

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## KIWANIS CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The Kiwanis Club met Wednesday in their regular luncheon session at the Club Cafe, at high noon. Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, who attended the District Conference of the Kiwanis Club International at Ft. Worth last week made a report of the meeting and the information and profit gained by it. The Inter-Club Commission and District Trustees were in charge of the program. C. B. Thomas, W. K. Lace, and B. H. O'Neal composed this committee.

At this meeting the questionnaires on "What Tahoka Needs Most" was turned in and many good suggestions were found.

At the meeting of the club on Wednesday, Jan. 21, Mr. Rylander, President of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club at Lubbock, addressed the body on the subject: "What Kiwanis has done for my town and what they can do for Tahoka." W. T. Rayburn of the same city also spoke on "What the of these were splendid talks which were much appreciated. Dr. E. E. Kiwanis Has Done For Me". Both White, pastor of the M. E. Church of Lubbock, was also present.

## Mrs. Joe Hickerson Buried Here Monday

Funeral services were held here Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock for Mrs. Joe Hickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes of the Three Lakes community. Mrs. Hickerson recently underwent an operation in a Wichita Falls hospital which proved to be disastrous and her death followed. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Besides her father, mother and several brothers and sisters, she leaves surviving her a husband and three children. The services were conducted by Rev. Bert Vinson, now of Kress, her former pastor.

Mrs. Hickerson and the family have many friends throughout the county who are grieved at her death.

## Ten Births Are Recorded Here

Ten birth certificates have been returned since our last report, 6 of which are girls, while there are only four boys. They are as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crump, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Price, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ellis, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Colston, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bates, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hart, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hyde, boy.

## "Ma" Would Levy Tax On Smokers

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21. "The bright young man who smokes cigarettes" and the "hightoned society man who smokes ten-cent cigars" will pay good money into the fund for education in a proposal laid before the legislature by Governor "Ma" Ferguson becomes operative.

The mentioned smokers will donate a ten per cent tax on cigarettes much to schools by a tax on cigars. Such smokers should offer no opposition to such a tax, as men who smoke are usually the most liberal.

However if they should object, it will be easy to avoid the tax by cutting down upon the smokes, according to wording of the woman governor's message. EX.

## Baptists To Hold Encampment in July

At a meeting of the Encampment Committee at Post Thursday it was decided to hold the next encampment the Baptists are establishing for the South Plains and West Texas, for a period of ten days. The initial day is to be July 28, and the place will be Two Draw Lake, near Post. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the program and work out other details. A most excellent program is expected according to Rev. B. N. Shepherd, who was in attendance with the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Adams and family are visiting relatives at Winters this week.

be the pastor.—O'Donnell Index.

## Jones Dry Goods Has New Manager

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson left Friday for Colorado Texas where Mr. Johnson will assume the management of the Jones Dry Goods store at that place.

Mr. Johnson has been connected with one or another of the Jones chain of stores for a number of years and has been the manager of the store at Tahoka for the past two or three years.

Mr. Johnson is a splendid business man and the business here has grown and prospered under his management. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have a host of friends here who regret their removal from Tahoka.

Mr. Speight, who has been manager of the Jones Store at Hamlin will succeed Mr. Johnson here, having taken charge here Wednesday. His family will arrive about the latter part of the week and will occupy the residence just vacated by M. B. Hood.

New Laundry Now Taking Form  
Frame work of the new Tahoka laundry being built on the home lots of Mr. Crie here, is up and the sheet metal roof will be put on in a few days. A cement floor is to be laid and several thousand dollars worth of machinery will be installed.

J. W. Small spent several days the past week in Comanche on business.

## LEGION WILL BUILD COTTAGE

At a meeting held Thursday night Jan. 22, the American Legion definitely decided upon the erection of a Legion cottage which is to be 28x40 feet and will be built in the near future. The boys are busy this week looking for a location for the cottage and as soon as this is selected, the contract will be let and the building will begin. The Legion already has the figures from the contractors and they expect to have a most attractive one, which is to be of stucco. The Legion is to be congratulated for this undertaking.

## TO REVIVE BAND AT O'DONNELL PLANNED

A move was started this week to revive the O'Donnell band. From some cause it went to sleep last fall, but it is thought that with the awakening it will have more strength and enthusiasm than it had before it went into a state of coma.

A number of new arrivals, who are band men, are anxious to throw in with the members of the old band and help to build it up to where it will be one of the institutions of the town. Among the newcomers who are bandmen are L. D. Tucker, the Price Brothers and A. B. Taylor. There are, perhaps, others who are expert band men.

It is planned to hold a meeting at the R. L. Price store Tuesday night next week when plans will be formulated for the organization. It is desired that all former band members and all new ones will assist in the work be present. O'Donnell Index.

## Slaton Paving Is Now Under Way

At the recent Chamber of Commerce meeting the matter of paving 25 blocks in Slaton was presented by Mayor J. L. Cruce, and it was decided that a bond election should be ordered within the near future to take care of this great need. As soon as plans have been formulated an election will be called and the work of paving will be rushed to final completion.—Slaton Times.

## NAZARENES CONSTRUCTING BUILDING AT O'DONNELL

Work on the construction of the Nazarene Church was started today and will be pushed to completion. The building is on the lots east of the Primitive Baptist Church on 10th street. The floor space will be 34x44 feet and when completed this new place of worship will compare favorably with any of the churches of the town.

The membership of the Nazarene church consists of enterprising citizens and the construction of a permanent place of worship means much to the religious development of the town. Rev. C. C. Montanan will

## BIG SPRING BANKER NEW PRESIDENT OF THE GUARANTY STATE

Former Big Spring Banker Buys Controlling Interest in Guaranty State Bank Here

On January 21st, Mr. J. A. Halley, formerly cashier of the West Texas National Bank of Big Spring, and prominent in the banking circles of that territory, was elected President of the Guaranty State Bank succeeding Mr. A. L. Lockwood, and Mr. W. Nevels and W. B. Slaton, resigning as directors. Mr. W. H. Dallas, President of the Brownfield State Bank was elected a director and Mr. W. C. Wells succeeded Mr. Nevels as Vice-President and Mr. Carl D. Griffin becoming cashier, and Miss Alfreda Halley, daughter of the new president becoming an assistant.

Mr. Halley being a West Texas Banker of many years experience expressed himself as being satisfied with the present outlook in Tahoka and surrounding country and it is his hope and wish that the banking situation in Tahoka may thus be better appreciated and understood. Mr. Halley also expressed himself in a way that he may be useful as a citizen of Tahoka and Lynn county and wishes to assure the Bank's customers and friends that the Bank will continue at all times to extend all favors consistent with sound banking.

## McCormack's Report Business Increase

The McCormack Hardware who recently moved from their old location into their larger and better quarters just south of the Post office, have about gotten their large stock straightened out and are taking advantage of their increased space by adding greatly to their stock.

Mr. Gaignat stated Tuesday morning that business had recently increased since moving.

## Tahoka Student Wins Big Honor

Sam Morris student in Simmons College from Tahoka, has scored another point in his college career. The latest honors to come to this popular young minister from the plains is to be chosen to represent his college in the annual debate between Simmons College and the North Texas State Normal at Denton. Mr. Morris will have as his colleague in the debate Elmer Atwood, son of Rev. E. B. Atwood, who for several years was president of Wayland college. The question for debate is "Resolved that the constitution of the United States should be so amended as to give Congress the power, with two thirds majority, to override a decision of the Supreme Court annulling an act of Congress". The debate will be held at Denton in the late Spring.

Besides his popularity as a debater, Morris has won distinction in the athletic field. During the past two football seasons he has been one of the outstanding men on the team, and he is known among the football fans as "the fighting parson". He is one preacher that believes in mixing his religion with anything he does. He is considered one of the outstanding ministerial students in a group of over one hundred now attending Simmons College. He is a successful pastor and evangelist and he is doing great work along all lines of religious endeavor in the college life. He is a member of the Junior Class in Simmons College, and he is the son of Mrs. Nannie Morris of Tahoka.

The enrollment in Simmons College for the winter term has broken all records of mid-term attendance. The enrollment has reached 736 which is considerably more than any previous winter term.

## M. B. Hood To Leave Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hood will leave Sunday for Paducah, where Mr. Hood has accepted a position as bookkeeper with one of the large dry goods firms of that city.

Mr. Hood has held a like position with the W. Small Dry Goods Company of Tahoka during the past two years. He is a very popular business man and has a large circle of friends here who regret his decision to leave.

Before entering business Mr. Hood was Principal of the Tahoka High School. The News hopes that some day Mr. and Mrs. Hod may decide to return to Tahoka.

## FALSE IMPRESSION LEFT BY ITEM CORRECTED

The News last week clipped an item from the Lubbock Avalanche in which it was stated that R. C. Wood who had recently moved there from Tahoka was building a residence in that city. The item evidently referred to Mr. Wood's son who recently moved there, as Mr. Wood is still a resident of this city and has no intention of removing from here. It says the item appearing in last week's paper has caused him no little annoyance on account of numerous inquiries made to him who saw it. The News gladly makes this explanation and hopes that no further annoyance results from the publication.

## O'DONNELL GETS NEW MAIL ROUTE

O'Donnell is to have another rural mail route. Postmaster Hal Singleton was notified to this effect by a dispatch from Postmaster General New on Jan. 16.

This will be the second rural mail route to be secured out of O'Donnell for the O'Donnell territory by Mr. Singleton in the last three months.

The new route will extend from O'Donnell to Tredway, and return, three times a week, the entire distance being 37.03 miles, leaving the postoffice at O'Donnell at 8:30 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, the route traversed will be east .50 and south to French corner, east to Berry Flat School, south to Lamb corner, 1.00 southeast 1.00 to Mesquite school house, northeast 1.00 and northwest 1.45 to Tredway, and on return trip, northwest to Stewart corner, west via Berry Flat School house, Russell corner and Barnett corner to French corner, north 1.25 and west to O'Donnell post office.

The mail will arrive at Tredway at 10:20 and depart at 12 m. arrive at O'Donnell at 1:45—O'Donnell Index.

## Howard Moving Radio Supplies

E. L. Howard is moving his radio supplies to a corner of the McCormack Hardware this week where he will be located henceforth. Mr. Howard will increase his stock and devote his time entirely to the selling and installing of radios.

## J. V. DYER WRITES FROM FLORIDA.

Millville, Fla.  
Hello, Brother Hill. How is Lynn county? I am down by the big water. This town is a suburb of Panama City. It's a saw-mill, fish, and oyster town. Oysters sell at 60 cents per hundred—come down and help me eat. They have lots of rain here—not enough wind to blow out a match. Our trip was fine. Mississippi had the poorest highway of any of the states. We crossed the Mississippi at Vicksburg and it was sure sorry. We had to wait four hours on the bank for the ferry boat. Best wishes. Will write again.  
Dad Dyer.

Mrs. J. J. Bishop is doing nicely, following an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

## LECTURER IS CALLED TO TENNESSEE

Rev. Bowen, who was scheduled to deliver a lecture at the High School Auditorium on Friday night of this week has been called to Tennessee to the bedside of relatives, but will deliver the lecture at an early date. Later announcement will be made and circulars distributed. Watch for the date.

## LEGION BOOKS LYCEUM COURSE

The Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion has contracted for a Lyceum course of five numbers to be given next Fall, beginning in October, and running one number each month. The contract is with the White and Brown Lyceum bureau of Kansas City and comes highly commended. Lubbock, Slaton, Byron and other plains towns have had the White and Brown course this winter and have been highly pleased with all of the programmes.

One of the feature attractions of the course for the coming winter is a play, "The Storm". This highly dramatic play has been given by the White and Brown on three of their 6 day chautauqua circuits and is the biggest and best play they have ever attempted on their Lyceum circuits. Other numbers to be given are The Bessie Larcher Concert Company, a trio of young ladies playing the piano, accordion, violin, piano and other musical instruments and giving impersonations and vocal numbers. Marshall Louis Mertins, a poet and lecturer is one of the entertainers. Mr. Mertins writes daily for the Kansas City and other newspapers. The Quallen duo and the Emily Waterman Entertainment Companies complete the program.

The legion notably hopes to bring to Tahoka attractions of worth while merit but expect to make such a success of the course that they will realize something from it financially. Since Tahoka has not had a chautauqua in several seasons the Lyceum should be looked forward to with interest and pleasure.

## Frank P. Hill To Edit New Paper

Frank P. Hill was here Monday making preparations to move his household goods to Sweetwater where he and Mrs. Hill will reside.

Frank recently acquired an interest in the Watson-Focht Printing Company, and the company is preparing to begin the publication of a new weekly paper in that city at an early date. L. M. Watson will be general manager and Frank P. Hill will be editor.

The Watson-Focht Printing Company has done a prosperous job printing business during the past several years and is one of the best equipped shops in that section of the state.

A new model 14 Linotype machine and much other equipment have recently been installed preparatory to the publication of the new paper. Sweetwater now has the Daily and Weekly Reporter.

## Big Pictures On Program This Week

Star Theatre returned here this week from Dallas where he has been the past week selecting his pictures for the coming season. He states that he has succeeded in booking some of the greatest film successes for this year and has a most select line of pictures.

The News calls attention to the advertisement of "Abraham Lincoln." This is considered a masterpiece of film and is a great fact of American history.

This picture will be shown both Monday and Tuesday nights, another truly great picture in booked for this week: "The Mine with the Iron Door," by Harold Bell Wright. This picture will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday nights of the coming week. This story is one of Harold Bell Wright's best novels and the picture may be expected to equal if not exceed, the picture "When a Man's a Man," which many have seen.

## County Court Has 51 Civil Cases Now

County Court opened this week with 51 cases on the civil docket. 49 of these are civil cases on the appearance docket, 3 on the jury docket, and 6 on the Judge's docket. Wednesday of next week has been set for the jury cases. There are 33 criminal cases on the docket also. We hope to give more information next week.

C. W. Duffey, of Tahoka, recently moved from this city to Toke, Texas, in Yoakum county, where he will farm the coming year.



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WHO PAYS FOR ADVERTISING?  
—From The Plains Journal—

That advertising not only does not increase the cost of the advertised article, but, on the contrary, makes economies possible that benefit consumers, dealers, manufacturers, and producers of raw material, is the statement recently made by Dr. J. T. Dorrance, president of the Campbell Soup Company.

In 1898 the output of the Campbell Soup Company was 500,000 cans for the entire year.

Now—18,000,000 cans are produced in one week.

In 1898 the expense for salesmen was seven and one-half per cent and for advertising fourteen per cent and for advertising less than three per cent, making a total selling cost of about five per cent, or two and one-half per cent less than it cost for salesmen alone in 1898.

The advertised price of Campbell's Soup is twelve cents a can anywhere in the United States. This pays for the cost of the materials, the manufacturing charges, the transportation cost, and the profits of jobbers and retailers.

The cost of advertising in a single can of soup is seventeen one-hundredths of one per cent.

As Dr. Dorrance puts it: "Advertising has assisted us to stabilize our business, to guarantee the consumer a product of uniform superior quality at a low price, to make sure that every profit is made in our raw materials is made by the farmer and to keep our manufacturing organization employed at steady wages throughout the year."

Real silver is said to be "hall marked". The term comes from the Company Hall of the Guild of Gold and Silversmiths, of London, where, six hundred years ago, gold and silver articles began to be assayed and marked with a "stamp that vouched for their being genuine."

Every voter in New York State who became qualified to cast a ballot after January 1, 1922, by the attainment of his majority, naturalization or having moved into the state, must, before he can vote, have either a certificate showing he was graduated from the eighth grade or a certificate of literacy.

The largest clam bed in the United States lies off the southwest coast of Florida in the region of the Thousand Islands. It covers an area of 150 square miles, but there are very few clam fishermen, because there is little demand for the clams in that section.

Fines collected from blaspheming miners, who agreed to stop swearing and to fine themselves if they broke their promise, have paid for a handsome clubhouse opened recently at



**INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL**

**WHO?** Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?** The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

**WHERE?** Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?** Instructions on Form 10-40A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?** Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000.00 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income in excess of \$10,000.

**YOUR INCOME TAX No. 3**

If you are single and support in your home one or more persons closely related to you and over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled under the revenue act of 1924 to the same personal exemption as a married person, \$2,500. In addition, a taxpayer is entitled to a credit of \$400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support, if such person is either under 18 years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective. Such dependent need not be a member of the taxpayer's household. For example, an unmarried son who supports in his home an aged mother is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 plus the \$400 credit for the dependent, a total of \$2,900. If from choice the mother lived in another city, the son, although her chief support, would be entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption plus the \$400 credit. The mother not living with him, he is not considered the head of a family.

An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of the household.

The \$400 credit does not apply to the wife or husband of the taxpayer, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

**"Sleepy" Schools**

The establishment of a school for sleepy children who seem unable to keep awake in their classrooms is being discussed by the London county council education committee. The school would be given special ventilation and the lessons would be taught in a way to "awaken" interest in the somnolent children.

**Soldiers Carry Umbrellas**

About 8,500 Chinese umbrellas were shipped from Peking for the use of the Kiangsu soldiers in the fighting in the Shanghai district. Witnesses say that one soldier sits in a trench while another holds an umbrella over him, and marching soldiers, in couples, take turns at carrying umbrellas.

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**Molasses as Fertilizer**

Molasses is being used with rather sensational results as a fertilizer for sugar cane fields in the British island of Mauritius in the Indian ocean. Increases in yield of about nine tons an acre are recorded after molasses applications. The colonial department of agriculture has made a close study of the experiments and has arrived at a tentative explanation. When first applied the molasses partly sterilizes the soil, in consequence of which ordinary soil organisms are, for a time, greatly reduced in numbers while other organisms notably molds, are stimulated. The nitrification of the soil is suspended and nitrates already in the soil disappear. When the effects of the molasses treatment wear off, nitrification is resumed at an enhanced rate, and apparently leads to an accumulation of nitrates at a time when they can best be utilized by the growing plant. Ammonia and nitrates are said to have a marked tendency to revert to insoluble forms in the soil of the island. Molasses does not increase the rate of nitrogen fixation in the soil.

**Banana Fibre Pencils**

Banana fibre is being experimented with by European pencil manufacturers as a substitute for the ordinary graphite. The fibre is first burned in retorts, crushed and then mixed with what is technically known as "binding" to give it a glue consistency and to improve its marking qualities. The whole is then worked up into pulp by machinery, and when partly dry, is crushed again and forced through molds under considerable pressure. The rolls are then baked, cut into lengths and packed with great care in cast-iron crucibles and kept at red heat for two hours. After cooling gently, the "leads" are ready for the wood.

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**HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY**

BY W. M. W. SPLAWN

(This is the seventh of a series of articles written by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas. The eighth will be published at an early date.)

Under the direction of Dean I. P. Hilderbrand, of the school of Law of the University of Texas much attention is being given to enlarging the library of that branch of learning. The school has underway the establishment of the Townes Memorial library, as a monument to the late Judge John C. Townes, whose memory is revered by the lawyers of Texas for his notable services as head of the law department of the University as an instructor. It is planned to give especial attention to building up a Spanish research law library.

In the first year class of the school of Law all of the subjects are required and include contracts, criminal law and procedure, common law actions, property 1, torts and legal bibliography. Second year students may select their courses for administration of estates, agency, wills and notes, carriers, civil procedure, equity interstate commerce, persons, property 11, sales and wills. Third year students may select from administrative, law, conflict of laws, constitutional law, conveyancing, evidence, Federal procedure, mortgages, oil and gas, private corporations, property 111, trusts.

In common with all of the leading law school of the country, this school uses what is sometimes called the case book system of instruction, but which is properly styled the method of original sources. This method has been in vogue partly in the school since its founding, as Judge Gould taught this method, as did professor Clarence Miller, T. S. Miller, and Professor Peterson. It is now used in all courses except two.

The majority of the case books compiled up to date are based largely upon common law and equity cases, making it necessary to supplement them with Texas cases in instances in which the common law rules have been modified by Texas statutes and decisions.

This valuable work is done by members of the faculty selecting suitable cases in their respective courses. Supplementary case books have been prepared in contracts, criminal law, common law, law actions, torts, carriers, civil procedure, equity, interstate commerce, persons, property 11, wills, constitutional law, conveyancing, international law, mortgages, oil and gas, private cor-

porations.

In order to provide Texas and the Southwest with a good law journal the second school of law and members of the Texas Bar have united in the establishment and support of the Texas Law Review. A private corporation for publishing the Review was organized and \$25,000 in stock of \$50 per share were sold to five hundred lawyers and lay firms of the state. No dividends will be paid on the stock, but the stockholders are entitled to a perpetual subscription to the Review. The Review publishes the proceedings of the State Bar Association and distributes it, together with the other issues, to each member of the Association. The Law Review provides a medium of communication and exchange of ideas and legal concepts with the other law schools of the United States. It affords opportunity for publishing the results of research work and leading articles on general subjects of the law by members of the faculty and the state bar. It serves as a connecting link between the law school and the bench and bar of the state. Each year, a number of students are selected upon the basis of grades, for themselves and for the readers of the Review in preparation of reports and notes on current cases. The Review is entering upon its third year of successful operation.

The Hilderbrand and the McLaurin law societies are composed of students who meet weekly for moot court work.

At the present time there are six brick business houses in course of construction at Slaton. Plans are now being prepared for the remodeling and reconstruction of one entire block of brick buildings which were constructed just after the town was founded in 1911. Slaton has experienced the most prosperous year in the history of the city and this building is in keeping with the general prosperity of this section.

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**GREY HOUND** puppy for sale. \$2.50 per pair. E. M. Golden, Rt. A. Post, Texas. 21-3tp

**LOST**—2 seed forks between Kerr's and railroad. 1 wood handle, 1 iron handle, initials C. A. on handle. C. A. Cashion, Reward. 3p.

**KINDERGARDEN**

Mrs. G. W. Knoy's kindergarden will begin Monday, Feb. 2, Hours, 1 to 4 P. M. Telephone.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms. Mrs. Zoe Lowrey. 19-c

**LOST**—Black mare mule, 14½ hands high, 7 yrs. old, Wt. 900 lbs. No brand. Right tip of hock little larger than left. Colar marks in general. ED SMITH, Plains Texas. 19-4tp

**FOR SALE**—1 6-room house, cistern, well, and good out houses.

**ONE 8 ROOM** Dwelling. Close in. Lights, water, good out buildings.

**SEE OWNER AND SAVE COMMISSION. SAME TERMS.**  
CHARLEY MOORE

**LOST**—2 black horses and 2 bay horses. Strayed from M. B. Mark's place six miles east of town. Notify J. S. Reese, Tahoka \$5.00 Reward Rt. 1, Box 20.

**APARTMENT** for Rent 1st, Feb. See Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes or phone 192.

**HAY FOR SALE**—alfalfa, cane and millet, also maize and kaffir feeds. Write us or telephone your wants. Samson & Son, Plains, Tex. 22-3c

**LOST**—Tire, rim and rack between Tahoka and Post. Federal "Blue Pennant" Cord tire. Locked on. Leave at News and receive reward.

**FOUND**—1 black mare mule, Wt. about 550. Looks to be about 6 yrs. old. No brands nor blemishes. Dish faced. Call at News for information.

**WANTED**—Hired man to work by month. Phone 71c. 21-2tp.

**BUY IT IN TAHOKA.**

**THE BOBBER SHOP**

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For a real shave or shower bath

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"Service Our Motto"

**MORE EGGS OR YOUR MONEY BACK**—That's the iron bound guarantee when we sell Purina Chickens Chowder and Purina Hen Chow. See us today. WYATT BROS. Phone 152

**FOUND**—Bunch of keys on grassland road. Call at News office.

Dr. Charles F. Shook, of Waco, was here this week visiting and looking after property interests.

**We Will Be Delighted**

To show you through our store since moving to our new location formerly occupied by Thomposn's Store. We are increasing our stock and offer many new advantages which will be of profit and interest to you.

**\$ Specials**

we are offering 75 pieces of good heavy ALUMINUM WARE at the special price of \$1.00 each. A real bargain!

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**A ROYAL MEAL—**

Pancakes and sausage—pancakes such as mother alone knows how to make, and freshly made Pig Pork Sausage, fried to a delicious crispy brown. Order the Sausage now and have it for tomorrow

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Young and old—each find something different in it to admire and applaud.

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Nothing as Great Before—

Few pictures are really great—but this one stands out as a star in the firmament—here are drama, humor, thrills, adventure in the best show you've ever seen.

**STAR THEATRE**

**Johnson Takes Over  
The Farmers Grocery**

C. C. Johnson, former business man of Tahoka, but more recently of Grassland, has sold his store there to Mr. R. B. McCord, who has taken charge. Mr. Johnson will take over the management of the Farmers Grocery. C. C. Hankins will retire from the business, Mr. Johnson having purchased his half of the store. The News is glad to welcome Mr. Johnson back.

**YOUNG MAN MEETS DEATH  
IN ACCIDENT NEAR HOME**

David Q. Anderson, 18, son of J. E. Anderson of near Roscoe, met accidental death near the Anderson home Sunday afternoon. About four o'clock Sunday afternoon David left home with his shotgun, presumably to visit some traps which he had set for game. When he did not return home at dusk, members of the family instituted a search and found his body not far from the house. Tracking the young man through the snow it was found that he slipped and fell while crossing a ravine and it is supposed that his gun was accidentally discharged, sending a charge of shot into his stomach. He struggled to his feet and attempted to return home, walking some 200 yards before falling to the ground. The body was prepared for burial by J. H. Greene of Colorado. Burial was held in the Loraine cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Chase of Colorado officiating. The young man was born in this county and had spent much of his life here.

—Colorado Record

Demands of Russian agriculture for Fordson tractors has brought another large order and shipment of approximately 2,000 of these power units has just been made, it is announced by the Ford Motor Company.

The shipment also included a large stock of tractor parts for service and checks given in payment for the order totalled nearly a million dollars.

One-third of the Fordsons were consigned to Odessa and the remainder to Novorossisk. The first sale of Fordsons to Russia was made last August when 900 of these tractors were delivered. Their efficient performance in the fields, together with the low cost and economical operation, result in the present order.

Will Heim and wife of Phillips county, Kansas, are visiting in the home of Mr. E. D. Wilson and family. They made the trip from Kansas in a car.

Don't forget to pay your subscription to the News.

The largest sheep station in the world is at Tierra del Fuego, the most southern part of South America. One company shows more than 2,500,000 sheep every year.

The Royal Society of England reports a hen which laid eggs and hatched chickens but later in life gradually became a rooster.

A valentine formerly meant a young lady betrothed to a man on the first Sunday in Lent. The agreement was annulled if he did not give her a present on the 14th of February.

Retail sales of Lincoln cars, produced by a division of the Ford Motor Company, showed an increase of approximately 25 per cent during 1924 over the previous year, it is just announced. The sales for the year totalled 7,501 as compared with 6,018 in 1923. Lincoln car sales abroad also showed an increase.

Al Scott has traded his 120-acre tract east of town to Gordon King for town property in Tahoka. Scott will not farm this year but will devote his entire time to his real estate business.

Sheriff Marshall Simpson announces that the patronage at the jail has so increased that the county has been forced to buy more bedding to keep the prisoners warm.

**AND HALF ANOTHER** brings the LYNN COUNTY NEWS to your home for one year. It will also pay up your subscription for another year of good reading and community news.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the sheriff or any constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Frank Fenn, and his heirs and legal representatives of Frank Fenn (the names and places of residence of said heirs and legal representatives being unknown) by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the

Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1925, the same being the second day of March A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of January A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 529, wherein William Green and L. Lumsden are Plaintiff's and Frank Fenn, the heirs of Frank Fenn, and the legal representatives of Frank Fenn, and Loyd Dawson are Defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore on the 27th day of January, 1925, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of those certain lands which are situated in Lynn county, Texas, being the West Half of Survey Six in Block D 20, and west Quarter of Survey Twelve in Block D23; that they owned and held same by fee simple title; that on said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and do continue to unlawfully withhold the possession thereof from plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs further allege that as to the defendants Loyd Dawson they are the owners of above described land having purchased same from Fred Dawson who is the survivor of the community estate of said Fred Dawson and his deceased wife Ora Lee Dawson who was the mother of said Loyd Dawson; that plaintiffs as a consideration for the con-

veyance of said land agreed to assume and repay debts of the community estate of Fred and Ora Lee Dawson, equal to value of the land.

As against all the defendants plaintiffs also plead the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation under the laws of Texas, alleging that they and those under whom they hold have had and held actual possession of said lands, having it under fence, and using, cultivating and enjoying it for more than three years, and for more than five years, and for more than ten years before the filing of this suit, and for more than ten years after the accrual of any cause of action in favor of the defendants or any of them against said land; and that they paid taxes on said land each year as they accrued for more than five years before filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs pray for recovery of title and possession of said land as above described, and for general relief. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, on this the 28th day of January, A. D., 1925.

W. E. SMITH, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas.  
By Inex Weatherford, Deputy.

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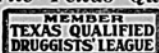
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Read the League's message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

**WEEK'S PROGRAM  
Star Theatre**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH.  
"WORLDLY GOODS"

SATURDAY, MATINEE:  
"ACE OF THE LAW"

SATURDAY NIGHT  
"SHADOWS OF THE EAST"  
—A Fox Special—

MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 2 & 3  
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, Feb. 4-5  
"THE MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR"

From the Novel by Harold Bell Wright

**YOUR LAUNDRY WORK DONE RIGHT**

at the Electric Laundry. Now under my management. I am here to give service and want the laundry business of the local people.

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**Friday and Saturday**

Two more days of Super Bargains. Two more days of slashed prices. If you haven't been to the sale, then come Friday and Saturday

**Our Prices Talk For Themselves**

# CHURCH AND SOCIETY

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## Warner Club Discusses State Parks

"Beauty Spots of Texas" proved of interest. A letter accompanied by pictures from Mrs. Reaves of Canyon and read by Mrs. Elliott brought to mind the beauties of "Palo Duro Canyon," suggesting it should be made a National Park. Thus the gateway to the Panhandle would attract world-wide interest. Originally, this program would have been conducted by Mrs. J. B. Stokes, but in her absence, Mrs. E. Smith presented some thoughts on Texas. Natural beauty and state parks. Mrs. Applewhite favored us by reading a letter from Mrs. Stokes on "Cameron Park." This was added to by Miss Windsor, who also spoke on "Brackenridge Park." The Club extended Mrs. Stokes a vote of appreciation. Roll Call was answered by "Historical Places in Texas."

At our next meeting which will be on "The Home." A Club flower will be selected, in the meantime suggestions from anyone interested in "Beautiful Tahoka" will be greatly appreciated, and then we hope the citizenship will prove its cooperation by planting and promoting an interest in the selection made, which will be only specially suited to our natural climatic conditions.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- Devotional Meeting — Cultivating the Grace of Sincerity.  
 Leader—Mr. Gordon King.  
 Introduction—By Leader.  
 1. Our Two Scripture Texts, —Miss Bosworth  
 2. Seek to be sincere in Religion. —Ethel Kuykendall  
 3. Sincerity a safeguard of character.—Mr. E. I. Hill Jr  
 4. The sincere heart Thrice Armed —Miss Freeman.  
 Quartet: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"—Arranged by Miss Bosworth.  
 5. Sincerity the strength of service Mr. D. D. Shiftlet.  
 6. Grow in this grace by God's help —Jonsie Walker.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of thanking the people of Tahoka and surrounding community for their kindness and benevolence in sharing our sorrows during the time when death in its quiet form reached its cold and icy hands into our home and took from us our little Jewel that had only been with us one month and eleven days. It is impossible for tongue or pen to express our regards for kindness rendered.  
 MR. AND MRS. C. F. DYKE and family.

## GET MORE EGGS

or your money back. Feed MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER, A Tonic stimulant, and appetizer. Cure and prevent disease with MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS. Guaranteed by TAHOKA DRUG COMPANY

## PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE SUNDAY, FEB. 31

The World's debt to Missionaries of the Cross.  
 Leader—Ernestine Holloway.  
 Scripture Lesson: Romans 16-25-27.  
 Song 101.  
 Prayer.  
 Leader's Remarks.  
 Indian, Chinese, Korean women; Indians and African men tell of the wonderful accomplishment of the missionaries.  
 Doctors, Professors, and Business men will be on hand to tell of the work of the missionaries.

The Methodist Church met in their Quarterly Conference Sunday night and attended to a number of things. A slight raise was made in the pastors salary and another raise is being discussed.

"I never saw Bonaparte," said the Duke of Wellington, "though he was once, during the Battle of Waterloo, within a quarter of mile of me. The day was dark—there was a great deal of rain in the air."

A foundation for the continuing of the work of Cecil Sharpe, who devoted his life to the preservation and revivication of the folk songs of England, has been established. He left a valuable library relating to old music dances and folklore which it is hoped will be made accessible to the public.

An Illinois law forbids the selling or buying of trillium, gentian, lady slippers, columbine, bloodroot and lotus.

## STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.  
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## NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with pepsin by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild medicated laxative for breaking colds. One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-sickening pepsin-treated calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine.  
 "Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepsinated Calomel," for it is better. Prepared by the Pepsinated Calomel Co., Atlanta-Ga. Sold by TAHOKA DRUG CO.

We are reliably informed that the Santa Fe will expend a quarter million dollars in permanent improvements to the Slaton division this year. Their investment in Slaton is already around a million dollars. Their activities in Slaton looks mighty like the question of permanency of the Slaton division is a fixture. The propaganda of out side real estate men as to moving the Division can not longer be maintained.—Slaton Times.

"Be not arrogant because of that which thou knowest; deal with the ignorant as with the learned; for the barriers of are not closed, no artist being in possession of the new fection which he should aspire."—From the Precepts of Ptah-Hotep, the oldest book yet discovered.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

ANNIE L. STEPHENS, Plaintiff, vs. W. C. TILLSON, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th. day of November 1924, in favor of the said Annie L. Stephens and against the said W. C. Tillson, No. 800 on the docket of said court, I did on the 24th day of January A. D., 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. C. Tillson, to wit: All

of the North 120 acres of land out of the North-east one fourth (N. 120 acres of N. E. 4) of Survey No. 434 Certificate No. 399 Abstract No. 727, John H. Gibson, original Grantee, and on the 3rd. day of March, A. D., 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said W. C. Tillson in and to said property.  
 Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 24th day of January 1925.

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

SISTERS EARN \$3,900.

Mary and Edith Westover have combined salaries of \$325 a month. Wm. Stevens, at 19, earns \$2100 a year. Thousands of other Draughon-trained graduates have similar incomes. If you'd be interested in at \$1,000 to \$1,200 position to begin with, write for Special offer today. Draughon's College, Abilene Texas.

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The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 50c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by TAHOKA DRUG CO.

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Halowe'en, like Candlemas day, and May Day, had its origin among the Druids, who at the time of Caesar's invasion of England taught their pagan religion, performed weird ceremonies and offered human sacrifices in their temples in the north of the island.

## PHONE 14

WHEN YOU NEED ANYTHING IN CHOWS, GRAIN, HAY, SALT, FEED, CALL US, WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.

## Tahoka Coal & Grain Company

## SEVERE CRAMPING SPELLS, PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

"My trouble has been periodic cramping spells," says Mrs. C. C. Draper, of Atlanta, Texas. "For several years these have come on me so bad that I had to quit my work and go to bed. Every month I would stay in bed from one to two days. The pains in my back and sides were awful."

"This went on for several months after I was married until, one time when I was having a bad spell, my husband suggested that I try Cardui. I said I would try it, so he got me a bottle at the store and I began to take it."

"It seemed like I improved from the very first dose. When I had taken one bottle I was very much better. I did not cramp so hard the next month and I ate and slept better. I was not nearly so nervous, either. I thought Cardui was fine, so I continued the treatment until I had taken five bottles, at which time I felt completely well. I had no more

cramping spells at all, and my health was as good as anybody's. I am feeling fine now and I give all the credit to Cardui, for I had been suffering for years before I took it."

Cardui is a vegetable extract, containing no harmful ingredients. It is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Its users have testified to its special value at the time of entering womanhood at maturity and at the time of the change of life.

For over 40 years, Cardui has been tested in use by thousands of women who have written to tell of the great benefit they have received from it. For over 600 years, medical authorities have recommended one of the principal ingredients of Cardui in the treatment of certain female complaints.

Cardui, the woman's tonic, tested by time, is today the product of many years of experience and investigation. It is manufactured in up-to-date laboratories by the most modern and sanitary methods of pharmaceutical science and is for sale by all druggists.



## Now Is time to Plan Your Buiding

The building or remodeling you have in mind for this Spring will give greater satisfaction if all the details are worked out well ahead of time.

We shall be glad to go over your plans with you now. Come in an tell us what you'll need and we can give you an estimate of the costs.

## WOOLDRIDGE BROS., Inc.

LUMBER

PHONE 230

## T-Bar Ranch

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

## The Butler Ranch

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

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R. P. WEATHERS, and R. B. JONES, Asst. Cashiers

A bank whose resources are for the accommodation of its customers...

# Not Fair to the Railroads

**Santa Fe Says Gooding Bill, in Congress, would impair railroads Pacific Coast traffic—adversely affecting merchants, farmers, manufacturers and others in Western States**

*The Gooding bill, now before Congress, would greatly divert traffic to the Atlantic Seaboard from the Middle West. It would thus retard the development of the Middle West and its railroads by preventing competition for Pacific Coast business with the Atlantic Seaboard and the steamship lines.*

Unregulated canal competition has already taken from the Middle West much business, which can be regained by this territory only if the railroads are allowed to make rates to compete with the canal.

The Central States and their railroads have enjoyed a share in this Pacific Coast business from the beginning of the operation of transcontinental lines, and this tonnage was a large factor justifying their being built. Under the present law the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to permit the railroads to equalize canal rates, and application for this is pending. Until 1918 the railroads had this permission. Then, due to the war, canal competition ceased and the Commission withdrew the permission. Now the ships are back in greater numbers than ever and have taken practically all competitive traffic, while the railroads have lacked the permission to equalize rates.

The Gooding bill, which has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House, would withdraw from the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to grant any such permission. It will not help intermountain states, because steamship rates between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts will continue lower than those of the railroads; and it will not add to the Coast competition of intermountain distributors for the railroads to handle a part of the business.

This westbound business on which the railroads desire to compete comprises highly manufactured articles moving in great volume, made both in the Atlantic States and in the Central and Middle Western States and sold on the Pacific Coast. It now moves

largely by the canal. The Atlantic Seaboard pays only the low canal rates. The Middle West producer must pay either the additional rail charge to the Atlantic Coast or the charge for direct shipment by rail. If the railroads are allowed to compete, not only will the Middle West producer be enabled to compete on more even terms (which of itself will promote the development of the Central States), but also the railroads will be able to fill out their trains better, to develop their facilities, employ more men and purchase more supplies—all to the advantage of this great Western territory.

The Western railroads feel that the Gooding bill would deprive them of needed business without doing anybody any good, except owners of steamship lines operating through the canal; also that it would take away traffic in which they have participated under the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority since its creation in 1887. It seems most unfair to change the law at this time, in view of all these conditions.

When the Gooding bill was before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, the Interstate Commerce Commission, with but one of its eleven members dissenting, sent the Committee an urgent letter opposing the bill. It summed up the matter most clearly with a concluding statement, showing that the interests of the Central West are involved quite as seriously as ours, as follows:

"The effect of such a provision upon commerce, industry and agriculture, would be revolutionary, and in many cases disastrous to carriers, shippers and communities."

W. B. STOREY, President  
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

cate is in default and the present holders of said installments have declared the same due and have asked for a foreclosure of said lien, plaintiff alleging that all prerequisites to filing said assessment lien against said property and as a personal liability have been duly performed, and any rights or interests any of said defendants may have are subject to that of plaintiff, and praying for judgment for the amount of said certificate, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit and foreclosure of said lien.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, out have you then and there before said Court, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, W. E. SMITH, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said court in Tahoka, Texas, this 28th. day of January A. D. 1925.

W. E. SMITH, Clerk of the District Court, Lynn County, Texas 22-4

IN RE: ESTATE OF MINNIE GROGAN And RICHARD HORACE GROGAN, Minors,

IN County Court, Lynn County, Texas January Term, A. D., 1925

Notice is hereby given that I, H. G. Grogan, guardian of the estate of Minnie Grogan, and Richard Horace Grogan, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause, for an order of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, authorizing me, as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral or oil and gas lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said wards to wit: being 20 acres of land out of the Antonio de los Reys survey, situated

in Kaufman county, Texas, and being lots No. 4 and 5, set out and described in a judgment rendered in Cause No. 11373, Mrs. M. M. Cahart vs. Hallie Grogan Johnson et al, in the District Court of Kaufman County, Texas, and shown on map or plot filed with said judgment; said

application will be heard by the county court at the court house in the city of Tahoka, Texas, on the 7th day of February A. D., 1925.

H. G. GROGAN, Guardian of the estate of Minnie Grogan and Richard Horace Grogan, Minors. 22-2t

## IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER AT Tahoka Drug Co. SODA FOUNTION

Regardless of the weather without you are always assured of a warm welcome and a good drink at our soda fountain. Everything of the very best. The most popular place for morning or afternoon shoppers to meet and treat. Next time you are around—

Drop in and join THE HAPPY CROWD! Tahoka Drug Co. Drugs — Phone 99 — Service

### PAINT SHOP OPENS

O. A. Hooper, of Lubbock has opened an automobile paint shop in the Tahoka Service Station and is now doing business.

L. V. Goodrich of Jayton is here this week visiting his brother, S. B. Goodrich. He reports a foot snow around the Jayton country.

J. R. Sikes of Waco, is here this week visiting his parents. He holds a position with the Provident National Bank of that city.

We are short on news again this week on account of the editor's continued illness. The operator has been the "whole cheese" again this week and he simply could not find time to gather news.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, (Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Pettitt, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of the said J. H. Pettitt, deceased, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof at Tahoka, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1925 the same being the second day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer the petition of plaintiff filed in said court on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered 502 on the docket of said court, wherein the City of Tahoka, suing for the use and benefit of Wm. G. Morrison and J. P. Coleman, partners, composing the firm of the Plains Paving Company, and Vance W. Mills, trading as V. W. Mills and Company, is plaintiff, and J. H. Pettitt, and if dead, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of said J. H. Pettitt, deceased, and R. N. Hamilton, are defendants, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-

wit:

Suit for the collection of certificate of special assessment, payable by the defendant, J. H. Pettitt, to the Plains Paving Company, issued by the City of Tahoka under date of May 25, 1923, being No. 63, in the sum of \$404.84, being levied by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by said city, and prior ordinances and resolutions in connection therewith, against lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), in Block No. 21, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and against J. H. Pettitt, who as shown by the records of the said Lynn county was the owner of the property at the time, for the improving of the highway abutting said premises, and by virtue of said proceedings and certificate to be a personal liability and charge against the real and personal owners of said premises, whether named in said proceedings or not; said certificate being payable in three equal installments after date of acceptance, which plaintiff alleges was May 24, 1923, one thirty days after said date, and one on or before one and two years after said date respectively, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually, and providing if default be made in any payment when due, the holder at his option may declare the full amount due, together with reasonable attorney's fees, and costs of collection, if incurred, declaring said assessment to be a first and paramount lien, superior to all other liens, except taxes; that said certifi-



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