

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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DOUBLE KILLING AT SEMINOLE OCCURRED SUNDAY—MILT GOOD AND TOM ROSS CONFINED IN JAIL

CHI-PRACTICATORS MUST PASS M. D. EXAMINATION

One of the bills passed by the last legislature was the Medical Practice Act, which provides that chiropractors and other people who treat sick persons without medicine must pass the same examination which the M. D.'s do, and this will make them regular doctors of medicine before they are qualified to practice chi-ro-practic and collect a fee for their services. There is a heavy fine for those who violate the law, if complaint is filed against them. The legislature did not want to legislate against the practice of chiropractic, but did want the chiros to be qualified M. D.'s. so they could properly diagnose a case before giving chiropractic treatment. —Canadian Record.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wyatt, Tuesday afternoon, April 3rd. Attendance was good, but regret some on account of sickness were not present. Important business was the order of the Auxiliary. All are enthusiastic about the work and we hope, through guidance and help to do great things during this year for our Lord and His Kingdom. The Missionary District Conference meets at Snyder, April 24th to 27th and delegates were elected as follows: Messdames C. H. Cain, J. T. Howell, C. A. Thomas and J. H. Wyatt.

State Aid School Inspector Visited the Tahoka Schools Last Week

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B. O. McWhorter and Albert Taylor were in town from Lubbock Wednesday

H. M. Larkin is making considerable improvements about his home in the south portion of the city.

Rayburn Metcalfe is just completing a new home in east Tahoka.

Ovid Luallin, battery man at Howell's Garage, is recovering from a spell of sickness extending over a period of several days.

Chester Connolly attended a convention of automobile tire dealers in Amarillo Wednesday.

W. C. Heare, lawyer, residing at Austin, spent a few days here with his brother, J. L. Heare, of the Santa Fe station the past week.

J. C. Green and family, of Brownfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. May, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and daughter left Monday for New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones will be glad to know that their son, Alex, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently at Lubbock, was able to return home Monday.

Midland. He had served as an inspector of the Cattle Raisers' Association off and on since 1892 and continuously since 1916. Roberson had been with the association since 1911.

Roberson was raised in Kinney and Val Verde counties, according to Moses. He had served as a State ranger, soldier in the Philippines, ranch manager and cattle inspector.

Roberson, Moses said, never smoked or drank in his life, and was a perfect physical specimen. Advices from Seminole were that the bodies of the slain men were sent Monday to their respective homes for burial.

Moses, as attorney for the Cattle Raisers' Association, will leave for Seminole Monday to investigate the shooting.

Ku Klux Klan Lecture Wednesday

Wednesday evening several hundred citizens gathered in the Jones building on the south side of the public square and heard a Knight of the Ku Klux Klan deliver a lecture. It is reported that a large number were initiated into the Klan after the lecture. Cars loaded with men lined the streets of the city until the "we sma" hours of the morning. They came from all adjoining counties, as well as all over Lynn county. It is now evident that Tahoka has a Ku Klux Klan.

Paving Construction Continued

Paving construction on the fourteen blocks in Tahoka was continued the fore part of the week, after considerable delay caused by wet weather and failure to receive some of the necessary material in laying the paving. The north portion of the city has been completed and we understand has been accepted by the city officials.

Workmen are now at work on the north side of the square.

Tahoka will be a city of paved streets and when same is completed we invite our neighbors from adjoining towns to come over and ride on the bricks.

Tahoka is the only town of its size in this section of the State that has paved streets.

GRASSLAND ITEMS

We regret very much to report the death of J. E. Bullock, age 49 years, who died Monday night after a weeks illness of pneumonia. Interment was made Tuesday in the Grassland cemetery, Rev. W. K. Horn, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, conducting the services. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss.

Thomas and sons have just completed a new gin at Draw and are now remodeling their gin plant here. They will make extensive improvements doubling the capacity of the gin at Grassland.

John Penny, insurance agent, of Lubbock, was in Tahoka Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson, of Lamesa, visited their daughter, Mrs. Quincy Haney in Tahoka Sunday.

C. A. Thomas and wife of Tahoka, visited at the home of Ed Harris here Sunday. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Mr. Harris.—Lamesa Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lindsey returned the fore part of the week from a visit with friends and relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. J. C. Alcorn, of Bangs, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stokes, who has been sick for several weeks, but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. W. E. Penny returned to her home in Lubbock Tuesday morning, after a pleasant visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. I. S. Doak, and niece, Mrs. J. B. Stokes.

L. L. Williams and son, Bruce, of Amarillo, were here this week greeting old acquaintances and transacting business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McLarty, of Lubbock, were in our city Tuesday. Mr. McLarty is manager of the Shamburger Lumber Co. in Lubbock.

Aubry Thomas has been appointed to the Lockney yard for the Higginbotham Lubr. Co. He is manager of the yard. He is a fine young man and will make good at this place.—Lamesa Reporter.

Gaines county officers passed thru Tahoka Tuesday night in company with Messrs. Tom Ross and Milt Good, enroute to Lubbock. It is understood that a change of venue has been secured in the trial for the murder of the two deputy marshals at Seminole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Neihoff, of Slaton, were in Tahoka Tuesday looking after business in behalf of their land holdings in Lynn County. They own a section of fine fertile land northeast of the town of Wilson. Mr. Neihoff is a railroad man in Slaton. Mrs. Neihoff formerly resided in Tahoka some fifteen years ago.

LYNN COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CONVENES HERE TODAY

BAPTIST LAYMEN'S RALLY HELD HERE SUNDAY

Sunday was a red letter day for Tahoka Baptist, when they were visited by the Lubbock and Slaton laymen. The laymen of the First Baptist Church at Lubbock conducted the services Sunday morning. A vocal duet by Misses Edith Waters and Haven Sawyer, talks by Judge W. Foster and Tom Sawyer with several selections by the male quartet, composed of Messrs. West, Wendall, Gunn and Bishop.

In the afternoon the Slaton laymen rendered the program, which consisted of talks by Paul Hood, Attorney Ratliff and Rev. Hardesty, pastor of the Slaton church; a vocal solo by Mrs. Crews and reading by Miss Wilks.

These programs were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all those present. The following were in attendance from the two towns: E. L. Coey, J. K. Fortenberry, Geo. W. Foster and son, Tom Sawyer, G. A. Gunn, W. B. Bishop and wife, West, Wendall, Archie Harris, Quinn, Waldrip, E. R. Haynes and wife, Misses Waters and Sawyer of Lubbock; and Mesdames Crews, Harris, Teague, Moore, Hagerman, Ball; Misses Hardesty, Wilks; Messrs. Teague, Hood, Ratliff, Harris, Ball and Rev. Hardesty, of Slaton.

PANHANDLE PRESS MEETS IN AMARILLO APRIL 20

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Press association will be held in Amarillo, April 20th and 21st. Newspaper men from all over the Panhandle, New Mexico and Oklahoma will convene in Amarillo on this date.

An elaborate program has been arranged. The press will be tendered a banquet Saturday noon at the Amarillo Hotel by Col. Ernest Thompson. On Friday night, April 20th, the press will be tendered a banquet by the West Texas State Normal at Canyon.

CITY'S ELECTION VERY QUIET WITH VERY FEW VOTES

Singleton elected Mayor—Riley, Marshal; Larkin, Connolly and Applewhite Aldermen

Quietude and a light vote characterized the city election which was held in Tahoka Tuesday for the purpose of electing a mayor, city marshal, city clerk and three aldermen.

There was no opposition for mayor, city marshal and city clerk. There were five men placed on the ticket for alderman, with only three to be elected. Messrs. H. M. Larkin, Chester Connolly and J. K. Applewhite received the highest number of votes.

A total of 71 votes was polled as follows: For Mayor: J. R. Singleton—65. For Aldermen: J. K. Applewhite—40. R. B. Weathers—36. H. M. Larkin—49. Chester Connolly—49. H. B. Howell—34. For City Marshal: George Riley—65. For City Clerk: J. S. Weatherford—70.

TRUCK MEET (Same order of events as given in the bulletin)

At the County Meet the winners will be selected for the District Meet that is scheduled for the 13 and 14th of April, when 16 South Plains counties will compete to see who will go to the State Meet at Austin. The winners of the County Meet in each of these counties represent that county, regardless of what county they are from, in the District Meet. Then the winners in the District meet regardless of what county they are from represent that district in the State Meet.

Superintendent H. P. Caveness, of the Tahoka schools is Director General of the County contests with Prof. H. B. Hood as Director of Athletics. The District Meet will be held in Lubbock, April 13 and 14. It is expected that more than 2,000 students will be in attendance.

J. M. King, a prominent citizen of Haskett county, was a business visitor in Tahoka this week.

Superintendent H. P. Caveness, of the Tahoka schools, made a trip to Lubbock Saturday to be in attendance at a called meeting of the Executive committee of the Interscholastic League, of which body he is a member.

County Clerk, W. E. Smith, Tax Assessor, Hansford Tunnell, and Marshall Swan, president of the Pioneer Abstract Company, departed overlund Monday for Amarillo, where they attended the celebration of the West Texas Technological College, and also the dedication of the Amarillo municipal auditorium by Hanson Post of the American Legion. They returned to Tahoka yesterday.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at the Dixie School House, Friday night, April 13th. The people of Tahoka and surrounding communities are extended a special invitation to come. The proceeds will be used for lighting the school house.

Everybody come and bring several pies. COMMITTEE.

AMERICAN LEGION ACQUIRES SITE FOR NEW HOME—VETERANS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROJECT

Just a few days past, a committee of the Tahoka Post of the American Legion met with the directors of the Guaranty State Bank, and closed a deal whereby the local Post came into possession of a building lot adjoining the Guaranty State Bank building on the north. This transaction marks the preliminary step in the Legion's plans for a handsome two-story brick home.

The Tahoka Post has been talking and dreaming of a home every since it has been organized. In fact there has been scarcely a single meeting in which this topic has not been the principal theme of discussion. The prominent men and women, business and civic organizations of the County have assured the Post of their wholehearted support, both morally and financially. Without any solicitation from the Legion, or any compensation whatever, the local organization of the Phebe K. Warner Club has voluntarily offered to assist in any way possible. The Legion feels that with so many profilers of aid, the time is now propitious for the erection of its future home.

The Post has long realized that it could never hope to raise all the necessary funds for building by assessment upon its own membership. Outside help must needs be sought. Therefore, several plans suggested have been considered for raising the revenue; but so far only two of these offered have been accepted and adopted.

The first method is by popular subscription. A committee was sent out the other day and obtained almost \$1000.00 by this means. The public should know, however, that this amount was used solely for making the first payment on the lot; and constitutes only one-ninth of the total sum to be secured. The entire citizenship of Tahoka and Lynn County are to be given a chance to contribute to this laudable community service, and the Legion hopes that every one will give as freely as they did when they bought Liberty Bonds in '17 and '18.

The second plan adopted for raising funds was by means of public entertainments. Along this line the Legion has already made arrangements with Mr. Howard to put on special feature shows twice a month at the "Star Theatre."

The Legion has not commenced this undertaking with any idea or desire for speculation. Its members are your own sons, brothers and husbands. We believe in 100 per cent Americanism. One of the chief objects of our great organization is to propagate that idea. This Post is confident that the people of Lynn County will experience a spirit of civic pride and public ownership in this beautiful structure erected for those who helped to make the world safe for democracy.

K. F. KNIGHT, Publicity Manager, Marion G. Bradley Post, No. 250, American Legion.

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of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram: entering the hotel lobby at Seminole, Gaines County, immediately after her husband and a fellow cattle location inspector were killed, Mrs. J. L. Robinson, of Midland County, and Milt Good, now in jail charged with the fatal shooting, according to word received in Fort Worth Monday afternoon. Neither of men were seriously hurt, and both were surrendered to Gaines County authorities.

The inspectors were H. L. Roberson, peace officer, ranger and soldier, and W. D. Allison, of Midland, a United States Marshal.

The inspectors were in Seminole to hear before the Gaines County jury in connection with cattle charges which had been filed against Ross and Good. According to telephone information from Seminole the inspectors were sitting in hotel lobby talking to Gordon B. Good, district attorney, when Ross used a shot gun and the latter a revolver. Both cattle inspectors killed instantly.

Several months ago, Roberson and son as inspectors for the Cattle Raisers' Association recovered 516 of alleged stolen stock. In connection with the recovery, Good and others were charged with the killing of the 516 head of cattle recovered Allison and Roberson, 485 head said to have belonged to the Heffeld Cattle Co., claimants of the slaughter of the cattle included Cass Harris, of Fort Worth and Dr. S. Windham, of Tahoka.

Victims Were Married Men
Both Allison and Roberson were among the bravest men in the State. Allison, according to Dayton Moses, of Worth, general attorney for the raisers' association, was a member of the posse which several years ago hunted down Orozco, Mexican insurgent, in Culberson County. Orozco was shot to death during resistance. Later, members of posse were tried and acquitted in case which attracted wide interest.

Allison Had Death Premonition
Allison had a premonition that he would result when he and son went to Seminole, it was said. In a recent letter to E. B. Spiller, Cattle Raisers' Secretary, Fort Worth, he remarked that "you may see in the papers about me" Spiller said Monday.

Room at Cattle Raisers' Association headquarters over the tragedy intensified Monday morning by receipt of two letters from Allison. One written at Post Saturday said: "Nothing preventing, I will be in Seminole tomorrow (Sunday evening)." Both letters were confined to reports on the case and business matters.

Allison's home was in Post. He is survived by a wife and several children, one about 65 years old. Roberson was about 45 years old. He was married about a year ago. Roberson was formerly sheriff at

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NOTICE

By making publication of the hereinafter set forth resolution notice is given to all owners of property and to all others in any wise interested or concerned of all matters and things therein contained, which said resolution is as follows, to-wit:

"RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING ENGINEER'S ROLL OR STATEMENT, SETTING TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING TO OWNERS OF ABUTTING PROPERTY AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED, AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO GIVE NOTICE.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, has ordered that the following public places and portions of streets in the City of Tahoka be improved by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete sidewalks 12 feet in width as more fully detailed in the plans and specifications therefor, and contract for the making and construction of said improvements has been let and entered into with W. G. Douglas, the said portions of streets and public places to be improved being as follows to-wit:

- The public square on all four sides thereof and known as unit or district No. 1.
Sweet Street from the North property line of Black Street to the South property line of King Street and known as District No. 2.
Sweet Street from the South property line of Harper Street to the South property line of Lockwood Street, and known as District No. 3.
Lockwood Street from the West property line of Sweet Street to the East property line of Main Street, and known as District No. 4.
Porterfield Street from the East property line of Cowan Street to the West property line of Sweet St. and known as District No. 5.
King Street from the East property line of Cowan St. to the West property line of Sweet St. and known as District No. 6.
The North side of Porterfield St. from the East property line of McDaniel St. to the West property line of Randall Street and known as District No. 7.

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has prepared and filed with the City Council rolls or statements for each district or Unit showing thereon the amounts proposed to be assessed against the property abutting upon the improvements in each such district or unit, and against the owners thereof, and showing other matters and things necessary and pertinent thereto, and same have been examined and all errors and omissions found therein corrected.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF, TAHOKA, TEXAS, THAT:

The said rolls or statements be, and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

The City Council does hereby determine to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements in each district or unit, against the owners of property abutting thereon in accordance with and under the terms of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and the ordinance of the City passed on the 19th day of Mar., 1923, ordering such improvement and letting contract therefor.

The cost in each district or unit to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof shall be apportioned among the respective parcels of property in each unit or district, each district being considered as a separate and independent unit of improvement; and the omission of any improvement in any district, or in any part of any district, shall in no wise affect or impair assessments levied, and the omission of any improvements in front of any property exempt by law from the lien of special assessments shall in no wise affect or impair the validity of assessments. Assessments when levied shall be and constitute the first enforceable lien and claim on the property against which assessments are levied, superior to all other liens and claims, except State, County and municipal taxes, and shall also be a personal liability and charge against the true owners of such property.

The descriptions of the parcels and tracts of abutting property and the number of front feet of each parcel of property, the several amounts proposed to be assessed against each such parcel of property and the owners thereof for curb and for other said improvements, the total estimated cost of said improvements in each district and the total amount proposed to be assessed against each parcel of property and other matters and things as shown on the said rolls or statements, are as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: District No., Property Owner, Blk., Lot, Sq. Ft., Rate, Ann't. Rows include EAST SIDE, SOUTH SIDE, NORTH SIDE, WEST SIDE, etc.

A hearing shall be given to the owners of property abutting upon said portions of the square and streets and to all others interested, whether they be named herein or not, all of whom are hereby notified to be and appear at the time and place herein named and fixed, which said hearing shall be held on the 10th day of April, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the City offices in the City of Tahoka, Texas, which shall be continued from time to time and from day to day, if necessary, until all desiring to be heard shall have been fully and fairly heard, and at which hearing any mistake, irregularities or invalidities in any of the proceedings with reference to the making of the said improvements or assessments therefor may be corrected, and the benefits by means of said improvements, and all sums to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof will be determined, and the apportionment of the cost of the improvements in each district will be made, and all other matters and things required by law and the proceedings of the City will be done; and after all desiring and presenting themselves to be heard have been fully and fairly heard, the said hearing will be closed, and assessments will be by ordinance and in accordance with law and proceedings of the City be levied against the said abutting property and the owners thereof whether such owners be named herein or not; and at said hearing any person, firm or corporation, their agent, representative or attorney, and any and all others in any wise interested shall have the right to appear and be heard and to introduce evidence and subpoena witnesses.

The City Clerk of the City of Tahoka is directed to give notice to the owners of property abutting upon the said public square and portions of streets, and to all others interested of all said matters and things by causing a copy of this resolution to be published at least three times in some newspaper of general circulation and published in the City of Tahoka, the first publication to be made at least ten days before the date above fixed for such hearing. The City Clerk may also give notice by mailing to each owner at his or her address, if known, by registered letter a copy of said notice, but the said notice by letter shall be only cumulative of the said notice by advertisement and publication and the notice by advertisement and publication shall in all cases be sufficient, whether or not any other notice be given.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of March, 1923.

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—HOME LOYALTY—

BOOSTING A TOWN IS A BIG BUSINESS WE CAN ALL EN-GAGE IN. And what makes it particularly happy pastime is due to the fact that you are identified with a bunch of "Good Fellows" when you work with the boosters of a community.

Before going further we want you to stop and read the list of Tahoka Business Men and Women whose names are appended herewith. You will be impressed with the fact that these people are REAL BOOSTERS OF TAHOKA in every sense of the word. And there are many more just like them, both in the business and citizen life of this city.

You will also agree with us friends, that these business firms, and in fact all the business people of Tahoka are not only good boosters, but dependable servants of our purchasing public who are anxious and ready to serve you with merchandise and service at prices and involving quality they can afford to stand back of. THAT WILL MAKE THEM REALLY WORTHY OF YOUR PATRONAGE AS NEIGHBOR WITH NEIGHBOR.

But back to Boosting. The thought occurs to us that YOU CAN'T SAW WOOD WITH A HAMMER. The particular "hammer" we are referring to is the one used when a person spends money away from his own community for purchases THAT CAN BE MADE JUST AS SATISFACTORILY AT HOME. It is the same hammer that has beaten into insensibility the towering hopes of many hustling American towns that otherwise would have made cities worthy the name.

In other words, however small the habit of some Tahoka citizens may be in spending their money away from our city, TO JUST THAT EXTENT ARE THEY OBSTRUCTING THE PATH to the big wonderful goal we have elected for ourselves. It is not the intention of the Tahoka Business men to dictate to

you good people in this matter. They are more than appreciative of your fine patronage of the past and their anticipation of the future is only inspired by their eager desire to make possible a Great Forward Movement for Tahoka and Tahoka property owners and citizens.

AND THE FOUNDATION FOR THIS RESULT MUST BE A FINANCIAL FOUNDATION that calls for keeping every cent of these resources within ourselves to be re-invested and re-spent to the advantage and profit of we Tahoka folks.

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THE OLD CATTLE TRAILS

When Stock Were Driven From the South to Northern Markets
By AUSTIN CALLAN.

George Burrow was a trail driver of the early 'seventies. As a boy he worked in a grocery store for his uncle. The stock carried by this uncle consisted of a crate of ax-handles, some dried peaches and a barrel of home-made sorghum molasses. That is, it consisted of these three articles until a certain day when George left the sorghum running to listen to a fellow who was wearing a big white hat and a pair of spurs.

When he got back to the barrel its contents had overflowed on to the floor. The fellow with the white hat and the spurs had been up the trail and he was telling about fighting Indians, roping buffalo and swimming the Wichita river. George was very much interested in the story and wanted to quit his job right away and be a cowboy, and when the uncle saw the molasses running loose in the dirt without anybody on guard, he made it easy enough for George to quit. In fact, he was paid off fifteen minutes later. The uncle said that if he had to dig up a dollar a week for a hand, he was certainly going to pay it to somebody who would watch the sorghum barrel while he played checkers.

Two weeks later a herd of cattle was started from Lockhart, Texas, to a point up on the Smoky River, not far from old Fort Hayes in Kansas. The herd was in charge of Bill Montgomery and George was employed as a drag driver. It was his first experience with cattle and he was as happy a human being as anybody ever saw. His spurs had regular bells on them and he wore the widest brimmed hat he could buy and was dolled out in a suit of buckskin.

Excitement All Along the Way.

The country was all open at that time. There was not a fence of any consequence from South Texas to the Kansas line. It was necessary to hold the cattle under guard at night and when George was put on duty for the first time, he gave another boy a fine pocket-knife to keep one eye on the herd for him while he practiced roping. Riding off about three hundred yards from the bedded cattle he took down his lariat and commenced "twirling the string" and pitching it at first one thing and then another.



"It took hours after the storm subsided to get the herd together and strung out on the trail again."

Finally he made a run at something dark that he saw behind a clump of bushes. When he got close to this object a big Indian rose up and grunted. That concluded the boy's first lesson in the one art that every cowboy had to get down pat. George was close enough to have roped the Indian, but he said his horse wouldn't stay there and that he didn't know what in thunder he could have done with an Indian, anyway.

The red skin had undoubtedly crawled close up to camp for the purpose of stampeding the saddle horses and stealing them. It was a trick often practiced by them in those days.

There was more or less excitement all along the way. A few miles north of Waxahachie a near cyclone struck the herd and the cattle went in a hundred directions at once. The twisting wind was followed by a severe hail storm and many of the stones were as large as a hen egg. The experienced puncher pulled the saddle from his horse and held it over his head. Those who didn't do this had sore heads for a week following. It took hours after the storm subsided to get the herd together and strung out on the trail again.

"I had to roll up in wet blankets that night," said George, "and for the first time on the trip I longed to be back at Uncle's. He was as cranky as the very devil, but he kept the bedding dry and it was warm and soft."

Roping a Buffalo Cow

Somewhere out west of Fort Worth the boys encountered a big drove of buffalo. "I don't like to say how many there were," George remarked trying to figure out something conservative, "for it will not seem creditable these days. There was one, though, I am sure of that, and

she was just a little more than I bargained for. That one was a cow and when I got on her "string" she led me a merry chase and somebody or something besides this old trail driver was 'last-most' in the chase. I was just as much at the mercy of Miss Buffalo right then as I had been at the mercy of a little school girl back home I loved so hard that the doctor thought I had the yellow 'jandlers'.

"Yes, I roped that plagued buffalo cow and if it had to be done over a minute after the lariat was tangled up in her horns, I would have renegged. She pitched higher than old Muchaway the time he threw me into the middle of a bunch of prickly pears farther down the line, and the way she did below: It was enough to make the biggest bull in the bunch feel like he had a wheezy throat and a set of weak lungs. I was forced to quit the drive and make for a tree a hundred yards away, and the boys say the caudle-appendage of my hickory shirt stuck out so straight that it would have made a good table to play cards on.

"A fellow named Jones killed one of the fat young bulls and I had my first buffalo meat at the chuck wagon that night. It was sweet and juicy and all of us enjoyed it hugely, for our cattle were poor and we had been eating 'sow and frijoles' until we were about fed up on both.

"After that we encountered several big droves of buffaloes. Many hunters were in that section killing them simply for their hides. Some of the meat was dried or 'jerked' and taken back to the settlements, but thousands of skinned carcasses were left to rot on the prairies. We saw one outfit that had big wagons and ox-teams and the men were making a business of something that should

have remained a sport for the coming generations. I was only a boy then, but it looked bad to me to see so many of those kings of the range shot down and their hides peeled off with a team of oxen or mules, while the balance of the animal was wasted.

Swimming the Canadian River

"The next real excitement I had after out-running that buffalo cow was swimming the Canadian river. It was bank-full when we pushed our herd off into it, and a lot of the cattle got to milling on the opposite bank. There was only a narrow place for them to go out and when they floated below this it was a difficult job to save them. Now and then an old puncher would get his rope on one's horns and rescue him. It was dangerous for the bank was slippery and my horse slid off into the stream where the water was at least fifteen feet deep. He threw me plumb clear of him and I could not have made it to land with my boots and leggins on, but I saved myself by grabbing to his tail as he swam out.

"A young fellow from Tennessee called 'The Seewanee Kid,' was drowned. He was caught in the middle of a bunch of cattle that were 'milling' and somehow slid from his pony's back. We saw him go under and attempted to save his life but he never showed up again. His body was found the next day a mile below in a sitting position. We gave him a cowboy's funeral, in spite of the burden of the song that we all knew—

"O, bury me not on the lone prairie
In a narrow grave just six by three."

"It was far from any settlement and there wasn't a preacher in the outfit, though we would have some fine ser-

mons occasionally. All we could do was to wrap the poor fellow in a blanket and put him down deep enough to keep him out of the coyote's reach. I never saw an impressive ceremony, however, and the boss had tears in his eyes and declared that he didn't want to see anybody in his outfit playing the while out on the trail.

"No doubt, the dead kid had a pile somewhere, but none of us knew anything about him. He said he was away from Seewanee for a while on a way-ficient reason and right there pretty much close up like a steel-trap. The world's S wrote a letter to anybody who the bright l ceived one, we didn't find out wealth, and about it. No doubt, however, voice of the the old home some mother-wright lights at eventide for his return, away down the bent and gray, looked through many years toward the setting sun and began for an off until she reached the end of her attached trail.

"We had lots of hard neighbors was George, "and sometimes we listened to th But it was a great life out was able to n open under God's blue-berny goods but I walked once until I was leg-enses on the hungry and sick, because heided the doc had driven our horses off, also numerous time I rode twenty-four hours ot unduly la blazing sun without a drop of good neighbor quench my thirst. I have beenected withou and down the line from the sense—all he fields of old Medina county we to let the I of the far-away Coldwater, kept the plac Indians rearing for a fight rock to his s seen them stampede the heaving of a mol looked upon herds of buffalo pr, listening t the earth tremble as they his friends, ga have seen deer and antelope rough the p announcement of sands.

To me it was great, then, public he met like to go through it again. The uragement reach the markets now in a ates for offic the swollen streams are spane had not off ern bridges; the red man is ere for him the buffalo are gone. We ake for a cl an entirely different work ns. Others has come and in many insm of their loy improvements have been made enough in t was a companionship, a loge me money o blooded tingle and a touch te. Sentime to the old trail that calls to favor of ou the great past in a voice te, that he s opponent or fellow w lm for his v campaign proce ork and a fat tiend, the g utine became eals and his eally, he felt nself and hi ch humble to begin pullin llars a month m to soil hi

THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

Through Texas From Tarrant to El Paso

The good roads movement struck Texas only a few years ago. Up to that time nothing had been done on a really big scale. Today there are many miles of first-class pavement and many more miles of road graded and graveled. A thorough-going, wide-awake program, mapped out by competent engineers under the direction of progressive "empire builders," has engaged the attention of our people from the Red to the Rio Grande rivers. Many counties have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars "getting out of the mud," while many others have voted bonds for that purpose.

But the Bankhead Highway, which enters the state at Texarkana and goes out at El Paso, leads all similar undertakings in the number of miles of high-grade, permanent roadway that have been constructed. It passes through thirty-two counties of Texas, a distance of 840 miles, and there already has been spent on it, or appropriated for that purpose, more than eight millions of dollars. Something like two and a half millions of this amount was appropriated by the federal government; about a million of it came from the state government, and the balance was derived from the sale of bonds issued by 29 of the 32 counties that it traverses. Only the three counties of Hopkins, Nolan and Crane failed to take favorable action.

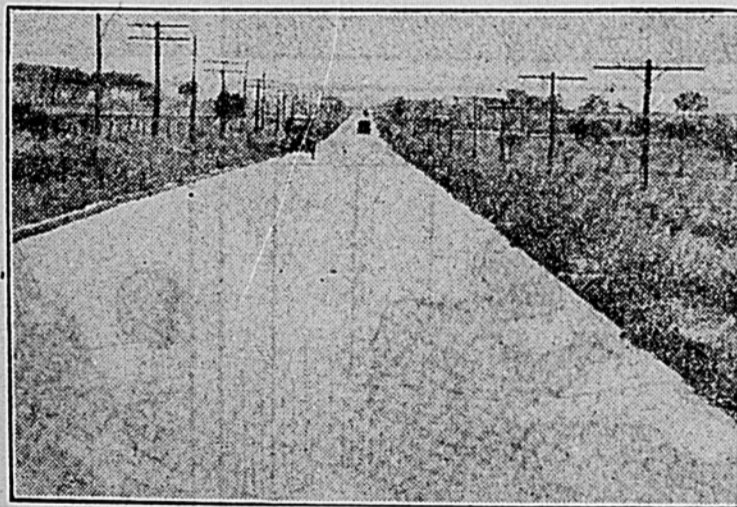
The Bankhead Highway derives its name from Senator Bankhead of Alabama, a pioneer in the national good roads movement. The Senator's father, a military officer of high rank, passed over about the same route many years ago while making an inspection of southwestern forts.

Counties Traversed

The counties traversed by this highway, and the order in which they come, beginning at the east, are Bowie, Morris, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins, Hunt, Collin, Rockwall, Dallas, Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Ector, Crane, Reeves, Culberson, Hudspeth and El Paso. Three leading Texas cities are on the route, Fort Worth, Dallas and El Paso. And the highest grade of work is that which extends east from Fort Worth to Dallas and west from Fort Worth to the Parker county line. The Tarrant county part of this great trans-state pike was built by Guy Johnson of Fort Worth, an engineer of much ability who constructed some of the scenic highways through northern California. The road from Fort Worth to Dallas, which will be dealt with at greater length than any other section, because it will give the reader an idea of the best class of highway construction, is a concrete pavement 21 feet wide and 8 1/4 inches thick

in the center and 7 1/2 inches thick at the sides, with an interval curb 4 1/2 inches high and 6 inches wide.

The maximum grade on this stretch of road—and that is something of much importance—is three per cent and the



A View of the Bankhead Highway Through Tarrant County.

greatest curvature is only two degrees. All the grades are joined with vertical curves, none shorter than 400 feet and lengthening out to 1,000 feet. There is an opening every 100 feet for drainage to prevent erosion, and wherever there is a culvert or a bridge, it is made of reinforced concrete—the last word in such construction. The cost of this stretch of highway was \$55,000 per mile. This is much more, however, than the same class of work would cost now, as it was built when materials and labor were the very high. The contract was let in October, 1920, and the job was finished November 30, 1921.

There was an average of from ten to twenty teams and fifty laborers on the grading of this piece of road, while seventy-five laborers were employed in the paving. And a great feat of the engineering was the eliminating of ten railroad crossings, with an actual saving of a half a mile in distance. This means something in safety and in the saving of mileage and gasoline to the hundreds of thousands of travelers who pass that way annually.

Saving Per Mile to Traffic

The contract for the work on the west end of the highway in Tarrant county, from Fort Worth to the Parker county line, was let, also, in 1920. It was about November 1st when the grading and drainage structures and the putting down of the crushed rock base were started. The asphalt finish was started in October, 1921, and was completed in

May, 1922. The cost of this stretch was \$35,000 per mile but the contractor says that similar work could be done now for \$25,000 per mile. There is a ten-inch sledge stone base underlying a two-inch rock asphalt hot mix top the entire

length of this road to the west line of the county and it is eighteen feet wide. The new location is a saving of three-fourths of a mile to traffic; it cuts out six right-angle curves and eliminates one seven and one seven and a half per cent grades. The steepest grade now is four per cent and the sharpest curvature two degrees.

Engineer Johnson, who has made a close study of such savings and has done a lot of actual figuring on the proposition of a highway reducing the cost of travel, says: "The actual vehicle mileage saved to the public in Tarrant coun-

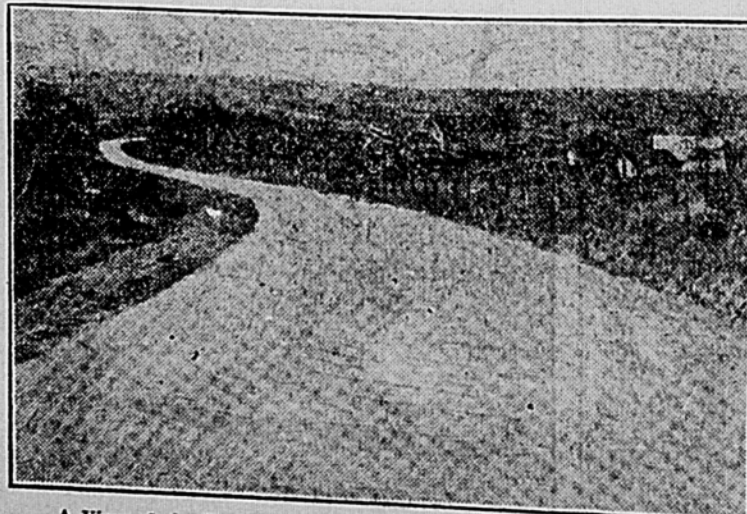
ty alone, as a result of the construction of the Bankhead Highway, amounts to 2,750 miles per day. These figures are arrived at by multiplying the number of cars passing over the road by the one and one-fourth miles saved to each car. And when the cost of operation per mile is summed up on 2,750 miles per day, together with the decreased amount of gasoline used as a result of the road being smooth and the grades not being heavy, you have a sum of money large enough to take care of the bonds voted for construction of the road."

Mr. Johnson believes that practically the same figures will apply to all parts of the highway, and is positive that wherever it is properly constructed it will pay for itself by savings to the people, in about eight years. And this is something for Texans to think about. Our roads would be wonderfully improved if such facts could only be drilled into the minds of the people.

Present Status of Highway

The present status of the Bankhead Highway through Texas is about as follows: From Texarkana west in Bowie county 25 miles of gravel road 16 feet wide has been completed and the same kind of road is under construction through to Morris county, where there is a 12-foot gravel road to the Titus county line, and Titus has under construction the same kind of a road, while Franklin county has finished the same kind.

There is a stretch through Hopkins county that has not been provided for, but through Hunt on west, there has either been constructed or contracted for a 16-foot bituminous macadam road for the entire distance, while Collin has under construction a gravel bituminous road to the Rockwall county line and



A View of the Bankhead Highway Through Rockwall County.

Rockwall has recently completed a stretch of 10 miles of concrete road.

But little remains to be done on the highway in Dallas county, which is finished with 18-foot gravel and asphalt on the east and north ends. The Dallas-Fort Worth-Dallas pike on the west end of the county we have already mentioned in detail, while west from the county line to Weatherford has been finished an 18-foot gravel road through the balance of the county foot gravel and bituminous road construction. From the Palo Pinto line to Mineral Wells the road is finished out of bituminous gravel with a width being 18 feet. On west of this Palo Pinto construction is finished with similar materials.

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TYLER, Lufkin and other cities are being considered for sites for a cartridge factory. Mr. Sherman and associates propose to establish in Texas a plant for the manufacture of cartridge shells and small arms. The site offering advantages and opportunities chosen.

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM OVER THE STATE

TEMPLE HAS WHITE WAY.

Temple has the beginning of a white way. It is as yet only three blocks in length and confined to the business district, but it is planned to extend it little by little.

SOLDIERS PREFER KHAKI

Officers and soldiers of the army express regret that the blue uniform is to return, supplanting the khaki. In the hot climate of the south the blue fades and is easily soiled by dust and sandstorms.

PLANTED 1000 BLACK LOCUST TREES

The little town of Tioga, in Grayson county, did her part nobly Arbor Day by planting 1000 black locust trees. It was part of the tree planting program of the Tioga Forestry Club.

TEXAS TRAPPER HAS SUCCESS

J. E. Hill is a trapper whose recent activities have kept him in Howard, Ector and Glasscock counties. He is after hides and carries on his work chiefly in the winter time, for it is then the hides are in the best condition. During the past four months he has trapped or shot and skinned 579 coyotes, 14 bobcats and one lobo wolf.

MANY VEGETABLES SHIPPED TO TEXAS

Officials of the El Paso and Southwestern railway declare that more than 70 cars of vegetables are being shipped through El Paso daily from the Imperial Valley of California. Of this number an average of forty cars a day contain lettuce, which is being produced in the Imperial Valley at an estimation of 2,548,760 crates.

GREAT ATHLETIC FIELD AT A. & M.

Improvements now under way at Kyle Field will give Texas A. & M. College one of the most complete athletic fields in the Southwest. Work has also been started on a new baseball grandstand which will replace the old stand and part of the bleachers and give a seating capacity of 3,500. Contracts have also been let for a steel seating stand on the west side of the football field which will accommodate 2,500 persons.

LAWYER TURNS TO MINISTRY.

Wesley T. Hook, for several years a practicing lawyer at the Parker county bar, has decided to give up law and take up Gospel work. He is to become an ordained minister in the Methodist church and will be made a member of the Central Texas Conference next fall. Mr. Hook became interested in the Boy Scout work, was made a scoutmaster, and from that it was an easy transition to the ministry.

GIFT TO HIGH SCHOOL

Two marble statues, one representative of the Venus de Milo and the other Apollo Belvedere, have been presented to the Paris (Texas) high school by J. J. Culbertson of that city to replace a bronze statue, also a gift from him, which was burned when fire destroyed a large part of Paris, including the high school in 1916. The statues are of Italian marble, life size and mounted on handsome marble pedestals. They were carved in Venice, Italy.

FLAG FOR TRICKHAM SCHOOL.

Patriotism is keen among the students of the Trickham school, a thriving little community in Brown county, and they have been working to buy an American flag to wave above the schoolhouse. The teachers have helped and the American Legion at Brownwood gave some assistance, and the funds have been obtained to pay for the flag. It is to be raised for the first time on San Jacinto day, April 21, and a fine program has been arranged for the event.

SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER FIRE.

There was a fire in Killen a few weeks ago that destroyed the high school building and gave the children a short holiday while their parents and the school officials figured out what to do. Plans already are under way to construct a new schoolhouse, but in the meantime school must be held. So the churches have thrown open their doors to the pupils and classes are held in them and studies are pursued with as good effect, apparently, as in a model schoolhouse.

FIRST CARBON BLACK PLANT IN TEXAS.

Work started March 26th on the erection of the first carbon black manufacturing plant in Texas. It is that of the Columbian Carbon Black Products Company and is to be located five miles out of Breckenridge. The builders are the largest carbon black concern in the world and the plant represents an investment of \$350,000. It will employ sixty men, representing approximately a weekly pay roll of \$1,900.

A bill which was recently passed by the Legislature permits the erection and operation of carbon black plants in Texas out of casinghead gas only, that is, gas from which already has been extracted gasoline.

Carbon black is used extensively in the manufacture of dyes and printer's ink.

SABBATH SCHOOL TRAINING

The first Sabbath school training school in West Texas was held recently in San Angelo. It was in session six days and was under direction of the Rev. H. M. Ratliff of San Antonio. Members of the faculty included ministers from San Antonio and from Nashville, Tenn. The school was given authority to issue certificates to those completing the course.

S. M. U. ADDS TO LIBRARY

Approximately 5,000 volumes are included in the Shettle's collection of church history, including Wesley pamphlets, southern and southwestern history and biographies of Americans, which was purchased recently by the Southern Methodist University of Dallas. The collection contains many publications of the eighteenth century and some even rarer works of the nineteenth century.

BUZZARD WEARS BELL.

A belled buzzard has been reported from Mount Pleasant. A farmer and his sons were working in their field a few days ago and saw the buzzard wearing a small bell around its neck. "It was as bright as a new silver dollar," said the farmer, "and the tinkle of the bell could be heard for quite a distance." No report has been made of belling a buzzard, but it might have been done some years ago when the buzzard was young.

GALVESTON WOULD ADVERTISE.

Galveston is planning an advertising campaign. For some years Galveston has maintained a quiet and orderly course, content to attract and entertain those who felt drawn that way, but not aspiring for nation-wide fame. But those days have gone forever. Galveston wants a place in the sun. Galveston feels that too few people know about her climate, her beach, her surf bathing and other attractions. So the business directors of Galveston have determined on an advertising campaign.

LOCATING TEXAS TECH

More than a score of cities and towns in West Texas have offered sites for the Texas Technological College and all but one will suffer disappointment, for only one college is to be built and only one site can be selected. The locating board will receive invitations up to April 20, after which they will study the offers and arrange their schedule to visit each of the sites offered. It may be two months, it is said, before the locating board announces its decision.

COST OF DENGUE FEVER

The cost of Dengue fever in the city of Orange has been estimated by Mayor W. E. Lea of that city at \$25,000. This was the loss, he said, sustained by the men kept by the fever away from their offices and their work. As in yellow fever and malaria, the mosquito is blamed for the spread of dengue fever, so Orange is taking steps to suppress the pestiferous mosquito, figuring that it will be better to spend \$25,000 and avoid the pain of fever than lose that amount and suffer from the fever in addition.

BRONZE MONUMENT TO GEN. SAM HOUSTON

On April 21, 1924, a \$75,000 bronze monument to General Sam Houston will be dedicated in Houston, as announced at an open meeting of the Sons of the Texas Republic by Mrs. W. M. Stewart, president of the Woman's Club of Houston. The club has undertaken to raise the necessary money for the monument.

The monument will be placed in the sunken garden at the intersection of Main and Montrose Boulevards. It will be modeled after a life-size painting of General Houston, which hangs in the University Club ballroom.

YELLOW CROW IN TEXAS.

There is a yellow crow that makes its home in Eastland county not far from Ranger. It is one of a company of black crows and appears quite at home with its dusky comrades, notwithstanding it displays the royal colors of China. It has been in Eastland county nearly two years, staying most of the time on a farm whose owner has posted "no shooting," and the crow seems to recognize this fact and stays close to the owner's house. Some persons have doubted that it is a crow, but those who have taken the time and trouble to make a personal investigation are convinced that it is.

WATER AND SUN START FIRE.

Water and sun may together start a fire when the water is confined in a glass bowl and the sun shines through both water and glass. Such a "burning-glass" was the innocent cause of a recent fire in Waxahachie, but it was discovered and extinguished before it had gained headway. A fish bowl was on a wooden table. The goldfish swam quietly and contentedly in the water, but the rays of the sun went right by them, and, intensified by water and glass, set the wood of the table on fire. Then a member of the household came along and put out the fire with the water that had been one of the factors in starting it.

THE PAPER MILL AT COMMERCE.

The paper mill which has been under construction at Commerce for more than a year and a half, will be in operation within a few days. The mill will produce the finer grades of book and writing paper. This is said to be the only paper mill west of the Mississippi river to manufacture paper from cotton linters.

KEEPS ON WORKING

Miss Elsie Hardin is a 19-year-old girl who is in love with her work and will not quit it because of a trifling fortune that has come her way. She is a stenographer in Breckenridge, previous to which she worked in a similar capacity in Marshall. Some time ago she acquired a 65-acre tract near the then little-known town of Smackover, Ark., on which a big gusher was recently drilled and now her wealth is estimated at about \$2,000,000. But she has not stopped work on that account. The news of her fortune did not fluster her. "I like my work here," she is reported to have said as she kept on pegging at the typewriter keys.

QUEENS IN PAGEANTRY

One of the features arranged for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held this year in May at San Angelo, is a pageant in which many of the West Texas cities will be represented by a queen. Colorado City has named Miss Lottie Pritchett, queen of the Mitchell county fair last year, to represent that city. Ranger, Breckenridge, Sweetwater and other cities have been holding contests to select their fair ladies. It is hoped that not less than two score cities will be represented by a royal queen, who are expected to make a royal appearance in the pageant and at the ball to follow.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY BILL BENEFICIAL

It is expected that the business of conducting an employment agency will be raised to a higher level and that much good will result from the passage of the Sweet employment agency bill, which recently took place. Notices and information regarding the new law have been sent to all private agencies whose licenses have been revoked and who must obtain new ones. While the license fee has been increased, the occupation tax of \$500 annually, levied under the old law on emigrant agents, has been eliminated.

It is now possible for agents to ship laborers anywhere within or without the state and the new law will make the business more attractive to both employer and employee.

State Commissioner Myer of the Labor Department states that the object of the new law is to bring the "Jobless man and the manless job" together, and that the department will cooperate to the fullest extent with all licensed agencies, using them as a clearing house for all orders placed with it.

EASTLAND COUNTY CHICKEN INDUSTRY

Eastland county proposes to become famous for her chickens as well as for her crude oil. The territory appears to be splendidly adapted for poultry raising and nowhere in the state are poultry breeders giving the industry more practical and close attention. At Cisco a 10,000-egg incubator has been installed and now Ranger is talking of installing one that will take care of 50,000 eggs. Nearly every variety of chicken is being bred in the county, which now has something like a score of good-sized poultry farms, while turkeys, guineas and peafowls are being raised as side lines.

A TEXAS FURNITURE FACTORY USING TEXAS HARDWOODS

The Hub Furniture Co. of Fort Worth is manufacturing beautifully finished furniture from Texas-grown hardwoods. This company purchases from Texas mills the following varieties of Texas timber: Plain oak, quartered oak, sap gum, red gum, magnolia, elm and pine. From this lumber is made the following products:

Plain oak: Dining and library tables, kitchen cabinets, nufolds and rockers, beds, chiffoniers, dressers, chifforobes, dresserobes, stands, costumers, dining chairs.

Quartered oak: Dining and library tables, nufolds and rockers, chifforobes, typewriter tables.

Gum and magnolia: Beds, dressers, vanities, dressing tables, rockers, nite stands, benches, chiffonettes, library tables, chifforobes, nufolds and rockers, settees, breakfast room suites, costumers, kitchen cabinets; these pieces taking finishes of ivory, walnut, mahogany, gray and other enamels.

Elm and pine: Used for some of the interior frame work, and elm also used for making rocker runners.

The company also manufactures excelsior from pine and cottonwood cordwood.

The commercial value of Texas hardwoods for furniture manufacturing has been clearly demonstrated by the Hub Furniture Company, who have the largest furniture factory in the southwest. Owners of hardwood timber lands in Texas should conserve their timber and not wastefully cut it. In clearing land for cultivation the best hardwood trees could be profitably left standing.

LABORATORY FOR PECANS

Brownwood is to have a laboratory designed solely to combat pecan insects. Brownwood is recognized as one of the pecan culture centers of the state and is giving more than usual thought, care and attention to pecan growing and the breeding of pecan trees. The federal government is to direct the laboratory and Brownwood has set apart several acres for its exclusive use.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO SPEND HUGE SUMS

Plans of the Southern Pacific railway for improvement of their rolling stock include an expenditure of \$50,000,000, about \$600,000 of which will be spent in or near El Paso, it is said.

An equal amount is to be spent on the division from Valentine east, on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio road. It is said that the shops at Valentine will cost \$100,000 and proposed additions to the shops at Sanderson will probably cost \$60,000. Already a number of giant locomotives, similar to the "Prosperity Special," have been received in Texas, and the whole plan for motive power includes thirty-four giants and 25 big passenger specials which will cost \$5,000,000, it is said.



GOV. PAT NEFF SIGNING THE PUBLISHERS' LEGAL RATE BILL. The gentlemen standing behind the governor, reading from left to right are: E. L. Gray, publisher Texas Legislative and publisher Gores Advocate; S. D. Chestnut, of Kennedy, president of the Association and publisher Kennedy Advance; W. C. Edwards, of Denton, member Texas Legislative and publisher Denton Record-Chronicle; Senator Thos. Pollard, of Austin, editor Austin Daily Texas Leader; author of the bill and member Texas Legislature; Lee Reunstra, of Bryan, member Texas Legislature and publisher Bryan Eagle; Sam P. Harben, of Richardson, secretary Texas Press Association and publisher Richardson Echo.

TEXAS HOUSE AND SENATE

There were about 1,200 bills and joint resolutions placed on the calendar of the two branches of the Thirty-eighth Texas legislature, which adjourned March 14. A comparatively small number of bills finally passed. Some bills were killed outright and many expired on the calendars. Of the 1,200 bills offered the House calendar showed 695 and the Senate 431.

The appropriations amounted to \$7,738,509. The Board of Control has recommended general appropriations aggregating \$30,000,000 and there is a deficiency of several million dollars, all of which will be considered at the special session. In a petition, the special session will be asked for \$2,000,000 to aid the rural schools. With the special session expenses added to the amount now appropriated and the requisitions in prospect, the total will go to something over \$41,000,000.

On the basis of sources of revenue, and without regard to any that may be created by this Legislature, the Board of Control estimates that the income for the general fund for the next two years will be \$35,244,577.19.

To meet the estimate of \$41,000,000 in outlay, it will be necessary for the special session to find new sources of taxation to yield approximately \$6,000,000, or \$3,000,000 a year, less whatever comes from the tax levied on sulphur production by a bill passed at this session and plus whatever amount the Legislature adds to the board's budget.

An itemization of the appropriations already made follows:

General deficiencies	\$428,500
Citrus fruit experimental station	50,000
Texas Technological College	1,002,500
Topographic and hydrographic surveys	600,000
Emergency school appropriations	5,000,000
A. & M. College Extension building	100,000
Prison loan refund	\$20,000
Prison maintenance appropriation	600,000
Legislative mileage and per diem	60,000
Heating plant at College of Industrial Arts	110,000
School Survey	50,000
Numerous minor appropriations	25,000
Revising and codifying State laws	72,500
Total	\$7,738,509

CATTLE QUARANTINE BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE

The Parr and Bledsoe bill, providing for dipping and quarantine against sheep and cattle scabies, was passed finally by the Senate, 18 to 6.

MOTHERS' PENSION BILL PASSED IN THE HOUSE

Mrs. Edith Wilkins' bill, authorizing county commissioners' courts to extend the mothers' pension provisions to other than natural widows, was finally passed in the House, 100 to 9. The bill permits assistance to women with minor children who are deprived of support because of divorce or because the husband is in an asylum or penitentiary.

The House also passed finally the Rogers bill, authorizing district judges to require fathers to contribute to the support of legitimate minor children, and to enforce the orders by contempt proceedings. The vote was 97 to 3.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

The House passed the bill by Mr. Stewart of Reeves county adopting an official standard of weights and measures. The bill adopts the same standards in use by the United States Bureau of Standards and additional standards for matters not covered by the United States table. The bill was passed by a vote of 113 to 7.

DALLAS WANTS MORE WATER

Notwithstanding that Dallas has completed an extensive water supply, it is still deficient for the city's needs and a project is now being planned to build a reservoir near Dallas, 22 miles distant from Dallas, which will have a holding capacity of 400,000,000 gallon gallons. The cost of the project is placed at about \$4,000,000. Dallas is considered a sizeable city in a wealthy country, but Dallas has no reservoir and the water authorities want to raise the money and spend it.

QUICKSILVER IN TEXAS

Texas ranks second among the states in which quicksilver is produced. It is furnished more than one-third of the total production in this country. Quicksilver is measured in flasks and the Texas output was 225,000 flasks having an average value of \$1.50. California furnished the largest output last year, the output being 250,000 flasks. All Texas quicksilver is found in Starr county, the Terlingua district producing more than any other district in the United States. A smaller quantity is obtained from the Mariscal district near Kinney Springs in the same county.

WATER POLLUTION

Senate concurrence in House on the Senate bill by Mr. Holbrook, prohibiting the discharge of oil into water, was announced by the author of the bill, completing the procedure necessary for the bill to become law.

The bill as originally drafted was to apply to waste oil in cities and counties, but it was amended, its prohibitive provisions extended to the entire state.

SCHOOL SURVEY

The Senate passed finally the bill by Wood authorizing a special session of the State, for the purpose of amending the constitution and institutions of higher learning on engrossment was 17 to 6.

BILL ON LIQUOR LAW

The Fairchild bill, making the violation of the Dean liquor law a felony, was passed by the Senate by a vote of 18 to 6.

Under the present law, the violation of the law is a misdemeanor, punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

The scale of punishment, as proposed by the bill, is as follows:

First offense, \$100 to \$200 fine and six months on the county road and two years on the county road; second offense, \$200 to \$500 fine and two years on the county road; third offense, \$500 to \$1,000 fine and five years on the county road.

COMPENSATION BILL PASSED IN SENATE

The House bill by Mr. Rogers providing for the compensation of present workmen of the Senate, was passed finally by the Senate, 18 to 6. The bill was amended to provide compensation on a scale of \$300 maximum, the minimum to exceed the amount of weekly pay received by the workmen. This is changed from \$250 maximum, under the old law. The time benefit compensation was fixed at four weeks. Under the old law it was two weeks. Under the new interest in benefit is greatly increased.

BILL AIDING ORIENT ROUTE

The House passed finally the bill by Pope extending the charter of the Orient Route, authorized for the construction and extension of the line from Dallas to Los Angeles for the railway line projected between Dallas and California.

GOV. NEFF FILES BILL TO LOWER GASOLINE TAX

The bill imposing a tax of 10 cents on gasoline and its substitutes, which is lower than the present rate of 12 cents, was introduced by Governor Neff and became effective on March 15. It is expected that \$2,500,000 annually from this tax, through the state highway fund, will be available for the construction of the highway system. The bill was introduced on the 25th of each month and the Comptroller's department reports will cause an additional gallon levied on gasoline and a tax of 10 per cent on the amount each month thereafter.

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The oat crop in North and West Texas was considerably damaged by the freezes. Young vegetables were also badly nipped.

Irion county is being overrun by coyotes, and sheepmen believe the coyotes probably come from the counties bordering Irion on the south.

The Commissioners' Court of Concho county has passed an order authorizing the payment of \$5 per scalp on cub coyotes and \$10 per scalp for grown wolves.

A shipment of 265 Brahma cross calves brought 9c per pound on the Fort Worth market recently. The shipper was Ed C. Lasater of Falfurrias. Average weight of the calves was 199 pounds.

Federal inspectors at Texas border points have been ordered to tighten the ban on cattle imports, because of an outbreak of the dreaded "foot and mouth" disease in Honduras.

Freestone county, East Texas, reports a loss of the peach crop from seventy-five to eighty per cent, and that the damage to early berries and other early truck will prove even greater.

Onions in Laredo upper counties of Texas were retarded by frosts, but apparently not seriously damaged. Plantings in the Lower Rio Grande Valley escaped injury.

The final gin report for the season issued by the Department of Agriculture estimates the 1922 cotton crop of Texas at 3,126,752 bales, as compared to 2,129,660 in 1921.

The 10,000-egg hatchery recently installed at the Cisco Christian College met ready response from the farmers and chicken fanciers about Cisco, and was soon loaded to capacity.

A farmer near Corsicana sold on the local market of that town twenty-seven skunk hides which brought him eighty-one dollars. The farmer says that this represents one week's catch of skunks.

Serious damage to the peach crop in Texas as a result of the recent cold weather has been reported by the United States Department of Agriculture. In Texas 60 per cent of the Elberta buds are thought to be killed with less damage to the early varieties.

Warning that the foot and mouth disease has gained a strong foothold in Guatemala and Honduras and that there is imminent danger it may spread into Texas, was received at Fort Worth by Dr. Harry Grafke, inspector in charge of Texas for the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Texas claims credit for the biggest egg ever laid by a hen. It measured 8 1/4 inches in length and 6 1/4 inches in circumference and weighed one-half pound. The egg was laid by a Wyandotte hen owned by D. T. Mauldin of Wunday, a leading breeder of Wyandotte stock, who claims it to be the largest chicken egg on record.

Egg shipments from Victoria are about 20 per cent heavier this year than last, according to the New York Buyers' Association. The association is shipping about two carloads of eggs a week to eastern markets, principally New York. There are 400 cases to a car and 30 dozen eggs to a case, which makes a total of 288,000 eggs shipped by them a week.

The sweet potato weevil is doing considerable damage in some parts of the state, hence the seed should always be carefully selected so that no weevil infested potatoes will be bedded, according to the advice of the best potato growers. It is also necessary to rotate the crops and not plant potatoes often than every three or four years on the same piece of land, and to give plenty of cultivation.

Special protection for the rice fields of Orange and South Texas will be provided through the construction of a big drainage project which will keep salt water from oil wells from getting into the fields.

Nearly 1,500,000 head of cattle were dipped in Texas during February in the eradication of fever ticks, according to reports received at Fort Worth by the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

The dairy herd of the state orphanage at Corsicana has been tested free of tuberculosis and accredited, according to announcement made by Dr. Leon G. Cloud, state veterinarian. The herd consists of eighty-five head of Holsteins and Jerseys.

First honors were taken by San Saba county's exhibit of pecans at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. This exhibit has been pronounced by officials of A. & M. College, "the greatest exhibit of pecans ever displayed in one collection."

Sweet potato growers in the vicinity of Texarkana recently shipped out seven carloads of their product. Five of the cars went to Colorado, Washington, Idaho and Oregon, one to Amarillo, and the other to Castle, Okla.

Five dollars per head for spring lambs and 43 1/2 cents per pound for eight-months' wool still on the sheeps' backs, are prices that have been received in Crockett county by Elam Dudley, former cashier of the Ozona National Bank.

One tree in the Brownsville territory last season yielded by actual count 2,160 grapefruit, each of excellent quality and large size. This fruit sold on the market for about \$200. The weight of the crop was nearly 3,000 crates were required to ship it.

Lee county, neighbor to Milam county on the south, has been quarantined by the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission, due to cattle fever ticks not having been eradicated. Cattle owners are already feeling the inconvenience as several shipments of live stock were recently held up for inspection. Lee county has numerous vats put out of commission by persons opposed to tick eradication work.

Over 3,000 bushels of cured sweet potatoes have been shipped from the curing plant at Winfield, consigned to parties at Lubbock. The sweet potatoes sold for \$1.10 per bushel f. o. b. the cars at Winfield. The farmers of that community will plant a larger acreage this year in potatoes and syrup, which usually finds a ready sale in all parts of the state.

More than 70,000 tenant farms in Texas changed tenants during 1922, as reported by the United States Department of Agriculture. According to the department's survey, about one out of every five farms in the United States changed occupants during the year, the greatest per centage of which was reported from nine Southern States.

A test plot in which the "Florida" method of boll weevil control will be given a thorough tryout will be planted this year in the immediate vicinity of San Antonio, according to Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, who was in Dallas recently conferring with employees of his department.

"The Florida" method, briefly, proposes early poisoning of cotton and the use of less poison than any other method yet proposed," said Secretary Wallace. "It is the intention of my department to try this plan out in every cotton-growing state of the country in order to see just how successful it will prove under the varying climatic conditions."

Childress county hogs won the premium at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The carload lot sent down by the Childress County Live Stock Association won over their competitors from Collin county. The exhibition hogs were Duroc-Jerseys, bred by the live stock firm of Alexander, Michie & Jones.

The Panhandle was soaked by a twelve-hour rain which fell slowly, March 11th. It is said to be the most beneficial rain this section has received in eight months, and almost insures a wheat crop and greatly improves general farming and stock raising conditions.

Mr. James A. Talley of Temple is killing prairie dogs on his Reagan county ranch by exhaust gas forced into the dog holes by his automobile. He says the only cost of the operation is a piece of hose, the cost of operating the car, and the time of two men. The exhaust poisoning works best in wet weather, and is more successful than setting out poison.

The outbreak of anthrax in Hidalgo county has been put under control, according to Dr. Leon G. Cloud, state veterinarian, who reports the losses to livestock afflicted with the disease as small. Only one herd was infested. All exposed animals were vaccinated and all dead carcasses were burned.

Peaches were damaged 57 per cent, plums 59 per cent and pears and apples 33-1-3 per cent by freezing weather during March, according to information compiled by H. H. Schultz, Texas statistician of the Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Houston. Reports were received from practically all of the fruit-producing counties in Texas.

Honey Grove made a new record recently and is proud of it. A full carload of chickens was shipped from there to a northern market. It was the first carload of chickens shipped out of Honey Grove, it was said, and the citizens are so proud of it they have determined to make regular shipments. The car contained 5,000 chickens which weighed about 20,000 pounds and were valued at \$4,000.

Crop prospects were materially improved by rains which fell in many parts of West, Central, North and South Texas, Mar. 15th and 20th, according to reports received from various points in those sections. Mild weather accompanied the rains in most places, materially benefitting crops without danger of freeze.

It is expected that 100,000 lambs will be raised in Sonora county this year. There has been no estimate made on the kids which are expected to be raised. Lambing and kidding has been in full blast for several weeks. The shearing of goats started in early March and the clip will be larger this season, it is predicted. Sheep shearing will start the middle of April.

A. I. Rabis, in charge of pecan insect investigations and entomologist of the federal station at Brownwood, said that the pecan crop of the entire Central-West now is threatened with the casebearer, one of the most destructive pecan pests known to the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Fabis has just completed a minute investigation over a large area and says he finds billions of the casebearers, which have hibernated on the pecan trees now located and ready for beginning operation on the pecan buds as soon as they put out. There will be three generations of the insect, he says, the first generation attacking the buds and depositing eggs, the next attacking the young pecans and the last attacking the larger size nuts. Mr. Fabis has sent warnings throughout the entire pecan area, as far as possible, and advised owners of pecan-bearing timber what to do.

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Mens Hose 15c now 9c
Mens Hose 75c now 59c

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One pair of \$2.75 silk Hose to be given to the First 5 women who buy \$15.00 worth of goods on sale. Contest starting at Nine O'Clock.

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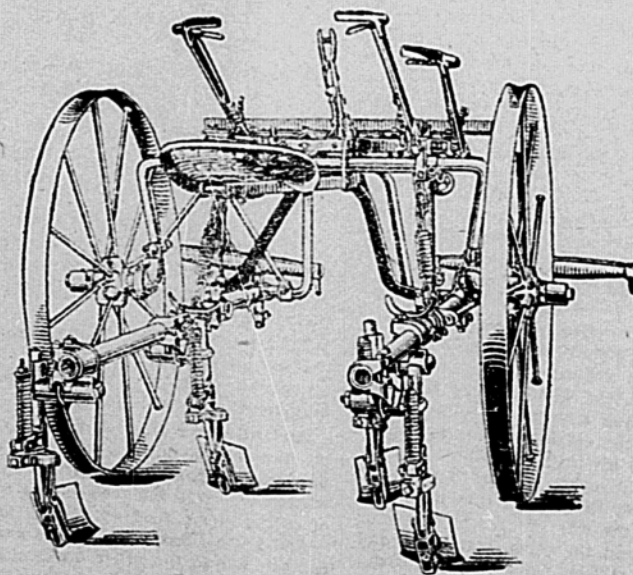
Is still on wonderful values of all kinds. They may go other places to look but they come here to buy. Come to McCORMACKS where you get service, quality and quantity for less.

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and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

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SOLVING THE BOY PROBLEM

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

Frank R. Jamison said a big thing the other day when he told the Amarillo Rotary Club that the greatest policeman was not the man in the uniform with the brass buttons on his coat, a star for a badge and a club in his hand. He told those fellows that the Boy Scout Master was by far a greater policeman than the officer in the uniform. Why? Because the Scout Master gets after the boys before they commit a crime and keeps them from doing so by planning something more interesting, and more profitable and more enjoyable for the boys to do than to get out in the dark and commit some crime. The business of the policeman is to run down the boys after they have committed their crimes. The business of the Scout Master is to keep the boys from committing crimes. Get the idea?

If all the money spent on men To crush and punish them Were spent on rearing better boys, There'd be no more bad men, And if there were no more bad men, There'd be no more bad boys. For boys and men in embryo, And men are grown up boys.

What do you suppose would happen in our nation in the next generation of boys and men if every city and every county would spend as much trying to train boys for lives of usefulness and trying to keep them from committing crimes as the county, the city, the State and the nation spends every year trying to catch and bring to trial and punish our criminals? How many paid officers do you have in your county to look after and keep up with your bad boys and men? How many paid men in your community whose business it is to help the people solve the boy problems? Is there a single man in your county whose sole business is the development of the lives of boys in your county? And if there is, what do you pay him for it?

Now a lot of you are saying that is the business of the home, the school and the church and I help support all three. Sure enough. But because all three of these institutions have thus far failed to solve the boy problem (and they surely have or we would not have the boy problem on our hands), you are called on to support a score or more of other institutions to run down, drag in, convict and then feed and house and clothe several thousand criminals every year of your life, providing you have saved anything to pay taxes on.

Why has the home not solved the boy problem? How can a bootlegging, lying, drinking, smoking, chewing, cussing father solve his own boy problems? How can a father who has never been taught to make an honest living teach his boy how to do it? How can a church that never sees more than one-tenth of the boys of this nation any time during their adolescent years and sees that tenth

for only one short hour on Sunday ever solve the boy problem? Almost every little town in our land has from one to a half dozen little churches, from one to a half dozen paid pastors, and as many parsonages for those pastors. But how much time boy problem? True he has a hundred other things to think about and do. It keeps most of our preachers busy keeping up with the men and women in their flock.

Then there is the school. What is it doing to solve the boy problem? Well, it is doing more than any other institution, for it is thinking about the boy problem. And that is about all the school can do until the owners of the school gives it a chance to do something. What is your boy learning at school that is tying him into life? What is he learning at school that will help him to make an honest living? Is he being taught anything at school that will help him to be more useful at home or on the farm or in the office or shop or any other industrial institution? How do you expect your boy to make his living? Those things in a boy's life that his home fails to provide. Why? Because schools are supposed to be created and conducted for boys and not the boys made for the school. And if the school does not furnish those things that are lacking in his home life where is the boy to find them? The school is the only institution that is supposed to belong equally to all boys.

Robert Donald of the department of manual training and Frank Phillips of the department of agriculture, West Texas State Normal, have just returned from an inspection trip over the State and they believe that manual training and agriculture taught in our schools will do much to solve the boy problems, not only on the farm but in the towns and cities. They say that "Boys like living things." We have had too many dead things in our schools and not enough living things. We have had too much of the past and not enough of the present and future in our schools. We have had too much algebra and ancient history and not enough stock judging and manual training. We have spent too much time and taxes preparing one boy in 300 for college and not enough preparing the other 299 to earn an honest living with his hands and head combined. But get back in school boys as quick as you can for things are changing and pretty soon there is going to be something in the free public schools that you need more and like better. Three years ago there were only two schools in all West Texas teaching vocational agriculture. This year there are fifteen schools in the Panhandle alone teaching stock judging. Be patient, boys, and try to keep from getting any worse and the school will have the things in them that will help YOU solve your own problems.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the respective estates of Roy Callicotte, Delos Callicotte and Johnny Fay Callicotte, minors. Hattie Jensen has filed an application in the County Court of Lynn County, on the 31st day of March, 1923, alleging that she has been duly and legally appointed guardian of the estate of each of said minors by the County Probate Court of Mesa County, Colorado, where said applicant and said minors are alleged to reside, and that she has duly qualified and is acting as such guardian, and she prays that she be appointed non-resident guardian for said minors in Texas, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 23rd day of April, 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREBY FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Tahoka, Texas, this 31st day of March, 1923.

W. E. SMITH, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas. 31-3tc

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We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the illness of our dear baby. It is truly a pleasure to live among such good people.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Draper & Family FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkey Eggs, 40c each. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 10c each. Blood from highest prize winners in the State. MRS. MILTON DRAPER, 1tc

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas.

In the Matter of James Robert Franklin Ratliff Bankrupt. No. 978 In Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, March 14, 1923.

OFFICE OF REFEREE. TO THE CREDITORS OF James Robert Franklin Ratliff of Wilson in the County of Lynn and District of Texas, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of March A. D. 1923, the said James Robert Franklin Ratliff was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To All Persons Interested in the welfare of the persons and estates of Cora May Donovan and Clara Edith Donovan, Minors: Ida Monroe filed an application in the County Court of Lynn County on the 28th day of February, 1923, for letters of guardianship of the person and estate of each of said minors, which application will be heard by said court on the 23rd day of April, 1923, at the Court House in said County, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the persons and estates of said minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Tahoka, Texas, this 2nd day of April, 1923.

W. E. SMITH, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas. (SEAL) 31-3tc

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A farmer wrote to the editor of an agricultural journal asking for a method for ridding his orchard of the grass hopper plague. In the same mail the editor received a request from an anxious mother about her baby twins who were having a hard time teething.

The editor's stenographer mixed the replies with the result that the farmer received the following: "Wrap flannel cloths around their throats. Rub gums with castor oil and massage their stomachs twice daily."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To All Persons Interested in the estate of J. M. Goolsby, deceased:—
J. H. Goolsby has filed an application in the County Court of Lynn County, on the 3rd day of March, 1923, for appointment as administrator of the estate of J. M. Goolsby, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 23rd day of April, 1923, at the Court House of said county, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at Tahoka, Texas, this 2nd day of April, 1923.
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WINNERS IN INTE

"Where did all these from?" This was the cry many people in town when the County Fair... astic Meet was held in... was certainly a busy th... meet broke up and the... students mixed and mil... town crowd of fo... remarked that he c... rther he was in Dal... Students from all ove... ame to town for the p... ering the various eve... scholastic Meet with... becoming a winner a... ng their county in th... o be held in Lubbock, 4th.

DEBATE. Boys—C... tahoka; Hubert Davi... Girls—Mattie Sue F... Amy Barkuloo, Tahok... **DECLAMATION.**
Division. Junior Girl... rker, Tahoka. 2.
Junior Boys. 1. V... Wilson. 2. Merrell I... Senior Boys. 1.
Wilson. 2. Roy Cow... Senior Girls. 1.
Tahoka. 2. Beatrice... on.

DECLAMATION.
Division. Junior Girl... Draper, Three Lake... Tankersley, West Poi... Junior Boys. 1.
Lynn. 2. Howard S... Lakes.

Senior Girls. 1.
Lynn. 2. Beatrice T... point.
Senior Boys. 1. I... Earle Rogers, Ly... **SPELLING.** Sen... team entered). Junie... Johnnie Walker and... Sub. Juniors, Tah... Belle Windham and J... **ESSAY WRITING**
Division. 1. Leitia... Faye George, Ta... Flora Goodrich, 7... **ESSAY WRITING**
Division. 1. Faye... Lakes. 2. Cleota Au... **TRACK.** 100 yar... Key, Tahoka. 2.
Fairley, O'Donne... Wilson.

One Mile run.
May, Wilson. 2.
ell. 3. Knight, Te... 50-Yard Dash.
Jackson, Tahoka... Wilson. 3. Hende... Ellis, Three Lake... 440-Yard Dash.
Henderson, O'Do... ards, Tahoka. 3.
a.

220-Yard Dash.
Brown L. Wilson... a. 3. Larkin, Tal... tahoka.
880-Yard Dash.
Floyd, Tahoka. :
1 Mile Relay.
Tahoka Team.

FIELD.
Running Broad J... Jackson, Tahok... tahoka. 3. Fento... rawn L. Wilson.
12-Lb. Shot Put.
Jackson, Tahok... a. 3. Floyd, Tah... Pole Vault.
Edwards, Taho... ka.

Running High J... Jackson, Tahok... Donnell. 3. Fl... airley, O'Donnell.
NOTE.—Individu... Track and Field... Jackson, Tahok... a. 3. Brown, W... Junior Boys and... 50-Yard Dash.
Munn, Draw.
Redwine, Taho... raw.

100-Yard Dash.
Munn, Draw. 2.
edwine, Tahoka... akes.
Running High J... Munn, Draw. 2
Bruner, O' Do... Running Broad... Munn, Draw.
akes. 3. Leona... ine, Tahoka.