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Urge Farmers To Plant Better Seed

SEED BREEDING FARM VISITED

Local Drouth Aid Committee Studies Better Seeds For Farmers Of Lynn County

J. K. Applewhite, A. L. Lockwood, and Judge J. W. Elliott returned Monday from Corpus Christi, to which place they went to make some inspections and investigations regarding the breeding and shipping of state certified cotton seeds.

They inspected the Chapman Ranch near that city, on which 16,000 acres of land are devoted to the breeding and raising of Mebane cotton seed, and were shown the equipment and the methods used in the breeding and raising of these seeds.

They were also shown through the government bonded ware house at Corpus Christi, where cotton seeds of many varieties are stored and shipped to growers throughout the state.

Mr. Applewhite explained to the News that many kinds of seed may be shipped in a single car and each variety kept separate and apart from every other variety. The advantage of buying state certified seed, he explained, lies in the fact that the buyer of certified seed always knows that he is getting the kind of seed he buys. He says that is not always the case when a farmer buys from a "bootlegger" of high-grade seeds, real or so-called.

Mr. Applewhite and the other members of the Lynn County Federal Drouth Relief Loan are insisting that the farmers this year buy at least a reasonable quantity of state certified seeds for planting purposes. This will build up the quality of the cotton raised here and enable the farmers to get a much better price for their cotton.

Important Civil Case Is On Trial

A civil suit of a rather unusual character is on trial in the district court here this week and will probably go to the jury this afternoon or tomorrow.

The case is styled The Commercial Standard Insurance Company vs. Alexander Noack et al., and is a suit for damages alleged to have been sustained by Noack from monoxide gas poisoning while employed as a mechanic in the shop of the Snowden Chevrolet Company here. The suit is brought under the statute which provides for compensation for employees who sustain injuries while engaged in their respective employments. Claims against insurance companies for compensation in this character of case is first brought before the state accident board, and either party may appeal from the finding of this board to the district court of the county where the injury occurred. In this case, the insurance company appealed, and the case is being tried de novo in the district court here.

The Insurance Company is being represented by D. A. Frank of Dallas and B. P. Maddox of Tahoka, while Noack is represented by R. A Baldwin of Slaton.

HOME ORCHARDS INCREASE IN POPULARITY ON PLAINS

Plainview—Seventeen home demonstration club members in Hale county selected work with farm fruit plots as their special club work during 1930, according to the report of the county home agent, Julia E. Kelly. These women set out a total of 334 fruit trees, 165 grape vines and 600 strawberry plants to show other club members that fruit can be successfully grown in the county. The orchards were planted in the spring and have done well through the year.

With pipe lines considered in some quarters as a competitive threat to the railroads, the Rock Island Railroad has leased 180 miles of its right-of-way for the laying of two 24-inch gas mains between Texas and Chicago.

Spud In Oil Test Near Justiceburg

An oil well on the J. D. Justice ranch, just south of Justiceburg, on the bank of Double Mountain river, 150 yards west of the railroad bridge and highway is being spudded in this afternoon.

The well is on section 25 block 2, H. & G. N. survey, of the J. D. Justice ranch. Posey and Penny of Lubbock have the lease.—Post Dispatch.

WILLIAMS TO SEGUIN POST

Will Become Chamber of Commerce Secretary Of South Texas City On April 1

C. C. Williams has been notified of his election as secretary of the chamber of commerce at Seguin, his services to begin on April 1.

Seguin is the county seat of Guadalupe county and has a population of about 5,000. It is one of the old but progressive towns of South Texas.

Mr. Williams came to Tahoka from Crosbyton two years ago, to take charge of the work here as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. During his incumbency in this position, he has lead or assisted in many enterprises that have been successfully promoted in the interest of the town and county. Among these the following may be named: securing a "White Way" for the city; organizing a Lynn County Fair Association, with representatives from each community in the county on the board of directors; promoting and assisting in holding a most successful poultry show; promoting and directing "Trades Days" held here for some time; has consistently promoted the "better cotton seed" idea; marking the highways and otherwise promoting highway work,

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Little Jim Fenton Child Died Sunday

Little Billie Jean Fenton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Fenton, who reside five miles northeast of Tahoka, died of pneumonia at the family residence Sunday.

Little Billie Jean was just 11 days old, having been born on February 17. She was apparently a healthy child but contracted pneumonia, which resulted fatally.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Dyke officiating. Interment followed in the city cemetery.

The parents and other relatives have the genuine sympathy of many friends.

Deep Plowing In Gaines Success

Seminole—Deep plowing of sandy Gaines county soils underlaid with clay at a depth of from six to 15 inches makes farming safer and increases crop yields, so show the results of eight demonstrators with 400 acres of deep plowed land. A explained by R. F. McFatridge, farm demonstration agent, re-planting was avoided because the clay thrown on top prevented blowing, soil erosion was checked, crop yields on most of the land showed decided increases, and spots of blue weeds and mesquite weeds were almost killed out. The land was plowed to depths ranging from eight to 20 inches with road graders or special plows. The third year of these demonstrations has been completed with the three original demonstrators reporting continued success.

Return Indictments

The grand jury was in session Monday, returning five indictments, two of them charging felony theft and three of them charging drunkenness in a public place, the three latter being against the same individual.

GRAND JURY REPORT MADE

Body Says Thieves and Professional Bootleggers Are At Work In Lynn County

March 2, 1931

To the Honorable Gordon B. McGuire, Judge of the 106th District Court, Lynn County, Texas:

We, your Grand Jury, in open session a quorum hereof being present, and through our foreman, most respectfully make the following report of our work as Grand Jurors.

We have now been in session as Grand Jurors some eight or ten days during which time we have very carefully inquirel into all alleged law violations being called to our attention and where feeling warranted by the evidence have returned into this Court bills of indictment, having returned 8 felony bills of indictment and 3 misdeameanor bills of indictment.

With reference to the condition of our county as to law violations we wish to report that it is in a fair condition and that there is not any great amount of violations of our laws. However, our investigation reveals that the professional bootlegger is still at work as usual in our county. This class of so called citizens, in most cases we might say

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Tahoka Wins In Debate Contests

Tahoka High School's two debating teams have been fairly successful in the "round-robin" tournament now in progress to determine the Lynn county Intercholatic League championship. February 18 both the boys' and girls' teams won over Joe Stokes. Wednesday night of last week the girls won over Wilson but the boys lost by a 2 to 1 decision.

In a non-conference debate, Slaton will contetst the local teams in the Tahoka High School auditorium on Monday night. Wilson will debate here next Wednesday night, and Draw will appear here a week from next Wednesday..

The question being debated in the Interscholastic league this year is: "Resolved that the jury system should be abolished".

The Tahoka boys' team is composed of Boswell Edwards and Norvell Redwine and the girls' of Misses Lorene Childers and Mary Fenton.

Mrs. J. L. Reese, who has been ill for many weeks, is thought to be gradually improving.

BAPTISTS HOLD WORKERS MEET

Bad Weather Cuts Down Attendance Of Lubbock, Brownfield Meeting Here

In spite of the almost impassable condition of many of the roads, there was a gratifyingly large attendance at the Baptist Workers' Conference held here Tuesday. Had the roads been in good condition it is believed that fully 300 visitors would have been there. The Lubbock and Brownfield associations were to have had a joint meeting here, but very few from the Lubbock association were able to reach Tahoka. None at all came from the city of Lubbock. A few came from Slaton and a few from Post. Wilson, O'Donnell, Brownfield, Meadow, Plains, and other places in the Brownfield association were represented. There were possibly more than a hundred visitors, and many of the home folks attended all or a part of the services.

The theme of the day was: "Christ's Program for His Churches". In the morning R. E. Key discussed "The Place of Teaching" in this program; Rev. M. C. Bishop of Post, "The Place of Healing"; and Rev. J. M. Hale of Brownfield, "The Place of Evangelism". In the absence

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Visitors Speak To Local Kiwanians

Visiting guests of the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon Wednesday were Judge Gordon B. McGuire of Lamesa, here holding court, Hon. D. A. Frank of Dallas, here trying a case in district court, and Dr. Thorns of Big Spring, here this week conducting a meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

Judge McGuire and Judge Franks each spoke briefly but Dr. Thorns spoke at some length concerning Boy Scout work, having been interested in that kind of work longer, he explained, than any other person in the United States. While pastor of a Church in Liverpool, England, soon after the initiation of the Boy Scout movement by General Baden Powell, he became a scout master. He gave some earnest advice to the members of the Kiwanis Club as to the kind of support they should give the two Boy Scout troops here.

Judge Franks stated that he had been a Kiwanian longer perhaps than any other Texan, for he became a member in 1916 while residing in St. Louis.

Worst Snow Storm of Winter Sweeps Plains Area, Makes Roads Impassable

The worst snow storm of the winter visited the plains Saturday night and Sunday. In fact, this was the first snow of any considerable consequence that has fallen in this territory this winter. A light rain accompanied by quite an electrical display preceded the snow. The snow began falling in Tahoka about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, driven by a high north wind. It drifted so heavily that it was difficult to determine the amount, but the most conservative estimates place it at four inches. It probably amounted to as much as five inches. The drifts were as much as three and four feet deep in places. The snow was said to have been much heavier north of town, and Lubbock is reported to have received seven or eight inches.

Almost the entire plains region north of here was covered with several inches of snow but it reach-only a few miles south and west of Tahoka. Very little snow fell at O'Donnell, Three Lakes, and Newmoore. It played out eight or ten miles west toward Brownfield. It was much lighter at Draw and the southeast portion of the county but was heavy east to Post. Roads and highways in the northern half of the county have been almost impassable for the entire week and fields are thoroughly soaked.

The ground was warm and much of the first snow that fell evidently melted as it fell. The skies were overcast all day Sunday until late in the afternoon, when the clouds broke away and the skies cleared.

Much of the snow melted during the day Sunday while the warm sunshine Monday almost completed the job, except where the snow had drifted heavily. While the temperature was never extremely low, yet it went lower both on Saturday night and Sunday night than at any time during the month of February. The lowest temperature registered by the Government thermometer Saturday night was 26 degrees while it was 25 degrees on Sunday night. The lowest temperature registered in February was 27 degrees on the morning of February 14. The amount of precipitation during this storm could not be accurately measured but is estimated conservatively at .60 of an inch.

This storm came on the heels of one of the mildest Februaries ever experienced in this section. There were only five days during the month of February on which the temperature went below the freezing point. These were February 14, when the thermometer registered 27; February 18, 31; February 24, 32; February 25, 31; February 26, 31. The highest temperature in February was on February 5, when the mercury rose to 71. The average maximum temperature for the month was 58.32 degrees. The average minimum was 37.07. The mean temperature was 47.69.

The rainfall during the month of February amounted to 1.35 inches. There were eight days during which rain fell. There were eight clear days, 11 cloudy days, and nine partly cloudy, during the month.

$50,000 Available For County's Vets

Sanders New Head Brownfield Schools

Prof. A. B. Sanders, superintendent of schools at Ralls for the past two or three years, has been elected superintendent of the Brownfield schools for the term of 1931-32, according to the Terry County Herald.

Prof. Sanders was principal of the high school here for two or three years, going from here to Ralls about four years ago. He has many friends here who will be delighted to learn of his continued success as an educator.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING HERE

One Week's Revival Being Conducted At Local Church By Rev. Thorns, Big Spring

The condition of the weather and the streets have prevented many people from attending the services being conducted this week at the Presbyterian Church, but it is hoped that much larger congregations will attend the remainder of the services.

Dr. Thorns, who is conducting the seervices, is a man with a message, forceful and helpful. Our people should hear him by all means. But, as he stated to the News, there will be just a few more days and the preacher will be through and will return to his home. He has announced the following subjects for the remainder of the week:

Thursday night: "The Value of a Soul";

Friday night: "Glorying in the Cross";

Saturday night: "Things Left Undone";

Sunday, 11 A. M.: "A Religion that is Divine";

Sunday, 7:30 P. M.: "Through Open Windows".

Youth Killed By Train At Slaton

While attempting to catch the "blind baggage" of the south bound Santa Fe passenger train in the Slaton yards Wednesday night, Ray Lawhon, age 20 years, met instant death about 10:40 o'clock.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lawhon of Post.

For a number of years the deceased and his parents had lived near Pleasant Valley, but had recently moved to Post.

Young Lawhon went from Post to Lubbock Tuesday and was making his way back to Post when the accident occurred. He had ridden the train into Slaton and was taken off by Special Santa Fe Night Officer W. O. West. The youth slipped away from the Harvey House and when the train was leaving the station, evidently attempted to catch it and was thrown underneath, badly mangling his body.

Surviving are his parents and eight brothers and sistetrs.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the Southland cemetery at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon with burial following.

Lamesa Editor Here

Mrs. Genevieve Tate Campbell, society editor and assistant business manager of the Dawson County Courier of Lamesa was a caller at the News office Friday afternoon. The Courier is a new paper started a few weeks ago with Joe Alexander as editor and publisher. Is seems to be enjoying a good advertising patronage and is filled with live news matter. If Lamesa can support two good newspapers surely Tahoka ought to make one go over with a bang.

MASONIC LODGE

A special meeting of the Masonic Lodge has been called for Tuesday night, March 10, at 7:30. Work in the Fellow Craft and in the Master's degrees will be given. All members are urged to be present. Visiting members will be welcome.

Ozona has let contract for a $137,000 high school.

AID TO MANY EX-SOLDIERS

65 Applications Sent In; Total For County Expected To Reach 275; Average $250

As soon as the World War Veterans loan bill was passed over the President's veto, the ex-service men began making out applications for loans. Skip Taylor has been taking these applications here and sending them in. He began work Friday afternoon and by Tuesday night he had made out 65 applications, when his blank forms were exhausted and he had to send for more. He thinks there will be about 275 applicants from Lynn county. He says that the applicants will receive loans of approximattely $250.00 each, and that from $50,000 to $75,000 will thus be distributed in Lynn county.

The notes which the ex-service men give bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, payable annually. Unpaid interest likewise bears interest. It behooves every man who procures a loan, therefore, to pay his interest annually, Mr. Taylor points out. Otherwise, the interest will finally almost swallow up the remainder of the principal due on the service certificates.

No More Government Jobs

G. M. Reed of the local Post Office force has furnished us with a communication from the U. S. Civil Service Commission warning the public not to come to Washington seeking Government positions, even though applicants may have passed the Civil Service examinations successfully. Many such persons are being sorely disappointed upon arrival in Washington, for there are few Government jobs to be filled.

Boys Narrowly Escape In Storm

Caught out in the storm last Saturday night, four Tahoka boys were compelled to spent the night in their car on the highway, suffering intensely from the cold.

Frank Ivey, Charles Cloe, Toy Ketner, and Odell Jones went to Draw early Saturday night to take a cousin of one of the boys to his home. As they were coming back they met the storm. They were delayed for a time by getting into the ditch. Then they had a flat tire and stopped to fix it. The snow was then falling furiously and the wind blowing a gale. The light shower of rain that had fallen when the storm first broke and the snow that followed put the ignition of the car out of commission and they were unable to start the engine. There was only one recourse left, and that was to spend the remainder of the night in the car. It was not well closed and the boys were not warmly clad. When morning came, they were very cold but made their way a mile or more on foot to the residence of Willis Pennington. His car was not in a condition that made it safe to start out in through the snow, and so after spending some time at his residence the boys started into town afoot. They arrived here late in the afternoon, cold and almost exhausted.

It was a fearful experience these youngsters had and none of them wants a repetition of it.

GRAIN PASTURES LOWER FEED COST FOR COWS

Roby— Dairy demonstrators in Fisher county have been successful in keeping butterfat production up in their herds by using grain pastures and a small amount of cotton seed and ground grain, according to the report of G. J. Lane, county farm agent. A lowering of the feed cost which amounted to an average of 5.7 vents per pound butterfat was noted after the cows went on the grain pastures.

Mrs. Hans Tunnell came down Saturday from Lubbock to visit friends and relatives here.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of the News, will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to require newspapers and other advertising mediums to file reports of money received and expended in political advertising but has been adversely reported by the committee on Elections in the lower House. We hope that the committee will reconsider and report the bill out favorably and that the legislature will pass it. The honest newspeper has no fear of such a law, and it would take the wind out of such demagogues as toured Texas last year claiming that the newspaper support was being bought by a certain candidate for governor. One of these birds visited Tahoka and blatantly and flagrantly misrepresented this newspaper before an audience of sympathetic hearers. He never circulated anywhere a more infamous lie than the one he started here. If the law had provided that all newspaper publishers must file an affidavit at stated intervals as to the payments made to them for political advertising, such affidavits would have been on file last summer when these birds were going about over Texas manufacturing and circulating bare-faced lies about the newspapers for purely political purposes. By the way, that guy made several unsuccessful races for high public office himself, and we hope he makes another one some time.

Some East Texans have introduced a Representative redistricting bill in the legislature which disregards population as the basis of representation. They say that the old counties of the state that have heretofore had at least one representative each in the legislature should not have their representation disturbed by the growing populations of other sections of the state. An old county with 25,000 population, for instance, that has alone constituted a representative district heretofore should continue to constitute a district hereafter, they say, in spite of the fact that the average district must have more than 38,000 population, and in spite of the fact that newer counties with 50,000 population might be limited to one representative. This bill also limits the number of representatives any county may have to five regardless of its population. In other words, these old counties wish to retain and wield a power in the legislature all out of proportion to their population. We claim that this is neither just nor democratic. The Metcalfe bill, which undertakes to redistrict the state on a population basis, is eminently fair. Personally, we would like to see some flotorial districts elimtnated, but otherwise it could not be greatly improved. With a few minor changes it should pass.

For several years candidates for governor have been advocating a change in the law so as to make the offices of state highway commissioner elective. A bill to that effect is now pending in the legislature. West Texas members have proposed amendments to the effect that the members of that body shall be elected from different portions of the state. The proponents of the measure have refused to accede to these amendments. We think the West Texas gentlemen are right, for unless there were some such proviso all the members of that body might be elected from some one or two sections of the state, and it is problematical if West Texas would have a representative at all on that body until it grows much more in population and power. As for us, we have no objection to the present method, by which this commission is appointed by the governor. If they are to be elected, however, let the state be divided into four or five highway districts and one elected from each district.

A bill sponsored by Commissioner of Agriculture McDonald has been favorably reported by the Committee on Agriculture in the House. This bill would prohibit any man from planting more than half his land in cotton. Its purpose is to limit the cotton acreage and thus insure a better price for the product and at the same time preserve the fertility of the soil by compelling farmers to practice rotation. Any bill of this kind goes a long way in regulating the affairs of the private individual but it does seem that some such measure has become almost a necessity in order to protect the people from themselves. Farmers are so numerous and have such diverse interests that it is humanly impossible for them to limit the cotton crop effectively through organization. It looks as if some kind of a cotton acreage measure is likely to pass.

Citizens of Gaines county voted overwhelmingly for a highway bond issue of $250,000 at an election held in that county last Saturday. The purpose of the issue is to pave state highway No. 137 north and south through the county. This highway extends from Lubbock southwesterly through Brownfield and Seagraves and thence southward through Gaines and Andrews counties to Ector county oil fields. A bond issue was recently voted by the citizens of Andrews county to hard-surface this highway. The State is to furnish funds on a 50-50 basis with the counties. Reports are that Terry county is to call an election soon. The vote in Gaines county Saturday was 454 to 103 in favor of the bonds.

The supreme court of the United States by a unanimous vote has again sustained the validity of the Eighteenth Amendment. In a labored and elaborate opinion, Federal Judge Clark over in New Jersey had recently held that it had not been legally adopted. He claimed that to be valid it must have been approved by conventions of the people in the various states and not by the state legislatures. The supreme court brushed aside his reasoning as tommyrot, which it was. But Clark got his reward—a lot of publicity and the plaudits of a bunch of topers that would like to see the country swimming again in beer.

The crop outlook for the current year continues to brighten as the season advances. The unusual amount of rain in January and February followed by the big snow of last Saturday night has given the soil the best soaking it has had at this time of the year in a long time. Grass and weeds will doubtless come early, affording excellent grazing for live stock, while it would be almost a miracle if a good early feed crop is not harvested. A dry summer or worms or other causes could cut the cotton crop short but even a bumper cotton crop seems highly probable. Surely we have reached the turn of the lane.

We don't know where the Government is going to get the money but we are glad that Congress overrode President Hoover's veto and passed the bill which enables the ex-service men to get their money now. We believe they should have the privilege of enjoying this money while they live. Especially are many of them in need at this particular time, and these checks will doubtless be highly appreciated by all the boys. Furthermore, they will put quite a little sum of money in circulation and help pay many debts.

Contract was let Saturday to pave that portion of highway 9 which extends from Lubbock to the Hale county line. Work is expected to begin soon. It is also expected that contract for paving this highway south of Lubbock to the Lynn county line will be let about the end of this month. Lubbock county is also to pave some time this year highways extending toward Brownfield, Littlefield, and Crosbyton. We can't see a ray of hope for Lynn county to get out of the mud and dust until the State takes the matter over—if ever.

Read the ads and profit!

No sooner had the people of Chicago voted to vindicate the present city government and to seemingly give Al Capone and his gangsters a new license to prey upon the public than a Federal court came along and knocked the breath out of Al by giving him six months in the work house. Of course Al was dumbfounded, but a soon as he could recover his poise he made bond and appealed the case. It is to be devoutly hoped that the judgment sticks.

Chicago voted to retain Big Bill Thompson as mayor and to keep Al Capone in the saddle. When Chicago deliberately votes that the reign of the racketeer shall continue, she can no longer lay the blame for lawlessness at the door of prohibition. It must be laid at the door of Chicago's citizenship. People anywhere can have just about as good government as they want. Chicago chooses to continue her wallowing in the mire.

Representative G. E. Lockhart has introduced a bill in the legislature limiting the jurisdiction of the supreme court of this state. If his bill should pass he claims that it would cut the business of the supreme court by about fifty per cent and make possible the discontinuance of the commission of appeals. His bill has already been favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee. It should pass.

Redwine

This community was visited by snow, sleet and rain Saturday night and the farmers are rejoicing over the continued moisture.

Wiley Curry of Tahoka was visiting in this comunity last Tuesday.

Misses Pauline and Grace Thompson spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting friends.

Mrs Myrtle Tunnell of Edith spent last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and baby, Bobby Carroll, of Draw were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith Sunday.

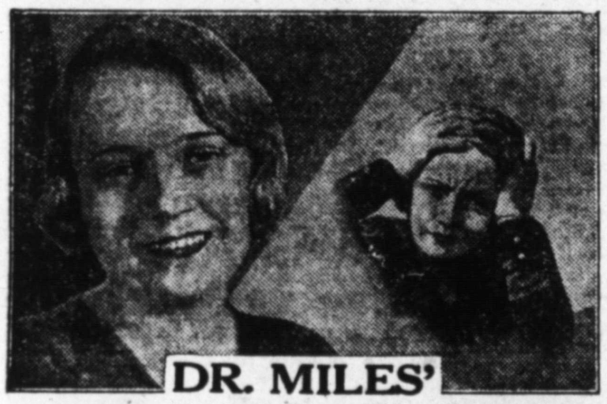
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Edith were visiting J. Y. Thompson and family Monday.

We have a good Sunday School here at Redwine but we are begging for everybody here in this community to come take part and help make it better.

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Lee Willingham had a good mule to die Thursday—Reporter.

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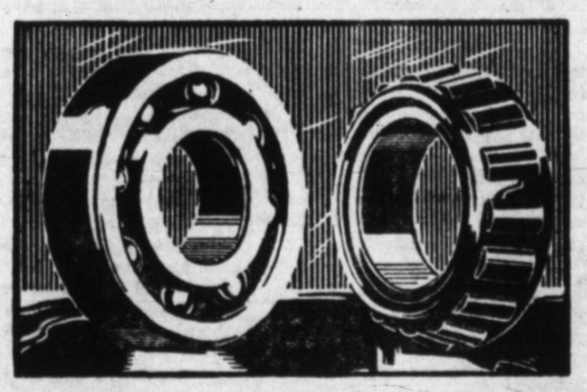
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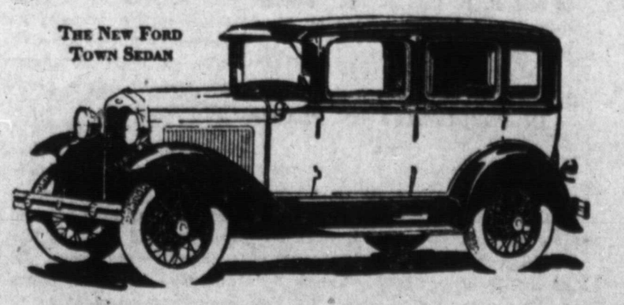
EVIDENCE of the high quality built into the new Ford is the extensive use of ball and roller bearings. There are more than twenty in all — an unusually large number. Each bearing is adequate in size and carefully selected for the work it has to do.

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MRS. ARNOLD CELEBRATES HER EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams of the Joe Bailey community, on Sunday, February 15, four daughters, fourteen grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and other kindred and friends of Grandmother Arnold, 54 in all, met and celebrated her 80th birthday with a fine dinner, with plenty for all and then some of all kinds of good eats, together with lots of nice presents for her.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holt and Daughter Florence of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright and children, Jimmie and Billie, of Slaton, Mrs. Earl Hill and four children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holt of Tatum, N. M., Mrs. Jewell Bell and three children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and Mrs. Hoffman of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Nordyke and baby, Mrs. J. A. Williams and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lucas and four children of the Joe Bailey community, and Mrs. Lonnie Williams' Bethel Sunday School class. As the first table was seated two other granddaughters, Mrs. Jack Omer and Mrs. T. B. Smith and her twin boys greatly surprised all by driving up from Wichita Falls. They had made the trip since 3 o'clock that morning for the occasion.

Grandmother Arnold was born in Mississippi but came to Texas when four years old. She lived in Burleson county until last year, when she came to Lynn county to live with her daughters. She is still enjoying good health.

Grandmother, we all enjoyed the occasion and wish you many more just such happy birthdays.—A guest.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 4

We have been requested to announce that the names of R. C. Wood Claude Wells, and D. W. Gaignat will appear on the ballot for reelection as school trustees at the election to be held on Saturday, April 4. The term of W. T. Clinton also expires but he declines to permit his name to appear on the ballot, and we are requested to state that the name of S. E. Reid will be printed on the ballot as his successor.

Applications for places on the ballot must be fied with the secretary of the school board, John N. Thomas.

The time for the election has heretofore been on the first Saturday in May but was changed to April by the last legislature.

NAMES OF CITY OFFICIALS FILED FOR RE-ELECTION

We are authorized to announce that the name of Judge C. H. Cain, as mayor, and the names of J. S. Wells, S. D. Sanders, and L. C. Haney, as aldermen, have been filed with the city secretary as candidates for reelection to their respective offices at the city election to be held Tuesday, April 7. These gentlemen are each serving their first term. Other members of the council are Otho Thomas and Skip Taylor.

PRICE'S BROTHER KILLED IN GRAHAM EXPLOSION

District Attorney T. L. Price's brother was killed by a gas explosion following the blowing in of a well at Graham on Wednesday of last week. His body was burned beyond recognition, it is said. Judge Price attended the funeral. He has the sympathy of many friends here in this tragic affair.

Oscar Roberts, Horace Hale, Karr Wells, and Van Bates left Wednesday morning on a fishing expedition to the Pecos and Devil's River. That is what they said, but Ruby Wells says that he thinks they were headed for Juarez.

MRS. LOCKWOOD ENTERTAINS ALL-SEW CLUB

The All-Sew Club met Wednesday afternoon, March 8, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Lockweed.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and pleasant conversation. Refreshments of delicious sherbert and Angel food cake featuring the St. Patrick motif were passed by the hostess.

Those in attendance were: Mesdames G. H. Nelson, C. A. Thomas, George Knight, Claude Wells, A. I. Thomas, Fred Bucey, H. C. Story, Belton Howell and D. B. English. Guests were Mesdames J. L. Heare and C. H Cain.

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Spuds, No. 1, 11lbs. for	20c
Ribbon Cane Syrup Pure East Texas GALLON	75c
All Bunch Fresh Vegetables *Each* 5c *6 for* 25c	
Lettuce, lge. crisp heads, each	7½c
No. 1 Dry Salt Per Pound	14½c
Pork Added Loaf Meat Per Pound	12½c
Steak	14c
Sausage	14c

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Locals

W. H. Ritzenthaler, editor of the O'Donnell Index, and M. B. Hood, Chevrolet dealer at O'Donnell, were callers at the News office Tuesday afternoon. Both these boys say that they have seen business just a bit more rushing in O'Donnell than it is right now but they are expecting a return of prosperity just a little further down the road. We hope it just literally swamps both of them, for they each deserve success of the most robust proportions.

J. B. Nance, now of Winnsboro, was here a short time Tuesday, accompanied by C. I. Miller of Fort Worth and J. H. Barbee of Dallas, who were here prospecting. We don't know how he managed to keep the peace, with a Fort Worth man and a Dallas man riding in the same car. Mr. Nance couldn't tell us the exact nature of the mission of these two gentlemen but they accompanied him to his farm south of town.

Tom Higgins and Walter Florence returned Sunday afternoon from a brief visit at Merkel and Abilene, Mr. Higgins visiting a cousin in the first named place. They report that it took them just five and one half hours to negotiate the distance from Post to Tahoka, 28 miles, Sunday afternoon, on account of the snow.

M. L. Handley returned to his home here Sunday after having spent just two weeks in the Lubbock Sanitarium, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis and gall bladder trouble, both of these organs being removed.

Mrs. C. C. Barnes, who underwent a major operation in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Thursday, is reported improving satisfactorily. It will probably be some time, however, before she will be able to return to her home.

Mrs. Wincy J. Haynes of Dallas, who has been here almost three months visiting in the home of her nephew, W. L. Knight, left this morning for Eastland, where she will visit other relatives.

Miss Maye Sharp of Levelland spent the week end here with her friend, Miss Lois Jeffreys. Both are students in the Texas Tech and returned to their work Sunday afternoon.

Former county commissioner T. J. Yandell of O'Donnell was a business visitor in Tahoka Wednesday afternoon.

Clay Hughes and Laurence Sanford returned Tuesday from a business trip to Santa Fe and other New Mexico points.

Fred Haney came up Wednesday from Roscoe to spend a few days here with his brother, L. C. Haney.

TAHOKA H. D. CLUB MET WEDNESDAY LAST WEEK

The Tahoka Women's Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the American Legion home with twenty-three members and three visitors present. A very interesting program was enjoyed the subject of which was "Art in Every Day Life". This was followed by a social hour during which readings were given by little Misses Betty Ruth Wyatt and LaVeyle Richardson and a solo by Mrs. Layne Moreland. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames W. E. Smith and Carl Alexander.

The next meeting of the Club will be Wednesday, March 11, at the Legion home at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Chris. Adair as hostess.

The program follows:

Subject: Refinishing floors.

Roll Call—What piece of furniture do you have in you home that you can refinish for your living room.

Removing old paint and stain.—Mrs. Borden Davis.

Refinishing wood in natural colors —Mrs. S. R. Kemp.

Demonstration: Refinishing a floor.—Miss Thelma Greenwade.

Petty

The big snow has put a fine season in the ground and will be a great benefit to farmers, but this cold wave is hard on gardens. Some folks here have gardens up nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby visited relatives at Wilson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith were called to Fort Worth last week end to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Our school is getting along nicely with a very good attendance, and all the kiddies are pleased with their teachers.

The Petty Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. O. S. Smith on February 14. One quilt was quilted and one was pieced. Nineteen ladies were present. Refreshments were served in the afternoon. It was agreed that the next meeting should be at Mrs. Darby's. We hope to get many new members.

A large crowd attended the weiner roast at Petty last Friday night. Plenty to eat and a good time were reported.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our darling baby. We also thank Mrs. O. S. Smith for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest and abide with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowe and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens
Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reece of Levelland spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver.

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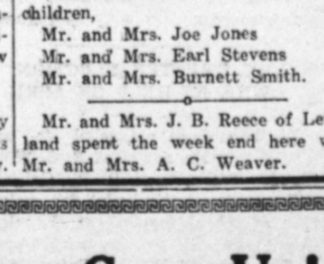
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Onions	Pound 3c	Pickles	Sweet Mixed Qt. Jar 32c
Flour	Tripple AAA 48 Lb. Sack Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed 99c		
Jel-Sert	The Perfect Jell 3 Pkgs. 16c	Coffee	Ground 1 lb. 14c, 3 lb. 37c
Hominy	Fame, Med. Can, 3 For 20c	Kraut	Fame, Med. Can, 3 For 25c
Tomatoes	PORTALES NO. 2 CAN— 7½c, DOZEN CANS— 85c		
Beans	Small Lima 2 Pounds 17c	Salmon	Brookdale No. 1 can 11c
Rice, 5 lbs	29c	Cocoa	Hershey 1 lb. Can 25c
Shortening	SWIFT JEWELL 8 Pounds 84c		
Pineapple	No. 1 Can, 2 for 27c, Crushed or Sliced	Prunes	5 lbs. 39c
		Salt	10 lb sk. 16c
Coffee	FOLGERS 1 POUND CAN— 38c		

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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

Wilson

Wilson-Tahoka Debate

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, the boys' and girls' debating teams of Tahoka met the teams of Wilson at the Wilson school auditorium. This was one of the "round robin" series of debates being conducted in Lynn county prior to the county meet.

The subject for discussion was: "Resolved that some substitute for the system of trial by jury should be made". Wilson girls and Tahoka boys had the affirmative, the negative winning in each case. On Wednesday, March 4, Wilson is scheduled to debate Draw. In this debate, Wilson girls have the affirmative side and the boys have the negative.

Officials of the local Red Cross office report that 140 families are taking advantage of what is offered through that organization at the present time. This aid is appreciated by most all and is a great help in every way. This takes care of Morgan, Joe Stokes, and Wilson communities.

We met Mr .and Mrs. J. E. Richardson a few days ago and noticed that they seemed to have aged considerably since we had seen them a few days before and being anxious to know why the sudden change we asked some neighbors who informed us that they were the grandparents of a fine baby girl who arrived at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Orville Cranfill, last Wednesday night.

Wilson is again just emerging from a very fine snow that fell last Saturday night which added to our already fine season quite a bit of moisture. Lots of plowing has already been done and with the added moisture we are sure that land in our territory can and will be gotten ready for the coming planting season. We have heard a number of our farmers say that they have already planted or were about to plant corn and a few are going to try some real early maize.

Dr. W. F. Fry, who was for several years Bible teacher in Simmons University, will conduct a series of revival services at the Baptist Church at Wilson beginning at the 11:00 o'clock hour next Sunday, Mar. 8. Everybody invited to these services. We especially invite the neighboring churches to be with us and help us to make this revival one of the greatest in history of our community. Last Sunday was a very bad day but a few braved the storm and we had Sunday School anyway. Let everybody come and bring somebody with them and make our number 150 on time next Sunday.

There were something like 15 Wilsonites in attendance at the Workers conference at Tahoka Tuesday, and all had a royal time.

Mrs. W. J. West is spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Holland, of near Meadow.

Zada Mae Scott was a visitor in the Forrester home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix accompanied by Misses Day, Huffaker and Wright were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Alvin Crews spent a short time in the home of his parents one day last week. He is attending Tech.

G. C. Crowder accompanied by Misses Anna Ruth and Louise visited last week end in Abilene.

Howard and J. D. Cook left last Saturday for a brief fishig trip on the Concho. They report lots to eat but not much fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Streit made a visit to Post last Saturday night and were caught in the snow storm. Mr. Streit came ahead to be on his job Monday morning leaving Mrs. Streit to bring the car in when the road became passable.

On last Wednesday at about noon the home of E. S. Pendleton was completely consumed by fire after an explosion of an oil stove. According to a statement by members of the family there was only a few of the family's clothes and some bedding saved. No one was hurt and the house was partially covered by insurance probably about $1,100.00.

Last Friday night friends and relatives of August Neiman met at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ehlers to celebrate his eightieth birthday. There were about 175 present who spent the time playing games, chatting and many other kinds of enjoyable entertainment. An orchestra furnished music; singing was also indulged in. At the proper time a fine feed was partaken of by the guests. We congratulate Mr. Neiman and hope he may live to see many more such celebrations.

H. E. Umlang had the misfortune of being laid up a few days last week on account of the seat of his lister breaking off and letting him fall beneath the implement. He is up and around again and will soon be able to be plowing again.

R. E. Finley and family went to Lubbock Saturday to visit relatives and was snow bound until Monday.

Miss Pearl Forrester, who is teaching in the Sparenburg school visited in the home of her mother last week.

C. M. Greer and family of Grassland spent Saturday in the home of Mr. Greer's sister, Mrs. A. L. Faubion.

Herman Heck and family of near Levelland were guests in his parent's home last week end.

Mrs. Fannie Dawson accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson to Wichita Falls Tuesday of last week returning Friday. They were visiting Mrs. Dawson's two daughters who had been suffering from illness.

L. B. Parker was a Wilson visitor last Saturday spreading his smiles to our citizenship.

Morgan

We failed to have Sunday School Sunday on account of the snow. The Rev. Partin of Wilson will preach for us next Sunday at 2:30. Everyone in invited to come.

Jimmie Jones of Jacksboro visited H. H. Bailey for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick of near Portales, N. Mex., brought their little babe here for burial at Southland last week . It was burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagby accompanied them and they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton happened to the bad luck of their home burning Wednesday morning of last week. They saved a few things as they were close by when it caught.

Mr. McCoy Thompson is spending a few days in San Angelo.

All of the sick folk are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rhodes gave a party Friday night for the young folk. Everyone had a very nice time.

Miss Killiam spent the week end in Slaton.

Several from here attended the funeral of Roy Lawhon at Southland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McGehee visited his brother and family at Pleasant Valley last Wednesday.

This weather is sure hard on the poor stock without very much to eat.

Byron Milliken returned home Saturday very much improved.

—Reporter.

Texas showed mineral production in 1929 valued at $438,706,584. Petroleum contributed $323,540,667 of the total.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of W. B. Farmer, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. B. Farmer, deceased, late of Lynn County, Texas, by G. C. Grider Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 12th day of February, 1931, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence about twelve miles southeast of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Route No. 3, where he receives his mail.

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Texas has three counties showing population increases of more than 5,000 per cent in the 1920-30 decade: Winkler, 8,775.3 per cent; Hockley, 6,686.9; and Crane, 5,902.7.

SIDE AND BACK

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"Well, what you all whin' about, woman? I ain't takin' de ax wid me, am I?"—Montreal Star.

THE PROOF

"Oh, yes," said the pilot of the river steamboat. "I have been on this river so long I know where every stump is."

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BALED HEGARI and MAIZE, 45c per bale. See Howard Tunnell or Roy Appling on my place 9 miles S. E. of Tahoka. H. M. Anthony. 22-3tp

FOR SALE—1500 bu. Half & Half Cotton Seed, Vernon variety. Has been run two years; recleaned and graded. Staple from these seed run from 7-8 to 1 1-16 inch. 75cper bu. L. P. Jeffreys, Tahoka, Texas. 22tfc

GOOD PEDIGREED cotton seed for sale at $1.25 per bushel. Connolly Motor Co. 26-3tc

QUALLA COTTON SEED for sale at 75c per bu. First come, first served 2 mi. NE Tahoka. E. J. Cooper. 24-tfc

PLANTING COTTON SEED — I have several hundred bushels of pure Mebane and Kash seed for sale. Also I have some seed I raised last year from pure Mebane seed. This cotton ginned 40 percent lint and had 15-16 inch staple. I. M. Draper. 22tfc

FOR TRADE—For city property or for farm anywhere on the Plains, 358 acres of land in Terrell country. See Jim Wetsel. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Sweet Milk, per qt., 10c; butter milk, per gal., 20c; butter, per lb., 40c. E. J. Cooper, Phone No. 901F. 19tfc

FOR SALE— One car load Mebane cotton seed. Farm Bureau Gin 22-tfc

KASH—600 bushels of Kash cotton seed, culled and recleaned, for sale at 75 cent per bushel. L. P. Jeffreys. 27-tfc

GREER STAPLE COTTON SEED for sale. Harley Henderson, Phone 231. 26-3t

HALF & HALF Cotton Seed for sale. Raised one and two years, direct from Georgia, $1.60 and 80c. W. L. Gardenshire, O'Donnell. 26-4tc.

MEBANE, Kasch, Qualla, Sunshine, and Half-and-Half Cotton Planting Seed; grown from first-year pedigreed seed; culled and cleaned. Delivered to your station at $2.75 per three-bushel sack.—TOM BARBEE, Whitewright, Texas. 28-8tc.

FEED FOR SALE, delivered to your barn. Call 296 or see C. C. Johnson at Tahoka Wrecking Yard. 22-tfc.

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Attractive Line and Colors — Rich Upholstery
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CONNOLLY MOTOR COMPANY

Home Owned **Cash Store** Home Operated

Bring in your eggs. We always pay top prices. Get your supplies for the week ON SATURDAY

Absolutely Guaranteed, 48 lbs. **Flour** $1.10

Free! Free! 2 CANS OF WAPCO BEANS WITH EACH 50c PACKAGE OF POTATOES

Marco Brand 3 lb. can **Coffee** 78c

No. 2 The can **Tomatoes** 8c

Choic Recleaned 8 1-3 lbs. **Beans** 43c

Hershey ½ lb. can **Cocoa** 14c

Cane Crush Lge. Bucket **Syrup** 78c

Green Cut No. 2 can **Beans** 12½c

No. 1 Fancy Table SunKist can **Peaches** 12c

Sour Quart **Pickles** 22c

The Tall Can **Salmon** 11c

Luna Laundry 8 Bars **Soap** 25c

Peanut Butter
Pint Jar 18c
Quart Jar 32c

COFFEE
Toastmaster—One of the best coffees on the market.
3 lb. can $1.13
1 lb. can 39c

Try our Chancellor Flour & Toastmaster Coffee

GRAND JURY MAKES FINEL REPORT AND IS DISMISSED

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criminals, are a disgrace to our county and should be condemned in the bitterest terms of all law abiding citizens.

In connection with said liquor violations we also find a tendency on the part of some of our young boys and even older men in the drinking of the various extracts sold by our local merchants. We would ask the business men of this town and county to refrain as far as possible from the sale of such beverages to men or boys where they have any information that such is being used as a beverage.

Among the law violations in our county are also those of burglary and felony thefts, and in some instances the petty thief is at work constantly among our citizens. We believe that this practice can be materially checked if all law abiding citizens will be diligent in reporting any information they may have pertaining to such violation to our local officers.

We wish to thank our District Judge, District Attorney, County Attorney, Sheriff and all other officers connected with this Court, for their assistance shown us while we have worked together as Grand Jurors. We also thank our baliffs and doorkeeper who have been very faithful in the performance of their duty.

Having finally finished our work for the term, we most respectfully ask that we be finally dismissed.

G. A. Brasfield, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

P. S. We recommend that a copy of this report be handed to the newspapers of this county for publication.

POSING AS MOOCHER, MAN COLLECTS $3.30 IN HOUR, 20 MINUTES

Los Angeles, Jan 25.—"Say, mister, could you lemme have a dime for a cupa cawfee? There ain't no work anywhere."

Allen G. Thurman, owner of two downtown Los Angeles cafes, dressed in shabby suit, asked this question on the streets for an hour and twenty minutes. He said it netted him $3.30 in nickels and dimes.

"I noticed several men asking for dimes for coffee would come into my cafe and order costly meals," Mr. Thurman said. "I wanted to see how they did it. Another moocher tipped me off on that 'no work' line It's good for at least $10 a day. Never has the public been so easy. Why should a man work when he can make more mooching?"

Mr. Thurman reported his findings to the citizens' committee for the relief of unemployment and gave his nickles and dimes to the Salvation Army.

Read the ads and profit!

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room stucco, all conveniences, close in J. J. Massengale. 24-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice two room house, newly papered, piped for gas; has kitchen sink and closet. In nice part of town and convenient to school. Frank Hill at News Office.

WANTED

COTTON SEED GRADING — Improves staple and makes seed plant better. Will grade your seed for the culls. Geo. S. Aikin, Box 912, Tahoka, Texas. 19-tfc

WANTED— Good smoothe, gentle, young saddle pony. A. R. McGonagill 24-tfc

LOST & FOUND

LOST or STOLEN—Police pup, two months old. Reward for return. Bart Cowan. 27-2tc.

MISCELLANEOUS

O. R. O. guaranteed to rid your poultry of worms and insects. Sold by Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 28-6tp

SMALL HOUSE for rent. Will trade out rent for good Jersey milch cow. Inquire at News office. 23-tfc

MANUSCRIPT COVERS—$1.50 per box of 100, two covers for 5c.—The News.

BUTTER WRAPPERS, good grade vegetable parchment, 30c per 100 at The News office.

WRECKER SERVICE
Phone 288
Night Phones 217 and 107
TEXAS GARAGE

BAPTISTS HELD WORKERS CONFERENCE MONDAY

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of Dr. Campbell of Lubbock, the sermon for the morning was brought by Pastor Turner of Lorenzo.

In the afternoon, following a board meeting by the men and a business meeting by the women, a most interesting program was rendered by the W. M. U. A devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Kelley Sims of Post. "The Plan of Work" of the W. M. U. for this year was explained and discussed by Mrs. H. P. Caveness of Tahoka, and "The Week of Prayer and Home Missions" was presented by Mrs. A. W. Bouchier of Post. Both of these addresses were much enjoyed. Rev. S. Y. Ferguson, pastor at Slaton, made the closing address of the day, an inspirational address, which was just what it was intended to be, highly inspirational.

Mrs. J. K. Applewhite presided at the piano during the song services of the day, and the musical features of the program were a couple of quartettes rendered by the three Key brothers of Wilson and R. E. Key of Tahoka, and a solo by Judge G. H. Nelson of Tahoka.

A veritable feast was served by the women of the local church at the noon hour.

Rev. O. J. Hull of the local church presided throughout the day.

WILLIAMS ELECTED C. OF C. SECRETARY AT SEGUIN

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staging a successful Christmas celebration, planned and assisted in the entertainment of the largest district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce ever held in west Texas; and assisted in promoting the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association. In addition to this he served last year as secretary and treasurer of the South Plains Commercial Executives Association; and he won the Texas Commercial Executives Scholarship to the National School for Commercial and Trade Organization Secretaries sponsored by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and held each year at Evanston, Ill.

Much more might have been accomplished for the good of the town and the county but for the drouth and the period of depression that has prevailed for the past year.

Many friends here are wishing Mr. Williams a long term of service at Seguin, though regretting that he and his good wife are to leave Tahoka.

Prof. and Mrs. M. L. H. Baze of Lubbock came down Saturday to visit I. M. Draper and family as well as friends in Tahoka.

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It is prepared from selected medicinal herbs and roots of highest quality, finely powdered, carefully combined.

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BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

We especially ask your consideration. We believe it would be worth your time. Note the following prices:

Apricots, extra fancy, 10 lbs.	$1.15
Peaches, extra fancy, 10 lbs.	$1.00
RAISINS, 10 lbs.	70c
PRUNES, 10 lbs.	70c
CORN, Standard No. 2	11c
MILK, the can	5c
PORK and BEANS, 2 for	15c
ONIONS, the lb.	3c
Fresh Vegetables From the Valley — *Bunch*	5c
6 for	25c

Special Coffee Demonstration, Served with Brown's cakes and crackers

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