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TAHOKA WINS CUP AT C. OF C.

Red Largest Delegation From Long-Distance; Claude Wells Is Director

The Tahoka delegation to the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held in Fort Worth last week came back last week with the silver loving cup given for the best attendance at the convention. The delegation had the best attendance according to its population and distance from Fort Worth of any town in Texas. There were more than 100 delegates from Tahoka; 96 of them returned. All of them came back with the convention and commending the city of Fort Worth for its hospitable manner in which she entertained them.

The Tahoka people say that they are getting much publicity for their little city. With Mrs. Miller as "Miss South Plains", with Miss Wells as "Miss Tahoka", with a band that never failed to attract attention and draw the crowds, with the city of Fort Worth for its hospitable manner in which she entertained them.

The convention next year will be held in El Paso. Waco was her only rival for the honor and she withdrew before the vote was taken. Andy Burdick of Vernon was elected president for the ensuing year, defeating Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colleton by a vote of 7 to 6. Some of the honors came to Tahoka too. Claude Wells was elected a member of the board of directors.

Below are a few of the items concerning Tahoka and the Tahoka people that appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram during the 'convention':

Tahoka won the silver loving cup awarded by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the largest delegation from the South Plains district. The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce was represented by 81 men and women who drove here in a motor caravan.

The delegation was led by J. C. Wells, vice president of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce. It included Mrs. Paul Miller, secretary of the chamber and president of the Executive Association, composed of officers of the various chambers of commerce in the South Plains. It also was accompanied by a 25-piece band.

The Kiwanis Band from Tahoka was one of the colorful entries in the parade.

Members of Tahoka's delegation came back in their chairs at headquarters—the clubroom of the Ft. Worth National Bank—when they have a minute to rest from strenuous convention activities and challenge anyone who happens to pass by to prove that there are more ardent boosters here.

The Tahoka ambassadors to the convention—90 in number—left their homes at 5 a. m. Sunday, stopping at the towns enroute to boost Tahoka, the convention and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Stops were made at Snyder, Albany, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

W. M. Harris, director of the 30-piece band which accompanied the Tahoka boosters, is enjoying the convention tremendously, but he has a great ambition that has nothing to do with the convention program. He wants to go fishing. He has promised himself a fishing excursion before the trip is over and vows he'll keep the promise if he has to "cut" the convention for a few hours.

W. M. Harris, Tahoka, is enjoying some of the convention fun and is making some of the cuts about his car, which he and his wife were commencing to the convention overturning Sylvester. Mr. and Mrs. Harris found themselves in the midst of a overturned auto about halfway between Baby and Anson Sunday afternoon. Harris escaped without injury.

Tahoka High School Has High Rating

Prof. Taylor White, who attended a meeting of the Committee on Classified and Accredited High Schools held in Austin last week, reports that every member of the committee was present and that a splendid meeting was had. Prof. White says that there are 803 classified high schools in Texas. There are 8 high school supervisors, whose duty it is to visit these 803 schools during the year to inspect their work and see that they are meeting the requirements for an accredited high school. Occasionally, when these supervisors are perfectly confident that all the requirements are being met by any particular school, they will pass it favorably without a visit. Out of the 803 accredited high schools in Texas, 40 of them were not visited by the supervisors the past year, and the Tahoka High School was one of the 40. This would indicate that Tahoka has a high rating with the supervisors.

Furthermore, high schools are penalized for any failure in any year to meet all the requirements. Many schools are so penalized each year. Prof. White says that he noticed there was no penalty charged up against the Tahoka school.

J. ROSS BELL SPEAKS HERE

Candidate For Congress Against Marvin Jones Here Last Saturday Afternoon

J. Ross Bell of Paducah, candidate for Congress, addressed a crowd of 125 to 150 people in the district court room here Saturday afternoon, composed principally of farmers, and many of them came forward and shook the candidate's hand after the speech was concluded, expressing their approval of the speaker's position.

Mr. Bell devoted the major part of his time to a discussion of the evils growing out of the operation of cotton exchanges and declared that if elected he would join with other congressmen in an effort to pass a law prohibiting gambling in cotton futures. Senator Caraway has a bill pending, he stated, which would make it unlawful for any person to buy or sell cotton or wheat that do not exist and he seems to have been making almost a lone-handed fight for the bill. If elected, Mr. Bell promised to do all in his power to have the Caraway bill enacted into law.

Mr. Bell cited a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court and also a decision of the Supreme Court of Texas holding that dealing in cotton futures as conducted on the exchange is not merely speculation but is gambling. "They tell us that the exchanges are necessary to stabilize the market," Mr. Bell continued. "I have

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Kingsland Test To Be Deepened

LUBBOCK, June 26—In an effort to prove a territory in Terry county, the Kingsland Oil company's Brownfield Number 1, oil and gas test near Brownfield in Terry county, will be deepened from 4007 feet to 5,000 feet by the Superior Oil Company, of Tulsa, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, of Kentucky, an announcement stated here yesterday. The well is 10 miles east of Brownfield on the property owned by M. V. Brownfield, pioneer Plains citizen.

The well to be drilled to the 5,000 foot depth or to a point where further drilling is impossible according to the new contract, and after this part of the contract is fulfilled, two sands, one at 2235 feet and the other at 130 feet, will be shot in an effort to find pay at shallower depths.

Bob Tolbert, of Tulsa, will be in charge of the drilling, it was said.

HOGAN WILL MOVE BACK TO TAHOKA

The News is informed that G. E. Hogan has sold his business in Brownfield and will soon move over to Tahoka to make his home here. Many friends here will be glad to learn that Mr. Hogan is coming back.

COMING OF GAS IS CELEBRATED

Large Crowd at Meeting Held On Court House Lawn Tuesday Evening

A large portion of the population of Tahoka assembled on the court house lawn and on the public square Tuesday night to give a formal welcome to the West Texas Gas Company, which is now supplying gas to the citizens of this city, gas service having begun last Saturday.

Supt. M. L. H. Baze acted as chairman and mentioned the fact that he was one of the first to begin active work in getting the gas company to build into Tahoka while acting as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He introduced Judge B. P. Maddox, who made the welcome address to the Gas Company. He praised the Company for more than fulfilling its promise to the people of Tahoka, stating that it promised to be ready to turn on the gas in Tahoka by December 1, whereas it had actually turned on the gas in June. The Judge paid a glowing tribute to the Company.

W. W. Graves, assistant general manager, spoke of the accomplishments, and purposes of the Company, described the vast territory that it serves, and explained the advantages that gas service is to a town. He stated that the West Texas Gas Co. was building its line through this section of sufficient capacity to take care of these towns on the south plains when they shall have become cities. With the present population, he declared that the gas lines would not be a paying proposition but the Company was looking to the future. He regarded the South Plains as the most promising section of country anywhere, and his Company in building these lines is making provision for the future.

John R. Thompson, sales manager, spoke on the subject "Tahoka", and he was generous in his praise of our fair little city, declaring that a livelier and more general interest had been manifested by Tahoka than by any other town which they have entered thus far.

A number of the officials and employees of the company were introduced.

Several musical selections were rendered by Miss Cleone Wells, piano, Evelyn Wells, violin, and Well Edwards, saxophone.

The meeting was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, which was assisted by Mayor J. R. Single on making the occasion a success.

Negro Kills Another At Gordon Sunday

Jack Mitchell, colored, is dead as the result of a difficulty with Major Clark, another negro, which occurred on the Louis Manley farm in the Gordon community Sunday afternoon. Mitchell died in a Lubbock Sanitarium at 3 o'clock Monday from the effects of gunshot wounds said to have been inflicted by Clark. Clark was placed in jail here charged with the crime of murder.

He made bond Tuesday in the sum of \$1,000 to appear before the next term of district court here, which will meet in September.

No details of the trouble could be gained but it is understood that a negro woman was involved. Clark lived on the Manley farm while Mitchell, the dead negro, lived on the Brewster farm in the same locality.

Church Of Christ Building Completed

The new church edifice of the Church of Christ was finished this week and a concrete sidewalk was laid in front of the building.

The new church is a frame and stucco building and presents an attractive appearance both outside and inside. It is amply large and commodious, and the members of this congregation now have a most comfortable and handsome building in which to worship.

It was intended to have a dedication service next Sunday but proper arrangements could not be made and it was postponed indefinitely. The regular service of the Church will be held in the new building next Sunday morning, however.

Court Decides In Favor Of County Agent Wednesday

NEW POSTAL RATES JULY 1ST

Postal Cards Reduced To 1c; Many Other Changes Are Made By Department

Announcement has been made by the local postal authorities that changes in postal rates have been made by the Postal Department at Washington; the new rates to become effective on July 1. All patrons of the local post office should take note of these new rates, which are given below:

Parcel Post Special Delivery Fees: Other Than First Class
Weights not over 2 lbs.—15c
Weights over 2 lbs and not over 10 lbs.—25c
Weights over 10 lbs. and not over 70 lbs.—35c

Special Handling
Weights not over 2 lbs.—10c
Weights over 2 lbs and not over 10 lbs.—15c
Weights over 10 lbs. and not over 70 lbs.—20c
First class mail rates remain unchanged—2c per oz. or fractional part thereof.

Private cards or Post Cards reduced from 2c to 1c each.
Registered Mail
For registry indemnity not exceeding \$50.—15c
For registry indemnity exceeding \$50 and not exceeding \$100.—20c
For registry indemnity exceeding \$100 and not exceeding \$200.—30c
For registry indemnity exceeding \$200 and not exceeding \$300.—40c
For registry indemnity exceeding \$300 and not exceeding \$400.—50c
For registry indemnity exceeding \$400 and not exceeding \$500.—60c
For registry indemnity exceeding \$500 and not exceeding \$600.—70c
For registry indemnity exceeding \$600 and not exceeding \$700.—80c
For registry indemnity exceeding \$700 and not exceeding \$800.—90c
For registry indemnity exceeding \$800 and not exceeding \$1,000.—\$1.00

Mail matter without intrinsic value for which no indemnity is provided may be registered at the minimum fee of 15c.

F. M. Billman has begun the construction of a five-room stucco residence in west Tahoka. The Billmans have come back to stay.

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New Home Farmer Raises Good Wheat

S. L. Smith, a prominent farmer of New Home, sold the larger part of his wheat crop Wednesday for \$2,239.50. From 105 acres of land he produced 2,072 bushels, which would be almost 20 bushels per acre. Mr. Smith says that a portion of his crop yielded at least 25 bushels per acre. He sold 1947 bushels of the crop this week for the above sum of money. He reserved 125 bushels for planting purposes. This wheat was harvested with a combine.

Mr. Smith was in the district which was hailed out last year. Very little cotton was produced. After his cotton had been ruined, he prepared his land for sowing in wheat. He attributed the splendid yield to the fine condition in which he put the soil before sowing the wheat.

New Oil Company Locates In Tahoka

The Phillips Petroleum Company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, is establishing a wholesale oil business here. Construction of a wholesale oil station consisting of two tanks and a warehouse situated along the railway tracks just south of the stock pens was begun here Tuesday. We are not advised as to who will be the local agent.

Chas. Shook began the construction of another residence Tuesday for W. S. Taylor immediately east of the home which he is building for himself in West Tahoka. It is to be a nice, five-room stucco building and Mr. Taylor is purchasing the completed structure from Mr. Shook.

Kiwanians Hear Of Foreign Countries

John R. Thompson of the West Texas Gas Company gave a travelogue at the Kiwanis Luncheon Wednesday that was so interesting that those present did not note the passing of time until the speaker had closed 10 minutes over the time allowed for Kiwanis meetings.

Mr. Thompson spoke specifically of China, India, The Holy Land, Russia, and Italy, having visited all these countries. His narration of conditions in each of these countries was necessarily brief and incomplete but was most illuminating and interesting nevertheless. Conditions were contrasted with those in America, a dark picture being painted of conditions in all these foreign countries. Mr. Bridges of the Gas Company was also present as a guest, and there was also a visitor from Lubbock.

OUTLINES CO. CLUB HISTORY

Many Representatives Are Going To A. & M. Short Course The Last Of July

For a number of years the Club members of Texas, men, women, boys and girls have held their annual state meetings at the A. & M. College during the Farmers' Short Course Week.

Lynn county has been represented by Club members at these meetings since the county has had extension work.

In 1924 the Farm Agent of Lynn county secured free trips for eight Club boys, one man, and the two Club girls who accompanied the Home Demonstration Agent.

In 1925 the business people of the county again co-operated by giving free trips to one Club woman and five Club girls.

In 1926 the Kiwanis Club of Tahoka gave two free trips to Club women and the various clubs gave enough money that five women and three girls went that year.

In 1927 the Clubs raised enough money to send three club women and five club girls.

But in 1928 signs are favorable for all records being broken in the Club attendance from Lynn County. Away last August the various women's clubs of the county began to talk about this year's Short Course. The results up to June 23, 1928 was that every Club in Lynn County had some

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Leedy Sells The Sanarillo Cafe

Jake Leedy has sold the Sanarillo Cafe to K. L. Rogers of Aspermont, the latter gentleman taking charge of the business Tuesday morning.

Mr. Rogers is an experienced cafe man and expects to continue the high class service which Mr. Leedy has been giving the public. He decided to locate in Tahoka after familiarizing himself with conditions in a number of South Plains towns.

Mr. Leedy will not leave Tahoka. For the next two or three months he will be busy looking after his sunflower crop. He has 100 acres planted in sunflowers a few miles south of town and says the crop is looking fine, considering the fact that it was planted about a month late. Mr. Leedy will give us the results of this experiment later.

CLUB WOMEN WILL GIVE ICE CREAM SUPPER AT SLASH-L

We are requested to announce that the Women's Club of the Slash-L community will give an ice cream supper at that place on Friday night, July 5. The county candidates are invited to be present.

We are also informed that a box supper will be held at Edith on Thursday night, July 5. The candidates are also invited to this entertainment.

BEGINS WORK IN DECEMBER

Agent Will Be Selected By A. M. Extension Department; Salary To Be \$2,600 Yearly

At a meeting of the commissioners' court Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to employ a county farm agent in this county, his services to begin on December 1.

This date was selected for the reason that the court felt that since this year's crop is already planted that date would be as early as he could be of any material benefit to the farmers.

The court agreed to pay \$1,000 of the salary and the Federal Government will pay \$1,600, making a total salary of \$2,600.

This action was taken because the commissioners felt that the farmers wanted another trial of this kind of work. Petitions bearing the names of a large portion of the farmers of the county were filed with the court some time ago praying that a county farm agent be procured for this county. This move had the support and backing of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce as well as other organizations in the county. No action was taken on the petitions when filed, but after due consideration the court decided Wednesday to make provision for this work, the services of the agent to begin on December 1.

The agent for this county will be selected by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, and the name of the agent selected will be given later.

That this is a forward step on the part of Lynn county seems to be the general opinion of the citizenship. Every county touching Lynn county has an agent, we believe, except Crosby and Borden. Lubbock on the north, Garza on the east, and Dawson on the south, have long had an agent. Recently Terry county employed an agent, using the Gaines county agent for a part of the time. The News has long favored the employment of an agent in this county, believing that an efficient agent can be of vital assistance to the farmers in their farm operations and in teaching us the importance and methods of preserving the fertility of the soil.

TAHOKA YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Inez Edwards and Mr. Summer Knight were married at noon Saturday at the Methodist parsonage Rev. R. T. Breedlove, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating, and they left almost immediately on a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, El Paso and Ruidoso. Upon their return to Tahoka they will make their home here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards and was practically reared here. She was a teacher the past year in the public school here and is one of Tahoka's most accomplished daughters.

Mr. Knight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Knight and has likewise been reared in Tahoka. He is a popular and promising young business man.

These fine young people have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

ATTEND GROUP QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT POST

The Lubbock district of the North west Texas Methodist Conference has become so large that it is almost impossible for the Presiding Elder to visit each church and hold quarterly conference in the time at his disposal. He has hit upon the plan, therefore, of holding these conferences in groups. Monday quarterly conferences were held at Post for five churches in this section, including Tahoka. Those attending the conference from the Tahoka church were R. Moussey, pastor; "Maud" E. "Maud" C. Mrs. Slaton and daughter, Miss Lavelle, Mrs. Dave Childers and daughter and Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Breedlove and children.

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W. J. Crouch Was Ft. Worth Pioneer

About 68 years ago, W. J. Crouch, 73, Tahoka, came to Fort Worth in a canvas-covered prairie schooner, and Monday, after many years in West Texas, beginning with days of the Indian infested plains, that same pioneer arrived in Fort Worth in a high powered automobile. Crouch claims the distinction of being the oldest Tarrant county visitor of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Picturing hardships and pleasures of his adventurous life in Texas Crouch told a story of his early school days in the log school on Silver Creek, about 15 miles from Fort Worth, his hunting on the open plains and his adventures while "punching" cattle on buffalo trails.

Crouch has attended several meetings similar to the one now under way and declared that he is a strong supporter of West Texas who expects to see greater accomplishments in the future. Several years ago Crouch was editor of the Eye Witness, a news periodical of Richland Springs.

One of his earliest ventures into business was when he and an elder brother established a trading post, where they supplied hunters and pioneers.

"During my early days", Crouch said, "only a few miles from the center of Fort Worth alligators of great size used to live." He told of several of his adventures in regard to the large reptiles.

Crouch lived during the times when the wooden plow was used to break the soil. He declared that he had lived to see the advent of inventions simplifying farming and expected to see many more. He said that through his experiences with farmers of the West he has found them to be an advancing mass, employing in their labor the latest in farm inventions.

Crouch said that he enjoyed the first session of the convention, and that he looked forward to many more conferences of the same kind. —Star Telegram.

WHY THE EDITOR LAUGHED

The Editor is helping himself to a big laugh. He has a letter from a home merchant urging that he roast folks who trade out of town. What's funny about that? It's written on a letterhead printed out of town. —Sandy (O.) Tribune.

NEW HOME TO HAVE ICE CREAM AND CANDIDATES

The News has been asked to publish the following announcement, and accompanying the announcement was a special invitation for the editor also to be present. New Home is a splendid community and since an editor rarely gets a chance to feed up on ice cream, we shall try to be on hand. The announcement follows:

"There will be a candidate speaking and ice cream supper at the New Home School Auditorium Friday night, July 6. The ice cream supper will be under the auspices of the Home Demonstration Club of New Home. A hearty invitation is extended to the candidates and public. Reporter"

CHILD RUN OVER BY CAR

Little Tuffie Powell, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Powell, was run over about dark Saturday night by a car driven by a young man named Gurley, who lives a few miles east of town and was seriously injured. The rear wheel of the car passed over the child's body, fracturing three or four ribs and inflicting internal injuries. It was feared at the time that the child had been fatally injured but with careful medical attention and nursing the little fellow now seems to be recovering nicely.

Young Mr. Gurley was driving at a speed of about 20 to 25 miles per hour and did not see the child, which was playing in the street. The front fender struck the child and knocked him down in the path of the rear wheel.

The child's father, N. I. Powell, is a mechanic at Wimberly's garage.

One of the most delightful parties of the season was Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. C. L. Dickson entertained in honor of Geneva Mae and Wilson Dickson's birthdays.

The house was resplendent with garden flowers and pot plants.

Childish games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon and many gifts were brought the honorees, showing the esteem in which they were held. Mrs. Dickson was ably assisted by Mrs. Clay Hughes in serving orange ice cream and angel food cake to 35 guests and the honorees.

The out of town guests enjoying this occasion were Maurice Miller of Plainview and Sallie Truman Stricklin of Brownfield.

EPWORTH HI-LEAGUE

The Epworth Hi-League had their monthly business meeting at the Methodist Church last Tuesday evening. Plans and a budget for the new League year were decided upon.

In looking backward over last month's work, we found that we are keeping up our standard. We, the Epworth Hi-League of Tahoka, is the only one in the Lubbock district which has an average of 93 or above. We are striving to keep this record and to make it better.

Come visit us and then you'll join. Sunday afternoon 7:00 sharp. Reporter.

METHODIST PASTOR TO DISCUSS INTERESTING SUBJECTS SUNDAY

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night will be the more interesting because of the following subjects for the morning and evening preaching services: "What Methodists Believe" at eleven, and "Though I Speak with Tongues (?) " at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to hear these sermons.

POST WILL HAVE BIG JULY CELEBRATION

The News has received the following from Leon O. Moses, county attorney of Garza county, advising that there will be a big Fourth of July celebration in Post on July 4 and inviting all Lynn county to attend. The communication is as follows:

"The American Legion of Post and Garza county wish to invite you and all Lynn county people to be at Post Texas, on July 4th, 1928 to their annual picnic.

"We are planning for the biggest crowd we have ever had and there will be speaking by Hon. Marvin Jones and J. Ross Bell, candidates for Congress. A speaker for Hon. Earle B. Mayfield and others. Lots of fishing, boating and swimming.

"We certainly hope that Lynn county will be here and would appreciate it if you would put this in your paper this week.

Yours truly,
Leon O. Moses."

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Green are the parents of a fine, healthy little girl, which came into their home Tuesday afternoon. Babe and mother are doing nicely.

PROGRAM FOR WORKERS' CONFERENCE AT CENTER

The following program will be given at the Worker's Conference at the Center Church July 2-3:

Monday:

8:30 p.m.—Devotional—Lee Simpson.

8:45 P.M. Sermon—Cal McGahey.

Tuesday:

9:45 a.m. Inspirational Meeting—Claude Allen.

10:00 a.m. Essentials preceding the revival of Pentecost—E. V. May.

10:25 How a Layman may aid a revival—W. C. Elliott.

10:45 a.m. Spiritual elements following the Revival—W. K. Horn.

11:15 Sermon—J. M. Doshier.

NOON

1:30 p.m. W. M. U. program arranged by president.

2:30 p.m. Discussion by Mary on plans for associational work.

3:00 p.m. Place of Sunday school in a revival—J. Jones.

3:20 p.m. Relation of a B. Y. U. to a revival—Rev. F. N. Allen.

3:40 Round Table Discussion.

The pilgrimages taken by millions of people in India each year are held to be on cause of spread disease.

Gustine—Several structures being erected here in the reconstruction program following fire in business section.

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With the highways and byways crowded with road hogs and everybody out for a spin, the real Fourth of July menace is no longer the cannon cracker, the boy with the Roman candle, nor the small dog with a bunch of fire crackers tied to his tail. Let's make it a safe and sane Fourth this year by STAYING AT HOME

Thomas Bros., the clever and accom-

modating gin men of Grassland have bought the gin at Draw and are making extensive improvements on the gin. We noticed their truck in our yard today hauling out material.

Mixed Something Grandmother may possibly have a secret that she never had a chance to dress like the girls of today.

Mr. Murphy, the obliging furniture dealer is building a new store and ware house for his furniture business.

The Declaration of Independence was ratified in 1776 but has not yet been enforced.

Sell yourself on the community in which you live.

But why buy a car and not a garage? Even the Fords and Chevies feel more at home in a garage of their own.

Traffic Hind There are always plenty of good parking spaces on the wrong side of the street.

I imagine a bunch of women complaining because the radio stations all talk at once!

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Locals

George Small had quite an experience Monday with a mule and a bulldog. The faithful mule with its companion was pulling a cultivator down a cotton row out on the Small farm north of town when the breastyoke dropped down. Mr. Small stepped in to adjust this particular portion of the mule's apparel, when his bulldog decided that Mr. Mule was in some way to blame for the trouble and he sprang forward to get a death grip on the mule's leg. The mule immediately became excited and attempted to go hence. The team proceeded possibly a hundred yards before Mr. Small could beat the vicious canine loose. After he had succeeded in doing so he found it necessary for old Pete's wounds to be sewed up and dressed. This is one instance in which our sympathies are with the mule.

Two carloads of Hi-Leaguers from the Methodist church visited in Lubbock last Sunday at the bedside of one of their members. Miss Kathryn Poer, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation.

The group comprises the following members: Misses Mabel Lee, Lucille Slaton and Lorene Childers, and Messrs Jesse Roberson, Frank Sargent, J. W. Lowrey, Clifton Janak, Russell Keltner and Roy Lee Whitfield. Miss Glenda Milliken was also of the party, and the League counselor, Mrs. Suddarth, chaperoned the trip. Two lovely bouquets were carried to Miss Kathryn who is thriving under the attention accorded her, but hopes to be at home very soon.

W. S. Anglin returned Tuesday afternoon from Seattle, where he attended the Kiwanis International as a representative of the Tahoka club. Mr. Anglin says that there were 4,500 Kiwanians there, and he had a great time. He declares that on the way home he almost froze to death at San Francisco and almost suffocated at Needles, Arizona. He found the Tahoka climate just about right.

Prof. and Mrs. Roberson of Midway, with their family expect to leave Friday for an extended trip to East Texas where they will visit friends and relatives for about three week.

Miss VeNoy Coughran returned home Tuesday from Abilene, where she has been visiting friends and relatives since the Epworth League Assembly the first week in June.

John Minor and family visited at Littlefield and Levelland last week end. John had an idea that he might want to locate at one of these places but came back fully satisfied to remain in Tahoka.

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Business Manager

A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

G. C. Grider of O'Donnell, who was here Monday, stated that work has begun on a system of water works for that city. Mr. Friday of Arlington has the contract. Bonds were voted for this purpose in the sum of \$40,000 a few months ago. The West Texas Gas Company is also crisscrossing the town with its lines. Mr. Grider says that the cotton prospects around O'Donnell are the best he has seen anywhere this year; so O'Donnell is looking forward to a prosperous fall.

Fred Haney came in Tuesday to spend the summer here. Fred attended the University of Texas the past year, and at the conclusion of the term he accompanied a couple of his student friends to their far-away home in Franklin, New Hampshire. He returned from the North just a few days ago. Fred says he saw a lot of beautiful scenery up there and also liked the people. They treated him royally. He will enter school again next fall.

They say that Chester Connolly is becoming proud of his marksmanship. He made a record Sunday of 23 straight hits and then he missed the last two. The boys say that when Chester joined the gun club a few weeks ago he couldn't hit the side of a house with a stick, and now he has become one of the best shots in the club.

C. H. Doak of O'Donnell was here Tuesday on business. Incidentally he gave some of the boys a little dope on the political situation at O'Donnell and doubtless gathered a little information as to the outlook here.

Bryan Haney of Roscoe spent Tuesday night here visiting his brother, L. C. He says that crops are promising in the Roscoe country but no more so than our own.

Mrs. J. H. Edwards and Mrs. G. W. King and her little granddaughter, Floyd Ben, left Sunday for a three weeks stay at Hot Spring, N. M.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Breedlove and children ran down to Colorado Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Crosbyton were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Miss Oleta Huff of New Lynn is spending a couple of weeks with her sister at Muleshoe.

Mrs. L. C. Haney left Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents at Carbon.

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It has put hair on the heads, where no hair oil would do any good and on heads where no hair oil was needed.

It has put Castoria down your throat, left bristles in gums and then came along with a rubber-set and taken them out.

It has put Sozodent, Pebeo and Peppodent on your teeth.

It has put a Gillette against your hay field.

It has put Murine in your eyes, sold you Cuticura for pimples, Pears' for the bath and Ivory for the tub.

It has put Arrow collars around your neck and Ingersolls around your wrist.

It has jammed your feet in Hole proof socks, put Paris garters on your legs and Tiffany rings on your fingers.

It has stuck Robert Burns cigars between your teeth, worn out your jaws on Wrigley's and posted you on what to buy to cure corns, warts, bunions and ingrowing toe-nails.

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And then some people ask, "Does Advertising Pay?"

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Wilson Independent School District will receive sealed bids for a Delco-Lighting plant up to and including June 30. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Address all communications to the secretary, J. R. Kalich, Wilson, Texas. 42-3tc

People of the United States spend one-third of their total income for food.

SECRETS OF "BIG BERTHA" REVEALED BY BUREAU

Washington—The mystery of the "Big Bertha," which struck terror into the hearts of the Allies ten years ago has been revealed by the Army of Bureau of Ordnance.

Since the close of the World War historians have spoken of the long range gun that shelled Paris as the "great mystery of the war."

Only a few American army officers knew the real secret of the master cannon, which was after all but a clever job of gun building.

In the files of the Bureau of Ordnance is a complete description of the big gun, its projectiles, its emplacement, all of which are accompanied by pictures. A few years ago a former German artillery officer offered to sell the War Department a blue-print of the "Big Bertha" design. Department officials told him they could not afford to pay his price—they didn't have to, for all details of the gun are available for use if needed.

The "Big Bertha" was a master cannon, bigger, longer and more powerful than any built before or likely to be built again. Seven were constructed during the war. Three were building at the time of the Armistice add a number of American ordinance offices inspected them at an Austrian gun factory.

The main features as disclosed by the Ordnance Bureau are as follows:

1. The master guns were built for the shelling of Paris only.
2. They were reconstructed from worn-out fifteen-inch naval cannon.
3. They were built first for 8.27-inch shell and after being worn were rebored for 9.45 inch shells.
4. They were built in two sections, the main section 98.5 feet long and the forward one 19.7 feet.
5. Each gun weighed 318,000 lbs.
6. The shell left the muzzle of the gun at a velocity of nearly a mile a second.
7. The projectiles weighed 264 lbs. each and were approximately six and a half feet long, including the fuse cap.
8. The maximum range was seventy six miles, more than twice as far as the most powerful gun of today, and the projectile had to reach an altitude of 24 miles to cover its maximum distance.

According to War Department information, the guns were transported in two sections on a specially constructed railway mount. A special crane had to be erected to mount on their emplacements. They were mobile only in the fact that they could be quickly taken apart and moved back. The emplacements were of steel reinforced by concrete underneath. The life of a "Big Bertha" was 50 shells.

During the bombardment of Paris, in which 183 shells fell inside the city and 120 outside from March 23 to August 9, 256 persons were killed and 620 wounded.

The Allied troops never captured a "Big Bertha." Information at the War Department indicates they were destroyed by their gun crews as the Allied soldiers pushed toward Berlin.

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Prohibition is the big issue down
at Houston. We have said all along
that it would be so. Some of our
friends have chided us for taking
this position. Time has proven that
we were right. It is the issue because
the "wets" have made it the issue.
Most of them are trying to soft-ped-
dle for the sake of harmony, knowing
that it matters little what the plat-
form shall say about prohibition. The
candidate is the main thing. Upon
arrival in Houston the other day Nor-
man Mack of New York, members of
the Democratic executive commit-
tee from his state, and one of the
Smith leaders, declared that Smith
favored such a modification of the
Volstead law as to permit each state
to determine for itself what intoxi-
cating liquor is. The next day, Smith
himself stated to a reporter on the
New York World, his most powerful
newspaper supporter, that he had not
changed his views on prohibition and
still believed that the Volstead Act
should be modified. Brennan, the
Democratic boss from Illinois, after
his arrival in Houston stated that he
cared nothing about the platform.

BLOATED

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believer in Black-Draught,
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bloated feeling after meals,
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help to me and gives me
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"Smith will be the platform," he
declared Senator Edward I. Edwards
of New Jersey, who wanted to make
the United States as "wet as the Atlan-
tic Ocean" just before leaving for
Philadelphia just before leaving for
Houston saying that the Democra-
tic platform should contain a strong
plank denouncing prohibition and
wound up with this infamous false-
hood and slander upon the people of
the South. This is what he said, as
published in the Dallas News of last
Sunday: "Farmers of the South and
West today are operating stills in-
stead of following the plow. They
are prohibitionists because repeal or
modification would destroy or seri-
ously cripple their illicit monetary
gains." He says that these farmers
are "supporting corrupt and fraudu-
lent prohibitory laws whose result, if
not specific intent, is to enrich crim-
inals." This is the brand of politici-
ans who have come down to Hous-
ton from New York, New Jersey, and
Illinois to nominate a Democratic
candidate for the Presidency and to
write a Democratic platform. What
are the "drys" of the South and the
West going to do about it?

There is little in common between
a dry Democrat of the agricultural
South and a wet Democrat of the in-
dustrial North and East. Ninety-nine
per cent of the Democrats of the
South are native Americans of the
Anglo-Saxon lineage. Half the Democ-
rats of the North are foreign born
themselves or their parents were for-
eign born. A large per cent of them
can not speak the English language.
They live in an entirely different
world. There is much in common, on
the other hand, between the dry
Democrats of the agricultural South
and the dry Republicans of the agri-
cultural West. About the only dif-
ference between them is their differ-
ence of opinion on the tariff. The
farmers of the West have been led
to believe in a protective tariff. If
they could be made to see that the
protective tariff as to the farmers is
a sham and a fraud while it enriches
the manufacturer, then there
would be no reason why the South
and the West could not unite in a
common cause. We shall hail the day
when the South and the West do join
forces for the common good of the
whole country.

Our good friend, O. B. Davis, of
Dixie dropped in Saturday just to
talk weather and politics a little. We
soon found that he is unusually well
informed upon the great issues that
have been before the people. For
instance, we believe he knows more
about the tariff than some Congress-
men, and he can tell why a protective
tariff is a delusion and a fraud in so
far as the farmer is concerned. We
need more in our business houses, in
our shops and on our farms who can
give a reason for the faith that is in
them.

William Jennings Bryan is dead.
Tammany is in the saddle. God save
the Democratic party.

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The following candidates announce
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**For District Attorney, 106th Judicial
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T. L. PRICE (Re-election)

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

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

For County Attorney:
G. H. NELSON
L. C. HEATH (Re-election)

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

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

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

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

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
W. J. FAIRES
R. E. (BOB) FINLEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
W. Z. FLORENCE
E. B. MCCORD (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
E. G. GEORGE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
I. P. METCALF (Re-election)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 5 (New
Home):**
C. W. SETH
W. L. BALCH

The Lynn County News editorial-
ized at some length last week in
which it handed our Plains winds
quite a bouquet. But this week we
imagine Hill has decided that he said
too doggone much and at the wrong
time at that—Terry County Herald.
It's true that a fellow can hardly
talk about the weather in West Texas
without saying the wrong thing.
West Texas weather is a good deal
like Josh Billings' mule. Josh said he
had known a mule to be good six
months just to get a good chance to
kick. We have a lot of fine weather
out here in Lynn and Terry counties
but just about the time we begin to
feel a bit cheery about it, along comes
a sandstorm and takes all the joy
out of life. But that last wind didn't
hurt us over here, Jack. We're sorry
for you.

Jim Ferguson is striving to get
his clutches again on the state gov-
ernment of Texas. Two weeks ago he
used half the front page of his paper,
the Ferguson Forum, lauding Ward-
law and denouncing Dan Moody. Last
week he devoted five columns of his
space to the same purpose. In nearly
every issue of the paper he is praising
Al Smith, throwing bouquets to the
Catholics, and denouncing Protes-
tants and Prohibitionists as "witch-
burners" and hypocrites. Are pro-
hibitionists in this state going to help
him elect a governor? Here is one
that is not.

It is to be hoped that every person
who participated in the lynching of
that Houston negro a few days ago
shall be brought to justice speedily
by the court. If guilty of the crime
with which he was charged, the mur-
der of a city detective, the negro
perhaps deserved death, but the
courts are still functioning at Hous-
ton, and the law should have been
allowed to take its course. This lynching
would have been regrettable at
any time, but since it was staged at
a time when the eyes of the nation
were upon Houston, it is calculated
to bring more calumny upon Texas
than would have been the case had
it occurred at some other time. It is
to be hoped that the courts shall now
function just as efficiently, though
not as speedily as the lynchers did.

Swat the flies!

Petty

Well, we had a good shower today
and crops are looking good at this
writing. Petty has escaped hail so
far. We read of so many places get-
ting haled out. The farmers all have
a smile on their faces, thinking of
this bumper crop they are going to
harvest.

Mrs. Lane Mooney was a pleasant
caller at Mrs. Blair's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Smith will
leave Tuesday on their vacation to
visit friends and relatives in East
and South Texas.

Mr. Jewell Rowan left last Mon-
day for Waco. The young folks re-
gret to see him leave, as he was a
social leader.

Quite a crowd gathered at Mr.
Rowan's Saturday night for a social,
which was enjoyed by all.

There was a school meeting at the
school house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith visited
Mr. and Mrs. Dockery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith of An-
ton visited at Petty last week end.

—Reporter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Ruth Suddarth celebrated her
birthday anniversary Monday even-
ing with a delightful little party at
her home. A number of little guests
shared in the games on the lawn and
in the refreshments, which consisted
of chocolate ice cream and cakes,
served from a table centered with a
candle angel food cake, iced in pink
and twined with honeysuckle. Favors
consisted of comical little figures
concocted from marshmallows and
candy sticks, with bits of chocolate
for features and decorative buttons.

The honoree was truly happy in the
receipt of a generous display of gifts
and will long remember the pleasure
her little friends afforded her by
their presence and their thoughtfulness.

WHY THE EDITOR LAUGHED

The Editor is helping himself to a
big laugh. He has a letter from a
home merchant urging that he roast
folks who trade out of town. What's
funny about that? It's written on a
letterhead printed out of town—San-
dusky (O.) Tribune.

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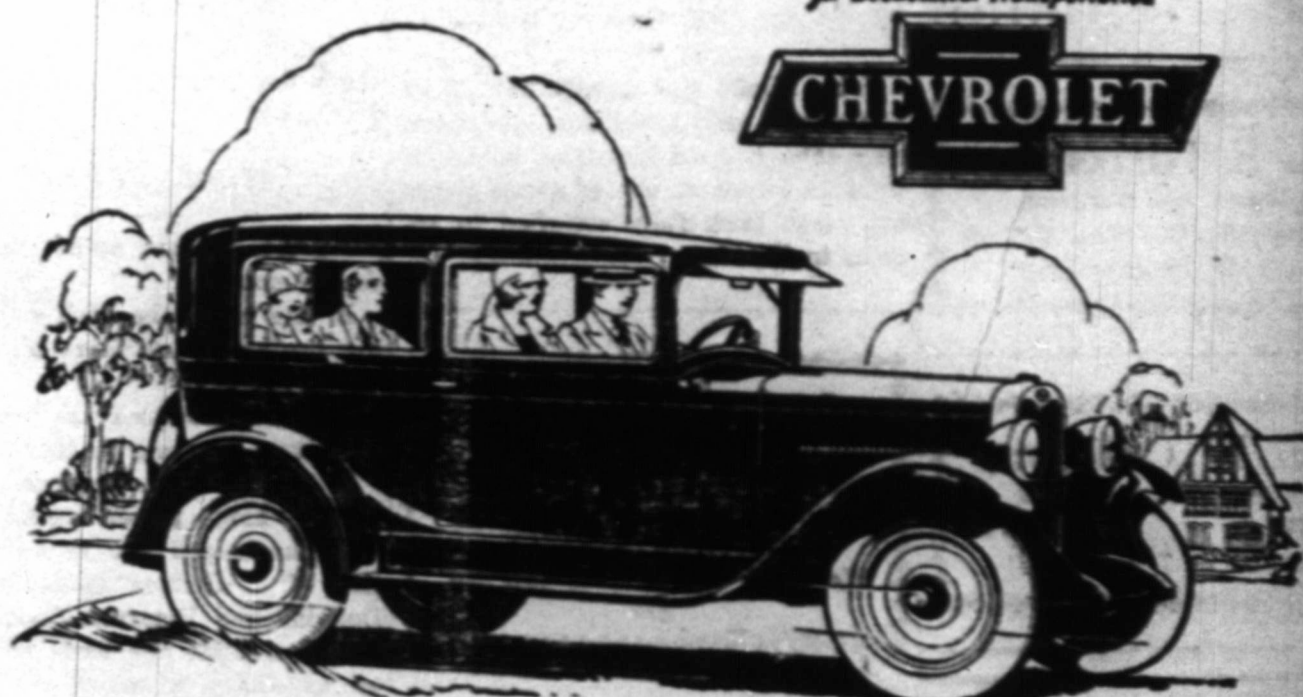
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"A country is not without Honour
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ing changed a bit that holds true of
the local history of Tahoka, Texas.
Who would think to come down to
the South Plains country, old in na-
ture, yet new to civilization, and
find one of Progress' most hallow-
ed possessions—a bell.
The bell, which thru hundreds of
years has guided the foot-sore trav-
eller to havens of rest, extolled the
patriots to their church and even to-
day runs the gauntlet of the Times
from the City to the lowliest fam-
ily—calling the "weary ploughman"
to his rest.

But we do have a bell with a his-
tory that mighty Rome could en-
vy. Partially imbedded in concrete in
order to assure it a safe home this
bell which it upturned as if to lift
it toward the Heavens in praise
of the entrance niche to Jack
Lilly's Inn.

Passed by—unnoticed even by
travellers it has continued its
watch stare to the Heavens unwar-
red and unchallenged. . . . shrined in its
own memories of days gone by.

Still one day I happened to pay
particular attention to the peculiar
setting given to its tone. . . . Seem-
ing as if done by the old masters who
took much pride in their work. . . . I
tried looking for some sign where-
by I might identify it to either the
Italian or Spanish School of Cast-
le. The two schools represent the
major types of Bells as the Italian
and French ran to the larger and
more decorative.

Hugging a little way into the con-
crete I discovered the numerals 173
and a slight depression where the
bell metal had been but was est-

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Tahoka Possessor Of Historic Bell

By JOHN R. THOMPSON of West Texas Gas Company.

Our country is not without Honour in its own locality" an old saying changed a bit that holds true of nearly the same as it does on a national scale.
The bell, which thru hundreds of years has guided the foot-sore traveler to havens of rest, extolled the virtues of their church, and even to the City to the lowliest farm—calling the "weary ploughman" to rest.
But we have a bell with a history that mighty Rome could envy. Partially imbedded in concrete in order to insure it a safe home this bell which is upturned as if to lift the weary traveler to the Heavens in praise of the entrance niche to Jack's Inn.
Known by—unnoticed even by the weary traveler it has continued its task since the Heavens unrewarded and unheeded.
One day I happened to pay attention to the peculiar sound given to its tone.
I looked for some sign where I might identify it to either the Spanish School of Castile or the Italian School of France.
The two schools represent the types of Bells as the Italian School ran to the larger and more decorative.
A little way into the concrete I discovered the numerals 1733 a slight depression where the bell had been but was eaten out by the rust.

This led me to the conclusion that it had been in the years of between 1730 and 1739 which nearer brings us to the year of 1733, the rule of the Spanish in Mexico. It has definitely placed itself in the category of the Spanish school, by the nearness of Mexico and also the fact that Texas was once a part of Mexico.

Can't you imagine the Ironmaster receiving his Royal Commission to cast this bell which was to go to the New World with the most Catholic Majesty the King of Spain? Then vicissitudes set in.
Cortes has founded this mighty empire by rule of the sword alone. He has taken from the natives without any solace of return.
Cruel, domineering, awe-inspiring were these mighty soldiers.
Mad with the lust for gold and power.
Our bell takes his seat amidst these surroundings.
Can't we believe that if bells had souls, it would have thrilled with dreams of Youth that he was at last to help make history.
But Oh "Ye shattered idle dreams that events so often break".
Fond illusions of Youth that set out to conquer.
All broken shattered by the unfilled promises of the Spanish, by the lust of men, by the very rapine of vehement thoughts only to ring every day more dimly.

Then we find the bell in Hallowed ground as the outpost for the weary traveler on the gate portals of the Hacienda Nauranco situated in Amete Landi, the State of Tamaulipas in Old Mexico.

This is the very land where today stands the ruins of the old Aztec City that was once ruled over by the Fathers of Montezuma.
The splendor of their civilization is still attested to.

A Franciscan Monastery.
Fathers whose obedience to their vows never permitted them to ride made their pilgrimages a one day travel of about 22 miles.
This short distance was probably due to their ministering their devoted ones on their road.

Don't you think that our bell was somewhat satisfied in this setting.
As near as we can judge his niche was placed for 25 or 50 years until called upon by the Fathers to follow them with Santa Anna into the Mexico of the North.

Again our bell girds on the armor throws off the complacency of the satisfied and fares forth to blood-lust of battle.
Thru weary miles of sand dunes across the State of Tamaulipas, skirting the base of the mountains of Durango.
he reaches the ribbon of the Rio Grande.

Calling at night in its feeble way to prayer, jogged along the road thru the day, sworn at by drudging laborers beat upon by the elements in their fury, our bell lives in hope for a promised land.

Now across the Rio Grande.
Goliad.
The Alamo.
they all recall the stories told within its hearing.
Braggarts deeds.
liars foul mouths.
Oh the stench and odor of this foul army.

But wait—what is that change in the peel of its tone.
It is the Dawn of a new Day.
It is the Freedom of the Republic and even the bells seem to tell of the message of the Tomorrow.
Sit up old bell, take your place in the new scheme.
Perhaps that even yet you may in the wisdom of your age reach the desires of youth.

And so we find him some 24 years ago trotting on an old wagon to be a part of the New Order in the Big Springs vicinity.
The first bell to toll the awakening of the birth of free education to the West Plains.
The first bell to establish itself in this area as the caller of the Weary in spirit to their Divine Healer.
Finally serving its time in the newer order it must but give away to youth.

And now with what seems to be the Smile of complacency levelled to all the bells of the South Plains this unnoticed, unremembered bell lifts its entirety to you as you pass.
Who knows but in its wisdom it yet dreams of still a newer order when the rustle and bustle of thriving cities on the South Plains, the hurry of the crowds, the roaring of the trains and the blur in the skies of the airplanes shall again ask of its services.

All who would but appreciate, pay your respects to this Venerable resident of your neighborhood.
Tell the Stranger within your gates that he too may pay his homage to age that even Rome could be proud.

FIRST TELEPHONE

The first telephone installed in Texas was at Galveston on March 18, 1878, at the home of Col. A. H. Belo, founder of the Galveston News and the Dallas News. The connection ran to the Galveston News, and it was one of the first of 1,000 installed in the United States. Alexander Russell, now editor of the Galveston Tribune, made the installation. —Dallas Evening Journal.

Edith

A good many of the farmers have their crops cleaned out but they are needing a little shower of rain.

Avis and Zelta Campbell spent the week end with relatives in the Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmouth and Mrs. Mayes from Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Hammonds Tuesday.

Ida Mae Tucker underwent a serious operation for appendicitis last Thursday in the Lubbock Sanitarium. We haven't heard from her since Sunday but she was doing as well as could be expected then.

Raymond Tucker also underwent an operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday. He got hurt some few weeks ago while working in an oil field in East Texas. We haven't heard from him this week.

There was a large crowd at Sunday School and preaching Sunday evening. Brother Breedlove was present and he preached a real good sermon.

We did not have singing at the school house last Sunday night on account of bad lights.

An Arabian legend says that the ostrich is the result of the union of the camel and the dodo bird.

Parts of Siberia in midwinter are said to be colder than the north pole.

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OUR TRIP TO FT. WORTH AND WHAT WE SAW AND HEARD

By Uncle "Billie" Crouch
Sunday morning, June 17th found us rambling down the highway, a merry jubilent crowd, headed for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Ft. Worth. Our first stop was at Snyder where the Tahoka band rendered some soul stirring selections to an appreciative crowd. Albany was our next stop where our pleasure was somewhat marred to learn of the car accident of Mr. and Mrs. Harris but was glad to learn that no serious results followed. Breckenridge accorded our band a cordial welcome and applause. We continued our journey through the oil town of Caddo and entered the

cedar clad hills of Palo Pinto county. A fine hard-surfaced highway meandered down the canyons, curved around the majestic hills, grass carpeted valleys and across rippling brooks—where ferns and flowers decorated the landscape. Tourist camps, beautiful parks, and picturesque scenery makes of this region an ideal play ground for Texas people. The ancient town of Palo Pinto holds a peculiar interest to the writer of these lines. Our first memory of childhood days cluster around this little town where our parents were among the pioneer settlers, when the town was selected as the county seat. We were too young to remember when we first came to this place the western extremity of the settlements of the pioneers. The town was first called Golconda, but the name was changed to its present one. Our parents kept the first boarding house in the town and as we become older various incidents were impressed upon our young mind and we vividly recall the day when we moved away in a prairie schooner for Fort Worth. As we ascended the hill beyond the town our mother pointed back to the little cluster of houses that constituted the village and told us to take a last look at the town. Sixty-eight years have passed down the corridor

of time, and on this trip was the first time we have looked upon the scenes of our happy childhood days of the long ago. Of the seven children and our parents the writer is the only one left. Sacred memories and ties of other days come back to our mind as we passed the scenes of other days. Mineral Wells and Weatherford turned out to meet our band in royal style. We refreshed ourselves with luscious peaches and plums, which were on display by the roadside stands. Our crowd distributed descriptive literature in each of the towns in which we stopped. Arrived in Fort Worth about 9 o'clock p. m. Went out to our camping place, the club house on Lake Worth. Attended the meeting of the W. T. C. C. at First Baptist Church. After routine business, heard speeches by several, among them Gov. "Dan." In the afternoon of the first two days big parades were pulled off. Among the speeches the writer had the privilege of hearing Tom Blanton, Tom Connally and Alvin Owsley, all aspirants for the U. S. Senate. Was glad to note the great interest each of them expressed for the "poor farmer", who seems to occupy the seat of honor these days.

Want to say our crowd had a royal good time, and our band put Tahoka on the map. Next year we hope they will have the full cooperation of our business men and local chamber of commerce and can go better equipped than on this occasion. Our efficient secretary, Mrs. Paul Miller deserves the thanks and gratitude of our town for the successful manner in which she handled the situation and brought back to Tahoka the loving cup for the best attendance, greatest showing of any town its size and the distance traveled.

Want to say the parades were fine and the South Plains did credit to our section and now we want to tell you of a few of the sidelights as they occurred to your "Uncle Billie". The parade was passing, thousands thronged the side walks and the upper story windows were crowded. The Tahoka band was dispensing sweet music, amid the applause of the multitude, as it passed in review along the avenue. Yells of the crowd and clapping of hands attracted our attention to a lone rider who bestowed a gaily decorated burro, bearing a streamer with the words "I'm from Tahoka". The rider was playing a Uke and singing a sweet and cheerful melody the words of which ran something like this:

"I feel just as happy as a big sunflower that nods and bends in the breeze."

"And my heart beats as light as the wind that blows the leaves off of the trees."

We recognized the rider as our fellow townsman, Sam Reid, but didn't catch the balance of his song as the parade passed on.

In a recent issue of the News in writing about the Tahoka band, you referred to the notoriety of the "Old Gray Mare" band of Brownwood. Well we found out on this trip why the band is accorded such an ovation as it marches along in the parades. The applause is not all for the band, but for the girl that rides the "old gray mare". She has such a winning smile as she rides along and salutes the crowds that everyone is captivated and thrilled.

Our attention was called to this feature in a very peculiar way. After one of the parades we had driven to the Club house at Lake Worth and retired for the remainder of the night. Just as the sweet slumbers were lulling us to happy dreams. Prof. Baze rose from his couch in a recumbent position, clasped his hands across his knees and began humming a tune like a love sick swain serenading his best girl. It ran something after this manner:

"I don't know why I love her, but I do, I do,
"It wasn't the lure of her baby blue eyes
"It wasn't the glow of her golden brown hair
"Nor the dare of her cupid's bow lips
"Ah, I have it now. I surely know it was that radiant smile she wore while riding the old gray mare.
"Oh, that smile, that bewitching smile, that captivating smile, while riding the Old Gray M-A-R-E."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our dear neighbors and kind friends for helping as they did in replacing our home that got destroyed by fire last Sunday week, June 17, near Draw. People could not have been better than they were and we can not praise them enough in words for their good deeds and the kindness they showed us. A friend in need is a friend indeed. May the Lord bless each and every one with a crown, and we want you to know that we more than appreciate the help you have given us.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan

S. P. Auto Club Being Organized

The South Plains Auto Club, affiliated with the American Auto Association is being organized by T. E. Milligan, who has had a number of years of successful organization work with the AAA in California, Louisiana and other states.

All the members of the South Plains club will also be members of the national auto club which has over 900 clubs and is the strongest, oldest and largest organization of motorists in the world.

The club has but one purpose, "To Serve the Auto Owner," Milligan declares.

Service stations and branch offices will be located in every county seat town in the 15 counties and in all other large points.

The fifteen counties in the area covered by the South Plains club are as follows: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Dawson and Borden.

Service stations that include garages, filling stations and hotels will be designated as AAA headquarters and will render special services to all members free. Branch offices will give touring information, road maps, conditions of roads, detours, and other such data free to members.

A number of road signs and danger signs before curves and turns will be put up by the South Plains Auto Club. The club will assist in locating stolen cars of members, and will help advertise the South Plains to motorists, in order to attract more tourists.

Among free services offered by garages are: towing in, changing tires and carrying gas for a radius of five miles without extra charge for the service, starting cold and frozen motors and making other minor adjustments without cost.

Each member will also get a \$5,000 accident insurance policy which will cover accidents while driving.

SANTA FE STARTS PLAN ADVERTISING PANHANDLE

According to a letter received by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce from T. B. Gallaher, of Amarillo, general passenger agent for the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway company, the Santa Fe has begun an active campaign to advertise the Texas Panhandle and South Plains sections by running advertisements in leading farm publications.

Among the papers carrying the ads are: The Cotton Grower, The Commercial Appeal, Farm and Ranch, Farm News, and the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Particular emphasis is placed upon the growing of cotton in the Panhandle-Plains territory, although production of fruits, vegetables, feed crops, livestock and other crops is mentioned.

Mr. Gallaher's letter to the Slaton Chamber contained addresses of more than a dozen people who had replied to the advertisements, asking for information about these sections. The letters had been received from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana, California and Arkansas. These letters are apportioned among the various chambers of commerce in the Panhandle-Plains sections for descriptive literature to go out from the different localities. Mr. Gallaher said. The Slaton chamber has sent printed matter to the inquirers, telling them about the Slaton country.

The advertising campaign was started by the Santa Fe April 1.—Slaton Slatonic.

THE FOES OF FLIES

Curiously enough, the spider is the fly's age old enemy. When Freddie Fly strays into the neighborhood of Mammy Spider, it's—well, it's just too bad.

And we abhor spiders. The toad frog likes nothing better than a couple of nice, fat house flies for dessert.

And we don't like toads. The lady lizard becomes a flash of "greased lightning" when a venturesome fly get close enough.

And we are afraid of lizards. Insectivorous birds devour insects that destroy our crops and bring us fever.

And we shoot insectivorous birds—just "for fun."

EDUCATION AND CRIME

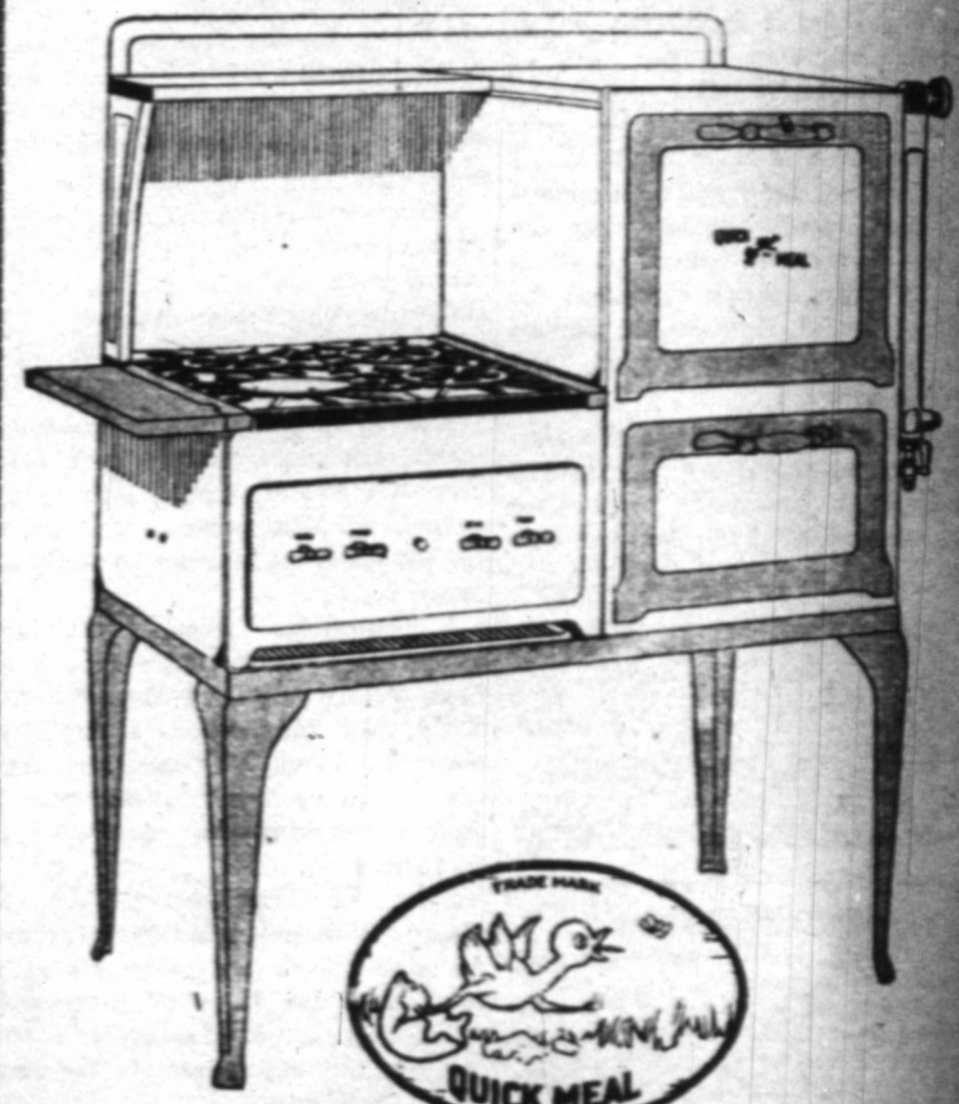
LEBANON, Ind.—Seventeen per cent of the 2,000 boys in the state reformatory at Pendleton, Ind., have no education at all, 52 per cent have never gone beyond the third grade, and two per cent have never entered high school. Prof. Stout Scott in charge of the reformatory school said in an address here.

Scott, who has been employed at the reformatory for 20 years, added that there was not a single college graduate in the institution.

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A reporter in a neighborhood asked a woman if she could give a news item. She thought and finally admitted fully that she didn't know a solitary thing. I'm too excited, anyway," the woman "because my brother broke when his house burned down morning and I'm on my way him."—Altoona (Kan.) Trib.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. S. S. Wednesday for Illinois, will visit relatives, and Stewart will live over again the experiences of his childhood.

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Bill Der Sa

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No gent who has planned and his own home will ever be heard admit that any other home can be collectively or in any single difference in cost of luxury in pointment means nothing to builder and his work.

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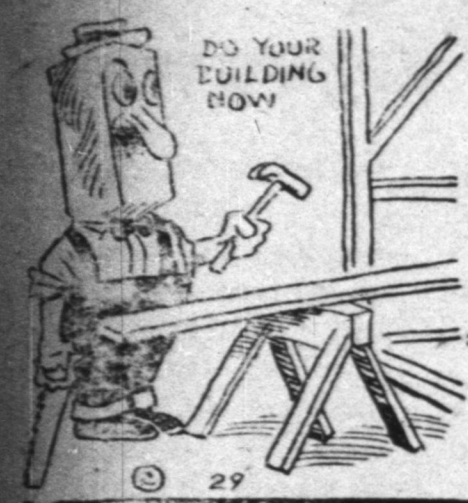
THOMAS BROS. Rexall Store

A reporter in a neighboring town asked a woman if she could give him a news item. She thought and thought and finally admitted regretfully that she didn't know a "single solitary thing. I'm too excited to think, anyway," the woman added, "because my brother broke his arm when his house burned down this morning and I'm on my way to see him."—Altoona (Kan.) Tribune.

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CANDIDATES SPEAK AT EDITH FRIDAY NIGHT

The candidates will speak at Edith Friday night, June 29. The ladies of that community are preparing to serve ice cream and cake. All candidates will please take notice and be on hand. Everybody cordially invited. Announcement on front page is error in so far as it relates to Edith.

BABY BURIED HERE LAST SATURDAY MORNING

Little Jackie Boy East, four old son of Mr. and Mrs. East who live on the Callaway farm ten miles north of Tahoka, died Friday and was buried in the cemetery here Saturday morning.

A number of the relatives from other parts of the state were here to attend the funeral. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist Church here.

We failed to learn anything as to the nature of the illness which culminated in the child's death, but the parents have the genuine sympathy of all and especially of those who have undergone similar experiences.

CAR WRECKED ON HIGHWAY 2 MEN SERIOUSLY HURT

Carl Hightower was probably fatally injured and his companion, Mr. McCaskill was seriously hurt, when their car turned over Wednesday afternoon on the highway a few miles east of Tahoka near the J. B. Reese residence. Hightower was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium by the Harris-Applewhite ambulance, where physicians stated that the base of the skull was fractured and expressed the opinion that there was practically no hope for his recovery. He was still lying but unconscious at one o'clock Thursday morning, according to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Handley, who left his bedside at that hour. McCaskill was also taken to the sanitarium for treatment. He was hurt internally, but whether his injuries were likely to prove serious could not be determined. He was suffering intensely but was conscious.

Both men were friends of the Handley family of this place. Their home was at Breckenridge, but they have relatives at Meadow and Brownfield, and at one time lived at Meadow themselves. They were coming out on a visit when the accident occurred.

Just how the accident occurred is not positively known, but the tracks show that the wheels on the right side first went into the ditch. Upon being steered out of the ditch the car shot across the road and then zigzagged back, turning over in the middle of the road. The car, which was a Hupmobile, was completely wrecked. The front right wheel and the rear wheel were smashed. The body and top of the car were utterly demolished, and other parts of the car were damaged.

REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUE

The revival services being conducted by Rev. Winter of the Church of God at the City Tabernacle is still in progress and is attracting good-sized crowds. We have no information as to how long the services will continue.

SMITH WILL PROBABLY BE NOMINATED TONIGHT

The Democratic convention is in full blast at Houston. It is expected that voting on candidates for nomination for the Presidency will begin tonight (Thursday) and it seems probable that Smith will be nominated on the first ballot. Several fist-cuffs have occurred on the floor of the convention, and a hot fight has been waged before the resolutions committee as to the prohibition issue. Prohibition seems to be almost the sole topic of discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance returned Wednesday from a prolonged visit with relatives and friends at Sanger, Fort Worth, and various other points far her east. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nance's mother, Mrs. Nannie Nance, of Sanger, who will visit here a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Nance attended the Firemen's Convention at Denton and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Fort Worth while away, and they say that they had a most enjoyable trip.

STRAYED—2 black horse mules, black nose, smooth-mouth, last seen near Woodrow. Finder please notify me and I will call and pay for trouble immediately.—R. L. James, Lubbock, Texas. 44-2tp

O. L. McHorse, who has been with the Connolly Motor Company for the past few months is again connected with Jim Holland in the operation of the Corner Garage.

T-Bar

My! but we certainly have been having the hot winds, although they have not damaged crops yet. Everything from cotton to blueweeds is looking real pretty here. We have had several showers to fall the past few days. Hope more will fall.

The "Children's Day" Program was a success unday, although we were very much disappointed when we learned of the different ones who were to sing quartettes that could not come. There was not a real large crowd present but enough to have an enjoyable time. A part of the program was rendered in the morning. Then they dismissed for dinner, and such a good dinner! There was plenty for a king. They took up again at 2:15 and finished the program about 5:30. One very interesting number on the program was a talk on "How people went to Sunday School and Church forty years ago," by Uncle John Lindley of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waldrep entertained with a singing Sunday night. A large crowd and good singing was reported.

Mr. Carl Alexander was visiting in our community the latter part of the week.

Little Mary Helen Henderson has the measles at this writing. We hope she will soon be well.

Miss Fannie Weems of Fluvanna is here visiting relatives and friends. The T-Bar club women will give an ice cream supper, also they will have a few other confections to sell, July 7, beginning at 8:30. We especially invite all candidates, Chamber of Commerce, and the band people. Also we want everyone else who will come. The Club women are trying to raise enough money to purchase them a club cooker and canner, which we believe is a good way to use the money which we earn.

Mr. Gorge Lindley and family from Edith spent Sunday visiting his brother and family, Preacher Lindley, and also attending the Children's Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorman visited his brother in Tahoka Sunday. Apple Blossom

D. T. Rogers and family accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Eastridge, who attended the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth last week, also visited in Dallas, Cleburne and Godley. Mr. Rogers says that cotton is very late down there, that grain was fairly good, and that the Johnson grass was fine.

Plainview is preparing to hold a big Fourth of July celebration. One of the features of the day will be a big automobile parade in the morning.

By a vote of 227 to 4 the citizens of Plainview recently authorized the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$100,000 to erect a new ward school building and to add two rooms to a building in another ward.

Texas is the leading producer of the Bermuda onion. In 1926 the state produced 2,552,000 bushels valued at \$3,402,000.

A colored preacher down South was trying to explain the fury of hell to his congregation. "You all is seen molten iron runnin' out from a furnace, aint you?" he asked.

The congregation said it had. "Well," the preacher continued, "dey uses dat stuff fo ice cream in de place what I'm talkin about." New York Evening World.

MACHINE METHODS IN FARMING

A group of Iowa farmers who keep careful books, say that the average farm horse costs them \$98.24 a year, including feed, labor, rent and interest on their investment. The horses averaged 892 hours work in 1926, and 820 in 1925, and farmed per horse 23.2 acres of land in 1926.

The modern crawler type tractor will deliver horsepower at a lower cost for every item of expense—feed, labor, interest, storage. It has speed in the critical times of seeding and harvest when a little delay means damage or loss of crops. The little garden tractor, now built on the crawler or track-laying type, is fairly revolutionizing gardening and small acreage farming.

The machine age in farming has arrived. Cost of operation is having to be figured, where the old time farmer didn't think much about it. Just as the successful plant is on a machine basis to save labor wherever possible, so must the successful farm eventually adopt machine methods where one man can do the work of two.

No farm relief law formulated can take the place of efficiency in operation, and farm relief laws cannot turn back the hand of time to the day when wooden plows were used with a yoke of oxen.

OZARK STRAWBERRY HARVEST AT A GLANCE

Thirty-five million quarts of strawberries should be sent to market from the Missouri Ozarks within the next three weeks with favorable weather conditions prevailing, enough to supply each family in the county with one to two quarts.

The crop, considered by growers, is the best in quality since 1919, will have a farm value of between 4 and 5 million dollars.

Twelve to fifteen thousand Missouri farm families will share in the returns from the crop, gathered from 27,000 acres.

More than 50,000 outside hands will be required to harvest the berries besides the local pickers. At the going wage of 3 cents a quart, nearly one million dollars will be spent in labor alone. Good hands make from \$3 to \$5 a day. Although there are 1,800 varieties of strawberries, the Ozarks produce only one variety, the Aroma.

The berries are practically all sold by auction in carload lots at Mount, Mo. Through co-operative associations the crop has been standardized as to pack and quality and buyers bid "sight unseen" at the co-operative auctions.

Last year the crop ran around 2,000 carloads of 420 to 448 crates each. These carload shipments went to 190 cities in twenty-seven states and Canada for local distribution.

It is estimated the crop may run to 2,500 carloads this year.

Strawberries make up the big "cash crop" of the Ozark region. A highly cultivated product, the acreage handled by a man and family runs from one-half to ten acres. The crop fits in well with a diversified farming plan.

The yield averages around sixty crates to the acre. Harvesting and selling expense runs about \$1.40 a crate. The berries were selling at the early auctions from \$3.25 to \$5.25 a crate on the car. Some growers estimated it cost a total of \$2.60 a crate to produce the crop. —Kansas City Star.

COOPERATION

Said a wise old bee at the close of the day, "This colony business does not pay."

"I put my money in that old hive that others there may eat and thrive, and I do more work in a day by gee, than some of the other fellows do in three."

"I toil and worry and save and hoard, and all I get is my room and board."

"It's me for a hive I can run myself, and me for the sweets of my hard-earned pelf."

So the old bee flew to a meadow lone and started a business of his own. He gave no thought to the buzzing clan, but all intent, on his selfish plan, he lived the life of a hermit free. "Ah, this is great," said the wist old bee.

But the summer waned and the days grew drear, and the old bee wailed as he dropped a tear; for the varmints gobbled his little store, and his wax played out and his heart was sore so he winged his way to the old home band, and took his meals at the Helping Hand.

Alone our work is of little worth; together we are the lords of earth. So it all for each and its each for all, united we stand, and divided we fall.—The Journal of Commerce.

There are 6,000 kinds of grass.

June 28, 1928

DEAR FRIENDS:

Yesterday I applied for a job at Craft's Tailor Shop.

Mr. Craft asked me if I knew anything about the dry cleaning business. I told him I had often heard of it.

Then he asked me if I could write ad's I said I didn't know, I'd never tried.

He didn't ask me if I could run a locomotive or play the piano. If he had, I'd have told him the same thing.

I never wrote an ad in my life, but I got the job! And now I suppose it's up to me to deliver or starve.

This is my opener, I won't try to talk shop this time because I can't. Next time maybe I can tell you something—a little more interesting.

Pull for me! I'm going to need your help.

BEN ZEEN
(That ain't my real name)

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FOR TRADE—One John Deere two-row cultivator.—J. R. Strain, 44-1tc

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow.—Miss Mary Preston, Phone 901-A. 44-2tc

TWO-ROW GO-DEVIL with all attachments, practically new. Cotton seed for planting, also lots of pure hard for sale.—Will Montgomery, 43-2tp

FOR RENT—Nice four-room house, with bath. J. R. Strain. 43-1tc

FOR SALE—Carbide light plant of the very best make and in perfect condition, used less than two years, cost \$420. Has \$45.00 set of fixtures also iron and all piping. A bargain if sold now. Price \$150.00.—W. Z. Florence, Draw, Texas, or inquire at this office. 53-?

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

NOTICE, LADIES!

We repair all makes of phonographs; have any parts you need. Mail your motor or bring it to us. We sell all makes of talking machines. We also exchange for old records. Machines \$5.00 up. LAMESA MUSIC CO.

THE COST OF LIVING

From the Christian Observer we take the following items concerning living costs, business enterprises and luxury expenditures.

1. Living cost dropped two per cent during the year 1927. The items that go to make up the family budget were lower in cost in 1927 than they have been since the war. The items that declined most were rent and clothing. Food prices have declined and predictions are that they will go down again in the spring.

2. As compared with the year 1926, the following business enterprises showed an increase:

Saving deposits, 4.3 per cent. Stock sales, 26 per cent. Life insurance sales 1.5 per cent. Bond sales, 12 per cent. Corporate financing, 32 per cent. Cotton consumption, 13.5 per cent. Petroleum production, 8 per cent. Shoe production, 8 per cent. Electricity out put, 8.5 per cent. Farm buying power, 2.5 per cent. Chain store sales, 14.5 per cent. Mail order sales, 3.5 per cent.

3. The Department of Commerce reports the following as the luxury

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

BATHING—Bathing pool now open, 2 miles north of Tahoka. Come out and enjoy a nice, clean bath in the largest pool on the plains. Admission: Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents; with bathing suits furnished, 35 and 25 cents.—Bill Hibdon, Tahoka, Texas. 33-4tp

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

TATE'S Blistol

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

WANTED

WANTED—5 or 6 room home. Will rent for 12 months. P. O. Box 488, Tahoka. 44-1tc

WANTED—Practical nursing; confinement cases a specialty. Call Larkin's Store. Ask for Mrs. Cox. 41-4tp

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

bill of America:

Tobacco, \$1,847,000,000. Theatres and movies, \$943,000,000. Soft drinks and ice cream, \$830,000,000. Candy, \$689,000,000. Jewelry, \$453,000,000. Sporting goods, toys, etc., \$431,000,000. Perfumes and cosmetics, \$361,000,000. Cheating gum, \$87,000,000.

HILLS AND SEA

I love the hills more than the sea; They have been better friends to me.

I must be vigilant and brave To hold my own with surf and wave

Water is wild and full of change Uncertain, treacherous and strange.

The sea's unrest increases mine, But hills are patient and benign.

And whether happy, sad or ill, I can depend upon a hill.

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BELL ADDRESSES CROWD HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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never been able to understand how gambling on the price of any farm commodity would stabilize the market. He thought that about the only legislation that is needed in behalf of the farmer is a law abolishing gambling in farm products and to reduce freight rates.

Mr. Bell also charged that while congressmen have been claiming that they favored economy in government they have never done much to bring it about. Instead, they voted less than four years ago to raise their own salaries from \$7,500 to \$10,000 per annum. In addition to this, Mr. Bell pointed out, each congressman has a secretary who is paid \$2,500 per annum and a stenographer who is paid \$1,500.00 per annum. He is allowed \$150.00 per annum for postage stamps and never buys a stamp. The congressman from this district receives from \$750.00 to \$2,000.00 per annum as mileage. Mr. Bell promised that if he were elected he would introduce a bill to have the congressman's salary cut from \$10,000 to \$7,500 per year. He stated that Marvin Jones claimed to have voted against this salary raise but that the only evidence he could produce to prove it was the statement of a newspaper reporter, who said Jones was one of the Congressmen who voted against the raise.

Mr. Bell also attacked Mr. Jones for asking for the office again, after twelve years of service and after having made his first race on the proposition that his opponent had been in office too long. Mr. Bell claimed to believe in rotation of office

CLUBS SENDING DELEGATES TO A. & M. SHORT COURSE

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money for their scholarship, and most of them had the full amount. One Club even had enough to pay for two scholarships.

The following representatives have been elected to date:

O'Donnell Club, Mrs. H. T. Singleton. New Lynn Club, Mrs. Jeff Higgins. New Home Club, Mrs. G. N. McWhorter. Draw-Redwine Club, Mrs. A. R. McDaniel.

Edith Club, Mrs. R. W. Fenton. Tee Bar Club, Mrs. J. A. Beasley. Midway Club, Mrs. I. N. Draper. Miss Ina Floyd.

Lakeview, Slask-L, and Wilson Clubs have their money and will elect their representatives soon.

Gordon-Hackberry Club has a part of its money, but will raise the balance and elect their representative in plenty of time.

Short course week is July 30 to August 4th. The rates for railway fare, as well as for room and lodging, are very reasonable. In fact we might say that College Station, Texas, will be the best and most economical place in the state to spend a week's vacation at that time.

And we all know, this Short Course is open to the world. And we know, too, that present rates place it within easy reach of many South Plains families.

We are taking Pullman cars at Post on the night of July 28, and will arrive in College Station about four o'clock Sunday afternoon. All who are interested are invited to go along.

Yours sincerely,

MILIE M. HALSEY, C. H. D. A.

McMILLAN HEADS BOY SCOUT CAMPING COMMITTEE

The selection of W. G. McMillan of Lubbock as chairman of the Boy Scout Camping Committee has been announced by R. J. Murray, President of the South Plains Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. McMillan is in the contracting business in Lubbock. He is a graduate of the Texas A. & M. College and has recently become very actively interested in Boy Scout work. He took a very active part in the recent District Scout Leaders Training School conducted in Lubbock. He loves the great "out-doors" and has had much experience in camping, hunting, and fishing. He is a lover of boys, too, and his knowledge of camp life and of construction work should enable him to render real service in the development of a par-excellent scout camp for the South Plains.

Mr. McMillan is now working on plans for the Summer Training Camp of the Boy Scouts to be held near Post this summer, and the dates have been announced as July 30 to August 8. It is expected that the enrollment will be so large as to require the holding of a second camp immediately following the first ten-day period. A number of Tahoka boys will doubtless enroll.

E. M. HEBISON SAYS FROG CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT AIR

E. M. Hebison, local contractor, has his own idea regarding the horned frog. After reading the story about the Eastland County horned frog which was supposed to have been embedded in concrete for thirty years and when taken out was apparently very much alive, and many other stories from various sections of the United States equally as doubtful, Mr. Hebison decided to make an experiment and at the same time prove that the frog could not live without air and water.

Some thirty days ago with several witnesses he sealed a horned frog in a pickle jar and buried him beneath the sod, leaving him there until Thursday morning when in the presence of Clyde Fairley and others, the frog was taken up (Mr. Hebison called it Resurrection) and was found to be very dead according to witnesses. In fact so dead the body was decomposed. So goes the story of another horned frog.—O'Donnell Index.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK AT T-BAR SATURDAY NITE JULY SEVENTH

The T-Bar Home Demonstration Club will have an ice cream supper and candidate speaking at the T-Bar School house on Saturday night, July 7.

Everybody invited to come.

Mrs. J. A. Beasley, Club Pres.

The American child received a larger cent's worth in buying candy in 1926 than during the preceding year, a government survey shows.

People of the United States spend one-third of their total income for food.

A diet of beefheart and liver has caused a striking decrease in deaths of baby trout, experiments at hatcheries show.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Boronose, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only cures the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary treatment, quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by THOMAS BROTHERS

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MANY TO BOLT PARTY RANKS

Indication Of Smith Cause Many To Show Their Support To Republicans

The Democratic convention adopted a plank pledging the party to an "all-out effort" to enforce prohibition.

Immediately after Gov. Al Smith was elected, he sent a telegram of sympathy in which he stated that he favored a modification of the Volstead Act.

Thompson Dr. Barton, Baptist, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist Church, called a meeting of Southern Democrats to be held in Asheville, N. C., from July 10 to July 18, to organize in order to elect "dry" Democrats to the Senate and House and to defeat the "wet" policy favored by Al Smith.

Political leaders in the North and West, who are not satisfied with either the Republican or the Democratic platforms, have called a meeting to be held in Chicago on July 10 for the purpose of organizing a third party, and the names of Wm. G. Belden, former Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, and Daniel C. Hoyle, Commissioner of Internal Revenue under President Wilson, are being mentioned as possible nominees of this convention as its candidates for the Presidency.

Following Smith's declaration in favor of a modification of the National Prohibition Law, Cene Johnson, who is a member of the State Highway Commission, Tom Love, who is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, William E. Hawkins, candidate for governor, and others prominent in Texas politics, have announced that they will not support Smith.

Mr. Claude De Van Watta of Dallas, President of the W. C. T. U., has repudiated the Democratic nomination and announced that she will vote and work for Hoover. She will organize the women into Hoover-Garis clubs, declaring that the very life of prohibition is at stake.

The Central Texas Conference of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, in session at Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, unanimously adopted a resolution Tuesday opposing the election of Governor Al Smith and endorsing the Democratic party for nominating him.

More than twenty-five Baptist ministers and laymen in Houston Monday pledged themselves to bolt the Democratic party and support Herbert Hoover.

Before an immense audience in his tent in Dallas Monday night, Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, threw off his coat and for one hour authoritatively denounced the Democratic nomination and it is said that at the close of the address every one in the huge tent raised his hand and pledged himself to oppose the candidacy of Al Smith. Norris himself announced that he would stump the state against Smith.

Rumblings from every quarter indicate that there is going to be a wide-spread and possibly a growing sentiment in opposition to the Democratic nominee. Practically all the Democratic politicians and candidates for high office, however, are announcing that they will support the nominee.

There is going to be a hot time in Texas this fall.

ALL-DAY SINGING AT SOUTH WARD SUNDAY

There will be an all-day singing and dinner on the ground at South Ward next Sunday according to W. P. Imman, who was in the News of the Monday. Everybody is invited and as many as can conveniently do so are expected to bring well-filled baskets. Some good singers have promised to be present and all good singers in the country are specially invited.

Pete Knapp Jr. of Calvert is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Law. He is a brother of Mrs. Law's.

Graham—Dates of the Young county Fair have been set as September 19 to 22.