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TELL OF TRIP TO TEXAS A.M.

Lynn County Club Women and Girls Benefitted By Annual Short Course

All attendance records at the Farmers' Short Course were broken at the 19th Annual Short Course held at A. & M. College beginning July 31 and closing August 3, 1928.

The South Plains Area was well represented. Miss Murray, agent for district 2, says every county in the district was represented, 140 girls and more than 150 women going from this district. Lynn County sent 13 representatives from the 11 H. D. Clubs and also sent 3 girls.

Miss Halsey had sent in the names of the Lynn county representatives with \$1.50 for each, which entitled us to a room for the week and avoided the necessity of registering after our arrival at the College. She had also wired for Pullman reservation so that on our arrival at Post we found our tickets ready to be filled out.

The Santa Fe furnished a special train which made the trip very pleasant. We stopped at Snyder for the remainder of district 2's quota. We breakfasted in Brownwood and had dinner in Temple, arriving at College Station at 4:45. Free transportation for guests and their luggage was provided. Most of the guests attended religious services on the Campus Sunday night.

President Walton in his address of Welcome Monday morning said the Annual Short Course was the most far-reaching influence that the College fostered. The delegates represented one half million homes of two and one-half million people, representing a business investment of \$10,000,000 per year. If it made better people mentally and spiritually, then it had served its purpose. All growing things are green. It was hoped that the Short Course would be the shower that would refresh our minds and keep them green and growing.

Most of the Women took the Home Makers lectures. These were varied and full of interest to every woman. We felt after listening to some of these lectures that the mother who made an attractive home might be called an artist of the highest type and might just as truly be said to bring beauty into the lives she touched as the artists who had painted a famous picture.

Wednesday morning the entrants in the living room contest were given an opportunity to tell how they improved their living room. (Lynn county was very proud to have one woman, Mrs. Ed Anderson of the Slash-L Club, who won in the county and also in the district). One thing brought out in their talks was the advice of her H. D. Agent and the help of her family, had spent much time in improving her room, she had spent little money. Most of them reported \$8 to \$14 spent, while a very few had spent almost \$25, which was the limit in this class. All testified to the enjoyment of the whole family in a harmonious room and that it made the rest of the house look so shabby that they improved room after room until the whole house was transformed.

In the evening from 7:15 till 8:30 the adults were entertained with music and a lecture while the boys and girls were having motion pictures. Later the adults enjoyed the motion pictures. These were educational films but had two good comedies at the last instead of first, so that none might be tempted to leave.

The delegates were invited to visit points of interest in their idle time. Many visited the textile building and saw raw cotton through the various processes of manufacture, to the finished product and brought away a towel as a souvenir. They visited the dairy barns and saw the milking done by machinery.

But the most interesting thing we saw was the kitchen where meals were prepared for 5,000 to 6,000 people daily. Can you imagine cooking 550 pounds of bacon for breakfast, and using 360 dozen eggs, 240 gallons of milk? They baked 2,300 lbs. of flour into bread each day and used 400 lbs. of potatoes for one meal. In spite of the huge quantities of food cooked they always served meals on time. The meals were well cooked and abundant and as a club woman

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Permit Is Granted For Gas At Wilson

A permit was granted to the West Texas Gas Company by the commissioners court which was in session Monday to lay its pipes through the streets and alleys of Wilson. Since Wilson is not an incorporated town, it is necessary that this permit be obtained from the commissioners' court.

It is understood that the Company will rush the work to completion and will be ready to turn on the gas in Wilson at an early date.

Miss Collenback Weds Abilene Man

Miss Dovie Collenback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collenback of this city, and a well known teacher of the Tahoka public schools, became the bride of L. D. Anderson of Abilene Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The ring ceremony, read by Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church of White Deer, Texas, was witnessed by only the immediate families and close friends of the couple, several of whom came from Abilene to be present for the occasion.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Charlyne Maddox sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Dorothy Anderson, who also played Lohengrin's Wedding March. Adagio of Beethoven's Sonata in C minor was played throughout the ceremony. Ferns and summer flowers in baskets decked the room. The bride was attractive in a fall model of navy blue crepe with harmonizing accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a bridal tour for Santa Fe and other points of interest in New Mexico. They are to make their home at 2117 Simmons Avenue, Abilene, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson of Abilene and is an employee of H. O. Wooten Grocery Co., of that city.

Those who attended the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collenback and her sister Reta Lois. Abilene guests were Miss Dorothy Anderson, sister of the groom, Miss Clara Dielmann, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy, Mr. O. C. Miller and Mr. Dub Powell; Miss Elouise Walker of Amherst, Mr. R. E. Key of Wilson and Mrs. Douglas Carver of White Deer. Tahoka guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Knight and Mrs. A. B. Swan.

Highway Meeting Called For Aug. 21st

BROWNFIELD, Aug. 10.—A meeting of the Fort Worth-Roswell Grand Canyon Highway Association, has been called for Rotan, Texas, on August 21. New officers will be elected and advertising committee appointed to the end that wide publicity will be given to the route and it is believed that as soon as its advantages are made known to the general public that it will become one of the most important carriers of traffic in the state. An advertising fund of nearly \$2,000 has been collected and will be used exclusively for advertising and marking as no officer is paid any salary for his services. The value of the highway was demonstrated during the recent heavy rains as it is reported to be the only one that was not closed to traffic at some point between the eastern and western portion of the state.

Connally Speaker Is Coming Saturday

The News is informed that there will be a speaking here Saturday afternoon in the interest of Tom Connally for the Senate. We are not informed as to who the speaker will be.

Announcement is made also that Judge B. P. Maddox of this city will speak in Post next Saturday afternoon in behalf of Tom Connally. The Judge is an able speaker and doubtless will have some interesting things to say about these two candidates.

A large crowd at each of these speakings is expected.

Plainview—Plainview will enter a carload of Jersey pure bred cattle at the dairy show of the Dallas fair this fall.

COURT ORDERS WORM POISON

Car Load Will Be Ready For Distribution In Few Days If It Is Needed

The Commissioners' court on Monday ordered a car of calcium arsenate for use by the farmers who may wish to poison leaf worms. The car is expected to arrive Saturday or Monday. The poison will be sold to the farmers in unbroken packages at \$7.00 per 100 pounds in drums, according to County Judge C. H. Cain.

There has been considerable complaint of leaf worms in various parts of the county, and while these pests are not yet doing much damage it is feared that they will become very destructive if this showery weather should continue long.

Many farmers have this week put out lanterns and torch lights in pans or tubs of water in their fields as a means of destroying the miller flies which lay the eggs from which the worms are hatched.

If worms should appear in large numbers, there will probably be a great demand for poison.

New Moore Votes \$15,000 School Bonds

At an election held on Wednesday, August 8, in the New Moore school district in the southwest portion of the county, bonds in the sum of \$15,000 were voted to construct a new school building. There were only 17 votes polled in this election but every one of them was cast in favor of the bonds.

The construction of a modern brick building with four class rooms and a spacious auditorium is contemplated. It is hoped that work on the building may be begun in September and that the building will be completed and ready for use prior to the end of the year.

Five square miles of land lying in Terry county were recently added to the New Moore district. The district now comprises about 42 square miles. Prior to the extension of the territory, there were 78 scholastics in the district. Probably a few others were taken in when the new territory was added. The faculty next year will consist of three teachers. Prof. F. C. Newbrough, who formerly lived in this county but who has been teaching the past few years in Stephens county, will be the principal. The other teachers will be Mrs. Ann Milner, who taught in the New Moore district last year, and Miss Ella Lee Walker of Wolfe City.

New Moore lies in a portion of Lynn county where development was not begun until about four years ago but it is fast forging to the front as one of the really progressive communities of the county.

Five new brick buildings are to be constructed at Levelland in the immediate future, according to the Hockley County Herald. Levelland has had a remarkable growth.

Kiwanians Hear Scout Executive

W. P. Knox, South Plains Executive of the Boy Scouts, was an invited guest at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday and spoke on boy scout work. After relating a couple of amusing stories, he stressed the necessity for more men to become interested in this work. The boy scout work has four objectives with reference to the boys, he declared: To develop the boy physically, to develop him morally, to help him become interested in civic affairs and to grow into a useful citizen, and to help the boy to find himself—to give him vocational guidance.

Enlarging on these points, Mr. Knox gave some very startling information as to what the records of our penal institutions show as to where the criminals come from. Mr. Knox declared that the records do not show that a single boy scout or that a single man who has ever been a boy scout has ever gone to the penitentiary in any state in the Union. The cost of sending a boy to the reformatory is seventy times as great as the cost of preventing his becoming a criminal, he asserted.

Mr. Knox is seeking to enlist more men in Tahoka in this work and is also seeking funds with which to carry on the work on the South Plains.

CONTESTS IN EIGHT RACES

Run-Off Primary Election Saturday, August 25; Local Races Draw Interest

With the contest between Senator Earle B. Mayfield and Congressman Tom Connally growing warmer with each passing day, and with several local contests eliciting more than usual interest, the balloting in Lynn county on August 25 promises to be heavy for a run-off election.

Mayfield and Connally are contesting for the almost 300,000 votes that were cast in the first primary for the four candidates who were eliminated. Following the first election, Tom Blanton and Mrs. Cunningham announced in favor of Connally, while McLemore announced in favor of Mayfield. Owsley has declined to state whom he will support but his chief backer, Jim Ferguson, is vigorously supporting Mayfield, both on the stump and through the columns of the Ferguson Forum. Blanton who is one of the ablest campaigners in Texas and who enjoys a very large following, made a rousing and bitter speech against Mayfield in Abilene Tuesday night and in behalf of Tom Connally, while Connally in every speech is hammering Mayfield and Ferguson for their alleged political alliance. So, the fight grows warm.

In the state superintendent's race, S. M. N. Marrs and W. F. Garner are the opposing candidates. Marrs is the present superintendent and had a long lead over Garner in the first primary. Robison, the present land commissioner likewise had a long lead over his opponent, Otis Terrill. The ballot as it will be made up for the election if August 25 is as follows:

For United States Senator: TOM CONNALLY, of Falls County EARLE B. MAYFIELD of Bosque County.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. F. GARNER, of Nacogdoches County. S. M. N. MARRS, of Travis County.

For Land Commissioner: J. T. ROBISON, of Morris County OTIS TERRILL of Travis County.

For County Judge: C. H. CAIN G. C. GRIDER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. SIMPSON S. W. SANFORD

For County and District Clerk: TRUETT B. SMITH W. E. (Happy) SMITH

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: FRANK EDWARDS W. O. HENDERSON

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: RAYBURN METCALFE JIM JOHNSON

Farmer Says Dairy Cows Pay Well

A few dairy cows on the farm are very profitable, according to G. C. Lindley of Edith, who gave us some facts and figures a few days ago with reference to his experience in this line.

"With four cows, I have plenty of milk and butter for a family of 11, sell about \$30.00 worth of cream each month, and have a lot of skim milk to feed the hogs," Mr. Lindley declared. He has quite a bunch of hogs and a whole flock of chickens. Mr. Lindley says he has an immense maize crop and that he is prepared to live even if he should make no cotton. But his cotton promises to be fine also.

Speaking of cows, Mr. Lindley says that he has one four-year old Jersey that is making two pounds of butter fat per day. He thinks this is a very fine record, and the more cows of this kind that we can get in this country, the more prosperous our people will be.

Tulia—Tulia High school has recently acquired two additional affiliated credits, making a total of 31.

Mrs. G. A. Thomas of Lamesa is here visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson.

Knight And Sons Buy City Bakery

W. L. Knight and sons closed a deal with O. B. Adams last Friday whereby the former became the owners of the City Bakery. A half section of land situated in Reagan county constituted a part of the consideration. The new owners took charge of the bakery immediately. Mr. Knight says that the entire building is being renovated and being placed in perfect sanitary condition, and will be so maintained.

Mr. Adams' plans are not known but he is moving back to Abilene, where he owns a home.

More Showers Fall Over Lynn County

In our issue last Thursday we reported rain that morning amounting to .37 of an inch. Before the paper was off the press, however, it was raining again, and the precipitation that afternoon and night amounted to .72 of an inch.

It is probable that there will be more rain before this paper comes off the press.

As a result of the abundant rainfall, crops promise to be very fine. Leaf worms have been reported in some localities in very limited numbers and we have heard some complaint of the ravages of the cotton flea. Boll worms are also at work on a small scale. It is too early to predict just how much damage these pests may do, but if their damage is not considerable Lynn county's cotton crop this fall promises to break all previous records. The plant already has a fine growth and is fruiting well.

We doubt if the yield per acre of feed crops has ever surpassed the prospective yield this year.

If one has seen the plains only in the winter or spring, when a sandstorm was howling, he can not imagine how beautiful and prosperous the country can appear in the summer or fall when fields are green with luxuriant maize and cotton. You should come again, brother.

New Mercantile Store Will Open

A. N. Lehman of Brenham is here this week making preparation for the opening of a new mercantile establishment to be owned and operated by Levine Bros. with Mr. Lehman as manager.

The Hall Robinson building, now owned by A. L. Lockwood, situated on the west side of the square, has been procured by the new firm and shelving is now being installed and fixtures being placed for the new business.

Mr. Lehman has just returned from St. Louis, where he purchased a new stock of goods for the store. "We will have no old goods," Mr. Lehman stated to the News. "Everything will be brand new. We will handle everything except groceries and hardware. Our stock will comprise dry goods, clothing, shoes, millinery, etc."

The new store will open some time between September 1 and September 15. Levine Bros. own another store at Sealey. This is their first store in West Texas. After looking the country over for a location, Mr. Lehman selected Tahoka, believing it to be one of the most promising small towns on all the plains.

Maurice Small And Velta English Marry

Maurice Small and Miss Velta English were married last Friday night at the Methodist parsonage in Lamesa, Rev. Fisher, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The young couple will make their home in Sudan, where Mr. Small has a position with the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English, proprietors of the Star Theatre of this city, and is a most charming young woman. Mr. Small is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Small and was reared in Tahoka. He is a young business man of splendid ability. Both have many friends who are wishing them the best that life affords.

Roswell, N. M.—Roswell was voted 1928 host to the WTCC Inter-mountain convention at Carlsbad.

GINS GETTING READY FOR RUN

All Six Are Being Improved To Take Care Of Fall Rush Of Cotton Ginning

The six gins in Tahoka are making preparation for handling the immense cotton crop that is now in prospect in Lynn county. Some of them are undergoing extensive repairs while others are adding more equipment. When the ginning season opens, Tahoka will have six modern well-equipped gins to handle the crop. Some of these plants, of course, are larger and more complete than others, but there are not many towns anywhere that will be better prepared to handle a big cotton crop than Tahoka will be this fall.

We visited these gins Wednesday just to take note of the additions and improvements that are being made. The big gin of Edwards & Lockhart is the first that attracted our attention. This is a practically new plant, having been built only three or four years ago. They are adding four stalls to their cotton house, making sixteen stalls now in this building, with a storage capacity of 80 bales. They are installing sand cleaners, which will clean all the sand and dirt out of the cotton as it is stored. In the main gin building, they are installing new burr extractors and cleaners and a reclaiming machine. A gin man will be here next week to properly install this new equipment, after which Jack Edwards promised to furnish us a detailed list of the extensive additions and improvements that are being made. Their shed rooms have also been increased sufficient to accommodate twelve bales at once.

Our next stop was at the Farm Bureau Gin, where A. M. Willingham is the manager. This gin is likewise undergoing extensive improvements. All the old cleaners and burr extractors are being discarded and new machinery installed. This new machinery consists of one boll-breaking machine, two big burr extractors, two cleaning machines, and other equipment which is all Greek to a novice in the study of gin machinery. To make room for the new and added equipment, Mr. Willingham found it necessary to enlarge the building and therefore an extension is being built on the top. Mr. Willingham claims that this plant when completed is to be the very last word in ginning machinery.

We found the Fuller gin being thoroughly overhauled and being placed in tip-top condition. This gin was out of commission last year, so this year a practically new plant is being built. They are installing new gin saws, new cleaners, new brushes, new ribs and other new equipment. They have practically new burr extractors. The whole plant is being put in condition to do real work this fall. C. J. Bankston, an experienced gin man of Cleburne, is on the job as manager at this gin, having removed with his family to this city about a month ago.

Minor repairs and improvements will be made at the Law gin and the two Handley gins, all of which are already in excellent repair.

With six big gins all good as new and equipped with the latest and best machinery, Tahoka will be able to take care of an enormous cotton crop this fall. If early freezes should come and prevent any considerable portion of the crop from opening, the equipment is here to handle the "bolls" and to clean out the trash and sand and thus save the crop for the farmers regardless of weather conditions.

SHEPHERD REPORTS GOOD MEETING AT TEXLINE

Rev. B. N. Shepherd returned Tuesday afternoon from Texline, where he has been engaged for two weeks in a revival meeting.

Texline is a small town supported mainly by railway shops until recently when the shops were moved. This took many families away and left business conditions very unsatisfactory, causing the people to become very dispirited. In spite of these adverse conditions, however, a most successful meeting was held, there being about forty professions of faith and several reclamations.

Before returning home Brother Shepherd visited Crowell in Ford county, where he preached Monday night.

MILIE M. HALSEY GIVES RECIPES FOR CANNING

I am having many calls for pickle receipts. I think you will like these:

- Uncooked Tomato Relish:—
1-2 peck of ripe tomatoes.
1 quart of cider vinegar.
6 green peppers.
6 sweet red peppers.
4 medium-sized onions.
1-2 cupful of chopped cabbage.
1-2 teaspoonful red pepper.
4 teaspoonful of ground cloves.
4 teaspoonfuls of mustard seed (yellow).

- 3 tablespoonfuls of salt.
2 teaspoonfuls of celery seed.
Scald and peel tomatoes, chop all ingredients fine, add seasoning, and mix well. Add the vinegar and allow to stand over night. Next morning pack cold into small sterilized jars, and process.

Sweet Pepper Chow-Chow:—

- 3 pecks sweet red peppers.
1 cupful of grated horseradish.
3 tablespoonfuls of salt.
4 ounces of mustard seed.
1-2 tablespoonful black pepper.
3 teaspoonfuls of cinnamon.
1-2 peck onions.
3 cupfuls sugar.
3 ounces celery seed (crushed).
1 teaspoonful cloves.
1 teaspoonful allspice.
2 teaspoonfuls of ground ginger.
1 gallon (60-grain) vinegar.

Sixty-grain vinegar is a commercial term for expressing the acidity of the vinegar. Its equivalent, expressed in percentage would be 5 per cent acetic acid.

Chop peppers and onions, mix all ingredients, and cook over a slow fire for three hours. This quantity will fill 15 pint jars. This relish can be improved by adding tabasco sauce

to suit the taste.

B. S. Chutney—This chutney is packed in red and yellow bands in the jars. These colors represent the banner of Spain, and for this reason it is called Banner of Spain, or B. S. Chutney.

- Red Part:—
2 pounds of sweet Spanish pimento or 2 No. 1 cans of Pimento.
1 pound sugar.
Juice of 4 lemons.
3 hot red peppers.

Yellow Part:—
1 pint of small yellow fig tomatoes (preserved) or 1 pint of gingered watermelon rind or 1 pint of gingered chayote sweet pickle.

Red part—peel the peppers according to the instruction given for canning. Chop sweet and hot peppers together, add sugar and lemon juice, and let stand in an enameled vessel or crock for 12 hours. Drain off the liquor and allow it to simmer for 10 minutes. Pour it over the peppers again and let stand for four hours. Simmer the liquor again for fifteen minutes, allowing the peppers to remain in while simmering.

Dixie Relish:—
1 quart of chopped cabbage.
1 pint of chopped white onion.
1 pint of chopped sweet red pepper.

- 1 pint of chopped sweet green pepper.
4 tablespoonfuls of salt.
4 tablespoonfuls of mustard.
2 tablespoonfuls of celery seeds (crushed).
1 quart of cider vinegar.
3-4 cupful of sugar.

Soak the pepper in brine (one cupful of salt to one gallon of water) for 24 hours. Freshen in clear water for one or two hours. Drain well, remove seeds and coarse white sections. Chop separately and measure the chopped cabbage, peppers and onions before mixing. Add spices, sugar and vinegar. Let stand over night covered in a crock or enameled vessel. Pack in small sterilized jars.

When ready to pack, drain the vinegar off the relish in order that the jar may be well packed. Pack the relish in the jars pressing it carefully; then pour over it the vinegar which was drained off. Paddle the jar thoroughly, to get every air bubble out, and allow the vinegar to displace all air spaces. Garnish each jar with two slender strips of red pepper. Place these strips vertically on the seams in the jar on opposite sides. Cap, clamp, and process for 15 minutes at 180 degrees Fahrenheit (simmering).

Pepper Relish—Take one dozen sweet green peppers and one dozen sweet red peppers and add large onions, chopped fine. Cover with boiling water and let stand ten minutes, drain, cover again with hot water and let come to a boil. Then let stand again. Drain dry and add three tablespoonfuls of salt, two pints of vinegar, and two cups of granulated sugar. Cook fifteen minutes and pack hot tin jars, and process as for Dixie relish. Seal.

- Corn Relish:—
1 dozen ears of corn.
1 head of cabbage.
3 sweet red peppers.
3 sweet green peppers.
1 quart vinegar.
1 cup sugar.
2 tablespoonfuls mustard.
1 tablespoonful salt.
1 tablespoonful celery salt.

Blanch corn for two minutes and drop into a cold bath for a few seconds before cutting from cob. Cook all together for twenty minutes. Pack into sterilized jars, seal and process.

Yellow part.—Use one pint of preserved yellow tomatoes, one pint of chopped gingered watermelon rind, or one pint of chayote sweet pickle. The preserved yellow tomatoes should be kept as nearly whole as possible. If the gingered watermelon rind or chayote is used it should be chopped or cut into small, uniform pieces that will pack easily.

A ten-ounce, vase-shaped hermetic jar is an attractive package for this product. In packing, place the heavier color, red, at the bottom in this manner until the jar is neatly filled. Combine the liquors and boil five minutes, strain, and pour it over the contents. Paddle to remove air bubbles. Cap, clamp and process for ten minutes.

The small yellow fig tomato used in the chutney recipe is the variety which may be used for green tomato pickle and whole ripe-tomato preserves.

- Apple Chutney:—
1 pound of green sour apples.
1 pound of button onions.
1 pound of raisins.
1 pound of soft brown sugar.
1 quart of cider vinegar.
1 clove of garlic.
2 ounces of race ginger root.
4 ounces of Chili peppers (or any hot peppers).
8 ounces of salt.
1 tablespoonful of celery seed (crushed).
Put the onions and salt and one cup of water in a bowl and cover. Renew this bath each morning for two days.

Pare, core, and slice apples, soak with the other ingredients in a pint of cider vinegar for two days, add onions, and put through a food chopper. Combing with another pint of vinegar and boil until the apples are tender. Pack in small jars, seal and process.

MILIE M. HALSEY.

Edith

Crops are still looking pretty, although a few boll worms have found their way into the cotton.

Mr. W. C. Pritchett, Arvil and Anna Lou are going to leave Thursday for Dallas to see Mrs. Pritchett and two daughters. They expect to visit relatives and friends there about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and family left last Friday for Jones county to visit about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, son and family from Oklahoma are visiting E. D. Payne and family. Mrs. Payne being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

The birthday party given by Mrs. Oscar Sanders August 4 was enjoyed by all present. The party was given for her children whose birthdays are in the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Bill) Thompson spent the week end in the Draw-Redwine community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hodge went to Lamesa Sunday.

There was a pretty good crowd at S. S. Sunday. Brother Winter preached after S. S. Next Sunday we will have a singing after S. S. We expect to have some good singers with us and probably a singing teacher. Every body is invited to come.

—REPORTER

T-Bar

Hello, Everybody!
We seem to be getting our share of the rain.

Mrs. Beasley returned home Tuesday from College Station and Waco. Miss Bobbie Waldrep, who has been visiting her sister at Cameron, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Waldrep and Mr. Charley Henderson made a business trip to Lubbock one day the past week. Crops certainly look fine in our community.

Come on, Three Lakes, New Moore, Wells and every one, lets hear from you.

Canning seems to be the order of the day. Every one seems to be quite busy at it now.

Mr. H. W. Crews and family entertained quite a number of relatives and friends Sunday.

A revival meeting began here Sunday evening.

ADAMI THANKS THE PEOPLE

As I am retiring from the bakery business here, I wish to thank the people of Tahoka for their patronage and for the fine cooperation they have given me in building up the business of the City Bakery. The people of Tahoka have been exceedingly good to me, and I appreciate their every kindness.

The business is passing into good hands, and I bespeak for my success or your good will and patronage.

Very Respectfully,
O. B. ADAMI

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES, AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

H. J. R. No. 20.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of life character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional amendment, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land, places of burial not held for private or corporate profit, all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of life character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institution under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1923, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry"; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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Marfa—Mexican laborers are available in this section as a result of efforts of WTCC to have an American Consul stationed temporarily at Ojinaga, Mexico.

RANCH HOME SCENE OF BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Ranch of home Henry Reed seven miles southeast of town was the scene of a very jolly party Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Reed entertained honoring her children's birthdays, DeLois and Carlos, who were twelve and ten respectively.

After a time spent in playing childish games, the hostess ably assisted by her sister, Mrs. Curtis Crouch, served ice cream and cake.

The little honorees were the recipients of many nice presents, showing the esteem in which they were held.

The guests from town were Lucille

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T. M. Dobbins of Roscoe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Young brought her to Tahoka and returned home Monday.

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E. M. Hooper and children of Waco are guests this week of Jewell Croalin.

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A. Gordon has been sick in bed the past few days.

FIELD SPEAKER HERE TONIGHT

News is requested to announce Hon. Harris Bell of Austin will speak at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the house in the interest of Senator Mayfield. Mr. Bell is reputed to be an interesting speaker and a large crowd is expected out to hear him.

Spur's first three story building is under construction at this time by W. S. Campbell.

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Locals

Geo. B. Law and family returned last week from an extended visit at Cameron and Calvert. Mr. Law also visited several other points in Central and South Texas. He wonders how people can make a living in some sections he visited. He reports also that while we have had oodles of rain here, there are some places in Milam and Robertson counties that were very dry and that the hot, dry weather was causing the cotton to pop open rapidly.

R. T. Lewis and family of Richland Springs, San Sabe county, were here Monday to visit J. E. Nolen and family. The latter family, however, were not at home, being on a visit in Dickens county. The Lewis family left Monday afternoon to visit relatives in Dickens county. While here they were guests of their old-time friend, W. J. Crouch, and family.

Dr. Singleton, Mayor, had a communication a few days ago from the people who were granted sewer franchise in which it was stated that work on the system would be begun prior to the time limit, which is September 19. The prospects are that Tahoka is to have a sewer system in operation before the end of the year.

Rev. Graves Darby arrived Monday morning from Roscoe to assist Rev. J. B. Vinson, the Baptist Pastor, in a revival meeting at Three Lakes. Rev. Darby was pastor at Wilson for four years, going to Roscoe a few months ago. He has just closed a meeting at Roscoe in which there were 74 professions of faith.

Thomas J. Williams and family, who live out near Redwine, left Monday for an extended visit in Northwestern Arkansas. They expect to visit relatives at Ozark, Springdale, Goshen, Siloam Springs, and other points. They will probably return through Oklahoma City. They expect to be away three or four weeks.

Mrs. Brooks Smith of Petty brought us Saturday a sample of fine grapes grown on her premises. She also brought us a new subscriber in the person of F. D. Blair of that community. We appreciated both the grapes and the new subscription.

Mrs. T. H. Grisso and daughter Louise of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Dunlap of Dallas are here this week visiting Roy E. Poer and C. W. Conway's family. Mrs. Grisso and Mrs. Dunlap are sisters of Mrs. Poer and Mr. Conway.

J. W. Roberts, editor of the Index, and H. D. Coin, a business man of O'Donnell, were pleasant callers at the News office Friday. They say that crops were never better around O'Donnell than they promise to be this year.

J. H. Collenback and family were called to Plainview one day last week by the serious illness of Miss Myrtle Hembrey, an intimate friend of the family. She is since reported to be much improved.

J. P. Vickery and family of Dawson, Navarro county, spent a few days here visiting his brother, J. B. Vickery, and family.

Mrs. D. A. Childers and children are visiting in Galveston and San Angelo. They are expected back home the latter part of this week.

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We failed to note last week the return of Mrs. B. N. Shepherd and daughter, Gertrude, Mrs. Mullins, and Miss Minnie Freeman, from Dallas, where they visited. Miss Freeman also visited friends in Terrell.

Mrs. J. S. Wells and daughter, Miss Frankie, and grand-daughter, Miss Dude McCoy, attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Childress from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Conway returned Tuesday from a week's visit to Hubbard, Corsicana and Fort Worth.

Miss Ellouise Walker of Amherst was the guest of the J. H. Collenback family last week.

COTTON PRICES AND PICKERS

(Chris L. Adair)

Just a few days ago a bunch of dressed up idlers were discussing the cotton situation and it was freely predicted that cotton would drop to a dime this fall. Now these fellows were well-traveled and knew or should have known that aside from a few favored spots in Texas and Oklahoma, the cotton crop is none too good any where this year. It seemed another case of the wish being father to the thought.

Just why so many men right here at home should wantonly persist in a course which brings misery and suffering to so many of their friends and neighbors is hard to see until you understand their motives. So much talk of Wall Street cotton gamblers is silly and wide of the mark; results facing Wed Reid, editor of the Colorado Record, who offered as a candidate for one office and his friends took "the matter in hand" planned campaign of falsehood about crop conditions; annually seek to drive down cotton prices to where

they can double their money in a short time. "You take away my life when you take away the means by which I live", is as true today as when Bill Shakespeare wrote it four centuries ago. How many defective children are made so by the practical methods of these small speculators will never be known but it is well known that many of our defective children grow up to fill the Huntsville pen and our five great lunatic asylums to the number of 15,000. Then a large number of become petty thieves and otherwise win the attention of the various whipping squads. Just why these would-be regulators single out these poor defectives and leave the cotton price pirates unwhipped is sometimes rather puzzling.

In spite of the brightest crop prospect our own section has had for many years the brotherhood of cotton crop-price liars recently suffered a hard jolt—the price jumped up over a cent a pound in one day. Recently I got a letter from the Mexican Consul at San Antonio saying he would help our people get cotton pickers if they would write and tell him their needs. It is important that such letters be accurate and free of exaggeration; otherwise it might be more difficult next year to get pickers from the same source.

COLORADO EDITOR RUNS FOR CONGRESS BUT GETS JOB AS REPRESENTATIVE

Politics is too deep a subject for an editor if they all experience the results facing Wed Reid, editor of the Colorado Record, who offered as a candidate for one office and his friends took "the matter in hand" planned campaign of falsehood about crop conditions; annually seek to drive down cotton prices to where

the 16th district. Later his friends in Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties got together and filed his name for State Representative from the 117th district, and he was nominated to that office by the largest vote ever polled by any candidate in that representative district.

After these friends insisted on his acceptance of the state legislature place, Reid dropped the congressional race and left the state on an extended trip through the East, saying he was leaving the matter in the hands of friends and therefore would make no campaign.

Running for one office and getting elected to another is a new idea, and this is the first time in the history of Texas that such occurrence has been reported—Scurry County Times.

Rankin—The commission form of government has been adopted at Rankin, and R. C. Harlan elected first mayor.

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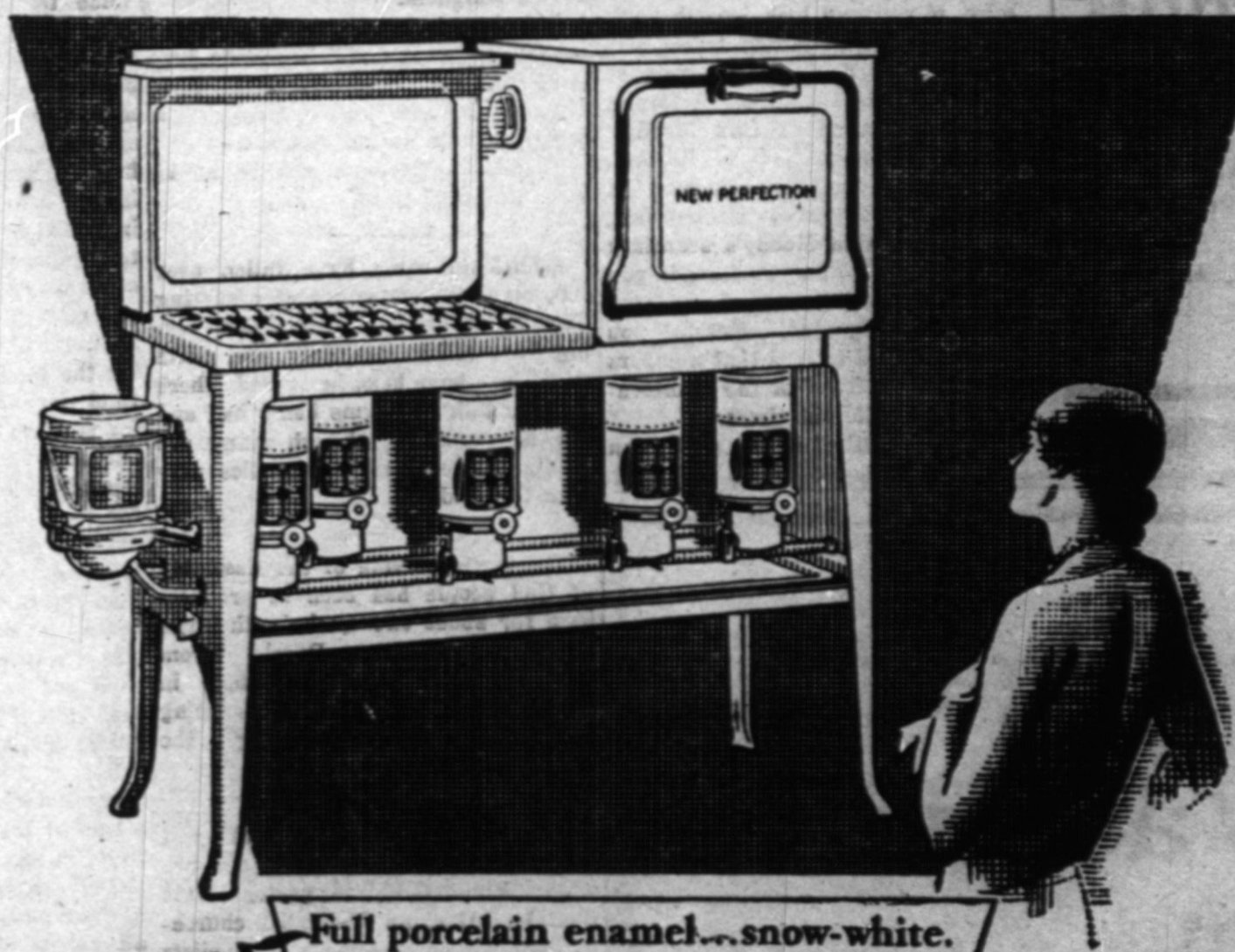
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elect lieutenant governor after doing so. In other words he "bolted" the Democratic ticket, yet he was honored by the Democrats of Texas in electing him to the next highest office in the state, that of lieutenant governor. Why make fish of one and fowl of the other? Why is it honorable for Barry Miller to "bolt" the Democratic nominee while Tom Love is to be criticized for doing so? Why make the difference?

In this connection, I wish to make this statement: Party loyalty among Democrats, so far as its Presidents are concerned, has been more honored in its breach than in its observance since the Civil War. Now let's see. Grover Cleveland was the first President elected by the Democrats since the Civil War; yet Cleveland "bolted" William Jennings Bryan, who was the nominee of the Democratic party three times, Woodrow Wilson was the next Democratic President since the Civil War; yet, when he was elected, he had "bolted" the Democratic nominee for President three different times, who was none other than William Jennings Bryan. Yet he was elected President by the Democrats twice. William Jennings Bryan was the nominee of the Democratic party three different times, but he said several times before he was first nominated at Chicago that if the Democrats nominated a "Goldbug on a Goldbug Platform" he would "bolt" the national ticket. He did "bolt" the ticket the year that Cox was nominated, and before that time he had "bolted" the Democratic ticket in his home state, Nebraska.

The New York World, the chief spokesman for Al Smith, considers it patriotic and broad-minded and liberal to "bolt" the Democratic ticket when it considers it to the best interest of the country to do so. Evidently Al Smith thinks it honorable and patriotic for a man to bolt his party. For he himself selected a "bolter" from the Republican party to be chairman of the Democratic campaign committee this year. Evidently Smith thinks that it is honorable to "bolt" a party, else he would not have gone to a member of a select Republican club to get Rascoe to act as chairman of the Democratic party, as he has done, and the whole Democratic committee endorsed this action. Be honest, be fair, be consistent. Do not criticize Tom Love for "bolting" and at the same time vote for Barry Miller, who has also "bolted" the Democratic ticket.

Why, if you will look into the official family of Dan Moody today, you will find that a large per cent of them are "bolters". For instance, Sterling, Chairman of Dan Moody's Highway Commission, is a "bolter". Cone Johnson, another member of Dan Moody's Highway Commission, is a "bolter". Dan Moody's secretary of State is a "bolter". In fact, if you will look up the history of the men who are holding state offices, you will be surprised to find that numbers of them are "bolters" of the Democratic party at different times.

If the "Big Men" in the party can

"bolt" and be honored for it, must the little man—the man in the humble walks of life—be abused and criticized for doing the same thing? Has it come to pass that the man in the humble walks of life is to be "hogtied" and compelled to do as the "big bolters" tell him to do? Is the little man a slave, to be ordered around and dictated to by "Big Bolters"? Is it an honor for Barry Miller to "bolt" his party and a crime for Tom Love to do likewise? Is it a crime for the little man to refuse to do what the "Big Bosses" of the party dictate for him to do, while they do as they please? Is there one Code of Morals for the Big Party Boss and another Code of Morals for the little man in the humble walks of life?

Listen: Many men who are abusing "bolters" in Texas today have been "bolters" themselves. Yes, that is the idea that now possesses the leaders of the Democratic party, they seem to think that they can put the party whip into the hands of a "Bolter" Republican and let him crack the whip over the backs of the little fellow and drive him like herds of cattle, browbeat him and abuse him just like a common negro slave during slavery. Every free man revolts at such an idea and will refuse to be driven by this party lash, especially when it is being used by a "bolter" himself. Away with such slavery! Away with a party lash that is to be used by a "Bolter" from the North, who undertakes to tell people in the South what to do and what they must do.

CHARLES R. SMITH

Draw Items

Cecil Tune, 15-year-old boy preacher, will preach at the morning and evening hour at the Methodist Church at Draw next Sunday, August 19th, according to an announcement made by Rev. "Ham" Wright, the pastor. Young Tune has been preaching about a year. He assisted Brother Wright in the revival at Gossett, between here and Post when 60 conversions occurred. He is now assisting the pastor in a revival meeting at Grassland.

The boy preacher has a forceful message at every delivery. He is a consecrated youth who is devoting his talent to the upbuilding of the Lord's Kingdom.

It is hoped that large crowds from over Lynn county will hear this juvenile minister. He hails from near Lamesa. In addition to being a preacher he is an able pianist.

The Draw Services will be at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Additional rains have fallen over this area, the more recent occurring Tuesday morning. Farmers are crying "too much moisture," and farm operations have been hampered. There is some talk of worms being bad and lice as pervasive, though many are of the impression that the lice may be a Godsend.

The camp meeting of the Assembly of God people has been in progress here for about two weeks with large crowds in attendance. People from over the south plains have been in attendance. The meeting is being held under a tent adjoining the church building.

The Draw Methodist revival will open here August 26 and run for two weeks. Elmer Crabtree, pastor of the Southland-Garyllyn Methodist churches, will do the preaching. Methodists are making elaborate preparations for this meeting. During the spring the pastor held a meeting here with 36 conversions and reclamations.

Rev. J. W. Weems, pastor of the O'Donnell Methodist church preached here last Sunday week. In the evening the Epworth League members enjoyed an outing in the breaks where the program of the members was carried out.

Sunday night a large crowd attended the singing and praymeeting at the Methodist Church.

Thomas Brothers are rapidly rehabilitating their gin at this place. When completed it will be one of the largest and best gins on the South Plains. It is understood that the Grassland ginners are expending between \$20,000 and \$30,000 on the plant here, making it practically a new gin.

Mrs. Hamilton Wright and children, William, Maxine and Jodene, returned last week from a week's visit with Mrs. Wright's parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Slatten, near Jenkins, N. M. The entire Slatten family held a reunion with more than a score sisters, brothers and grandchildren being present. Brother Ham Wright joined the reunion the last two days.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT — AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations, whatsoever; provided, however, the legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows

in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue

the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

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Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. George Henry have gone to Erath county to spend a few days. Miss Lena Shewmake has been sick this week.

The Wells B. Y. P. U. put on a program for us Sunday night a week ago. It was enjoyed by all. We hope that they will visit us again.

Sunday before last seven were bap-

tized at Mr. Farmer's tank.

The people of the community met to hoe the crop last Wednesday. Dinner was served at the church. Late in the afternoon the crowd enjoyed ice cream. The crop is real pretty.

Sunday school attendance was small Sunday on account of protracted meetings near by.

Theodore, Zeke, Paul, and L. M. Nordyke have gone on a fishing trip. Miss Mabel Draper has been sick for several days.

Zoy Bass has returned from a several months stay near Big Springs. In the last report, we failed to mention the arrival of J. Fred, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucey.

Mrs. J. W. Dawkins and son, Glen, have been visiting Frank Lisemby and family.

Mrs. Heath has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bass.

—REPORTER

IMPROVEMENTS ON THEATRE NEARING COMPLETION

Extensive improvements which are being made on the Star Theatre building and equipment are near completion. With a stucco finish added to the entire building, with a beautiful, well-lighted arch front just completed, and with the completion of nice dressing rooms and stage fixtures, this show house will be one of the most attractive in this section. In addition to other improvements, Mr. English has just let the contract for the installation of the Gastean heating system, similar to that which is being installed at the Central Ward School building, so that this building may not only be pleasing to the eye, but also that it may be comfortable in the very coldest, roughest weather.

Mr. English also declares that he is buying new products of the very best type for next season's programs.

Not only will the appearance and comfort of the new building be greatly improved but the name of the theatre will be changed. Mr. English announces that hereafter it will be known as the English Theatre.

South Ward Items

Well, here we are again. Crops are looking fine in this part of the county but we would love to see some dry weather again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhine and children and Mr. Walker have returned home from Wise county, where they have been visiting relatives and friends the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and children have gone on a visit to Hopkins county, to visit Mrs. Hood's parents and other relatives. They will then go on to Arkansas to see Mr. Hood's mother.

Quite a few of the South Ward people attended the revival at Draw Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coggins near Edith Sunday.

Warren Lowrie and Sherman Inman attended Sunday School at Edith Sunday afternoon.

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SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Tahoka Chapter No. 743, O. E. S., Friday evening for the purpose of initiating. All members are requested to be present.

I. V. TURRENTINE, W. M.
LORETA STORY, Sec.



Good Crowds Greet Lowman Evangelists

The Co-operative Campaign held in the City auditorium is being well attended. The services began Sunday night and each night since has witnessed great crowds in attendance. The services are in charge of Rev. J. Warren Lowman of Chicago.

Rev. Lowman, before his conversion, was an actor on the legitimate stage. Some of his old tricks and traits stick to him yet. Last night the theme of the sermon was "Repentance". He said in part "repentance is an old doctrine. We do not like to repent but we must have its results. There are some modern substitutes for repentance such as, joining the church, baptism, weeping tears, benevolent giving, etc., but none of these can take the place of repentance. Repentance is a godly sorrow for sin, a forsaking of sin and a turning to God."

The music is of a high class order. Rev. Lowman is a soloist of highest class. He plays, sings, and acts all at the same time. Mrs. Lowman accompanies him on the piano. You will enjoy the congregational singing as well as the special music. Come and bring a friend each evening at eight o'clock.

BOYS POISONED BY EATING CANE

Coy and Rob Cathcart, 12 and 7 respectively, sons of T. R. Cathcart, were seriously poisoned Wednesday from eating sorghum cane. A physician was called when they became sick and he soon found the trouble. Both boys were much improved this morning. Children and their parents should take warning from this incident. It is dangerous to eat sorghum cane at certain stages of its development.

MISS MELVINA INMAN MARRIED HERE SUNDAY

The News is informed that Miss Melvina Inman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Inman of South Ward, was married here Sunday to J. W. Nelson of Meadow. Miss Inman was a senior in the high school here last year and is a most excellent young lady. The young couple will make their home in Meadow.

STILL ANOTHER RAIN HERE TUESDAY

Parts of Lynn county were visited by another good rain at an early hour Tuesday morning. A strip of territory running north and south through the county from O'Donnell to New Home and lying west of Tahoka seems to have received the heaviest precipitation. The rainfall here amounted to only .27 of an inch.

CONSIDERABLE BUILDING IN BROWNFIELD NOW

There is probably more building going on here now than for several months, and if the cotton and feed crop prospects keep looking up as now, there will be no telling how much building and improving will be carried out this fall and winter. Besides the building operations here, there are now several substantial residences under construction in the country surrounding Brownfield. The farm people of this section like good homes and good, modern homes spell contented families.

There is now under construction for the firm of Hudgens and Knight a 40 x 50 foot warehouse of tile in the rear of their store building, in which they will store heavy hardware, furniture and groceries, thus giving them more space to display such in front of the building. This gives them a total of 50 x 140 feet, not counting a large balcony. We are glad to see this progressive firm enlarging its quarters.

Contractor Roy Wingerd got his crew of workmen started on the foundation for the big Holgate-Anderson building Monday morning, and by Tuesday afternoon they began pouring concrete for the foundation. This big building more fully described last week will be a distinct credit to our city.—Terry County Herald.

Presidents Of Senior Colleges To Hold Meet In Canyon

Canyon, Texas, Aug. 14.—The Association of Senior College Presidents of Texas will hold its regular meeting at Canyon on October 19-20, at which time a two-day dedication program will be conducted. The \$300,000 Education Building which has been completed for the West Texas State Teachers College this summer will be formally dedicated.

The members of the Association of College Presidents will be guests of the Teachers College at that time. They are: H. Y. Benedict of the University of Texas; T. O. Walton, of A. & M.; L. M. Hubbard, C. I. A.; P. W. Horn, Texas Tech; R. B. Cousins, of the Teachers College at Kingsville; H. F. Estill, Huntsville Teachers; R. L. Marquis, Denton; H. W. Morelock, Alpine; A. W. Birdwell, Nacogdoches; S. H. Whitley, Commerce; and C. E. Evans of San Marcos.

R. B. Cousins, who is now President of the Teachers College at Kingsville, was the first president of the Canyon Teachers College, when it was established in 1910.

There will be many other well known educators present for the dedication program which will be made up, for the most part, of addresses in the field of teacher training and the work of the practice school.

New Building For South Plains Fair

LUBBOCK, Aug. 14.—Keeping a pledge to the live stock exhibitors here last fall, the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association has let a contract for a 90 by 130 foot building that will be used this fall, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, as a live stock barn at the fair.

"The live stock department was filled last year with the biggest display of live stock that has ever been gathered in the Plains section," Dr. I. E. Bar, president of their fair association stated today, "and after the fair was over, we made a pledge to the live stock breeders who exhibited their cattle, hogs, horses, mules, sheep and other stock that we would provide a new live stock barn for the 1928 fair."

"The letting of this contract is keeping faith with these exhibitors and we are expecting an increase in the number of entries in this department this fall. With this new building we can solicit the stock of any breeder in the Southwest, assuring him that his stock will have adequate protection and barn facilities."

Fair officials are especially anxious that Plains stock breeders exhibit their stock here this year.

Tom Love Withdraws From State Race

DALLAS, Aug. 14.—State Senator Thomas B. Love, of Dallas, today announced his withdrawal from the race for Lieutenant-Governor of Texas. In announcing his withdrawal he said that he believed it improbable that he could overcome the substantial lead of his opponent, Lieut.-Governor Barry E. Miller and obtain a majority of votes in the run-off primary.

An avowed opponent of Governor Alfred E. Smith as the Democratic Presidential nominee, Senator Love had been the storm center of a political row for several months as the result of the action of six counties in the state removing his name from the ballot in the first Democratic primary.

Nine Football Games On Tech Schedule

Lubbock, Texas, August 24.—Nine football games with leading teams of the Southwestern conference, are on the schedule for Texas Tech for the coming season, a completion of the card here shows.

The Matadors will meet the University of Texas for the first time this year. The game is to be played in Austin on October 6. T. C. U. will be the other Southwestern team which the Matadors will meet. Oct. 27 will be their third encounter.

The schedule follows:
Sept. 29—Schreiner Institute at Lubbock.
Oct. 6—University of Texas Austin.
Oct. 13—St. Edwards University at Lubbock.

Oct. 20—McMurray College at Lubbock.
Oct. 27—Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Nov. 3—Daniel Baker at Brownwood.
Nov. 10—Abilene Christian College at Lubbock.

Nov. 17—Simmons University at Lubbock.
Nov. 29—W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Bankers Plan Visit To Milk Plants

Canyon, August 14.—Bankers and other business men from this section of Texas are planning a trip within a short while to East Texas where small milk plants have been established and will then go into Tennessee to study the dairy business and milk plants which are well known in that section.

It is understood that milk companies have had men in Texas the past few months looking for locations of milk plants. These companies must have large production before plants are established in order to guarantee the investment will be profitable.

Whether or not this section has been visited is unknown here, although it is certain that some Plains sections have been visited and the situation surveyed.

The future of the dairy business depends upon a staple market for the farmers, and with this in view bankers of Texas have organized to make this trip, and to give information to the farmers and dairymen as to the success of milk plants in other sections.

WARNING ISSUED ON CARE OF CHINESE ELM TREES

Warnings have been issued to citizens having Chinese Elm trees to be on the lookout for little reddish brown worms. These worms will cut the leaves from the trees and an early application of spraying chemicals is advised. A light application of arsenic of lead is recommended. Snyder home owners will govern themselves accordingly to be on the safe side against this infestation that would eventually spoil the beautiful shade trees unless early attention is given.—Scurry Co. Times Signal.

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There has been a lot of suggested reform, some good and a plenty not so good, but in our modest opinion what the world needs most is dollar-a-dozen golf balls, a straw hat that will not roll, less water in canned tomatoes, and more apples in applesauce.

Mr. C. L. McNiece from Abilene who bought the Larkin farm has moved here and is now having a new house built on this place. Mr. McNiece is a fine gentleman. He says he likes the country fine.

But speaking of borrowing, Robert King says: "It's easy enough to borrow trouble without collateral."

Yesterday we saw this sign on the back of a flivver: "Don't laugh girls, how would you like to lose all your paint? There may be some houses here in Tahoka that could use that sign. If so, remember we have the paint."

Mr. C. L. Johnson of Redwine was in Tahoka a few days ago and had to send out material to build a new garage to shelter that new car he has lately bought.

Whoever works for himself alone and not for his community has a mighty poor boss.

Mr. R. L. Craig of the Central community is having a six room residence built. Contractor Nevels has charge of the construction of this home.

Did you ever stop to think that this would be an exceedingly dull world if everybody agreed with you?

Well, anyway in these days figures don't lie.

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FOR SALE—Kazmier strain of R. I. Red cockrels and pullets.—Guy Lemond. 51-c

FOR SALE—Wyandotte cockrels, \$1.00 each. First comes gets first choice. Mrs. S. D. Martin, Southland, Texas. 50-2tp

FOR SALE—My home and acreage in North Taboka, For particulars, see me.—Guy Lemond. 50-2tp

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

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS ARE GETTING WARMER

Dallas Texas, August 9.—The lines of battle are tightening for the August 25th run-off primary in the campaign for the United States Senate and the forces of Congressman Tom Connolly are prepared to carry the fight into every precinct in Texas. Reports and messengers have come to Tom Connolly headquarters throughout the week saying that supporters of the eliminated candidates are flocking to the Connolly banner. In less than twenty four hours after the polls had closed Congressman Thomas L. Blanton sent this telegram from his home at Abilene to Connolly: "Dear Tom you have made a gallant fight. Victory is yours. I congratulate you. Our unbroken friendship of thirty three years is still intact. I am for you Command me if you need my services. I hope all my friends will support you."

Later a letter received by Tom Connolly from Ballard W. George, Corsicana lawyer who managed the campaign of Alvin Owsley made this declaration:

"I did my best to place Alvin Owsley in the run off. As we failed to

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WANTED

WANTED—Leghorn pullets, whites preferred; not less than eight weeks old. L. H. Moore, Slide, Texas. 48-3tp

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

KODAK FINISHING—Send your kodak work to Waffle Studio, Lamesa, Texas. 31-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE
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secure a sufficient number of votes I am now supporting you. I believe you will make a splendid Representative of the Democracy of Texas in the United States Senate. I hope and believe that my friends throughout Texas will join me in supporting

Early in the week the victorious Congressman gave out this formal statement of thanks and forecast of the campaign now beginning:

"To my friends throughout Texas, I want to express my deep gratitude for their unselfish and untiring efforts in my behalf. The results of Saturday's primary prove their loyalty and activity. They have achieved a great triumph. However, the real fight lies before us.

"The lines of battle have not been changed. From the beginning of this contest it has been a battle of the whole people who want a United States Senator who knows no master but the people and the public good against those interests that seek preference and privilege and stand for the rule of secret and selfish interests.

"Before last Saturday there were five of us enlisted in the fight. The total vote of the five candidates at this moment aggregate 377,538 to 159,018 for the opposition and my vote alone stands at 146,864, just 12,154 short of the total vote of the remaining candidate. This overwhelming vote of protest makes it clear that the people of Texas want a new Senator.

"I know that my friends will carry on and hold and advance the lines until August 25. The fight is on. The issues between Mr. Mayfield and myself are clear cut and sharp. Our political viewpoints differ widely. I stand for government in the open by and for all the people. I am opposed to government by a few and for a few.

"Since Saturday a host of those who voted for other candidates have pledged me their enthusiastic support. To the Democrats of Texas I am thankful. I solicit their support in the coming primary. I shall devote my best energies and such ability as I may possess to their service."

Channing—Improvements are being made on the Fort Worth & Denver depot here.

About 52,000,000 acres of public lands of Texas have been appropriated for public school purposes in this

Tatum, N. M.—Members of the Home-Civic Improvement Club are sponsoring a move toward a community park.

HOW OUR PRESIDENTS ARE ELECTED

We find that there is some confusion among the voters as to how the President of the United States is elected. We are therefore giving this little lesson in Civics for all who may be interested.

The President is not elected by popular vote. The names of the Presidential candidates do not appear upon the ballots used in the Presidential election. When you go to the polls to cast your vote next November, you will not find the names of Herbert Hoover and Al Smith on the ballot. You will not vote directly, technically speaking, for either. You will only vote for Presidential Electors.

Under our Federal Constitution, each state is entitled to as many Presidential Electors as it has Senators and Representatives in Congress. Texas, for instance, has two Senators and eighteen Representatives in Congress. Texas, therefore, will have 20 votes in the Electoral College for President. Each state has two Senators, regardless of its size or population, but the number of Representatives depends upon its population. For instance, New Mexico has one Representative in Congress and New York has 45. Each state has two Senators. New Mexico therefore has three Electoral votes and New York 47.

Each party selects its Electors in each state. For instance, in Texas, the Democrats have selected the names of twenty Democrats to appear upon the official ballot in November as Presidential Electors. Likewise the Republicans have selected the names of twenty Republicans, or will do so, to appear upon the same official ballot as Republican Electors.

The Republican ticket and the Democratic ticket will appear in parallel columns on the same ballot. Any person desiring to vote for Al Smith will scratch the names of the Republican Presidential Electors, and any person desiring to vote for Herbert Hoover will scratch the names of the Democratic Electors. The names of the Democratic and Republican candidates for U. S. Senator, Congress, Governor, and other state, district, county and precinct offices will likewise appear in the Democratic and Republican columns respectively. Any one may vote a straight Democratic ticket if he desires, in which case he will scratch the entire Republican column. He may vote a straight Republican ticket, if he so desires, in which case he will scratch the entire Democratic ticket. Or he may vote a "mixed" ticket, if he so desires, in which case he will leave such names in either column as he may desire to vote for and will scratch all other names.

If the Democratic Electors receive more votes than the Republican Electors, the Democratic Electors will cast 20 votes in the Electoral College for Al Smith for President. If the Republican Electors receive more votes than the Democratic Electors, then the Republican Electors will cast the twenty votes of Texas in the Electoral College for Herbert Hoover for President. The candidate who receives a majority of the Electoral votes will be declared elected President of the United States.

The Electoral votes are cast in the following manner: The successful Electors in each state meet in January following the election, in the state capital, and cast the vote for President. They prepare a certificate showing the name of the Presidential candidate for whom they voted. One copy of this certificate is mailed to the President of the Senate and one copy is taken by one of the Electors, in person, selected for that purpose, and delivered to the President of the Senate. In February, the Senate canvasses the returns and announces the result, declaring that person elected who has received a majority of all the electoral votes.

Once or twice in our history, when there were three or more candidates for President, it has happened that no one of them received a majority of all the Electoral votes. In that event, the Constitution provides that the House of Representatives shall select a President from among the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes. This has not occurred in recent years, but in 1912, when Wilson, Taft, and Roosevelt were all candidates, there was much speculation preceding the election as to whether or not the election of the President would be thrown into the House of Representatives. Taft and Roosevelt split the Republican vote into two nearly equal parts, however enabling Wilson to carry a large majority of the states, and he therefore received a large majority of the Electoral votes.

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CLUB MEMBER TELLS OF TRIP TO A. & M. SHORT COURSE

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observed, they were well balanced meals, adequate for the needs of the body. Most women enjoyed seeing the eight boys, who with the aid of electric dish washers, washed dishes for 5,000 people. One woman remarked that it was a real vacation for her to be free from planning meals and cooking for a whole week. Another said she never enjoyed anything more than seeing dishes washed without being expected to help.

Besides the lectures, the entertainment and sight-seeing, watermelon feasts just before bed time, where all the amusing incidents of the day were retold, and enjoyed by the Lynn County delegates. We count 1928 Short Course the most enjoyable, as well as the most worthwhile vacation we ever had.

—REPORTER

South Plains Fair Securing Experts

LUBBOCK, Aug. 14.—Reaching out into the outskirts of the South Plains section, officials of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, have secured the services of two county agricultural agents to serve as superintendents at the annual Plains fair here, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Roy B. Davis, county agent of both Terry and Gaines counties and R. M. Milhollin, county agent of Hale county will come here during the fair to serve as superintendents.

Davis will serve as superintendent of the Dairy department and Milhollin will be the general superintendent of the Live Stock Department.

Both Davis and Milhollin are regarded as outstanding agents and have built up a substantial friendship in their respective counties, and over the Plains. In addition to their services the superintendents will bring the fair many exhibitors.

Both Davis and Milhollin have cooperated with the fair in the past few years by assisting in bringing county exhibits from their respective counties.

The new officials are prominent in the success of the Plains Dairy Show held at Plainview last spring and they will have much influence with Plains stock breeders, and Dairy breeders especially, through their contact at the dairy show.

The Hale County agricultural exhibit which Milhollin helped prepare last year, won first place here at the Plains fair.

Ray C. Mowery, professor in the school of Agriculture at the Texas Technological College will serve as superintendent of the poultry department. At present he is attending Ames University in Iowa, where he is taking additional courses in poultry raising and breeding.

Connally Leads Mayfield's Home Counties

"Whereas, Bell county is in the home district of Congressman Tom Connally, now candidate for the exalted office of United States senator from Texas, and is also in the state senatorial district formerly represented by Senator Earle B. Mayfield before his removal to Austin;

"And Whereas, in view of the overwhelming vote given to Mr. Connally in the primary of July 28, which vote was more than six to one over that received by Senator Mayfield, his closest opponent and in further view of the fact that we are well and personally acquainted with both the private life and public acts of each of these contestants;

"Resolved, That this convention unanimously endorse the candidacy of Tom Connally for United States Senator and recommend him to the voters of Texas, thereby proclaiming abroad the will of the voters of Bell county."

The above resolution speaks for itself. It was adopted unanimously by the democrats of Bell county in convention assembled Saturday, August 4.

It is an outstanding fact that in every county where both candidates are personally known, that Connally ran far ahead of Mayfield in the July primary.

CHILD SUFFERS FROM RATTLE SNAKE BITE

Last Sunday afternoon while a party, of people were out at Cedar Lake, a large rattle snake bit little Bennie Summers, who lives east of the railroad. Due to trouble in starting their car, it was an hour before he was brought to the doctor here by another car that happened to pass that way. H. F. Williams went to O'Donnell and got serum on Monday and the little fellow is alive and hopes for his recovery are very good. The snake escaped and was not killed.—Lamesa Reporter.

AND HE TRIED TO BE GOOD

A preacher was explaining to his congregation the great unhappiness caused by divorce, and urged husbands to be more attentive to their wives, to kiss them more frequently. Arriving home, one of the husbands in the congregation, who evidently

had chosen to go to church rather than be helpful in many domestic problems, rushed into the kitchen where his wife was laboring, and abruptly kissed her. Breaking into tears, she cried, "The baby sick, the furnace fire out, the plumbing leaking, and now you come home drunk. It's too much."

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