crop, 10 acres of milo for the feed.

Garland Walker: has 10 acres of cotton for cash crop, one pig for pork production.

The teachers of the Meadow district met at Ropes last week. They made plans for the F. F. A. and F. H. A. mentioned above.

—E. McMillan, Reporter.

**MOVIE STARS CAN'T LOOK SKINNY**  
No woman can afford to. If you have unlovely haggard hollows and are thin you may need the vitamin B complex and iron in Vinol. Vinol has helped thousands.—Tahoka Drug.

**BOSWORTH SELLS LAUNDRY**

Otis Bosworth of Grassland was in one day this week, and stated that he had sold his laundry at Grassland to Gene Evans. The new owner will erect a building just south laundry, and the old building will house Mr. Bosworth's machine shop. Mr. Bosworth has bought additional welding equipment, and will now use the entire building for the shop.

Among those most serious sick of the flu this week is Carl Ray Romine, age about one and a half years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Romine. He has been suffering from a very bad attack of the malady.

Miss Adina Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan of Gar-nolia, returned home last week after a visit of six or seven weeks with her uncle and family at Chester in Tyler county. She reported that the relatives claimed they had the coldest weather and the deepest snow while she was there that they had ever seen in that section.

Cecil Warren, who joined the army some months ago, is recuperating in an El Paso army hospital from a spinal operation, performed about two weeks ago. He will be in the hospital about four months.

**NEWS WANT-ADS PAY**

