

The Lynn County News

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FINAL COTTON REPORT MADE

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

Lynn county has gained 41,734 bales of cotton of the crop of 1927, according to the Government report issued on March 29, against 50,338 bales gained for the year 1926.

Only one other county on the plains has gained more cotton than Lynn county the past year, according to the report. Lubbock county has gained 44,341. Only eleven counties in west Texas exceeded Lynn county in the past year, and only 28 counties in all Texas gained more cotton than Lynn county has gained. Lynn county is far surpassed such counties as Dallas, Pecos, El Paso, Grayson, Hopkin, and Van Zandt, Upshur, Johnson, and Travis.

Lubbock, Lynn Dawson and Crosby are the big cotton counties of the South Plains. The government report shows the following gainings in these and other South Plains counties during the past two years:

County	1926	1927
Lubbock	46,241	72,101
Lynn	41,734	50,338
Dawson	40,666	40,663
Crosby	33,972	74,087
Grayson	9,194	42,801
Hopkin	11,797	47,505
Upshur	14,817	39,312
Johnson	14,679	28,500
Travis	12,268	22,478
Van Zandt	22,237	19,552
El Paso	19,748	28,014

It will be seen that these eleven counties lying wholly or partly on the South Plains produced 268,353 bales of cotton in 1927 and 465,351 bales in 1926.

Production of other west Texas counties during the past two years is given as follows:

El Paso	43,458	48,680
Big Bend	29,059	42,619
Chisos	47,031	52,947
Chihuahua	32,014	45,996
Del Rio	24,845	39,047
Franklin	15,184	25,551
Greenlee	42,148	36,172
Jeff Davis	34,012	48,732
Kinney	21,566	24,298
Marathon	49,984	69,738
McKinney	49,772	50,414
Midland	50,849	53,752
Monterey	9,470	8,637
Oldham	63,948	84,088
Presidio	12,035	18,031
Rockwall	48,209	44,930
Terrell	21,279	29,600
Ward	29,729	41,188
Wheeler	18,615	26,354
Wichita	18,228	25,481
Wink	54,139	62,526
Wynn	35,550	40,753
Yamhill	16,052	23,937
Yates	41,976	53,897
Zapata	30,320	39,623
Zavala	21,736	25,958
Other	66,737	59,855

The simple process of addition shows that these 38 west Texas counties produced 1,588,155 bales in 1927 and 1,588,155 bales in 1926. Besides, there are a number of west Texas counties producing smaller amounts not included in the above count.

The largest cotton producing counties in Texas are as follows:

County	1926	1927
Lubbock	63,122	61,501
Lynn	44,121	70,525
Dawson	114,967	126,037
Crosby	90,115	67,747
Grayson	49,623	38,260
Hopkin	75,098	70,959
Upshur	41,245	55,951
Johnson	63,230	76,981
Travis	46,978	30,168
Van Zandt	48,985	59,652
El Paso	75,773	89,674
Big Bend	58,526	69,546
Chisos	73,850	78,083
Chihuahua	99,455	102,717
Del Rio	53,632	61,684
Franklin	42,106	40,053
Greenlee	34,478	102,902

THE JOINT IN APRIL FOOL PARTY

The Teachers Association will have their social next Tuesday night and will join with the Chamber of Commerce in their April Fool Party. All members of the P. T. A. are invited to attend.

The census shows a number of articles manufactured from artificial limbs to be sold. The total value is

Presiding Elder To Be Here Sunday

Rev. D. B. Doak, presiding elder of the Lubbock district of the Methodist Church, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, April the first, after which a short session of the Quarterly Conference will be held in one of the rooms of the church.

Brother Doak is one of the former pastors of Tahoka, having been here some twenty years ago, and has made many friends here. Now he is the chief pastor of the biggest and fastest developing district of the North West Texas Conference. And along with the development of this great conference, he has become one of the outstanding preachers of the West.

His old friends and all the members are expected to avail themselves of this privilege of hearing one of the best platform men the West has produced.

Young Man Dies Tuesday Morning

Corben Welch, a young man who had just recently arrived here from north Arkansas, died Tuesday morning and was buried in the City Cemetery here this afternoon.

Mr. Welch came with a family named White from their former residence in northern Arkansas about 3 weeks ago, Mr. White being the father-in-law of Everett Smith, who is employed at the Burleson Grain Company. Mr. Welch, who was only 22 years of age, had been troubled with an ulcerated stomach for quite awhile but soon after his arrival here the disease became acute. He was in a most serious condition all last week at Mr. Smith's residence. On Monday night he was taken to a sanitarium in an ambulance of Harris & Applewhite, where he died at 4:30 o'clock the next morning. They conveyed the remains to the cemetery here in their hearse Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. B. N. Shepherd assisted by Rev. R. T. Breedlove.

Mr. Welch's father resides in southern Missouri, his mother being dead. He leaves surviving several brothers, and sisters, none of whom reside near this place. He had no relatives here, and being without funds the services of Harris & Applewhite and of the Lubbock Sanitarium were given free of charge. Other expenses will be borne by the local Baptist Church. Mr. Welch had been a member of the Baptist Church for about three years.

Big Dairy Show Is Next Week

A big dairy show will be held in Plainview next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Much attention has been given to dairying in Hale, Swisher and other neighboring counties the past two or three years, and this promises to be a real show. Breeders of dairy cattle from New Mexico, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Arkansas, Wisconsin, and Iowa have indicated that they will be there. Much information about dairy cows and the dairy business may be obtained at this meet. There will also be a sale of fine dairy cattle.

Farmers and business men from over the entire South Plains are invited. A number of Lynn county farmers will doubtless attend.

WHITAKER EMBARKS IN NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

Emmet L. Whitaker and his brother Lewis have acquired the Coahoma Citizen. Emmet's name appears as the managing editor and Lewis as city editor. The paper is denominated "Another 'WHIT' Product." A copy of the paper came to our exchange table this week and it is neat in appearance and mechanical make-up, and filled with live reading matter. It is a distinct credit to the little town of Coahoma. It is printed in the office of the Colorado Record. Emmet Whitaker is Representative in the legislature from this the 119th district, but since he has removed from the district he will not be a candidate for re-election. We wish the Citizen much success.

Alpine—Alpine's quarter-million dollar New Holland Hotel is now open for business.

CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

City Secretary And Two Aldermen Are To Be Elected; Several Names On Ticket

An election is to be held next Tuesday, April 3, to elect two aldermen and a city secretary.

The terms of G. M. Stewart and I. S. Doak expire and they have declined to stand for reelection. Four names have been printed on the official ballot as candidates for the two positions to be filled, to-wit: W. O. Thomas, J. L. Heare, L. F. Craft, and W. S. (Skip) Taylor. All of these are good men and any two of them will make excellent aldermen.

Miss Wells has not announced as a candidate for reelection, but there is no lack of candidates for city secretary. Mrs. Louie L. Weathers, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Miss Lillian Finch and Horace Hale are all in the running, and some of them are making an active campaign for the office.

There should be a full vote at this election.

Work Starts On New Howell Brick

Belton Howell this week began the construction of a brick building adjacent to the Texas Filling Station, which will be used as a garage. The building will be situated immediately north of the filling station, will be 40 by 50 feet in size, and will face the west. It will be finished with beautiful face brick in front and will be a neat structure. Mr. Howell will also build a twelve-foot wash rack immediately east of the filling station. Mr. Howell is one of Tahoka's most prosperous and progressive business men and has great faith in the future of the town.

Calaway Announces For County Judge

Another candidate has entered the list for County Judge, H. W. Calaway of this city.

Mr. Calaway served this county one term as commissioner, during the years 1919 and 1920. He retired at the end of this term, not offering for reelection. He was at that time a citizen of the Draw community. Later he removed to Tahoka, and 1924 he was one of several unsuccessful candidates for county judge. Last year he was elected as a member of the city council of the city of Tahoka, which has come to be quite a responsible but unremunerative position, and he is serving in his capacity at the present time.

As commissioner, Mr. Calaway made a faithful and valuable servant of the people, and as a member of the city council of Tahoka at this time he is giving his best thought and earnest endeavor to advance the interests of the city and her inhabitants.

Mr. Calaway was born in Coryell county, an event for which he was in no way responsible, and it should not be held against him. Worse still, he was raised in Mills county, but he said to his credit he moved away as soon as he learned better. His first move was to Runtells county, which was strong evidence of decided improvement, and later he showed remarkably good judgment by locating in Lynn county. The only sign of weakness in him is that he still holds up, in a way, for old Coryell and Mills. He expects to spend the remainder of his days in Lynn county, however, and wants an opportunity to render the greatest amount of service possible. Therefore he is asking for the office of county judge. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

C. Of C. Plans Big April Fool Party

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a big April Fool Party which will be held at the Baptist Church next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Phoebe K. Warner Club will stage a contest.

The Parent-Teachers Association will give a special number.

A prize will be given to the one wearing or carrying the most foolish article.

Come out and act foolish; be yourself. You will have a bushel of fun. Everybody invited.

CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS APRIL 9

Seven High Class And Entertaining Programs To Be Given In Four Days

A Chautauqua is to be held in Tahoka under the auspices of the American Legion, beginning Monday night April 9, and closing Thursday night, April 12. There will be a series of 7 programs as follows:

Monday night. A play entitled "Apple sauce," one of the great comedies of recent years—a sure cure for the blues. Admission, \$1.00.

Tuesday afternoon. The Ben Nak Players romp through a diverting entertainment of music and novelties; followed by Louis Williams, scientific wizard, who gives a demonstration of modern chemical wonders. 50 cents.

Tuesday night. The Ben Nak entertain again with a lot of cheerful nonsense and popular melodies; after which the wonders of electricity are demonstrated by Louis Williams. 50 cents.

Wednesday afternoon. A splendid musical program by the Alexander Company. 50 cents.

Wednesday night. Songs and music of all kinds of instruments, and a gripping lecture by Geo. E. Toomey, a foot-ball star and home-run king, on "Kicking Goal." 75 cents.

Thursday afternoon. The "Music Box Girls" and Wendell Wise, fun makers and popular melody artists. 50 cents.

Thursday night. A typical "Revue", a gay carnival, the most spectacular and diverting show of the week. 75 cents.

A season ticket for the seven programs can be had for \$3.50.

See Happy Smith or Skip Taylor for further information and for tickets. This show promises to be worth the money.

M. E. Church To Have Easter Music

The choir of the Tahoka Methodist Church hopes to be able to present some good music to the Palm Sunday and Easter congregations who worship there.

Next Sunday—Palm Sunday—Mrs. Layne Moreland will sing "The Palms" by Faure and a mixed quartet will render "God So Loved the World", from Stainer's "Crucifixion." Presiding Elder D. B. Doak will deliver the sermon. At the evening service the choir anthem will be "Soft Floating on the Air" by Root, and Frank Sargent will sing "Calvary" by Rodney.

Easter morning, Miss Kathryn Poer will have the solo: "Easter Message" by Chaffin, while the choir offering will be another selection from the "Crucifixion": "They Have Taken Away My Lord."

At night the choir number will be Stults' "As It Began to Dawn" and Mrs. Suddarth's solo will be "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp. The choir is contemplating a visit en masse to Lubbock on the 15th of April, to hear many of Lubbock's finest voices in that sacred masterpiece "The Messiah" by Handel. Any other music lovers who might care to accompany the Tahoka choir group please telephone 182 promptly as we hope to get seat reservations for our entire party.

C. L. Tate and family of Loraine were here Saturday and Sunday visiting B. R. Tate and family. The two Tates are brothers.

The crops of the United States in 1927 were valued at \$676,388,000 more than they were in 1926. Of this increase, Texas provided 103,244,000, or 15.2 per cent.

American Legion Boys Visits O'Donnell

A party of American Legion boys visited O'Donnell Tuesday night and held a meeting with some of the executive men there with a view to procuring some new members from that town.

Two new members were procured. Happy Smith of Tahoka was the principal speaker of the occasion and the boys say he made a big "un."

The Tahoka party was composed of: Happy Smith, Skip Taylor, D. H. Goodnough, L. C. Heath, Milt Finch, Pete Hendricks, A. G. White, J. J. Kelley, and Van Bates.

Crowd At County Meet Largest Ever

School Trustee Election April 7th

School trustees to call the common school districts and most of the independent districts will be elected on Saturday, April 7. Voters throughout the county should take note of these elections and fail not to vote, since the education of the children is one of the most important functions of our government.

In the Tahoka Independent School District, the election will be held the first Saturday in May, this date having been fixed in the special act of the legislature which created the district.

Business Men Are Kiwanian Guests

A number of business men were guests of the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon Wednesday.

E. I. Hill read the objectives of the Kiwanis organization and commented thereon briefly. Judge C. H. Cain made the principal speech of the occasion and gave much information as to Kiwanian objectives and ideals.

Miss Evelyn Wells entertained with a beautiful piano solo, and Misses Poer and Ve Ney Coughran sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Cleone Wells on the piano. Miss Evelyn Wells was then prevailed upon to give the declamation which she recited at the Interscholastic League meet here Friday and which won her first place in the Senior High School division. The entire program rendered by the young ladies was super fine.

BOULLIION INSTALLS FRIGIDAIRE PLANT

E. H. Boullion has this week installed a new and spacious refrigerator plant in his market at considerable expense in order to be able to give the very best market service possible. Mr. Boullion is determined to take care of the trade in the most efficient manner and is constantly making improvements in his place of business.

Grassland Church Completes Building

We wish to announce that the people of the church of Christ at Grassland have their new building about completed, and we thank all those who have been so good in helping make it possible for us to have a nice place to meet at, and we invite every one that can to come out and enjoy the day with us Sunday. We will have preaching and dinner on the ground.

We will meet every Sunday and have our regular Bible study at 10 o'clock, other services to follow. If you live around Grassland you can have your choice about the church but we will be glad to have you come and be with us, and we assure you our appreciation.

It has been wonderful to see the way the brethren have labored in building this house. So come out and labor with us.

AN ELDER

More Smallpox Is Reported At Gordon

Four new cases of smallpox developed at Gordon Tuesday, according to county health officer Dr. E. E. Calloway. Six families in that community are now under quarantine. All the cases in the county are very mild ones, however, and Dr. Calloway says that is the reason the outbreak is hard to control.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Callaway returned Friday from Coledge, Limestone county, where they visited relatives for three weeks. J. K. says it rained almost every day they were there and they got tired of the wet weather. Guess they got enough of the opposite here Wednesday.

Texas produced in crop values in 1927, 77.9 per cent of the total crop values of Iowa and California, the two states next in rank.

TAHOKA WINS BY 2½ POINTS

O'Donnell Second In Class A; Many Events Of Meet Were Hot Contests

By far the biggest and best interscholastic League meet ever held in Lynn county was held here last Friday and Saturday. The attendance greatly exceeded all expectations. Practically every school in the county was represented, and most of them were represented in nearly all the contests in their respective classes. Supt. M. L. H. Baze estimates that there were at least 3,000 people in attendance on Friday. The crowd was not quite so large on Saturday, due partly to the fact, no doubt, that the wind was very high and disagreeable on this day.

All the literary contests were very fine. There were many contenders and the competition was keen. More general interest and a deeper interest in these contests throughout the county was manifest than in any previous occasion.

In the Class A. High School division Tahoka won the all-around county championship by a margin of only 2 1/2 points over O'Donnell. O'Donnell won both the boys' and girls' debate, which alone gave them 30 points. Aside from the debates, Tahoka was far in the lead. We must take off our hats to the O'Donnell boys' team. They were all but invincible. One of them, Truett Hodnette, was especially fine. The Tahoka team did excellent work but the decision was given to O'Donnell by a 2 to 1 vote. The O'Donnell girls' team also won by a vote of 2 to 1, although this contest was exceedingly close and a vote of the audience would probably have given the decision to the Tahoka team.

In declamation and the other literary events, Tahoka had a long lead. The music contests were not included in figuring the all-around county championship. Tahoka won most of these contests.

We give the results below, as furnished by Supt. Baze.

All Around County Champions (Class A High School)

O'Donnell High School:—Literary events, 65 points; Tennis, Boys doubles, second, Missap and Lines, 5 points; Tennis, Girls Singles, 2nd, Eula Miles; 5 points, Tennis, girls doubles, 1st, Fannie Busby and Jessie Middleton; 10; Volley Ball, 1st; 15; Track and field (High school Senior) 2nd and last, 0; track and field, High school Junior) 2nd and last, 0. Total points 100.

Tahoka High School:—

Literary events, 52 1/2; Tennis, boys singles, 1st E. S. Evans, 10; tennis, boys doubles, 1st, Evans and Jack A. Robinson, 10; track and field Senior team, 1st, 20; track and field, Junior, 1st, 10. Total points 102 1/2. Cup for this event given to Tahoka High School.

Athletic Championship (Class A High School)

O'Donnell High School:—Tennis 20; Volley Ball, 15; total 35.

Tahoka High School:—

Tennis 20; track (Sr. and Jr) 30; total 50.

Declamation Championship (Class A High School)

O'Donnell High School:—Sr. girl 2nd, 5.

Tahoka High School:—

Sr. girl and Sr. boy, 1st place each 20.

Athletic cup an declamation cup to the Tahoka High School.

Literary Champions (Class A High School)

O'Donnell High School:—

Declamation Sr. girls, 2nd, Ina D. Everett, 5; Junior spelling, 2nd, Mary Dell Vermillion and Eula B. Miles 10;

Senior spelling, 1st, Lorene Fletcher and Florence Henderson, 15; Essay Senior, 2nd; Florence Henderson; only two entrants, last place 0. Debates, boys, 1st, Walter Gaston and Truett Hodnette, 15;

girls, 1st, Hester Gates and Mary Joe Gates, 15; Extemporaneous speech,

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...a class with
trade."

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LET'S CLEAN UP
Next Monday will be clean-up day in Tahoka. City wagons will be around to haul off your trash. You

water, but it is in the case of all the common blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borosene and apply the Borosene Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.25. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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vidual, firm or corporation, that may
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to our attention.



In an article appearing in the Dal-
las News and the Fort Worth Star
Telegram last Sunday, W. D. Farris,
chairman of the pink boll worm com-
mission, gives much information a-
bout the pink boll worm and winds
up with the conclusion that a com-
prehensive program to eradicate the
worm must be begun, including the
establishment of a non-cotton zone
just as soon as funds can be provid-
ed by the Government to compensate
farmers for their losses. He is in-
sisting and will continue to in-
sist on the establishment of a non-
cotton zone wherever the worm is
found this year. He claims that the
establishment of the non-cotton zone
is the only effective way to fight the
pest. He cites the fact that it was
destroyed at Hearne, in the Trinity
Bay section, in Ellis county, at
Shreveport, and at other places where
it appeared several years ago by the
establishment of non-cotton zones.
What we should like for Mr. Farris
to tell us is this: Is it not a fact that
it was destroyed in Ellis county, at

Marine, at Hearne, and at some other
places not by the establishment of a
non-cotton zone for the entire coun-
ty but only on the farms where the
worm had been found? If they will
pursue that policy in West Texas
there will be practically no kick.
When they propose to declare a non-
cotton zone on 175,000 acres of farm
lands because a dead pink boll worm
was found in each of two fields in this
vast territory, then we feel that the
farmers have a right to kick.

El Paso and Hudspeth counties are
two of the counties which Federal
and State officials claim have been
infested with pink boll worms for six
or eight years. These counties lie in
the semi-arid section of Texas and
practically all the cotton produced
in these counties is produced by ir-
rigation. The fields are well watered
and the plant grows large and the
leaves and fruitage are kept tender
during the growing season—a condi-
tion which would seem favorable for
the propagation and ravages of pink
boll worms and other pests. Yet in
spite of the infestation of these fields
by pink boll worms, El Paso and
Hudspeth counties have gone right
along raising cotton every year, there
having been a steady increase in the
yield, El Paso county increasing from
6548 bales in 1922 to 42,007 bales in
1925. The yield was 36,172 bales in
1926 and 42,148 bales in 1927, the
yield last year being the largest in
the history of the county. Hudspeth
county increased from 4,001 bales in
1923 to 9,470 bales in 1927, the last
year showing the largest production
in its history. Yet, when a handful of
dead pink boll worms are found in
seven south plains counties, the en-
tomologists tell us that the whole
cotton industry of the South is
threatened and they want to draw a
non-cotton zone around these coun-
ties. We should like to ask the Dal-
las News if it doesn't think the peo-
ple of these counties have just cause
to protest?

(Clean up Taboka)

The Dallas News has contained sev-
eral editorials recently supporting the
position of Dr. Marlatt and advocat-
ing the establishment of non-cotton
zones where the pink boll worm has
been found. Last Monday, however,
it explained that it is waging a fight
against live worms only and not a-
gainst dead ones, and that it would
not favor the establishment of a
non-cotton zone where only dead
worms had been found. We are
gratified that the News has modified
its position to this extent. In this
modification, it certainly is not in ac-
cord with Dr. Marlatt. That gentle-
man strongly insisted on the estab-
lishment immediately of a non-cot-
ton zone for Ector, Andrews, Martin,
Midland, Glasscock, Howard, and
Dawson counties, the only evidence
of infestation being "dead" pink boll
worms, assuring the farmers and busi-
ness men at the Sweetwater meet-
ing that a compensation fund would
be appropriated by Congress to partly
reimburse the farmers for their losses
during the present year. It was this
unreasonable demand of Dr.
Marlatt, sanctioned by McDonald,
Farris, and others connected with
the eradication movement, that a-
roused such bitter opposition and an-
tagonism on the part of West Texas
farmers and business men. If Dr.
Marlatt, R. E. McDonald, W. D. Far-
ris and others of the departments had
had their way, these seven West Tex-
as counties would be in a non-cotton
zone today on no other evidence than
that a few dead pink boll worms had
been found in them.

In publishing the list of winners in
the various literary contests in the
Taboka schools last week, the name
of Paul Miller Junior was omitted,
through no fault of ours, however.
Paul was the winner in the Senior
high school declamation contest, but
on account of an attack of tonsilli-
tis he was unable to appear in the
county contest here Friday. Since he
could not be present, Boswell Ed-
wards represented the Taboka High
School in this contest and won first
place in the county. It should be
stated that this is the fourth year in
succession that Paul Miller Jr. has
won a first place in declamation con-
tests in the Taboka schools. Three
years in succession he won in the
Junior contests and this year in the
Senior.

Sinclair, Doherty, Fall, and others
connected with the Teapot Dome
scandal have written a dark page in
American history. Poor Warren
Harding seems to have been too
weak to extricate himself from the
coils of the grafters that dominated
his administration and now it devel-
ops that Coolidge and some of his
cabinet officers have maintained a
sinister silence concerning the graft-
ers when they should have spoken in
thunder tones. How great the figure
of Woodrow Wilson looms above all
these little scheming politicians!

That the Coolidge administration
is making no serious effort to strict-
ly enforce the liquor laws is perfectly
obvious. While the laws are fairly
well enforced in the South, yet it is
being notoriously violated in some of
the big cities of the country, if re-
ports are to be believed. We long for
the time when there shall be a Presi-
dent and a Secretary of the Treasury
and an Attorney General, Democrat-
ic or Republican, who shall under-
take in earnest and in good faith to
enforce the laws of the land.

TO A. McL.

All men cast shadows, though they
love the light,
Embrace and preach its gospel e'er
so well;
Wherefore, what wonder if you erred
and fell
Sometimes, in that long battle for
the right,
Against all odds of million armed
and eyed
Adversity that tripped you with mis-
chance
And failed you with the rod of cir-
cumstance,
Until it seemed, perhaps that God
has died.
And true men from all places high
and low,
Of public trust, had vanished clean
away.
And still you rise, and wrestle till the
day,
Crying to Fate, "I will not let thee
go."
"Except thou bless me!" Maimed and
bruised and torn, O! dauntless
treader-down of shame and fraud
Lover of truth, by nothing overaw-
ed,
You yet shall live, palm crowned, to
to greet the morn.
—KARL MYERS.

Rankin—Rankin is in line for the
1930 district convention of the West
Central section of the West Texas
Chamber of Commerce.

Political Announcements

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

For District Attorney, 1928th Judicial
District:
T. L. PRICE (Re-election)

For County Judge:
G. C. GEIDER
C. H. CAIN (Re-election)
H. W. CALAWAY

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

For County Attorney:
G. H. NELSON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following candidates announce
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the action of the voters in the City
election of April 3, 1928:

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

ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of authority vested in
me as mayor of the City of Taboka,
Texas, and in compliance with an or-
der made by the City Council, I
hereby give notice that an election
will be held at the office of the Jus-
tice of the Peace in the Court House
of Lynn County in said city of Tabo-
ka on the third day of April, 1928,
being the first Tuesday in said month
for the purpose of electing two al-
dermen and a city secretary.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal
of said City, this the 3rd day of
March, A. D. 1928.

J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor.
Attest: Frankie Wells, City Sec-
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NEW USES FOR COTTON

Congressman Jones' bill to enlist the Government in the task of discovering new uses for cotton has been favorably reported by the House Agricultural Committee. The Texan's effort is thus again brought to the final stage. In the last Congress, a similar bill by Mr. Jones was passed by the House only to be caught in the legislative jam which was precipitated by the filibuster in the Senate during the closing hours of the session. A considerable amount of work was done, however, under the authorization of the appropriation bill, which carried an item for this purpose. Mr. Jones' new bill is to authorize continuance of this work.

The bill does not, of course, set itself up as a solution of the troubles of the cotton farmer. But since it is obvious that an increase in the use of cotton would benefit the man who produces it, the measure has its merits as farm relief legislation. The Government has been called on to extend aid to agriculture. Many of the legislative expressions of this demand provide for more or less direct extension of federal aid. Mr. Jones' bill, however, would merely perform for the cotton farmer that service which management in other industries always seeks to accomplish, the stimulation of consumption of the product. Private organizations of the steel industry, the copper industry, the electric industry, and what not, undertake this promotion work. The cotton farmers have no such organization. The government is asked to stand in the fostering position indicated.

Obviously, the finding of new uses for cotton will be most valuable when these uses are found not at the expense of other American products. We take it that such will be the guiding principle of the investigation. Obviously, also, stimulation of consumption of cotton will be valuable only so long as a corresponding stimulation of production does not nullify the gains that may be made in the first instance.

To this latter end, all the efforts which in recent years and now are being devoted to holding cotton production within bounds should be continued. Overproduction of cotton in the South has a two-fold ill effect. It prevents the farmers from getting a living price from their principal crop, and it prevents the development of balanced farming or diversification.

Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation have voted unanimously to give Col. Charles A. Lindbergh the Woodrow Wilson award, which will consist of the Woodrow Wilson medal and \$25,000 in recognition of his trans-Atlantic and Central American flights.

All Italy paid tribute to the memory of Marshal Armando Diaz, Italy's greatest soldier of modern times, during the three days that his body rested on a gun carriage with the highest officers in the army as guards. The funeral on March 3 was the largest ever held in Italy.

Dr. R. B. Smith

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RESTRICTED AREA WILL NOT INCLUDE O'DONNELL

At the meeting of the Pink Boll Worm Commission and farmers of Dawson and adjoining counties which was held in Lamesa last Friday, all of Dawson and a part of Lynn counties were placed under restrictions.

The placing of the southern portion of Lynn county in the regulated zone was very unexpected and is being protested by O'Donnell and farmers of the southern portion of the county who are included in the restricted zone. They have ample reasons for doing so. In fact, the manner in which the boundary line is run cutting off a large portion of O'Donnell's territory will mean a heavy loss to the business men of O'Donnell and will be very inconvenient for the farmers who are nearer O'Donnell than any other ginning point, should the line remain as first designate. It would mean that many of the farmers would be forced to go several miles further to gin or else bring their cotton into the regulated zone which few would likely do, or travel greater distance to other gins which means time and expense.

A committee composed of Mayor J. M. Wilder, C. H. Doak and J. H. Hardberger left Sunday morning for Austin to make a protest to Governor Moody. The Governor passed the buck on to the Boll Worm Commission. The committee sent word back to the people of O'Donnell on Tuesday of this week that R. E. McDonald, state entomologist, spoke favorably of having the line set back to the Dawson county line which would likely include two of O'Donnell's gins for the purpose of ginning the Dawson county cotton.

The O'Donnell committee returned Thursday from Austin and a mass meeting was held Thursday night at the First Baptist Church at which time the committee made their report of what had been accomplished.

The committee reports that after considerable discussion with R. E. McDonald, state entomologist, it was finally agreed to recommend having the line moved back to the county line or as near so as possible. According to the report of the committee, the north line of the restricted area will be the Pride road running east and west through the south edge of Lynn county and the east road from O'Donnell to the county line which is practically on the Lynn-Dawson county line. Two of O'Donnell's seven gins will be included in the restricted area which will enable that portion of Dawson county farmers who have been ginning in O'Donnell in the past to come to O'Donnell as they have always done.

With such changes it is believed that O'Donnell's trade territory will be protected as well as could be under the circumstances, and that neither the farmers of this section or the business men of O'Donnell will suffer any ill effects.

The report of the committee relieved the tension among business men and farmers that had been growing stronger since the meeting at Lamesa last Friday when the lines of the restricted area was announced revealing to the people of the southern portion of Lynn county and O'Donnell just what they were facing. The people of O'Donnell and the entire southern portion of Lynn county join in extending thanks to the committee who made the trip to Austin and worked so untiringly in their efforts in obtaining a satisfactory compromise.—O'Donnell Index.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

THE FARMERS' WAY OUT

Where are America's farmers heading? Toward a new prosperity—or toward pauperism?

Speakers at the meeting of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation recently seemed worried over the farmer's outlook. Prof. W. E. Dodd of the University of Chicago was pessimistic, asserting that neither the farmer nor his friends "seem able to check the downward drift of agriculture."

Not so gloomy, however, was L. B. Palmer, president of the federation.

The farmer, he asserted, "must become well versed on all basic problems, not only of production but of marketing, purchasing, legislation and home and community development." In this way, he predicted, the farmer could win a new prosperity.

Most of us will be inclined to think his view is the right one. The farmer has a difficult row to hoe, to be sure; but there seems little reason to suppose that industry, scientific management and careful planning will not see him through it.—Dubuque Telegraph Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie H. Sanders of San Angelo are here visiting J. V. Dyer and other relatives. It will be remembered that Mr. Sanders suffered a very serious fracture of the bones of the leg about three months ago, when he fell from a scaffold. The injured member is improving now, however.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd left Wednesday for Muleshoe to conduct revival services for ten days or more. Brother Shepherd held a very successful revival meeting at this place about a year ago.

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DR. BRYANT (KHAYM) INTERESTING CROWDS

Dr. Bryant, known as Khaym the Mentalist, is pleasing large crowds at the Star Theatre nightly. He started Thursday morning by addressing the high school student body with a masterful talk on mental development. His talk was plain and easily grasped by the entire student body, yet was full of valuable information that if followed will mean success to any one and that success spelled with a capital "S". At the theatre he is answering all question as pertains to an individual's personal development, and also solves many of their problems. Whether one is skeptic or believer, the Dr. has a very interesting show and with the picture program it is a real show value.

GRASSLAND FOLKS EN- JOY FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and son, Vernon Hill, and R. H. Wilson, their son-in-law are just back from the coast on a two weeks visit. They reported a nice time—said that they had all of the nice fresh vegetables that they could eat and brought some back with them. They took a spin over into old Mexico. A young priest took them through an old church that is 365 years old. They also watched them gather fruit from a tree 165 years old. Now some people may not believe this but they also gathered lemons which weighed two pounds and brought some home with them. They also went fishing at the West-laco Lake, fished about thirty min-

utes and caught all of the fish that three families could eat. The fish weighed from 4 1-2 to 10 pounds. Now, don't that make all of us hungry to read this? They also visited the Capitol at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goss left Sunday for Roswell, N. M., for Mrs. Goss' health. We are hoping that she enjoys the trip and improves nicely.

Mr. Wes Greer and Mr. Earl Greer are just back from the Pecos river fishing trip. They caught lots of fish and had a nice time.

Mr. J. L. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk, and Mr. C. C. Jones left Tuesday for the Jim Ned river on a fishing trip. We are all wishing them good luck so they will divide their fishes.

CORRESPONDENT

OBITUARY

The many friends of Mrs. N. A. Gray were saddened last Wednesday evening, March 21, by her death. While it was known that her illness was incurable, and even her family were aware of her fast falling, as in most cases it was hard for them to realize that she was to be taken away so soon.

She was up a part of the time until the last few weeks and all that could be done for her comfort was done. But the dark shadow of death gradually hovered nearer and Wednesday evening she passed quietly away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Redwine, with only three of the seven children at the bedside. Nancy Ann Featherstone was born June 18, 1865, being almost 63 years

C. OF C. VISITS RED- WINE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged for visits to various communities in the county during the next few months. The first meeting will be with the people of Redwine Friday night of this week. The party will leave the public square in Tahoka at about 7 o'clock. A program has been arranged.

The Tahoka Concert Band will furnish music for the occasion.

All the candidates are invited to be present and will be given an opportunity to make their announcements.

of age at the time of her going away, Mr. Gray having preceded her in death years ago. They were residents here for a number of years and Mrs. Gray made her home in or near Tahoka since his death.

She was widely known as a good friend and neighbor and was loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by Charles S. Gray, Tahoka, Mrs. F. E. Redwine, Tahoka, Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Moses, Colo., Mrs. T. B. Bailey, Hot Springs, New Mexico, Hugh J. Gray, Magdalena, New Mexico, Mrs. J. F. Arnett, Cleveland, Mo., Mrs. Nellie Armstrong, Sanger, Calif.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cooper of Post and Rev. R. T. Breedlove of Tahoka from the Nazarene Church, of which she was a member. Interment in the City Cemetery.

MOTHER

There is one who is sadly missed above all;

When at the end of life's journey she answers the Masters call,

Then in tears we remember each loving deed,

As with tender care she watched our childhood needs,

Either our joys or our sorrows, she gladly did share,

Though oft times only in heart was she there.

In several homes today a vacant chair

Tells that sad story, "Mother left this world of care."

But O! that blessed promise of our Lord

Lifts our sad hearts to soar with her soul Heavenward.

A sad strange calm seems to blot out care and strife;

We seem to see her face radiant beneath a crown of Life.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kind words and deeds so thoughtfully expressed by you to us in our recent bereavement. It is at such times, when sorrow is so great, that kindness and sincere friends, as you have all proven, held to make life bearable. The beautiful flowers and individual acts of many friends and neighbors will longer linger with us a some of our most cherished memories, even though at this most sorrowful time.

THE FAMILY

UTILITIES WILL CON- STRUCT SUPER POWER PLANT SOON

I. R. Kelso, President of the Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company, has announced in a letter addressed to the district managers, that plans have been perfected for the building of a super power plant to be located near the load center of the territory served by these companies. The letter is as follows:

"I am pleased to report that Texas Utilities Co. and New Mexico has definitely decided to build a monster steam power plant to be operated in connection with present generating stations of Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company. In selecting location for the proposed super power plant, the engineers will be controlled entirely by load center, necessary water supply to economically operate steam turbines, fuel gas supply, and economies to be effected by operating the new plant in connection with existing generating plants of Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company."

The announcement with regard to the building of a super power plant at this time is in line with the policy which these Companies have always followed in respect to taking care of the territory served by building a number of generating plants with sufficient capacity to meet all of its requirements. Texas Utilities Company now has a number of generating stations which are interconnected with the generating stations of New Mexico Utilities Company.

See our Saturday Specials—Cooper Noble Mercantile Co.

HI-LEAGUERS LEAD SUNDAY SERVICE

The evening service at the Methodist church last Sunday was given over to the Epworth Hi-Leaguers in commemoration of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the original organization of the Epworth League.

The program was in charge of the League President, Jesse Roberson, and consisted, in the main, of the various parts of the formal Methodist worship service and several addresses on the different phases of the League work. Rev. Breedlove led with the presentation of the spiritual benefits, and was followed by Ve Noy Coughran on "A World-wide Vision," Mary Fenton on "Social Service," and Modelle Sanders on "Wholesome Recreational Opportunities." Kathryn Poer and Venoy Coughran sang, as an offertory, the beautiful old hymn "Saved by Grace" in observance of the memorial anniversary of its author, Fanny Crosby. The congregation responded generously with an offering for League Extension work.

COLORED PASTOR REPORTS

There has just been held a great meeting at the Colored Baptist Church in Tahoka. The harvest is great and the laborers are few. Who will go and work today? "Will a man rob God?"—Mal. 3:4.

Our president is Sister Hines; our vice president, Sister Hines. We had one for baptism. Among the great workers and the good people here at Sister Henry Rose, Brother Fred Car, Sister Bee Drisdale, Sister Williams, and Brother and Sister Deo. Near all of the sinner men do so fine. The colored people are fixing to put them up a nice little church in our city. Rev. I. G. Green is a good preacher, one with a high ideal.

THE PASTOR

CORNER GARAGE

A loose connecting rod needs attention, Uncared for 'twill cause trouble beyond mention.

You can't let it go. There's too much at stake.

Too much damage will be done should it break.

Wait around and let this go too far.

For some time you'll be without a car (To Be Continued)

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Published in the interest of the people of Tahoka, and vicinity by the
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The editor of the News says running a news paper is full of grief, but if we insist he'll rent us this little corner each week and it'll be up to us to make good.

So we'll be here every week with Pine Bark in which we will talk about You People.

Our Community, Its Improvements, and maybe a little about lumber and building material, but we will need your help in the way of suggestions, criticisms and various other ways of venting your approval of our remarks, anyway stay with us and if we do not grow in knowledge we will in experience.

Our own prominent and successful tinner, Mr. A. J. Mullins has erected a beautiful little home in the west part of the city.

Did you know that vermin can't live in Sheetrock and Gyp-lap Walls.

Mr. Clay Hughes has caught the building fever and is planning a beautiful little home on his property in north Tahoka. Mr. Hughes is a Contractor and believes in practicing what he preaches.

A Scotchman put a sign on his house "Mason and carpenter." "That's good," said Pat, and immediately placed a sign on his house: "Knights of Columbus and Contractor"

If your family is growing bigger, the only way we can help is to plan and build more room to your house.

Good will has been defined as the thing that makes failure business more than an accident. We had rather be positive.

Mr. J. R. McIntire has decided that Tahoka is an even better place to live than on the farm, and has let the contract to Mr. C. D. Crouch for the construction of a beautiful residence in the west part of our growing little city, and we are mighty glad to have him with us.

A man doesn't have to be as fleet as a deer to pass the buck.

Mr. W. W. Balch of the New Home community is completing a new home that is a credit to any community.

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ON MAY 25, 1927, when Henry Ford first announced his plans for making a new car, he announced also that he would continue to make parts for the Model T Ford. He said:

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For twenty years, the Model T Ford led the automobile industry and it still serves more people than any other automobile. Over one-third of all the automobiles in use today are Model T Fords—an indication of the sturdy worth of the car and its value to people in all walks of life the world over.

The Ford Motor Company will continue to make replacement parts for these cars "until the last Model T is off the road." That is a part of Ford service. That is what Henry Ford meant when he said: "We believe that when a man buys one of our cars we should keep it running for him as long as we can and at the lowest up-keep cost."

Because of this policy a considerable part of the Ford manufacturing plants is given over to the making of parts for the Model T Ford. These replacement parts are made of the same material and in the same way as those from which your car was originally assembled.

Make it a point, therefore, to see the nearest Ford dealer and have him look over your Model T Ford. You may find that a very small expenditure will enable you to get thousands of miles of additional service, and at the same time protect the money you have invested in your car.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Detroit, Michigan

Hokus Pokus



TAHOKA'S NEW CHAIN STORE
Some of the Specials for Saturday

Pearline, 5c size, 6 for 24c

Lux Soap, 3 for 21c

Wool Soap 12 Boxes and 6 Glasses for 98c

Blue Ribbon Peaches, 2 lb. size 38c

California Peaches, 10 lb. size \$1.68

Jam, pt. jar for 33c

Sweet Potatoes, No. size. 13c

We sell Rawleigh's Famous Flavoring Extracts and Home Remedies.

The HOKUS-POKUS STORE
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TATE-LAX

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

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

COTTON SEED—Pure Blue Wagon cotton seed for sale.—Harley Henderson. 31-1tc

SINGLE ROW OLIVER PLANTER for sale or trade; in A-1 condition. Will trade for horse, cow, or feed, give or take boot.—J. J. Boydston. 31-1tc

EGGS—Thorough-bred white Leghorn eggs, Hoffman strain, for sale at \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100. Mrs. A. L. Jones. 31-1tc

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with young heifer calf, \$75. G. V. Cobb, near South Ward. 31-2tp

FOR SALE—Holtan Cornet, good condition, volume, and tone.—See Plunger Wampler at News Office.

EGGS—Barrd Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at 50 cents per 15 or \$3.00 per 100. Also a limited amount of bronze turkey eggs at 35 cents each or 4.00 per dozen.—F. L. Willingham, 4 mi. north, 1-2 mi. west on Rt. 4. 31-1

FOR SALE—Best grade Milo Maize and Hegari Seed for planting. Mail orders taken care of.—T. L. Jones, Post, Texas. 31-6tc

BABY CHICKS—Full blood Buff Orpingtons, at 15 cents each; also eggs at \$1.00 for 15. W. M. Thompson. Phone 909F. 31-2tp

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

PIANO—A practically new piano for sale at a real bargain. See Geo. E. Knight. 30-1tc

EGGS—Full blood, Barrd Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. C. T. Tankersley—Phone No. 910-S. 29-3tp

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

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

FOR SALE—Cash and Blue Wagon cotton seed—\$1 per bushel.—A. B. Hatchell, 4 mi. southwest Wilson. 27-1

FOR SALE—100 chick oil brooder \$4.00; George Beuy caponizing set and 50c book, \$2.00; Cheese outfit, \$5.00. All in good order, with directions.—Mrs. H. P. Burkhalter, Grassland, phone 108. 27-1

FOR SALE—8 acres of as fine land as can be found anywhere—every foot of it good, partly in the city limits of Tahoka on the north on highway No. 9, location fine for chicken farm. Write or see Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall, Rt. 4. 27-1

TYPEWRITER Second sheets 8 1/2 x 11, good grade, 75c per 500 at The Lynn County News. 25-1tc

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

Petty

Mr. Loyd Lindley of T-Bar visited George C. Lindley and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pritchett from Kemp, Texas is visiting her son, Mr. C. W. Pritchett. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell spent the week-end with Mr. Huffaker and family of Wilson.

Mr. Huffaker and daughter-in-law of Jones county visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Platt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norris of Hill county are visiting their nephew, Mr.

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

FOR SALE—Two business lots on Porterfield street and railroad lease. My home place consisting of one block in east Tahoka.—A. L. Jones. 23-1tc

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

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

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

TATE'S

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

LOST

LOST—One brown mule, four years old, no brands nor marks, weight about 900 lbs. Reward offered. H. A. Roberts, Post, Rt. B. 31-3tp

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

WANTED

KODAK FINISHING—Send your kodak work to Waffle Studio, Lamesa, Texas. 31-1tc

WANTED—A man to write Hail Insurance on Growing Crops of Tahoka, Texas. This will be our 14th year. Our rates are lower than other reputable companies. We have never failed to pay our losses. We have never been sued by a policy holder nor levied an assessment. We have a good reserve. Write, phone or wire at our expense.—The Groom Mutual Hail Association, Groom, Texas. 31-3c

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

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

Bill Thompson.

Miss Mary Gibson returned last week from a visit at Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Whitworth of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gifford Sunday.

Mr. Downey and son are visiting his brother in Coleman county.

The singing at Mr. G. C. Lindley's was enjoyed by all.

CORRESPONDENT

Dr. R. B. Smith made a business trip to Dallas last Friday and Saturday. While not knocking on the town he reports that Dallas appeared to be duller than usual, quite a good many residences and some business houses being vacant.

TOWN OF SEAGRAVES BURNED TUESDAY EVENING

SEAGRAVES, TEXAS, March 27.—Twenty-one business houses lie smouldering in ashes and a loss, variously estimated at from 150,000 to \$300,000, faces the weary citizens here as the result of a disastrous fire, which carried on the wings of high wind, almost completely gutted the business section late Tuesday afternoon.

Starting in the Home Tailoring company's cleaning and pressing plant shortly after 4:15 o'clock this afternoon, the fire soared with merciless and devastating swiftness, wiping out stores, offices, and other business buildings on one side of the principal thoroughfare, and then, seemingly, dissatisfied with the wreck and ruin, hopped the street and took out nearly the whole of the other side of the street.

A hastily recruited force of volunteer workmen, numbering approximately 100 men and boys, banded their efforts to halt the advance of the flames but to no avail and the smoking ruins of what a few hours before was the main artery of the largest trading point between Lamesa, Texas and Roswell, N. M., stood tonight as a mute and wicked witness of the disaster.

With scarcely enough necessities remaining in salvaged stock to furnish the community of nearly 800 persons with food and clothing necessities until additional supplies are brought in, business men, their families and friends, were busily engaged in taking belated inventories before the licking flames had played themselves out. Those of the inhabitants who were not so engaged squatted in group in the smoke swept street, the dirt of which was baked into almost paving-like solidity, talking of a better morrow.

And a better morrow is a certainty, because even with the ruin of the flames' advance still flickering fitfully and the fire burning itself out on the grass of the outskirts of the town a half mile away, Seagraves, with typical West Texas spirit, is planning its rehabilitation, with brick buildings supplanting the frame structures which fell before the fire's onslaught like chaff before the wind.

A city ordinance, recently passed, prohibits the additional erection of frame structures in the business section and Seagraves people are glad that it does. Reconstruction work—which will start tomorrow or as early thereafter as possible—will mean in the end a better and more substantial trading center.

Mayor C. M. Armstrong, who is also president of the Chamber of Commerce, is sure that Seagraves will raise its head from the ashes of today's disaster and do it in double quick time. Stopping to talk to the Morning Avalanche's representative before jobs of rechecking the damage done to his Seagraves Motor Company he seemed undaunted by the harrowing events of the afternoon and saw a silver lining to the fire clouds.

"Yes," said Mr. Armstrong, Seagraves will rebuild and will be a better town in 12 months than it has ever been. And today's fire means that the proposed 50,000 bond issue, to provide an adequate water system which we have been talking about lately, will pass practically unanimously.

Seagraves has no water system—like most of the smaller West Texas centers it relies almost entirely on the windmill. But the independent owned water system of Mr. Armstrong's Seagraves Motor Company, Ford products, probably saved that building and two others from annihilation with the other buildings which went up in smoke.

The following businesses, with stocks and structures, were completely demolished by the flames:

The First State bank; vacant building owned by L. E. Huddleston; J. J. Kendrick Land Office; Dr. A. L. Bradford's office; B. H. Turner, grocery; George Nunnally, cafe; Ray Black, meat market and produce; Montgomery Drug store; Gaines County Mercantile company store; United States Postoffice; Hudson Chevrolet Motor company and filling station; Sartin and Slaton Dry Goods company; Cooksey Drug company; Home Tailoring company; J. O. Ansley, Barber Shop; Farmers Produce company; Jim Johnson's cafe; O. H. Hearne and Son, grocery; Seagraves Hardware company; Sanitary Barber shop; and the Lambert Hotel.

The Seagraves Motor company sustained about \$1,000 damages but was little injured.

No injuries were reported, despite the fact that the workers took chances of being badly burned or killed throughout the two hours which the fire burned. No acts of vandalism were reported, the ruling thought in the minds of the entire citizenship seeming to be that of rendering service to the other fellow. No residences were burned and no one is homeless. Offers of help from various adjacent towns have been received but there will be no necessity of their acceptance.

ance, Mayor Armstrong said. E. C. Roberts, an insurance man here, took a hasty stock of the situation and estimated that about \$60,000 of the loss will be covered by insurance. No accurate check can be made of the losses, which were greatly augmented by the fact that all of the merchants, because of their trade territory of approximately 50 miles radius, carried very large and complete stock.

All that remains of a once complete retail section are buildings housing a hotel, three filling stations, a garage and auto accessory plant, two lumber yards, an electric light plant, telephone exchange, a moving picture theatre, a real estate office and the plant of the Seagraves Signal. Only one vacant building remains in the downtown section—and before the fire had reached its height an option on it was filed by Claude Hearne, of O. H. Hearne and Son, grocers.

The news of the fire was reported in Lubbock shortly after 5 o'clock and thirty minutes later a representative of the Avalanche with George Cartwright, engineers of the State Telephone company, was on the way to the flame-swept town. Cartwright began plans to repair a slightly damaged phone system immediately upon his arrival here.

PLAN PROGRAM IN INTEREST OF PAVING HIGHWAY 9

SAN ANGELO, March 26.—Definite steps for the promotion of paving programs on Highway Number Nine, connecting Amarillo with Corpus Christi via San Angelo, will be taken at a meeting of the central committee of the Highway Number Nine Association here on April 6.

The meeting was called by Claude C. Wild, manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development and chairman of the committee, for the purpose of studying data that has been gathered by the several members of the body to be used in furthering bond election campaigns in counties in this territory traversed by the highway, and which are expected to be held soon. The facts gathered by the committee members concern paved road advantages, and keen interest that has been shown by J. T. Mathison, of San Angelo, judge of Tom Green county and president of the Highway Number Nine Association, in the building of better roads is expected to be passed on to voters in the counties in which bond election are to be held. Judge Mathison is now having concrete poured on the pavement of a nine mile stretch of the highway from a point southeast of San Angelo to the Concho county line.

Members of the central committee called to meet here on April 6 are Mr. Wild, of San Angelo, chairman; A. B. Reagan, of Brady; C. W. Roberts, of Eden; Captain Winfield Holbrook, of Plainview; Carl Roundtree of Lamesa; W. W. Rix, of Lubbock; and C. T. Watson, of Big Springs.

M. E. Laymen To Give Church Program

The laymen of the Methodist church with some assistance from others, are to give a program at the Sunday evening hour, 7:45, at the church. In the absence of the pastor, who is to be holding a meeting at Vigo Park, the lay leader, Mr. Geo. M. Reid, has arranged for a great service for the laity of the church.

The meeting promises to be a refreshingly different one from the regular routine of services, in that several phases of lay activities will be discussed by the people who are best able to speak authoritatively about them.

The revival of the laymen's activities and interest in the work of the churches is one of the harbingers of better times in religious work, and as such, should receive the hearty support of every Christian.

The people of the community are cordially invited and earnestly urged to be present in this special service. It is calculated to be of interest to every citizen of the town and surrounding country.

MRS. STEWART ENTERTAINS

Mrs. G. M. Stewart entertained the 1924 Bridge Club with a bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home.

Little Easter baskets with candies were table favors.

Mrs. Jack Alley won high score. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bill Burleson, Hall Robinson, C. P. Shook, H. M. Larkin, Frank Larkin, Travis Stuart, Oscar Robert, W. B. Slaton, Robt. King, Tom Lemond, A. D. Sanders, Harley Henderson, Jack Alley, H. B. Howell, Miss Maggie Hickerson.

A paint-up campaign throughout the entire country is being fostered. Everybody who has a house from which the paint is falling off should have it repainted. Paint preserves and beautifies. Let's use more of it.

Newmoore

The farmers of this community report that much of their land is getting hard to plow on account of being so dry. Some old timers say that there must be three sandstorms before a rain. If that be true, only one more is lacking.

Several people from Newmoore attended the county meet at Tahoka last Friday and Saturday. This school was represented in the junior declamations by Orbra Cole and Icie Strassnes. Hubert Wilson and Velma Lora Green were senior declaimers. Inez Strasser entered the Three-R contest. Freda Goad and Frances Bevel were the junior spellers for the school. Jessie Bevel and Freda Goad composed the Arithmetic team. On the track and field Newmoore was represented by Ray Bevel, Jessie Bevel, Wendell Andrews, Alton Andrews and Cecil Lehman.

Ray Bevel won first place in rural 220 yard dash and in rural Pentathlon. Since most of the children who entered these events were entering for the first time and had had no

experience, there were no places marked up for them. However, the younger ones had more time. Other schools, with some exceptions, were not present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bickel's baby was operated on again week.

Rev. J. W. Pippin preached at Newmoore church Sunday night.

Extra Specials for Easter—Cooper-Noble Merchandise Co. Texas is second only to California in production of mercury. This is done in Brewster and other counties.

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DE LAVAL and DAIRY DAY

At Our Store

Call and see us during the day. Bring your wife with you, she will learn something of value.

An actual demonstration showing the skimming efficiency of the "De Laval with the Floating Bowl" will be held by making the skimmilk from a cream-wasting separator.

We will explain why the De Laval will skim cleaner under any farm condition and show you why it lasts longer.

The De Laval Milker will be in operation. See how it works and learn how it will save money and time for you.

See Our Window Display

There will be interesting and instructive talks in addition to the demonstration of Reskimming the Skimmilk from a cream-wasting separator.

We Suggest that You Have Your Wife See This Display

Remember the date, Saturday, April 7th

McCormack Company, Inc.

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FARMERS V KIWANS

Taylor White Emphasis of South Plains in Dairy Prod

Quite a number of guests of the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday. present we noted cousin R. B. McCord, way, Tom Smith, Bert Baggett, E. W. Baggett, Oliver Todd, J. C. C. K. Vernon, Other C. A. Rayburn, automobile G. Y. Burns of the Company, Lubbock.

Prof. Taylor White is in the dairy industry. the fact that the education is exceptionally dairying. Pointing to the most conspicuous stated that the Wisconsin among the most prosperous United States. A of them have bank a smaller per cent of rovers at the bank state in the Union. 1 condition was attribut industry. Yet, we 1 better dairy country 1 plains than they ha the speaker contended that not only is this dative grain sorghu United States but i the best cotton sectio fore have an abund seed meal and hulls

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