

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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## Hello Spring!

### An You Too Reader!

Welcome to our parlors, where ice cream and soft drinks are always to your liking! Every flavor and the best that can be made. Price? Well, that is the small part of it. Tell your friends to meet you here--the popular spot in town. You see most everybody here, anyway.

Then, too, you can always get the best of candies here.

Just join the throng and you will find yourself at one of our tables. They all do.

## Barnes Drug Store

Monday morning while riding on a float load of junk, Jim Hodge, one of contractor Rodgers' men, had the misfortune to fall from the wagon when the

load slipped off, and sustained a broken shoulder and a sprain in both wrists. Jim is laying off with his right arm and shoulder splinted and bandaged. We hope his recovery will be speedy.

### FRESH COOKED BARBECUE.

Shost Orders, Bread, Pies, etc. at the Bar-B-Q tent on Lockwood and Sweet Sts. Give us a trial. TYRA BROS. PROPS. 27 tf

## Courteous Treatment

You are sure of courteous treatment here even if at any time we cannot grant some particular request.

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We solicit your business.

## Guaranty State Bank Of Tahoka, Texas

### Erecting 52,000 Gallon Standpipe

Construction work was commenced the first of the week on the 58,200 gallon stand-pipe in North Tahoka. The contractors stated to a News representative this week that the stand-pipe would be full of water inside of three weeks.

The water supply will be derived from three wells, two of which were completed only a short time ago. These wells are drilled in a row. The west one will remain as it is, and another sixteen foot mill be erected above the east well with the next week or so. The tower is already built and the mill on the ground. At the middle well will be erected a gasoline engine to furnish water during the calm days of summer, when the wind is not sufficient to pull the wind mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson, of Lubbock, were visitors in our city this week.

### NEW LUMBER YARD SOON TO BEGIN BUSINESS

The News this week turned out a goodly sized bill of stationery for the new Tahoka Lumber Company, a concern owned by local parties.

As before mentioned in these columns, this yard will be located just across the street west from Higginbotham-Harris & Co's. lumber yard. We understand the order for the stock went forward to the mills Thursday of this week, and as soon as the lumber arrives work will be commenced on the sheds and office buildings.

### CONTRACTS STREE CROSSING

Frank King has been awarded the contract by the city council for the laying of the street crossings mentioned in last week's News. The contract price was 17 1/2 cents per square foot. Work will be commenced immediately the ground is in condition.

### Another Inch And Half Rain Falls

Thursday night about ten-thirty the wind freshened and rain began to fall. The rain continued the greater part of the night and by nine o'clock Friday morning the government gauge registered one and forty-five hundredths inches. The sky remains overcast, and a light mist is falling. Some hail fell with the rain.

From reports received by telephone the rain was general.

Conditions were never better, than now for a bumper yield in all crops in Lynn county, and the Plains cuntry in general.

Considerable cattle losses have been reported from counties south, during the rains of the first of the month. Slaughters lost 1,000 head. Others losses ranged from a few head up to 200. We have heard of no losses in this section.

# A Great Big Hearty Welcome Awaits You At Thomas Bros. Drug Company's

NEW STORE

Only the best used throughout our stock of drugs.

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### TO GRADE STAKE O'DONNELL ROAD

The Commissioners' Court in regular session this week, ordered the public road to O'Donnell to be graded staked south to the railroad. W. R. Standifer will probably do the surveying.

As soon as the road is surveyed, the court will receive bids for five miles of road south from Tahoka, and as the funds will permit the road will be graded the entire length.

The court also appointed general juries of view for other proposed public roads.

The Lynn school district was divided by an east and west line; the north 17 sections will be known as the Lynn district, and will contain 23 schoolastics, according to the last census. The south 15 sections will be known as Needmore district No. 21.

The court will meet in called session Saturday, April 15th, to meet W. M. Rice, architect of

### RAILROAD SURVEYORS BUSY

If anyone feels lucky in the matter of forecasting proposed railroads, now is the accepted time for them to demonstrate.

The Santa Fe System has had a corps of surveyors in this territory for sometime past. They have run lines from Lamesa west in several directions, and it is reported a line south from that place in the direction of Sterling City.

The latest line to be run by these surveyors is one west from Tahoka to Brownfield, Plains and state line. Where and when they will establish a line will not be known until the time for operations has arrived. Local officials of the Santa Fe deny the knowledge of any inside information.

Amarillo, to review the plans for Lynn county's new \$60,000 courthouse.

The court also ordered that the old court house be advertised for sale in the News.

The several reports of officials were accepted, and numerous accounts allowed after which court adjourned.

## Rich Designs In Millinery For



EVERY WOMAN WANTS SOMETHING NEW THIS EASTER. SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. SOMETHING WITH ORIGINALITY AND INDIVIDUALITY. SHE, TOO, WANTS THE PRICE TO BE QUITE WITHIN THE REACH OF HER PURSE.

We have them here now, both extremes and everething between.

**MRS. ELLA OGDEN,**

At Larkin's Store, Southwest Corner Square, Tahoka



List of Crops For the Field

- Kudzu
- Lupins
- Vetches
- Alfalfa
- Peanuts
- Sanfoin
- Lentins
- Wisteria
- Mencillo
- Cow Peas
- Soy Beans
- Seradilla
- Fennugreek
- Canada Peas
- Trangier Pea
- Pigeon Pea
- Beggar Weed
- Red Clover
- Burr Clover
- Japan Clover
- Sweet Clover
- White Clover
- Horse Beans
- Velvet Beans
- Alake Clover
- Crimson Clover
- Mammoth Clover
- Berseem Clover

For Garden

- Jack Beans
- Lima Beans
- Garden Peas
- Garden Beans
- Sweet Peas

AND OTHERS

## FORTUNES for FARMERS

### MANY GETTING RICH GROWING LEGUMES

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## FLIES ARE WORSE THAN REPTILES

The Snake Warns You Before He Strikes and He Avoids the Haunts of Men.

## INSECT POISONS YOUR FOOD

Once Our People Understand Danger They Will Perform Big Cleaning Just as Army Doctors Had to Do in the Tropics.



NE of the most dangerous circumstances about the housefly is that he looks harmless. If he looked like an alligator or a "thousand-legged" bug, most of us would be deathly afraid of him and all his tribe. And we would take immediate action to cause his extermination.

But the fly looks just as innocent as a glass of whisky—and the warm, clear, amber intoxicant certainly doesn't display the misery to be found in its depths. Yet he probably is the more or less direct cause of a hundred times as many deaths yearly in the United States as the alligator, the gila monster and the rattlesnake. Wasps and centipedes are harmless—and the deadly scorpion and reptiles mind their own business.

Preys on Ignorance. The fly, on the contrary, butts into everybody's business, spreading trouble as he goes. In the disguise of harmlessness he preys on ignorance and carries into our homes the germs of some of the most common and fatal diseases that afflict this country.

This is the way he performs. The fly feeds at a spittoon which has just been used by a consumptive. On his hairy feet and body he carries away

tuberculosis germs. Or he visits a vault containing the excrement of a typhoid patient. Or he explores a dead animal and loads up with putrefaction bacteria. In each instance, usually, he brings his poisonous presence into our homes and rubs his filthy person on the mouth of the cream pitcher, on the butter, on the bread, or on the loaf sugar—or on the lips of baby asleep in her crib.

Reading such things as this sickens the person of delicate stomach and is disgusting to everyone. But you must know the rotten truth for the protection of yourself and your family. If you really will appreciate just how filthy and dangerous the housefly is, you will rise up with all the other good people of the community and perform such a cleaning as this town never has seen. And you will keep it cleaned up.

#### Army Camps Clean.

Have you ever visited a regular army camp, or even a state militia encampment? Do you know why the sanitary officers take such elaborate precautions to destroy all waste matter—why all garbage, excreta, used bandages, etc., are burned and the toilet and garbage cans so carefully covered? It is because our army people learned some frightfully costly lessons at Chickamauga and in Cuba during the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines a little later.

Thousands of our soldiers died of typhoid fever and dysentery distributed by flies. In fact more of the boys in blue succumbed to disease than to wounds inflicted by the enemy. How did the doctors learn that the fly was the real messenger of death? By clever scientific detective work. There was Dr. William Gorgas, now a general, who with highly trained corps of scientists traced the sources of these diseases until they found the fly to be the guilty distributor. Now he's marked for death by the army.

Keep flies away from the sick. One fly contaminated by typhoid germs may fall into a can of milk and spread contagion through the entire community. Fly specks from flies which have eaten tuberculosis sputum contain certain live consumption germs—showing that the germs pass through the fly's digestive tract without losing any of their deadly character. Deaths from diarrheal diseases are greatest during the fly season. Don't risk a case of typhoid, or consumption, or dysentery in your family. It may be fatal. It is sure to be expensive.

#### IN MINOR STRAIN.

The bad man sent the wind,  
To blow her skirts knee high;  
The good man sent the dust,  
To blind the bad man's eye.—Ex.

Lord Northcliffe, the great English publisher and head of the billion dollar publishing syndicate admits that his syndicate has financial control of eighteen of the most influential metropolitan newspapers of America. England knows the value of printer's ink. Do you wonder why it is so many of the great newspapers of our country, even here in Texas, are such partisans of the allies? Is there any wonder why the news reports from the war countries are so colored in favor of the allies, and never fail to give the Teutons the smutty end of the poker?—Plainview News.

In many dairy sections most of the cows freshen in the spring. Many progressive dairymen, however, are breeding their cows to drop the calves in the fall. They are doing this because they have found that winter dairying has many advantages, among which are the following:

First, higher prices are obtained for milk and cream.

Second, labor on the farm is more equally distributed throughout the year. If the cows freshen in the spring they are in full flow of milk and need the best care during the time that work in the fields is most pressing. On the other hand, if the cows calve in the fall and are milked during the winter the farmer has more time to give close attention to the details of the work, and can also give his hired men employment the year round, which will insure a better grade of help.

Third, the lactation period is lengthened and the amount of milk given during the year is considerably increased. Cows that freshen in the spring milk heavily while grass is good, but the flow of milk falls off as the pasture dries up, and with the coming of cold weather they are nearly dry. If they freshen in the fall they can at once be started on a good winter ration, and when they have been milked six months it is time to put them on pasture, and for a time the flow of milk will be nearly as great as that from fresh cows. Recent investigations by experiment stations bear out this observation.

Fourth, fall calves are more desirable than those born in the spring. Young calves should be

#### STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1913

Of Lynn County News published weekly at Tahoka Texas for April 1916. State of Texas, County of Lynn.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. Crie, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Lynn County News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publishers H. C. Crie and Co. Tahoka Texas.  
Editor J. Crie, Tahoka Texas.  
Managing Editor, same.  
Business Managers, same.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)  
H. C. Crie, Tahoka Texas,  
M. J. Crie, Tahoka Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none so state.)  
None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholder and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and that this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

J. Crie  
Signature of Ed. and Mgr.  
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 6th day of April 1916.  
M. M. Herring  
(My commission expires June 1st 1917.)

fed on milk for several months, after which time they must be weaned and fed on solid food. If the calves are born in the spring they will be tormented by the flies all summer, they may be neglected because of the farm work, and when it is time to wean them in the fall they must be put on a dry ration. Fall calves come at a time when the dairyman can give them the closest attention and when weaned they can be put on grass at an age when an easily digested and nutritious food is most needed.  
Since more milk can be produced, higher prices obtained, the labor more evenly distributed throughout the year, and better calves raised, winter dairying offers best returns to producers.

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## G. W. Snider

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