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## FIRE SWEEPS OLD LANDMARK

Fire Totally Destroys Old Landmarks of Tahoka With \$12,000 Damage—Rebuilding Begins

The first fire that brought serious destruction in Tahoka in several years visited the city Saturday night, when three old frame business buildings on the west side of the public square were totally destroyed. These old buildings were all landmarks of the town and some of them were in a rather dilapidated condition. Nevertheless they have been occupied and have paid good rents.

One of these buildings was owned by Hall Robinson and occupied by the City Meat Market and Eli Lam's Hamburger Stand. The two-story building next to it was owned by the Masonic Lodge and the second story was used by this fraternity as a lodge room while the lower floor was occupied by C. C. Johnson's Grocery Store. The third building was owned by Oscar Roberts and was occupied by the West Side Cafe conducted by B. B. Altman. The contents of these buildings were almost a total loss, with the exception of the cafe. Mr. Altman succeeded in saving most of the contents of his place of business.

The origin of the fire is not positively known. It was generally reported that it resulted from the explosion of an oil stove in the rear end of the Eli Lam Hamburger Stand but Mr. Lam is positive in his assertion that such was not the case. In conversation with the News man he stated that the burners of his stove had been extinguished for two or three hours when the fire originated. All agree, however, that it began with an explosion somewhere about the wall that separated the hamburger stand from the Market.

We failed to get the estimated loss which Mr. Roberts sustained. The other losses have been estimated approximately as follows: Hall Robinson, \$1000; Masonic Lodge, \$2,500; C. C. Johnson, \$2,000 to \$2,500; J. B. Willis, proprietor of the City Market, \$2,500; Eli Lam, \$600.00; West Side Cafe small, Total Loss \$11,000 to \$13,000. Some of the parties carried no insurance and others could only get partial insurance on account of the unusual risk.

It is a foregone conclusion that new buildings will be constructed on these lots at an early date but plans have not yet matured to such an extent that definite announcements can be made.

B. B. Altman on Monday had a movable house rolled upon the lot formerly occupied by him and immediately re-opened his business. C. C. Johnson is likewise having a house built on wheels, which he will move upon his old site and continue his business.

The fire boys and others did heroic work in saving the frame building occupied by D. H. Goodnough as a shoe shop and the cement house recently erected by Thomas Brothers at the rear of their lots adjacent to the buildings destroyed, and also a quantity of lumber which had been placed near by to be used in the construction of the new buildings of Thomas Brothers now under construction.

## LYNN COUNTY CLUB GIRLS

Fairs are not held for the purpose of giving away prizes as money. They are held for the purpose of teaching better standards in farming and in home making.

Each club woman and each club girl who saw last week's exhibit of women's and girls' work carried away more or less inspiration to do her own work better, and the next fair will be better than this one.

This year no money was offered on miscellaneous work. In the girls' department money was offered only to those girls who had completed the year's work. As only three cash prizes were offered in each class it was impossible for every girl to get money. But you have done a good year's work and your family, your Home Demonstration Agent and your county is proud of your work and of our ability to complete what you start out to do. You will receive your certificate in due time and will be ready to begin your next year's work.—Millie M. Halsey.

## MAGNOLIA WINS AGAIN

The committee in charge of the Magnolia exhibit wish to express their thanks to every member of the community who assisted in any way in making their exhibit the best at the Lynn County Fair last week. They say that the interest manifested by the citizens was fine and that it was only by the splendid cooperation of so many that they were able to get so excellent a collection of farm and garden products. This is the fourth year in succession that Magnolia has won the first prize on its community exhibit at the Lynn County Fair. The exhibit will be entered at the fair in Post this week. The premium of \$40.00 awarded to this community in the Lynn County Fair last week will be used for the benefit of the Magnolia public school.

A spark and a wooden shingle have an affinity—for waste and ruin.

## EDITH CLUB MAKES GOOD

Girls From Edith Home Demonstration Club Finish Fine Year's Work With Exhibits

The Home Demonstration Club in the Edith community is to be commended for its good work this year. During the fair last week five girls from Edith showed complete exhibits of required work and seven others showed three or more pieces of required sewing each. The following list will give an idea of the quality of the work done by Edith club girls this year:

AVIS CAMPBELL brought complete exhibit in poultry, in canning, and in sewing. She received ribbons on the following:

- 2nd on 2 jars fruit.
- 2nd on chili sauce.
- 3rd on article from room (scarf).
- 3rd on fancy pack vegetables.
- 3rd on poultry exhibit.
- 4th on canned tomatoes.
- 5th on apron.

Avis has shown good club interest throughout the year and stands fifth as all-round club member in first year poultry work.

DOROTHY PAYNE brought a complete exhibit of poultry, canning and sewing. She received ribbons on the following:

- 1st on article from room (scarf).
- 2nd on hot dish holder.
- 3rd on sewing bag.
- 3rd on green tomato pickle.
- 4th on fancy pack vegetable.
- 5th on 2 jars canned fruit.

Dorothy has shown good club interest and ranks fifth best P.C. member.

PEARL RHEA brought a complete exhibit in canning and sewing. She received the following ribbons:

- 3rd on two jars fruit.
- 4th on sewing bag.
- 5th on cap.
- 5th on scarf.

Pearl has manifested excellent interest in club work throughout the year and will be among those receiving certificates from A. & M. College. She tied for fifth place.

LENA MAE RHEA brought a complete exhibit in canning and in sewing and received ribbons on the following:

- 1st on sewing bag.
- 1st on two-piece underwear.
- 1st on hot dish holder.
- 2nd on cap.
- 2nd on fancy pack vegetable.
- 3rd on school dress.
- 3rd on cup-bowl.
- 4th on apron.
- 4th on dresser scarf.
- 5th on chili sauce.

Lena Mae has shown excellent club interest throughout the year. She was awarded first place as an all-round poultry club member.

IDA MAE TUCKER brought complete exhibit in canning and sewing. She received ribbons on the following:

- 1st on apron.
- 1st on canned tomatoes.
- 2nd on article from room (scarf).
- 4th on two jars fruit.
- 4th on cap.

These seven girls will probably complete their year's work in time to receive certificates from A. & M. College. In that case Edith will have a 100 per cent club for 1925.

During the Dallas fair each year the club girls of Texas are the guests of the State Fair Association for a

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## MANY WORTHY EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY AT LYNN COUNTY FAIR

Notwithstanding the fact that little preparation was made for the Lynn County Fair until three or four days before it opened, most creditable exhibits were shown and good crowds were in attendance on both days. In fact some of the finest exhibits ever shown on the South Plains were displayed in some of the community and individual booths. The crowds in attendance were also all that could be expected, taking into consideration the meager amount of publicity that had been given. Perhaps the largest crowd ever in Tahoka in a single day was here Saturday. Quite a good many of them went over to the race track and witnessed the races in the afternoon.

To Brown Bishop, more than to any other single individual, is due the success of the fair. Some of the committees did some good work also, especially the last two or three days before the fair opened.

D. T. Rogers kept a book on the fair grounds in which visitors were requested to register their names. There was one visitor from Pennsylvania, one from Michigan, one from Illinois, and several from Colorado. All of them expressed their great surprise at the agricultural possibilities of this country as demonstrated by the exhibits shown.

Magnolia, Edith, T-Bar, New Lynn Home, Dixie, Wells and Tahoka all had splendid community exhibits of farm products. Several of the Women's club also had fine exhibits of their work. Mrs. A. H. Hensley of Draw, who was in charge of the women's booth, is a member of the county home demonstration club. The list of prizes awarded follows:

Magnolia, 1st, \$10.00.  
Edith, 2nd, \$30.00.  
T-Bar, 3rd, \$20.00.  
New Lynn, 4th, \$10.00.  
INDIVIDUAL FARM, G. W. Small 1st, \$20.00.

Community club—home demonstration complete exhibit, women's, Wells Community 1st \$12.00, Dixie community 2nd \$6.00, Magnolia community 3rd, \$3.00.

Home Demonstration  
First year's work: Garden; Eva Cowan, Tahoka, 1st \$6.00. Ida Mae

Tucker, Edith, 2nd, \$3.00. Nola Parks, Draw, 3rd, \$1.00.  
Poultry: Lena Mae Rhea, Edith, 1st \$6.00, Margie Haynes, O'Donnell, 2nd, \$3.00, Beulah Estes, O'Donnell, 3rd, \$1.00.

Second years work  
Garden: Nell Hallmark, Dixie, 1st \$6.00, Ivey Berry, Draw, 2nd, \$3.00, Naomi Dulin, Wilson, 3rd, \$1.00.  
Poultry: Bell Traweck, Redwine, 1st, \$6.00, Nettie Traweck, Redwine, 2nd, \$3.00.

General Agriculture  
2 bundles Sudan and 2 bundles Red Top cane won by Jake King, \$1.50; 20 stalks Japanese cane, 2 bundles Darso 2 bundles milo maize, 2 bundles Black Amber cane, 2 heads Millet, 100 heads Dwarf Milo, 100 heads Higari, 100 heads Feterita, 10 ears Pop Corn and 1 gallon Higara seed won by W. J. Crouch of Tahoka, \$10.75; 2 Kershaws and 2 Squash, M. E. Mc Cord \$4.00; 2 gallon wheat J. K. Nowlin, \$7.50; 100 heads kaffir, 3 stalks cotton by R. B. Floyd, \$2.75; R. E. Seay, large watermelon, \$2.00; Riley Sides 2 bundles Kaffir, \$7.50; largest and best Pumpkin, Jack Wells, \$2.00.

Poultry  
Old pen Barred Rock, Ina Cathcart \$2.50; Young Pen Barred Rock, Ina Cathcart, \$2.50; old pen White Leghorn, 1st C. M. Finch, \$2.50, 2nd T. I. Tippet, \$1.00; Young pen White Leghorn, 1st T. I. Tippet, \$2.50, old pen R. I. Reds, 1st G. A. Shattuck, \$2.50 — 2nd, W. R. Traweck, \$1.00; old pen Buff Orpington, 1st W. R. Traweck, \$2.50; old pen Bantam 1st Coughran Ketter \$2.50.

Miscellaneous  
Harold Wade of Lynn drew the 1000 foot ring for the greatest number of pounds of corn from Tahoka. He won a prize wagon. Lynn drew the greatest per cent of pound corn present on the opening of the fair.

Potato Races: Friday; 1st J. D. Parris, \$2.00, 2nd Jessie Ewing, \$1.00. Saturday: 1st R. G. Taylor \$2.00, 2nd Alvin Bush, \$1.00.

Fat Man's Race: Friday: not held on account of no entries.

Saturday: 1st John J. Williams, \$2.00, J. Y. Thompson, 2nd, \$1.00.

Lean Man's Race: Not held on account of no entries.

Saturday: 1st W. O. Morgan, \$2.00, 2nd R. L. Cowan, \$1.00.

## ASK BETTER RURAL ROADS NOTABLES AT TECH OPENING

Women's Clubs of County Has Competed Fine Year's Work With Many Worthy Exhibits

A petition signed by fifty-five citizens of Draw, Redwine and possibly other communities interested, was filed with the county clerk Tuesday asking that the commissioner's court grade and place in first class condition that section of public road which extends north from an intersection of the Draw and Grassland roads 2 miles to a point where it intersects the Tahoka-Post highway, seven miles east of Tahoka. This would give the citizens of that section of the county a good graded road directly north from Draw to the Tahoka-Post Highway and thence upon this highway into Tahoka.

All that section of the country is a rich agricultural area, most of which has been placed in cultivation and improved. There is an immense traffic from Draw to Tahoka but the public roads are not at all satisfactory over much of the route. The improvement asked for would give them a much better road, they contend, than they now have into Tahoka, and they feel like they are entitled to it. It is to be hoped that this improvement can be made at an early date. It is to the mutual interest of Tahoka and to the people of these communities that the very best roads possible be provided for them.

Mrs. H. C. Crie has converted the Home Laundry into a sleeping apartment for men. Several beds have been fitted up and others will be installed soon. To be used chiefly by workers at the gin and by those who bring cotton to the gin and find it necessary to remain overnight. She has named this apartment the Planters House.

## NOTABLES AT TECH OPENING

Communities Petition For A Better Road To Draw And Grassland—Fine Farming Area

LUBBOCK, Sept. 21.—The directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold their next regular meeting at Lubbock, September 30, coincident with the opening of the Texas Technological College, the opening date of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, according to information received here from President R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, who states that he expects over forty of the directors and hundreds of members from all parts of Texas to be present on that day to attend the opening exercises of the College and the first day of the fair.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College who are making arrangements for the opening of the college and George E. Benson, president of the board of directors of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, have made arrangements for visitors here September 30 to attend the fair and the opening exercises at the college without conflict.

The largest crowd that has ever assembled on the South Plains are expected here to attend the three events, The Panhandle South Plains Fair Association are making arrangements for one of the best regional fairs in Texas this year and with the abundance of good crops in this section, it is believed that exhibits will rival any fair in the state. Elaborate plans are being made for fireworks, football games, and other attractions.

Marvin Jones of Amarillo, Earl B. Mayfield of Austin, R. Q. Lee, of Cisco,

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B.Y.P.U. INSTITUTE HERE THIS WEEK

A Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. institute is being conducted in the Baptist Church here this week. It is being directed by Miss Amie Glern of Matador, who is a graduate of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. She is teaching a class in Sunday School methods and a class in Junior B. Y. P. U. work. A class in Senior B. Y. P. U. work is being conducted by Rev. W. F. Markham, Missionary of the Brownfield Association, while a class in Intermediate B. Y. P. U. work is being taught by the pastor, Rev. B. N. Shepherd.

H. E. Baldridge is building a neat little dwelling on the lot just south of the Baptist parsonage. It is understood that he expects to build other residences in the same locality in the near future.

## WOMEN'S WORK NOTED AT FAIR

Presidents of State Schools To Be Program At Opening Of The Tech College

Awards In Women's Department  
Home Demonstration Club Exhibits, six were shown: 1st Wells Club, 2nd Dixie Club and 3rd Magnolia Grassland Club.

Collections In Glass (Ribbons Only)  
6 quarts fruits and vegetables, 1st Mrs. W. C. Wells.

3 quarts preserves etc., 1st Mrs. W. C. Wells.

6 quarts pickles and relishes, 1st Mrs. W. C. Wells.

Collections In Tin (Ribbons Only)

1st Mrs. John Berry,

2nd Miss Mary Preston,

3rd Mrs. Marshall Stewart.

Best Single Jars

CARROTS: 1st Mrs. Lee Holley,

CHERRIES: 1st Mrs. W. C. Wells,

PLUMS: 1st Mrs. Lee Holley, 2nd

Alton Fleming, 3rd Mrs. W. C. Wells,

TOMATOES: 1st A. R. Tyler, 2nd

Mrs. Marshall Stewart, 3rd Mrs. W. C. Wells.

WATERMELON RIND PRESERVES: 1st Mrs. Marshall Stewart, 2nd

Mrs. R. L. Moore.

It will be noted that no money prizes were awarded on miscellaneous work in this department but that each prize went to a community where the women were cooperating through club work.

Mrs. W. C. Wells one of our demonstrators in Tahoka had a most beautiful display of home canned products in glass and she has also been canning in tin. Had all of our Tahoka demonstrators, (those following Home Demonstration methods) gotten together they could have made a very creditable showing.

Awards in Girls' Department  
Money was awarded to only those completing at least 75 per cent of the year's work. The exhibit is a part of the required work.

First year garden work: 1st Eva Cowan, South ward Club; 2nd Ida Mae Tucker, Edith Club; 3rd Nola Parks, Draw Club.

Second year garden work: 1st Nellie Hallmark, Dixie Club; 2nd Margie Berry, Draw Club; 3rd Naomi Dulin Wilson Club.

First year poultry work: 1st Lena Mae Rhea, Edith Club; 2nd Margie De Vou Hanes, Pride; 3rd Beulah Estes, O'Donnell Club.

Second year poultry work: 1st Belle Traweck, Redwine Club; 2nd Nettie Traweck.

A number of girls sent in creditable sewing but no exhibit of productive work. Remember girls that your productive demonstration is important and that either an exhibit of canning or one of poultry should always be exhibited at the close of the year's work.

Read about the Edith Club girls in another place; then do your best to have a better club next year.

—Millie M. Halsey

Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma, and Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College and other noted speakers will appear on the program at the opening exercises of the Texas Technological College.

## COURT BEGINS ITS FIRST RUN

New 106th District Court Begins To Function For First Term At Tahoka Monday

The new district court met Monday morning.

At ten o'clock court was opened and Judge Gordon B. McGuire proceeded to impanel the grand jury. His charge to this body was brief but to the point. He called attention to the fact that this would be the first term of the court to be held in this county since the creation of the new district, the 106th, and he expressed the hope that this court would be able to function most satisfactorily. In his charge, he called attention to what he called the graver offenses, those against the person, and then instructed the body to also investigate thoroughly all alleged offenses of the less serious nature, those against property, calling special attention to theft, which he denominated one of the basest offenses. He also laid special stress on violations of the liquor laws, denouncing the bootlegger as one of the most despicable characters. He reminded the jurors that whatever their individual views might be with reference to any law, it is their duty and the duty of the officers to enforce the law as written.

He appointed J. B. Ray of Magnolia as foreman of the grand jury, after which they retired to the grand jury room and began their labors. It is probable that they will be busy most of the week. They are assisted in their investigations by the new district attorney, Hon. A. W. Gibson of Lamesa and county attorney L. C. Heath. W. M. Lee and John B. Stokes were sworn in as bailiffs for the grand jury.

The grand jury is composed of the following named gentlemen: J. B. Ray, Magnolia, foreman; J. H. McNeely, Dixie; C. R. Wallace, Roy Cobb, Wilson; J. B. Hoskins, Magnolia; Luther Thomas, Grassland; G. M. Stewart, H. B. Howell, Tahoka; J. A. Cantwell, New Moore; E. J. Tredway, O'Donnell; W. R. Ledbetter, Wells; and Wash Johnson, Three Lakes.

The petit jury for the first week appeared Tuesday morning but were excused until October 12th, Monday of the fourth week of the term, at which time they were instructed to be here for further service. It is probable that any criminal cases filed by the grand jury now in session can be tried during the week.

Several non-jury cases have been disposed of by the court this week. In the case of W. Z. Steen et al. vs. Tristine W. Steen, suit to remove cloud from title to land lying near the north line of the county, judgment was awarded the plaintiff and cloud from title removed.

In the case of Dick Burford vs the United States Casualty Co., suit upon an insurance policy, the plaintiff was awarded a judgment in the sum of \$2191.72.

In the case of P. W. Crawford et al vs. Mevin Francis, which was a suit to annul a marriage of plaintiff's minor daughter with defendant, judgment was granted plaintiff, annulling the marriage. This marriage was alleged to have occurred in Howard county on May 24, 1924, and the father regained custody of his daughter the next day, she being less than 15 years of age. Marriage was annulled on ground of fraud.

A divorce was granted in the case of Mrs. Walter Wells vs. Walter Wells the grounds alleged being cruel treatment.

The criminal docket will be taken up next Monday morning.

J. H. McNeely of Dixie, who was here Monday morning to do service on the grand jury, reported that a big rain fell in his community Sunday afternoon and night. He says that it has rained at his house this year every time it has rained anywhere else in the county. As a result he has some very fine crops.

A friend in need is a friend in deed J. A. Cantwell of New Moore is that kind. He brought us a watermelon last Thursday that would gladden the heart of a king. That sandy soil in the New Moore community is specially adapted to the raising of melons fruits and vegetables, and it promises to be the real garden spot of the south plains.



## Great Cry For Cotton Pickers

The office of the Chamber of Commerce is being swamped with cries for cotton pickers. It is essential that the farmers begin to look out for help and the Chamber of Commerce is doing all in its power to get the help.

The secretary wishes to make it known that in the event that a farmer secures help before the office secures it that matters will be greatly facilitated if they will only let the secretary know of it. Another matter that is bothering the office, is whether the farmers are willing to pay transportation for immediate help. This is another important item as it would be useless to make a call for hands and incur an unnecessary expense upon the organization.

The Chamber of Commerce of Tahoka is willing to do all in its power to co-operate with the farmers of Lynn County in securing help but the farmers should make their wishes known in due time. Inquiries have been sent out to several agencies and to several newspapers for help and from reports there will be plenty of help this fall to gather the crop, but in order to get immediate help it will be necessary for the farmers to finance the getting of the hands here. Don't wait too late to get your call in so that we may know just what to do.

## PARENTS TENDER HOSPITALITY TO THE TEACHERS

The parents of the P. F. A. entertained the teachers of the Tahoka schools with a formal reception Tuesday evening, at the Methodist church. Cut flowers, potted plants, rugs and bright lights made the basement of the church an ideal sitting for the splendid affair.

The receiving line was composed of the officers of the P. F. A., Superintendent Nelson and the teachers. Each guest was presented to the entire faculty.

The guests were next led to a beautifully decorated table where Misses Jonsie Walker and Helen Lee Maddox dispensed "The Nectar of the Gods" punch. An orchestra composed of A. D. Sanders, Leona Allen, Maurice Small, Leota Knight, J. E. Ketner, and Franklin Eldridge furnished enchanting music throughout the evening.

Mrs. Gene Brashear and Miss Howard favored the crowd with several enjoyable readings. Miss Pressley rendered a beautiful selection on the piano.

Some 125 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the evening.

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## PARENT-TEACHERS October 6th

- I. Introductory Stunt: Mrs. Hall Robinson and Mrs. Tunnell.
- II. Report of Nurse and Physical Conditions of our children.
- III. Kind, Amusement and cost of playground equipment for the Tahoka schools: Mrs. Craft.
- IV. Musical Number by Miss Pressley.
- V. Business Session.

## TAHOKA LOSES STATE INSURANCE CREDITS

A .03 credit which is allowed by the State Fire Insurance Commission to all incorporated towns and cities, for the maintenance of a city fire marshal and the performance of certain duties has been withdrawn from the following towns on account of failure to perform said duty:

Albany, Angleton, Hubbard, Memphis, Merican, Tahoka, Teneha and Wellington.

Will State that there are several others who will lose this credit in the near future unless your city fire marshal makes his inspection reports regularly in the future. It is absolutely necessary that these reports reach this department once each month, showing the amount of work that is being done in your town. We must know that inspections are being made each month and unless you mail these reports, our record shows your town to be inactive; hence, you are not entitled to the credit.

## BAPTISTS TRADE PARSONAGE

A deal was consummated this week whereby the Baptist parsonage became the property of George Knight and his house became the property of the Baptist Church. On Tuesday the Baptist Church. On Tuesday the Baptist pastor, Rev. B. N. Shepherd, moved into the Knight residence and Mr. Knight and family moved into the former parsonage.

G. G. Vaughan of O'Donnell was here Monday to do jury service and dropped in to renew his subscription to the News. Mr. Vaughan says that both the leaf worm and the boll worm are working on the cotton heavily in his community. He fears the boll worm more than the leaf worm.

Waldo McLaurin of O'Donnell had business in Tahoka Monday and dropped the proper amount of the coin of the realm into our hopper to keep the News going to his address another year. He says that he wants to keep up with the county affairs and thus likes to read the News. We appreciate his friendship.

## NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Boronine liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Boronine is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Boronine powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

## TRIBBLE WRITES OF TRIP EAST

A. J. Tribble of Draw recently took a trip to Johnson and Hill counties where he formerly lived, and has sent a communication to the News telling about his trip. We haven't space to print all of this letter but we give below that portion which probably be of most interest to our readers. After narrating his arrival at his father's house he proceeds:

"Here we greeted dad and sister and soon our breakfast was ready, 9:30 o'clock. O, how sleepy we felt! But no sleep now. They wanted to hear of old Lynn County. So we began to tell the news. They were surprised but glad that we were having plenty of rain.

"After a few days rest I went down into the county I was born in, Hill, near to Covington, a little town on the T. & B. V. railroad between Cleburne and Hillsboro. Here I was in the land of my childhood, where I was born in 1886. Here my best friends began to greet me and welcome me back. But things don't look just right, though, they had changed. They have a gravel highway now. Lots of changes since I left. Some who were there when I left have gone to the great beyond. How busy I was answering questions about Lynn county, and for about all day. My friends were amazed and it seemed like they couldn't believe me. They thought that I was rating things too high, but I wasn't. I like Lynn county, myself.

"Now that was my home county all right but I never saw it in that shape before. Those poor red hillsides don't look good to Bennie. The cotton looked like it would take from 10 to 15 acres in lots of places to make a bale. The corn was cut by lots of people and fed green. Some were selling off their cows, hogs, and poultry to buy groceries with, while some were peddling watermelons, some cutting wood, and I talked with lots of friends who told me that they didn't know what they would do. When they sold all their cotton the jig would be up. Hard times would be at their door. I hope that some means will be provided for them. If they were in Lynn county we could use them in gathering our crops.—A. J. Tribble.

**BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE** at New Home: Also school house and grounds. These lots will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. on Monday, September 28, on the school grounds. The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Come early and get choice lots.

C. W. Seth, president of Board.  
J. R. F. Ratliff, Secretary

Fred Mathews, who lives out on Route B from Post, came in Wednesday and subscribed for the News. He stated that it was one county paper that he really enjoyed reading. We appreciate the compliment and placed his name on the mailing list.

## Friday night and Saturday Matinee

**Buck Jones**  
in  
**'Hearts and Spurs'**

A thrilling story—one of Buck's best

## Saturday night "The Roughneck"

A Fox Special, featuring George O'Brien  
By Robert W. Service, author of "The Spell of the Yukon"

## Monday & Tuesday The Silent Accuser

A great dog picture  
One of the best trained dogs on the screen—acting of the dog is almost human.

## Wed. & Thurs. The Bridge of Sighs

## COMING

Friday & Saturday  
October 2-3

Zane Grey's  
**"Thundering Herd"**

As good as the Covered Wagon  
Plenty of Action—good cast

## Parents and Teachers Have A Busy Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday.

Splendid reports were made by the committee on the Constitution and by-laws and the program committee. A membership committee composed of Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Doak and Mrs. Sanford was appointed.

The Edith Parent Teacher Association tendered an invitation to the association to meet with them.

Mr. Lane made an earnest talk on the sanitary conditions of the school. The following is a summary of the actual conditions as related by Mr. Lane: The screens admit all corners of the ft. family. The flies are actually so bad in the basement that teachers can hardly eat their meals. The plumbing system is bad. The lighting is poor. Whereas the state requirement is light in a class room is one-sixth of the floor space; we have one-sixteenth. There are no shades on the windows to obstruct the sun rays. When a teacher stands on the concrete floors all day they are barely able to walk at night. This, we think, is not conducive to the best teaching.

After the meeting the visiting parents were taken upon a tour to see for themselves.

Some \$75.00 was made here last Friday by the P. T. A. booth at the county fair. In behalf of the parents and teachers we wish to thank everyone in town who responded so liberally—the business men.

—Reporter.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Program for the Methodist Missionary Society for September 25th

1. First Chapter of 'Looking Ahead With Latin America.'
2. Information Test on Latin American countries: Mrs. Fenton.
3. What is the Difference Between Heritage Received by People of Latin America from Earliest Conquerors of those Lands: Mrs. Stewart.
4. Discovery of Mexico by Cortez: Mrs. Weathers.
5. Balboa's Discovery: Mrs. Small.
6. Story of Our Standing South American man: Mrs. Callaway.

The women of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the parsonage Monday to begin the study of 'Looking Ahead With Latin America'. There were twelve present; eighteen members have gotten their books. Mrs. Eldridge gave an interesting introductory talk on our neighbors to the South, Latin America. Often in our Mission work we are so busy looking to the east and to the west for work that we forget to look at our closest fields. Come out and let us learn all we can about them. They are more interesting than you think. At the close of the meeting Bro. Eldridge invited us out to a watermelon spread which was very enjoyable.

## CARD OF THANKS

This is to certify our appreciation for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved father, brother and husband: Mr. J. S. Taylor. We thank every one who helped in any way to comfort and care for our needs. We wish to especially thank Dr. Turrentine, also the Small Hardware Company and Mr. Wells the undertaker for their kindness.

We assure you that we shall never forget you, and the kindness you have shown us. Thanking you again for your kindness. While our prayer is that God's richest blessings shall rest upon you all.  
Mrs. J. E. Taylor and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strather  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanbrough and family,  
Jim Taylor,  
D. E. Taylor.

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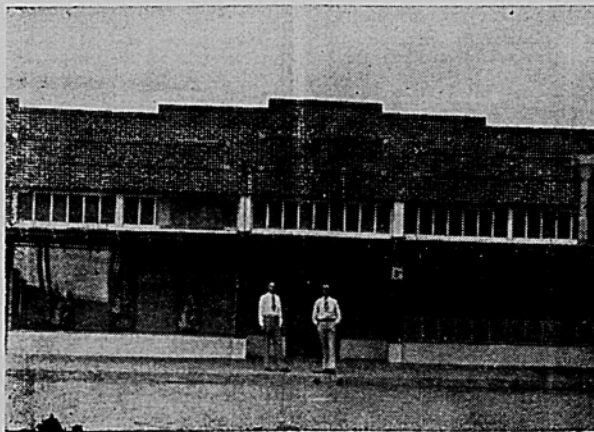
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vidual, firm or corporation, that may  
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to our attention.



The editor is just a bit old-fash-  
ioned. We are so old-fashioned that  
we still believe in the old-time mod-  
esty. There is much more freedom  
between the sexes in this generation  
than in any preceding generation in  
this country. This freedom does not  
always connote immodesty. Never-  
theless there are far too many evi-  
dence is not only destructive of mod-  
esty in the young people of this day. There  
was nothing wrong perhaps in the  
old-time dance. The present day  
dance may work no harm into many  
who participate. But we are old-  
fashioned enough, nevertheless, to be  
shocked by the public demonstrations  
of amorosness that are frequently  
given on the dance floor. We be-  
lieve that the close contact of the  
male and the female in the modern  
dance is not only destructive of mod-  
esty but is terribly dangerous to the  
morals of those engaged in this form  
of pleasure. The public dance as  
usually conducted in this day is no  
credit to the community which toler-  
ates it. We believe that it should  
be frowned upon by all good people  
and that we should warn our young  
people of the dangers lurking in it  
rather than encourage them to in-  
dulge in it. This may be old-foggy-  
ism, but we believe that such old-  
fogginess is necessary to preserve the  
highest morals and the highest type  
of character among our young peo-  
ple. We don't even like the public  
hugging and kissing that is demon-  
strated in every picture show and  
tent show that is operating in this  
country. We wish that America  
might return to her old time habits  
of virtue and modesty.

## LET'S KILL THIS SNAKE

One of the reasons why the Vol-  
stead Act is being flagrantly violated  
in the north is because the penalty  
for its violation is so light. Rum  
runners and boot-leggers know that  
even if they should be caught and con-  
victed the punishment would be only  
a small fine and a few days or a few  
months at most in a prison. The  
lure of the big profits to be gained  
from the flouting of the law is so  
strong that thousands are taking the  
risk. In Texas and most of the  
southern states there are state prob-  
hibition laws which carry a penalty  
of at least 1 year in the penitentiary.  
In these states the prohibition law  
is enforced as well, as a rule, as  
other laws. This is due partly to  
the fact that public sentiment in fa-  
vor of the law is stronger in this sec-  
tion of the country than it is in the  
north. It is due in part, however,  
to the fact that the penalty for the  
violation of the law is more severe.  
Few men care to run the risk of  
spending a year in the penitentiary  
even when the chances of making big  
money out of the illegal liquor busi-  
ness are great. If public sentiment  
in the north were as strong as it is  
in the south against the liquor traffic  
the law would be violated there less  
flagrantly. But it will always be  
flagrantly violated until the penalty  
is made more severe. Under the  
local option laws in Texas which  
carried a penalty of only a fine and  
imprisonment in jail, the laws were  
hard to enforce. Since the offence  
has been made a felony the law is  
much better enforced. So it would  
be in the nation. Congress ought  
to make the penalty for the violation  
of the Volstead act more severe. The  
punishment should be imprisonment  
for not less than one year in the Fed-  
eral penitentiary. As long as men  
can see thousands of dollars gain in  
the illegal sale of liquor and only  
\$10. or \$50.00 or 100.00 fine for the  
violation of the law, they are going  
to take the risk. Let's quit playing  
with this rattlesnake and cut off his  
head. What say you, Morris Shep-  
herd? What say you, Earl B. May-  
field? What say you, Marvin Jones?

AWAY WITH THE CARNIVAL  
CONCESSION

The action of the officials of Nolan  
county in closing down the gambling  
devices at the carnival Monday night  
is to be commended. Too long have  
the people and officials of the State  
and nation allowed gambling to go  
forward right under their noses sim-  
ply because the gambling was at a  
carnival.

If some one were to drop into  
town and set up a roulette wheel, a  
stom of protest would go up, and  
Sweetwater would be given a coal-  
black name unless the officials ar-  
rested the operator and made him  
suffer the consequences. The gam-  
bling wheel at the carnival is operated  
on the same principle.

We do not approve of crap-shoot-  
ing, poker-playing, and many other  
such form of gambling. Why tolerate  
the operation of gambling devices  
at a carnival?

The fact that the law allows doll  
racks, ring pitching, and ball rolling  
on the grounds that skill is required,  
is to be regretted, but local officers  
have no control over that. Such a  
sentiment against these devices should  
be created in our state that the legis-  
lature would pass a law prohibiting  
them and thereby banish all of the  
carnival gambling stands.—The Nolan  
County News.

This is the same carnival company  
that was booked to come to Tahoka  
during the fair but went to Sweet-  
water instead when notified by the  
committee here that they were not  
wanted and were advised not to  
come. When you hear a carnival  
publicity man putting up the plea  
that his shows are clean and legiti-  
mate, you may safely put that  
down as bunk. Cut out the gam-  
bling devices and the immoral shows  
and it is no longer a 'carnival.'

J. W. Nichols of T-Bar was kind  
enough to bring the editor a big, lus-  
cious watermelon last Friday. Our  
entire office force enjoyed the treat.  
T-Bar has not only some fine mel-  
ons this year but it has splendid  
crops of maize and kafir and cot-  
ton as well.

Hon. T. L. Price, attorney-at-law,  
of Post, was here Monday in atten-  
dance upon the district court and  
made a pleasant call at the News of-  
fice.

J. M. Bullock of Cross Plains, who  
has been here two or three weeks vis-  
iting relatives and looking after busi-  
ness matters, called at the News of-  
fice Monday. He admits that we  
have a finer citizenship here than in  
his county, stating that the oil fields  
have brought into his county many  
undesirable citizens. He is the father  
of J. A. Bullock and Mrs. J. L.  
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OUR WEEKLY SERMONETTE  
By R. E. Shugart  
\* \* \* \* \*

## A LIFE NEVER LIVED

They found fault with him, Bible.  
Our faults are always out on dress  
parade. They are not ornamental  
but they have a conspicuous place in  
life. They catch a boy when he is  
young and act as a weight to hinder  
or retard his progress through life.  
In other words, faults put a rough  
edge on us while we are young and  
makes it hard for our teachers and  
trainers to pull us through.

Faults won't make a boy sick, neith-  
er do they hinder his growth but  
they never look well. I sometimes  
think that all that our eyes were  
made for were to see faults in others.

We would go across the street to look  
a man over that was free of faults.  
Enoch managed somehow to shuffle  
off his faults but before his neigh-  
bors found it out an angel picked  
him up. So don't go out of your  
way to find a faultless man; it's the  
angels' business to keep them gather-  
ed up. This world is the place for  
a man to wrestle with his faults.

Faults do not help us on any kind  
of a job; we just go on with our work  
in spite of them.

'Cleanse thou me from secret faults'  
cries David. The secret faults are  
the ones that hurt worst. We can't  
see them in ourselves and yet our  
neighbor holds us responsible for  
them. They even found fault with  
Jesus. That was the climax of fault  
finding and we are willing to drop  
this line with out comment.

We teach school children fire pre-  
vention, and yet, in some cases, they  
are taught the doctrine in a fire-trap.  
Is this economic or humanity?

## INDIGESTION

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after meals. This made me very  
uncomfortable.

"I would feel stupid and drowsy,  
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it was indigestion. Some one recom-  
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took it after meals. I soon could  
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## FIRE

He would not by a careless word  
Do injury to any man.  
Nor snatch from life one treasure  
More than honor truly can;  
And yet while passing through the  
woods  
One lovely summer day;  
He lit his pipe and carelessly  
He threw the match away!

He knew the havoc fire can cause,  
He knew his friendly foe,  
He'd seen at home uncounted times  
Its weight of loss and woe;  
Yet he, who would not by a word  
or deed his neighbor wrong,  
Flung to the woods a lighted match  
And calmly moved along.

There followed that one careless deed  
A forest's dismal fall;  
Brave homes which sheltered pioneers  
and held their little all

Were swallowed by the hungry flames  
Which only rain could stay—  
The ruin from one tiny match  
A man had tossed away.

One may recall the thoughtless word  
And right the careless deed,  
But fire no pity shows to men  
When once its power is freed;  
Any many a forest lies today  
In desolation gray

Because one careless hand had tossed  
A lighted match away.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Chicago  
Evening Post.

## WRIGLEYS

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EVERY  
MEAL

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G. W. Small had one of the best  
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plays at the Lynn County Fair last  
week ever shown in a south plains  
county. He had on display 42 va-  
rieties of farm and garden products  
produced on his farm three miles  
north of Tahoka. Among the ex-  
hibits was a melon not of unusual  
size but it was pronounced to be the  
most perfect melon in shape and  
general appearance on the fair ground.  
He likewise had a small pumpkin  
which was pronounced to be the most  
perfect individual of its kind on the  
grounds. His farm exhibit alone  
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We are spending about \$12,000 to improve the ser-  
vice and as soon as these improvements are completed  
we will have all night service.

We were compelled to make these improvements  
in order to meet the demands of the public.

We are now prepared to give the same service  
that is given by the larger towns of this section and  
our rates will still be lower than theirs.

It is our desire to serve you. Courteous treat-  
ment accorded to all.



## Tahoka Telephone Co.

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## T-BAR NEWS

The health of the community is good.

Crops are looking good. The leaf worm is doing some damage but the bale worm is the worst. I haven't anything against the bale worm, but its the way he makes his living.

Mrs. Terry of T-Bar was taken to the sanitarium Saturday morning, September 20th, to be operated on. We do not know the trouble.

Mr. & Mrs. James' boys have returned from a trip to Rannels county. They report crops looking good in Rannels.

Mr. Andrews and family have moved back to T-Bar community.

Elmo Dixon has returned to the south plains after an absence of about ten months. He said that the crops sure looked good to him when he landed on top of the cap rock.

The idling time of the people is about up for a while.

The T-Bar community has organized a singing at the school house with H. W. Crews as president. It will meet every Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

The meeting held at T-Bar, which began on September 14th, closed on the night of the 20th.

"In the last days, saith God, I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams." We must be in the very last days, from the dream that Louis Briley had. We have heard of all kinds of races—horse races, car races, human races, but Louis' dream caps it all. He says that in his dream he saw three houses, a shack, a T-shaped house and a large bungalow on a broad race track running a race. He said that at the start the shack went in the high but the bungalow came out winner. No Joseph has appeared to interpret his dream.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
ROAD CONDITION REPORT

Over a thousand miles of new state highways have been designated during the past few months by the State Highway Commission, bringing Texas highway mileage up to twenty thousand miles. Twenty thousand miles of Texas highways means that

something is doing in highway building.

With 180,000 miles of Texas roads to get a building program from, there is no prospect that there will be a shortage or a dull season. Surfacing and preserving the highways already constructed is a part of the big program.

Texas highways and Texas climate are ever ready for the motorist. There may be places where a detour is encountered, but this is but a marker on the line of the big road building program on in Texas. There may be a ferry crossing at some Texas river, but this too means that soon a splendid new bridge will span the stream. The spending of twenty-five million dollars in the year of 1925 on Texas highways by the State Highway Commission, will mean that the great area of Texas is being developed.

The State Fair and Exposition, Dallas, in October, will afford the chance for Texans everywhere from over the state, to travel the highways. A motor trip to the Dallas Fair, and later to the Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco will offer the occasion for an apprehended vacation trip, at the Indian summer time.

Travel towards the portion of the State where the cotton crop is in need of cotton pickers, is heavy, and the highways leading to east and west Texas are getting this travel. Much of this highway mileage is only graded dirt road. In the eastern portion there is some sand to be encountered.

## Austin to Amarillo

Take State Highway No. 2 through Williamson, Bell, McLennan, Hill, Johnson, Tarrant, Wise and Montague Counties. From Ringgold, in Montague county, take highway No. 5 through Clay, Wichita, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Childress, Hall, Donley, Armstrong and Randall counties into Amarillo.

## Austin to Lubbock

Travel over State Highway No. 20 to Fredericksburg take state highway No. 9 through Mason, Bray and Eden. From Eden take Highway No. 23 through Ballinger to Rannels-Taylor County line. From this point take State Highway No. 30 to Abilene. From Abilene over Highway No. 1 to Roscoe. From Roscoe take Highway No. 7 through Scurry and Garza counties and on to Lubbock.

Buy the best fire equipment obtainable and then see that it is kept up!

## Jealousy Analyzed

"There is, perhaps, no such thing as love without an occasional display of jealousy," says Burton Rascoe, writing in Hearst's International. "But in every case I believe it will be found that the one who is jealous has lost for the moment his or her self-assurance. It may be because of illness or overwork or a protracted lack of diversion."

"When I have been jealous or my wife has been jealous I have always noticed that our jealousy could be traced to one of these three things. When I have been jealous, they have been occasions when I felt myself at a disadvantage, when my egoism was not top-notch."

"The man who knows that he can depend upon his wife not to leave him in the lurch or desert him in a crisis or find some one else irresistibly more attractive, is pretty sure of himself, sure of his power to attract, sure of his worthiness as a man. This is true also of a woman."

## Long Time in Space

A number of vicious mules had just arrived at the camp and a new recruit made the common mistake of approaching too near to the business end of one of them. His comrades caught him on the rebound, placed him on a stretcher and started off for the hospital.

On the way the invalid regained consciousness, gazed at the blue sky overhead, experienced the swaying motion as he was being carried along, and shakily lowered his hands over the sides, only to feel space.

"My land," he groaned, "I ain't hit the ground yet!"

## IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

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MEXICAN ARRESTED AFTER  
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Francisco Arasta, wanted in Big Spring for the murder of a Mexican boy sixteen years ago, was picked up here Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Mark Musgrove and has been identified at Big Spring as the man wanted.

In 1909 Arasta is said to have killed a member of a well-known Mexican family at Big Spring. Immediately after the killing he fled from the law, and his whereabouts were not known until recently.

About a month ago, Big Spring officials sent to the local sheriff's department a description of the hunted man. Deputy Musgrove immediately got on the job. Sunday afternoon Arasta blew into town stopping at the Mexican settlement, where Musgrove found him a short time later.

Parents of the boy killed and Big Spring officials said he was the man wanted.—Nolan County News.

News Printing please.

## BADLY RUN-DOWN

Lady Was Very Depressed on Account of Poor Health.

Mrs. H. S. Miller, of Spindale, N. C., says: "Five years ago I was very much run-down in health. I would give out with the least exertion. At times I would have to go to bed."

"I read of Cardui. . . My husband got me a bottle and encouraged me to take it. I was almost a skeleton, I was so thin. I was run-down, and my general health was very poor. This was very depressing and I was in low spirits. My husband had to help me around. He did all he could for me and had me keep up Cardui."

"I continued taking the medicine for several months and it was wonderful the improvement I made. I gained over twenty pounds in weight, and I felt so much better besides. This gain was permanent, too. I have never lost it and my general health has been much better since I took Cardui."

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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 Lynn County, Texas, for a period of twelve months, for ten days exclusive of the day of publication and the day of return, a copy of the following notice, to wit:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of C. E. Brown, deceased.

Mrs. Pearl Brown, has filed in the County court of Lynn, County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said C. E. Brown, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of C. E. Brown,

deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the fourth Monday in October A. D. 1925, the same being the 26th, day of October A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Tahoka at which said 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 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 my office this 7th, day of September A. D. 1925.

(Seal) W. E. Smith

Clerk County Court Lynn County, Texas

A true copy I certify.

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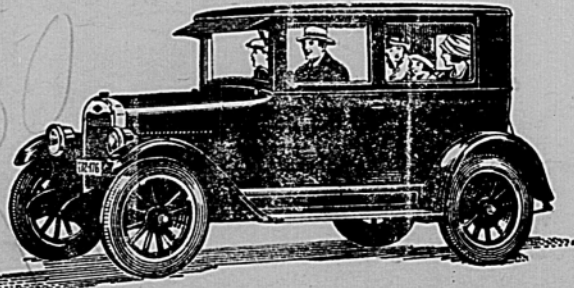
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## TWO MILLION CHEVROLETS

The Chevrolet Motor Company of Detroit, Michigan recently announced the manufacture of its two millionth car. Its schedule calls for the output of 53,165 motor cars and trucks this month, a record for the month of September. The company shipped 4,284 cars on August 31st, the greatest record by 600 ever made in a single day. The output of the year up to August 31st exceeded the output for the entire year of 1924.

The best place to stop start fires is at your own door.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Tahoka deems it advisable to sell to the Mutual Light and Ice Company of Amarillo, the electric light and power plant and the ice factory now owned and operated by the City;

Therefore, Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, that an election be held on the 17th day of October, 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted.

"Shall the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, be authorized to sell to the Mutual Light and Ice Company, of Amarillo, for a consideration of \$65,000, the electric light and power plant and the ice factory now owned and operated by the City?"

The said election shall be held at the Court House of Lynn county in the City of Tahoka, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: A. M. Sullivan, Manager.

The said election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the State of Texas relating to the sale by the City Council of the City's public utilities as set out in Title 22, Chapter 4, Article 565 of the Revised Statutes of Texas; and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said city shall be allowed to vote. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

All voters who favor the proposition to sell the electric light and power plant and the ice factory of the City shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For sale of the Electric Light and Power Plant and the Ice Factory";

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the sale of the Electric Light and Power Plant and the Ice Factory."

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Tahoka, attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall and at one public place at each of the voting places of the City of Tahoka, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of election.

J. R. Singleton,  
Mayor, City of Tahoka, Texas

Attest:  
Chas. N. Tunnell,  
City Secretary.

A. L. CANTRELL

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## NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

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"Pepinatated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepinatated Calomel" for it is better. Prepared by the Pepinatated Calomel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by

TAHOKA DRUG COMPANY

## Furniture Stealer Caught at Lubbock.

Mrs. Melvin Herman, alias Mrs. Bennett, who several weeks ago pulled a clever trick on Wright Furniture Company and got away with \$510.00 worth of furniture, was arrested in Lubbock Wednesday, confessed, and the furniture has been restored to the local store. She also similarly stole furniture at Plainview and Brownfield it is said.

"Mrs. Bennett" appeared at the local store on August 5th and told one of the salesmen, Roy Matthews, she wanted to buy some furniture on the installment plan. After discussing the matter for some time, an agreement was reached and she picked out the furniture, which was later in the afternoon delivered to a house on Walnut street. Next morning Matthews happened to be driving by the house and noticed that the furniture had been removed.

The local sheriff's department was immediately notified, and since that time the officers have hunted the country in search of the stolen furniture.

Early in the week, after having acquired furniture at Brownfield and Plainview in the same manner, she was arrested in Lubbock. Matthews went to Lubbock Wednesday, and the woman confessed the whole affair.

H. D. Herndon, one of her friends came after the furniture in a truck the night after it was delivered to the house and carried it to O'Donnell. At O'Donnell, Matthews and Ernest Wright found the furniture in a newly constructed adobe stucco residence. The Herndons were also preparing to open a rooming house in O'Donnell furnished with furniture acquired in the other two towns. Herndon is also under arrest.

The furniture taken from Sweetwater included a French Walnut bed room suit, a kitchen cabinet, a breakfast room set, a mattress, 10 window shades and a Congoleum rug.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Herndon were raised near O'Donnell and are said to be from well thought-of families. They have four small children, the youngest of which is only 11 years old.—Nolan County News.

—BUY IT IN TAHOKA—

## ISSUES SOME FORMS OF COTTON STAPLE STANDARDS

Decision to issue practical forms for 17 lengths of staple Upland cotton and four lengths of American Egyptian cotton has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine in an amendment to an order establishing official cotton standards of the United States for length of staple. The amendment becomes effective August 1st 1926.

The 17 lengths of staple in American Upland cotton are: 3-4 inch; 7-8, 15-16, 1, 1 1-32, 1 1-16, 1 1-32, 1 1-8, 1 5-32, 1 3-16, 1 7-32, 1 1-4, 1 9-32, 1 5-16, 1 11-32, 1 3-8, and 1 1-2. The four lengths of staple in American Egyptian cotton are: 1 1-2, 1 9-16, 1 5-8, and 1 3-4 inches.

The Department of Agriculture points out that heretofore the lengths of American Upland cotton in 32nds of an inch and the 1 9-16th inch length of American Egyptian have not been represented by type samples. The practical forms for these lengths of staple will be ready for sale by the department soon after January First, 1926.

As to the question of "character" of cotton in relation to the staple standards, over which there has been some misunderstanding in the trade, the department has issued the following statement:

"The obvious purpose of the original order issued October 25, 1918, establishing staple standards was to make the inch rule the standard of length. No departure has been made from this purpose in the amendment. Physical representations of the standards have been issued and distributed from time to time to facilitate their interpretation. As these types represent length only, it has been believed that differences in the character of cotton used in their preparation might lead to some difficulties in their application.

"To remove the possibility of such difficulties, the department invited leading organizations of cotton growers, merchants and spinners to send representatives to Washington July 27th last, to collaborate in a decision as to the proper character of the cotton to be used through the range of the length standards. Cotton of normal, uniform character and medium body was selected, and this character is to be maintained in all issues."

sult he has some very fine crops. "While the new types, like those at present in use, will officially represent length only, it is believed that the matter of 'character' has been well taken care of and that the usefulness of the staple standards has been greatly increased."

## SALE OF IMPOUNDED STOCK

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 5, 1925 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the City Pound, in Tahoka, Texas, I will offer for sale, and will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described live stock, to-wit: one sorrel horse, with three white feet and white star in forehead, about 7 years old, weight about 800 pounds; one bay mare, white spot in face, smooth mouth, weight about 800 pounds; and one brown mare, smooth mouth, with anchor brand on left hip; all found running at large within the city limits of the City of Tahoka and by me impounded in compliance with the ordinances of said city, the proceeds of sale to be applied as the ordinances of said city direct.

J. D. Brewer, City Marshal

O. L. McHorse is building a nice four-room stucco residence in North Tahoka near the electric light and power plant. Work on the structure began Tuesday morning.

Water Melons are fine this year. Bouillon and Thomas have just received another load of large, sweet, juicy melons, averaging forty pounds and up. Ring them and get yours sent up.

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X. B. Sanders, City Marshal of Roscoe, and Val Forrester, a prominent citizen of that city, were here Wednesday morning, returning from New Mexico, where they had followed two thieves who had stolen Mr. Forrester's car. They lost track of the criminals, however, and returned without the men or the car. It was taken from the streets of Sweetwater Saturday night.

## BLUE BUGS?

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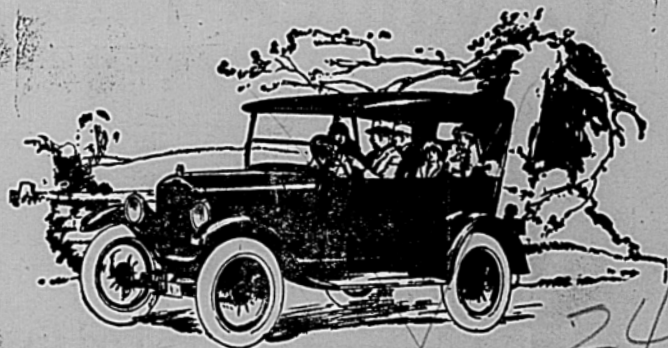
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**BARNEY DAVIS INJURED BY  
BURN IN PECULIAR MANNER**

Barney Davis, high school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis, received severe burns on one of his legs Wednesday night in a most unusual manner. A few days ago he had received slight injuries to the limb in practicing football on the school grounds, and Wednesday night he was rubbing the affected member with a preparation containing quite a large per cent of alcohol. The alcohol exploded or ignited and his leg was severely burned from the hip to the knee. Medical attention was given immediately and it is thought that he will be out again in a few days.

**SACRED HARP SINGERS  
HERE LAST SUNDAY**

The popular sacred music of a day that is forever gone was heard in Tahoka Sunday afternoon, when the lovers of this music, who had gathered in the court house, lifted their voices together in singing the old Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony songs. Most of those who gathered to sing these old-time songs had quavering voices and silver locks. The ears of many of them are intently listening for the first strains of heavenly music that shall be wafted to them across the mystic river; their eyes are seeking to catch the first gleam of angelic wings that shall come to bear them home. In the light of heaven they sang with spirit and understanding. Their singing too brought back sweet memories of

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the long ago—that distant time when the people of America lived the simple life, when they went to the field five days in the week, went to mill on Saturday and went to church on Sunday. It was a strange mixture of pathos and joy, the singing of these old time hymns. Six months from now they will gather again, this time at O'Donnell, to enjoy a similar occasion. The date will be the third Sunday in May. Announcement will be made just preceding this meeting.

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**DRAW MAN SERIOUSLY SICK**

As we go to press we learn that R. D. Humphrey of Rraw is in a most critical condition and that death is expected at any moment. He is suffering from paralysis, having been confined to his bed the past two or three years. His granddaughter, Miss Viva Humphreys who is attending Baylor College at Belton, is expected home this (Thursday) afternoon. Mr. Humphreys is about 60 years of age and has resided in the Draw community for ten or twelve years.

**Kiwanians Discuss  
Important Matters**

Judge Gordon B. McGuire of Lamesa, who is here this week holding court, was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon. Since this week is being observed as Constitution Week, Judge McGuire took the constitution as his subject and made some very fine and pertinent remarks concerning our Federal constitution and its observance on the part of the people.

In the open discussion E. R. Allen called attention to some mud-holes that make traffic on some of our principal roads almost impassable and made special mention of a mud-hole near Dixie that is proving to be a great nuisance to the people of that community and is diverting trade from Tahoka. His remarks were supplemented by Dr. Townes, who called attention to a very bad mud-hole on the Grassland road. Judge Cain reminded those present that the county has no funds available with which to work the roads and that the only recourse is to prevail upon the road overseers to work their respective roads. He called attention to the fact that road overseers are no longer paying any attention to the law which requires each able bodied man not exempted by law to work the roads, and suggested that the grand jury might use its powers to procure the observance of this law.

I. S. Doak suggested that steps be taken to procure cotton pickers from other parts of the state and expressed a preference to white families who are in need of employment. The chairman, Judge Cain, suggested that this matter could best be handled through the Chamber of Commerce. The President of the Chamber of Commerce being present, he stated that the secretary had already taken some steps to find out how many pickers were needed in this county and to get in touch with the needed hands, and suggested that members of the Kiwanis Club give aid for the information.

(Editorial Note: Following the discussion by the Kiwanians concerning the need of cotton pickers in this county, the News man interviewed Brown Bishop, secretary of the C. of C., who stated that already he had sent notices to several of the big daily papers in other parts of the state advertising for cotton pickers and had also sent communications to other industrial agencies relative to this matter. However, he will appreciate any information that farmers will give him concerning the number of pickers needed and whether or not they are willing to furnish transportation to the pickers.)

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**THOMAS BROS.**  
THE Rexall Store

A. R. Hensley of the Draw community was in Tahoka Monday to get some certificates printed preparatory to the handling of the cotton crop this fall. The ginning season is just now opening up and he thinks the Draw yard will handle from 2500 to 3000 bales this season.

**SOUTH WARD ITEMS**

Everybody is busy picking cotton, cutting feed, and harvesting the fine crops in every way. There have been but three or four bales of cotton ginned from this community this fall; but if we have sunny weather there will be several bales gathered this week. Several small houses have been built for cotton pickers.

Monroe Johnson returned home Wednesday after a month's visit with friends and relatives in Paris, Texas.

Miss Eureka Gollehon of New Lynn and Miss Florence Inman spent Saturday night with Miss Alice Thomas.

Troy B. Cowan Jr. is visiting relatives in Plainview, Happy, and Canyon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. C. Gollehon of New Lynn were South Ward visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Dixon Looney has purchased herself a new piano.

News is scarce this week; will bring more next time—Sunbeam.

**SAY IT WITH CONCRETE**

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, mentioned.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Tahoka, Texas, that an election be held on the 17th day of October, 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Tahoka, in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) payable serially or otherwise within forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of Six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of extending and improving the waterworks system in the City of Tahoka, as authorized in Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and Chapter 9, Acts 37th Legislature, Regular Session, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the County Court House in the City of Tahoka, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: A. M. Sullivan, Manager.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and Chapter 9, Acts 37th Legislature, Regular Session, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds." And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Tahoka, attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall, and at one public place in each of the voting places of the City of Tahoka, not less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

J. R. Singleton,  
Mayor, City of Tahoka, Texas

Attest:  
Chas. N. Tunnell,  
City Secretary.

**Wells Club Has  
Fine Club Report**

(Received too late for last week)

The members of the Wells Women's Club have met three times within the last two weeks for vegetable canning. Miss Halsey was with us in one meeting. Following is a report of last week's work:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Preserves and jellies | \$81.60  |
| Fruits and vegetables | 37.50    |
| Soap                  | 12.60    |
| Total                 | \$131.70 |

We also have made 126 loaves of bread and one third yard of hem-stitching.

The year's work is as follows:

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Hats                         | \$17.50  |
| Clothing                     | 69.50    |
| Meat canned                  | 53.75    |
| Preserves and jellies        | 81.60    |
| Canned fruits and vegetables | 37.50    |
| Poultry                      | 84.03    |
| Soap                         | 40.50    |
| TOTAL                        | \$384.38 |

It will be noted from the report of these premiums awarded that the Wells women won first prize at the Fair last week. They will send their exhibit to the South Plains Fair at Lubbock, beginning September 30th.

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**THE WILSON NEWS**

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The sun shines and the wind blows just as it did a thousand years ago, but I do believe that we are living in a more progressive age than the people were then.

The entertainment at the school house Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The little Moore boy that the mule kicked a few days ago is doing very well now.

Saturday, September 26th

ence will be

dist church. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket.

Rev Johnson's mother, sister and family of Aztec, New Mexico are visiting here now.

T. G. Dulin was in Slaton Friday on business.

The Lynn County Fair was great. We enjoyed seeing the nice display of farm products.

Quite a few are cutting and binding their feed crops.

Wilson has ginned one bale of cotton.

The Missionary society met last Wednesday afternoon and quitted. They will meet again next Tuesday.

It wouldn't do for everybody to be alike would it? I am glad that we are all different because it would be so tiresome to look at people if they all looked alike.

Come on some of you real good writers. We all like to read good letters.—Aunt Martha

C. D. Crouch began Monday the construction of a nice five room residence in North Tahoka near the Sam Sanford home. He announces that he expects to build a nice brick veneer in the same locality in the near future.

**ANOTHER LOAN AGENCY HERE**

Bob Collier of Lamesa was here Tuesday preparing to open a loan office in this city. He announces that his office will be in the First National Bank building and will be open after October 1st. He has been engaged in the loan business in Lamesa the past fifteen months.

**FOR WORKING PEOPLE**

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lary. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell; therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herber's medicine.

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## Edith Club Girls Have Made Good

(Continued from front page)

Ida Mae has shown good club interest and was awarded second place as an all-round first year garden club member.

### Sewing Exhibits

Girls from Edith who brought sewing were:

Myrtle Hammonds 2nd on underwear, 5th on cup towel.

Beatrice Hammonds: 1st on cap, 3rd on hot dish holder, 4th on cup towel.

Other girls in these contests were: Pearl Hammonds, Arlie Perkins, Beatrice Perkins, Hazel Newton, Bernice Newton.

These three days entertainment is given free to the prize winning club girls from each county. The time is spent seeing the many interesting exhibits on the fair grounds, attending some of the best amusements and in sight, seeing in the city of Dallas. The girls are well chaperoned from the time they leave their homes until they return

there.

This wonderful opportunity is open to six Lynn County club girls if they can pay their railroad fare (about \$25. per round trip). I hope that several may go this year.

### CLOSE CARNIVAL

All lottery or gaming concessions operating at the Alamo Exposition Shows, playing in Sweetwater this week, in violation of the State laws were closed down Monday night by County Attorney E. D. Cox and Sheriff Jack Yarbrough. However, Tuesday night the concessions reopened, using devices in which skill is required.

"As officials of Nolan County," Cox says, "We are not going to stand for the operation of gambling concessions at any carnival that plays in this city. I wish we could close the doll racks and the pitching stands, but under the law they are not prohibited, and their operators get around the law on the 'game requiring

skill' clause."

"Several merchants in Sweetwater not understanding the law," he further states, "have dropped unlawful contests and such like when notified, and we do not propose to show any more favor to a bunch of carnival birds that violate the law than to the merchants of Sweetwater. Just because it is a carnival is no excuse for operating gaming or lottery devices."—The Nolan County News.

Buy the best fire equipment obtainable and then see that it is kept up!

## Want Ads

FOR SALE: A ten disc wheat drill with press wheel in connection. Practically new. For sale at a bargain. A. R. McGonagill. 4-2tp

FOR SALE: Victrola, practically new. A \$165.00 machine for \$100. A real bargain.—J. C. Eubanks at the Post Office 4-c

### Baptist Men's Bible Class

Did you ask if we missed you last Sunday? Of course we did. Then you wonder if we need you. Of course we need you. We appreciate you. We love you as a brother should. Baptist or what not come and study with us.—Class Reporter.

FOR TRADE: Good six room house close to school; well, cistern and other buildings. Will take some trade. C. L. Moore. 4-c

FOR SALE: 160 acre farm, 130 in cultivation, with ordinary improvements; one mile east of Draw, \$37.50 per acre.—J. D. Landers, Wingate, Texas. 4-2tp

LOST: Blue cape with red lining and black fringe at bottom; between business section and race track at Tahoka Saturday. Finder please return to—Mrs. J. H. Chapman. 4-4tpd

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN: Mare with white mane and tail, lame in right fore-leg, weight about 1250; one bay mare, star in face, weight 1400. Both percherons. Strayed from 12 miles south of Post. \$25. reward for information leading to recovery.—Z. P. Lusk, Post, Texas. 4-4tpd

FOR SALE: 163.2 acres good land 150 acres in cultivation. Midway between Post and Tahoka on state highway. 4 miles from good gin, 1 3/4 miles from three teacher school. Mail at door. Five room house, 30 x 30 barn; garage; sheds; cellar; plenty water; etc. Price \$65.00 per acre; \$4000.00 down; would take half of that in trade. Terms on balance; no more due until Jan. 1927. Would sell teams, tools and feed to purchaser. W. B. Gollehon, Post, Texas, Rt. A. Phone 21-E.

FOR SALE—A Wheat Drill, will plant between the rows.—Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall 3-2tc

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, priced right. —Briley Grain Co.

Carpenter work and cabinet making jobs done promptly.—H. C. Crie, phone 13.

IRRIGATED LAND: Costing \$20. per acre raises bale of cotton per acre. Only a few tracts left at this price. Address Box 11, Tahoka, Texas.

FOR RENT: A half dug-out room three blocks from the square; concrete floor, walls and ceiling, has water and electric lights. Just the thing for a young couple, or one or two teachers. At the Parkhurst Home. Inquire at the Postoffice. 1-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4 - room Residence next door east of Belton Howell's, 100 feet front. R. Bosworth. 2-c

FOR RENT: One three room house, just west of Baptist Church on highway, either furnished or unfurnished. Wiley Curry, Phone 101-a. 2-4p

FOR SALE: Nice Rhode Island Red roosters and hens for sale at my residence in Tahoka: Mrs. A. R. McGonagill. 2-2tp

FOR SALE: 160 acres of land in Cochran county at \$7.00 per acre and 6-room house in Tahoka. A. G. Freeman. 3-c

FOR SALE: Two four room houses close in. Each for \$25.00 per month will trade for farm.—C. L. Moore, 3-tfc

BOARD: We can accommodate 2 young girls with room and board, close in.—C. L. Moore, phone 196. 3-tfc

WANTED: Two men boarders. Apply at old Haynes place. 3-2p

## Bids Wanted

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District, at its meeting to be held on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1925, will receive proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Lynn county that may desire to be selected as the Depository of the funds of the said Tahoka Independent School District.

Any Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker in Lynn County desiring to bid shall deliver to E. I. Hill, president of the Board of Trustees of said Tahoka Independent School District, on or before 8 o'clock p. m. on the 25th day of September, 1925, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker offers to pay on the daily balance of funds of the said Tahoka Independent School District, payable every thirty days, for a term of two years and until a successor is duly and legally selected.

Said proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, and as a guaranty that if his or its bid should be accepted said Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker, as the case may be, will enter into a bond as provided in article 2771 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the thirty-ninth Legislature; and upon the failure of said Banking Corporation, association or individual banker, that may be selected as such depository to give bond as required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the Tahoka Independent School District as liquidated damages, and the said Board of Trustees shall re-advertise for bids.

Given under our hands at Tahoka, Texas, on this 31st day of August

E. I. Hill  
President of Board of Trustees of Tahoka Independent School District  
Attest: J. S. Weatherford, Secretary. 1-3tc

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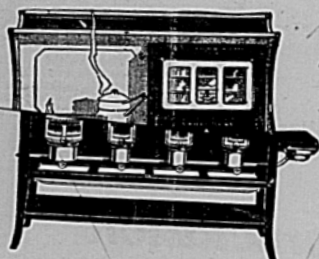
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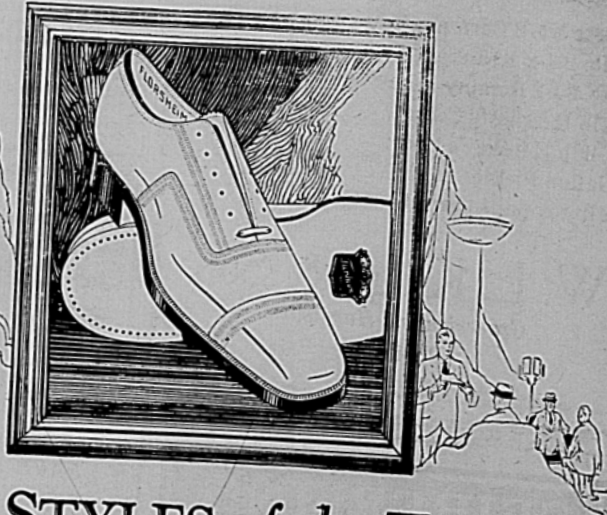
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