

## FINAL COTTON REPORT GIVEN

Final Report of Cotton Gives Lynn County Fourth Among the Plains Counties

Below appears our final report of the cotton produced in Lynn and other counties in 1924. This report shows that Lynn stood fourth last year among the counties of the south plains. As it happened, Lynn probably received a scantier rainfall than any of them. In 1923 Lynn stood second, Lubbock leading that year. The record for the principal cotton raising counties of the south plains, as given by the United States Department of Commerce in its report made public last Friday, March 20, was as follows:

Dawson	51,619
Lubbock	43,010
Croesby	40,996
Lynn	38,215
Hale	29,992
Floyd	22,103
Garza	16,956
Terry	16,159
Lamb	10,834
Martin	6,326
Gaines	4,045
Hockley	3,984

Northwest Texas counties lying principally below the cap rock are reported as follows:

Hall	58,518
Wilbarger	58,170
Knox	47,622
Collingsworth	44,729
Childress	43,182
Hardeman	39,740
Cottle	31,636
Dickens	26,911
Wheeler	23,494
Motley	18,927
Foard	18,191
Wichita	16,043
Donley	15,967
Briscoe	10,625
Swisher	5,030

West and Central west Texas counties under the cap rock reported as follows:

Jones	57,297
Runnells	53,280
Haskell	47,071
Taylor	44,181
Coleman	41,601
El Paso	35,021
Fisher	33,115
Mitchell	31,171
Scurry	31,144
McCulloch	26,557
Howard	21,066
Nolan	20,778
Erath	17,532
Brown	16,162
Callahan	16,139
Comanche	15,028
Eastland	14,088

The fifteen largest cotton raising counties in the state are scattered over north, south and central Texas and are as follows:

Ellis	122,227
Williamson	106,521
McLennan	104,315
Collin	92,723
Hill	93,950
Navarro	85,293
Fannin	76,797
Grayson	74,233
Falls	73,630
Bell	73,529
Lamar	67,547
Kaufman	65,502
Hunt	65,297
Dallas	65,061
Nueces	64,791

The total production of cotton in Texas last year was 4,851,878 bales against 4, 212, 248 produced in '23.

## CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN HAVE ANNOUNCED

The terms of Jack Applewhite, Chester Conolly, and H. M. Larkin as members of the city council expire in April. We understand that they decline to stand for re-election. Friends have accordingly announced W. C. Wells, H. B. Howell, A. J. Edwards, and A. W. G. Tarrance for the office of aldermen, their names appearing this week in our announcement column. They have also announced J. D. Brewer for City Marshal, who has been serving by appointment the past few months. Messrs. Applewhite, Conolly and Larkin deserve the thanks of the citizenship for the faithful manner in which they have served the city. Any three of the four gentlemen announced will make splendid aldermen.

Prof. A. B. Sanders spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

## O'DONNELL PREPARING TO INSTALL WATER WORKS

G. F. Patterson of O'Donnell was here Tuesday, and like all O'Donnell folks he had a good word to say for his town. He says it is still building and that there was a meeting of the citizens Monday night to consider the proposition of launching an election for the issuance of bonds with which to install a system of water works for the city. He says that a bond issue of possibly \$75,000.00 will be asked for. Another meeting is to be held Friday night of this week to further consider the matter.

## TERRY COUNTY VOTES BONDS FOR COURT HOUSE

The News is informed that the election upon a bond issue of \$120,000 for the erection of a new court house held throughout Terry county last Saturday resulted in a big majority for the bonds. It is understood that the bonds have already been sold and as soon as they are approved by the attorney general the money will be available for work to begin.

## KIWANIANS MET HERE ON WED.

Road Bond Issue is Informally Discussed By Various Members; Speaker Absent

The luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Club Cafe Wednesday afternoon was not as well attended as usual but it was a good meeting nevertheless. E. R. Allen, who was to have discussed the proposed road bond issue, was not present and the matter was discussed informally and briefly by a few of the members present, and D. H. Doak of O'Donnell, who was a guest of the club.

Happy Smith was the first called upon and he stated that he felt that the first question to be decided is whether the Club should sponsor a proposition to issue a small bond issue of \$40,000 or \$50,000 or a larger bond issue for the purpose of building some paved highways. Until this decision is made we are doing nothing and getting nowhere, he contended.

Rev. John E. Eldridge doubted the advisability of voting a small bond issue. He feared that it would merely be money wasted.

Judge Cain explained that the road and bridge fund of the county is now depleted and that his purpose in suggesting a small bond issue was in order that immediate relief might be provided. He feared that the proposal to vote a large bond issue would defeat the whole proposition.

Mr. D. H. Doak of O'Donnell was called upon for an expression of his opinion, and he thought that a bond issue of \$50,000 would be insufficient to accomplish any material good. He believed that a bond issue of \$150,000 or larger might be presented to the people in a way that would win. He thought there would need to be some educational work in favor of good roads done, however.

The matter was left open for discussion. Mr. Allen is expected to be present next Wednesday, when he will open the discussion of the matter.

At the luncheon Wednesday the editor drew the prize, a beautiful tie. He needed it.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH BEGIN MON.

A series of revival services will be held at the Methodist Church beginning next Sunday morning. Rev. John E. Eldridge, the pastor, will do the preaching, while the song services will be led by Mr. Patterson. There will be no services on Monday Morning, but there will be services Monday night and each morning at 10 and each evening at 7:45 thereafter as long as the meeting continues. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and it is hoped that the meeting will prove a great blessing to the entire town.

Mrs. Jack Alley was hostess to the 1924 Bridge Club last Thursday. Those present had a delightful afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Miller had the honor of high score.

## GRASSLAND MAN DIES TUESDAY

Death of Prominent Citizen of Grassland Comes Tuesday Morning From Cancer

W. R. Thomas, an honored citizen of the Grassland community, died at his home at 9:25 Tuesday morning, death resulting from a cancer from which he had been suffering for some time.

Mr. Thomas had been a citizen of that community for the past twenty years, having come to this county from Shelby county in 1916. He was nearly 64 years of age and had reared a large family. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and had a great concourse of friends in this county and in Shelby county where he formerly resided.

Funeral services were conducted at Grassland Wednesday afternoon by the pastor of the Methodist Church at that place, Rev. W. C. Hart, assisted by Rev. Shelton and Rev. D. W. Reed, both of whom had been neighbors and friends of the deceased. The interment was made by the Masonic bodies of Post and Tahoka.

Deceased left surviving him a widow and four sons and two daughters, all of whom attended the funeral. The sons were M. L., W. P., A. E., and Claud. The daughters are Mrs. Henry Aten and Mrs. Bryan Childs; all living in the Grassland community.

## NOTICE TO COUNTY SCHOOLS

I have been asked, by the Executive Committee of the Lynn County Interscholastic League to have charge of all school exhibits during the County meet April 3 and 4.

Let me ask the teachers in each school to see that every piece of work is labeled carefully with both name of child and name of school and if it is at all possible send everything you wish exhibited to my office at the court house by Thursday, April 2. I shall have a committee ready to place these things.

Here is another thing: If a part of your exhibit is to be brought Friday, please make that fact known to us so that we may allow space to have your entire exhibit in one place. We want to give every school all of the space it needs.

Let's try to make our exhibit department this year the best we have ever had.

Yours sincerely,  
MILLEY M. HALSEY,  
County Home Demonstration Agent.

## JUANITA BRILEY GOES TO SANIARIUM FOR OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Briley and daughter, Miss Juanita, left here early Monday morning to spend a few days visiting relatives and fishing in Anderson county. They sent a message to relatives here from Corsi Tuesday morning to the effect that Miss Juanita was being taken from there to Dallas to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Many friends here deplore this sad turn of affairs and hope for Miss Juanita's speedy recovery.

## THOMAS ELMORE LUCY COMING

Thomas Elmore Lucy, international poet-humorist, platform actor, song characterist, portrayer of celebrities and versatile entertainer, will give an evening's entertainment at the High School Auditorium on Friday night, April 3.

He has visited and entertained audiences in China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Panama Old Mexico, Jamaica, Honolulu, England, Holland, France, Italy, Egypt, and Palestine and now he is coming to Tahoka. You should by no means fail to hear him.

## BLEDSE EJECTED PRESIDENT OF SENATE

AUSTIN, March 19.—Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock was unanimously elected president of the senate ad interim immediately prior to the sine die adjournment of the legislature here tonight, bringing the close of the 39th legislature.

Read the Ads!

## NEW RESIDENCE CATCHES FIRE

Fire of Mysterious Origin Catches In Davis Residence Under Construction Here

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the new residence of Scott Davis still under construction at about five o'clock this morning. Borden Davis and Mr. Wade were among the first to discover the blaze and to reach the scene. A hole of considerable dimensions had been burned in the floor and some of the beams underneath had been burned in two. The flames were leaping to the ceiling and igniting the walls when discovered. The fire department was called out but the flames had been extinguished before the boys reached the scene.

The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery. It is said that there were some shavings left in the corner of the room where the fire started. It is possible that a burning cigarette or a match struck by a mouse could have started the fire, but neither of these causes seems probable. Yet it can not be believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. The house is a structure of about six rooms and was nearing completion. The sheet rock, with which it is to be ceiled, had not been placed on the walls and other finishing touches were placed on the building before it would be ready for occupancy. Mr. Davis and family will occupy the building when completed.

## DR. SINGLETON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Dr. J. R. Singleton has authorized the News to announce that his name will be on the ticket as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the City of Tahoka at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 7.

Dr. Singleton has been mayor two or three terms and during his incumbency we have seen Tahoka grow from a mere village to a beautiful little city. It has experienced no boom but has enjoyed steady, healthy growth and is continuing to grow. Perhaps the most important public improvement that has taken place during this time was the paving of the streets, which lifted the town out of the mud and has helped to make it the most beautiful little city on the plains. The city has also installed a system of water works and power and light, which has been added to and improved from time to time, and the service on the whole has been most satisfactory. Recently the Mayor and City Council decided to install and operate an ice plant in connection with the water system and this plant is now nearing completion. It will be completed and the City will be manufacturing ice for the inhabitants within the next few weeks.

Dr. Singleton has given unstintingly of his time and ability to the business of the City. He has served it with rare devotion and fidelity. He is asking for another term not for personal gain or honor but in order that he may continue to serve the city that he loves.

## ART EXHIBIT AT HIGH SCHOOL

An Art Exhibit of Fine Art Prints will be held in the Tahoka High School April 6th. The exhibit is being loaned the school free of charge for the benefit of the School's Picture Fund and it is planned to obtain a number of pictures for the different rooms.

This exhibit embraces in a large measure all the recognized Art Treasures of the world and they possess a charm that appeals to all.

Nothing adds more to the improvement of a school room or a home than good pictures their influence is refining, uplifting and lasting.

## SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Elder W. A. Bentley of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning, March 29, at 11 o'clock. He is an interesting speaker and you will be delighted to hear him. Everybody cordially invited.

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## THREE LAKES TO CELEBRATE

The people of the Three Lakes community have prepared a program to be rendered in celebration of the splendid new school building which has been constructed at that place on Friday night, April 3.

In addition to the excellent program which will be rendered by home talent, Judge C. H. Cain and Judge B. P. Maddox have promised to be present and deliver addresses. A most enjoyable occasion is expected.

Three Lakes is one of the most progressive of the rural school communities of the county. The new building recently completed there is a brick and tile structure of three rooms, costing \$6,500. Only two of the rooms are being used as classrooms but the other room has been seated with opera chairs and by removing a movable partition this and another room are thrown together and used as an auditorium. G. W. Hickerson, G. Wright Edwards, and W. W. Johnson are the trustees of the school.

G. C. Breazeale, deputy income tax collector for this district was here from Lubbock Monday on business.

## SCHOOL MEET PROGRAM GIVEN

Announcement of Schedule of Events of Interscholastic League Meet Given By Director

Program of events of the Lynn County Interscholastic League, Tahoka, Texas, April 3 and 4, 1925.

## FRIDAY MORNING

Senior Boys, High School and Rural, 10:00 to 11:30  
Senior Girls, High School and Rural, 11:00 to 12:00

Athletics  
Basket Ball, 10:00 to 12:00

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Junior Boys, High School and Rural, 1:00 to 2:30  
Junior Girls, High School and Rural, 2:30 to 4:00

Athletics  
Basket Ball Finals, 1:00 to 3:00  
Tennis, 1:00 to 3:00  
Volley Ball, 3:00 to 4:00  
Base Ball, 4:00 to 5:30

## FRIDAY NIGHT

Debate, 8 o'clock

## SATURDAY MORNING

Essay Writing, 10:00 to 11:00  
Spelling, 10:00 to 11:00  
Arithmetic, 10:00 to 11:00  
Music Memory, 11:00 to 12:00

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Track Events, 1:00 to 5:00

All entrants in the above events are requested to be present Friday morning at 10:00 A. M.

R. E. KEY, Director.

## TAHOKA BOY ON SIMMONS DEBATING TEAM

Abilene, Texas, March 23.—Much interest is being manifested in Simmons College over the literary clash which is to occur Friday night at Denton when a debating team from Simmons College meets a similar team from the North Texas Teachers' Normal of Denton. The Simmons team will be composed of Elmer Atwood and Sam Morris. Young Atwood is a son of Dr. E. B. Atwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Quannah. He is a prominent student in all phases of college life and is very popular among both the faculty and students of Simmons College. Mr. Morris is a ministerial student in Simmons from Tahoka, Texas and is one of the most promising young ministers in this section of the state.

The question for debate is, "Resolved, that the Constitution should be so amended as to allow Congress by a two-third vote to over rule a decision of the Supreme Court that annuls an act of Congress." The Simmons team will have the negative side of the question.

A number of the Baptist folks are attending the Fifth Sunday meeting which convened at O'Donnell Wednesday night. The pastor and several of the members of the Tahoka Church have parts on the program.

## MEXICAN KILLS TWO OFFICERS

Mexican Kills Two Officers After Murdering Another Mexican At Big Spring

With between 150 and 300 men scouring the countryside late Tuesday and with the bodies of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite of Big Spring and Deputy Sheriff George Reeves of Merkel, the western end of Taylor county passed through one of its most exciting days Tuesday.

The Sheriff and deputy were shot and killed by a Mexican they sought to place under arrest in connection with the slaying of a man at Big Spring. Reeves was shot down, and Satterwhite was slain a short time after, while he was looking for aid.

The Mexican is armed to the teeth. He has his own 30-30 rifle, and in addition is said to have taken a pistol from each of his victims and a 30-30 rifle from one of them.

The country where the tragedy occurred at 11 a. m. Tuesday is very rough, making it difficult for the posse to proceed. The scene of the tragedy is Mulberry Canyon, about 11 miles southwest of Merkel.

Details of the shooting were meager, and most of the county officers were in the vicinity aiding in the search for the Mexican.

Two carloads of men left Abilene early Tuesday afternoon to aid in the search for the Mexican, whose name had not been learned here.

Reeves and Satterwhite, the Reporter was informed by C. B. Neal, a farmer who resides in about one mile of the place where the shooting occurred, went to a Mexican camp to arrest a Mexican. The Mexican opened fire, shooting Reeves.

Sheriff Satterwhite then went back to a farm house about a mile away where he obtained a car to go phone for a doctor, Neal said. As he got into the car the Mexican who had followed him, opened fire. The Mexican then went back and shot Reeves through the head, it was said.

Reeves is a deputy at Merkel. National Guardsmen at Merkel, with a machine gun, went to the scene to help.

The Mexican who is being sought is said to be a young man. He had lived at Big Spring about two weeks and came back to Merkel Monday night. Tuesday morning his brother in law picked him up about a mile south of Merkel and took him to a grubbing camp on the G. W. Richie farm, 11 miles southwest of Merkel, where his brother is foreman of a grubbing crew.

Satterwhite and Reeves went out to make the arrest and went thru the brush toward where the Mexicans were grubbing. The Mexican being sought is said to have looked up, saw the officers coming, drew his gun, and started to run. The Mexican opened fire, hitting Reeves. The sheriff started across the pasture to a house to summon help. At the house Satterwhite asked to borrow a car. As he was getting into the car the Mexican opened fire with a rifle. The bullet went through the back of the front seat into the sheriff's right side and ranged upward to the heart. After being shot the sheriff drove the car 150 yards, ran into a fence, knocked down three posts and came to a stop. He died almost instantly.

The Mexican got into the car, threw the sheriff's body into the back seat, and took his pistol and belt off of him. The Mexican went to the house and tried to get help with the car in making his escape, during conversation the Mexican kept the farmer and his wife covered with his gun. Help was refused, and the Mexican left the house on foot.

Early tonight a posse estimated as high as 600 men was searching for the man. Bloodhounds from Paint Rock are being expected any hour.

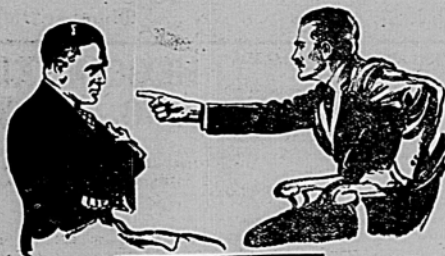
—Abilene Reporter

There are various reports as to go to press, to the effect that the Mexican who slew Satterwhite and Reeves has killed others of the posse who are endeavoring to capture him.

According to telephone information received by Sheriff Marabul Simpson, the Mexican Thursday morning was being sought in Coke county, southwest of Bronte. This Mexican had called another Mexican Juan Hernandez, from his home in

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### AMERICA LEADS IN THE DIVORCE EVIL

The Census Bureau informs us that in 1923 more than 165,000 divorces were granted in the United States, or one divorce to every 7.5 marriages. In 1905 only 68,000 divorces were granted. In eighteen years we have increased the number of divorces nearly 100,000, or over 140 per cent, while our population increased about thirty per cent. A glance at these figures tells us that divorces are now increasing in the United States four or five times as fast as the population. For over sixty years our divorces have increased every year more than three times as fast as the population; and the end is not yet in sight. In 1922 the number of divorces granted was 148,554, or more than double to ever 7.6 marriages for the whole country. Many states, however, have a much higher divorce rate than the country as a whole. Indeed, our typical American states range in their divorce rate from one divorce to every four marriages to one divorce every seven marriages. In 1922 the state of Oregon had one divorce to every 2.5 marriages, Wyoming one to 3.9, Montana one to 4.3, Missouri one to 4.8, Texas one to 4.9, California one to 5.1, Ohio one to 5.2, Indiana one to 5.4, Colorado one to 5.5, and Maine one to 5.8. These divorce rates may be contrasted with those of other countries. In Switzerland, where divorce is as easy to obtain as it is in the United States, there is only one divorce to every sixteen marriages. In other countries the divorce rate is still lower. In France there is one divorce to twenty-one marriages, in Denmark one to twenty-two, in Germany one to 24, in New Zealand 1 to 24, in Norway 1 to 30, in Sweden 1 to 33, in Great Britain 1 to 96, while our neighbor, Canada has only one divorce to every 161 marriages. Even pagan Japan had in 1919 a lower divorce rate than the United States, for it had only one divorce to eight marriages. —Dr. Charles Elwood in New York Christian Advocate.

### AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES AND VEHICLES AND PROHIBITING AUTOMOBILES AND ALL MOTOR VEHICLES FROM RUNNING THROUGH THE STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS, WITHOUT HEAD LIGHTS AND WITH CUT OUTS OPEN.

Article I  
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, that all automobiles and vehicles parked in the fire limits of said city must either be parked in the center of the streets between the lines painted on the pavement or parked at curb not more than eighteen (18 in.) inches from same and parallel to same. Time limit for automobiles and vehicles parked at curb will not be more than ten minutes.

Article II  
It shall be unlawful for any truck or automobile to run through the streets and alleys of the City of Tahoka with cut-outs open or muffler off.

Article III  
It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle to run through the streets and alleys of the City of Tahoka after sunset and before sunrise without two headlights and a tail light.

Article IV  
That all ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict with section one and two and three of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Article V  
That anyone violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon trial and conviction shall be fined not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar or more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

Article VI  
That this ordinance shall go into effect after passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925.

J. R. SINGLETON,  
Mayor City of Tahoka.  
Attest: CHAS. N. TUNNELL,  
City Secretary

### SOUTH WARD ITEMS

Several pupils are absent from school this week on account of sickness. Little Miss Cliffie Dell Snyder is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Oleta and Clovis Nell Snyder are very sick with the flu.

Mrs. M. A. Inman has been very ill the last week with the flu, but is better at the present time.

Mr. G. E. Thommarson is in Limestone county this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charliese Clarke from Melrose New Mexico, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williford of this community.

Mr. John Peden is very low with the flu this week. We hope that he will soon regain his much wanted health.

Mrs. W. E. Williford is visiting her mother in Reed Oklahoma.

Last Tuesday afternoon Travis Richardson and Frank Haynes borrowed Professor Blackstone's car to carry the little Richardson boy home. On their return to the school building, Travis was driving at a high rate of speed. He lost control of the car coming down a hill south of the school building and the car turned over and was pretty badly damaged. Both boys escaped unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and their two small children returned Saturday from a twelve day visit in Williamson county. Mr. Johnson reports the weather very dry there. The people are very uneasy about the condition they are in as it is time for them to be planting their crops.

The people in this community are going right ahead with their work putting their land in cultivation to receive the rains when they do come, and hoping that it will rain before it is too late.

—Sunbeam.

### PRESIDING ELDER WAS HERE LAST SUNDAY

Dr. E. E. Robinson, of Lubbock, presiding elder of this district, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and held quarterly conference. In speaking to the News man Saturday afternoon, Dr. Robinson stated that the work is prospering in a wonderful way throughout the south plains section, and he was highly gratified at the progress that is being made religiously.

Mrs. T. J. Bovell returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where she spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

The sun set behind a bank of cloud Sunday evening and it lightened in the west that night. Monday morning there were numerous weather prophets prophesying rain. Of course it is going to rain. It has a big crop in store for west Texas. That is our hunch.

### NATURE LORE

The spider spun his web across A merchant's lonely door, And said while he was spinning there "This is the only store Where I can safely build my house And watch for buzzing flies, But here I'm safe; this is the firm That doesn't advertise."

### SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Licberine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been returned and recorded since our report last week:

Elmer Rice and Miss Letty Middleton, married on March 16, by Rev. R. T. Edwards.

Finis Nicholson and Miss Florence Smith, married March 17, by Rev. John P. Hardesty of Slaton.

M. M. Pierce and Miss Velma Price married on March 23, by Rev. John E. Eldridge of Tahoka.

### TRAINED FOR CITIZENSHIP

### SCOUTING AND LOYALTY

—A boy is a naturally loyal young animal. He will stick to his "gang" through thick and thin and will "never go back on a chum, no matter what the cost may be to himself. Scouting, dealing as usual with fundamental boy instincts, makes use of this natural tendency, turns it to constructive ends. In Scouting, boy loyalty is both taken account of and developed. Loyalty to the Patrol, the troops, the Scoutmaster, go over into loyalty to the community, the home, the school and the church, to "God and my Country" as pledged by the Scout oath.

### THE HARDER TASK

—No one has ever seen a troop of boy Scouts taking the oath of allegiance to the flag, grave, earnest, sincere, can doubt that here are Americans in the making to whom the stars and stripes is not merely a gay colored strip of bunting, but stands for something worth dying for, if need be, but also something worth living for—perhaps the harder task.

### LEARNING BY DOING

—Scouts are being trained in citizenship which means not only that they know the history of the country and how its laws are made, but that they stand ready to serve their country and communities in whatever way a boy may. Co-operating in a nation-wide Forest-Protection Week, as they did last month, fighting forest fires, planting trees, aiding the city in clean ups and health surveys, fighting gypsy moth and bagworm and fungus blights, sharing in efforts to conserve wild life, aiding the police by directing traffic, serving as firemen's aides, anti-puncture campaigns, etc. They are practicing the Active Acceptance of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. The scout slogan is "Do A Good Turn Daily" secretly and without pay. What high tribute can be paid to our Scouts than the very trail of service they have so faithfully blazed themselves, practicing the habit formation method of "learning by doing" the tasks of citizenship tomorrow.

### LOYALTY TO LAW AND HONOR

—Everywhere we are seeing today war's dangerous aftermath of lawlessness, especially among our youth. Scouting offers one of the best antidotes for this ill for a Scout learns to obey, not as "blind driven cattle" but as good citizens who recognize their necessity and the reasonableness of it. Exhaustive study of our juvenile court records all over the country show that the saying in cost of juvenile delinquency with an efficient functioning Boy Scout Council, is more than equal to the cost of operation each year. Three million boys have been members during the past fourteen years, but none of them can be found in a state's prison today. "A Scout is Loyal"—too loyal to be a law-breaker.

Traveling advertising specialists usually catch the business man year after year and yet every nine out of ten of these fellows are sharpers. There is always some catch in their proposition which is not discovered until they have gathered in the coin and decamped to another easy field. —Big Spring Herald.

### MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Tahoka Drug Co.

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Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

Rev. C. E. Ball and G. W. Hicks, father of Alvin Hicks, both of Brownfield were here Monday.

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REDWINE NEWS

Everyone is enjoying this beautiful spring weather.

Health in general is better, but are folks ever satisfied?

We are still wishing for rain. Miss Pearl Johnston from near Tahoka visited Miss Jewell Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damron are leaving Redwine community. They are moving near South Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garnett and Mrs. Patterson and family visited in the home of Jim Banister Sunday.

L. C. Johnson, J. J. Bishop, Jess Liles, Balta Vaught, and Bill Bishop have gone fishing. We hope they have good luck and bring back some fish, for many of us have almost forgotten how they look.

Next Sunday being the fifth Sunday, the B. Y. P. U. will have members from every group on the program. So be sure and come. They need you.

Mr. and Mrs. Duge Duncan are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. L. Bryant visited her sister Mrs. Henry last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Will Pigg from Arizona was in our community Monday. He thinks he will settle near Lamesa, for he thinks this is a great country, and so it is.

What about the training course we were going to have? Let's get busy and take this course while we are waiting for rain, for them all will have to get busy.

COLD

The Ark sprang a leak when the storm was the worst.

The monkey, observing the accident first,

Inserted his tail through the break in the wood,

Averting the danger as long as he could.

But cold was the weather and cold was the blast;

The monkey was forced to give over at last.

Withdrawing the tail, which, young Monkeys are told,

Because of his gallantry always is cold.

The dog to the peril sublimely arose,

Defending the breach with a resolute nose,

Till, even too frigid to bark at a cat,

He sank with a frostbitten muzzle; and that

Is why, as all friends of the Dog understand,

His nose is so cold on the back of your hand.

They aroused Mrs. Noah with cries of alarm.

She plugged up the hole with a lily-white arm;

But cold grew the brine as a Logical Fact,

Obliging the skipper's good mate to retract

A limb so enduringly frigid, that still

The feminine elbow is pointedly chill.

Now came Captain Noah; 'twas time that he came,

For big was the aperture, wide was the same,

And bigger and broader and wider it grew,

And Noah sat down where the water surged through.

He sat while his cattle ship wallowed and luffed

Where porpoises gambled or grasshoppers puffed,

He sat through the tempest when billows ran high

And navies of icebergs rode glittering by.

Through all of the cruise he enduringly sat,

Until the Ark grounded on Mount Ararat.

He sat in the wet—so you needn't inquire

Why Men always stand with their backs to the fire.

—Arthur Guiterman, in Saturday Evening Post.

SCHOOL CENSUS BEING TAKEN

Harvey Blackstone, principal of the South Ward School, is engaged in taking the scholastic census of the Tahoka independent School District. It is important that all the children be enumerated. The census must be completed by March 31. If you know of any children who have not been enumerated, please call his attention to it, so that no one may be missed. Each name enrolled will draw about \$15.00 from the state for our school.

STAIRWAY BEING BUILT INTO CARLSBAD CAVE

The many people of West Texas who have visited Carlsbad Caverns and taken the thrilling ride in the old iron barrel down the 180 foot dark shaft, and the many others who plan to visit the Caverns this spring and summer will be interested to know that the ride in the big bucket is being done away with. It took too long to get the large number of tourists into the caves by this means and the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce is building a big stairway into the caverns through the natural opening a half mile wide west of the shaft.

This stairway is being built of heavy timber, to be safe and strong, and will be completed Saturday of this week. Workmen have been busy on it for two weeks.

Building of the Stairway to this greatest of world wonders is a part of the 1925 budget program of the local Chamber of Commerce. This work will cost between \$1,000 and \$2,000. Work will be done on the roads to the caverns and also on the roads up the caverns hill right away. The largest number of tourists ever visiting this section is expected this spring and summer, and a large proportion of them will come from West Texas.

—Seminole Sentinel.

MONUMENTS

I am now representing the West-ern Monument Company of Dallas, Texas on the South Plains, and can furnish anything in the best marble and granite in the way of monuments at the lowest prices and best workmanship from factory to the erection of the monument. All work guaranteed. Any one in Tahoka or vicinity who contemplates buying a monument, please see B. C. Davis, my local agent, before buying elsewhere, if you want to get the best and save money.

J. F. CURRY, O'Donnell, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to tender our sincerest thanks to all those who assisted us in any way during the recent illness and upon the death of our loved one, Karr Winston. Words fail to express our gratitude.

R. C. WELLS, and FAMILY  
J. S. WELLS and FAMILY

WANT ADS

**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.  
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**KASH COTTON SEED**—For sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Made over 1/2 bale per acre past year. W. B. Gollehon, Write or phone 21E, Post Texas. 23-c

**LOST**—One Hunting cats waten, with log chain. Finder please leave at News office and receive \$2.00 reward. Lost about Dec. 10. A. L. Payne 26 2p Phone No. 14. 5 25-1p

**FOR SALE**—Half and Half Cottonseed, by O. R. Cook, 4 miles north **FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred R L Red eggs at \$1.00 per setting. B. H. Marable, at Magnolia School 28-4tp

**FOR CHICK STARTER**, Growing and laying mash and scratch feeds, see Briley Grain Co., Phone 251 29-c

**PLANTING SEEDS**—All kinds of planting seeds at Briley Grain Co., Phone 251 29-c

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**FOR SALE**—Half and Half Cottonseed \$1.50 per bushel. Good as you can order for \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bu. 2300 lbs. seed cotton made 1000 lbs. lint in 1924. Get yours before they are all gone. 15 miles East, 2 miles north of Tahoka. Post Phone 231. BRYAN MATHIS, Post, Texas. 27-c

**LOST**—DIAMOND BAR PIN.  
MRS. HALL ROBINSON (30)

**FOR SALE**—5 room stucco residence water and lights, Northeast corner of school building. Easy terms. See Me. Miss Lola Lewis. 29-c

**A BARGAIN**—5 Room House, 2 lots, God Storm House. For Sale at \$800. J. I. Wingfield, the Jeweler. 29-4c

**FOR SALE**—Pure Acala cotton seed government tested. J. S. Wells & Sons. 30-5c

**NOTICE**—1 blaze face bay horse with white hind feet and 1 blaze face sorrel mare, 14 1/2 or 15 hands high, have taken up at my place near T-Bar School house. Owner will please call for horses and pay for this notice and other expenses incurred, M. A. DORMAN, Tahoka, Box 178

**FOR SALE**—2 new stucco houses, also used cars for sale or trade. See J. C. Welch at Welch Auto Supply 30

**FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS**  
FOR SALE. T. C. LEEDY, 30-4p

**FOR SALE**—Fresh young 3-4 Jersey cow; one Poland China Sow, weight 225, fat enough to kill; 14 miles S. E. Tahoka. R. E. Bland 20-c

**FOR SALE**—1 1924 Overland touring car, one 1924 Maxwell coupe, 1 1921 Maxwell touring; all bargains. Will sell or trade, Buster Fenton. 29-c

**COTTON SEED**—For sale, Half and Half cotton seed, have been planted 2 years, \$2.00 per bu. T. I. Harmonds, Rt. B, Tahoka. 30-4tp

**FOR SALE**—A nearly new Holland Piano and one Axminster rug, 9 by 12 in good condition. May be seen in John Donaldson's residence. E. D. Wilson—30-2tp.

**EGGS** From rose comb reds. No frozen combs. \$1.00 here, \$1.25 delivered, per 15. BE NMOORE, O'Donnell, Texas. Phone 40K 30-4c

**FOR SALE**—Six room house, in South Tahoka, \$1500. Also 160 acres land in Cochran county at \$10.00 per acre—Would take Ford Truck or Car as part payment for either, balance cash—Also piano, \$75.00 cash. A. B. Freeman. 30-2tp

Cramping Spells

"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR I had been in a very bad condition," says Mrs. R. E. Kimbrell, of Route 1, Dorchester, Texas. "I suffered with cramping spells which gave me bad pains in my back and sides. Sometimes I would have to catch at something, I would get so suddenly dizzy. . . I had to quit doing my work. I tried many remedies, but none of them seemed to do me any good.

"In April I went up to Arkansas to visit my sister. . . She said to me, 'Willie, if you are going to take anything, take Cardui. It will really help you.' I came home and told my doctor what she had said and he said I could not take any better tonic, so my husband immediately got me a bottle and I began it. . . My case was a pretty tough one, I know, so I kept on faithfully. After the fourth bottle, I began to feel very much better, so much so that I was surprised at myself. I have taken six bottles now and I can truly say I feel like a different woman. . . I feel fine and I owe it all to Cardui, which I took faithfully."

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WEEK'S PROGRAM

**STAR**

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FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27:

**'A Man Must Live'**

WITH RICHARD DIX

—A New Paramount—

SATURDAY MATINEE:

**The Lightning Rider**

WITH HAREY CAREY

SATURDAY NIGHT:

**Darwin Was Right**

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MONDAY & TUESDAY, March 30-31

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**Stranger**

With RICHARD DIX and  
BETTIE COMPSON

—AND—

**Daring Youth**

With BEBE DANIELS and  
NORMAN KERRY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1:

**Thy Name Is Woman**

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd:

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MEMBER  
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ASSOCIATION

When it rains Lynn county is going to be as busy as a bee hive. Many will begin planting, whereas others will begin preparing their land for planting. One of the beauties of this country is that feed may be planted anywhere from March to June and big crop be made. Come to Lynn County.

No better people in the world than those who are populating this plains country. This is a land of churches and schools. Substantial school buildings are being constructed everywhere. We are building a great civilization out here on the broad reaches of the plains.

There is a law in this state against matching dog fights. This law is being violated, we understand, by parties who frequently spend a portion of the Christian Sabbath in indulging in this cruel sport. The dog is a noble animal and we never find any pleasure in seeing one chewed up and severely wounded by another of his species which is a better fighter. We believe this kind of "sport" should be disapproved and discouraged by our people.

The Burlington is now surveying out a railway line to be constructed from Estelline or Childress on to Fort Worth and Denver to Plainview and other points on the central plains. Thus far the Santa Fe has had a virtual monopoly of the business of the plains. The coming of another big railway system into this virgin territory will possibly stimulate more railway building yet and result in better service to those served by branches of the Santa Fe. There is reason to believe that the R. S. & P., an independent road but a feeder for the T. & P. might be induced to extend its line at an early date to Tahoka.

The Mirror office is in receipt of a copy of the Lynn County News. It bears the label of Mr. G. T. Brewer, at Tahoka, and was evidently sent to us by some member of that splendid family. However we enjoyed reading the paper, which is a good one and jam full of live news of interest to Tahoka and surrounding vicinity. It also carried a number of street views of the business section of Tahoka which indicate that Tahoka has a number of substantial business houses and is a growing West Texas town. The columns of the News are very well filled with advertising which reflects the spirit of the business firms of the town and the great variety of news items that fill the entire eight pages shows that there is a mutual interest between the paper and the people of the town and community.

Thanks, Mr. Brewer.  
—Mansfield Mirror.

Senator Charles A. Culberson died in Washington last Thursday and his remains were brought to Fort Worth where interment will be made. As a lawyer, a statesman, and political leader, Senator Culberson in his palmy days had few superiors. He had served as attorney general and as governor of Texas before his election to the U. S. Senate in 1899. Upon entering that body he soon took high rank and at one time was made Democratic leader in the Senate. Cool, conservative, astute, intellectual and scholarly, he was able to strike lances with the strongest of men in that great deliberative body, and became a great tower of strength for his party and country. The rav-

ages of ill health several years ago greatly impaired his usefulness, and in 1922 he was defeated for re-election after having served nearly twenty-four years. He had his faults, some of which were grave, but his political and official life was admirable, and it is greatly to be deplored that he did not retain his health and vigor, for in that event he would have been able representing Texas in the Senate to this day. A great career has ended. May he sleep in peace.

The Collier case, which has been on trial at Wichita Falls, strikingly illustrates the injustice of the law which permits a defendant to place his wife on the witness stand to prove just the thing he wants proved and then virtually prohibits the prosecuting attorney from cross-examining her. The law correctly forbids the State to place a defendant's wife on the stand, but when the defendant chooses to place her on the stand in his behalf, the State should have the privilege of cross-examining her just as any other witness. Here is one respect in which the law-makers could greatly help our courts to be more efficient in many cases without doing any violence whatever to justice or to the rights of men accused of crime.

Last Saturday two small boys tumbled across the track of the Dallas-Sherman interurban in an effort to wreck a car half filled with passengers. If they had been successful, probably a number of people would have been killed or wounded. Frequently we read of similar acts prompted by no motive other than to satisfy a natural criminal instinct. Those two young Chicago criminals testified that they murdered their innocent victim just for the "thrill" they expected to get out of it. Every human being is born with a sinful nature, but the terrible wickedness that seems to be innate in many human hearts is past all understanding. The sinful instinct in most persons may be cured by Christian influences and by proper home training, but the depravity of some human hearts at times seems beyond all power, human or divine, to restrain. The pity is that the criminal instinct in many a youth is being fed and cultivated rather than restrained by his associations and his environment. Murder and robbery and violence are sometimes depicted on the screen and portrayed in our literature in a manner that appeals to the imagination of those who are criminally inclined and lures them on to criminality. That is why we need laws to suppress evil institutions, such as the saloon and the brothel. That is why we need to make the environment of our youth as good as possible. That is why the boy scout movement is so commendable. That is one reason why our churches and Sunday Schools should be fostered. This generation and every generation of boys and girls need to be imbued with a stronger regard for the rights of others, a deeper respect for law, a higher sense of honor, an undying aversion to cruelty and injustice, a love for the true, the beautiful, and the good. And most of our children sorely need better parents. Selah!

The proposal recently made to issue bonds in a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00 to improve the public roads of the county has elicited much discussion. With this sum it is proposed to work the lateral roads, leaving the main highways to be maintained in their present condition by the State. There are those who favor this plan. But there are many others who believe that if there is to be a bond issue at all it should be for a sum not only large enough not only to build and improve lateral roads but also to build some real highways through the county. Highway No. 9, passing through the county north and south, through O'Donnell and Tahoka, is one of the important highways of the state. It connects the great national parks of Wyoming and the Northwest with picturesque old San Antonio and the rich and fertile valley of the lower Rio Grande. The highway extending east and west through the county is daily becoming more important. It leads from the East to the mountains to New Mexico, the coming playground of hundreds of thousands. The State proposes to furnish a dollar and the Federal Government will furnish a dollar for every dollar which Lynn county will spend on these highways. There are those who favor the issuance of bonds in sufficient quantity when supplemented by State and Federal aid to pave or "hard-surface" these highways. Why not? People have almost deserted the railway train for the automobile. Tourists are traversing the country in ever increasing numbers. They seek the best highways as their route. They spend much money in the towns through which they pass. The time has come when a hard-surfaced highway is worth almost as much to a town as a rail-

way. But if there were no tourists, such a highway would be worth the money to the home folks. The saving in gasoline and wear and tear on cars would be enormous. The satisfaction of driving over such highways instead of roads filled with ruts and chug holes is no mean item within itself. When once built they will be appreciated both by the farmer who must come to town and by the townsman who likes to drive out into the country. We can build highways by paying one-third the cost. Of course we understand that whether the money is furnished by the county, the state or the federal government, the people must pay the bill in the long run. But the state and the federal governments have established the policy of building highways. A system of highways is going to be throughout our country. The question is, Will Lynn county get her share of these highways? There are many who favor answering it in the affirmative.

The building of roads used to be a local affair. The people of one county cared little about the kind of roads that a neighboring county had, because they did not often travel the roads in the neighboring county. They cared nothing at all for the kind of roads that a distant county had, for they scarcely ever traveled the roads of a distant county. Public highways were almost solely of local concern. It is not so now. The coming of the automobile has changed all this. The man in Lynn county is now interested in the kinds of roads that Dallas county has, and the man in Dallas county is frequently interested in the kind of roads that Lynn county has. This is so because the Lynn county man frequently has occasion to travel the Dallas county road, and the McLennan county road, and the Travis county road, etc. Likewise the Dallas county man or Bell county man or the Bexar county man often has occasion to travel the roads of the south plains, and therefore they are often interested in the kind of roads that Texas has. It is for this reason that it has become proper for the state and federal governments to interest themselves in the building of state and inter-state highways. Without the automobile, transcontinental highways would be useless. With the automobile, they have become almost a public necessity. Highways are more than a convenience. They are great civilizers. They are peace-makers. They enable us to become acquainted with people in other sections of our country. Acquaintance breeds friendliness. Knowledge dispels prejudice. We are for the highways. We will be glad when we can crank up our jitney and drive all the way to Washington City or to San Francisco on a paved highway. Therefore, we favor state aid and federal aid as well as local aid in the building of highways. We think it proper that the county, the state, and the nation join in the building of highways. We believe the time has arrived when Lynn county should join the State of Texas and the Government at Washington in the building of highways through Lynn county. Do you?

**NOTICE OF FILING OF INTERROGATORIES**

The State of Texas County of Lynn To the sheriff or any Constable in Lynn County, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to make service by publication in a newspaper for thirty days of the following notice in words and figures as follows, to-wit: "Estate of R. C. Montgomery, deceased. No. 118. Application pending in the county court of Lynn County, Texas to probate the last will and testament of R. C. Montgomery, Deceased. To all persons interested in the estate of R. C. Montgomery, Deceased, Notice is hereby given that William J. Montgomery, petitioner, has filed interrogatories in a certain cause pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, wherein he as petitioner is seeking to have the last will and testament of R. C. Montgomery, Deceased, admitted to probate in said court in cause No. 116 and has filed interrogatories in said cause to Oscar Becker and Horace Thomas, witnesses, who each reside in Kaufman county, Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause, and has filed in said cause an affidavit stating that there are no opposing parties or party or their attorney of record upon whom service will issue on or after 30 days after the day after publication of this notice, to take the depositions of said witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of March, A. D. 1925, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.  
And of this precept and how you

have executed same make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of March, 1925. W. E. SMITH Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

**CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Otis B. Brantley, Jr., a Minor. Mrs. Pearl Osborn has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minor Otis B. Brantley, Jr., which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 4th Monday in April A. D. 1925, the same being the 27th day of April A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 16th day of March A. D. 1925. W. E. Smith Clerk. County Court Lynn County Texas.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

The State of Texas: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LYNN COUNTY, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, for more than twelve months, for ten days exclusive of the day of publication and before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To All Persons interested in the estate of W. J. ADAMS, Deceased: Jefferson A. Burney has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. J. Adams, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. J. Adams, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the fourth Monday in April, 1925, the same being the 27th day of April, 1925, at the Courthouse thereof, in Tahoka at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Tahoka, Texas this 18th day of March, A. D. 1925. W. E. SMITH Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas. By INEZ WEATHERFORD, Deputy.

**ORDER FOR CITY ELECTION**

By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahoka, I hereby call an election to be held in the office of the City Secretary on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 7th day of April, 1925, for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen for said city for the ensuing term of two years. I hereby appoint E. R. Allen as presiding Judge of said election, and he shall appoint one associate judge and two clerks to assist in holding the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of March A. D. 1925. (Seal) J. R. Singleton, Mayor Attest: Chas. N. Tunnell, Secretary.

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**ONE IN TEN**  
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 50c, 60c and \$1.25. Powder 50c and 60c. Sold by TAHOKA DRUG CO.

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It costs you more to run that car with one or more cylinders missing than when its hitting on all four.

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Call us up and we will send for your car, or drive it to our shop and let us put it in first class shape and make your driving a pleasure

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The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for a period of thirty days, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in Lynn County, Texas, for a period of twelve months, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas To All persons interested in the estate of W. J. ADAMS, Deceased: Notice is hereby given that Jefferson A. Burney, who has filed application in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, for the probate of the last will and testament of W. J. Adams, deceased, has also filed affidavit in said cause stating among other things, that the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of said W. J. Adams, deceased, all resided in Coke County, Texas, said witnesses being W. M. Simpson, C. E. Eaton, and A. J. Bilbo; said applicant has also filed original interroga-

ories propounded to each of said witnesses for the purpose of taking the depositions of said witnesses.

Therefore, you are notified that after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the publication of this notice, that commission will issue named witness, and any person so to take the deposition of the interested in said estate may at any time before commission issues, file cross interrogatories, propounded to said witnesses.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in my office in Tahoka, Texas, this 18th day of March A. D. 1925. W. E. SMITH,

Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas. By INEZ WEATHERFORD, Deputy.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A H. N. White's, KING, "MASTER MODEL" CORNET—Good as new. Has been used very little. Plays in B flat, C, and A, without attachments. Quick change from one key to another. Silver, Gold inlaid bell, inlaid piston buttons. Also complete set of extra slides, case, etc. Will sell for less than half cost. Call at the News office.

**THREE TIMES BETTER THAN PLAIN CALOMEL**

Here is a new combination of well known drugs that regulate liver, aid digestion, stimulate kidneys and acts as an intestinal antiseptic. Actual tests prove that calomel, in connection with pepsin, makes the ideal day-in and day-out laxative, that can be taken at any and all times. Whenever you need a good laxative, whether for toxemia, torpid liver, biliousness, headaches, constipation, indigestion or colds, go to any drug store and get a package of "pepsinated calomel" and you'll feel fine and fresh next morning. Sold by Tahoka Drug Co.

**WRIGLEY'S**  
"after every meal"

Prevents—encourages the children to care for their teeth! Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth. Refreshing and beneficial!



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You will be pleased too if you buy your meats At—

**The City Market**  
JACK KELLY Prop.

# PRE-EASTER

Opening Saturday  
**MARCH 28**

# SALE

Closing Saturday  
**APRIL 4**

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BELIEVING THAT UNDER THE CONDITIONS THAT PREVAIL OVER WEST TEXAS WE COULD NOT PLEASE THE BUYING PUBLIC MORE PROFITABLY THAN A SACRIFICE OF OUR PROFITS IN YOUR FAVOR Beginning SATURDAY Morning MARCH 28, and for Seven days we will offer you merchandise at prices to prove our slogan

## Read A Few of Our Many Prices

### Men's Suits

(Guaranteed)

\$37.50	Two Pants	\$32.75
\$32.50	Surge	\$27.85
\$30.00	Two Pants	\$24.75
\$27.50	single Pant	\$23.75

### MEN'S DRESS Pants

\$7.50	Value	\$6.48
\$6.50	"	\$5.48
\$5.00	"	\$3.98
\$4.50	"	\$3.48

### WIDE SHEETING

Luna 9-4 Brown	39c
Luna 9-4 Bleach	43c
Foxcroft, 9-4 Brown	47c
Foxcroft, 9-4 Bleach	53c
Foxcroft, 10-4 Bleach	57c

### DRESS GOODS — In all New Materials and Colors at Reduced Prices

32 INCH GINGHAM,  
Extra Value, 24c

### Dresses

\$39.75	Special Value	\$29.85
\$32.50	" "	26.45
\$27.50	Extra Value	\$17.85
\$18.75	"	14.98
\$13.85	"	11.85
\$7.85	Extra Special	4.98

EVERY GARMENT WILL  
HAVE A SPECIAL  
REDUCED PRICE

Expecting 25 Dozen "Happy Home" Dresses for this sale. A wonderful value for 98c

## Everything Reduced Below Former Prices

### WORK SHIRTS, 69c

### KAKHI PANTS

\$2.50 & \$2.25 Grade, \$1.98  
\$1.75 Grade, \$1.39

Men's Dress Shirts in  
All New Patterns at  
Special Prices

### MEN'S SOX, 7c

MEN'S HATS at GREATLY  
REDUCED PRICES

OUR MILLINERY BUSINESS has been a successful surprise. Our prices and styles have proven winners.

New shipments of Real Dress Easter Hats  
Prices slaughtered. To see them you will  
appreciate style and value.

### HINES HONEY ALMOND CREAM 39c

COME TO TAHOKA, COME TO JONES' — Make  
Our Store Your Store. There is always plenty of room  
YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

A Good OVERALL SPECIAL At \$1.29

NEW LINE OF NOVELTIES, — SCARFS, COMBS  
COLLARS And BELTS

EMBROIDERY THREAD  
4 Skeins for 10c

CLARK'S OMT THREAD  
6 SPOOLS FOR 25c

### LADIES HOSIERY

Cinderella	\$2.19
\$2.25 Value	1.89
\$1.75 "	1.48
\$1.50 "	1.29
\$1.00 "	.79c
.75c "	.58c
.50c "	.45c
.35c "	.29c

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TAHOKA

# Jones Dry Goods

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Thirteen  
Stores  
With A  
Wonderful  
Buying Power

# HARNNESS! HARNNESS!

You are going to need some mule clothes. We have 'em; the best that can be bought.

## Oliver Plows

Listers and all kinds of farming Implements and Repairs.

### J. S. Wells & Sons

HARDWARE & GROCERIES  
Phone No. 17

#### REALLY, ISN'T IT FUNNY?

Isn't it funny?  
That a man who thinks he is a business man,  
Will get up in the morning,  
From an advertised mattress,  
Shave with an advertised razor,  
Put on advertised underwear,  
Advised hose, shirt, collar, tie and shoes.  
Seat himself at the table and  
Eat advertised breakfast food,  
Drink advertised coffee or substitutes,  
Put on an advertised hat,  
Go to his place of business and  
Turn down advertising doesn't pay.  
There's evidently something wrong with his upstairs. —E.C.

#### MIDWAY NEWS

I see most all the schools have found room in the columns of the News, so I thought I would just ask for admittance for Midway.

We expect to turn out some more of those fine speakers, and don't you forget it, also a ball team that will be hard to beat.

Miss Jewel Crawford has just come back from Houston, where she has been attending school the last eight months.

Mrs. S. J. Crawford has been on the sick list for some time but is some better at this writing.

Most everyone in this community has his land prepared for planting, just waiting for the rain, which I believe will come in due time.

We are expecting a nice time on Friday night at this school house. Everybody come and bring a well filled box of goodies. We will show you a good time.

#### RHYMES OF THE ROAD

By Dudley Glass

##### My Outcast

My old car looked a perfect wreck; its body bent and battered;  
At every mile a quart or so of bolts and nuts it scattered.

Its rings were loose, its bearings gone—its differential busted.  
Ignition always on the bum, its nickel plate all rusted.

The dealers laughed at thoughts of trades; they made me pretty sore.  
And then I found a purchaser—that high school boy next door.

I did not want to cheat the lad; I told him to beware,  
But he had saved up twenty bucks he said that he could spare.

"Perhaps 'twill teach him," I remarked, "to save his hard-earned jack,  
And when he's learned his lesson well, I'll give the money back."

He dragged the wreck into his yard and called in all his chums,  
That Thompson boy, the alley gang and various noisy bums.

Each afternoon when school was out they'd gather 'round that wreck and tinker 'til they were immersed in grease up to the neck.

They took the pieces all apart and it looked doubtful whether  
The man who'd bought that ancient car could put it back together.

They foraged around for missing parts; the junk yards furnished many  
While others seemed to turn up in a manner most uncanny.

They borrowed every tool in town they traded here and there;  
In some mysterious way they found four tires and a spare.

And then one day that high school boy declared the job complete,  
And climbed into the seat and said, "Let's try her on the street."

I own a brand new roadster now, a handsome shining toy,  
But though she cost two thousand bucks she gives me little joy.

For every time I take a drive, that genius from next door  
Goes past me burning up the hill at sixty miles or more.

And, worst of all, when I brake down, what was it towed me in?  
My outcast driven by the lad whom I had feared I'd skin.

#### THE HORSE'S PRAYER

To Thee, my Master, I offer my prayer,  
Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done provide for me a clean, dry bed, that I may lie down in comfort.

Always be kind to me, talk to me; your voice often means as much to me as the reins.

Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you.

Do not jerk the reins or whip me when I do not understand what you want but give me a chance to understand you.

Watch me, and if I fail to do you bidding see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

If you insist that I wear blinders, I pray you be careful that the blinders stand well out from my eyes.

Do not overload me when my shoulders are tender or sore.

Examine my teeth if I do not eat well. I may have sharp or serrated teeth, and that is very painful.

Do not tie my head in an unnatural position or take away my best defense against flies by cutting off my tail.

I can not tell you in words when I am sick, so watch me that by signs you may know my condition. Save my life if possible by calling a competent veterinarian.

I can not tell you when I am thirsty; so give me clean cool water often.

Put a blanket on me, not when I am working but when I am standing in the cold.

Never put a frosty bit in my mouth; first warm it by holding it a moment in your hands.

I try to carry you and your burdens without a murmur and wait patiently for you lonely hours of the day or night. Without the power to choose my shoes or path, remember that I must be ready at any moment to lose my life in your service.

And finally, Ah! my master, when my strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death, but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter.

You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. Amen.

Submitted by Dr. G. H. Jackson.

#### SCHREINER INSTITUTE WINS FIRST TWO GAMES OF THE SEASON.

Special to the Lynn County News—It will be of interest to local readers to know that the Schreiner Institute baseball team won its first two games last week-end. "Pete" Edwards of this city is a member of this year's squad, being regular shortstop. He played in both games and his heavy hitting was a strong factor in the Schreiner victories.

#### REIMERS FAMILY ARE IN WASHINGTON D. C.

H. Reimers and family, who sold their property here a few weeks ago and left for a tour of the country, have again sent a postal card to the News, written this time from Washington, D. C. This card will be of interest to their many friends here:

"Hello Friends! This is a very wonderful city! Have been through the Capitol, also the White House. They are very, very beautiful. The museums are magnificent. Best regards to you all.

H. Reimers and Family."

#### MILLINERY SHOP MOVED

I have moved my shop from Lark-in's store to W. L. Knight and Son, where I have a beautiful line of millinery and will also handle ladies' dresses. I am making reduced prices on all millinery. I cordially invite you to visit my new shop.

Mrs. Carl Sherrod.

John Hickerson and Grover Stewart were business visitors to Amherst Tuesday.

M. J. Lewis of Lubbock was here Tuesday in the interest of the Lubbock Mutual Aid Association.

Mrs. Rev. J. H. Vinson of Brinkham, Okla., arrived last Wednesday to spend a month visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Dyer.

W. L. Knight & Son have just completed the re-arrangement of their store on the inside. Among other improvements made, they have constructed a mouse-proof store room for flour. They now have one of the neatest and most sanitary grocery stores in town.

Miss Leota Knight is expected home from Simmons College the latter part of this week, where she has been in school again this session.

R. L. King leaves about the end of the week for a few days trip over to Roswell and other points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight visited friends in Lamesa Sunday.

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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
**Liver Medicine**  
(Vegetable)

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Complete Abstracts of Title to ALL LYNN COUNTY LANDS & TOWN LOTS

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PHONE 157

R. M. SWAN

DON BRADLEY

**YOUR LAUNDRY WORK DONE RIGHT**  
at the Electric Laundry. Now under my management. I am here to give service and want the laundry business of the local people.

**WADE COWAN**

—BUY IT IN TAHOKA—

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen left Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Briley left Monday with the intention of proceeding to Anderson county, where with hook and line they expect to purloin the finny tribe from the sluggish waters of the Trinity. At night they will be soothed by the sighing of the gentle breezes in the foliage of the pines and by the singing of innumerable mosquitoes as they hum their melodies about the heads of their helpless victims. We predict that they will come back overflowing with love and admiration for Lynn county.

W. B. Edwards was a business visitor to Meadow Monday.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. N. Shepherd, the pulpit of the Baptist Church was filled Sunday morning and night by Rev. J. W. Burton, pastor at Windom in Fannin county who is visiting relatives at Meadow.

**A Sweet Breath at all times!**  
THE FLAVOR LASTS  
**WRIGLEY'S**  
After eating or smoking Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath. Nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed and digestion aided. So easy to carry the little packet!  
**WRIGLEY'S**  
-after every meal!

### The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

"Your druggist is different from all other merchants in that he is a professional man safeguarding the health and life of the community.

### Tahoka Drug Co.

Drugs — Phone 99 — Service  
Member Texas Qualified Druggists League

Read the League's message in Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine

—BUY IT IN TAHOKA—

—BUY IT IN TAHOKA—

### DR. GEO. H. JACKSON

GRADUATE VETERINARIAN  
Phone Thomas Bros. Drug Store

PERMANENTLY LOCATED

Tahoka, Texas

Have had 10 years experience in practice. I am prepared to do all kinds of Veterinary work on all animals.

—BUY IT IN TAHOKA—

Wife, where are you going to buy your groceries this month? I am going to buy them at **Turner's**. They always send me good groceries and I believe they save me Money.

—YOU WILL DO WELL TO MAKE THE SAME DECISION—

### R. H. TURNER & SON

GROCERIES, CLOTHING AND SHOES

"The House of Service"

We give tickets for the drawing

Phone 91

—BUY IT IN TAHOKA—

### 6% Farm Loans 6%

NO STOCK TO BUY — NO INSPECTION FEES  
Prompt Inspections — Quick Closings  
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S. W. SANFORD, Vice-Pres.  
CARL D. GRIFFING, Cashier  
ALFREDA HALLEY, Asst. Cashier  
W. H. DALLAS, Director and Pres.  
Brownfield State Bank

# CREAM

I will open a cream station in connection with my other business on April 1 and will pay the highest price for your cream.

## - GROCERIES -

If you are troubled about what to cook for dinner, just ring No. 29 and we will be glad to help you. We carry a full line of stable and fresh groceries and make deliveries promptly.

IF IT'S QUALITY AND QUANTITY YOU WANT, Call at

### C. C. JOHNSON'S GROCERY

Highest Prices paid for country produce.  
PHONE 29

# BALLOON Tires!

will save you gasoline, will save wear and tear on your car, and will afford you real comfort in driving. If you have not tried them, let us equip your car with a set today.



Vacuum Cup and Goodyear's too—None better for the price.

STOP and Gas at

## Tahoka Service Station

T. J. BOVELL, Prop.  
SERVICE PHONE 234 QUALITY  
—BUY IT IN TAHOKA—

he can shove the money out until he is plumb without. He will soon learn that he can put it out easier than he can collect it back.

J. I. Bartley made a flying trip to New Mexico last week on business. He says it is dry out that way.

W. P. Bussell went to Joe Bailey Saturday night and Sunday and preached. He said he had a good congregation to preach to. He served that church two years before. He says he likes to go to Joe Bailey. He thinks a lot of those people.

Well, as we are in a hurry we will ring off. When you want to know what Lynn City is doing just subscribe for the News and keep up with us, we are so busy we may overlook something till we get in our plant. Our paper's name will be "Around Here." We will try to keep Redwine posted on our street car line so they can come over and ride. You can ride over the main streets for 25c. That will be cheap riding. So everybody be good and pray for rain.  
—Your Uncle Tom.

### THE MOODS AND TENSES OF LIFE

The really efficient life is made so by living in the right moods and tenses.

Some people are always living in the past tense. They dream and talk of the golden grace of the day that is gone, of old customs that, like the Arabs, have folded their tents and silently vanished away. Old scenes and old friends that they have loved long since and lost awhile and like the captives of old, such dreamers hang their harps upon the willows when they remember Zion; to them the past holds all that is the best of life.

Others think only of the future, of the successes they are going to achieve, of the habits they are going to form, of the model home they are going to set up—in the golden future, when conditions become ideal, and when everything and everybody is conspiring together to make them happy.

Today, however, must not be crucified between two thieves—yesterday and tomorrow. We "must trust no future, however, pleasant, and let the dead past bury its dead." The thrifty man will affirm again and again that the best tense is the present tense, and that any other is pretense. He will seize opportunities by the forelock, will do cheerily and thoroughly the tasks of the hour; will early yield his life to divine grace; will now insure his life; will now be laying by for a rainy day, will be daily improving his mind and his skill; and then—the future will take care of itself.

The really efficient life will also get straight on the moods of life. Some men live constantly in the subjunctive mood; they doubt everything and every body—themselves, their fellowmen, the prospects of the future, and the bright verities of religion; but no chronic doubter has ever had a worthy place in history. To be effective, one must eliminate from his attitude this skeptical mood with its maybes, perhaps, and probabilities, for more men have lost out by not believing enough than they have by believing too much.

On the contrary, some live too much in the imperative mood, they are too commanding, dogmatic and intense. If they can dominate the situation, all is well; if not you can count them out altogether. Such people must learn that the world does not run on the rails that any one man lays down, and that in life's department store, if we cannot get what we want, we should be willing to take something else. Imperial and imperative temperaments need to be de-throned.

Unless wisdom has altogether departed from a man, he will live in the present tense and indicative mood.

He will look upon life not merely as a dream shop or a play shop, but as a work shop, and every day will attempt and accomplish something credible, and when trifles seem to divert him from his noble tasks he will reply, "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down."

And as he labors he will be patient in the face of every bafflement, for a hero is one who can stand the world as it is, and patience is written large in history and in nature. He will be willing to wait the time of Providence without doubting the kindness of Providence, remembering that it took a hundred thousand men twenty years to build the great pyramids, and that they even dug long canals for the transporting of the materials. Even so must the pyramids of highest success be reared painstakingly.

"We must do noble things—no dream them all day long, And so make life and death, and the vast forever, One grand, sweet song."

—W. Marion Groom in Baptist Standard.

S. R. Kemp visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

### LITTLE IMMIGRANTS ARE STILL COMING TO TEXAS

By scanning the records in the county clerk's office, one can plainly see that the juvenile population of the county is increasing at a satisfactory rate. Just thirty young immigrants have taken up their abode within the limits of Lynn county within the past weeks, according to the books which Happy Smith keeps. The race between the girls and the boys has resulted in a tie, there being 15 of each. Every portion of the county seems to have its attractions, as the new comers have settled down in almost every community in the county. The list follows:

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Robertson, 13 miles southeast of Tahoka, a boy, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grubbs of Tahoka, a boy, February 16;

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson, a girl February 21;

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Maddox of Tahoka, a girl February 23;

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson of Tahoka, a girl, February 24;

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, 10 miles northeast of Tahoka, a boy, February 26;

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mears, 14 miles northwest of Tahoka, a girl, February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, 8 miles east of Tahoka, a girl, Feb. 28;

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Parham, 12 miles west of Tahoka, a boy, Feb. 28;

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greenwood, 8 miles east of Tahoka, a girl, March 4;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop, March 4, a boy;

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barham, Feb. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Feb. 28, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curtis, Feb. 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Aten, Feb. 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sparks of Three lakes community, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conway, March 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Swan, March 7, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparks, Tahoka, a boy, March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman, Grassland, a boy, March 7;

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Goad, 15 miles northwest of Tahoka, a girl, March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Three Lakes, a girl, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAllister of O'Donnell, March 14, a boy;

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Middleton of Tahoka, March 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald of Tahoka, March 16, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward of Tahoka a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenroyd of O'Donnell, March 18, a son;

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry of Tahoka, March 20, a son;

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duncan, of Tahoka, March 22, a son;

Mr. and Mrs. Bartie Isham of Tahoka, March 22, a daughter.

### TOO SOON TO WORRY

We can expect scant rainfall in January, February and March, as there are but few exceptions to this rule. April, May and June are the months we receive our greatest rainfall. A rainfall record of the past twenty-five years will prove the truth of this. July and August are also months of greater rainfall, by a big margin, than are the three months at the beginning of the year. Only once in 25 years have we had an inch or more of rain in January. In only five of the 25 years have we had an inch or more of rain during seven years out of 25 have we had the month of February. In only an inch or more of rain during the years we have had an inch or more for April; and in twenty out of 25 years we have had an inch or more of rain each May. June's record for an inch or more is 19 years out of the 25. It is possible for a mighty big crop to be made with June planting, so there is no need of our getting the "willies" on account of the lack of rainfall at this stage of the game. Big Spring Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dobbins of Roscoe and spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stewart, Mrs. Stewart being their daughter. Mr. Dobbins is Vice-President of the Roscoe State Bank and one of the most honored citizens of Nolan county. Of course he dropped in to see the editor, his old-time friend.

Sheriff Marshal Simpson and deputy Sam Sanford took three prisoners to Lubbock Tuesday where they were delivered to the penitentiary agent Bud Russell to be conveyed to the penitentiary. These men were convicted at the recent term of the district court here.

Mrs. G. R. King of Abilene spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Sanford.



## The Lumber to Buy

Why bother with poor Lumber when you can get good Lumber from us at about the same price? The time saved in working it up more than makes up the difference.

## Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

Phone 19 G. M. STEWART, Local Mgr.

Everything to Build Anything

—BUY IT IN TAHOKA—

### NEWSPAPER IS A UTILITY SAYS WILLIAM WHITI

Is a Newspaper a public utility?

"It is," answers William Whiti. In a recent editorial he tells why:

"A newspaper certainly is affected with the public interests as much as the street car, the telephone, or the gas plant, and all the other municipal utilities.

"An editor is really a trustee, entitled to his profits if they are clean and decent to the fullest extent that he may make them, but not entitled to make his profits at the community's loss.

"Unless he can give the public some valuable thing—information, guidance, or entertainment—he has no right to his profits.

A newspaper is certainly a public utility."

R. H. Turner returned home Saturday after a few days spent at Littlefield and Sudan on business. Mr. Turner says the boom at Littlefield continues unabated.

Conrad Lam came up from Simon's College, Abilene, and spent last week-end with the home folks. Lynn West and sister of Wilson, who are also attending Simon's, came up with him and spent the week-end at their home.

### AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Fical year and set-

ting dates for Board of Equalization to meet, for collection of taxes, and the Time Penalty will be added to taxes.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Tahoka;

1. That the fiscal year shall commence January 1 and end December 31, at 12 P. M.;

2. That taxes shall be assessed and the assessment of same finished before May 1 of each year;

3. That the Board of Equalization shall meet the third Monday in May of each year and remain in session until the roll is completed.

4. That taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of August of each year;

5. That if taxes are not paid by or before November 1 each year, there shall be added ten per cent. penalty.

6. That taxes shall become delinquent on December 31 at 12 P. M. and an additional six per cent will be added to total tax assessed and \$1.00 a line additional for clerk cost in making out delinquent tax roll;

7. All ordinances and parts or ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed;

8. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved the 5th day of January A. D., 1925.

J. R. SINGLETON,  
Mayor City of Tahoka  
J. S. Weatherford,  
City Secretary.

# Announcement

I HAVE PURCHASED THE RETAIL BUSINESS OF THE

## Modern Filling Station

And will be glad to have you call when in need of anything in my line

### HOOD And GATES TIRES

Automobile Accessories, Oils, and Gasoline

—GIVE ME A TRIAL—

## JOE THOMPSON

## Central Cafe

I have reopened the Central (formerly known as the Palace Cafe). I am here to stay. My place will always be neat, sanitary and inviting. You are invited to come in and make the most critical inspection. We seek to please and thank you for your patronage.

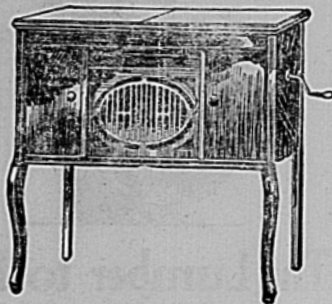
G. D. OLDHAM, Prop.

## S. R. KEMPS' Variety Store

Trade at S. R. Kemp's Variety Store, the house of many articles, where you can buy it for less money

## Wyatt Bros.

HAY, GRAIN, COAL, And WOOD  
—PURINA BABY CHICK CHOWS—  
Free Delivery Phone 152



The Sign of Musical Prestige  
**Brunswick**  
PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS

"ROYAL MODEL"

\$115.00  
Easy Payments

BE SURE TO SEE OUR SPECIAL DISPLAY OF THESE INSTRUMENTS

The Brunswick Royal is the attractive console model illustrated above and is one of which anyone could be proud. It is beautifully finished and a size that will easily fit into limited spaces—has, of course, all the Brunswick exclusive features. The Ultona all-record reproducer and the all wood oval Amplifier

By all means come in and let us demonstrate the Royal for you. It is one of our very best values. The price is only \$115.00

**Thomas Bros. Drug Co.**

**"POSSUM CLUB"**

Holds regular meeting at the Beautiful lake near East Mills. The Possum Club is an organization of very high ideals, and still larger appetites. One of the main objects of this society is to clear the Country of all these troublesome 'possums and do see that the supply of Weenies on hand never gets out.

The following officers were duly elected after the meeting had been called to order by the President and regular eating had been furnished. The following officers were duly elected:

Rev. Joe Bush, President,  
Winter Knight, Vice President,  
Lum Haney, Sec'y & Treasure (to make up any shortage in the Weenie Fund.

Beecher Sherrod, Toastmaster, with the understanding that he tell no yarns.

Summer Knight, Fuel Provider, (Prairie coal barred.)  
Pearl Ketter and Jewell Sherrod Assistants.

Mary Walker, First Aid.  
Lura Howell, Chairman of the publicity Committee with privilege in her absence of using the Lynn County News.

Mrs. Leona Knight and Mr. Womack as a committee to see to the serving.

R. T. Stewart, Official Dog Keeper.  
Joyce Ketter and Hazel Alley as Assistants.

There was one addition to the membership of the Club, Miss Leona Al-

len, who has been at Baylor University studying the best methods of Catching 'Possums was unanimously elected to receive the degress of the order.

Some of the members having visited the Seagraves Club were asked to give a report on the visit but objected and the objection was sustained by the Chair or rather box and the report was deferred to the next meeting.

R. T. Stewart reported as to the condition of the 'Possum hounds and as to the reason that we had no dogs to hunt with. It seems that a large per cent of our best dogs have been tried in the City Court for vagrancy convicted and shot by Shorty Brewer and his Lieutenants.

The Treasurer and Secretary reported that we had no finances on hand but as far as he knew we needed none and suggested that no action be had at present. —Report Accepted.

**POPULAR COUPLE OF O'DONNELL WED HERE**

C. G. Crutcher and Miss Minnie Pennington, two popular young people of O'Donnell, were married Wednesday morning in the office of county clerk, Happy Smith. Judge C. H. Cain performing the marriage ceremony. The young couple will continue to make their home in O'Donnell.

Want Ads get results.

**TWO KILLED BY MEXICAN AT MERKLE**

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Big Spring on Saturday night and shot and killed him. It was while Satterwhite and Reeves were undertaking to arrest him for this crime that they were killed. Mr. Satterwhite was serving his second term as sheriff. He had friends in this city, among whom were W. S. Swan and this editor, both of whom have been associated with him in an official capacity. He was a fearless and efficient officer and his death is greatly deplored.

**W. M. S. MAKE MORE QUILTS FOR BUCKNER ORPHANS**

The ladies of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. C. R. Brock and made quilts for Buckner Orphans Home. Four quilts were the result of the day's labor. Each lady present brought a plate of food and at the noon hour a splendid repast was enjoyed.

We have pure Acala government tested cotton seed for sale. J. S. Wells & Sons. 36 5c

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

No. 120. The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting!

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted, for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Lynn County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town; and also cause to be published one week, for ten days, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation published in Lynn County, Texas, which has been regularly and continuously published in said County for at least one year, copies of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To all persons interested in the welfare of Grace Crews, a Minor: W. T. Crews has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor, Grace Crews, which said application will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the 27th day of April, A. D., 1925 at the Courthouse thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may, and are cited to, appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 25th day of March A. D., 1925.

W. E. SMITH  
Clerk of County Court, Lynn County, Texas.  
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation in my hands.

J. M. SIMPSON, Sheriff,  
Lynn County, Texas

E. I. Hill, Jr. spent Sunday in Brownfield and was accompanied home that evening by his wife, who had spent several days there with her sister, Mrs. John Smith.

Rouge is colored from a preparation made from the cobineal insect.

**LAND OWNERS DELAYING WORK ON ROAD WEST**

R. J. Murray, director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and former president of the Slaton State Bank was here Thursday looking after business in connection with his recent appointment as chief agent of Santa Fe lands in the Lubbock territory.

One hundred thousand acres of fine farming lands owned by the Santa Fe will be sold under his management in small tracts to actual farmers, and he will promote the selling of lots in four towns west from Lubbock along the Santa Fe line that is to be built west from this city across Hockley and Cochran counties. Mr. Murray will be enabled after the right of way for the proposed line has been secured, to make definite announcements of the locations of these four towns, which will be in territory that is known as Lubbock and South Plains people to possess wonderful agricultural possibilities.

He is entering into a big field of endeavor that will place Lubbock and the South Plains far ahead along all lines. The development of farming interests along the line of the proposed line of the Santa Fe will bring thousands of dollars into Lubbock, as well the establishment of the towns along that line which will receive their merchandise in a large part through local wholesale houses.

Mr. Murray told the writer Thursday that he is informed that the Santa Fe is ready to start construction on the line west from Lubbock just as soon as the right of way can be secured. This barrier has stood between the security of the road for some months, and the committee having charge of the land is making an effort to point out to owners of the land that will be touched by the line that they alone are responsible for the delay of building the road that is being experienced. Prospects are that this situation will soon be realized by them and will result in their co-operation with the committee in signing the land over to the Santa Fe.

The establishment of Mr. Murray's office in Lubbock will have important bearing on the contact of Lubbock with the territory to be touched by the new line. He is influential as a town-builder and has always exhibited friendliness toward Lubbock in all efforts to develop the South Plains territory—Lubbock Av-  
alanche.

**WEDDING BELLS**

If it had not been out of fashion the wedding bells would have chimed Monday morning. There was no chiming of the bells but there was music in the souls of two young people whose hearts beat as one. M. M. Pierce of Slaton and Miss Velma Price of Joe Stokes drove down to Tahoka, procured the proper document, and called for a preacher. Rev. John E. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist Church, responded to the call and pronounced the beautiful ceremony which made these young people supremely happy. They will reside near Slaton. May their joys be as the stars of heaven.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Mayor:  
Dr. J. R. Singleton.  
For Aldermen:  
(3 to be elected.)  
W. C. Wells  
H. B. Howell,  
A. J. Edwards  
W. G. Tarrance  
City Marshal  
J. D. Brewer.

**T-Bar Ranch**

One of the big ranches of the south plains, consisting of 126 sections, lying immediately west of Tahoka in Lynn County, is to be converted into homes for farmers. Last winter twenty sections of this ranch lying nearest to the city of Tahoka was placed on the market, to be sold in small tracts, at prices ranging from \$35.00 on up; one fourth cash, balance on ten years time, at six per cent. Already much of this land has been sold. Some of it was put in cultivation this year, and cotton is being picked from it to day. Still some left.

**The Butler Ranch**

consisting of eight sections, in the northwest portion of Lynn county. No better cotton land in west Texas than is found in these ranches.

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Tahoka and Wilson, Texas

**"NORTH OF 36" PROVES POPULAR AT STAR**

The Photoplay of the above title was presented at the Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights, drew large crowds, especially Monday night. Those present pronounced it one of the very best plays that has been placed on the screen in Tahoka. Mr. English is to be congratulated on the fact that he is bringing many of the very best of high class shows to our city.

**"OLD MAID'S CONVENTION" DRAWS GOOD CROWD**

A play of the above title was presented at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night by the Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society. The performance was pronounced the most entertaining affair. A good sized crowd was present, the proceeds of the evening amounting to about \$80.00, which are to be used to supplement the seating fund of the Methodist Church.

Horace Hale, H. W. Calaway, Miss Beulah Lowe and Miss Inez Weatherford left Tuesday morning for Austin and San Antonio on a pleasure and business trip.

WINDMILL REPAIR—I am prepared to do windmill repair work. MARVIN WOOD, Phone 87 1p

**BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOE BUSH**

The Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Joe Bush March 20 at her apartment in the Alley residence. A delicious salad was served at the close of the games, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Slaton tied on high score.

Cario, Egypt, a city of many languages, has adopted the automatic telephone system.

**C. H. Doak and family were here**

form O'Donnell Sunday the guests of I. S. Doak and family. The Doaks have just returned from a visit several weeks in Florida, and it is an excellent place to spend vacation Mr. Doak does not think it would like to live there. West Texas is as good enough for him. So we all.

The City began drilling another well Monday morning, with which supplement the city water supply.

**GOOD ROADS MEETING HELD AT ASPERMONT**

ASPERMONT, Texas, March 21. A very enthusiastic good roads meeting was held at the court house in Aspermont Tuesday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to get the Del Rio-Canadian Highway designated. For some reason the highway is not being kept up by the state highway department between Aspermont and Paducah. The highway is in good condition between Aspermont and Rotan. A permit and Stonewall County are interested in good roads and would like to be on the Fort Worth to New Mexico highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark of Eocoe were the guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tabor. Mrs. Tabor and Mrs. Clark are sisters. They also visited their son Carl Clark, and family of O'Donnell. Malcolm Doloff and brothers and K. visited a sister on the North Ranch in Hale county Sunday. Malcolm says that much of the wheat looking surprisingly well in that section.

Cotton seed—pure, government tested Acala seed. See J. S. Wells & Sons.

Narcissus, iris, marigold, bulbous lilies and lupines grow wild in Alabama.

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