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## WINNERS IN LYNN COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

"Where did all these students come from?" This was the question asked by many people in town Saturday, when the County Fair and Interscholastic Meet was held in Tahoka. It was certainly a busy throng when the meet broke up and the hundreds of students mixed and mingled with the town crowd of folks. One person remarked that he could not tell whether he was in Dallas or Tahoka. Students from all over Lynn county came to town for the purpose of entering the various events in the Interscholastic Meet with the hopes of becoming a winner and representing their county in the district meet to be held in Lubbock, April 13th and 14th.

**DEBATE.** Boys—Charley Tunnell, Tahoka; Hubert Davis, Tahoka. Girls—Mattie Sue Howell, Tahoka; Amy Barkuloo, Tahoka.

**DECLAMATION.** High School Division. Junior Girls. 1. Eleanor Parker, Tahoka. 2. Ethel Burns, Tahoka. Junior Boys. 1. Walter Maeker, Wilson. 2. Merrell Howell, Tahoka. Senior Boys. 1. Ford Hoffman, Wilson. 2. Roy Cowan, Tahoka. Senior Girls. 1. Bess Houston, Tahoka. 2. Beatrice Hamlett, Wilson.

**DECLAMATION.** Rural School Division. Junior Girls. 1. Mabel Draper, Three Lakes. 2. Geneva Tankersley, West Point. Junior Boys. 1. Edison Carson, Lynn. 2. Howard Salisbury, Three Lakes. Senior Girls. 1. Mae Carmack, Lynn. 2. Beatrice Tankersley, West Point. Senior Boys. 1. Bill Brent, Draw. 2. Earle Rogers, Lynn.

**SPELLING.** Seniors. (No full team entered). Junior—Tahoka team—Johnnie Walker and Margaret Lam. Sub Juniors, Tahoka team—Juanella Windham and Mabel Lee. **ESSAY WRITING.** High School Division. 1. Leitia Harter, Tahoka. 2. Faye George, Tahoka. 3. Flora Goodrich, Tahoka. **ESSAY WRITING.** Rural School Division. 1. Faye Ingram, Three Lakes. 2. Cleota Autry, Midway.

**TRACK.** 100 yard dash. 1. Key, Tahoka. 2. Brown, Wilson. 3. Fairley, O'Donnell. 4. Brown, Wilson. One Mile run. 1. May, Wilson. 2. Russell, O'Donnell. 3. Knight, Tahoka. 50-Yard Dash. 1. Jackson, Tahoka. 2. Brown L. Wilson. 3. Henderson, O'Donnell. 4. Ellis, Three Lakes. 440-Yard Dash. 1. Henderson, O'Donnell. 2. Edwards, Tahoka. 3. Donaldson, Tahoka.

220-Yard Dash. 1. Brown L. Wilson. 2. Key, Tahoka. 3. Larkin, Tahoka. 4. Fenton, Tahoka. 880-Yard Dash. 1. Floyd, Tahoka. 2. Davis, Tahoka. 1 Mile Relay. Tahoka Team. **FIELD.** Running Broad Jump. 1. Jackson, Tahoka. 2. Edwards, Tahoka. 3. Fenton, Tahoka. 4. Brown L. Wilson. 12-Lb. Shot Put. 1. Jackson, Tahoka. 2. Key, Tahoka. 3. Floyd, Tahoka. Pole Vault. Edwards, Tahoka. 2. Larkin, Tahoka.

Running High Jump. 1. Jackson, Tahoka. 2. Vaughn, O'Donnell. 3. Floyd, Tahoka. 4. Fairley, O'Donnell. **NOTE.**—Individual point winners Track and Field Meet. Jackson, Tahoka. 2. Key, Tahoka. 3. Brown, Wilson. Junior Boys and Girls Track Events 50-Yard Dash. Munn, Draw. 2. Lowe, Tahoka. Redwine, Tahoka. 4. LeMond, Draw.

100-Yard Dash. Munn, Draw. 2. Lowe, Tahoka. 3. Redwine, Tahoka. 4. Ellis J., Three Lakes. Running High Jump. Munn, Draw. 2. Leonard, Draw. Bruner, O'Donnell. Running Broad Jump. Munn, Draw. 2. Ellis, Three Lakes. 3. Leonard Draw. 4. Redwine, Tahoka.

### CAPSULE PARTY

Tuesday afternoon about thirty-five ladies of the Central Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall for a social. A few weeks ago each lady was given a capsule containing the name of a lady to whom she must be extra nice, keeping her identity a profound secret. Many special favors and kind deeds were bestowed on each other, each recipient guessing the sender. A description was given of each capsule and this furnished a great deal of laughter trying to guess who they were.

These ladies also agreed to save the money they acquired from the sale of their Sunday eggs and the neat sum of \$30.00 was realized from this and will be used to carpet the aisles of the church.

Various other contests and amusements furnished entertainment throughout the afternoon and at the close delicious refreshments of fruit salad, cake and hot chocolate was served.

### REPORTER.

#### Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society, met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Knoy, Tuesday, afternoon, April 10th, regardless of the threatening weather. There was a good attendance. We are glad that committees on visiting the sick, reported none sick.

The lesson study was difficult, but quite interesting. The meeting place for the society, Tuesday 17th will be announced Sunday, A. M., which will be several days.

### REPORTER.

#### Laymen' Council Organized

A Laymen's Council was organized among the members of the Baptist Church. It is the intention of the body to visit the churches of the various communities in Lynn county, and also the Baptist churches of the various towns surrounding Tahoka. The programs will consist of good talks, special music and readings.

The Laymen have already received an invitation from the Brownfield Baptist church to conduct the services there on the fifth Sunday in April, and has been accepted.

#### PROMINENT LAMESA COUPLE MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

A marriage ceremony of unusual interest was performed in Tahoka Saturday afternoon, April 7th, when Rev. J. M. Doshier, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, united in wedlock Mr. Wright Boyd and Miss Odessa Grant, prominent young people of Lamesa.

The young people drove here from Lamesa and secured a license from County Clerk W. E. Smith, and immediately secured the services of the Baptist pastor to tie the knot, whereupon they left for Lubbock and other points north.

Mrs. Boyd is the daughter of Rev. Grant, pastor of the Baptist church in Lamesa, and is a most charming and accomplished young woman.

Mr. Boyd is a prominent business man in Lamesa and is indeed an excellent specimen of manhood.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are exceedingly popular with a large circle of friends in Dawson county. The News joins in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life in the years to come.

J. B. Nance, returned the fore part of the week from Plainview, where he had been confined in a hospital for several weeks as the result of being in an auto wreck near Hale Center, mention of which was made in the News some two weeks ago. The many friends of Mr. Nance will be glad to know that he is able to continue his business here.

#### STANDING OF SCHOOLS

Gordon—3 points.  
West Point—7½ points.  
O'Donnell—12 points.  
Three Lakes—15 points.  
Draw—20 points.  
Midway—23 points.  
New Lynn—27½ points.  
Wilson—48 points.  
Tahoka—150 points.

### LUBBOCK SHOULD HAVE IT

Lubbock, one of Tahoka's best neighboring towns is working hard for the location of the West Texas Technological College. Lubbock sent a whole train load of boosters to the rally held in Amarillo. Lubbock has the support of Tahoka, Lamesa, Brownfield, Slaton and many other towns on the South Plains. If Lubbock is the successful contender for the college, (and we hope she will be) think what it would mean to Lynn county alone, the prestige, the social advantages, the money, the publicity, the thousands of people that will flock to Lubbock and the whole surrounding country. And did you know that Lubbock was a little more than an hours drive overland from Tahoka. They have practically the same kind of soil and surrounding country that Tahoka has. Think of the wonderful help the location of this college at Lubbock will be to the boys and girls of Lynn county. Think how much actual cash it would save the fathers and mothers of Lynn county who will send their children away to school in the years to come. Think how many more of our young people will have the advantage of a real school if this college is located at Lubbock. Lynn county people should certainly help Lubbock boost and fight for the college. It is to our interest to do that.

Rev. J. T. Howell and family were Lubbock visitors Friday afternoon.

### PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Primitive Baptist denomination of Tahoka, have begun the erection of a new church in south Tahoka, and when completed, will give them a modern house for worship. The citizens of the town and community donated liberally toward the erection of the building.

The friends of Miss Annie West, of Wilson, will be glad to learn that she was able to return to her home Wednesday from Lubbock, where she underwent an operation some two weeks ago.

D. W. Estes, of the Tee Bar community, returned this week from Tulsa, Swisher County, where he assisted his brother in rebuilding his residence, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Alex Riddle Critically Ill  
The News is sorry to chronicle Mrs. Alex Riddle on the sick list. Her condition is considered very critical at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton, of near Lamesa, visited at the bedside of Miss Myrtle Small this week. Miss Small was seriously ill, but we are glad to report her as being much improved this Thursday morning.

Mrs. Walters, of Brownfield, visited with her daughters, Mesdames H. B. Howell and C. L. Dickson, in Tahoka, Sunday.

#### American Legion Making Drive

The members of the local post of the American Legion are making a drive for building funds over Lynn County Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The county was divided into four equal parts and will be covered by squads. Each squad will be accompanied by one or more business men of the city.

The Legion will construct a two-story brick on the lots already purchased north of the Guaranty State Bank. Every citizen in Lynn County should get in behind the Legion boys and make it possible for them to build a hall that all will be proud of.

#### New Gin for New Home

New Home, in the northwest portion of Lynn County, is to have a new gin plant erected, the construction of which will begin shortly. The parties who will erect the plant are from Slaton, and are the same men who started the erection of a gin in Tahoka several weeks ago, but were stopped when an injunction was filed against building the gin, owing to the location, property owners near where the gin was to have been built objected on the grounds that it would depreciate the value of their property.

It is claimed by citizens of the New Home community that the gin will serve a territory amounting to 8,000 acres planted to cotton.

The gin plant to be built at New Home will be a five stand plant and the estimated cost will be \$2,400.00.

### SPEED FIENDS

In some of the cities, speed fiends are punished for fast driving by being sentenced for a number of days to visit hospitals, and there be compelled to view the victims of the speed fiends as they roll, toss and die upon their beds of pain and misery, all because somebody had the speed mania. Like the unruly horse, men often need the wildness taken out of them, for they become menaces to other people along the way.—Childress Post.

Tahoka now has many speed fiends since the partial completion of the paving. Officers should see to it that this practice of racing over the pavement is stopped at once. If it is continued somebody will be seriously injured or killed outright. It is indeed tempting to step on the gas and turn the corners at a 40-mile clip, and it is up to the officers to jerk up a few of these speed maniacs and assess a heavy fine. This will have to be done several time before it is ended. Or else resort to the above mentioned remedy of letting them view their victims in the hospital.

#### Elmore Lucy Coming Here

The local post of the American Legion have secured Mr. Elmore Lucy, who is a nationally known entertainer, to appear here Tuesday night, April 24th. Read the display advertisement in this issue of the News. The proceeds will be used toward the building fund of the American Legion Hall in Tahoka. Remember the date and hear Mr. Lucy.

Messrs. C. L. Dickson, the insurance man, and I. S. Doak, proprietor of the Sanitary Barber Shop, were looking after business in Lubbock Tuesday.

#### COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR AT TRACTS UNUSUAL INTEREST

Not much advertising and not much ado had been made over the county school fair, but those who worked so faithfully and entered deserve a great deal of praise for the excellent exhibit.

There were only three schools which entered.—Tahoka, Wilson and Three Lakes, but we are in hopes that that this will be the beginning of an annual school fair.

There was a general expression of surprise and commendation over the high quality and general excellence of the work shown. Let each school begin now to make their plans for an individual booth next year.

### .38 INCHES RAINFALL IN LYNN WEDNESDAY

Another slow rain visited Lynn County, Wednesday and Wednesday night of this week, measuring thirty-eight hundredths of an inch by the local government rain gauge.

A more promising outlook for a bumper crop yield was never at hand in Lynn county, according to statements made by various farmers over this section. The wheat crop, of which there are thousands of acres planted, promises a bountiful yield.

Verily Lynn county and the whole of the South Plains will blossom as the rose during the year 1923.

New people are moving to this section of the plains every day and soon the thrifty farmer will be cultivating hundreds of acres in this county, whereas only one is under cultivation at this time. It has long ago been given up that the farmer is the real backbone of the Panhandle-plains section and when they prosper it is to the advantage of everybody.

#### S. H. WINDHAM BRINGS IN FIVE LOADS OF PORKERS

Dr. S. H. Windham, of Tahoka, who owns a splendid ranch in south Terry county, was in Wednesday with five big wagon loads of hogs which he readily sold to Roy Bailey, local hog man, who will ship to California.

Dr. Windham raises many hogs at both his Terry and Lynn county ranches. He raises both Poland and Berkshire, or a cross of the two, and says they are always thrifty and are ready for market any time of year.

The ranchman who keeps a few swine about the ranch is the one that is going to recover sooner from the cattle depression. This was the best average lot of hogs we have seen in some time.—Brownfield Herald.

## WOOLDRIDGE BROS. LUMBER CO. WILL LOCATE YARD IN TAHOKA

### T—NEWS

We have a slow rain falling this Tuesday morning, with prospects of a good rain.

The health of our community is good at present.

D. W. Estes returned from Tulsa, where he had been helping his brother rebuild his dwelling, after having been burned out.

Our school is progressing nicely under the direction of Miss Stringer.

We can soon boast of a new brick school building in our community.

Our boys played Wells in a game of basketball Friday. The game scored 7 to 8 in favor of T—.

We will soon be planting our crops. Our land is in fine condition. We hope to raise a bumper crop this year.

Mrs. Sam Young is better at this writing.

### REPORTER.

#### Mrs. E. E. Callaway Entertains

Mrs. E. E. Callaway entertained the Lucky 13 Club at her beautiful home in North Tahoka Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Slaton won high score. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Grover Stewart, Paul Miller, W. B. Slaton, H. M. Larkin, Ben T. Brown, W. O. Thomas, Hall Robinson, George Riley, J. C. Wells, L. E. Turrentine and Gladys Stokes.

#### Mrs. J. K. Applewhite Entertains

Mrs. J. K. Applewhite was hostess to the W. M. U. Wednesday afternoon, at her home in east Tahoka. The greater part of the members were unable to attend because of the April showers. Those who were brave enough to come were well rewarded for the special effort put forth.

An interesting and instructive program on the subject of Education was rendered, after which the guests were served with delicious refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake and hot chocolate. Those present were, Mesdames E. N. Weathers, C. C. Barnes, R. B. Haynes, J. H. Edwards, B. M. Robinson, E. L. Sikes, J. M. Doshier and Rev. J. M. Doshier.

#### Paving Being Pushed to Completion

Paving construction on the streets of Tahoka is being rapidly pushed to completion. The workmen are now laying the brick on the southwest corner of the square. When this particular portion is finished, they will have the south and east side and a portion of the north side of the square to lay. It is rumored that the city will lay the paving from the square to the Santa Fe depot. On with the paving. Tahoka is certainly leading other towns of much larger size in this section in the way of substantial improvements. Locate in Lynn County.

Attorney G. E. Lockhart and G. W. Small made an overland trip to Lubbock and return Sunday.

#### W. O. Thomas Will Build Residence

W. O. Thomas, of the firm of Thomas Brothers Drug Co., in Tahoka, and secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, has begun the erection of a modern brick residence on his lots on Main street in north Tahoka. Workmen are now busy building the garage. This residence will be of the latest design and when completed will add much to the beauty of this part of the residential district of Tahoka. Mr. Thomas recently disposed of his residence in north Tahoka to John Evans of this place.

#### Grandstand for Ball Park Erected

Good news for the baseball fans of Tahoka! The grandstand is nearing completion at the ball park in South Tahoka. Fans will now have the enjoyment of planting their carcasses in the shade as they watch the many games of the national pastime this spring and summer. A high board fence will be erected around the ball lot. New suits will also be ordered for the team, if sufficient funds can be raised. Tahoka will have a fast baseball nine this year, and teams from far and near will be brought here for games. Let all lovers of good clean base ball boost the game and support the home team by attending every game that is played here.

The News is glad to announce to its readers that the Wooldrige Bros. Lumber Company, who own a string of lumber yards over the State, have bought the Davenport lots, located directly across the street from the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., and will begin the erection of their sheds on this property within the next ten days according to announcement made by J. B. Nance, who sold the property to Wooldrige Bros.

Mr. Nance will move his residence which now occupies a portion of the lots to another location in Tahoka.

The Wooldrige Bros. Lumber Co. are considered one among the strongest firms dealing in the lumber business in the state and we are glad that they have decided to establish a yard in our little city, which goes to show that Tahoka is gaining wide publicity as the coming trade center of this section of the South Plains.

With the installation of our paved streets and other modern conveniences many new business firms are being attracted here.

B. C. King and C. L. Roquemore went up to Slaton Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. Mr. Roquemore was a candidate for admission and was shown the mysteries of Odd Fellowship along with several other candidates in Slaton.

L. F. Craft, proprietor of Craft's Tailor Shop, made an overland trip to his ranch near Magdilla, New Mexico, this week. The distance from this point to Magdilla is something:

#### DEATH OF H. H. NELSON OCCURRED AT NEW PORT

H. H. Nelson, father of Mrs. S. N. McDaniel, of Tahoka, died at New Port, Texas, Saturday, March 31st, 1923. Mr. Nelson was 86 years of age at the time of his death. He died of influenza-pneumonia. He had visited with his daughter in Tahoka a number of times and was well known by a number of our citizens. Mr. Nelson had made his home in New Port for quite a number of years.

#### J. H. MULLINS DIES OF HEART FAILURE AT GALVESTON

J. H. Mullins, age 64 years, died of heart failure in the city of Galveston, Texas, Monday April 2nd, and was buried in the cemetery at Lubbock Wednesday April 4th, at 4:00 o'clock P. M. Deceased is survived by four sons as follows: W. B. Mullins, Tahoka; O. E. Mullins, Trinidad, Colo.; A. J. Mullins, Lubbock, and E. B. Mullins, of Galveston.

Deceased resided in Lubbock for a number of years. His wife preceded him to that better land last year.

Mesdames John Evans and J. T. Bovell left Sunday for Ft. Worth in response to a message stating their mother was very ill.

County Clerk, W. E. (Happy) Smith made a trip to Post and return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, and daughter, Ernestine, were in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jamison left Saturday for Eastland, where they will visit Mrs. Jamison's parents. Mr. Jamison is expected to return the latter part of this week, while Mrs. Jamison and baby will remain in that section for a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Weathers returned the latter part of the week from Lockney, where they visited with relatives.

Misses Era Small, Ollie Clinton, Inez Wright and Myrtle Small motored to Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Samoles, Jim Doak and Grandma Doak, of Snyder, Texas, visited in the home of I. S. Doak in Tahoka Friday and Saturday.

Superintendent M. M. Dupre, of the Lubbock city schools, and Judge E. R. Haynes, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, in Lubbock county, were in Tahoka Saturday. They came here to act as judges in the Interscholastic Meet held Friday and Saturday.

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**PROMISE YOURSELF**

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel there is something in them.
- To look on the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and to have a smile ready for every living creature you meet.
- To give so much time for improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.
- To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world—not in loud words but in great deeds.
- To live in the faith that the world is on your side as long as you are true to the best that is in you.—Clipped.

The magnitude to which the publication of national magazines have climbed is evidenced by the figures of one of the larger magazines. The April issue of this magazine amounted to 2,500,000 copies which required a thousand people working in three shifts for 24 hours each day for five days, to produce. This one issue required over one thousand, two hundred and fifty tons of book paper; you could fill a swimming pool twenty feet long and ten feet wide and four feet deep with the necessary nineteen tons of ink required for the printing of the job. If one person counting these copies of this edition, it would take that party one hundred and two days working eight hours a day or more than three months to count them. Verily the printing game is assuming vast and almost unbelievable proportions in this country.—The Richardson Echo.

**SOME QUESTION YOU TELL THE WORLD**

"Has the time arrived, is it arriving, or will it ever arrive when a newspaper or a clergyman may successfully and without molestation handle obituary notices frankly, truthfully and with ungloved hands?" asks Will Chamberlain in his Wayside Notes column in the Sioux City Journal.

"I discussed this question with a friend newspaper man who thinks such a state of the public mind is quite clearly manifesting itself. However, many still think that the thorns in death's floral emblems should not be in evidence. Others hold that a closed life which has been void of worthy deeds should, at least, not be flouted as exemplary. There is a decided tendency among newspapers not to call a silver tag a gold one, nor a pewter tag a silver one in demise chronicles."

**WILSON IS TO HAVE LONG DISTANCE CONNECTION**

Wilson, Texas, April 3.—The rapid growth of Wilson, an important farming section between Slaton and Lamesa, on the Santa Fe railway, is opening a wonderful field for investment. At the present time Wilson is without a phone exchange, the installation of which would bring profit to the owner and serve a great demand here, according to word sent to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A long distance line extends to Tahoka where connection is with the Bell Company.

The bingle of the ball bat can now be heard in Tahoka.

**TIME TO LAUGH AT DRY LAW PAST, SAYS WICHITA JUDGE; JURORS FINED**

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 27.—Some high points in Judge William H. Atwell's remarks at the opening of United States Court for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls division, Monday morning: "Every absent petit and grand juror is fined \$50. I remit no fines, once they are entered."  
"The time for laughing at the national prohibition act is past, especially for this district. No violator of this law can live here."  
"We will try as many as 50 whiskey cases in one day here."  
"The more whiskey cases, the greater the shame for the community, because no bootlegger can prosper or even exist unless he has customers."  
"No honest, decent, self-respecting man can willfully break the law."  
"I do not want you grand jurors to fool with recalcitrant witnesses. Send them to me. I understand they have a good jail here in Wichita County."  
"There is no way to get to this court or jury in any case except here in open court. There will be no jobbing, or attempt at jobbing."  
"There is no decent, respectable way of settling any matter in this country except in the court room."

Bad news travels faster than good news. There is an old saying, "No news is good news." Let a man be converted in a church service and there is not much of a stir, but let a man be convicted of some crime and the news leaps by word of mouth from one end of the community to the other. How thoughtless unkind we sometimes are when neighbors of ours suffer misfortunes! Troubles are bound to come to us in some shape or form and what we say about friends and acquaintances may apply to us tomorrow. News is no respecter of persons. We are prone to consider the ways of others, not our ways when we should be watching our own steps. What folks say of one another sometimes hurts more than anything they could have done. News, either good or bad grows and becomes exaggerated and distorted with peddling. When the news is good it makes no material difference how it is exaggerated or distorted—it can never do anyone positive harm. But bad news brings sorrow and ruin upon people who certainly are not deserving of punishment beyond the penalty of their mistakes. More charity for others means charity for ourselves and we will gradually come to a keener delight in reporting something good of some person than something bad. "Good is constructive." Just before we are going to let out a bit of "bad news" stop and think of something good to say in its place. The chances are ten to one that you can—and that you will. Let's try it.—Haskell Free Press.

Our idea of good sportsmanship was displayed in the editorial columns of the Snyder Signal of last weeks issue, when the editor of the Signal wrote an article praising Ben Smith, of the Lockney Beacon, but who is soon to start another paper in Snyder in competition to the Signal, to be known as the Scurry County Times. It is a rare case indeed when one editor praises his competitor to the skies—especially so when the Signal has had the whole field for the past twelve years. A town the size of Snyder cannot possibly do justice in supporting two newspapers, and sooner or later the Signal and Times will either combine the plants or one or the other leave for other territory. The newspaper man that leaves a good town, as editor Smith is doing, to set up against another paper in a town the size of Snyder, is making a grave mistake, and sooner or later will find it out to his sorrow. The Signal is an A1 newspaper and has amply taken care of the field which it serves in the past and we are certain will hold its own against all invaders. Long live the Signal.

**A "Ho" Man's Dinner**

Just a man's idea for Sunday dinner: Four eggs boiled hard, one onion the size of your fist, not the mild kind, get the red onion, six or eight biscuits, two cups of coffee, the large size cups. Broil four slices of bacon—get country bacon if obtainable, do not cut too darn small; cook quick. Sprinkle with one tablespoon of clean ashes if handy, if not, any kind of ashes will do. This is a meal for one man; if for a boy, double.—Uncle Jim Cunningham in Commande Chief.

**THE EDITOR'S HEAVEN**

A few days ago a group of progressive farmers were in our office paying up their subscriptions. They were discussing among themselves the merits of various newspapers. One of them remarked that he had been a subscriber to the News practically all his life and always expected to be one. How a person could do without his home paper was more than he could see. The others voiced the same opinion and one remarked that he would not do without the Grant County News even if it cost him \$15 a year, but admitted that he would not like to pay that price.

We run across hundreds of people like this in our daily work. They are people who know they have a good county paper, as the county papers go, and are not stinted in their praise of it. But on the other hand we run across others who are not so enthusiastic. Every once in awhile a good friend drops in to renew his subscription, who remarks, "I want to pay up again. The paper is not worth much but I can hardly do without it." This remark is usually made in a friendly spirit of jocularity and we take it for what it is worth.

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MERIT

**BANK No. 1264**  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
at O'Donnell, State of Texas  
at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$90,331.52
Overdrafts	751.58
Other Real Estate	2,891.68
Furniture and Fixtures	2,368.14
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	15,344.91
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	449.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,221.11
Acceptance and Bills of Exchange	
Other Resources	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$83,391.63</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	1,403.85
Individual Deposits, subject to check	65,687.78
Time Certificates of Deposits	1,300.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$83,391.63</b>

State of Texas, ) We, W. D. Nevels, County of Lynn, ) as president, and Ben I. Brown, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. D. NEVELS, President.  
BEN T. BROWN, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: Subscribed and sworn to before me  
E. T. Wells this 10th day of April A. D. 1923. W. B. J. B. Miles  
Directors: Slaton Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas (SEAL)

FOR SALE—Ringlett Barrea Rock Eggs; \$2.00 per 15. J. L. Cleveland. Tahoka, Texas. 30-5tpd

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**BANKS No. 1047**  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**GUARANTY STATE BANK**  
at Tahoka, State of Texas  
at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$50,176.82
Overdrafts	164.88
Real estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	26,580.50
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,452.99
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,200.01
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	
Other Resources, Stock Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas	750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$114,325.27</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,881.67
Individual Deposits, subject to check	71,884.24
Time certificates of Deposit	9,562.00
Cashier's Checks	997.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$114,325.27</b>

State of Texas, ) We, W. D. Nevels as County of Lynn Vice President, and W. C. Wells, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. D. NEVELS Vice President  
W. C. WELLS, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: Subscribed and sworn to before me  
W. B. Slaton this 3rd day of April A. D. 1923. Louie Directors: Weathers Notary Public, Lynn County Texas. (SEAL)

Please Pay Up  
All those who are behind on their subscription to the News, we will appreciate it if you will call at this office or mail us your check at once as we are in need of the money. Please be as prompt in this matter as you are to notify us when you miss the paper.

LOST—Rain Coat; kahki colored, rubber lined. Finder please bring to the News office. Suitable reward.

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington eggs \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. Irvin Shattuck. Phone 78K. 28-4tp

**EDITORIAL**

**—CONFIDENCE—**

REAL, TRUE, LASTING PROSPERITY COMES ONLY WITH CONFIDENCE. Confidence in each other; in our community and in our country.

The disgruntled Pessimist has no place in this scheme for Good Times which may always be ours if we so will. WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN MEANS NOTHING WILL HAPPEN AND BUSINESS STAGNATION PREVAILS. Squeezing every cent may lend a feeling of "safety first", but eventually leaves one with no income and a corresponding financial shrinkage.

Purchasing what you need and when you need it puts dollars in circulation that come back to you in rentals, increased property values and prosperity for all. Employment is the paramount necessary of every community for EMPLOYMENT MEANS PROSPERITY. Not just prosperity for those receiving these wages but prosperity for those that they, in turn, pay them out to. Prosperity for the Banker, the Merchant, the Property Owner and last and most important—TAHOKA AND EVERY ONE OF ITS CITIZENS MAKING UP THE CIVIC BODY.

The purchasing of a hat, a suit, a pair of shoes, a loaf of bread or a part for your car, or any other of the innumerable articles which make up the needs of our personal living, all require the labor of someone in consummating the purchase. THEREFORE LET THIS PURCHASE BE MADE IN TAHOKA.

We want to make this an individual matter with everyone of you folks, as it is an individual matter with our Business Men. ALL THOSE APPENDED HEREWITH GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO TAHOKA PEOPLE. They wish to give more employment and vocation to those who desire it and pledge themselves to campaign unceasingly for the laboring conditions of our community. All of the Tahoka Business men are of this mind and they ask your support and encouragement.

THIS ENCOURAGEMENT CAN BE GRANTED BY A 100 PER CENT LOYAL PATRONAGE OF THE BUSINESS MEN OF THIS CITY WHO IN TURN GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY. It can be granted by your absolute pledge to employ no labor but what is Tahoka labor performed by a Tahoka person.

By these acts you will be offering to the working man or woman of this city the tangible co-operation and support which they rightfully deserve and which will contribute to the final result we are expecting—A GREATER TAHOKA.

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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:

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:

District No.	Property Owner	Blk.	Lot	Sq. Ft.	Rate	Amnt.
<b>District No. 1. The Public Square.</b>						
<b>EAST SIDE</b>						
	H. C. Schuhmacher	21	1	1913	.20	\$382.60
	J. L. Chick	21	2	330	.20	66.00
	A. M. Swan & S. W. Sanford	21	3-4	600	.20	120.00
	A. D. Shook	21	5-6-7	900	.20	180.00
	Woodmen of World	21	8	300	.20	60.00
	J. R. Singleton	21	9	300	.20	60.00
	J. H. Pettitt	21	10-11	600	.20	120.00
	C. E. Brown	21	12	150	.20	30.00
	C. A. Thomas	21	1/2 12	263	.20	52.60
<b>SOUTH SIDE</b>						
	A. D. Shook	37	14	413	.20	82.60
<b>NORTH SIDE</b>						
	W. E. Small	10	13	300	.20	60.00
	G. W. Henderson	10	14	413	.20	82.60
<b>District No. 2. Sweet street from the South property line of Black St. to the South property line of King St.</b>						
<b>EAST SIDE</b>						
	Mrs. N. A. Jones	37	1	1500	.20	300.00
<b>WEST SIDE</b>						
	H. M. Larkin	35	1/2 3-4-5	900	.20	180.00
<b>District No. 3. Sweet street from the South property line of Harper St. to the South property line of Lockwood Street.</b>						
<b>WEST SIDE</b>						
	Louis Troutwine	7	1/2 3	300	.20	60.00
	A. D. Shook	7	2&1/2 3	900	.20	180.00
	J. H. Wyatt	7	1	713	.20	142.60
<b>EAST SIDE</b>						
	G. A. Griffiths	9	11-12	600	.20	120.00
	A. D. Shook	9	13-14	600	.20	120.00
	T. J. Bovell & F. H. Weaver	9	15-16	600	.20	120.00
<b>District No. 4. Lockwood Street from the West property line of Sweet St. to the East property line of Main Street.</b>						
<b>NORTH SIDE</b>						
	St. Clair Hotel	7	13	1726	.20	345.20
	L. L. Williams	9	11	113	.20	22.60
<b>SOUTH SIDE</b>						
	T. J. Bovell & F. H. Weaver	6	16	1500	.20	300.00
<b>District No. 5. Porterfield St. from the East property line of Cowan St. to the West property line of Sweet Street.</b>						
<b>NORTH SIDE</b>						
	Guaranty State Bank	8	5	500	.20	100.00
<b>SOUTH SIDE</b>						
	Alex. Woldert	22	1	1500	.20	300.00
<b>SOUTH SIDE</b>						
	H. C. Schuhmacher	21	1	1500	.20	300.00
<b>District No. 6. King Street from the east property line of Cowan St. to the West property line of Sweet Street.</b>						
<b>NORTH SIDE</b>						
	J. S. Wells	22	12	1200	.20	240.00
<b>SOUTH SIDE</b>						
	H. M. Larkin	35	1	1100	.20	220.00
<b>District No. 8. Porterfield St. from the East property line of McDaniel Street to the West property line of Randall Street.</b>						
	R. T. Metcalf	15	6	400	.20	80.00
	S. N. McDaniel	15	5	448	.20	89.60
	J. H. Wyatt	16	7-8	912	.20	182.40

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 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 fixed for such hearing. The City Clerk may also give notice by mailing a copy of said notice, 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.  
ATTEST: J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor, City of Tahoka, Texas.  
J. S. WEATHERFORD, City Clerk, City of Tahoka, Texas.

### GRASSLAND SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS

By Eula Mae Gregg, 8th Grade Pupil, Grassland School.

Thursday morning, March 22, 1923 the Grassland school building, burned. We were in one room having the morning exercises. Bro. and Sister Cagle and Brother Graham were at the school house. Sister Cagle was beginning to make a talk when a boy came to the door and said the school house was on fire. We rushed out and looked at the house. We saw it was not blazing, so we rushed back in and saved all the things we could. The piano, all the teacher's desk and most of the pupils' desks were saved.

A crowd gathered quickly and we had plenty time to help save a great deal of the property. Nearly all the children got their books. The loss is estimated to be about \$5000.00, of which \$500 was in books that were in the library.

We hope to rebuild with a brick building. Some of the people want to consolidate Grassland and Magnolia districts and build a high school. I think this would be a help to the community.

We are now having school in the Nazarene church house. We thank them very much for use of the house in which we may continue our school term. We must do our best to leave the church building in as good condition as we found it. The fire was supposed to have been caused from a defective flue. No one lost their life for which we are very thankful. The house was insured for \$2000.00. This will help us very much on another house.

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**"BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM"—THE KU KLUX KLAN**

The fruits of a movement determine public estimation of it, more than all the claims which its advocates make for it. This is the standard by which all institutions must be measured, whether they be willing thereto, or not. Its motive won't justify it nor the fact that good men belong to it.

Now, I am ready to admit that, as far as I know, the motive of the Ku Klux Klan is good. And, I know that some good men are members of it. But, what are the fruits?

Is it not a fact that, wherever the Ku Klux have organized and become active, men have become suspicious one of another? It is commonly believed, and it rests upon the Klan to disprove it that the Klan oath is stronger than the obligations binding men to the church, lodge, or country. If such be the case; it is impossible for men to be other than suspicious of a man who has taken the Klan oath. What confidence can I put in him as a juror, if a fellow Klansman's freedom, or life is at stake? How do I know that he won't perjure himself to clear a fellow-Klansman? How can I know which oath he will respect, when the two clash, that of his Klan or his fraternity? Can you tell me, Brother Mason? It is useless for you to say that they will never conflict, for their is a decided likelihood that they will. Where will you stand when it comes? I don't know. Can you tell me? In the very vestibule of Masonry I was assured that my obligation thereto could never meet a conflicting obligation. Prove to me that your Klan oath won't.

There is a State statute making unlawful the carrying of concealed weapons. Every clash that I have heard of as occurring between the Klan and our peace officers have revealed the fact that they are outlaws, with reference to that statute. Do you Klansmen mean to tell me that you stand for the impartial enforcement of the laws, when you habitually violate this statute? What assurance have I or any one else that men who violate one law won't violate all, if they deem it necessary to their questionable ends? But what else can I expect of an organization that denies me the right, when accused of crime, of a trial in open court where I can face my accusers. Will an organization, who by their practice have stamped themselves as outlaws, hesitate to take away from me, and any other free-born American citizen, or inherent constitutional guarantees?

Again, there is no denying the fact that the Ku Klux is a political organization. If figured largely, if not decisively, in our last State political campaign, and men lost sight of important constructive issues in their effort to get rid of this secret political organization. Men and women on both sides voted for men with foul reputations, because they were for, or against, the Klan. Is it not a dangerous condition, when a secret oath-bound organization is the issue, rather than great constructive legislation for which we stand in great need?

If the Klan is a political organization, and I challenge the Klan to prove otherwise, what means its efforts to enhance its political strength by using the church as its cat's paw? Some years ago I incurred the very great indignation of a Prohibition Party organizer by denying him the use of my church, on the grounds that he represented a political party. Now, is it not a dangerous precedent to permit this other political party to use the church in their questionable program? I stand for the complete separation of Church and State, and I shall permit no political party to battle upon the prestige of the Church of Jesus Christ. Besides, to show you that the Klan cares nothing for the church, only so far as it can use the church to gain influence and standing, there have been two Klan lectures held in Tahoka recently, and both of them have been held on Prayer Meeting night. Why all this rant about co-operation with the churches, when by practice they flaunt their disrespect in the face of the church?

Last, but not least, what meaneth these terms "Emperors", and "Imperial Wizzards", etc., in this great Western Republic of liberty and democracy? What does the American Legion have to say about an organization, which swears allegiance to "Emperors", and "Imperial Wizzards", and a secret "Empire"? America has battled her way through years against "Emperors", and "Empires" and shall she now foster in her very bosom that, which cost her sixty-eight thousand of her fairest young manhood in the late war to put down? Where will you go for "One-hundred per cent Americanism"; into the ranks of an oath-bound organization, obligated to "Emperors", "Imperial Wizzards" and a secret "empire" or to the ranks

of that splendid true American organization, the American Legion, who offered all, with "unmasked" face, to obliterate forever from the pages of human history such unwarranted titles among freemen, as "Empire", "Emperor" and Imperialism?"

And, is it not enough to make a mummy laugh, the way the "Emperor", and the "Imperial Wizzard", at Atlanta are contending over which shall handle the millions of money belonging to the "Empire"? If it is so safe that they can't possibly make away with it, why, under high heaven, are they contending in the courts for the terrible responsibility of guarding it?

J. T. HOWELL,  
 Tahoka, Texas.

**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 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 to have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, 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

**No Thunderstorms at Poles.**

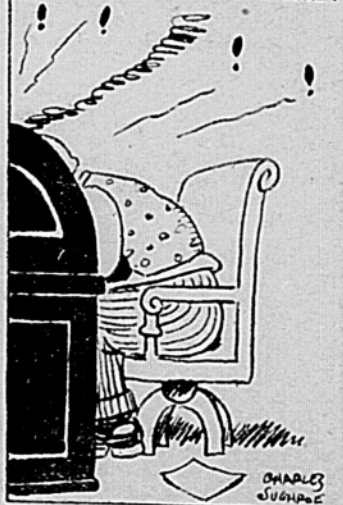
The world has its "blind spots" for thunder and lightning, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. The brilliant flash of lightning and the crackle and thunder would be as impossible of conception by many Eskimos as would "solid water" by equatorial savages.

In general the frequency of thunderstorms decreases as one goes north, until within the Arctic and Antarctic circles they seldom occur.

When Katmai volcano, on the Alaskan peninsula, erupted in 1912, some of the adult natives of the vicinity were more terrified at the lightning and thunder that accompanied the dust clouds than at the possibility of being buried by ash, because they had nothing in their life-long experience by which to judge the blinding and deafening noise from the skies.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**

BEING AS HOW I DON'T EXPECT TO LIVE MORE THAN A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YEARS LONGER, AND CONSIDERING ALL THE THINGS I WANT TO DO, I FIGGER I AINT GOT A MINUTE TO WASTE KNOCKING GRUMPING AND WOLFING ABOUT THINGS I DON'T LIKE!



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TRY ONE  
**JACK REAVES**

W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR

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**FARMERS GROCERY**

C. C. JOHNSON, Prop.  
 PHONE 29

**BUILDER'S HARDWARE**

can be bought as cheaply at this store as anywhere else. And the quality and assortment are equal to what you can find.

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**G. W. SMALL**

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WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR BUSINESS A FIRST-CLASS SERVICE FURNISHED WHEN WANTED.  
 DAY PHONE 42 NIGHT PHONE 11

**BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS**

TAHOKA IS IN URGENT NEED OF MORE HOMES AND NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD. WE CAN SUPPLY MATERIALS FROM THE FOUNDATION TO THE ROOF AND IF YOU ARE READY TO BUILD NOW WE WILL BE GLAD TO ARRANGE A CONSULTATION AND GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF OUR LONG EXPERIENCE IN BUILDING HOMES.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**

PHONE 19

Lumber Dealer

TAHOKA, TEXAS

EPWORTH LEAGUE P. Subject—Supreme Value Epworth League.

Leader—Mattie Sue Ho Song.

Scriptures—"The Hope Psalm 69. "Youth Setting Timothy 4.

What the League Mean

(1) A Trained Head—Ro (2) A Trained Hand—Vet (3) A Trained Heart—Hu Special Music.

Benefit Derived from the League.—Preston Lee. Song.

Roll Call—Answered by

I PLEDGE MY ALLE TO MY COUNTRY'S WHY NOT TO B. Y. P. U.

LET'S MAKE OUR "PLEDGE MEMBER" HEAR IT DISCUSS B. Y. P. U.

PROGRAM

Beginning promptly at Everybody come on time Song Service.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson—John Introduction—Thelma

1. The B. Y. P. U. Frankie Curry.

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7. How to keep the P Foster.

Offering.

Conclusion.

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Statement of Own Management, etc., requi

Act of Congress of Aug of the Lynn County Ne

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN.

Before me, a Notary, the State aforesaid, pe

peared R. B. Haynes, been duly sworn acordin

poses and says that he editor, publisher and bu

ger of the Lynn County that the following is, to

his knowledge and be statement of ownership,

Etc., of the aforesaid p the date shown in the a

required by the Act of 1912, embodied in Sec. Laws and Regulations, p

reverse side of this form

1. That the name ar the publisher, editor a

manager are: R. B. Ha Texas.

2. That the owners Haynes, Tahoka, Texas.

3. That the known t mortgages and other s

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mortgages or other sec J. L. Dow, Lubbock, Te

Donald, Slaton, Texas.

R. B. HAY Sworn to and subscrib

this 11th day of April, E. N

Notary Public, Lynn C (Seal)

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM**

Subject—Supreme Values of the Epworth League.  
 Leader—Mattie Sue Howell.  
 Song.  
 Scriptures—"The Hope of Youth", Psalm 69. "Youth Setting the Pace", I Timothy 4.  
 What the League Means:—  
 (1) A Trained Heart—Rob King.  
 (2) A Trained Head—Veta Davis.  
 (3) A Trained Hand—Hugh Thomas  
 Special Music.  
 Benefit Derived from Working in the League.—Preston Lee.  
 Song.  
 Roll Call—Answered by scripture.

**I PLEDGE MY ALLEGIANCE TO MY COUNTRY'S FLAG WHY NOT TO MY B. Y. P. U. LET'S MAKE OUR UNION "PLEDGE MEMBER" UNION HEAR IT DISCUSSED IN B. Y. P. U.**

**PROGRAM**  
 Beginning promptly at 7:30 P. M. Everybody come on time.  
 Song Service.  
 Prayer.  
 Quiz.  
 Scripture Lesson—Johnnie Walker.  
 Introduction—Thelma Hickerson.  
 1. The B. Y. P. U. Pledge—Frankie Curry.  
 2. Loyalty "In all Things"—Mary Walker.  
 3. Loyalty to the Training Service—Mrs. J. M. Doshier.  
 5. Loyalty to Privileges and Opportunities—Dr. W. F. Hughes.  
 6. The Pledge and the Standard of Excellence—Thelma Lowe.  
 7. How to keep the Pledge—Prof. Foster.  
 Offering.  
 Conclusion.

**LOST**—Roll of hog wire between Cicero Smith Lumber yard and Grassland. Finder please return to above lumber yard. A. H. TAYLOR. 32-1tc.

**THIS SHOULD BE STOPPED**  
 Fort Worth Star Telegram: If a stranger were to ask you whether there are any counties in Texas that do not pay any ad valorem taxes for the support of the State, what would you say in answer to that question?  
 You probably would say emphatically that there are no such counties in Texas.  
 You probably would quote the Constitution and say that in Texas it is provided that "taxation shall be equal and uniform" and that all counties pay their share of the taxes.  
 But you would be wrong.  
 There are 99 counties in Texas that do not pay any taxes to the State.  
 That sounds startling and it is intended to emphasize a situation which cries out for correction, and which the Legislature has just refused to correct.  
 If a county, year after year, receives more from the State treasury than it pays into the State treasury, that county is not paying any net taxes to the State, is it?  
 On the contrary it is being endowed by the State to the extent of the amount in excess that the State pays back to it, isn't it?  
 Well, there are 99 counties in Texas that are receiving in scholastic apportionment, free text books and rural school aid a larger amount than they are paying into the State treasury in ad valorem taxes.

**Statement of Ownership**  
 Management, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Lynn County News, published weekly at Tahoka, Texas, for April 1st, 1923.  
 STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF LYNN.  
 Before me, a Notary in and for the State aforesaid, personally appeared R. B. Haynes, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner, editor, publisher and business manager of the Lynn County News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24th, 1912, embodied in Sec. 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor and business manager are: R. B. Haynes, Tahoka, Texas.  
 2. That the owners are: R. B. Haynes, Tahoka, Texas.  
 3. That the known bond holders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities, are: J. L. Dow, Lubbock, Texas and W. Donald, Slaton, Texas.  
 R. B. HAYNES, Mgr.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 1923.  
 E. M. SWAN,  
 Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas.  
 (Seal)

**LYNN ITEMS**

We had a fine rain in this end of the brush.  
 The Baptist had their regular services last Sunday. Rev. Thurman Bailey filled the pulpit.  
 W. P. Bussell preached Sunday night. They had two additions to the church Sunday; Bro. Jolly and his wife. We were glad to welcome them in our midst.  
 The Methodist brethren will have a few days meeting next week. We have not learned the preachers name yet. If he stays long enough we will find out and report later.  
 W. R. Bartley is building a new fence this week.  
 J. I. (Shorty) Bartley got a man with a tractor to break out some sod on his new home place he bought awhile back. We saw him go thru today like he might have been going to Tahoka.  
 We had a school election Saturday. Some poor fellows will get it in the neck.

Uncle Jim Eastridge says he has made enough out of it to keep him and his wife up the rest of their days. But I'm afraid it was not all cash, but most of it cussing, and that won't buy bread and coffee.  
 Killie Bussell is still improving. She is at Slaton this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn.  
 Well, it won't be long till we have all our sod broke out in Lynn county, and have it in cultivation. We don't know what we will do for grass then. It will be awful hard on stock then. No grass at all.  
 Seems like everybody is going to Tahoka Friday and Saturday to the School Meet.

**UNCLE TOM.**  
**Fire at Brownfield**  
 A fire of unknown and undetermined origin was discovered at the telephone exchange Monday night. The bucket brigade responded in time to stop it without serious damage to the building, the greatest damage being in cutting into the fire, it being a stuccoed and plastered house—Terry County Herald.  
 We have just received the latest model Singer Hemstitcher and will be glad to do your work.  
 RICHARDSON & KNOY.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 I WISH TO LET THE PEOPLE OF LYNN COUNTY AND ADJOINING TERRITORY KNOW WE HAVE PURCHASED THE PRODUCE BUSINESS OF JIM BURNETTE AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE. WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES FOR YOUR PRODUCE. COME IN AND LET'S GET ACQUAINTED.  
**Tahoka Produce Co.**  
 B. M. ROBINSON, Mgr.

**Tarleton College Girl's Team**

The basket ball season for the Tarleton College Girls' nine closed with the Tarleton nine undefeated. Tarleton girls stand for clean sports and they say they have this year, been fortunate in meeting the same spirit in other colleges. Following is the lineup: Beryl Burnett, Captain; Opal Barham, Damaris Leatherwood; Irene McCoy, formerly of Tahoka, business manager.

**WANTED!!!**

Nineteen MEN and six WOMEN to take, by Mail or at College, specialized training under contract for \$1000 to \$1,200-a-year positions as bookkeepers, bank clerks, stenographers, or telegraphers. Guarantee-position. Contract sent on request. Special rates now. Write today. ABILENE DRAUGHON BUSINESS COLLEGE, BOX 28W, ABILENE, TEXAS. 31tp

**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 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 of 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

**Morton County Seat of Cochran Co.**

Morton is the county seat of Cochran county, the last county in Texas to be organized. An election was held between Morton and Ligon, the former received 49 votes and the latter 13 votes.  
 The town of Morton was named after Morton J. Smith, a cowman of Lubbock.  
 The night before the election all contestants and their friends gathered at the town of Minnie Veal for an all night good time and dance. The dance did not break up until 5 o'clock next morning.

**CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS**  
 I have a complete line of the famous California Products at the Limit, and will appreciate supplying your needs in my line.  
 MRS. MARTHA STROUD,  
 30tc Phone 112.  
 Letterheads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, cards, circulars, notes, or any other kind of printing promptly and neatly done at the News office.  
 Subscribe for the home paper.

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We give you 2 to 3 days service and the best work to be had. Leave your work with us.

**THOMAS BROS. Drug Company**

**April Bargains**  
 April Brings This Shower of Springs Most Substantial Savings

**GLOVE SPECIALS**  
 WE CANNOT BEGIN TO DESCRIBE THE MANY NEW UP-TO-DATE STYLES IN KID, AND SILK WE HAVE FOR YOUR INSPECTION. WE WISH PARTICULARLY TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR ELBOW LENGTH LEATHER DRIVING GLOVE.

**UMBRELLAS**  
 THE SILVER LINING OF CLOUDS ON A RAINY DAY MAY BE IN THE SAFE PROTECTION OF A SUBSTANTIAL UMBRELLA WHEN NEEDED. WE HAVE A NICE CHOICE OF COLORS.

**ATHLETIC UNDERWEARE**  
 For Men and Boys at a Saving

THE COMFORT TO BE DERIVED FROM KERRY KUT ATHLETIC UNDERWEARE IS HARD TO FIND IN OTHER GARMENTS. THEY ARE FASHIONED OF BARRED AND STRIPED NAINSOOK IN WHITE BLUE AND PINK. ALL HAVE FLAT SEAMS AND ARE REINFORCED UNDER ARMS.

WE HAVE THE DAINTIEST OF UNDERWEARE FOR THE MISSES AND LADIES. THE MATERIALS ARE SILK, LINGETTE AND NAINSOOK. MANY OF THE MODELS ARE TAILORED BUT THERE IS EXCELLENT CHOOSING IN LACE AND EMBROIDERY TRIMMED STYLES. THE PRICES ARE ALL REMARKABLY LOW.

**Small & Clayton**

**FORD ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 of Interest to **MILLIONS of FAMILIES**  
 "I will build a car for the multitude"  
 SAID HENRY FORD IN 1903—READ HOW THE FULFILLMENT OF THAT PROPHECY IS NOW MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE

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FOR MANY YEARS IT HAS BEEN HENRY FORD'S PERSONAL AMBITION TO MAKE THE FORD THE UNIVERSAL FAMILY CAR—TO PUT IT WITHIN THE REACH OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN PRIVILEGED TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MOTOR CAR OWNERSHIP.  
 DURING THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS OVER 7,500,000 FORD CARS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE HANDS OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS—MORE THAN A MILLION AND A HALF OF THEM WITHIN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS—AND YET THERE ARE STILL MILLIONS OF FAMILIES WHO ARE HOPEFULLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN THEY CAN OWN A FORD.  
 AND NOW THE WAY IS OPEN.  
 UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS PLAN YOU CAN SELECT YOUR FORD CAR, SET ASIDE A SMALL AMOUNT EACH WEEK AND YOU WILL BE SURPRISED HOW QUICK YOU WILL OWN IT. IN THE MEANTIME YOUR MONEY WILL BE SAFELY DEPOSITED TO YOUR CREDIT IN THE LOCAL BANK.  
 THINK IT OVER. FIVE DOLLARS WILL START AN ACCOUNT. THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN PARTICIPATE IN IT—FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS EACH DOING A LITTLE.  
 WHY NOT START TODAY. STOP IN AND TALK IT OVER WITH YOUR LOCAL FORD DEALER. HE WILL BE GLAD TO FULLY EXPLAIN THE DETAILS OF THE PLAN AND HELP YOU GET STARTED TOWARD THE OWNERSHIP OF A FORD CAR.

**Ford Motor Company**  
 Detroit, Michigan

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

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 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 re-  
 spective 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 ap-  
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 on the 23rd day of April, 1923, at the  
 Court House of said County, in Tahoka,  
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 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 31st day of  
 March, 1923.  
 W. E. SMITH,  
 Clerk County Court,  
 Lynn County, Texas.  
 31-3tc

**\$5.00**

Deposited in this Bank Will  
 Enroll You in the

*Ford Weekly Purchase Plan*

MOST OF OUR NEIGHBORS DRIVE MOTOR CARS. THEY CAN GO WHERE AND WHEN THEY CHOOSE. THEIR CARS PLAY A LARGE PART IN THEIR DAILY LIFE, FURNISHING THEM WITH QUICK AND CONVENIENT TRANSPORTATION FOR BOTH BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

REALIZING WHAT THE AUTOMOBILE MEANS TO THE AVERAGE FAMILY IN BRINGING THEM GREATER ENJOYMENT OF LIFE, WE HAVE ARRANGED TO EXTEND THE FACILITIES OF OUR BANK TO THOSE WHO DESIRE TO BECOME OWNERS OF FORD CARS THROUGH THE NEW FORD WEEKLY PURCHASE PLAN.

UNDER THIS PLAN YOU CAN BEGIN WITH AN INITIAL DEPOSIT AS LOW AS \$5.00. THEN SELECT THE TYPE OF FORD CAR YOU WANT—TOURING CAR, RUNABOUT, COUPE, SEDAN, ETC.—AND ARRANGE TO MAKE WEEKLY DEPOSITS. COME IN AND LET US FURTHER EXPLAIN THE FORD WEEKLY PURCHASE PLAN TO YOU, OR, IF YOU WISH, GO TO THE NEAREST

FORD DEALER FOR FURTHER DETAILS.  
 START TODAY, AND BEFORE YOU REALIZE IT YOU WILL BE DRIVING YOUR OWN CAR.

**First National Bank**

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Charter No. 8597.

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
 at Tahoka, in the State of Texas,  
 at the close of business on April 3rd, 1923.

RESOURCES		Dollars	Cts.
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$351,914.05		
Total loans.....		351,914.05	
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$3,180.13.....			3,180.13
4. U. S. Government Securities owned: a. deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$12,500.00 b. All other U. S. Government Securities.....	\$2,000.00		
Total.....		14,500.00	
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:.....		2,400.00	
6. Banking house, \$11,253.06; Furniture and fixtures \$3,965.00.....		17,918.06	
7. Real Estate owned other than banking house.....			37,655.70
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		115,472.20	
9. Cash in vault and amount due from National banks.....			62,859.05
10. Amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10.).....			561.58
11. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	\$178,895.83		
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....			62,859.05
12. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....			561.58
b. Miscellaneous cash items.....	\$ 2,928.57	\$2,928.57	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		625.00	
TOTAL.....		610,045.34	
LIABILITIES		Dollars	Cts.
17. Capital stock paid in.....		50,000.00	
18. Surplus fund.....		25,000.00	
19. Undivided Profits..... \$24,146.63			
b. Reserved for.....	\$24,146.63		
c. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	\$10,296.70	\$13,549.93	
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....		12,100.00	
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....		42,349.09	
25. Cashiers checks outstanding.....		7,699.33	
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	\$50,009.42		
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....		436,083.51	
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		2,755.97	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....	\$438,839.48		
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):			
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		20,236.51	
TOTAL.....		610,045.34	

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:  
 I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 W. B. SLATON, Cashier  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1923.  
 Louie Weathers  
 Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
 A. L. Lockwood  
 W. D. Nevels  
 W. C. Wells  
 Directors

**LAMESA SUFFERS SERIOUS FIRE LOSS**

Lamesa, Texas, March 31.—On Saturday the 24th, Lamesa had a very destructive fire, destroying a confectionery, first-class barber shop, one of Lamesa's best groceries, a cafe and the Lamesa Business College, the entire number being a total loss. They were only partially covered with insurance.  
 This property was owned by W. S. Moore.  
 A cleaning away of the debris will begin at an early date and there will be placed five brick buildings on the lots where the buildings burned.

News want aus get results.

**Hav-a-Laf With Lucey and Elmore**

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 Tuesday Night April 24th

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AN EVENING WITH THESE DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINERS IS A JOY LONG TO BE REMEMBERED. THERE IS NOT A DRY SPOT ON THE PROGRAM, AND THEIR HUMOR IS INFECTIOUS. ORIGINAL AND SELECTED SONGS, POEMS AND STORIES, LIGHTNING CRAYON SKETCHES, COSTUMED PORTRAYALS OF WORLD CELEBRITIES, SHAKESPEARIAN RECITALS AND HUMOROUS IMPERSONATIONS ARE ALL HAPPILY BLENDED, FOLLOWING A WONDERFUL PRELUDE OF MAGIC MYSTERY AND MIRTH. . .

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Give the home printer your job work. It does not show good business sense and you are not loyal to some industry when you send your printing order to an out-of-town firm. The News can do most any kind of work in the printing line, and since it is here, it is nothing but fair that you give us a share of your business in the printing line.

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 HIGHWAY FILLING STATION  
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Our newest stock has arrived and we are extremely proud of our purchase. You are invited to call at your earliest convenience and see what we have.

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MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous break-down of some kind. . . I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its

use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

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FOR SALE—One beef cooler, 5x6x10 feet. Made by Texas Butcher Supply Company. WELCH MEAT MARKET. 31tc

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### BILL PASSED BY LEGISLATURE CHANGES NAMES TO TEACHERS COLLEGES

A bill passed the legislature changing the word "Normal" in the name of educational institutions to "Teachers," thus making the institution located here. "The West Texas State Teachers College."

The change is made by the request of the educational interests of the State.

The word "Normal" has been discarded by most of the teachers training colleges of the United States, as it does not convey the true meaning of the institutions.

The bill will likely be signed by Governor Neff this week.—The Prairie Canyon, Texas.

H. E. Cletcher, cotton seed buyer and seller, of Martindale, Texas, was in Tahoka Friday of last week. Mr. Cletcher followed the printing business for twenty years, and was a welcome visitor at the News office. He travels overland in his Ford car and carries with him a complete radio outfit, having the aerial wires fastened to the top of his automobile. While here he stopped at the free camp grounds and entertained quite a number of the campers, some of whom had never seen or heard the radio.

Paul W. Niblack, of Amarillo, representing the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dunn & Co., spent a few days in Tahoka this week getting a lineup on the different business firms of the city.

J. C. Bond and Rev. C. E. Ball, of Brownfield, were over Saturday looking after business matters.

WANTED—TYPEWRITER, UNDERWOOD PREFERRED. Phone 186. 32-1tbl

Full blood Bronze turkey ads, 40c apiece. Brown Leghorn eggs, \$5.00 per 100. MRS. PERRY CLAYTON.

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STRAYED—From Chumley's pasture, 2 bay mares 3 and 5 years old; one branded lazy A on left shoulder; one branded KK on left hip; one ear clipped. \$2.50 reward to notify J. R. Willett of their whereabouts, Tahoka, Texas, Route A. 31 tp

WANTED—Sewing. I can do any kind. Mrs. W. M. Waldrip, Tee Bar neighborhood. 312tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—1 John Deere two-row lister planter; only used two seasons; cheap. 31tc N. M. BRAY.

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DR. T. J. CONNORS  
Registered Optometrist  
Holding Standard State License, will resume his visits to Tahoka every WEDNESDAY, beginning March 28, which was discontinued on account of sickness. The doctor is a graduate of Columbia Optical College, St. Paul, Minn. Glasses fitted that fit. At the St. Clair Hotel, Room O. 29-4tc

FOR SALE—Forsåson and plow; five miles east of O'Donnell. R. L. Littlepage. 29tc

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and keep them away by painting with TAROLINE, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "MARTIN BLUE BUG REMEDY" Money back guarantee by Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 28c

#### Gov. Neff Calls Special Session

Gov. Pat M. Neff has called a special session of the Legislature at Austin to meet April 16th. According to law, the special session cannot be in session longer than thirty days.

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

There will be an election Saturday, May 5th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Tahoka Independent School District.

R. C. WOOD,  
Pres. of Board.  
W. S. ANGLIN,  
Secretary.

#### TULIA POSTMASTER NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

The people of Tulia were much excited over an explosion which occurred in the rear of the postoffice last Monday morning, at about 7:15 o'clock.

Postmaster J. W. Grigg was doing his usual morning cleaning at the postoffice, and had emptied the barrel which is kept in the lobby of the office for a waste paper container. He had set fire to this paper and had just returned from the alley to office when the big explosion occurred. It was evidently dynamite says postmaster Grigg. The explosion scattered papers for several feet up the alleys and on tops of the buildings adjacent.

Mr. Grigg's usual custom is to stay and watch the fire until all the paper is burned, and to stir the trash occasionally, but it was luck for him that he did not follow his usual custom on the morning, as the explosion would have probably cost him his life.

It is causing quite a bit of speculation as to how the dynamite got into the barrel.—Tulia Herald.

LOST—Silvertown Cord tire for Buick car; tire was about half worn out. Finder please return to the News office at Tahoka. W. J. ELY, Slaton, Texas. 32-3c

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#### City Election at Brownfield

The city election Tuesday resulted in the election of Tom May and Ed Moore, or rather their re-election, and the election of Geo. E. Tiernan. They are all good men and have made a success of their own business and will no doubt make good alderman.—Brownfield Herald.

Judge R. L. Graves, a prominent attorney of Brownfield, was a visitor in Tahoka Friday.

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FOR SALE—White Leghorns, also white Leghorns, 15. R. E. ...

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