

## O'DONNELL AGRICULTURAL FAIR DRAWS LARGE CROWD TUESDAY

### CULTURAL PRODUCTS ON DISPLAY ATTRACT ATTENTION OF HUNDREDS.—BARBECUE AND BASKET DINNER IS ENJOYED. O'DONNELL GROWING.

The pleasure of the writer to attend at the Agricultural and Basket dinner picnic held at O'Donnell Tuesday of this week. There were hundreds in attendance and portions of Lynn and Dawson counties. The O'Donnell people proved to be equal to the occasion and all visitors feel pleased to have made a visit at home and all are ready to attend another such a visit at O'Donnell another such a visit at they say the word.

The morning program consisted of music, by the Lamesa band and speechmaking. Ben T. Cashier of the First State was master of ceremonies, and the situation in a most pleasant manner. Mr. Brown first introduced B. Hatchett of Tahoka, who well directed remarks thanking citizens of O'Donnell for their city in behalf of Tahoka. He directed his remarks in boosting Lynn County Fair and extending the people of O'Donnell and other communities to attend Lynn County Fair September 28th. Mr. Hatchett's address was cheered.

Next speaker to be introduced was C. T. Watson, agricultural expert of Dawson county, who made an interesting address. He invited the people to attend the Dawson County Fair in October. Mr. Watson was ever alert to the needs of his home county and the South Plains in general. The crowd was then adjourned and was announced. All the good imagination was spread on the tables where hundreds of men, women and children satisfied the insatiable to their hearts content. Barbecue, cakes, pies, pickles, "gun" hot coffee, ice water was had in abundance. Nobody was sorry.

Building on the north side of the road assembled the agricultural products and if any body is inclined to the conditions of the crops in the South Plains, they should have seen O'Donnell and have seen with their eyes the wonderful display of corn, maize, kaffir, hegari, corn, grass, water melons, peaches, grapes, and garden products. The west side was displayed the fancy work, which was of interest to the ladies as well as the men in attendance. There were hundreds of pieces of work, some of which was

seventy-five years old. There were many horses, mares, mules, colts, cows, chickens and turkeys brought in to compete for the prizes offered.

Draft horses; Jim Parker, 1st prize, R. E. Townzen, 2nd.

Draft mules; P. E. Askew, 1st prize, C. L. Tyler, 2nd.  
Horse colt: Jim Parker, 1st prize; R. E. Townzen, 2nd prize.

Mule colt: C. L. Tyler, 1st prize; J. B. Miles, 2nd.

Milk cow Walter Vaughn, 1st prize; Bush McGonagill, 2nd.

Pen chickens, J. B. Miles, 1st prize; Mrs. C. C. Tomlinson, 2nd.

Pen Turkeys, Bush McGonagill 1st  
Maize heads, H. G. Hohn, 1st prize;  
C. A. Wright, 2nd.

Kaffir heads, Charlie Lamb, 1st  
Hegari heads (Exhibit disqualified)  
Corn ears, H. G. Brewer, 1st prize;  
R. O. Minton, 2nd.

Cotton, W. E. Ballew, 1st prize;  
B. C. Brewer, 2nd.

Sudan Howard Treadway, 1st prize  
D. W. Harris, 2nd.

Watermelon, H. M. Hilt, 1st prize;  
R. O. Minton, 2nd.

Peaches, R. E. Austin, 1st prize  
Plums, J. B. Miles, 1st prize;  
Ralph Beach, 2nd.

Grapes, Dr. Thompson, 1st prize;  
J. B. Miles, 2nd.

Canned Goods, F. M. Towzen, 1st  
R. E. Austin, 2nd.

Needlecraft, Mrs. Minnie Webber,  
1st prize;  
Mrs. M. M. Simpson, 2nd.

General Display, Bush McGonagill,  
1st prize;  
C. G. Tomlinson, 2nd.

Prof. J. L. Dyess, who has been attending the Canyon Normal during the summer, was visiting with friends in Tahoka Wednesday and Thursday. Prof. Dyess stated that he would teach a rural school in Lubbock county this year.

The News overlooked mention in last weeks issue of the return of our friend J. V. Dyer, from an extended automobile trip over Oklahoma. Mr. Dyer traveled over 1400 miles and stated that he never saw anything that would any ways near come up with Lynn county during his travels. Mr. Dyer is one of our most successful farmers residing on the Tahoka-Post highway a short distance east of the city.

## TAHOKA OIL REFINERY WILL SOON BEGIN OPERATIONS

The News is reliably informed that the Tahoka Oil Refinery plant will soon begin operations. Everything is being put in shape to run the plant recently constructed on the outskirts of the city. Mr. Keith, formerly mayor of Grandbury, Texas, has moved to Tahoka and will be in active charge of the plant. Mr. Keith comes highly recommended as a man of unusually business ability, and will no doubt handle the situation in a most successful manner.

Miss Mamie Cade of San Angelo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riley.

Mrs. Charley Shook, of O'Donnell, was a visitor in Tahoka yesterday.

Boyce Hatchett and daughters Evelyn and Donnie were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Miss Grace Leedy left yesterday for Kansas City where she has a position as art teacher. She will visit her sister in Plainview enroute.

John Davidson and Red Garrison of Paducah are visiting R. S. Davidson and family. The boys are on their return from Flagstaff, Ariz.

Joe Risinger spent a day or two with his mother and sister in Tahoka this week. Joe now has a run as brakeman on the Santa Fe out of Slaton.

## OVER ONE-HALF INCH RAIN WITHIN WEEK

The South Plains, of which Lynn County is a part, was the recipient of bountiful rains Friday night of last week and Monday afternoon of this week. Twenty-three hundredths was registered Friday and thirty hundredths on Monday. Press reports state that the rain was general over west Texas Monday. Portions of Lynn county received as much as an inch Monday afternoon.

C. A. Miller made a business visit to Post and return Tuesday.

City Marshall George Riley and family returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Rev. C. E. Ball, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Brownfield, passed through here Monday on his way to Wilson where he will assist in a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fox and children of Abilene, visited with their daughter, Mrs. J. I. Carruth and other relatives and friends near Tahoka the past week.

D. T. Rogers and family, Uncle Ben Rogers and Miss Mary Smith, left Monday for Roaring Springs the home of Miss Smith. She has been a guest in the Rogers' home the past week and they accompanied her home.

## TAHOKA DEFEATS O'DONNELL TUESDAY, 6 TO 5

Tahoka won the ball game played with O'Donnell during the Agricultural Fair and Basket Dinner picnic in that little city Tuesday. The score was 6 to 5. A large crowd witnessed the game and fans pronounced it an interesting contest from start to finish. Tom LeMond worked on the mound for Tahoka and had wonderful success.

## DAVIS—WOODS

Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis, Mr. Lee Woods and Miss Ruby Davis popular young people of Tahoka, were united in marriage, the Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the Methodist Church, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood, and has resided in Tahoka for a number of years. He is a most worthy young man and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis, and is a young lady of many accomplishments. She has been a student of Clarendon College and the Texas Womens College at Ft. Worth the past two terms.

The people of this and surrounding communities, wish for Mr. and Mrs. Wood many happy years of wedded bliss.

Mrs. P. H. Northcross and daughter Mary Francis arrived Wednesday morning from an extended visit with Mrs. Northcross' mother at Waxahachie.

## BAPTIZING IN TAHOKA AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Last Sunday the Three Lakes Church members came to Tahoka and used the baptistry at the First Baptist Church to administer the ordinances of baptism to several candidates who had joined the Three Lakes Church at the close of the revival conducted by their pastor Rev. J. B. Vinson of Kress.

Begin now to get ready for the Lynn County Fair in September.

Lynn County Fair dates—Sept. 28, and 29. Get ready now.

W. D. Pickett, garage man, of Floydada, was in our city Monday and Tuesday.

## ALL ABOARD FOR LUBBOCK

Tuesday, August 28th. Every Lynn County citizen should be in attendance to help celebrate the location of the Tech College. 30,000 people are expected to be in attendance.

W. D. Nevels shipped several cars of cattle to the Kansas City markets the past week.

G. G. Mosley, representing the Cotton Fire and Marine Underwriters, of Dallas, was in the city Monday.

G. R. King, who has been employed by the Connolly Motor Co; in Tahoka the past several months, left the past week for Abilene to make his home.

## LYNN COUNTY WILL HAVE COUNTY SUPT.

In the election held Wednesday, to decide whether or not Lynn county should have a County Superintendent of Public Instruction, carried by a small majority of six votes, according to reports from boxes in which the election was held.

Owing to the fact that the election was not given publicity in the local paper, the vote polled was very light.

The office of County Superintendent will in the future be separate and apart from the County Judges office.

H. A. Johnson, alias "Hackberry Slim," the rodeo man, passed thru Tahoka Wednesday with his outfit enroute to Slaton, where he will put on a show, going from that place to Lubbock for the big Tech celebration Tuesday, August 28th.

## IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARY COWAN

Mrs. Mary Cowan was born in Meridian Mississippi, September, 10, 1872; was married to James H. Cowan December, 20th 1891. To this union were born five children, four daughters and one son. During the "flu" epidemic over four years ago Mr. Cowan went to his reward and was waiting to welcome his faithful wife. They were among the early settlers of Lynn county, having come here from Alexandria, Texas, where Mrs. Cowan had resided since her removal from Meridian Mississippi at the age of thirteen. Mrs. Cowan was a kind neighbor a most devoted mother and a sincere christian, having been converted when she was thirteen years old and united with the Baptist church when she was seventeen. Her death was caused by cancer which developed so rapidly her death came as a shock to many of her friends.

Nothing which loving hearts and willing hands could do was spared to save her life and later to comfort her in her last hours.

Bro. Callaway, pastor of the Baptist church at O'Donnell, assisted by Bro. Howell of the Methodist church at Tahoka, conducted the services at the home of Dr. L. E. Turrentine where the last few weeks of her life were spent. Mrs. B. J. Leedy, Mrs. L. E. Turrentine, Mrs. Joe Van Dyke and brother Bart attended the bedside of their mother during her illness. The other daughter Mrs. O. B. Bryan of Westbrook, Texas visited her mother a short time before the end came but could not be with her at the last. These splendid young people have the sympathy of countless friends and the knowledge that Mother's own beautiful hands will beckon them to join her where all is peace and life everlasting.

## A FRIEND

W. R. Thomas, the gin man at Grassland, recently returned from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent a serious operation in the Mayo Bros. sanitarium. We are glad to report Mr. Thomas greatly improved.

## TECH COLLEGE CELEBRATION AT LUBBOCK, TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

### 30,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE—150 BEEVES WILL BE BARBECUED. PROMINENT STATE OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND.

## TEXAS COMPANY ENLARGING PROPERTY HOLDINGS HERE

The Texas Company, manufacturers of the Texaco Products, with headquarters in Houston, are enlarging their holdings in Tahoka. Mr. Caruth of Ft. Worth, is here overseeing the work. The buildings will be made larger and the storage tanks will be doubled in capacity.

The Texas Company is represented in Tahoka by H. B. Howell of the Anchor Filling Station.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL HAVE GOOD FOOT BALL TEAM

It is reliably reported that the Tahoka High School will have one of the best foot ball squads this year in the history of the school. There is plenty of good material it is stated for the makings of a heavy team this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders, who have spent the past several weeks in Lamesa, where Mr. Sanders was employed as brick mason on the new buildings being erected in that city, have returned to their home in Slaton.

Virgil Cooper, the noted bronco buster, and the man who rode the large black horse during the Legion barbecue and picnic in Tahoka, was in town Wednesday enroute to Slaton, where he will ride in a rodeo contest Saturday. Mr. Cooper does not always ride his mounts, as he was thrown from a horse at Lamesa recently during the Cowboy's reunion at that place.

## HUGH THOMAS UNDERGOES OPERATION AT LUBBOCK

Hugh Thomas, an employee of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., at O'Donnell, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas of Tahoka, was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium Saturday, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. A letter from the hospital officials at Lubbock to his parents here state that the operation was entirely successful, and that he would probably be able to return home Sunday.

District attorney Hill, and son, Frank P. Hill, were business callers in Tahoka Saturday. Judge Hill and son were enroute to Plainview, where the judge has land holdings.

Lubbock, Aug. 20.—A solid mile of serving tables, 20,000 plates, 30,000 pounds of dressed meat, 5,000 loaves of bread, these are a few of the orders placed today for the big barbecue that is to be held in Lubbock in connection with the jubilee celebration for the 28th given to the State of Texas and more especially to West Texas in appreciation of having been successful in winning the "Tech."

"Until this party on the 28th is over there is no such excuse as being too busy to work to be accepted by any man living within twenty miles of Lubbock. If we need you we will notify you and you will report for duty," said General Manager Klett this morning before 100 of the business men and farmers of the town and surrounding section.

The honor of serving Governor Pat M. Neff and his official family has been assigned to Slaton. The plans being worked out calls for the regular barbecue feed of meat, bread, pickles and coffee and this will then be supplemented by all of the trimmings furnished by the different communities and towns in the south plains. Each community will take a certain section of the great endless tables and will act as hosts over that part of the great feed. The Slaton section will care for the Governor and his official family.

Colorado wired that her prize winning band would be here bright and early and asked for the honor of leading the parade or whatever other public celebration that might be held and pledged their full services for the entire day and night.

Four city blocks will be used in the huge street dance that is to close the day's activities. These streets are 100 feet wide in the clear and are becoming accustomed to supporting enthusiastic dancers since the announcement that the college had been located at Lubbock.

Every town in the south plains is pledging its support in making the day truly representative of the spirit of this great section. The Texas Tech college has already been accepted and adopted as a plains institution and both the honor and responsibilities accompanying its location are being shared with the rest of the plains towns and counties.

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### If He'd Only Planted a Million.

A farmer said the other day that he had made \$100 this year from his wheat crop of 100 acres. After paying for his seed, harvesting and marketing, he had a clear profit of \$1.00 per acre! Just think what he would have been worth if he had had foresight enough to plant a million acres!—Floydada Hesperian.

We notice that the Lynn County News has gone to an all home print. This is just another move upward in the product of a home paper. The Reporter is glad to see the News take this forward step. It means a great deal of extra work but we are about decided to take the all home print and give our people an all home paper. We figure on trying the matter out.—Lamesa Reporter.

Every town has a few people in it who are willing to do things. There are also a few who object to progressive measures. In the same town you will find a large number of people who are "betwixt and between"—neither one nor the other—just drifting with the tide, regardless of the way it flows. The doer and objector furnish the amusement. The drifter gets the benefit.—Ex.

The next twelve months will see thousands of people moving to the great plains country of West Texas. The millions of acres of land that are being placed on the market for settlement in that section of the State is going to attract thousands in that direction. The location of West Texas Tech at Lubbock will stimulate this movement as nothing else will and as 75 percent of the people now stand for more and better educational advantages and they are going when the opportunity affords to where that can be secured.—Jayton Chronicle.

Now comes an inventor or scientist who claims he has perfected a serum, which when administered to a prisoner, will make him tell the truth. That might be all right, but it wouldn't do to administer it to people of ordinary life as they go about their every day affairs. They would be fighting all the time, for the first person met would be told to go chase himself as he looks like the devil; or "How-de-doo Mrs. So and So, your powder and paint is not on straight and your dress looks like the vintage of 1723 and is very unbecoming, and I understand you and your husband quarrel and fight like cats and dogs and that your children are the meanest brats in town and headed for the pen." The hearers of a sermon would tell the preacher what a sorry preacher is and he ought to get out and split rails as that is all they can figure he is fit to do, while the preacher might tell them he knows they have no religion at all and should be thrown out of the church bodily. The editor would be up against it for he would have to put his thoughts in black and white and would have libel suits galore or have to leave town between suns, especially if he wrote up some weddings and deaths and told the truth about the participants. In case of some weddings he would tell how the bride was too lazy to make a good wife, as she always let her mother do all the housework; while the bridegroom was too sorry to make a living and his neighbors consider him as the very scum of the earth. In case of the death of some citizen, instead of lauding them highly, would tell how they

owed for one, two or three years subscription to the paper and when asked to pay, denied that they ever subscribed and never read a word in it when it came each week, but had continued to take it out of the office each week all the time. Or would tell about how mean the departed citizen had been to his family and how overbearing he was to his neighbors. No sir, no truth serum for us.—Wellington Leader.

### PAYNE IS GIVEN 5-YEAR SENTENCE IN CROSBY KILLING

Canyon, Aug. 19.—After deliberating 16 hours and 25 minutes the jury in the trial of D. L. Payne for the murder of J. Sweeza on the courthouse steps at Crosbyton May 14, found the defendant guilty of manslaughter and assessed the penalty at five years in the penitentiary. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock Saturday and the verdict was reached at 9:25 a. m. Sunday.

D. L. "Poppin" Payne sat calm as the jury filed into the courtroom and showed no signs of emotion when the verdict was read.

Attorneys for the defense immediately announced that they would ask for a new trial Monday. Sheriff Black and a Texas Ranger immediately took Payne to Amarillo where he will be placed in the Potter County jail.

The trial of D. L. Payne for the murder of Maud Rippey which occurred at the time of the other shooting, was transferred to Amarillo late Saturday afternoon and is expected to come up immediately.

### NEW SCHOOL STARTS.

Lubbock, Aug. 19.—Work started this week on the new \$80,000 ward school in the northwest part of the residential section of Lubbock. Contractor from Plainview was awarded the contract three weeks ago carrying a clause that the building be ready for the winter term of school.

This is the fifth new brick school for the Lubbock independent school district within the past eight months totaling \$236,000 in addition to the \$10,000 overhauling and repair contract on the old high school building that is being converted into a grammar school since the completion of the new \$150,000 high school building.

### BROWNFIELD BOYS SENT HOME AFTER ADVENTURE TRIP

Three lads in their early teens were sent back to their parents at Brownfield, Texas yesterday after being detained by the police department for several hours.

Jim Basham, Clarence Merritt, and Edward Fawcett were the youths who had tired of the humdrum life at home and were seeking action. When found by the police they were about ready to give up their adventurous life.—Amarillo News.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation and gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully remembered us in the bereavement and death of our loving mother Mrs. Mary Cowan.

DR. and Mrs. L. E. Turrentine.  
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 Bart Cowan.

Johnnie Max of Jefferson is visiting his sister Mrs. Louie Weathers.

### NICK CAPTURED AN AID



Lieut. Nick Namer, aviator, who cruises daily over the great forests of northern Idaho, saw something more than a fire the other day. He saw a pretty miss—the daughter of a timber baron—and proceeded to load her into his "bus." From Idaho they flew to central Washington and obtained a marriage license; then flew on to Portland, Ore., where they were married. Next day the lieutenant was back on the job again, but with a partner for aerial cruises, for Mrs. Namer is spending her honeymoon in the plane with hubby, acting as fire lookout and radiophone operator.

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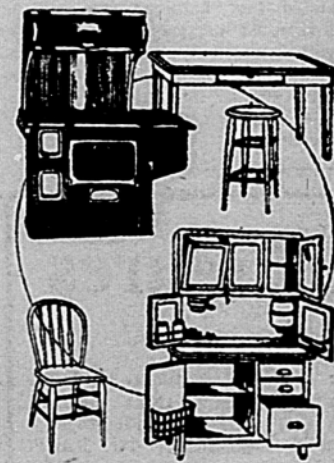
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Not since the first covered wagon came to a stand still on the edge of the great caprock has there been such universal rejoicing in the Panhandle and Plains as when word came over the wires that the fourth great State college of Texas had been located at Lubbock.

Through the entire campaign since the Texas Tech became a possibility by an act of the State Legislature and the pen of the Governor the universal spirit of the people of the Plains has been "The Panhandle and the Plains FIRST. Our TOWN Second." Everybody wanted the college. But everybody knew since only ONE college was to be located only one town could get it. Nor was there any unkind feeling among the people of the Plains for any other town or section of the country. But there was an intense desire on the part of the people of the Plains to have one of the great State schools above the caprock of the State, in that part of Texas which until Wednesday afternoon, August 8, 1923, had only one State institution within its territory and that the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon.

With the establishment of the Texas Technological College a magnificent quartet of State Colleges will be complete. One of these schools is located in what used to be the extreme southwest corner of the State so far as population counted. Another graces the southeastern part of the State. The third is an honor and joy to the northeastern part of the State. It remained for the northwestern part of the State to have a new hitching post to anchor its faith in the State and around which to build a great loyal citizenship. And that portion of Texas which was not represented by any State wide school was the Panhandle and Plains.

While the new Technological College is to be State wide institution, it was created especially to meet the demand of all West Texas for better educational facilities. Its location on the North Plains of West Texas gives it a most unique setting. The territory which worked and pulled together for its location might be described as those two sections of West Texas which are divided only by the Texas & Pacific Railroad. In this case one dare not say the boundary line which unites these two great sections is an imaginary line. There was nothing imaginary about it.

The division line between the southern half and the northern half of West Texas was a most vivid reality. And both sections realized the college must go to one or the other place. One of the finest examples of TEAM WORK ever pulled off in the State of Texas or any other State has been the friendly rivalry between the South Plains and the North Plains of West Texas. To those who have stood off at a good safe distance and watched the race, how could you keep from admiring the youthful vigor and the fine spirit displayed in these twin sisters of Texas, who were contesting for the same prize? The spirit of this contest has been one of the finest displays ever put up for inspection or criticism in the history of Texas. Today there is one victorious town. But there are 36 other towns that are proud of her victory. There is one victorious territory but there is another territory that is rejoicing in the victory of her sister just across the T. P.

The immediate territory represented in the section that won the contest stretches from Gaines and Andrews Counties on the south to Dallam County on the north. And from Gaines County on the west to Tarrant County on the east. Each stretch of country presents a line of ten counties and approximately 300 miles both north and south, and east and west. The territory included herein covers an area of almost 75 counties with a total of more than 67,000 square miles or 40,000,000 acres of land most of which is tillable. This section of Texas is without a major college of any kind either State or church the Canyon Normal being the only State institution within its borders. Not even a poor house to speak of or an insane asylum or a penitentiary or a reform school. Now what do you think of that?

On the other hand this same section has been for years paying more into the State treasury for education than it has ever received from the State treasury. Another thing that might be considered. A few years ago when Texas wanted a beautiful new capitol building a million acres of Panhandle land was traded off to a foreign syndicate for a million dollars. In this much school land was sacrificed at a low figure. But with the new college located within this region this same million acres will sooner or later be made into a billion dollar piece of property for the good of the State, because with the new hope and new interest that has been inspired in the minds and hearts of the people of the Panhandle and Plains the territory will be turned into new

towns and schools and churches. Another interesting fact is this. This section of Texas lying north of the T. P. railroad without a State wide institution in it is larger than any state in the Union lying east of the Mississippi river. And its possibilities are just as great as many of those States given as equal number of years for development. Think of the little States east of the Mississippi River that not only support a State college but support their entire State government and every other - State institution.

But the very best result of locating the new college a Lubbock will be its effect on the children of all this territory. There are thousands of children within these counties that scarcely know they live in a place called Texas. They have been born on the Plains. They have been born in homes founded by people who have come to the Plains from other parts of the world, and it takes time for outside folks to learn to love a new country and especially when here is nothing near them of State wide interest. Most of these children do not know where Texas except what they have learned in their Texas History. It is going to tie these future citizens onto their birthplace and give them something to love and work for and be proud of. They know there is a real Texas now since they have been given something by the State to work for and to live for.

This we believe is one reason the locating board awarded the new college to the Panhandle and the Plains for although its exact location is at Lubbock the whole territory feels the effects of the victory. Nor is Lubbock so conceited in all her glory as to think that she won the college alone or that it is all her victory. Had no other town on the South Plains or the Panhandle applied for the college or shown any interest in it, it is quite likely the college would have been located elsewhere. And the best part of it all is, no one has lost anything by the West Texas contest. Every town in the contest has just as much and even more today than it had a month ago; only Lubbock has the college. All the rest of us have had some fine advertising, we have had an intensive study of our own part of the State;

we have discovered the fact that every one of us live in the best place for the college but it could not be located everywhere. And we are all proud of one another for our co-operation instincts and our fine spirit in both defeat and victory for we have all (but Lubbock) felt some pangs of disappointment. But today the great responsibility rests with Lubbock. Let's stand by her as only citizens of all West Texas know how to do.

The News is in receipt of a check from Frank H. Weaver, of Waco, for News subscription. Frank says to keep her coming, as he is still interested in the South Plains country.

### FORD ADVERTISING TO COST \$7,000,000

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### T—NEWS

Health in our community is very good.

Quite a number of T—folks, attended the O'Donnell fair.

The singing school at T— closed Saturday.

G. W. Short and family are visiting in Jones county this week.

Some of our boys went on a fishing trip. They report a fine time and lots of fish to eat.

Lafayette Ferguson left Saturday, for Kansas City with cattle for the market.

Carmilla and Eunice Tankersley of Lynn, visited Winnie and Della Ferguson last week.

Maize heading will soon be in full blast.

Tom Curry is repairing his binder preparing to harvest his feed crop which is fine.

The singing convention will be at T— Sunday. Everybody come and bring some good eats.

REPORTER.

Albert Curry made an overland trip near Leveland, Texas, Monday, where he went to bring home his father, Rev. J. F. Curry, missionary for the Brownfield Baptist Association. Bro. Curry had been conducting a protracted meeting near Leveland.



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JEWELER

Misses Frankie and Minnie Curry, accompanied by their brother, Albert, made a trip to Lubbock county Tuesday. The Misses Curry were looking after the securing of a rural school in that county for the coming year.

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## METHODIST PASTOR WILL HOLD REVIVAL IN SEMINOLE

Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the local Methodist Church, and editor of the Tahoka Methodist, official organ of this denomination, expects to leave today (Friday) for Seminole, Gaines County, where he will conduct a ten days revival meeting in the Gaines county capital. Rev. Howell will be absent from his pulpit here Sunday at both hours.

**WANTED!**  
School girls to board, by Mrs. J. D. Lovelady. 49-4tp

**WANTED!**—Four school girls to board; place adjoins school yard south east corner. Mrs. Charley Moore. 50c

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## NAZARENE REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The Nazarene revival, which has been in progress at Lynn the past two weeks, came to a close Sunday night. A very successful meeting is reported by members of that denomination. Rev. Felix Graham is the pastor of the church.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Tahoka, will receive sealed bids Sept. 3rd, 1923 from all banks and banking corporations in the City of Tahoka as depository for the City funds. Interest to be paid on the first of each on the daily balances. Bids must be filed with the City Secretary before 10 o'clock A. M. Sept. 3rd, 1923.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
J. S. WEATHERFORD, City Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sharman were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

**WANTED!**—Some school boys to board. First house south of school building.

Mrs. H. D. Smith and children, of Thurber, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davidson.

Miss Willie Davidson returned home Sunday from a two weeks vacation in Dallas and with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Smith, at Thurber, Texas.

Clarence Keever came up from Mineral Wells Sunday to accompany his wife and daughter home, who have been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Windham, the past several weeks.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett filled the pulpit at Baptist Church Sunday morning. Uncle Ben Rogers spoke to a large congregation at the evening hour. They supplied in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Doshier, who is conducting a revival in Roosevelt, Okla.

S. B. Hatchett, secretary of the West Texas Real Estate Company, in Tahoka, was called to Lubbock Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the vice-presidents of the South Plains Fair Association. They served a banquet to the fair officials and Mr. Hatchett reported an enthusiastic meeting.

## SIMMONS SUMMER STUDENTS ARE AT HOME

Misses Frankie and Minnie Curry, Jessie Sargent and Thelma Hickerson returned to their homes in Tahoka Sunday morning from Simmons College, Abilene, where they attended the Summer session.

## PAYNE PLANS TO APPEAL SENTENCE

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 20.—Appeal from the five year sentence against D. L. Payne by the jury at Canyon Sunday will be filed, defense counsel announced here Monday. The jury found him guilty of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of J. Sweaza at Crosbyton last May. Payne was brought here Monday and placed in jail, a second charge against him, in connection with the killing of Maud Rippey having been transferred to Amarillo for trial. Sweaza and Rippey were shot and instantly killed May 14 on the courthouse steps at Crosbyton where they had appeared to answer charges of assault upon Payne.

## FARE AND HALF TO TECH CELEBRATION AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Aug. 20.—Special rate of fare and a half has been granted on the Santa Fe and all connecting lines for the Tech celebration to be held here 28th according to announcement coming from general offices today.

The rates are in effect from the 26th to the 30th inclusive, and will include Dallas, Fort Worth, Temple, Austin, San Angelo and intermediate territory. Several special trains are being contracted for with special Pullmans moving out of Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and other large centers.

The general rains falling all over this section is adding much to the spirit of the people in this section and will make the celebration even a greater success than it could have been had the dry weather continued. Every day additional reports are being received indicating a growing estimate of the number that will be in attendance. The 20,000 estimate was raised to 30,000 in a meeting today of the arrangements committee and preparations are being made up on that basis.

The 100 beehives have been provided for and 30 additional head added to the list. Everything connected with the celebration has been increased 50 per cent during the past three days. More tables, more barbecue ditch, more bread, meat, cups, plates, more celebration and the party is yet a week off.

**LISTEN!**—I have a good three-room house and lot I want to trade for a good light car. Call at City Pressing Parlor. O. I. Luallen. 501tp

## CHARLES W. FOWLE



Charles W. Fowle of New York, foreign secretary of the Near East Relief, has been awarded the Cross of St. Xavier, the highest civil honor, by the Greek government in recognition of his services in relief work.

### Use of Whale Meat.

Cooked perfectly in the can to a degree of tenderness unknown to devotees of the fried article, canned North Pacific whale steaks are making a hit wherever introduced. So great has been the demand for this delicious food, which has been ignored heretofore in the midst of plenty, that the pack now being prepared has long since been disposed of. According to a report just received by the Department of Commerce from Vice Consul Newcomb, Victoria, practically all the British Columbia pack will be shipped to England and there redistributed. Seldom within recent years has the whaling season opened under more promising conditions than this year. Whales are reported early and plentiful.

### Grandpa Still Winner.

It was the first baby in the family and everybody wished it to look like them. Mother said with emphasis that its tiny mouth was the exact counterpart of her rather large, full mouth; father that its little button of a nose was a counterpart of his large Roman nose, and each auntie was certain that its natural complexion resembled her acquired one.

Grandpa chuckled at them all. "Well," he finally said, "there ain't nary an argument against me claiming that its toothlessness and baldness are both like mine. Is there?"

## MRS. B. H. WARBURTON



Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, vice chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican state committee, has been appointed an associate member of the Republican national committee. She is the daughter of the late John Wanamaker.

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"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us."

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

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### NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

IN THE MATTER OF James Robert Franklin Ratliff, Bankrupt.  
NO. 978 IN BANKRUPTCY.  
OFFICE OF REFEREE.

Abilene, Texas, 8-20-23.  
Notice is hereby given that James Robert Franklin Ratliff, of the County of Lynn, and district aforesaid, did, on the 12th day of July, 1923, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 20th day of September, 1923, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to the discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDI AM, Jr.,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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### NOTICE

To any Bank, Banking corporation, or individual banker, notice is hereby given that the board of trustees of O'Donnell Independent School District will receive bids for school funds belonging to said district, for depository for said district. Your bid should be accompanied by certified check for ten per cent of amount of said district conditioned that you are successful bidder that you will enter into bond as required by law. Said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids are to be delivered to H. N. Hohn, president, by 10 o'clock, A. M., August 31, 1923.

(Signed)  
J. M. PAYNE.

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### ROGERS—MEADORS

Miss Marie Rogers and William Meadors of Lamesa were united in marriage Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. T. Howell.

### TO ANNOUNCE

I have secured Miss Knoy who holds a diploma from the Franklin Institute as seamstress. No extra charges on hemstitching. Will be glad to have your sewing.

### RICHARDSON'S MILLINERY

### METHODIST REVIVAL

The Methodist revival closed Sunday at Wilson. We had a grand meeting. R. A. Oaks of Gonna, Texas, evangelist did the preaching. Ira Hart a young preacher lead the singing.

There were 24 additions to the church. Everyone was greatly revived. Bro. Oaks went from here to Grassland to assist in a few days meeting. Our prayers go with him.  
A MEMBER.

### SNYDER WOMAN 'SPRAYS' LANDLORD WITH BIRDSHOT

Snyder, Aug. 16.—Trouble which had been brewing for several weeks over the question of tenants' rights led to Mrs. Ross Pate spraying Jess Bradley with bird shot Thursday.

The Pate family are renters in a house owned by the Bradleys and for some time matters have not been on a friendly basis. Wednesday Mrs. Pate claims that Bradley eavesdropped a conversation between herself and another neighbor which led to the shooting of Bradley Thursday morning when he made his appearance around the Pate dwelling.

### ABILENE GETS FIRST BALE OF 1923 COTTON

John Ussery who lives near Abilene, but across the line in Jones county, brought the first bale of cotton of the season to Abilene Friday. It was ginned by the Guita gin and weighed 375 pounds and was placed in charge of the Farm Bureau. This bale is six days earlier than was the first bale received last year. The cotton is now opening fast caused by the continued dry weather, and the cotton will be cut very materially on account of the drought.—Abilene Reporter.

Dabney White, of Tyler, Texas, was a distinguished visitor in Tahoka Monday of this week. Mr. White is doing feature writing for the Houston Chronicle and was out in the western portion of the state gathering data. He was formerly a Texas Ranger under Captain Davis, and rode across the plains some thirty years ago. Mr. White formerly owned several newspaper plants in Texas.

### NOTICE: ALL HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

All high school pupils will please come to my office Friday, August 31st for enrollment, classification, and to draw your books. If impossible to come Friday, come Saturday morning September 1st.

H. P. CAVENESS, Superintendent.

### POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

There will be a competitive examination held September, 8th, 1923 to fill the position of Post Master at Wilson, Texas.

Mrs. Holly Greenfield, of Dermot, visited relatives and friends in Tahoka the past week.

FOR SALE CHEAP—New five room bungalow, north Tahoka Terms See J. ASON COUGHRAN

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Stark, returned from Lockney Monday, where they accompanied Miss Meddie King a sister of Mrs. Stark to her home at that place, after a visit of several weeks in Tahoka.

Messrs. Hancock and C. L. Moore have just completed a modern residence for John McMellon in the T—community. They also did the papering and painting.

Aaron Griffing, returned to his home in Dallas, Tuesday after a visit of several days with his father W. T. Griffing and brother Carl. He is in the employ of the Dallas News as reporter for that publication, which position he has held the past year, going to that city from Wichita Falls. Mr. Griffing has many close friends in this section who are always glad to have him visit in Tahoka.

### Building an Oil Mill at Lamesa.

Work will begin the first of the week on the building for the Lamesa oil mill and it will be rushed to be ready for the machinery when it arrives.

It will be a two press mill of a capacity of fifteen tons every twenty-four hours and will require ten or twelve hands to operate it full time.—Lamesa Journal.

### AMARILLO SHERIFF IS ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Sheriff Less Whitaker was arrested at 8:30 o'clock Friday night on charges of conspiracy and being an accomplice leading to the flogging of E. T. McDonald, railroad laborer, Wednesday evening. The arrest was made by Ranger Captain F. A. Hamer in front of the courthouse, and immediately he was taken to the office of C. J. Landis, justice of the peace, where bond was set at \$2,500 on each charge, pending action of the grand jury.—Amarillo Daily News.

W. S. (Skip) Taylor, manager of the Lynn County Abstract Co., in Tahoka, was called to Lamesa Friday to pitch a game of base ball for Lamesa against Hermleigh. Suffice to say, Skip won his game by a score of 4 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Thomas, of Lockney, visited with their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames J. D. Donaldson and J. N. Thomas Sunday and Monday.

### LONG BEACH'S BEAUTY



Miss Vera King was chosen to be "Miss Long Beach" at the annual Atlantic City beauty pageant to be held later in the summer. This is Miss King's third victory in such beauty contests, and she was awarded a silver cup by the committee in charge of the affair at Long Beach, Long Island.

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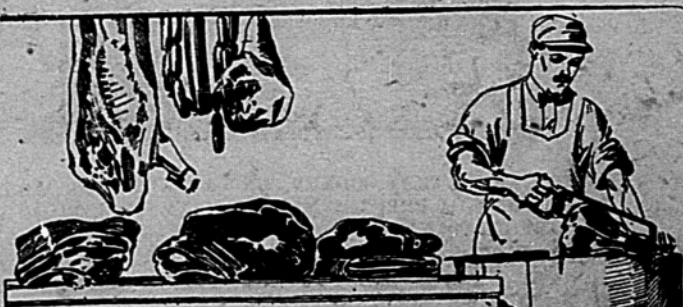
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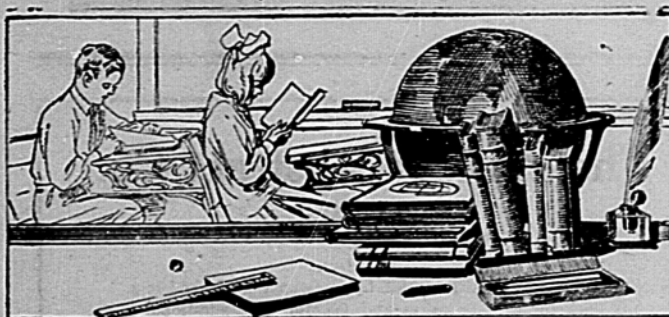


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### AMARILLO DAILY NEWS TO ISSUE EARLY EDITION

Today The Daily News begins publishing an early edition for readers at Lubbock and cities south. The first edition will carry the latest sport, market, Plains and telegraph news. This will give the South Plains folk a paper with the latest news early in the morning, many hours ahead of any other publication.

The Daily News will furnish all the telegraph news up to the time the edition goes to press. Two leased wires will be run in the News office.—Amarillo Daily News.

H. P. Burkhalter, of the Grassland community, was in town one day the past week marketing hogs. Mr. Burkhalter is one of the most successful farmers and influential citizens of his community.

W. L. Barton and family, prominent citizens of Elwood, Ind., were prospecting in our town this week. They were touring the South Plains section with the view of locating permanently.

C. L. Moore and family made a pleasant trip over to Midway fourteen miles southeast of Lamesa Saturday, visiting a cousin Mr. Mayfield whom they had not seen in seventeen years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Powell and children of Oglesby have been visiting Eli Lam and family. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Lam are sisters.

# CLOTHING for School Wear

Clothing for school wear must be serviceable and inexpensive as well as smart. Proper dressing of children of school age is a problem for parents which we have solved in our new fall and winter styles, now on display. Before school opens bring in the children and have them outfitted, at lowest prices.

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