

METHODIST CONFERENCE GREAT

DR. HARDY SPEAKS HERE

President of Baylor College At Belton Delivers Address Here Monday

Dr. J. C. Hardy, President of Baylor College, Belton, spoke in the High School auditorium Monday afternoon to the pupils of the public schools and many patrons who were present. His theme was, "Getting an Education", and his address was most entertaining and inspirational. It was greatly enjoyed by all present. He spoke at Central Church, eleven miles east of town Monday night to a good crowd, and left for Brownfield Tuesday morning to deliver an address there. He was accompanied to Brownfield by Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Shepherd.

BALDRIDGE FAMILY REPORTS WONDERFUL CLIMATE IN ARIZ.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldridge, who returned early last week from Phoenix, Arizona, where they spent the winter, say that they greatly enjoyed their stay in the western city. While they were having blizzards here, they were enjoying the most salubrious weather there, they declare. In fact the winters are so mild there that vegetables and fruits grow the year round. Vast areas of fertile lands are irrigated from the waters impounded by the big Roosevelt Dam during the past few years. Phoenix has had a wonderful growth. It now claims a population of 100,000. Still, the Baldridges were glad to be back in their home and with their friends in Tahoka.

J. C. Ansley, who has been at Wichita Falls the past few months, was here Monday on business. He likes the bustling city over on the Wichita, but like the News, he thinks that the jury was entirely too lenient with ex-Mayor Collier.

HAYNES AND FAMILY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynes and daughter Juanita and little son Ed were guests of the family of I. S. Doak last week-end. They have hosts of friends here who are always glad to have them in the city. Mr. Haynes stated to the News man that he recently purchased an interest in a job shop at Lubbock and is doing a fine business.

GEO. E. HALLIDAY IS IMPROVING AT BROWNFIELD

Rev. H. D. Heath was here Saturday visiting his son, Judge L. C. Heath and he stated to the News man that contrary to all expectations, but to the delight of the family and friends, Geo. E. Halliday is now showing steady improvement. He says that Mr. Halliday has been improving the past three or four weeks and he feels that his condition will continue to improve. It is hoped by his many friends here that his life will be prolonged many years yet.

TWO DRUNKEN MEN CAUSE CAR WRECK SUNDAY

Two drunken men driving a Ford coupe were the cause of a serious wreck that occurred Sunday afternoon on the highway between O'Donnell and Lamesa, according to reports reaching the News office. Tahoka parties were driving in the vicinity at the time and state that the drunken men were using up most of the road, when observed by them, in an effort to keep their car in the right direction. While thus navigating they met and collided with a Ford touring car occupied by a family of seven. A rather serious wreck resulted, the father and one of the daughters in the touring car receiving very painful if not grave injuries. They were taken to a sanitarium at Lamesa for treatment. A boy driving the touring car was also considerably bruised up, while the two occupants of the coupe were found lying in the ditch beside their wrecked car breathing out curses and indulging in a good deal of maudlin vituperation. They are said to have been slightly but not seriously injured. It is understood that the family traveling in the Ford touring car were from Oklahoma.

CO. HIGHWAYS BEING WORKED

Grader Started In Monday Morning; Work to be Continued Until All Roads Are Re-Graded

Sam Sanford, section foreman for the highways of Lynn county, states that the grader was put to work early in the week regrading the highways of the county. The recent heavy rains following a long period of drouth has put the highways in bad condition. During the drouth the surface of the roads was ground up into fine dust and much of it blew away, the winds carrying away much of the grade and leaving it rough in most places. Then the heavy rains that came recently washed the roads badly in places. In other places, where the roads pass through lakes, the water has covered the roadbed and made detours necessary. Mr. Sanford says that Cam Murray, the highway supervisor of this district, and Geo. A. Fields, the civil engineer, both of Lubbock, expressed a determination to repair the roads throughout the district just as rapidly and efficiently as possible under existing conditions, and that they are going about the task with a vim and in a business-like manner that inspires confidence. Mr. Sanford says that he is determined to see that the highways passing through Lynn county are put in good condition at the earliest date possible. The grader work began early this week on Highway No. 9 north of Tahoka. It will not stop until all the highways in his section have been regraded. The people of Lynn county most assuredly appreciate the energy with which Messrs. Murray and Sanford have gone about the difficult task of re-building our highways.

BAPTISTS RAISE GENEROUS MISSIONARY FUND

W. L. Knight, treasurer of the Baptist Church, reports that he sent a check Monday to Rev. Frank S. Groner, Secretary, for \$456.50 representing the amount contributed by the local church to the causes fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention. In view of the heavy burdens that the church is now bearing, Mr. Knight felt that this was an unusually generous contribution to these causes. Much progress is being made by this church in every way under its present pastorate.

ALTMAN BUYS WEST SIDE CAFE

B. B. Altman last week purchased The West Side Cafe from E. A. Lackey, who recently removed to Tahoka from O'Donnell. Mr. Lackey has returned to O'Donnell to engage in the restaurant business there. Mr. Altman will also operate a cold drink and hamburger stand in connection.

Miss Cricket Baldridge, who is a student this year in Abilene Christian College, was a week-end visitor with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldridge. Miss Cricket is making a splendid record at A. C. C., one of which her Tahoka friends are proud.

A. T. Beard of Redwine was the winner of the Ford car at the contest here last Saturday afternoon. The Redwine community and particularly the Beard family have been very fortunate in these contests, several prizes having gone to that community and one or two of them to members of the Beard family.

LOUIS CONNER HAS OPERATION

Louis Conner, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Conner underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday afternoon at the Lubbock Sanitarium. He is a member of the junior class of Tahoka High School. His many friends are glad to learn that his operation was entirely successful and that he is recovering nicely.

Vick Flewellen of Big Spring, a long time friend of the editor, was in Tahoka Tuesday afternoon and dropped into our shop to exchange greetings.

HOW OTHER COUNTIES ARE BUILDING ROADS

Last week we gave some figures showing the amount of state and federal aid granted to the various counties in Texas for highway building during the past seven years. It might be interesting to know what these counties have been doing for themselves. Some of them like Lynn county, have undertaken no big road-building projects. Others have voted bonds in large amounts with which to build highways and improve lateral roads. An inspection of the statistics as given in the Texas Almanac shows bond issues in the following counties during the period of time beginning with 1917 and ending with 1923 as set out below.

COUNTY	Mileage	Bond Issue
Anderson	90	\$2,103,500
Angelina	84.6	1,222,500
Atascosa	50	375,000
Bastrop	51.2	330,000
Baylor	88	300,000
Bee	51.3	600,000
Bexar	151.1	1,500,000
Brazoria	103.2	780,000
Brewster	85	600,000
Bowie	117	275,000
Cameron	34.6	1,050,000
Camp	29.7	1,035,000
Cass	50.4	373,000
Cherokee	65	1,119,000
Coleman	96	1,430,000
Collin	109	3,928,000
Comanche	84	1,950,000
Cooke	56	375,000
Dallas	144.5	6,750,000
Delta	23	1,000,000
Denton	99	1,680,000
Eastland	90	4,680,000
Edwards	73.1	400,000
Ellis	95	1,322,000
El Paso	90.1	2,060,000
Falls	63	870,000
Fannin	62.3	376,500
Fayette	134.5	1,376,500
Franklin	13	376,500
Freestone	90	1,376,500
Gonzales	86	553,000
Grayson	98	564,000
Guadalupe	50.8	261,000
Hall	70	300,000
Hardin	40.7	599,000
Harris	166.8	1,150,000
Harrison	65	1,940,000
Hays	46	415,000
Henderson	114	1,458,000
Hidalgo	86.1	1,250,000
Hill	94	2,611,000
Houston	81.6	845,000
Howard	74	570,000
Hunt	92	2,000,000
Jasper	130.2	550,000
Jefferson	47.2	2,500,000
Jim Wells	80	620,000
Johnson	103	2,225,000
Kaufman	93	1,960,000
Lamar	82.7	1,500,000
Liberty	65	2,588,000
Lipscomb	18	1,247,500
McIntosh	162	365,000
Marion	48.1	550,000
Medina	55.6	800,000
Menard	50	615,000
Milam	135	465,000
Montgomery	25.1	1,770,000
Nachadoches	97.9	800,000
Nolan	77	600,000
Nueces	54.6	2,000,000
Orange	41.7	1,735,000
Palo Pinto	64	2,005,000
Parke	40	800,000
Polk	75.3	800,000
Potter	62	750,000
Red River	94	596,000
Rockwall	13.4	800,000
Rusk	91	800,000
Shelby	97	1,930,000
Smith	116.8	1,750,000
Stephens	64	3,500,000
Sutton	95	700,000
Tarrant	103.4	3,450,000
Titus	58	1,055,000
Tom Green	92	500,000
Travis	91.5	2,135,000
Trinity	17.8	750,000
Tyler	72	800,000
Upshur	28	1,060,000
Van Zandt	98.5	949,999
Washington	50	2,900,000
Wharton	65.3	2,120,000
Wichita	65	2,500,000
Wilbarger	56	705,000
Williamson	116.2	1,800,000
Wood	82	1,650,000

BAPTISTS SELL PROPERTY TO CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Baptist Church through its trustees sold its church property Monday to the local congregation of the Church of Christ. A sale of the church house to the Church of Christ was made several months ago and on Monday they purchased the lots also. Contract was signed and deed will be executed as soon as the title is examined and approved by the purchasers. In the deal it was agreed that inasmuch as the Baptists have been given the use of the house without charge for several months they will surrender immediate possession, in anticipation of approval of the title. The seats were also included in the deal.

It is understood that the Church of Christ will have services in the building next Sunday. The Baptists have made arrangements to have their services temporarily in the district court room.

CROSBYTON FOLKS HERE ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Quite a delegation of Crosbyton people were here Tuesday and Wednesday attending the District Conference of the Methodist Church. Among the number were, Rev. J. T. Howell, formerly pastor here, Judge B. H. Howard, former county judge of Crosby County, W. M. Curry, editor of the Crosbyton Review, Geo. Pipkins, D. C. Davis, W. M. Bondurant, Dick Paschall, W. T. McCurdy and Marion Hibbitts.

"CLASSMATES" COMING

D. B. English of the Star Theatre announces that the great screen drama, "Classmates", will be shown Monday and Tuesday nights. This drama was filmed at West Point and is said to be a true picture in the great American Military school. It is a thrilling story of love and adventure and is said to portray true Americanism of the highest type. It is said to be highly educational and inspirational and is a picture that every school boy and girl will want to see. It is another of those really high-class pictures that Mr. English is bringing to Tahoka. This is a picture that you can not afford to miss.

NOTED WESTERNER PASSES AWAY IN NEW MEXICO

News dispatches a few days ago carried intelligence of the death of Geo. M. McGonagill of Lovington, New Mexico, 89 years of age. His death is of local interest by reason of the fact that he was an uncle of our own fellow citizen, A. R. McGonagill, and was a well known character throughout all this section. For long years he had been a prominent citizen of Lovington and had been intimately connected with its financial institutions. He was known and loved by practically all the old cow men of all this section, and his demise will bring a pang of regret to many hearts.

Mesdames J. B. Walker and E. M. Walker of Grassland were here attending district conference Tuesday.

DIST. DEM. AGT. COMING SOON

Jennie Camp, Dist. Agent, to Visit Lynn County In Interest of Kitchen Improvement Contest

Miss Halsey, County Home Demonstration Agent has been notified that Miss Jennie Camp, District Home Demonstration Agent of District 5, will be here May 13 or 14 to score the kitchens. Two kitchens of Lynn county were entered in the State Improved kitchen contest. One of these was in each of the two classes open, hence both are to be judged in the District Contest.

The two kitchens that were improved were those of Mrs. John Berry, Class I (Improved for less than \$25.00) and Mrs. D. G. Cook, Class II (Costing more than \$25.00 for improvement).

Miss Halsey says that Miss Camp would like to see some of the girls clubs at work so is planning to visit Edith Redwine and Draw clubs if possible.

WICHITA'ANS INVADE LYNN COUNTY

The various towns of Lynn county lying along the Santa Fe were visited last Thursday morning by a company of trade trippers, 106 in number from Wichita, Kansas. The longest stop, of course, was made in Tahoka. They arrived here at 10:48 and left at 11:38. There was not a dull moment during their visit. Perhaps 75 cars met them at the station and conveyed them up town. Accompanying the business men of Wichita was a band of about twenty pieces. A band concert was therefore given by the visitors and greatly enjoyed by the natives on the Court House lawn. Two or three happy speeches were delivered by the "invaders" and Judge C. H. Cain speaking for the local citizenship extended a hearty welcome. A quartet provided by the visitors rendered a number of popular ditties to the great delight of the listening crowd and especially the school children who were assembled on the lawn. The school children in turn sang a number of patriotic selections and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. More than one of the visiting "shicks" were caught making eyes at the local "flappers", and the "shicks" and the "flappers" seemed to make a hit, each with the other.

Messrs. Allbright and Eaton of the Western Newspaper Union of Wichita the editor of the Wichita Eagle, a representative of the Capper Engraving Company, and a number of other gentlemen from this growing city of Kansas, called at the News office and took a look at the shop and its editor and force. In the meanwhile various others of the party visited numerous business men of the city and became better acquainted. All in all those Kansas guys made a good impression, and there is no doubt that there is in Tahoka just a little warmer feeling for our friends from Kansas than there was before their coming. This was their first trip to Tahoka. We hope that it will not be their last. We are sure it will not be, for numbers of the party expressed to the editor their astonishment at the development and wonderful possibilities of the south plains.

PRESBYTERIANS GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Rev. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. At the morning service he announced that the Presbytery had appropriated \$1,000.00 to be put into a new church building at Tahoka. The congregation purchased lots on which to build several months ago and they hope to be able to erect a new church edifice next fall.

PAULINE THOMPSON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Pauline Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and a member of the Junior Class in the high school, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday morning. The latest reports from her bedside are to the effect that she is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation.

Resolutions Passed Against Unification And Decrying Too Liberal Use of Pardoning power

The District Conference for the Lubbock District of the Methodist Church in session here this week is perhaps the greatest in many years ever held in the district. The attendance has exceeded all expectations, the number of delegates and visitors reaching nearly 200, according to the secretary, Rev. H. C. Gordon of Post. Presiding Elder Dr. E. E. Robinson knows how to dispatch business and as a result all the matters of interest to Methodism in this district have received due consideration.

The opening service was held Monday night, when Rev. R. F. Dunn of Abilene, a former pastor of Tahoka, delivered a most earnest and thoughtful discourse on the subject of Holiness. The Conference convened in regular session for the transaction of business at 9:30 Tuesday morning. Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor at Post, was elected secretary, and the usual committees, about a dozen in number, were announced by the Presiding Elder.

Aubrey Ashley, Sunday School specialist, of Lorenzo made an inspiring address on Sunday School work. At the 11 o'clock hour, Dr. R. B. Freeman of Abilene, general evangelist of the Methodist Church, preached.

At the afternoon session Dr. B. W. Dodson, pastor at Slaton, spoke on the importance of stressing the fundamental doctrines of Methodism. The committee appointed to examine candidates for license to preach reported, recommending that license be issued to two young men, Abner McGowan Becton, and Ned Robinson, and that Jesse D. Farmer, William Joshua Knoy and Joseph R. Thompson be admitted to trial in the annual conference. Favorable action was taken on both reports.

Wednesday morning was used in hearing an discussing committee reports. The feature of the session was the adoption of a resolution opposing Unification with the Northern Methodist Church. When the resolution was presented Dr. E. E. White, the new pastor at Lubbock, arose and spoke briefly against the resolution, favoring unification. He was followed by Dr. B. W. Dodson of Slaton who spoke vigorously for the resolution and against Unification, and by Rev. Watson, pastor at Lamesa and chairman of the committee presenting the resolution. It was easily evident from the temper of Conference that the resolution would pass, and when the vote was taken the result was announced as 89 to 3 favorable to the resolution. Thus the Lubbock district went on record by an almost unanimous vote as opposed to Unification.

A mild resolution relating to the exercise of the pardoning power by the governor of the state was adopted by unanimous vote. This resolution merely expressed the fear that too great liberality in the granting of pardons might encourage the commission of crime and urged the governor to be very cautious in the exercise of the pardoning power.

Another resolution offered by the committee and adopted without any dissent urged support of Benevolence and the Educational program of the church. Both the resolutions committee and the committee on the spiritual state of the church urged the need of a revival of true religion throughout the district. "The Spiritual state of the church is very low", the report of the committee stated, and a recommendation was adopted to the effect that special prayer be offered each Sunday night in every church of the district for a great revival of "true religion" in the hearts of the people throughout the bounds of the Conference.

Mrs. C. T. Watson of Lamesa, district secretary of the Epworth League, was called to the platform by the Presiding Elder to discuss the work of the League throughout the district. Her address showed great progress in League work and she urged the pastors to stress its importance to the various churches.

A very engaging speaker and his address was well received. On Wednesday morning, following the business session, Dr. E. E. White of Lubbock made a great address, and the work of the Conference was finished at the afternoon session.

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WEST SIDE CAFE

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Wilson News

The order of the day in this community is planting cotton and all kinds of grain.

Wiley Metcalfe of Southland visited his brother R. A. Metcalfe Sunday. Miss Ernie Holden is visiting in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Granston, Mr. and Mrs. Dulin spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crooks. Miss Cora Monroe left Saturday for a visit to relatives.

Dr. Hardy delivered a very good address to a large crowd Sunday morning.

There will be a Mother's Day program at the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday morning. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Rev. Jess Johnson filled his appointment at Union Sunday.

Dean Young died last Wednesday and was buried in Slaton. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy. Owing to the weather, there has not been prayer meeting at the Methodist Church for two weeks. W. C. Jones will conduct prayer services Wednesday night.

All the farmers out our way have quit visiting and gone to work since the rain.

The Lynn County News is a mighty newsy little paper.

—Aunt Martha.

Burglars Tackle Borden County Court House

Burglars dug into the vault of the courthouse at Gail, Texas some time during Tuesday night. A big hole was dug in the side of the vault to permit the burglar or burglars to enter and ransack the interior. Papers, books, etc., were scattered all over the vault, but so far nothing of value has been found missing.

No trace of the ones who did the job have been found. Two automobiles were heard in Gail about 3 a. m. Wednesday, but there is no evidence to show that the occupants were in anyway connected with the burglary.—Big Spring Herald.

H. B. Palmer of Lubbock was here Wednesday in the interest of the Boy Scout work. He is planning for a training school to be held here one day soon for the purpose of instructing and training some scout leaders effecting some sort of an organization for the carrying on of local scout work.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

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3 Former Pastors Here

Rev. S. J. Upton, formerly pastor of the Tahoka Methodist Church, was here this week attending the conference and took occasion to call at the News office. Brother Upton went from this place to San Angelo and from that city to Roscoe, where he is still pastor. He was loud in his praise of both Tahoka and Roscoe. He thinks we have a splendid little city and a great country here. He had a good word to say about the people of Tahoka likewise. He is well pleased with the work at Roscoe. He stated to the News man that Preston Lee, who was reared in Tahoka, is now a member of his board of stewards at Roscoe.

Rev. J. T. Howell, who was pastor here two years, immediately preceding the present pastor, was also here attending the conference. He is now pastor at Crosbyton.

Still another former pastor here for the conference was Rev. R. F. Dunn, of Abernathy, who preached the opening sermon Monday night. He was pastor here a number of years ago.

Many friends here, both among the Methodist membership and others, were delighted to again meet and greet these good men who wrought and served so faithfully among these people.

W. M. S. PROGRAM

O Program of W. M. S. to be given at the home of Mrs. Ira Doak 3:00 P. M., Monday, May 11. Leader, Mrs. W. G. Briley.

Bible Topic: Lois and Eunice. Song.

Prayer

1. The School of Jesus, Mrs. Alex Riddle.
2. The shadow of things to come, Mrs. C. R. Brock.
3. Shall the Seminary live or die? and its removal to Louisville, Mrs. Jeff Higginbotham.
4. The story of John A. Broadus' life and work, Mrs. J. C. Jackson.
5. What the Seminary stands for, Mrs. E. I. Hill, Jr.
6. The relation of the Seminary to the training school, Mrs. Homer St. Clair.
7. The Dream City, Mrs. Speight.
8. Standard of Excellence for a Local Society, Mrs. Jack Applewhite.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Elbert Boullion entertained the 1924 Bridge Club with a 10 o'clock luncheon Thursday at her home in North Tahoka.

Mrs. Alley won high score and Mrs. Robinson the consolation. Others present were Mesdames Lemond, Roberts, Wells, Calloway, Thomas, Turrentine, Stuart, Bush and Slaton.

The Club will meet April 30 with Mrs. E. E. Callaway.

CARD OF THANKS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka desire to publicly express their thanks to the ladies of Draw and vicinity for furnishing a number of chickens for the dinner served here Saturday. The proceeds of the dinner amounted to about \$23.00 and is to be used to supplement the building fund of the Baptist Church. We appreciate this generous contribution on your part to this worthy cause.

W. M. S.

Miss Mildred Bosworth was a visitor to a sanitarium in Lubbock Monday where she had her tonsils removed.

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KIWANIS RECOMMEND A THOROUGH CITY CLEAN-UP

The matter of putting on a clean-up campaign of Tahoka was discussed at the Kiwanis Club luncheon Wednesday, Dr. C. B. Townes and H. B. Howell being the principal speakers. At the close of the discussion the matter was referred to the Public Affairs committee with a request that it report back next Wednesday. The speakers stressed the fact that while Tahoka is often complimented as being a clean town yet there are many ways in which our condition in that respect could be improved. Some definite action will probably be taken in the near future.

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM AT NEW HOME SUNDAY

The following Mothers' Day program will be rendered at New Home next Sunday morning. Everybody cordially invited.

Song.
Words of Welcome—Mary Preston
Recitation—Helen Lee Armoncrou
Recitation—Jack Hancock
Special Music—Leta Kitchen
Recitation—Showing Our Love for Mother—Ten Girls
Special Music—Florence Goad
Recitation—A Tribute to Mother, R. T. Edwards
Special Music—Rev. Charles Burnett
Address—Congregation
Song

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W. B. Bishop, Secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, is attending the meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Mineral Wells this week.

Mesdames Joe Swift, J. E. Voss, Moore and Powers, all of Post, were the guests of Mrs. W. G. Bailey while attending the District Conference here Tuesday.

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ALFREDA HALLEY, Asst. Cashier
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Brownfield State Bank

Joe Denton Wins Over Walsh

In the American Legion boxing Exhibition Saturday night Joe Denton of Tahoka, undefeated welterweight, knocked out Tommy Walsh of Kansas City in the third round of the ten-round scheduled bout staged under the auspices of the American Legion.

The fight was fast while it lasted and it looked as if the Kansas City boy was going to make it hard for Joe in the first round. He landed two hard blows to Joe's mouth and nose, bringing the blood freely. Joe contented himself by countering hard to the body and in the end was given the round by referee Lee Woods.

In the second round Joe shifted tactics by making a running fight in the first part of the round, but at the close of the round stood toe to toe and sent a hard right to Walsh's jaw that sent him groggy to his corner. It might have been the bell saved him, as he was visibly shaken by the blow.

At the beginning of the third round Joe sprang to his opponent's corner, landing a left hook which brought the Kansas City lad down

for a count of nine, when he gamely attempted to hold Joe in check, but he was too far gone. A lightning-like one-two followed by a terrific right brought him down for the count.

The fight featured speed and was satisfactory to ring critics who have seen good boys in action.

Joe Denton was reared in Tahoka and has the distinction of never being defeated by a boy in his weight class.

Jake Leedy and Joe Vandyke furnished the crowd gobs of fun and plenty of action in the preliminaries. They stepped for three rounds, featuring real haymakers. The crowd was kept continually in a roar of laughter and no one seemed to enjoy the contest more than the participants in action. They proved themselves good sports.

There were a number of other preliminary bouts between local amateurs that were highly entertaining.

Quite a large crowd was present and witnessed the bouts of the evening.

Shepherd Begins Sunday Night Series of Sermons

Rev. B. N. Shepherd on last Sunday night preached the first of a series of seven sermons on the utterances of Christ on the Cross. His text last Sunday night was "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Perhaps the most striking feature of the deliverance was the suggestion of the awful crime that the persecutors committed through ignorance. Several sermons could be preached on this subject without over the ground. Ignorance is the fruitful soil in which prejudice and narrowness and intolerance and persecution grow luxuriantly. The world has perhaps suffered more from these sins, growing in and from the soil of ignorance, than all others combined. Knowledge of God and His laws, knowledge of nature, knowledge of world history, knowledge of other races and nationalities, knowledge of human nature, knowledge of the conditions, temptations and aspirations of other peoples and other individuals, broadens us and makes us more tolerant toward our fellow-man. The deeper our ignorance of these matters, the more narrow and intolerant and critical we are likely to be. It was a wonderful field of thought that the text and the preacher's discourse suggested.

J. W. R. Bachman, former owner and editor of the Seagraves Progress was here this week attending the District Conference, and he dropped into our sanctum to meet the editor of this publication.

James L. Dow, owner and editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, was a delegate to the District Conference in session here this week and made a fraternal call at the News office Wednesday noon.

EASTERN STAR

The Eastern Star will have a social meeting Saturday night at 8 P. M. at Masonic Hall. All members invited to be present.

Worthy Matron.

H. H. Halsell, President of the West Texas Children's Orphan's Home of Lubbock, was here Wednesday in the interest of that institution. He went from here to Post and on to Sweetwater.

Messrs. J. R. Terrell and H. C. Pearson of Lorenzo were noted among the visitors to the District Conference here this week.

BAPTISTS' NOTICE!

On account of having sold our building and lots and surrendered possession, our services will be held in the district court room next Sunday morning. Let every member of the Sunday School be present promptly at 10 o'clock.

B. N. Shepherd, Pastor.

W. M. Lee Called To Brother's Bedside

W. M. Lee was called to Fort Worth early Wednesday morning by the serious condition of his brother, who had just undergone an operation for appendicitis. The message which came from Fort Worth was to the effect that there seemed to be little chance for the sick man's recovery. Mr. Lee was a member of the police force of that city and has been for many years.

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County of Lynn.

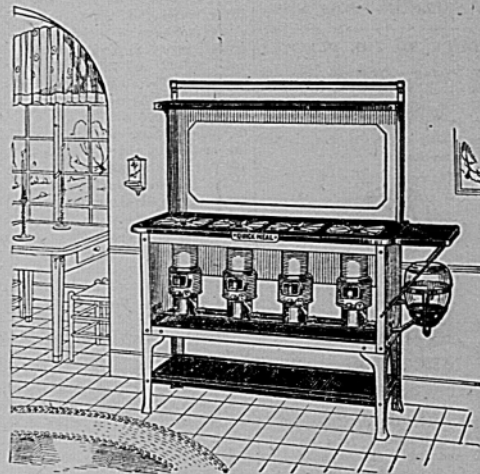
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the honorable County Court of Lubbock County, of the 23rd day of April, 1925, by Herbert Stubbs Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three hundred Fifty and 40-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment rendered, in favor of J. B. Colt Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1135 and styled J. B. Colt Company, a corporation, vs. W. E. Vaught, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. M. Simpson, as sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 25th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to all of Lots Nos. 11 and 12 and 1 foot off of the South side of Lot No. 13, all in Block No. 7, in the North Tahoka addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. E. Vaught and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1925, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court House door, of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. Vaught.

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In last week's Baylor County Ban-
ner, Editor Harrison, rolls up his
sleeves and takes the "canned edi-
torial" to a handsome drubbing. In
keeping with Editor Harrison's ideas
on the subject the News would like
to observe that newspaper men who
think they are too busy to write their
own editorial columns and offer the
canned article without credit or ap-
ology, are mostly kidding themselves
as that their readers don't know the
difference. The people of every com-
munity know their editor pretty well
and readily recognize the lack of
their personality in the screeds they
buy and print as their own. There
is no call for every editorial to be
masterpieces of English, nor ponder-
ously weighty with wisdom; but
there is urgent and insistent call for
editorial expression and sincere and
straightforward and manly as the
editor's own love for his town and
community and profession prompts.
The News often presents the views of
other writers in its columns, but it
always gives due credit. All other
expressions are our own, and we
stand behind them always. Away
with the "canned editorial."—Claren-
don News.

ABOUT THOSE CRAZY JUDGES

The Lynn County News editor
takes two columns of his valuable
space in trying to make us believe
as he does regarding the responsi-
bilities of the judge and the jury. He
blames the jury and leaves out the
judge, says the judge can not have
influence relative to the jury. A
sion. An editor with the experience
of the News man knows better, and
after actual experience refuses to
believe the argument put up by the
Lynn County News, although we
must admit that the argument is
quite convincing to those who do not
know better. A man killed another
at Tulsa, Texas, many years ago, the
case was transferred to Canyon for
trial. In the judge's charge he cov-
ered everything from the death sen-
tence to giving the defendant free-
dom, and the man was given liberty.
A man killed another at Starvation
Creek, in Western Oklahoma, several
years ago. The case was tried at
Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and Temple
Houston, one of the great criminal
lawyers of his day, was one of the
prosecutors, being hired to prose-
cute the defendant. After two
days and nights the jury finally de-
cided that the murderer should be
sent to the penitentiary for thirty or
forty years, but the judge's charge
to the jury would not allow that. He
gave the jury just three things only
to do: Hang the man, send him to
the penitentiary for life, or turn him
loose. The jury sent him up for
ninety-nine years. People who do
not know that a judge's charge has
something to do with the verdict of
a jury might believe Mr. Hill let
those who have been in court and
acted as one of the jurors, as we did
in the latter case, knows better. We
do know that the judge can in-
fluence a jury in his charge regard-
less of the argument put up by Editor
Hill.—Claude News.

"Convince a man against his will
and he's of the same opinion still".
Our friend of the Claude News stub-
bornly adheres to his opinion that
when ever a guilty man is turned
loose the judge is equally at fault
with the jury. To support his con-
tention he cites two instances that
have come under this observation. In
each instance the jury could not do
what they wanted to do on account of
the judge's charge. But possibly the

jury desired to do something in these
cases which was contrary to the law.
Had you ever thought about that?
You do not claim that the judge's
charge misstated the law. No doubt
he stated the law correctly in each
case. Sometimes juries would like
to render verdicts which they can
not render if they adhere to the law.
But that is the fault either of the
jury or of the law. It is no fault
of the judge. The judge does
not make either the law or the facts.
He merely sets out the law applica-
ble to the facts, to the evidence ad-
duced both for and against the ac-
cused.

In the Canyon case cited, Mr. W-
goner states that the judge in his
charge "covered everything from the
death penalty to giving the defend-
ant freedom, and the man was given
liberty." There never was a murder
case tried in Texas where the de-
fendant pleaded not guilty in which
the judge's charge did not cover both
the matter of the "death penalty"
and "giving the defendant freedom."
If the defendant introduced any evi-
dence of manslaughter or justifiable
homicide or accident or communicat-
ed threats or a dozen other mollify-
ing circumstances that may enter
into a murder case, the judge like-
wise had to charge the jury on all
these matters. No doubt the judge
did exactly right in that Canyon case
in charging the law on "everything
from the death sentence to giving
the defendant freedom." But the
jury certainly did not turn a guilty
man loose simply because the judge
charged the law on all issues of fact
raised by the evidence. No jury that
had as much brains as a mountain
goat would do that.

As to the Oklahoma case, if the
judge's charge required the jury to
either find the defendant guilty and
assess the penalty at death or life
imprisonment or find him not guilty
and turn him loose and pretermitted
a verdict of 30 or 40 years, as you
claim, then evidently it was because
the law fixed the penalty for that
particular crime at death or life
imprisonment.

We have again used up a lot of
"valuable space" on this matter, Mr.
Wagoner, simply because so many
other editors are using so much of
their valuable space to "cuss" the
courts, and the pitiable thing about
it is that some of them reveal a lack
of information on the subject that
is as dense as the darkness of Egypt.
If the administration of our laws
were left up to some editors, we
would certainly have one big mess
in this state.

UNCLE JIM WRITES SOME LAMENTATIONS

(The following communication was
written by "Uncle Jim" Nichols of
T-Bar in answer to a News editor-
ial published two weeks ago.)

This country is getting in a melle
of a fix. No use spending the peo-
ple's money trying and convicting
bootleggers and moonshiners. Why
not let Ma be the court, judge and
jury?

Now I will proceed to explain and
comment a little. I see in the News
a comment, I suppose by the editor.
I was writing in regard to prosperi-
ty of a certain class. I take the po-
sition and maintain the same that
the farmer feeds and clothes the
world, and always has. His com-
ments was on the producer. Well,
I am glad he mentioned the produc-
er. Yes, there are many kinds of
producers. We have producers that
produce happiness and contentment
and we have producers that produce
strife and malice. We have produc-
ers that produce misery and want.
I say the destiny of this nation
rests on the farmer. Let the farmer
stop and every factory, smelter,
mine, bank, and every other institu-
tion will close its doors. Yes, I will
agree with my antagonist that the
producer is the creator of all wealth,
and yet the real producer gets a very
scanty part of it. The shirt that
we wear was taken for an example.
All right, let us take the shirt. The
farmer, his wife, and children, pro-
duced the cotton. It is said that it
takes twelve months to make a bale
of cotton but sometimes it takes 13
and he has the insects to contend
with. We speak of the boll weevil,
but the bale weevil is the worst. The
boll weevil has several legs but the
bale weevil has but two and the boll
weevil is a credit to him. He grades
the farmer's cotton and generally
grades it from one to two grades
under what it ought to be. This
kind of parasite we have no use for.
When the cotton leaves the bale
weevil it goes through several hands
before it gets to the factory and each
one gets a rake-off. Let's see what
the producer has to pay for it in the
finished article. We will take the
pocket handkerchief (cotton) for an
illustration. When cotton was ten
cent per pound it took twenty four
cent pocket handkerchiefs to weigh
a pound, starch included. Now make
the calculation. A 500 pound bale
of cotton at 8 cents per pound would

be \$40.00; and handkerchiefs at 10c
apiece would be \$1,200.00. He gets
one-thirtieth of what he produced.
God said man should earn his bread
through the sweat of his face. Un-
doubtedly somebody has earned their
bread through the sweat of someone
else's face. No wonder the produc-
er raises a kick when one cotton
speculator makes the boast that he
made \$130.00 clear profit off of one
bale of cotton. No use being a hog.
Not only this but a banker in a great
many instances will not loan money
to the man that produces the cotton.
At the same time he will loan money
to the two-legged parasite to rob the
man that produced it. Yes, a great
many of these producers are neces-
sary but some of them are an ulcer
on the back of the producer. So
much for the cotton.

The railroad is next in order. The
railroads get a big rake-off from the
producer and consumer. For an il-
lustration, last fall the farmers or-
dered a car of coal from Colorado to
Tahoka. The writer was present
when the freight was paid, which was
\$225.00. That was more than the
coal cost loaded on the car at the
mines. Yes, some people will kick if
you mention government ownership
of the railroads. Still some will say
that the railroads cost so much to
build them. We will give an illus-
tration of one road that was built in
Texas, the International and Great
Northern. The legislature of Texas
gave 20,000 acres of the people's
domain to this railway company for
each mile of road that was built.
My opponent referred to govern-
ment fo, of, and by the people.
Yes, that's what we need.
We have a government by a few,—in
plain English, by Wall Street. We
are opposed to class rule, as well as
our opponent.

Yes, the moneyed class can gamble
on the product of the producer, gam-
ble on horse racing and ball games
or elections, but the laws are so made
to favor such; but let a poor devil
shoot a game of craps and if he is
caught he will have to pay for it.
Gambling is gambling, it matters not
in what form. But some will say
it's legitimate. There are two kinds
of people, the just and the unjust.
There are two kinds of unjust people,
the one that sweats for what he gets
unjustly and the one that is too lazy
to work and gets the dough and it
matters not how he gets it. Yes,
the Bible tells us of the rich man
that lifted up his eyes in Hell. If
the Bible is true there will be quite
a number of eyes peeping out of Hell
in the day of Judgment. There
are two kinds of highwaymen, one
that holds a gun on a man and takes
what he has. This kind of highway-
man does his work in short order.
The other highwayman is the one
that ties a man, his wife, and child-
ren for an indefinite time. The first
one is a credit to the other. The
banks, well, they will loan the gam-
bler and speculator money to rob the
man that produces the wealth of the
world and at the same time will not
loan a cent to the man that produces
and the merchant—we know of one
merchant who sold a certain brand
of coffee for \$1.05 a bucket. At the
same time another merchant was
selling the same brand of coffee for
\$1.75. Also, the farmers bought
Sudan grass seed for \$5.40 per 100
lbs. At the same time the merchants
were selling Sudan from 7c to 10c
per pound. This was extortion pure
and simple.

I will right here say that the profit
system is and has been a curse to the
human family. We still contend that
on the shoulders of the farmer rests
the destiny of this nation. Our
grand-daddies made a living without
so many of these useless parasites.
One of the worst producers we have
is the land speculator. God says,
the earth is mine, but man steps in
and says, it's mine. "The rich rul-
eth over the poor, and the borrower
is servant to the lender." Proverbs
22:7. It is unscriptural and un-
American. The 13th article of the
constitution of the United States says
that neither slavery nor involuntary
servitude except as a punishment for
crime shall exist in the United States.
"The rich man's wealth is his
strong city: the destruction of the
poor is his poverty." Prov. 10:15.
Here is a passage of scripture that
is fulfilled to a great extent: "He
that oppresseth the poor to increase
his riches and he that giveth to the
rich shall surely come to want." Prov.
22:16. Today we have people, rich
people who have less feeling or re-
gards for the poor than a dog. Luke
16:19-31. Again, James, 2:5-7.
One other thing that is interest-
ing is usury if it's only 1 per cent,
it does not matter how little. One
per cent is termed usury from a
scriptural standpoint. As this ar-
ticle is growing lengthy, will bring it
off.
—UNCLE JIM

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MRS. FERGUSON ANSWERS HER CRITICS

A few days ago Miriam A. Fergu-
son issued a statement defending her
official action in the granting of par-
dons. She spoke with quite a good
deal of acerbity, which is to be re-
gretted, since a plain statement of
the facts would have been sufficient
answer to those who have been bit-
terly assailing her. She may be ex-
cused for a little show of temper,
however, for the critics have been
most unfair and unjust. The fact
of the business is that most of them,
as she pointed out, knew little of
what they were talking about.

In her statement Mrs. Ferguson
takes the position that the number
should not govern in the granting of
pardons but the merits of each in-
dividual case. In this she is eminently
correct. She then invites the closest
inspection of her pardon record by
her critics. She calls attention to
the fact that the number of pardons
granted by her have been grossly
misrepresented. According to her
statement only 76 full pardons had
been granted, 126 conditional par-
dons, and 36 restorations of citizen-
ship to convicts who had served out
their time and had gone back home
and were making good in their re-
spective communities, according to
recommendations given by their
neighbors. There have been 21
paroles, which means that this num-
ber of convicts had been taken out of
the penitentiary and given em-
ployment under some private citizen,
on probation. There have been 70
furloughs granted, which means
that the convicts was allowed to go
to his home in some emergency as
sickness or death in his family or
other pressing necessity with a
promise to return at the end of a
specified period of time. Of the
91 paroles and furloughs granted
four were revoked by reason of the
fact that these four convicts acted
in bad faith. Of the 353 pardons
proclamations of all kinds, eight
were remissions of bond forfeitures
and nine were remissions of fines and
jail penalties. Two were commuta-
tions of the death penalty to life im-
prisonment.

Of the 202 full and conditional par-
dons granted, 118 were granted upon
the recommendations of judges, juries
and prosecuting attorneys who tried
the cases. Eight of the prisoners
pardoned had less than 30 days to
serve, eight had between 60 and 90
days to serve, twenty-four had be-
tween 90 and 180 days to serve, and
thirteen had between 180 and 360
days to serve. One hundred and
forty seven, she declared, had short
sentences, had served more than half
the time and had families at home
peniless or dependent upon them for
support. Ten were pardoned on ac-
count of their physical condition, and
she declared that she expected soon
to pardon 50 to 75 other convicts
who were in the last stages of tuber-
culosis so that they may go home
and die among their relatives and
loved ones.

The howl has gone up that Mrs.
Ferguson has been undoing the work
of the courts. That is untrue. As
she pointed out, court officials them-

selves asked that many of these par-
dons be granted. Why did they do
it? Was it because unjust verdicts
had been rendered? Not so, except
perhaps in a few isolated cases. But
it was because conditions had so
changed since the trial and convic-
tion that the common dictates of
humanity would seem to prompt
clemency. For instance, while this
editor was a prosecuting attorney
he convicted a man in Scurry coun-
ty for assault to murder. He was
found guilty and given five years in
the penitentiary. He appealed and
his case was finally affirmed. In
the meantime his wife died leaving
some small children dependent upon
him. He went to the penitentiary
and served perhaps two years, when
he was granted a pardon by Mrs.
Ferguson upon the petition of his
neighbors, eleven of the jurors who
tried him, and the district attorney
who prosecuted the case. Prior to
his difficulty he had been a good citi-
zen, and so far as we are informed
he has been a good citizen since his
release from the penitentiary. Will
the governor's critics say that she
did wrong in granting that pardon?
Another instance: In Nolan county
a citizen was convicted of man-
slaughter and given two years in
the penitentiary. He appealed the case
and nearly two years later it was af-
firmed. In the meantime the de-
fendant had developed a bad cancer
which threatens to bring him to his
grave at an early date. He has a
wife and a large family of children.
His neighbors have presented to the
governor a petition for his pardon,
numerously signed. This editor,
who prosecuted the case, has joined
in asking that the pardon be granted.
Thus far it has not been granted,
but we hope that it will be. We
cite these instances merely to show
how conditions frequently change
after convictions are secured in such
a way that a pardon would not only
be justifiable but commendable.
There are many such cases. The
critics do not take such cases into
account when they are hurling their
criticisms at the governor.

It is probable that Mrs. Ferguson
has made a few mistakes in granting
pardons. She would be more than
human if she had made none. But
we are of the opinion that the mis-
takes, if any, have been few. Her
critics, for the most part, have ei-
ther been uninformed or misinformed.
The figures have been exaggerated
or distorted by political enemies,
who know better or should have
known better. It is a pity that so
many good Christian, kind-hearted
people should have been led to un-
just and carping criticisms by de-
signing politicians and malicious
flamers of the fair name of a sturdy
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A fine spirit of co-operation has resulted
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rendering transportation service.

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voluntary organizations of shippers,
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transportation.

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committees dealing with each important
commodity.

Railroads are not represented on these
boards, but do have separate committees
of their own which co-operate with the
commodity committees.

These boards consider, analyze, and
solve many transportation problems.
Through them railroads learn shippers'
needs in advance and are enabled to
distribute cars to care best for such needs.

Shippers learn the necessity of prompt

loading, unloading, cleaning, and release
of cars, and the importance of giving
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A DECADE ON THE SANTA FE—1914—1924

Railroads must not only keep pace with the industrial and agricultural development of the nation, but must constantly improve and enlarge their transportation facilities in anticipation of future expansion.

The growth and development of the United States is more dependent upon the growth and development of its transportation system than on any other single agency.

Railroads can serve the growing transportation needs of the country only by the expenditure of large sums of money each year.

In the decade 1914 to 1924 the Santa Fe expended the sum of \$24,000,000 for the extension and improvement of its property, and in providing locomotives of greater tractive power, freight cars of greater capacity, other equipment, and for improved machinery.

In 1914 the Santa Fe operated 10,908 miles of railroad, and in 1924, 11,830, an increase of 8.4 per cent.

In 1914 the Santa Fe owned 2,142 locomotives, and in 1924, 2,169, an increase of 1.3 per cent.

The average tractive power (which measures the pulling power of locomotives) of locomotives in 1914 was 33,290 pounds each, in 1924, 44,005 pounds each, an increase of 32 per cent.

Total tractive power of all locomotives in 1914 was 71,307,150 lbs., and in 1924 95,446,845 pounds, an increase of 34 per cent.

In 1914 the Santa Fe owned 68,405 freight cars, and in 1924, 82,414 freight cars, an increase of 20 per cent.

The average capacity of freight cars in 1914 was 34 tons each, and in 1924, 37 tons each, an increase of nine per cent.

Total capacity of all freight cars in 1914 was 2,359,110 tons, and in 1924, 3,075,322 tons, an increase of 30 per cent.

The Santa Fe owned 1,605 passenger train cars in 1914, and 1,563 passenger train cars in 1924, a decrease of 3 per cent.

In 1914 the Santa Fe hauled seven billion, three hundred million tons one mile, and in 1924, thirteen billion eight hundred million tons one mile, an increase in volume of freight handled of 79 per cent.

In 1914 the average distance ton of freight was hauled 292 miles, while in 1924 it was 321 miles, an increase of ten per cent.

The revenue received by the Santa Fe for hauling a ton of freight one mile in 1914 was 1.0007 cents, and in 1924, 1.285 cents, an increase of 28 per cent.

Passengers carried one mile by the Santa Fe in 1914 were one billion three hundred million, and in 1924 one billion, five hundred million, an increase of 15 per cent in volume of passenger traffic.

In 1914 the Santa Fe received 2,175 cents for carrying a passenger one mile, and in 1924, 3,189 cents, an increase of 47 per cent.

While the total volume of passenger traffic increased 15 per cent, the number of passengers transported declined from 14,973,000 in 1914 to 8,040,000 in 1924, or 46 per cent; the average distance each passenger was carried increased from 87.49 miles in 1914 to 157.56 miles in 1924, or 114 per cent, conclusively demonstrating that the short haul business is fast being diverted to motor busses.

This illustrates forcefully one of the problems confronting the Santa Fe, in common with other railroads, viz., competition of motor busses and trucks for the short haul passenger and freight traffic.

Motor busses and trucks operate over public highways, with funds raised by taxation, of which the railroads pay a very substantial portion.

In other words, the railroads are being taxed to pay a large part of the cost of construction and maintenance of public highways, upon which their trackless competitors operate free of charge.

Total operating expenses of the Santa Fe for 1914 were \$6,735 per mile of road operated, and for 1924, \$14,396 per mile, an increase of 114 per cent.

Taxes for 1914 were \$506 dollars per mile, and for 1924, 1,499 dollars per mile, an increase of 196 per cent.

Operating expenses and taxes combined were \$7,241, per mile for 1914, and \$15,895 per mile for 1924, an increase of 120 per cent. For 1914 it cost \$1,403 per mile to maintain roadway and structures, while for 1924 such cost was \$3,103 per mile, an increase of 121 per cent.

The average cost to maintain a locomotive in 1914 was \$4,464, and for 1924, \$10,605, an increase of 437 per cent.

The average cost to maintain a passenger car increased from \$1,175 for 1914 to \$2,174 for 1924, or 85 per cent.

The average cost to maintain a box car for 1924 was \$120, and for 1924, \$301, or an increase of 155 per cent.

SUMMARY: Summarized, the important facts are that there was an increase of 79 per cent in volume of freight traffic, of 15 per cent in passenger traffic, 114 per cent in operating expenses, 196 per cent in taxes, and 47 per cent in passenger fares and only 28 per cent in freight rates.

The accomplishment of this result was made possible by the expenditure for capital purposes of \$24,000,000, the increase in traffic volume, in car loading, in train loading, and in the output per employee, made possible by improved equipment and machinery, and by efficiency of management and employees.

TWO NEW TOWNS LOCATED ON DOUD BRANCH OF S. F.

Two new towns have been located on the Santa Fe railroad extension to be run out of Doud toward the New Mexico line.

Spade, one of the towns, named after the famous Spade ranch, is located about 15 miles west of Lubbock and in midway between Lubbock and Levelland.

Cloud, the other town, is located 15 miles west of Levelland and near the Hockley-Cochran county lines.

Thus again, map makers are caused more trouble and the U. S. Postal Department has its burdens increased.—Lamb County Leader.

AVOID MISTAKES IN GRASSHOPPER POISONING

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist
Extension Service, A. & M. College.
(Read Carefully)

Mistake No. 1 has already been made in poisoning grasshoppers in 1925.

The poison bran mash recommended by A. & M. College has proven fully effective in killing grasshoppers. Last year failures were reported, but investigation in every instance showed some detail of mixing or distributing had been neglected.

April 7th of this year the Extension Service sent out Press letter No. 1, Vol. 1 on grasshopper control, giving the formula and going into considerable detail. Where a good grade of amyl acetate could be obtained this was advised in place of lemons, being cheaper, more effective and more easily mixed.

Special care was taken to advise "high grade amyl acetate" and to "avoid bronzing liquids." In spite of this, we have already found that bronzing liquid is being sold to the farmers in large quantities for the purpose of killing grasshoppers.

Bronzing liquids contain amyl acetate, but mixed with other materials in such quantities that it often repels the hoppers instead of attracting them. Only a high grade amyl acetate should be used, such as "C.P." or "Technical No. 1." Avoid anything sold in tin cans labeled "Bronzing liquid." A high grade of amyl acetate suitable for use in poison bait can be purchased at less than \$5.00 per gallon, and we will be glad to put your druggist in touch with a source at this price if he cannot obtain it otherwise.

We wish to emphasize the necessity of following closely all details of mixing and distributing. "Don'ts" are obnoxious, but must be used here.

1. Don't substitute bronzing liquid or other low grade products for HIGH GRADE Amyl Acetate.
2. Don't use calcium arsenate or lead arsenate. Be sure your poison is either white arsenic or Paris green.
3. Don't use corn syrup. Cane molasses is necessary and low grade cane molasses is best.
4. Don't put mash in piles. Sow it broadcast.

T-BAR NEWS

The health of the community is good, and everybody is rejoicing over the rains. Who says that it does not rain in west Texas? Yes, it rains, on the just and the unjust.

Chester Dorman left last week for New Mexico on account of the dry weather. Also Mr. Wood and Briley left for Rannels county. There is no use running from dry weather. The lakes have more water in them than they have had for a long time.

The T-Bar school will close the 8th of May. There will be three nights of the closing, May 7, 8, and 9. Everybody invited to come and enjoy a good time.

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Red-Wine News

The Demonstration Club is to meet at Redwine Church Thursday.

Mrs. Patterson spent the day Sunday with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bishop visited in the Wells community Sunday.

There was a party given by Mrs. Harry Henderson for the Juniors Saturday night. There was a good

little crowd and they enjoyed the games and candy.

Mr. Gordon King spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry, his mother.

Mrs. Henry's daughter, Lora, is visiting her mother and relatives this week. She is from Stamford.

Mr. Jim Morgan is visiting in Sweetwater.

Miss Jenete Beard of our community was the lucky one and drew the car. She treated a few of us to a joy ride Sunday.

Miss Jewell Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pearl Johnson.

NEW LYNN PUPILS TO GIVE PLAY

The pupils and other residents of the community will give a play at the New Lynn School house Friday night, May 8, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Jessie Sargent. The title of the play is, "The Road to the City" and is a two hour performance. It promises to furnish splendid entertainment and a large crowd is expected. Everybody invited.

BOAT BUILDING NEW INDUSTRY FOR McLEAN

We are uncertain whether it is the recent rainy weather or the fact that County Agent P. E. McMeans spent five hours one day this week stuck in the quicksand on the north crossing of the river; but whatever the reason, C. S. Rice has built a boat that looks surprisingly like he had had previous experience in boat building.

Mr. McMeans states that they intend to keep Red river navigable from here to the coast, and the new boat will be christened the "Betty-Jane" just as soon as they can secure a bottle of champagne for the christening exercises.

These gentlemen also inform us that C. O. Rowe has plans for an 18-foot power boat to be constructed at a cost of \$200, that will soon be on the waters near McLean.

We do not usually give any free advertising, but we can recommend Mr. Rice as a boat builder, and anyone interested, would do well to take a look at his latest effort.

Rev. C. B. Thompson and son Jack, who is also studying for the ministry, were here from Seagrave in attendance upon the sessions of District Conference, and the young man called at the News office.

Rev. C. A. Norcross of the Robertson circuit at Lorenzo was here this week attending the District Conference and called at the News office to see his old-time friend, the editor. Mr. Norcross was reared near Roscoe and we have known him since childhood. He is one of the finest young men of our acquaintance and we predict for him a fruitful life in the ministry.

DON'T ALWAYS DROP PEARLS OF WISDOM

Commonplace Ideas Issued From Lips of the Great.

The words of famous personages, addressed to mere ordinary mortals or overheard by them, naturally are remembered, though they are often in themselves comically unworthy of remembrance. Authors and orators, even those who are most impressively capable of what Scott called "doing the big bow-wow" in print or on great occasions, must often descend to small talk—sometimes indeed to talk quite microscopically unimportant. In Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson's book, "Remembered Yesterdays," he relates an interview that his grandmother once had with Henry Clay while they were standing together by chance on the church steps while the congregation were dispersing.

"I understand, Mrs. Underwood," said Mr. Clay, "that you are the mother of seven children."

The lady deprecatingly owned to five or six.

"I want to tell you something very important," said Mr. Clay. "I want to impress on you that when a child has washed his face it is most important that in order to strengthen the sight the eyes should be wiped toward the nose."

A group of young girls standing near the main staircase at a reception attended by Daniel Webster—so one of them related in her old age—saw the great man, with his thunderous brows drawn above his deep-set dark eyes, slowly make his way down from the dressing rooms and speak to his hostess. They listened breathlessly for memorable words.

"Mrs. X," he said, "it is very dim at the turn of the upper hall, and I have just stepped on something there. There were others pressing forward from behind me, and I did not pause; but it must have been, from the sensation I experienced as my foot descended upon it, either a lady's muff or a cat. If it was a cat, I trust its demise will not grieve you deeply."

Fortunately it proved to be only a muff; but half a dozen girls for the rest of their lives could not recall the impressive figure of Webster to mind without seeing a cat under his foot—like St. George stepping on the squirming dragon in old prints," as the narrator put it.

At her first dinner party, when she was only fifteen years old, an English girl, Louisa Courtenay, who lived well into her nineties, was seated near Wordsworth and next to Southey. She was of course eagerly attentive, awaiting the high discourse of the two poets. Wordsworth ate solemnly and did not talk at all; Southey, too, addressed himself gravely and exclusively to his roast mutton. There was a dish of liver—a kind of water cress—to accompany it; this was set immediately in front of little Miss Courtenay, and after waiting to see whether it was to be passed and finding that it was not she ventured timidly to help herself.

"Young lady," said Southey, "I am glad to see that you appreciate liver. Give me some."

She did so, "and he relapsed into a silence that remained unbroken till the end of the meal."—Youth's Companion.

Modern Lochinvar

Young Lochinvar came out of the West. As he spun along the road he laughed, thinking how astounded the wedding guests would be when he dashed into the church and made off with the bride.

As he entered the street wherein stood the church he noted that it was still early, and he was glad that he had given himself a safe margin in which to perfect his plans. He would leave his car without, hide himself in the church, and then at the right moment spring forward and seize the bride.

But the ceremony ended with the usual kisses and tears, and the bride and groom departed for the station amid the customary shower of shoes and rice, and Lochinvar had not put in an appearance.

A few minutes after the sexton had locked the doors of the church Lochinvar came running up, breathless and perspiring.

He had just found a place to park.—Life.

"Busy" Line Told Secret

In Budapest, as elsewhere, a telephone operator sometimes plugs a call through on an occupied line. Generally one hangs up. But Stephen Zosaka, a high city official in Budapest, didn't, for he was calling his wife, says the Kansas City Star. He was connected while she was speaking with Lieut. Col. Sigmond Valerain, one of the best known Hungarian cavalry officers and a lifelong friend of Zosaka's. Through the conversation he learned that the army officer was his wife's lover and that they planned to elope.

Half an hour later Zosaka found Colonel Valerain and killed him. Zosaka gave himself up to the police.

"Talkless Phone" for Deaf

One of the most recent devices for use in communication between deaf mutes is a "talkless phone" that conveys messages by means of an alphabet printed on electric light bulbs. As the operator presses the keys of a special typewriter wired electrically, the corresponding letters are lighted, spelling out the message. The invention is the work of William E. Shaw of Cambridge, Mass., who was stricken deaf and dumb by sickness at an early age.—Popular Science Monthly.



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LIGHT SHOWERS FALL OVER COUNTY EARLY WEDNESDAY

A light shower of rain fell at Tahoka and over a great portion of the county early Wednesday morning with continued light sprinkles throughout the day and a threat of a general down-pour as we go to press. The rainfall up to noon

Wednesday amounted to .28 of an inch in Tahoka. Most of the farmers began planting either cotton or corn Monday morning and two full days were utilized to the utmost, but cessation of planting operations in most sections have resulted from the showers Wednesday morning.

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Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Slaton, had a prominent part in the activities of the Methodist District Conference in session here this week. He has had a very fruitful ministry, having served as pastor of a number of strong churches and as Presiding Elder of the Sweetwater District. He is a scholarly gentleman and an interesting character.

Among the visitors to the District Conference here this week was Rev. H. W. Hanks of Loraine, Mitchell county.



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ENGLISH WITNESSES THRILLING EXPERIENCE

D. B. English and family witnessed a most thrilling experience near Post on Monday of last week while they were returning from a trip to San Antonio, according to a statement made to the News man Friday. When they approached a stream a few miles south of Post they found it impassable. Twenty-eight cars were waiting on the bank for the stream to run down. Finally one young fellow who thought he was perfectly familiar with the crossing and believed that he could cross in safety drove his little Ford, occupied by himself and mother, on the concrete dip into the waters when near the middle of the stream his engine went "dead". The rushing waters turned the rear end of the car downstream. For a moment the little gas wagon defied the waters and stood its ground, but as the swirling waters lashed its sides it began to move backwards down the stream. Reaching the lower side of the dip, the rear end of the car dropped into the deeper water while the radiator pointed heavenward. For another moment it maintained this position, then broke loose and moved slowly downstream with its occupants a hundred yards or more, when it hung up on a boulder in mid-stream. Occupants of the cars on the bank procured ropes and went to the rescue. One man stripped off his outer clothing and swam out to the stranded car, still occupied by the young man and his mother. By securely tying each end of the rope, one end to the car and the other end to an object on the bank, the rescuer and the young man, by keeping on the up-stream side of the rope, and using it as a brace, were able to carry the lady to the shore, considerably frightened but without injury. The young man and mother reside at Southland.

WHERE IT GOES

Whether we farm or not we are dependent upon the farms, so that is why it ought to interest everyone in Snyder to know that experts have just figured out where every penny of a farmer's dollar goes. Hundreds of farm homes were included in a census recently taken, and from which a general estimate was made. It showed that food, rent and fuel are practically the only items directly provided wholly or in part by the farms. Twenty-six cents of each dollar spent by the farm family goes to the clothier, dry goods man, shoe dealer and milliner. Another 23 cents divided among the grocer and the butcher while auto upkeep, coal and other running expenses cut out another slice of 21 cents.

A dime of each dollar spent by the farmer's family goes into school expenses, reading matter, vacation, trips, lodge dues, and church support. The doctor, dentist, and druggist, together get seven cents out of the dollar bill, while four cents goes on household goods, sewing, laundry supplies and canning equipment. Life, health and fire insurance eat up another four cents and the other four cents goes for tobacco, candy and haircuts.

You will observe if you study these figures that a pretty generous slice of the farm dollar has to be spent in town. This shows us that the towns of this country are dependent on the farms for prosperity as the farms are dependent upon the towns. So, taking the two together, we have a mighty good reason why there should at all times be perfect harmony between town and farm. Let's stand by the farmer—we're depending on him to stand by us.—Scurry County Times.

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Mrs. W. R. Williford returned home Sunday after visiting for several weeks with relatives in Reed Oklahoma. She reports good rains in that state.

Mrs. Joe Van Dyke entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. Everyone present reports a fine time.

Mr. Alfred Oden of Post City was a visitor in the Snyder home Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Wake up, Midway, let us hear from you. We love to hear from all our neighbors.

—Sunbeam.

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FOR SALE—2, 2 disc Emerson breaking plows, 1 14-in. P. & O. Suiker, 1 Moline planter, 1 work horse. Fall terms with good notes. A. R. McGonagill, 7 mi. east of Tahoka (35-2p) Also 30 gallons of home made lard.

FOR SALE—Mebane Cottonseed. \$1.25 per bushel. W. H. Izard, New Home. 1c

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SWEET POTATO SLIPS NOW READY—J. K. NOWLIN, 2tp.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE GREATEST IN HISTORY

(Continued from Front Page)

Tahoka has been honored by having this body of splendid Christian gentlemen and women here this week and they are further glad that it proved to be one of the very best meets of its kind in the history of Methodism in this district.

NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES FOR TAHOKA ELECTED

At the school trustee election last Saturday it is understood that W. C. Wells, C. A. Thomas, Sam Sanford and E. I. Hill were elected as trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District, succeeding R. C. Wood, W. M. Lee, H. E. Baldridge, and G. E. Lockhart. All of the last named gentlemen refused to stand for reelection, we understand, since they had been members of the board a number of years and felt that they were entitled to a rest. The four first-named men were persuaded to permit their names to go on the ballot, though none of them was anxious for the job, since a proper discharge of the duties of the office requires considerable time for which the incumbent receives no remuneration but frequently an excess of criticism. The new board will be composed of the following members: C. R. Townes, W. L. Tunnell, J. C. Welch, W. C. Wells, Sam Sanford, C. A. Thomas, and E. I. Hill.

BURLINGTON TO BUILD LINE INTO LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, May 2.—The Ft. Worth

& Denver Railway Company's proposition for a South Plains railroad has been accepted. The new railroad will be known as the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains road.

This announcement was made last night following a two day session between officials of that road and a large number of citizens of Lubbock.

The new road will run from Childress, through Silverton, Pecosburg, and Lockney and will enter Lubbock coming into the city from the South. Lubbock has agreed to furnish a right of way from the eastern part of the county to the western extremity of the city, and 85 acres for a terminal, all to cost \$175,000.

State permission has already been obtained for this road and local committees will take the street Monday to raise the funds to fulfill Lubbock's end of the contract.

Motion on the proposition was made by B. O. McWorther, who in 1909 was active in seeking such a road and the house rose in a body on the vote.

The meeting was presided over by Oscar L. Slaton and talks were made by Judge George R. Bean, Judge Pink L. Parrish, Dr. J. D. Hutchinson, Dr. R. A. Sowder, Floyd R. Friend, W. K. Dickinson, Sr., Kempe Ellis, A. C. Fay, Judge E. L. Klett, Sam C. Arnett, C. E. Maedgen, A. B. Weaver, J. A. Rix, R. W. Black.

EVETTS HALEY CHOSEN FOR HISTORICAL JOB

Announcement has been made by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society that a complete and accurate history of the Panhandle of Texas is to be worked up, portraying the development of the Panhandle and Plains from the early days up to the present time.

L. F. Shelly, head of the history department of the West Texas State Teachers College, at Canyon, has

been chosen to write the history.

Evetts Haley of Midland, one of the most active students in the college, has been selected as field man on the big job, and will devote his time this summer interviewing many of the pioneers in the Panhandle and West Texas, gathering facts about the pioneer days. Mr. Haley will also solicit members for the society the money to be used in research work.

This is quite an honor for the young

man, and Midland is proud to be so ably represented in the compiling of the history.—Midland Reporter.

Evetts Haley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley of Midland and is a nephew of Mrs. E. I. Hill, wife of the editor. It is probable that he will visit Lynn county some time during the summer to gather historical data. A number of our citizens, no doubt, could give information that would be both interesting and worthy of preservation.

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Ruby March	Mary Sue Clinton	Pauline B. Story
In Pensive Mood	Helen Anthony	M. L. Preston
Reding	Billy Clinton	Louis Drumheller
Beautiful Star of Heaven	Jewel Redwine—Tula Kuykendall	Fontaine
Secret	Virginia Sanford	Lang
Flower Song	Noel D. Bray	M. L. Preston
Reading	Don Clinton	Henri Kewalski
Moonlight Fancies	Jeanette Caveness	Eugene Mack
Marche Hongroise	Elizabeth Wyatt	Song
Melody	Ethel Campbell	Pauline B. Story
Ain't You Ashamed	Evelyn Wells	Frederick A. Williams
In Merry Company	Maxie Wade	Berta Hill
On The Lake	Mary Allen	Anton Dvorak
Humoresque	Grace and Pauline Thompson	C. Bachmann
Chatter	Tommie Grace Clinton	Englemann
Nolette	Ethel Kuykendall	G. Will Callahan
Farewell To Thee	Miss Hawkins	Ethelbert Nevin
An Old Southern Song	Juanelle Windham	Paul Wachs
1. Lucille Slaton.	Willie Lois Nevels	Carl Bohm
2. Juanelle Windham	Elizabeth Wyatt—Miss Pressley	
Police Dance		
Narcissus		
Shower of Stars		
Grand Military Gallop		

3. Virginia Sanford	5. Noel D. Bray
4. Mary Allen	6. Tommie Grace Clinton
	Albert Prince
	Ethelbert Nevin
	Paul Wachs
	Carl Bohm

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The Little Skeptic	Wells Edwards	Spaulding
Violin	Homan Edwards	Dale
In Slumberland	Juanita Briley	Sudds
A Graceful Waltz	Evelyn Wells	Rossini
Message of Love	Cleone Wells and Rosemary Nelms	Holt
Italian in Algiers	Evelyn Wells	Boile
Waltz of the Nightingales	Lucille Slaton	Newland
Kiss of Spring	Rose Mary Nelms	Field
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