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O'DONNELL PUT IN WORM AREA

Restricted District Includes Portion Of Lynn County; Tahoka Is Not Included

At the hearing held at Lamesa last Friday by the State Pink Bollworm Commission, Dawson county was placed in a regulated zone, and fifty-seven sections in Lynn county in the vicinity of O'Donnell were also included in the zone. This territory was included as a result of the efforts of O'Donnell business interests to have the line fixed north of the county line in order that the town's trade territory might be held intact. Upon the protest of farmers involved with O'Donnell business men at least five sections which were originally included in the proscribed territory were cut out and left outside the regulated zone.

The territory in Lynn county which lies in the regulated zone is in the general shape of a pyramid, the base extending along the county line with O'Donnell about the center of the base, and the apex lying about six miles north of O'Donnell. The eastern extremity of the zone lies within about three miles of Draw, while the western extremity is within a few miles of Newmore. Farmers residing in this and adjacent territory circulated petitions, which were numerously signed, protesting against the inclusion of any Lynn county lands in the regulated zone, and it is said that there is much dissatisfaction among the farmers affected by the action taken.

After the commission had indicated what its recommendation would be and had adjourned, it developed that the business men of O'Donnell were likewise dissatisfied with the action taken, and on Monday a committee of O'Donnell citizens were in Austin in convincing Governor Moody and seeking some kind of a change in the boundaries of the regulated zone. We are not able to state what action, if any, will be taken in regard to the matter.

It is expected that the proclamation of the governor will be issued within a few days, if that has not been done already, declaring a regulated zone in accordance with the recommendations of the commission and setting forth the regulations that must be observed by all farmers in the regulated territory.

A committee consisting of W. B. Wilson, Grover Stewart, Claude Wells, and R. C. Wood attended the Lamesa meeting to look out after the interests of Tahoka and the farmers of Lynn county. Others attending from Tahoka included Judge C. H. Cain, Happy Smith, Ben King, Jack Johnson, W. O. Henderson, M. L. Stanley, J. P. Jeffreys, Chester Conroy, Judge J. W. Elliott, and possibly others. Many farmers from this county were also in attendance.

Sheriff Delivers Prisoners To Agent

Sheriff Wesley Simpson and his deputies conveyed four prisoners to Post Monday, where they were turned over to Bud Russell, penitentiary agent, to Huntsville to serve out terms recently given them by the district court here.

Three of the prisoners were Mexican, Lalo Garcia, George Morin, Manuel Morin, who were each sentenced to the robbery of a Mexican woman in the Wells community several months ago, and who were sentenced to terms of five years each in the penitentiary.

The fourth man was Irvin Loggins, who was convicted recently of car theft and who had been previously sentenced in other counties for various offenses.

Simpson says that with the departure of these prisoners the jail was temporarily empty, the second time this has happened since he has been in the sheriff's office. He did not expect that the bastille would remain empty long, however.

It may have somebody in before long, as it is observed, as a stern expression came into his eye.

Elizabeth Lawrence of Plainview is spending the week here with her mother, E. L. Howard, and with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Lewis.

W. B. Wilson made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

Pull Another Fight At Dance Hall

A citizen of O'Donnell and a citizen of Wilson became combative out at the dance hall north of town Saturday night and a fist fight ensued. Sheriff Wesley Simpson was there to keep the peace and when he intervened in an effort to separate the irate pugilists, another O'Donnell citizen, who is reputed to have been under the influence of some anti-Volstead concoction, interfered with the sheriff. It became necessary for Mr. Simpson to knock his assailant down and then walk on him a bit in order to take the fight out of him. The sheriff arrested the three, and later filed complaints against two of them for fighting and one for drunkenness. One of them has paid his fine and the other two are expected to do so within a few days.

ENTERTAIN MEN OF BROWNFIELD

Local Kiwanis Club Hosts To Visiting Rotarians Last Thursday Night

About twenty-five members of the Brownfield Rotary Club held a joint meeting here with the Tahoka Club Thursday night. A banquet was served in the dining room of the Baptist Church, followed by a splendid program rendered by the visitors.

The program opened with the singing of "America" followed by the invocation by Rev. E. V. May. Then came the luncheon, which was served by the Baptist ladies.

W. E. (Happy) Smith, President of the Kiwanians, delivered the welcome address in his characteristic happy manner, and Morgan Copeland, President of the Rotarians, responded with a most pleasing address.

John W. Chisholm made a speech that sparkled with wit and humor, while Geo. W. Neill, alias Will Rogers of Texas, kept the aggregation in good humor with an address that did credit to his alias.

A music specialty was rendered by Tom May, while Bennett's Night Owls dispensed sweet music at intervals throughout the program. Both clubs joined in singing a number of selections at the close, such as "Old Apple Pie," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "The More We Get Together," etc.

It was uniformly pronounced one of the most enjoyable functions of the kind that has been held in Tahoka in a long time. Brownfield has a bunch of fine fellows.

Final Crop Report Shows Less Than 13 Million Bales

The final Government report of cotton ginned of the crop of 1927 came over the wires Tuesday morning, showing the total production to have been 12,777,505 bales. Local cotton men say that this was within 5,000 bales of the estimate made by the Government several months ago, this estimate being 12,782,000 bales. Cotton men predicted that the final report would show approximately 13 million bales. When the final report was given out, therefore, cotton advanced immediately about 30 points.

Lamesa Citizens Buying Evergreens

William A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, and C. M. Burton, one of the commissioners of Dawson county, stopped at the News office Wednesday on a return trip from Lubbock, where they had procured a total of 155 evergreen shrubs, consisting of Red Cedars and Chinese Arbor Vitae, to be planted out around the court house lawn.

Mr. Wilson states that they have started an "evergreen" campaign for Lamesa, and in addition to the above shrubs the local Chamber of Commerce has ordered a car load of Arizona cypress to be planted out by private citizens. Many citizens are being induced to plant evergreens on their premises, the idea being to make Lamesa beautiful in the dead of winter as well as in the spring and summer.

WORK IS BEGUN ON HIGH LINE

Texas Utilities Line To Extend From Slaton To Tahoka; Wilson To Have Lights

The Texas Utilities Company is preparing to build a high line from Slaton to Tahoka, and after this line is completed light and power will be furnished to the citizens of Tahoka from the Company's big power house at Lubbock, according to reports appearing recently in the press, all of which was confirmed Monday by W. S. Anglin, the local manager.

Arrangements are also being made it is understood, to furnish the citizens of Wilson with power and light from this high line.

The engineering work between Slaton and Tahoka is being done now and material for the line has been ordered. As soon as it begins to arrive work on the line will be rushed and it is expected that it will be completed within a few weeks. Not only is a high line to be built to Tahoka, but the distribution system in the city is to be practically rebuilt. These improvements will entail an expenditure of many thousand dollars, but the Company will spare no reasonable expense to make the service here as elsewhere the best.

The local office will also be completed and ready for occupancy within a few weeks, and when completed and occupied it promises to be one of the most attractive little buildings in the city.

Cain Announces For County Judge

In this issue of our paper appears the announcement of Judge C. H. Cain as a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Judge Cain has covered the ground concerning his stewardship so well that there is really little left to say. That he and the commissioners' court have handled the funds of the county in an economical and business-like manner in universally conceded. Being a lawyer of many years experience, his knowledge of the law and his experience on the bench have given him an intimate knowledge of the duties of the office and how to perform them that few men possess.

Read his announcement in another column of this paper.

FARM BUREAU ONLY 1,000 ACERS SHORT ON REQUIRED ACREAGE

The Farm Bureau gin committee and D. A. Adam, field representative report that acreage signed among membership in Tahoka territory only 1,000 acres short of the required acreage.

12,000 acres are required among the membership at any one point, and the committeemen have been working hard and earnestly in trying to put over this part of the program.

It looks very favorable for getting a gin at Tahoka for the Farm Bureau members and arrangements will be made in the near future for the remainder of the organization to take place.

Any one desiring more information regarding said gin should get in touch with one of the committee or D. A. Adam, field representative.

Nice Snow Fell Here Monday

Winter came back in dead earnest the first of the week. Sunday was a disagreeably cold day, but the surprise of the month came Monday morning when a nice snow fell.

The beautiful flakes began coming down about eight o'clock and gradually increased in size and beauty until one of Nature's most interesting stunts was on in full blast. The snowfall continued throughout the morning and possibly an inch of snow fell. At one time a beautiful carpet of white covered the earth but it soon began to melt rapidly under the increasing heat of the morning sun and by noon practically all the snow was gone.

FRANCHISE FOR SEWER IS LET

Work To Start Immediately; Dallas Firm Gets Franchise From City

At a meeting of the city council Monday night a franchise was granted to Donald O'Neil and associates of Dallas to install a sewer system in Tahoka.

While the contract provides that work on the system shall begin within 3 months and shall be completed within a year, yet Mr. O'Neil assured members of the council, it is said, that he and associates expect to begin work within the next few days. No guarantees of any kind as to the number of customers or matters of that character was demanded or required of the City.

The franchise calls for rates of \$2.00 for residences, \$2.00 for business houses, \$2.50 for cafes, and \$3.00 for hotels, with additional charges for additional conveniences. This is a lower scale of charges than has been proposed at any time heretofore. The prospects are that Tahoka is soon to have an adequate sewer system at reasonable rates.

PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB HAS SOCIAL MEETING

A social meeting of the Phebe K. Warner Club was held at the Central Ward School Building last Friday night. A most pleasant evening is reported.

Heath Announces For Co. Attorney

Judge L. C. Heath makes his announcement this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of county attorney, and his name will appear in the regular announcement column next week.

Judge Heath is serving his second term in this position having been elected in 1924. With the experience thus gained, he feels that he is more competent to represent the interests of the people in the courts now than ever before.

Judge Heath is the son of Rev. H. D. Heath. After being discharged from the army in 1918 he came to Lynn county to make his home but soon afterwards entered the University of Texas to study law. After stopping one year to teach so as to enable him to finish his studies, he completed the law course in the University in the spring of 1922 and located in Tahoka to practice his profession.

Judge Heath is a splendid Christian gentleman and is conscientious in the conduct of his official duties. He is too well known to the citizenship of Lynn county to need any commendation from us.

C. C. To Make Good Will Tour

A series of Good-Will trips to other communities in Lynn county by members of the Chamber of Commerce has been planned by the board of directors. These trips will be made on Friday night of each week, the first one to be made at an early date. The time and place of the first visit will probably be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Howard of Plainview were the guests Sunday of E. L. Howard here.

Merchants To Hold Regular Dollar Days

A series of Dollar Days is being worked out by the business men of Tahoka through the Chamber of Commerce. These days will be held at regular intervals, either weekly or monthly, according to Mrs. Miller, the secretary. It is said that such a plan has worked nicely at other places, and it is believed that such a plan here can be made beneficial both to the business men and to their customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eikner of Dallas are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith. They expect to remain several weeks while Mr. Eikner undergoes treatment for a chronic trouble.

C. of C. Will Have Open Meet

An open meeting for the members of the Chamber of Commerce is being planned for Tuesday night, April 3. The entertainment will be in the nature of an April Fool party and Mrs. Miller, the secretary, thinks it will be a unique and enjoyable affair. All members and prospective members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Miller asks that we state, in this connection, that every citizen of the town is urged to join without waiting for an invitation. The membership committee has been busy and has neglected to make a thorough canvass of the town as yet for members, but that should not deter any one from giving his or her name for membership. You are not only welcome but you are wanted in the organization.

GAS CO. WANTS MORE SIGNERS

100 Signatures Secured; Mrs. Miller Points Out Necessity of Signing Now

Mrs. Paul Miller has been signing up the business men and other citizens for gas—that is as many as she can induce to sign. She has obtained more than 100 signatures up to date.

Mrs. Miller says that many indicate that they expect to connect up when the Gas Company gets ready to give service but that they see no necessity for signing up at this time. But she says that the Gas Company insists that it is to the interest of the local citizen to sign now in order that the Company may know just where to run its lines in the city so as to accommodate the largest number of customers. "Your signing does not mean that you will have to connect up before you want to," she stated to the News "for there is no stipulation in the applications as to the time you shall connect. Your signing has nothing to do with whether you will have to connect this summer, next fall, or next winter. It means that as soon as you can get ready and want the service you will be taken care of. Then when you ask to be connected up the Company will have you on its waiting list. But your signing now will determine where the company will run its lines. If you fail to sign up now it is altogether possible that when you get ready for the service it will cost you more to get connected up than if you sign up now."

Tahoka should show that it really wants gas. The company expected to get 250 or 300 connections here easily but so far only a little more than 100 have signed up. Mrs. Miller says that the Company officials have stated to her that they expect to begin work here immediately unless the hesitancy of the citizens in signing delays the game. They must get signers in order to determine just how to run their lines in the city, and the sooner this work of signing up is completed the sooner will the actual work of installing the system here begin.

E. H. Boullion was confined to his room several days this week with the flu.

Seniors Render Kiwanis Program

The Senior Class and members of the Glee and Choral Clubs furnished the entertainment at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday, and it was one of the best programs that the Kiwanians have enjoyed.

Several songs were sung by the Kiwanians and visitors in chorus before the noon meal began.

The program proper began when President Happy Smith introduced Miss Worthy, sponsor for the class, and she in turn introduced each member of the class. The class consists of eighteen girls and six boys.

This was followed by a song by the Senior Class Glee and Choral Club. The boys quartette sang a number and was heartily encored.

Other enjoyable numbers on the program were: Reading by Mabel Draper; vocal solo by Ernest Cowan; piano solo by Cleone Wells.

Mrs. Jack Jackson was piano accompanist in the vocal numbers.

LEAGUE MEET OPENS TODAY

School Students From The Entire County Are Participating Contests Here

Tomorrow and next day are to be gala days in Tahoka.

The school kids are coming. They are coming to work and to Dixie, and Draw; from Grassland, and Wells, and Three Lakes; from every school district and from every nook and corner of Lynn county.

The age coming to work and to play; to win honors, if they can; to go down in defeat if they must. The contests on the athletic field will be fast and furious. Competition will be keen. Each school and each team will have its friends, its rooters, present to encourage and to assist their respective favorites in the various events. Two strenuous days they will be.

Then there will be the literary events. These will not attract the same general interest that the athletic contests will enlist. But there will be keen interest just the same. There will be debates, declamations, readings, and many a young Demosthenes or Cicero will make the welkin ring. The little masses will also vie with one another in the art of public speaking. To us, there is always something inspiring in these efforts of the young folks, much more inspiring than the athletic contests; for they are more distinctly clashes of intellect against intellect, wit against wit.

The people of Tahoka are going to be afforded many a rare treat. They should avail themselves fully of the opportunities; not only for the pure enjoyment they will get out of it but also in order to encourage and to assist our boys and girls—the men and women of tomorrow.

The athletic events will be held on the athletic field at the high school building, while the literary contests will be held in the high school auditorium.

The program for the two-days meet will be as follows:

Thursday, March 22, 1:30 p. m.—Tennis Tournament

Friday, March 23, 9:00 a. m.—Tiny Tot Story Telling Contest Preliminary. Senior Girls Volley Ball Tournament.

10:00 a. m.—Rural Junior Declamation—Preliminary, boys and girls.

10:30 a. m.—High School Declamation, preliminary; boys and girls.

11:00 a. m.—Rural Senior Declamation, preliminary, boys and girls. Arithmetic contests.

1:00 p. m.—Tiny Tot Story Telling Contests—Finals. Senior and Junior Spelling.

Hokus-Pokus Store Opens In Tahoka

The opening, this Friday of the Hokus-Pokus store in Tahoka under the proprietorship of Thomas Grocery Co. recalls the rapid growth of this popular chain in West Texas.

Less than two years ago—on Saturday, May 22, 1926—the first Hokus-Pokus store in this section opened at Floydada. The following Saturday a second store was opened at Spur, to be followed almost immediately by one at Lockney. Today there are 46 Hokus-Pokus-Stores in West Texas.

H. B. Foreman, director of Hokus-Pokus stores, says: "Out where the West begins, they appreciate good things. The prosperity of this rapidly advancing West Texas region fosters the quick growth of worthy while institutions."

Thomas Gro. Co. who are converting their present service-plan establishment into a Hokus-Pokus store, are most enthusiastic over this modern plan of selling groceries. They feel that Tahoka people will appreciate the beauty, comfort and convenience of this fine new store, where they may choose quality groceries for themselves. A unique feature of each Hokus-Pokus store is that everything displayed in the store may be seen from the lobby, which has comfortable seats for patrons.

Thomas Grocery Co. anticipates a big opening, and invites everyone in Lynn county to see this unusual new store on Friday.

We invite you to locate in beautiful Tahoka. Good homes, good schools, good churches.

CAMPAIN AGAINST THE PINK BOLLWORM

(Dallas News)
The plan of campaign for combating the pink bollworm which Governor Moody has adopted on the

recommendation of the Pink Bollworm Commission seems to conform in every essential respect with the advice given by Dr. Marlatt, head of the Federal Horticultural Board, and also with that of Mr. McDonald, the very competent entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture. Thus it may be said to have for its warrant the best and most experienced scientific counsel available.

Immediately cotton growing is to be forbidden in Brewster county and in the three other areas of infestation, including that most recently discovered in the seven counties of Ector, Andrews, Martin, Midland, Glasscock, Dawson and Howard, regulated zones are to be maintained. Thereafter, at a time to be determined largely by contingencies, a campaign designed to exterminate that pest everywhere that it exists and anywhere it may subsequently appear is to be begun. For this the establishment and maintenance of non-cotton zones, which has been found to be the only effective and indeed the only possible means of extermination, is to be employed, beginning at the most easterly area of infestation, and pressed westward until the pest shall have been driven beyond the Rio Grande, whence it came. The further contemplation of the plan is that the co-operation of Mexico shall be sought in the effort to eradicate the pest at least far enough southward from that stream as to minimize and perhaps render negligible the danger of reinfestation of our fields from that source.

It is a comprehensive campaign, and one which, it should seem to the layman, must end in relieving our cotton industry of the grave menace it is exposed to, if it is prosecuted resolutely and energetically. If one could find fault in it, perhaps it would be in the circumstance that it defers to an unfixed date the beginning of that aggressive campaign which employs the non-cotton zone as its chief weapon. As a means of eradication, the maintenance of regulated zones is worthless. Experience has demonstrated this. At best it is a defensive measure which but serves to prevent spread of the infestation, and it accomplishes that little only when the regulatory measures are enforced with a fidelity and efficiency which it were vain to expect over any considerable term. The regulated zone, when it alone is relied on, is the signal of surrender and accepts the pink bollworm as a permanent evil and menace.

That the employment of the non-cotton zone is deferred seems to have been due to two considerations—one the lack of funds for indemnifying those whom it puts under a forced restraint from growing cotton, and the other some doubt whether the law allows the establishment of non-cotton zones in areas where there is no proof of infestation at the time of the establishment of them. This impediment is particularly applicable to the area most recently discovered to be infested. For it is to be remembered that the evidence of infestation is dead insects of last year's hatching.

Both are adequate reasons for the postponement of that measure. Those who would be temporarily deprived of the opportunity are legally and morally entitled to compensation, and expedience urges that it be measured out to them in generous portion. And the fact that an area was infested last year, without evidence of present infestation, is probably neither a technological nor a legal warrant for resorting to the extreme measure of forbidding the growth of cotton. Dr. Marlatt's plan manifestly contemplates the declaration of a non-cotton zone this year as a possibility, in the most easterly area of infestation, notwithstanding that would entail the destruction of such cotton as has been planted, provided the insect should again be found there, and provided, further, that funds for compensation should then be available. The plan recommended by the Pink Bollworm Commission does not affirmatively provide for that procedure, its contemplation being that, except as to Brewster County, resort to the non-cotton zone shall not be begun till next year; but there is nothing in its recommendation which would obstruct that proposal of Dr. Marlatt's, if contingencies should call for the adoption of it, and it is not to be supposed that, in that case, it would encounter any hindrance by that body, by any State authority or by public sentiment.

Not the least gratifying circumstance of the whole plan of campaign thus concerned is the evidence it gives that all concerned have a lively sense both of the magnitude of the task that has to be undertaken and of the superlative importance of making a thorough job of it. While undue excitement is to be deprecated, much more to be deprecated would be apathy resulting from an unappreciation of the danger to which the cotton industry of Texas as well as that of the Nation, is exposed. We have had varying accounts as to the destructiveness of the pink bollworm. The least of them may be the true one; yet who can doubt that, even if that were so, cotton growing would be rendered economically impractical in those sections of the State already infested with the boll weevil, if that insect should be reinforced by the pink bollworm? Vigilance, determination and the readiness to subordinate local interests to the vastly larger interests of Texas, the South and the country will be expected of all concerned, and even demanded, to the end that Texas shall not merely control but exterminate the pink bollworm within the confines of this state—Dallas News.

We publish the above editorial appearing in the Dallas Morning News of March 9 in order that our people may be informed as to the attitude of powerful interests in this state toward the pink boll worm problem. It is the evident purpose of the Dallas News and of those whose sentiments it speaks to finally bring a non-cotton zone upon large portions of west Texas. It does not believe that regulatory measures will stamp out the pest. It accepts as fact what the entomologists fear as to the destructiveness of the worm. It believes that the whole cotton industry of the South is threatened with destruction unless non-cotton zones are established either this year or next. Our hope and belief is that our experience with the worm during the present year will be such as to con-

vince the people further east, in spite of what the calamity howlers may say, that the pink boll worm is no worse than many other pests that prey upon the cotton plant. To this end, we believe that all our people should cooperate fully and earnestly with the powers-that-be to stamp out the worm in west Texas this year if any should appear.

WORKER'S MEETING OF BROWNFIELD ASSOCIATION

Time—Tuesday, April 3, 1928.
Place—New Home Baptist Church, Brownfield, Texas.
Program
General Subject—Evangelism.
10:00—Prayer Service for Association Revival—D. D. Johnson.
10:20—Revivals and Doctrine—J. B. Vinson.
10:40—Revivals and Discipline—Graves Darby.
11:00—Revivals and Personal Soul Winning—Cal McGabey.
11:20—Revivals and Preaching—W. K. Horn.
11:40—Revival Sermon—Marcellus Watkins.
NOON—
1:30—Board meeting.
2:30—Baptist Education and State Education—Miss Mary Preston.
2:50—Educating Baptists on the Plains—E. V. May.
2:30—Wayland College—Prof. C. E. Roark.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

The Seniors of the Tahoka B. Y. P. U. enjoyed to the fullest extent a social evening at the Baptist Church Friday, March 16, 1928.
The decorations were carried out in green and white, and Irish games and jokes, in honor of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint, supervised by Misses Irene Armes and Matties Will Seroyer were instrumental in furnishing a lively, good time to every one present.
Brick ice cream and cake was served to twenty one people.

ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Harley Henderson entertained with a Bridge party Wednesday afternoon in her rooms at the Keltner Hotel. Mrs. E. E. Calloway scored high.
Those present were: Mesdames C. B. Townes, E. H. Boulton, L. E. Turrentine, H. M. Larkin, Tom Le Mond, B. H. Robinson, Robt. H. King, W. B. Slaton, K. F. Knight, Elbert King, E. E. Calloway, Oscar Roberts, Skip Taylor, Travis Stewart, Chas. F. Shock, and Frank Hill.

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The more the Teapot Dome scandal is aired the louder it smells. It sired disgrace upon the Harding administration and now it has developed that the Coolidge administration is at least tainted. Sinclair donated \$200,000 in Liberty bonds to the Republican campaign committee after a resolution to investigate the Teapot Dome deal had been passed by Congress. Will Hays, the chairman, did not want to be caught with the goods on, and so he undertook to peddle these bonds out among a few millionaire Republican leaders for cash. Secretary Mellon was one of the men approached. William M. Butler, who succeeded Hayes as chair man, was another. Both of these gentlemen, according to their testimony, refused to become parties to the deceitful trickery proposed, but they have known about the rotten business all these years and notwithstanding a most searching investigation was conducted by Congress in

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an effort to reveal the facts and to punish the criminals, Chairman Butler and Secretary Mellon kept as quiet as sleeping kittens until Senator Walsh got on a hot trail a few days ago and smoked them out. It's a sorry plight the Republican party has got itself into—one that reflects no credit on the Coolidge administration nor upon our country.

Dr Charles L. Marlatt, head of the Federal Horticultural Board at Washington is still crying for a non-cotton zone in west Texas. W. D. Farris of Ennis, chairman of the Texas pink boll worm commission, did his level best to have a non-cotton zone established this year. R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist in the state department of agriculture, was bent on bringing about a non-cotton zone. Congressman Buchanan from the Austin district is sending up one calamity howl after another about the menace of the pink boll worm. Two hundred thousands dollars and possibly a much larger sum will be spent this year in a search for the little worm. Marlatt and Buchanan and Terrell and McDonald and Farris and the rest of them are dead bent on a non-cotton zone for west Texas next year. Look out! It's coming. About the only consolation the West Texas farmer will be able to get out of the business will be the satisfaction he may enjoy on election day when he scratches the ticket. A few of these boys that are now trying to put West Texas farmers out of business will be running for office this summer.

Tom Blanton has some traits of character that cause a great many people to dislike him, but it seems that a few of his type are almost absolutely necessary in Congress. There is such a general disposition on the part of people to "raid" the treasury whenever they can that a few officious fellows are needed to guard against graft. Blanton would not be a bad man to have in the Senate just at this time.

Tahoka recently pledged \$3,600.00 for its Chamber of Commerce budget for the year. Tahoka is going to forge ahead. It is not that the \$3,600.00 is going to build Tahoka, but a citizenship that shows such faith and interest in it's town is going to build its town.—Rotan Advance.

Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July, 1928:

For District Attorney, 106th Judicial District:
T. L. PRICE (Re-election)

For County Judge:
G. C. GRIDER
C. H. CAIN (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
B. R. (JAKE) HOLCOMB
J. H. YARBOROUGH
BEN KING
J. W. SIMPSON (Re-election)
SAM SANFORD

For County Attorney:
G. H. NELSON

For County Tax Assessor:
J. S. (JIM) WEATHERFORD (re-election)
T. W. BROWN

For County Superintendent:
H. P. CAVENESS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MISS VIOLA ELLIS (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
W. E. (HAPPY) SMITH (Re-election)
E. W. HOLLOWAY
TRUETT B. SMITH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
FRANK EDWARDS
W. O. HENDERSON
R. W. FENTON JR.
W. P. BUSSELL
R. C. WOOD (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
W. Z. FLORENCE
R. B. McCORD (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec't. 1:
L. P. METCALF (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Prec't. 5 (New Home):
C. W. SETH

The following candidates announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the voters in the City election of April 3, 1928:

For City Secretary:
MRS. LOUIE L. WEATHERS
MRS. J. B. WALKER
HORACE HALE
MISS LILLIAN FINCH

The bug experts at Washington and Austin are making a mountain out of a mole hill. At least that is the opinion of farmers who have had experience with the pink boll worm in the Rio Grande Valley. Some of them denigrate this anti-pink-boll-worm propaganda as pure bunk. It all reminds us of the fellow who declared he had found a bull frog down on the coast that weighed 250 pounds. When his statement was challenged he explained that 248 pounds of it was bull and two pounds frog. The trouble with the bull in this boll worm business is that it is so expensive to the farmer and the tax payer.

Tom Blanton has been insinuating very strongly that Senator Earle B. Mayfield has not at all times conducted himself in Washington as a sober Christian gentleman should. Alvin Owsley has been making similar insinuations. Even Tom Connolly has been intimating that they might be a bug somewhere under the Mayfield chip. Is it possible that the Junior Senator from Texas has been doing all the things that Blanton and Owsley say that a Senator should not do? Clear away he smoke, gentlemen, so we may see how much fire there is in the brush.

A LEAF FROM THE PAST

Many people here are well acquainted with that ever interesting philosopher-farmer, W. J. Crouch, but few of them perhaps know that years ago he was editor of a newspaper, The Eye-Witness, published at Richland Springs in San Sabe county. But it is so. For we have before us a portion of the editorial page of a somewhat ancient issue of that paper, and at the mast head appears the name of "W. J. Crouch." In the first editorial, the editor turns back the pages of time and reveals for his readers a picture of the past, and the editorial is filled with such fine sentiment and is so well written that we reproduce it for our readers. It follows:

"Our Talk

"Down on the Farm." It was only the headlines of a poem written by some one who had wandered from the old homestead and way yearning for another look upon the familiar scenes

of childhood days. Yet as we read the words what a cluster of cherished memories cling round the old farm where as a child we first began to take notice of our surroundings. It was in the old days when our country was engaged in one of the fiercest conflicts of modern times. When brother fought against brother and father against son. What perilous days were those. To our young mind war was something awful. How slow the years dragged on and how anxiously we awaited the coming of our older brother and our brother-in-law, who, when the bugle call had sounded, had bid us all adieu and marched off to the front and throughout the deadly conflict of nearly 4 years they never once came home. How vivid do we remember the day when our brother took us up in his arms and gave a farewell embrace to us, his baby brother; then mounted his horse and galloped off down the road and just as he was going out of sight over the hill he turned and waived his hand to his young wife and dear old mother who stood gazing upon his retreating form. We were too young then to comprehend the full meaning of the separation, but as the days and weeks lengthened out into years our first school days began. Three miles away from our frontier home a little log school house stood beside the rippling brook of Silver creek which wended its way into the West Fork, or one prong of the Trinity river. Here it was that we formed our first acquaintance with the old blue back speller which ever after was a constant companion during our school boy days. Then the rudiments of reading were taught us from McGuffey's readers. We have often wondered as the years have passed and gone and new theories and systems have superseded the old, whether or not all the methods which have been adopted are superior to the old methods or not, the old time teachers believed that a thorough knowledge of spelling and reading were the foundation stones upon which a person's future educational edifice should be erected and they certainly put their theories into practice, for, be a school boy's days in school long or short the ever constant and ever present study embraced some part of the blue back speller, but school terms were short and far between and the free school system of the present day was unknown then. The privations of those days have often been told but to those only who experienced them can they be fully realized. The periodical visits of the savage Indian whose depredations upon the settlements was a constant terror, and left smoking ruins and death upon their trail. But as we call these memories back and live over again those happy childhood days which have passed and forever gone, a tinge of sadness overshadows us as well recall the forms of loved ones who then composed our household but have since passed over into the realms of the Great Beyond. Just when the shadow of peace was hovering over our land and the cruel war was drawing to a close, the summons came and called from us the spirit of our precious mother who had so patiently awaited the coming of her absent son, but Providence had decreed otherwise. With the coming of the early spring when hostilities had ceased the return of loved ones brought gladness to many a frontier home and when our boys came back all was gladness in our household, save for the memory of the loved one whose form lay in the new made grave. Only a few years passed until the father was called to join his loved companion in that eternal home. Days and weeks and years have come and gone; a kind and beneficent Providence has kept our family circle intact until a few short months ago. The death angel called home our elder sister and yesterday's mail brought the sad news of the death of one of four brothers in a distant town. As we pen these lines we are made sad when we think of the death of one of our brothers ones who once gathered round the fireside "down on the farm" in the long ago. We shall ever cherish the memory of those happy childhood days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the Baptist ladies who have made it possible for a nurse to attend our little son who is in a sanitarium and is so seriously afflicted, and to thank the American Legion, the business men and other good citizens of Tahoka who last week made such a liberal donation to help us pay expenses. These are the finest Christian people in Tahoka we have known Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ort.

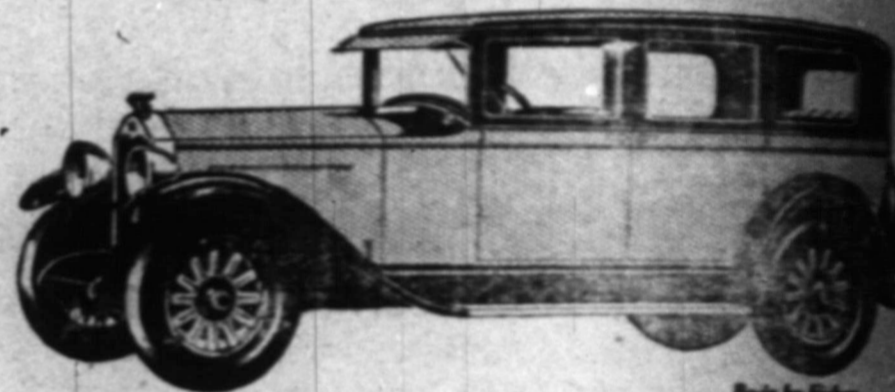
Luigi Cario of Milan, who lost his memory from shell shock during the war is beginning to remember past events.

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Tuesday Morning, March 27
Rev. B. G. Holloway, presiding.
10:00—Song and Prayer Service.
Lubbock Choir.

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DR. L. P. SMITH
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pecting one care load in about Fri-
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10:10—Welcome Address, Pastor
W. A. Bowen.
10:25—Response to Welcome: Rev
D. H. Heard.
10:35—Address, "Christ, the Teach-
er's Example"—Rev. E. V. May.
11:05—Vocal Solo: Mrs. R. L. Mc-
Knight.
11:10—Address, "Our B. Y. P. U."
Rev. George Brown.
11:40—Special music, arranged.
11:45—"Our Baptist World Pro-
gram": Dr. T. V. Neal.
Tuesday Afternoon, March 27
Rev. Ross A. Smith, presiding.
2:00—Song and Devotional: L. A.
Wilson
Address: Secretary G. S. Hopkins.
2:50—Address, "B. Y. P. U. Lead-
ers That Lead":—Secretary T. C.
Gardner.
3:25—Vocal solo: L. A. Wilson.
3:30—Daily Vacation School: E. W.
Province.
(Round Table, led by Secretary G.
S. Hopkins.)
Tuesday Night, March 27
Rev. B. G. Holloway, presiding.
7:30—Devotional Service: Herbert
Findley.
7:40—Solo: Mrs. R. L. Knight.
7:45—Conference on B. Y. P. U.
Work:
(1) Primary: Mrs. Fred Heim.
(2) Junior: Mrs. H. C. Burris.
(3) Inter-mediate: Mrs. Ethel El-
land.
(4) Senior-Adult: T. C. Gardner.
9:00—Adjourn.
Wednesday Morning, March 28
Rev. Ross A. Smith, presiding.
9:00—Devotional Service: Owen C.
Taylor.
9:20—Address: Rev. B. N. Shep-
herd.
9:50—Conference on Sunday school
Work:
(1) Beginner-Primary: Mrs. R. W.
Heim.
(2) Junior: Mrs. P. T. Calloway.
(3) Young People-Adult: G. S. Hop-
kins.
10:50—Special music arranged.
11:00—Address: "The Associational
B. Y. P. U. and Its Work": T. C. Gar-
dner.
11:30—Solo: Herbert Findley.
11:35—Election of Officers.
11:45—Address: "The Sunday
School As A Soul and Life Winning
Agency": Rev. W. F. Ferguson.
12:15—Lunch.
Wednesday Afternoon March 28
Rev. B. G. Holloway, presiding.
2:00—Song and Devotional: W. P.
Clement.
2:20—General Conference On Sun-
day School Work: G. S. Hopkins.
2:40 Special Music: Lubbock Quar-
tet.
2:50—General Conference On B. Y.
P. U. Work: T. C. Gardner.
3:30—"The Association Sunday
School and Its Work." M. C. Bishop.
Wednesday Night, March 28
Rev. Ross A. Smith, presiding.
7:30—Devotional: Lubbock Choir.
7:50—Address On B. Y. P. U. Work
—T. C. Gardner.
8:20—Special Music: Mrs. R. L.
McKnight.
8:30—"Sunday School Teachers
that Teach": G. S. Hopkins.
9:00—Announcements and Ad-
jourment.

**FORD OUTRUNS EXPRESS
TRAIN IN CROSS COUNTRY RUN**

A Model "A" car has completed the
transcountry trip from Fordson,
Michigan, to Seattle, Washington, in
approximately seven hours less than
the scheduled time of the fastest
train from the Great Lakes to the
Coast.

A Model "A" Tudor Sedan covered
the 3064 miles from Fordson to
Seattle in 76 hours and 50 minutes.

The epochal drive of 1909, when a
Ford car won the famous Guggen-
heim race, was finished on the first
day of spring; the drive of 1928 was
made through fog, snow, and mud in
the exact middle of midwinter, Feb.
3-6.

Improved automotive mechanics
plus improved highways is the an-
swer.

William O. McKay, prominent
Seattle Ford Dealer and L. E. Titus,
well known Ford dealer of Olympia,
the capital of the state of which
Seattle is the metropolis, got togeth-
er on a "dare."

Preliminaries had been arranged so
that when the two Pacific Northwest
dealers appeared at the main office
of the Ford Motor Company at Fer-
dison, Mich., at noon on February 3,
they had with them all necessary e-
quipment for driving the first Model
"A" car over a transcountry route
from the Great Lakes to the Pacific
Coast. They had robes, overshoes,
mittens, thermos bottles filled with
hot coffee, and chicken sandwiches.
Those sandwiches had to satisfy them
until they arrived at Omaha, eighteen
hours later, 802 miles from their
starting point.

They were prepared for the "luck
of the road," and while they didn't
get any breaks, three tires went flat,
once their car was crowded into an
Idaho ditch by another car, and at
another time, in Oregon, the Tudor
Sedan slipped into a ditch and dam-
aged two wheels, sending the car
limping into Portland, a hundred
miles away.

Despite these setbacks, the sedan
arrived in Portland almost 7 hours
ahead of the fastest train between
Detroit and the mouth of the Colum-
bia river.

Over the country had gone the word
of what was happening and along the
entire route every Ford dealer and
his crew were on the lookout for the
Coast pair. Half way to Seattle out
of Portland, the Ford dealers of the
region had drawn a parade alongside
the road. At the state capitol building
at Olympia the pair stopped and were
photographed with Governor Hartley.

At the city limits of Seattle several
hundred cars of various makes met
the record-making sedan. A lively
procession moved to the Fifth Avenue
Theatre, where the car was run on
the stage with all her paint on. She
stopped the show. "Welcome home,"
smiled Bertha K. Landes, the only
big-town-mayor-in-skirts in the land.
The Model "A" Tudor Sedan had
made her trip in 76 hours and 50
minutes, often through mud, slush,
and snow, once slipping into a ditch
and suffering damages which caus-
ed several hours delay, and still ex-
ceeding the fastest train schedule by
almost seven hours. The speedom-
eter registered 3,064 miles.

**NOTED LECTURER TO BE AT
HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL**

Dr. G.H. Bryant, noted platform
lecturer, writer, and authority on psy-
chology, will be the chapel speaker
at the Tahoka High School on Thurs-
day morning, March 29 at 8:45 a. m.

The regular Wednesday morning
chapel for the 28th has been post-
poned until Thursday for this reason.
Dr. Bryant's subject will be
"Equality vs. Individuality," and he
will, with it, outline to the student
the various chances any student has
to overcome environment and adver-
sity, if that student will develop his
or her individuality.

Dr. Bryant has made a life study
of the mind and its education. He is
a graduate of Medicine of Howard,
holds a surgeon's degree from Johns
Hopkins, and holds a Ph. D. from
Washington University.
Several school superintendents
have stated that the doctor's talks
are the most instructive and the most
plainly presented they have ever
heard.

Dr. Bryant is professionally known
as Khaym.

C. N. Woods, D. L. Brown, Vernon
Wilson, and Moco Wakefield spent
Saturday night at the Santa Fe
Lake near Justiceburg fishing. They
were joined at Justiceburg by two of
the Santa Fe boys there. Moco proved
that he is an entirely truthful gentle-
man, for upon his return he reported
that the party caught two little fish
and said not a word about the big
ones getting away. Anyhow Moco
says that they had a high-rolling good
time.

Texas produces about \$300,000,000
worth of minerals every year.

**Carl Roundtree In
Legislative Race**

LAMESA, Dawson Co., Texas,
March 19.—Carl Roundtree of this
city has announced his candidacy
for Representative from the 119th
District.

Roundtree said he would support
the educational institutions now lo-
cated in West Texas, including Tex-
as Tech, the public schools and all
State institutions, in such measures
needed to further their causes.

If elected he said he also would
introduce a bill in the Legislature
compelling the State to pay all ex-
penses incurred in enforcing the
recent pink bollworm commission's
regulations.

Roundtree is a lawyer, is presi-
dent of the Lamesa Independent
School Board, president of the La-
mesa Chamber of Commerce, stew-
ard in the Methodist Church, a Ma-
son and a member of the American
Legion.

**RAIL PROMOTER AND ENGIN-
EER TO BE HERE SOON**

The Times-Signal carried a defini-
te story several weeks ago con-
cerning Capt. Ed Kennedy's ar-
rival here with his corps of engineers
within thirty days.

The East and West Railroad Com-
mittee received the following wire
Monday:

"I expect to be in your city with
my engineers within the next two
weeks. Signed, Ed Kennedy.

With Capt. Kennedy's arrival
the next problem will be to com-
plete the rail survey from Snyder
to the caprock. Contract has already
been close for the route via Lamesa,
and it is expected that the route from
the Dawson County capital will go
either via Brownfield, or to Seminole
and Lovington, N. M. Since the oil
operations are attracting attention in
Eastern New Mexico, there is some
talk of building the Artesia, Roswell
& Snyder line through the oil fields
and on into Roswell, New Mexico.—
Scurry County Times.

**MANY FINE PICTURES
SHOWN AT EXHIBIT**

The Art Exhibit in the Hall Robin-
son building consists of a large num-
ber of very fine pictures. If you
have a taste for art be sure to visit
the exhibit hall. You will not be dis-
appointed. These pictures will be on
display all the week.

Miss Mildred Dillahunt of San
Angelo spent last week in Tahoka,
visiting with her friend, Miss Mary
Sue Clinton.

B. R. Tate has a case of the "flu"
this week.

Chester Connolly left Wednesday
morning for Dallas and Belton, ex-
pecting to visit his daughter, Miss
Hazel, at the latter place, where she
is in school.

Standing up in court when fined
\$50 for speeding, Robert W. Galsen
of Chicago kissed each of the five \$10
bills goodby as he handed them to
the clerk.

Happy—A twenty-five room hotel
building with space for four business
houses, lobby, and coffee shop on the
ground floor has been planned by
local capital.

**Give Art Program
At Central Ward**

Last Thursday morning at the Cen-
tral Ward school chapel program a
dramatization of a great picture by
one of the old masters was present-
ed by each of the grades. The pro-
gram was not only very interesting
but was of much educational value.
Following the dramatization, prints
of the pictures themselves were dis-
played, the story of the pictures told,
and a brief biography of each paint-
er's life given.

The program was given in connec-
tion with English and art work.

Messrs W. A. Wilson, secretary
of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce
and C. M. Burton, commissioner of
Dawson county, who were here Wed-
nesday, asked that the newspapers
give as much publicity as they could
consistently give with reference to
the candidacy of Judge Carl Roundtree
for the Democratic nomination for
Representative in the legislature
from this district. Judge Round-
tree is a young man of fine ability
and excellent character but of only
modest means, and could not afford
to run paid announcements in all the
papers of the district. The people
are entitled to know something of
his qualifications, however, and we
will take pleasure in giving all the
information possible about him and
his qualifications.

**BOB TAYLOR'S DREAM
OF HEAVEN**

What heaven is I know not; but
I have dreamed of its purple hills
and its fields of light blossoming with
immortal beauty; of its brooks of
laughter, and its rivers of song, and
its palace of eternal love. I long have
dreamed that every bird which sings
its life out here, may sing forever
there in the tree of life, and every
consecrated soul that lingers here may
rest among its flowers and live and
love forever; I long have dreamed of
opal towers and burnished homes, but
what care I for gates of pearl and
streets of gold if I can meet the
loved ones who have pleased me here
and see the glorified faces of father
and mother, the bursting bud of hope,
and take into my arms my baby who
fell asleep ere her little tongue had
learned to lisp "Our Father who art
in Heaven." What care I for a
crown of stars and a harp of gold, if
I can love and laugh and sing with
them forever in the smile of my Sav-
ior and my God?

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Travis Stewart entertained
the Junior Bridge Club Tuesday af-
ternoon. Two tables of bridge were
played. Those enjoying the after-
noon were: Mesdames Harley Hen-
derson, E. E. Calloway, Oscar Rob-
erts, Tom Le Mond, Skip Taylor,
Chas. F. Shook, B. H. Robinson and
Robt. H. King.

It is said that a post of the Cana-
dian Mounted Police is to be sta-
tioned on the Bach peninsula, only
about 600 miles from the North Pole.

Dr. C. G. Abbott is the new sec-
retary of the Smithsonian Institution
an office considered the leading
scientific position in America.

Jeff Connolly was among those
who attended the Fat Stock Show at
Fort Worth last week.

Friday Night and Saturday Matinee

"THE 13TH HOUR"

LIONEL BARRYMORE, JACQUELINE GADSDON, AND NA-
POLEON, THE WONDER DOG

This is the greatest mystery picture of the season principally
starring the dog. A girl and a boy, a dog and a crook—that's "The
13th Hour." Give it a look.

Saturday Night

TOM TYLER, FRANKIE DARRO AND PALS, HIS DOG AND
HIS HORSE IN

"THE DESERT PIRATE"

OUR GANG COMEDY

Monday and Tuesday, March 26-27

Gene Stratton Porter's Greatest Story

"FRECKLES"

HOBART BOSWORTH, who played the father in "The Big
Parade;" John Fox Jr., who played the band in "The Covered
Wagon" and who plays "Freckles" in this great story; and Little
Gene Stratton, who is the grand-daughter of Gene Stratton Porter
Is America still the land of opportunity? See how a boy handi-
capped with the loss of a hand, orphaned, friendless, rise to the
top through grit, honesty, and loyalty to his employer.

Wednesday, March 28, Only

"METROPOLIS"

A picture representing what the world will be a thousand years
from now.

LOOK! LOOK!
COMING

Wednesday and Thursday, April 4-5

"THE 7TH HEAVEN"

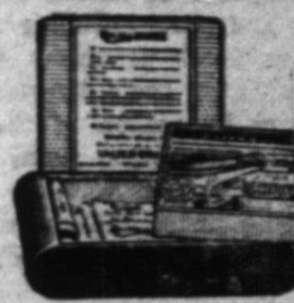
This picture is in a class of specials with "Ben Hur" and the
"Big Parade." Recently voted the best picture released on
1928's product. Don't forget the date. APRIL 4-5.

Star Theatre

Tahoka, - Texas

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FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL OF PINK BOLLWORM

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Senator Earle B. Mayfield in addressing the Senate today on his measure which provides that the Federal Government shall bear the full costs of control and eradication of livestock diseases and agricultural pests, brought into the United States from foreign countries, said:

"The invasions of live stock diseases and agricultural pests into the United States from foreign countries always affect the common prosperity, constitute a national menace, and threaten the general welfare. It should, therefore, be the policy of the Federal Government to bear the entire expense of eradicating such diseases and pests including all damages to live stock products for the destruction of their livestock and to farmers by reason of the establishment of non-cotton zones by Federal or State authority.

Acting under the authority of the law of the State in which the invasions may take place, the Federal Government assumes direct control. The policy to be followed and the measures to be employed are determined by the Federal Government, the States being given no power or authority whatever. During the last few years Texas has had two experiences of these invasions which she has not forgotten. The first of these was the pink boll worm pest which came into our State from Mexico on account of inadequate quarantine facilities and supervision, and the second was the foot and mouth disease which came into Texas from a foreign country on account of lack of proper quarantine supervision. The loss to our live stock producers and farmers on account of these two invasions can never be truly estimated, but they are as nothing compared to the losses which our cotton farmers in West Texas will sustain on account of the new invasion of the pink boll worm from Mexico according to reports which have been made to Federal and State authorities.

Under prevailing conditions, Texas and other border States are likely to have forced upon them the burden and the cost of perfecting the general welfare of the nation, and at the same time have no hand in quarantine regulations or policies to be pursued. Certainly States ought not to be penalized because they are border States.

Under existing law part of the expense incident to the eradication of live stock diseases and agricultural pests, that come into the United States from foreign countries is borne by the Federal Government, and part by the State where the invasion occurs. Upon the Federal Government alone must rest the responsibility for the invasion of live stock diseases and agricultural pests into the United States from foreign countries. Therefore the present Congress should acknowledge this responsibility of the Federal Government by enacting into law the measure which I now introduce in the Senate which provides that the general Government should assume the full cost of control and eradication in such instances."

S. E. Kemp made a business trip to Post Tuesday. He says that the oil well at Justiceburg is good for at least 50 barrels per day. Some estimate the output as much greater than that.

Charley Sanders has been confined to his room this week with "flu."

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BILL BURLESON BELIEVES IN USE OF ADVERTISING

A full page ad of the Taboka Service Station will be found in this issue of the paper. Bill Burleson believes in advertising. He has owned this business just one year and he says that he is "mighty well satisfied" with the business he has had. However, he expects to do more advertising than ever before. He handles a splendid line of tires and automobile supplies and wants the world to know about it. He is one of Taboka's most progressive men and is doing his part to help build Taboka.

CHILD DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Little Ethel John Pritchett, four years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pritchett residing on the McManigill farm about five miles east of town, died Sunday after a very brief illness, the exact nature of which we have not learned.

The remains were buried here Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted at the Cemetery by Rev. B. N. Shepherd.

The little child was one of the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett. The parents of both the father and the mother of the child were here from Kaufman county to attend the funeral.

The News joins a host of friends in expressions of sincerest sympathy for the bereaved.

MRS. GRAY DIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. N. A. Gray died at 8:30 Wednesday night at the residence of F. E. Redwine in this city.

The funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at the Nazarene Church by Mrs. Minnie Echols, the pastor, and by Rev. E. T. Breedlove, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment will follow in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Gray was born on June 18, 1865, and she was therefore nearly 63 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves surviving her the following children: Charley Gray and Mrs. F. E. Redwine of Taboka, Hugh Gray of Magdalena, N. M., Mrs. Ruby Bailey of Hot Springs, N. M., Mrs. Dixie Chapman of Alamosa, Col., Mrs. Della Arnett of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Nellie Armstrong of Sanger, Cal.

None of the children living in distant places were able to attend the funeral.

The News extends sympathy to all the bereaved ones. A truly good woman has gone to her reward.

EDWARDS BUYS FINE BULLS

Thirty fine whiteface bulls were received here Wednesday by D. A. Edwards for the T-Bar Ranch, which C. O. Edwards bought last week at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. This bunch of bulls is said to be the finest ever placed on the T-Bar. They cost Mr. Edwards about \$6000.

Mr. Edwards returned just last week from a month's visit in the Hawaiian Islands, going first to Fort Worth for the Fat Stock Show and coming on out to Taboka Tuesday.

Miss Floy Anglin, who is a student in the Tech, is spending a few days at home, after having had her tonsils removed.

CORNER GARAGE

An auto continually needs repair. Tightening must be done here, and loosening there. Something little is always out of fix. Unattended to your auto goes to sticks. But you may not have the tools, time nor skill. Just drive around. There's no need but what we'll fix.
(To be continued)

PHOEBE K. WARNER CLUB HAS ST. PATRICK PARTY

The Phoebe K. Warner Club and guests were entertained with a St. Patrick's party at the Central Ward school building on Friday evening, March 16. St. Patrick's and Irish games were played throughout the evening. Mr. Patrick O'Blarney (Mr. Baze) was the successful competitor in a drawing contest of Paddy's Pig. Irish songs were sung by Miss Charlene Maddox and Mr. Baze. A group of piano selections were given by Mrs. Suddarth. Various contestants in the Tipperary game found that "It is a long way to Tipperary". The evening's program was concluded with an Irish wake in honor of St. Patrick. This wake consisted of an account of the life and good deeds of St. Patrick and of refreshments served in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

P. T. A. MEMBERS HOLD AN EXCELLENT MEETING

Although only a small group of members were present, Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the P. T. A. at Central Ward school was one of the best that has been held this year. The program was arranged under the supervision of Mrs. W. E. Suddarth, the president, for this month.

Each member present in answer to roll call, told of some special work accomplished this year by the organization or suggested some work that can be done next year. The Association this year, among other things, has helped furnish playground equipment, bought a chart for the primary room, held a number of social meetings given in order to get the people of the town altogether socially, helped prepare for and take care of the County Interscholastic League meet, which is now in progress.

Included in the program of work for next year, as suggested at the meeting, will be the serving of hot lunch to the school children, school ground improvement, better co-operation between the Mothers Club and the P. T. A., the finding of some lady willing to work faithfully throughout the entire year as president, and the publication of a year book.

On the suggestion of Mrs. Suddarth, the following committees will probably be appointed: General council, telephone committee, entertainment, membership, recreation, fine arts house and ground, sanitation and hygiene, and fellowship.

A nominating committee consisting of Mesdames C. B. Townes, Hans Tunnell, Sam Sanford, L. F. Craft, and Ira Doak was appointed.

The P. T. A. wishes to thank all those who have contributed food to be served the Interscholastic League visitors here this week end.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LYNN COUNTY,
GREETING:

G. W. Small, Administrator of the Estate of Ferdinand Becker, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of Ferdinand Becker, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Lynn, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, so file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term A. D. 1928, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the Town of Taboka, on the 23 day of April, A. D. 1928, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, W. E. Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office this 21st day of March, A. D. 1928.

W. E. SMITH, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas
A true copy, I certify:
J. W. SIMPSON, Sheriff Lynn Co.
By W. M. LEE, Deputy.

Mrs. W. M. Lee left Wednesday morning to spend several days at Walnut Springs visiting her father, Rev. H. S. Hatchett, who is said to be in very feeble health. Mrs. Lee expected to stop over in Big Spring a day or two to visit an uncle, J. E. Hatchett, who formerly resided here.

John Wright, proprietor of the Hub leather shop, had as his guests one day last week his nephew, Prof. E. N. Clark, superintendent of the Spur schools, and the principal, Prof. Thomas. They were accompanied by Miss House, a teacher in the Christian school, who is a cousin of Mrs. M. I. H. Baze.

W. O. Henderson left Tuesday for Dallas for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Henderson.

WELCOME!!

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CONTESTANTS AND OTHER VISITORS

Tahoka's doors are open to you during this week-end, and all the time to come, as well.

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Wealthy Philadelphia Contractor Was Surveyor In County Fifty Years Ago

ENOS L. SEEDS, ON RECENT VISIT TO TAHOKA, RECALLS MANY INCIDENTS OF EARLY DAY SOUTH PLAINS HISTORY; GIVES ORIGIN OF GRASSLAND'S NAME

(By Frank P. Hill)

Until fifty years ago there was not a living soul on these broad, expansive Plains of Western Texas. Many years ago, Coronado, returning from his unsuccessful search for the Seven Cities of Gold, crossed the Llano Estacado—the first time its soil was touched by the foot of the white man. Indians crossed and re-crossed these table lands on the trail of the buffalo, and, later, on mauling trips to the outposts of the newer inhabitants of central Texas. Then a few buffalo hunters had ventured out on the Plains in search of meat and hides, little realizing that they stood on such fertile soil—that was soon to grow food and clothing materials for thousands of settlers.

Fifty years ago, Enos L. Seeds, a member of a party of railroad surveyors, made his first trip to the plains and to that section which was soon to become known as Lynn county.

A recent visit, after an absence of twenty-seven years, was an eye-opener to Mr. Seeds; and, in comparing the Plains of today with the Plains of fifty years ago, his reminiscences bring to light many forgotten facts of early day pioneering in this section.

Lands in Fort Worth

"Philadelphia" Seeds, so named because he was from that Pennsylvania city, in the month of April, 1878, landed in Fort Worth, the terminus of the Texas Pacific railway, and registered at the El Paso Hotel. He was then a young man of 21 years, away from home, seeking adventure along the outposts of civilization in the Southwest. In the hotel lobby, he met Capt. Jasper Hayes of the Land Office who said that he and a party of surveyors were about to start a trip into western Texas, where they expected to survey land grants for a railroad company. Seeds was told that he might go along with the party, and he accepted the opportunity with the hopes of seeing the real frontier.

Hayes Leads Surveyors

Included in the party were: Capt. Jasper Hayes, an ex-Confederate captain, from Shreveport, Louisiana; Will Bondes from South Texas; Bill Weeks, Houston; Stephen Charles and Wm. S. Guthrie of Ohio; "Shad" Pennington of Baltimore (known as "Shad" on account of having been a shad fisherman on the Delaware Bay); and "Philadelphia" Seeds. Traveling with two wagons and five or six saddle horses, the party reached Fort Griffin, on the Brazos River in the northern part of Shackelford county, following an uneventful trip. The last cattle west at that time went at old Phantom Hill a little further west and in Jones county.

"On our arrival at Fort Griffin," Mr. Seeds says, "the captain in charge of the troops at that place told us that there was a bunch of Indians reported to be heading for Big Spring from New Mexico and offered us a detachment of his men as protection. The Tenth Cavalry, under Capt. Nolan, or Capt. Crawford, I think, had set out to head them off. We had intended working in the vicinity of this spring, but on hearing this, Capt. Hayes rejected the offer; instead, we changed our course and headed further to the north.

Killing at Snyder

"Where Snyder now stands, there was a Pennsylvania Dutchman, Pete Snyder, from whom the town was later named, I understand, operating a store. Pete was a trader and buffalo hunter. He would haul buffalo hides to Ft. Worth and return loaded with provisions to sell other buffalo hunters. Just before our arrival, a man known as "English Jack" had paid the store a visit and gotten drunk. He took a buffalo gun from its rack on the wall, went out and hid in a clump of cat claw bushes and opened fire on Pete Snyder's store, riddling it with bullets. Snyder and another man went out and killed the "drunk."

Run Upon Indian Camp

From Cordova Peak, about three miles southwest of where Gall, Borden county, now is, the surveyors began their line, which was run in a north and west direction to Spring Creek, in the northwestern part of Borden county.

"In Garza county we ran across a very recently abandoned Indian camp. The Indians had been gone such a short time that there were still live coals left from their camp fires. It sure did make my hair stand on end to think how close we came to running into them."

The party proceeded up the cap rock and to Moor's Draw on the Lynn-Garza line for their first view of the Plains.

"Wright, Moor and John Moor (from whom this draw and the spring were named by this party of surveyors) had a buffalo camp at these springs, and they told us about Double Lakes, about ten miles northwest of where Tahoka now is. We decided to run our line to the lakes. I was doing the flagging, and usually stayed 400 or 500 yards in advance of the rest of the party. When we got near to Double Lakes, which were surrounded by brush, Capt. Hayes told me to take my gun and six-shooters with me into the brush as Indians might be camped near them. That sure did scare me. He almost had to use a gun to get me out into that brush. We surveyed our line directly between the two lakes.

Lakes are Named

"On this trip to the Plains, we named Guthrie Lake and Charles lake from two of the members of the party and Dew Drop Lake, and two others which I cannot remember the names of." These three alkali lakes of Lynn county still bear the names given them by the surveyors in 1878. Tahoka Lake had already been named at this time, the origin of the name being unknown.

Mr. Seeds says that at all corners made in their surveying in this country they placed Anheuser beer bottles in which were placed cards bearing the date of the survey. Old timers report that several of these bottles have been found in more recent years.

"In '82 or '83," Mr. Seeds says, "Arch Shaw and his brother had a sheep camp at Tahoka Lake. They probably had 10,000 head of sheep grazing there. They built a dug-out for a house. They had port holes in it so that they could fight off the Indians. Their corrals were built of rock. We visited the Shaw place at Tahoka Lake springs on two other trips we made to the Plains in '84. The Shaws left in '85."

Mrs. Seeds Names Grassland

"Later I returned to the Plains bringing with me my wife, and we made our home where Grassland now is. Mrs. Seeds named Grassland. Benjamin Harrison was president at that time (1889 to 1893) and Jno. Wanamaker was postmaster general. Mr. Wanamaker was a personal friend of my father's. I wrote to my father to communicate with Mr. Wanamaker and get me appointed as postmaster, and on his solicitation I was appointed. When the question of the selection of a name for our post office came up, Mrs. Seeds suggested "Grassland," which was the name of Grover Cleveland's home near Washington, D. C. At our post office we sold stamps, tobacco and cartridges.

Build First Frame House

"We built the first frame house on the South Plains, and one of the first in northwest Texas, hauling the lumber from Abilene. It was quite a nice house for those days. It had several large rooms and a large cellar. We had large corrals and barns. For many years our house was the stopping place for cowboys from all over this country.

"And, by the way, Mrs. Seeds (Leona T. Seeds) was the first white woman to live on the South Plains of Texas.

First Child Born on Plains

"The first child born on the South Plains was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wilson, who died at birth and was buried on the Seeds place at Grassland. This was either in '92 or '93."

When talk of building a railway to the Plains first started and surveyors began seeking a possible route up the cap rock they were sent to Enos Seeds, according to Jim Weatherford and Jack Alley, local old timers who were well acquainted with him in the early days. Mr. Seeds showed them the Moor's Draw route, another near "The Chimneys," in the Llano pasture, and one beyond the Llano pasture, the latter being the route followed by the Santa Fe in later years.

Mr. Seeds is said to have built all the windmills in this section within a hundred miles' radius up until 1901, when he returned to the eastern states.

Another item of local interest is that he is said to have at one time saved A. L. (Ance) Lockwood's life from pneumonia.

Is Now Wealthy Contractor Since leaving the West, Mr. Seeds has become a wealthy bridge and

building contractor, some of his contracts involving millions of dollars. He is a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, and is rated high in the financial world by Dunn and Bradstreet. Though growing old in years, he is still very active physically and mentally. He has a remarkable memory for details concerning events of fifty years ago in the west.

When he visited Tahoka recently,

Mr. Seeds, accompanied by his wife and daughter, was on a return trip home from a boat ride through the Panama Canal, to the Hawaiian Islands, and to California. But Mr. Seeds says he saw nothing on the trip that would compare in interest to him that these Plains of Texas held. He was amazed at its development, and yet he sees a great empire only in the making.

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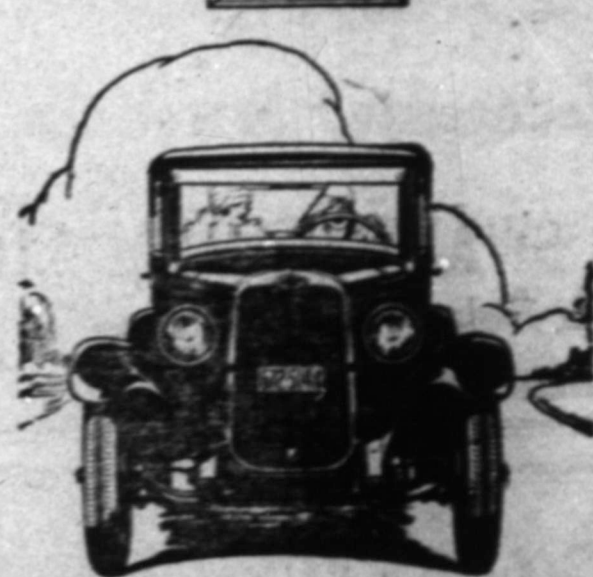
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DRAW, Texas, March 21—A light snow fell here throughout the morning Monday following a rather cool Sunday evening.

Attendance was good at Sunday School and church Sunday.

Clarence C. Jackson, merchant, returned Sunday from a trip to Waco, Ft. Worth and other points in Cen-

tral and North Texas.

Despite the cold evening many turned out to the declamation contest Friday at the school building. The winners in the various contests will be in Tahoka Friday of this week to enter the county contests.

Dave Cook and family left last week for Fort Worth, where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

L. N. Standefer has purchased the building between Cargile's and Cook Brothers' stores and in the near future, it is understood, will install a stock of drugs. Mr. Standefer came to this section several months ago from Dawson County.

College during the summer and winter. No professor who has come to Draw has been more popular. He has interested himself in all the affairs of the community and been a leading spirit in every endeavor of moment.

"Obedience" was the topic widely discussed at the young men's prayer meeting held at the parsonage Wednesday evening. Each member who discussed the topic had chosen a bible character in whom obedience was a ruling trait.

DETERMINED TO HAVE A NON-COTTON ZONE

Looks like Dr. Mariat is prejudiced to start with. He comes out flat-footed with the statement that he will not consent to a policy of regulated cotton production in the infested pink boll worm area of West Texas for more than one year. He has given Governor Moody notice that the seven counties, Ector, Midland, Martin, Howard, Dawson, Glasscock, and Andrews, be placed under a general non-cotton zone not later than 1929.

That's justice for you. Without waiting to find out whether or not any pink boll worms may be found in this area and practically saying the fumigation and sterilization is a farce, and a needless expense, he holds this threat over the seven counties of West Texas.

And not a single complaint has ever been registered in any of the seven counties as to damage.

In this instance we are found guilty and sentenced without a trial. Here's a case where common sense is discarded and theory must reign.

There is but one thing for Howard county to do and that is to give livestock, dairy cattle and poultry a chance to show what they can do; and the sooner we begin the better.

We are fortunate in one way, and that is that the increased railway business and a big increase in oil development may open a way for our people to make it through until the government experts get through experimenting with the pink boll worm.

—Big Spring Herald.

ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Tahoka, Texas, and in compliance with an order made by the City Council, I hereby give notice that an election will be held at the office of the Justice of the Peace in the Court House of Lynn County in said city of Tahoka on the third day of April, 1928, being the first Tuesday in said month for the purpose of electing two aldermen and a city secretary.

S. J. Smith has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding same; and said election shall be held in the manner and within the hours pre-

scribed by law.

Every person who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall have resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and who is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to a vote at said election.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1928.

J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor

Attest: Frankie Walls, City Secretary. (Seal)

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- 1. Easier Turnings:** For three years the De Laval experimental and engineering departments have been conducting extensive tests to develop still easier turning separators. The results of these tests are embodied in this new series, which both start and turn easier than any other machines.
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You can't afford to use any other separator, because the new De Laval skims cleaner, is easier to handle and operate, and soon pay for themselves. Trade in your old separator on partial payment. Deal

McCormack Co., Inc.

Mrs. Grady Lemond, who underwent an operation several weeks ago in a Lubbock sanitarium has been brought back to Draw. She is somewhat improved, though still confined to her bed.

Dr. D. B. Doak, presiding elder of the Lubbock District, Methodist Church, will visit the Draw community next Monday, leaving in the afternoon for Tahoka, where he will be the guest of Rev. R. T. Breedlove.

"Winning of Joy", an interesting play, will be put on here this Thursday evening in the auditorium of the school by the girls home demonstration club of the school under the management and supervision of Mesdames Joseph Griggs and John Berry. Many are expected to attend.

Baseball is expected to take on a new emphasis with the advent of spring. Everything is in preparation for a team at the public school. A new backstop has been erected. There is said to be some good material here for a successful team, though a defect is said to be in a lack of effective pitchers.

Young people members of the Draw Junior Epworth League braved the cold winds Thursday afternoon of last week to attend the first social of the organization since its inception several weeks ago. The affair was held at the Methodist parsonage. Cookies, lemonade, popcorn and other confections were served by Mrs. Hamilton Wright and Mrs. D. G. Cook. This league is growing rapidly. At the last Sunday evening program the room where it is held was crammed and jammed. About thirty are now members, it being one of the liveliest Junior societies in the county.

A meeting of the pastors and chairmen of the superannuate endowment fund of the Methodist church was held Monday forenoon in the study of Rev. R. T. Breedlove at Tahoka, where the matter of the campaign to be generally observed in the latter part of April was presented. Dr. D. B. Doak, presiding elder, and Mark Leveridge, pastor of the Slaton Methodist church, presented the matter. Others who attended were Rev. Elmer Crabtree of the Southland-Garlynn Churches, Rev. Hamilton Wright of the Draw-Grassland Church, and Rev. T. J. Rhea of the Post City church. One or two laymen also attended. All Methodist churches will seek to complete the raising of the \$10,000,000 endowment of the Methodist Church, South, during the present campaign, it is understood.

It is understood that officials of the proposed new railroad from Snyder to Roswell, N. M. will shortly go over the route, one survey for which is said to run a few miles south of Draw, through O'Donnell. Draw people feel if they should get a railroad Draw would build into quite a nice little town. There is a large territory east of Draw not yet developed which would accommodate many new families and help to support a good town here.

The landscape is beginning to take on the aspects of Spring with verdant and succulent grass peeping above the surface. The fact that mesquite trees about 150 miles south have already put on foliage is said to be quite a certain sign that the rigors of the present winter have passed and that the South Plains may soon look for a rejuvenation of vegetation. Farmers for the most part have their lands prepared for the reception of moisture, so that the year may be started off propitiously.

MESDAMES TAYLOR AND HENDERSON ENTERTAIN

One of the most delightful parties of the week was given Friday evening in the American Legion home with Mesdames Skip Taylor and Harley Henderson as joint hostesses.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening. Those present were: Mesdames Chas. F. Shook, Emory Nance, Travis Stewart, Frank Hill, and Miss Joyce Ketter, Messrs. Skip Taylor, Chas. F. Shook, Frank Hill, Emory Nance, Harley Henderson, Travis Stewart, and Happy Smith.

MOTHER'S CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Mother's Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. Skip Taylor. A new study course is being studied, and a very interesting lesson was enjoyed by the Mothers at this meeting.

The club will meet with Mrs. Nat Williams on March 28th.

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"The remembrance of quality remains long after the price is forgotten"—So said Mr. Simmons of St. Louis, and he built the biggest hardware business in the country.

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We are taking another step to permit the car owners of Lynn county to buy quality tires and tubes at lowest price possible. In order to do this we must increase our volume of sales.

FEDERAL TIRES need no introduction. It is strictly a high class quality line and the most popular line of tires sold in Texas.

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Wiscona Balloons <i>A SPECIAL</i>	TUBES	Double Blue Pennant Balloons <i>All Six Ply Heavy Duty</i>
29x4.40 \$6.20	29x4.40 Special \$1.50	29x4.40 six ply \$11.45
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29x4.40 \$7.55	30x3 1-2 O. S. Special 1.55	30x6.00 six ply 20.65
30x4.75 9.85	31x4 Special 1.90	31x6.00 six ply 21.25
31x5.00 11.00	32x4 Special 1.95	32x6.00 six ply 21.85
30x5.25 12.35	32x4 1-2 Special 2.55	33x6.00 six ply 22.45
31x5.25 12.75	30x5 Special 2.85	34x6.00 six ply 23.45
32x6.00 14.45	Heavy Duty Tubes	35x6.00 six ply 24.45
33x6.00 14.85	30x5 \$4.55	30x6.20 six ply 25.00
Blue Pennant Balloons	32x6 7.25	32x6.20 six ply 26.20
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31x5.00 13.50		34x7.50 six ply 49.25
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TATE-LAX

For constipation, headache, biliousness, rheumatism, impurities of the blood; for weak and run-down condition of the system. Guaranteed satisfaction or money back at Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 35-26tp

See Jack for Battery Service. He satisfies. 30-52p

FOR SALE—A few rebuilt 10-20 McCormick-Deering Tractors—Nislar Hdw. Co., Lubbock. 30-4tp

PIANO—A practically new piano for sale at a real bargain. See Geo. E. Knight. 30-3fc

EGGS—Full blood, Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting—Mrs. C. T. Tankersley—Phone No. 910-S—29-5tp

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, M. Johnson special, at 75 cents for 15. Mrs. T. B. Cowan Sr. 29-5tp

BUFF LEGHORN EGGS—\$1.00 for 15, \$3.00 for 50, \$5.00 for 100. Mrs. J. B. Vickery on R. C. Wood's farm near T-Bar. 29-4tp

FOR SALE—B-flat tenor saxophone for cash, well worth the money. Inquire at the News office.

EGGS—Rhode Island Red at \$1 per setting or \$5.00 per 100, very fine stock. Also good milch cow. Two miles east of Edith school. J. T. Owens. Rt. 1, 27-4tc

FOR SALE—Cash and Blue Wagon cotton seed—\$1 per bushel—A. B. Hatchell, 4 mi. southwest Wilson.

FOR SALE—New 8-room stucco house at \$2800. A. G. Freeman 27-4p

FOR SALE—100 chick oil brooder \$4.00; George Beuy caponizing set and 80c book, \$2.00; Cheese outfit, \$5.00. All in good order, with directions.—Mrs. H. P. Burkhalter, Grassland, phone 108 27-7

FOR SALE—8 acres of as fine land as can be found anywhere—every foot of it good, partly in the city limits of Tahoka on the north on highway No. 9, location fine for chicken farm. Write or see Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall, Rt. 4. 27-c

EGGS FOR SALE—White, Rosecomb Wyandotte, from the Clinton-Porter Farm of Missouri—Prize winners. J. M. Johnson at first turn of highway 1 mi. south of court house, \$1.00 per setting. 25-6tp

TYPEWRITER Second sheets 8 1/2 x 11, good grade, 75c per 500 at The Lynn County News.

FOR SALE—Two business lots on Porterfield street and railroad lease. My home place consisting of one block in east Tahoka.—A. L. Jones, 23-4fc

ONION PLANTS—Fine large Bermuda plants at T. C. Leedy's. \$1.50 per 1,000, 20c per 100. 25-1fc

EGGS FOR SALE—White Leghorn, M. Johnson strain at \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per hundred.—T. I. Tippit. 25-1fc

FOR SALE—I have eight or ten 2 and 3 year old heifers for sale.—Claude Wells. 24-1fc

FOR SALE—Bronze turkey Toms, fine for breeding, weight 25 to 30 pounds, year old. \$9.00 a head. See Happy Smith or write Mrs. H. C. Smith, Wilson, Texas, Rt. 1. 20-c

Mother Of Mrs. W. D. Nevells Dies

Mrs. W. D. Nevells returned last Thursday from Lampasas, to which place she had been called by the serious illness of her aged mother, Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Moore died a few days ago after Mrs. Nevells' arrival, death resulting from an attack of appendicitis. Death from appendicitis is very unusual among persons of Mrs. Moore's age, she being 85. Mrs. Nevells also reports that on the trip down, she and Mr. Nevells had a car wreck which was near serious. She was driving, and in turning a corner near Nolan the car overturned. She received internal in-

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow with young calf—W. C. Pritchett. 24-1fc

REPORT CARDS—For Common and Independent School Districts, 2c each in small quantities.—The Lynn County News.

EGGS—S. C. R. I. eggs for sale, 75 cents for 16, \$4.00 per 100, Airhart strain. See our flock, Gus Porterfield, Tahoka, Rt. 2. 26-4tp

EGGS—S. C. R. I. Reds, \$2.50 from mixed pens, \$3.50 from best pen; Airhart strain direct. Won four first prizes in 1927 at Tahoka.—T. I. Parks Tahoka, Rt. 2. 28-4tp

TATE'S Blistol

The King of Blisters. Tute's Cholice Relief and Antiseptic Healing Oil For Sale by TAHOKA DRUG CO. 35-13tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room house on Brownfield highway, just west of Baptist Church—Wiley Curry. Phone 93. 28-2tp

FOR RENT—Some nice rooms, either furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. Florence King. 20-c

LOST

STRAYED—One old brown horse, one-eyed; and one 9-year bay mare mule, 15 1-2 hands high—Sid Sanders. 30-2tp

STRAY—Have 1 black mule, 1 bay mare and one paint pony. Owner may secure same by paying expenses—15 miles north—W. K. Johnston. 29-2tp

WANTED

MAYTAG LAUNDRY—More work wanted and all work guaranteed. We solicit your work. Price 8 and 10c per lb.—Phone 64.

WANTED—Second hand sacks, 5c each.—Wyatt Bros. 16-1fc

SEWING AND HEMSTITCHING.—If its a tailored suit or dress, or just plain sewing, get my prices. The very nicest hem-stitching; thread furnished. All work guaranteed—Mrs. N. M. Wyatt, Tahoka.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—I still have my Registered Percheron Stallion, will make the season at my place 8 miles north of Tahoka. Possibly will have him in Tahoka Saturday, Mar. 24.—A. B. Hatchell. 30-2tp

MAYTAG LAUNDRY—We make a special price on bed quilts and heavy blankets—Price 25c each—Phone 64.

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE Buy the Morning Avalanche at the Limit it arrives in town early in the day on the same date that it is printed it brings the first news to town every day. adv.

The Lynn County News can still be had for \$1.50 per year—52 issues. We are also still offering the combination of The News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for only \$2.00.

MATRRESS renovating, Upholstering work, and rug cleaning. Work called for and delivered. Ask about our Non-Tuff Matress. C. M. Hawes Matress & Upholstering Co., 509 Broadway Lubbock, Texas. 49-30tp

HAS NEW FORD

The first new 1928 model Ford, a sport model coupe, was recently delivered to L. F. Craft by the Connolly Motor Co. There will be many of these new cars delivered within the next few weeks according to Mr. Connolly.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce to the voters of Lynn county my candidacy, subject to the action of the July Democratic Primary, for re-election to the office of County Judge of this county and by way of introduction to those who have not long been residents of the county, will say that I am a native Texan and have resided in Lynn county continuously since 1911 and on the plains for about 20 years. I was admitted to the practice of law about 25 years ago, and I served this county as its County Judge from 1916 to 1920. After four years, I was again elected to that office, beginning my present tenure in office on January 1st, 1925. At that time, the County Judge was ex-officio County Superintendent of Public Instruction, as well as County Judge, but the two offices were separated on September 1st, 1926, and the office now has no duties to perform regarding the superintendency of the public schools, however, I believe in maintaining the very best public free schools possible. Since my first connection with the office, I have been an ardent advocate of securing the dollar's worth for every dollar of the public fund expended, and I believe that an investigation of the affairs of the county will show a faithful adherence to that principle. We have never carried an interest bearing over-draft in any of the funds of the county during my term of office, except during the first year. The schedule of property tax valuations is the same as when I came into office and the county tax rate has been lowered, and in decreasing the county tax rate, we have not lowered the rate for public roads, for the rate for the Board and Bridge Fund has remained at the Constitutional limit, as we believe in doing every thing possible to make the public roads better. Each of the current funds of the county are in better condition than ever before in the history of the county, and it is very probable that we may be able to again lower the county tax rate this year. We have been able to accomplish all this, notwithstanding the fact that the expenses caused by the increased business in our courts have more than doubled during the last two or three years. The lowering of a tax rate is something unusual in these days, and I claim a share of the credit for this achievement. The County is a court of record, like the District Court in this respect and it has jurisdiction of misdemeanors, all probate matters and of cases involving property rights where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$1,000.00. and in all trials by jury, the judge of the County Court is required to charge the law to the jury by a written charge, as in the District Court. The County Court now has four terms of one month each during the year. As Judge of that court, we have been able to dispose of business of the court with reasonable promptness, and I have been able to prepare and deliver all my charges without dictation by any person. I may have made some errors, for perfection has not been reached by any, and if errors have been made, they have been made in and honest effort to faithfully obey the mandates of the law, without partiality to anyone. I am aware of the fact that a number of men of good abilities and who are entitled to be considered as logical candidates for the office to which I aspire have considered becoming candidates for the office at this election, and upon learning that I would be a candidate for re-election, have declined to become candidates and I desire to express to them and their friends my appreciation of this deference to my candidacy. I would be glad to be able to visit each voter of the county at his home, but it is probable that the duties of office will prevent my being able to do this, and I would appreciate each voter giving my candidacy full consideration after thorough investigation, whether I am able to personally solicit his, or her support or not. Permit me to say that I deeply appreciate the support I have heretofore received at the hands of the voters of Lynn County in employing me to discharge the duties of their office, and regardless of what the future may hold, I shall regard public

office as belonging to the people. I am not seeking the office as a personal favor, but I do invite your consideration on the basis of merit and the best interest of Lynn County. Respectfully, C. H. CAIN

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

All children who will be seven years of age and not over 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1928, should be enumerated by the census trustee as scholastics. Each such child so enumerated will draw \$15.00 more or less for its district during the next scholastic year. This enumeration must be made in the month of March. As census trustee of the Tahoka Independent School District I have enumerated most of the children of this district, but it is probable that I have missed some. Any parent who has a child that has not been enumerated, and any person knowing of any such child, will please appear at my office and have such child enumerated or will notify me that such child has been missed. If I should not be found in my office, as I am now out assessing taxes much of the time, such child may be enumerated by the President of the School Board at the office of The Lynn County News. This is important, for each child that is missed means a loss of \$15.00 of state money for this district. Please do not neglect this matter. J. S. WEATHERFORD, Census Trustee

Tahoka Teams Win Practice Debates

Practice debates between the Post and Tahoka teams of the two high schools were held in the high school auditorium here Monday night; and debates between the Tahoka and Slaton teams were held Tuesday afternoon. In the contests Monday night, the Tahoka girls won over the Post girls and the Tahoka boys won over the Post boys. Tuesday afternoon the Tahoka girls won over the Slaton girls, but the Slaton boys won over the Tahoka

boys. These teams had previously gone to Slaton for debates there, where the girls won and the boys lost. The two teams went to Post Wednesday afternoon but we have not learned the result of the debates. They are to go to Slaton for a third contest with their teams this afternoon. The subject being discussed is the McNary-Haugen bill, recently pending before Congress. The Tahoka teams are composed of Girls, Faye Brown, and Ernest Cowan; Boys, Henry and Ernest Cowan.

L. F. Craft and H. H. Dyer, Sunday for National Dyers Convention in Dallas. They are back today.

Volume XXIV

FINAL COTTON REPORT MADE

Lynn County With 41,734 Bales and On Plains; Led Only By Lubbock

Lynn county has gained 41,734 bales of cotton of the crop of 1927, according to the Government report in March 20, against 50,338 bales gained for the year 1926. Only one other county on the plains has gained more cotton than Lynn county the past year, according to the report. Lubbock county gained 46,241. Only eleven counties in west Texas exceeded Lynn county the past year, and only 28 counties in Texas gained more cotton. Lynn county has gained Lynn county far surpasses such counties as Dallas, Fannin, Hunt, Grayson, Hill, Red River, Van Zandt, Borden, Johnson, and Travis. Lubbock, Lynn Dawson and Crockett are the big cotton counties of South Plains. The government report shows the following gains in these and other South Plains counties during the past two years:

1927	1926	
Lubbock	46,241	72,159
Lynn	41,734	50,338
Dawson	40,666	40,000
Crosby	33,972	74,000
Floyd	9,194	42,000
Bale	11,797	47,000
Lamb	14,817	39,000
Hockley	14,677	28,000
Terry	13,268	22,000
Garra	22,237	19,000
Howard	19,748	28,000

It will be seen that these eleven counties lying wholly or partly in the South Plains produced 268,345 bales of cotton in 1927 and 405,445 bales in 1926. Production of other west Texas counties during the past two years is given as follows:

Childress	43,456	48,600
Coleman	29,059	42,600
Collingsworth	47,031	52,300
Cottle	32,014	45,900
Dickens	34,845	39,000
Dowley	15,184	25,500
El Paso	42,148	36,100
Fisher	34,012	48,700
Foard	21,566	24,200
Hall	49,984	69,700
Hardeman	49,772	50,400
Haskell	50,849	53,700
Hudspeth	9,470	8,600
Jones	63,948	84,000
King	12,035	19,000
Knox	48,209	44,800
McCulloch	21,279	29,000
Mineral	29,729	41,100
Moore	18,615	26,800
Nolan	18,928	25,400
Parmer	54,139	62,600
Parson	35,550	40,700
Rockwall	16,052	23,200
Taylor	41,976	53,800
Wheeler	20,320	39,600
Wichita	21,736	25,900
Wingo	65,787	59,800

The other largest cotton producing counties in Texas are as follows:

Comanche	53,122	61,800
DeWitt	44,121	70,000
Garland	114,987	126,000
Harris	60,115	67,700
Hartley	49,623	38,200
Hemphill	75,038	70,800
Hempden	41,245	55,900
Johnson	63,230	76,800
Madison	43,078	30,300
Marshall	48,985	59,600
McKenney	75,773	89,600
McPherson	55,526	69,500
Polk	73,850	78,000
Rock	99,455	102,700
San Francisco	53,632	61,800
Tarrant	42,106	40,000
Winn	94,478	102,900

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From the wheat fields of Northwest Texas to the orange groves of the South, you find the popular Hokus-Pokus Stores. There are now 46 of them supplying Texas homes with quality groceries, at a BIG saving made possible by the Hokus-Pokus plan of self-service and thrifty management. A fine new Hokus-Pokus store opens in Tahoka, this coming Friday. It will be under the management of A. I. Thomas, well known local man, and will offer Tahoka housekeepers such food bargains as they have never known before. There are some remarkable price "Specials" for Opening Day. Come in Friday, see the new and "different" store, get acquainted, and save money on your week-end groceries!

BIG OPENING DAY BARGAINS FOR TAHOKA NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- 10 lb. SACK SUGAR
1 lb. FOLGERS COFFEE
CRESCENT MATCHES, 1 box 5c, 6 boxes
EVERLITE FLOUR, per sack
RIPE OLIVES, Med. Size Can
ONION SETS, per lb.
1 GALLON TEA
GARDEN PRESERVES
BLACKEYED PEAS, for planting, per pound

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