

The Lynn County News

Lynn County, the heart of the South Plains, the home of diversification.

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POL CENSUS SHOWS 3,495

County Registrar Short Of Census Shows 3,495

Census taken in Lynn county shows a slight decrease in the population in Lynn county to 3,495. The census was taken in the month of May, 1926. The population in Lynn county in 1925 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1924 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1923 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1922 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1921 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1920 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1919 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1918 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1917 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1916 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1915 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1914 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1913 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1912 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1911 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1910 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1909 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1908 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1907 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1906 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1905 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1904 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1903 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1902 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1901 was 3,500. The population in Lynn county in 1900 was 3,500.

Rumors Current That Kingsland Has Struck Oil

There are persistent rumors that oil is paying quantities has been struck in the Kingsland well ten miles southeast of Brownfield. It was announced two or three weeks ago when reports of an oil strike became current that a rotary rig was to be installed at once and the well drilled deeper. But as yet no rotary rig has been put to work, and persons who claim to have information from authentic sources insist that all has been found. We are aware that all kinds of wild reports become current with reference to most wildcat wells, and there may be nothing to these reports but hot air. Still we are hopeful.

RIGHT-OF-WAY IS COMPLETED

Land Ready All Along Route For Highway Except For Short Stretch

With the exception of a half mile, the right-of-way for an 80-foot highway has been secured along the entire route of highway No. 3 through Lynn county. One man residing near Tahoka has steadfastly refused to give or sell his land to the county for right-of-way purposes, according to county authorities. No arguments, no persuasion, no proposals that men have made have been able to budge him from his position. It is indeed gratifying to the county commissioners and other citizens that only one man along the entire route has stubbornly refused to give or to sell his land for this purpose. Usually in such an undertaking, where so many men are involved, several will be found who are too stubborn to help the public and their fellow men. But in this case, the landowner residing along this highway have responded nobly and their generous and patriotic action is genuinely appreciated by the commissioners court and by the citizenship generally. It is to be hoped that the lone objector will yet relent, and agree to sell his land at a reasonable price without forcing the commissioners to condemn his land.

Highway Workman Gets Leg Broken

The bones of one of the legs of Les Bray, driver of a tractor engine on Highway No. 3, were badly broken and crushed Monday morning when a grader ran over his leg. The accident occurred just beyond the lake where grading is being done seven miles south of Tahoka. He was immediately brought to town, where Dr. Callaway set the broken bones and bound up the injured member. The doctor says that the injury was a very serious one but he believes that it will heal in an extent sufficient to make the member a fairly good one. After the leg was treated, Mr. Bray was taken to his home at Lubbok by a brother.

Plains Grain Men Are Pessimists

At a meeting of the Grain Dealers Association held in Amarillo recently, pessimistic reports as to the wheat yield were brought from all parts of the Panhandle. It was estimated that the yield in the Panhandle this year would not exceed five million bushels, whereas last year it averaged 20 million. It is estimated that this county will produce about 600,000 bushels, whereas last year it produced four times that much. The shortage in the yield this year is due to the continued dry weather.

WINS FIGHT AGAINST RAISE OF INSURANCE RATE

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has won its fight against the proposed five per cent raise in insurance rates as sought by the companies. The arguments and facts presented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are said to have been made the backbone of the report of the State Fire Insurance Commissioner's State Fire Insurance Commission. This decision will save business men and other property owners of west Texas vast sums of money.

MORE WILDCATS ARE PROMISED

More Promises Resumption Of Drilling; Other Tools Are In Prospect For Future

A. L. Lockwood and J. B. Nance each received assurances this week from the Hart Oil Corporation that work on the best well four miles west of Tahoka is to be resumed at an early date. A rotary rig will be used. No definite date for the resumption of operations was stated, however. The work of shaping up other blocks north and northwest of town continues. Some of the blocks have been practically completed and as soon as this is done we may expect quite a bit of drilling activity. At least five wells are in prospect of being drilled and possibly more. The obtaining of just a few more leases is necessary, it is said, before operations will begin.

The daily press Wednesday brought the information that the Stuart Highway bill had been killed in the Senate by a vote of 14 to 11. In our opinion the Stuart bill got just what was coming to it.

A new grammar and high school building has just been completed at Hildoe at a cost of \$100,000.00.

F. E. REDWINE HOST TO 100 AT AN OLD TIME COWBOY DINNER

PHOEBE K. WARNER CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING

On May 30 the Phoebe K. Warner Club held its last meeting for this year. The program was on "Woman's Influence in War." Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Jackson read papers on "Woman's Work and Influence in Pre-war and Post-war," and "Woman's Work and Influence in War Time." Mrs. Walker acting as leader had a round table discussion on "The Effects of War Upon Women." For the special feature Mrs. Elliot told the story of "The Miracle Play" which was presented in Los Angeles Jan. 31 to Feb. 26. The Club adjourned until September.

MOTHERS' CLUB ENTERTAINS PHOEBE K. WARNER CLUB

On last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Beulien the members of the Mothers' Club entertained the Phoebe K. Warner Club with a "40" party. After many pleasant games were played delicious sherbet and sardal food cake were served to the following: Mesdames W. O. Henderson, Walker, L. E. Weathers, E. W. Fenton, St. Clair, Tom Leonard, Howell, Moreland, Tunnell, G. M. Stewart, Baze, Buford Swan, Hancy, Slater, Shook, R. M. Stewart, Rocco Roberts, Oscar Roberts, and Bullion.

Charles A. Lindbergh, the most recent world hero, has never had time to learn how to dance. Invited to a big social function in London a day or two ago, all the girls wanted to dance with him but he told them there was "nothing doing." He had never learned how.

Rev. R. N. Shepherd returned home from Knox, where he conducted a two weeks revival meeting. He reports a number of conversions and additions to the church and large crowds in attendance upon the services.

A civil service bill as advocated by Governor Moody has been passed to engrossment in the House. In the Senate, John H. Kirby made a virulent attack on the civil service system, charging it is wrong in principle.

We have given space this week to quite a lengthy article by Chris L. Adair relating to the proposed city bond issue. Mr. Adair has possibly made some incorrect statements and certainly a few slightly incorrect ones, but in the rush of getting out two papers this week we neglected to have them deleted before his article went to press. The sentiments expressed by Mr. Adair are solely his, however, and do not in any way express the views of the editor.

J. F. Stuart And Miss Reed Marry

J. F. Stuart and Miss Mary Reed were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in the Redwine community at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week, May 25. Mr. Stuart is a cotton buyer and has long made Tahoka his home. The bride was formerly a telephone operator here. Both have many friends who extend best wishes for their happiness.

SHOWERS ARE HELP TO CROPS

Tuesday's Rain Is Of Benefit To Farmers East and Southeast Of Town

Portions of the county received refreshing showers Tuesday. The territory visited by rain lies east and south of Tahoka. It covered a strip three or four miles wide extending from T-Bar school house northward through the county. The precipitation in some places was reported as high as 3-4 of an inch, but most farmers with whom we have talked placed the amount at 1-4 to 1-2 inch. Mr. Kendra on the Lockhart farm southeast of Tahoka reports a half inch, a little heavier this side. T. I. Tippitt reports a half inch on his farm three miles east of Tahoka, as does Marvin McCord on the George Small farm. Lee Short, on the J. K. Callaway farm says that nearly an inch fell there.

While the territory covered was very limited and while the fall was far short of what is needed, yet these showers help considerably. Some farmers report feed and cotton up and looking fine. In other places it has been so dry that farmers have not yet planted much crop. The outlook is far from promising, but if abundant rains should come within the next few days there might be quite a different story to tell.

1225 People Attend New Store Opening

A total of 1225 persons went thru the gates of the new Figgly Wiggy store opened by W. L. Knight & Son on last Saturday. This is a far greater number than the editor and most other people would have guessed. The large number entering the store was due, of course to the publicity that was given the opening, largely through the columns of the News.

Miss Doris Connolly and L. C. Quinsey proved to be the best guessers as to the number of people entering the store. Each of them guessed 1221, missing the correct number by only four. There was also a tie for second place. Mrs. J. H. Nelson guessed 1250, while Jake King guessed 1200, each missing the correct number by 25. The third place was won by Mrs. F. M. Welch, who guessed 1259.

The major portion of those passing through entered between 3:30 in the afternoon and 9 o'clock at night.

Memorial To Sam Houston Planned

Lexington, Va., June 1.—Governor Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia, Governor Dan Moody of Texas, and the senators and representatives of the two states are among the prominent political, educational, and military officials who are expected to be present at the unveiling of a memorial tablet to General Sam Houston near the site of his birth at Timber Ridge, Rockbridge County. The date of the ceremony has been definitely set as Saturday, June 11, according to Dr. James Lewis Howe, chairman of the committee on historical markers of the Lexington Kiwanis club.

The movement to erect a memorial to the great Texas is sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Lexington, Va., and Houston, Texas. The bronze tablet, which is now being cast in Houston, is the gift of the Houston Kiwanists. It will be set in a granite block and placed on the Lee highway near the spot of General Houston's birth. The location of the site at Timber Ridge, about five miles from Lexington, is under the direction of E. G. Shirley, commissioner of highways.

Brother Of H. M. Larkin Passes Away

H. M. Larkin received a telegram message Wednesday morning advising that his brother, Frank Larkin, had died at Plano early that morning. Since interment was to take place Wednesday afternoon it was impossible for Mr. Larkin to attend the funeral. The deceased had never been married. Another brother lives at Fort Worth.

People Urged Not To Dump Rubbish In Public Roads

County commissioners K. B. McCord and W. J. Fairer both report that complaints have been made to them about persons dumping their old tin cans and other junk in the public roads. They respectfully request that this practice be stopped, for the public highways were not opened up to be used as a dumping ground. If the practice is continued, it was hinted that efforts would be made to apprehend the offenders and then let them tell their troubles to the court.

Hazel Anglin is visiting her sister Miss Floy at the Texas Tech this week.

MUSIC HEARD BY KIWANIS

Wells-Edwards Orchestra Plays; Kiwanians Will Attend Meeting At Plaisview

The Wells-Edwards Orchestra, composed of Cleone and Evelyn Wells and Herman and Wells Edwards, dispensed sweet music for the Kiwanians at the regular weekly luncheon at the Baptist Church Wednesday.

President Happy Smith read an invitation from Plaisview Kiwanians to attend a Kiwanis luncheon and program in that city next Monday, and eight or ten members indicated their intention to accept the invitation. There will be various amusements in the afternoon. Four or five other south plains Kiwanis Clubs have also been invited.

Strenuous efforts were made to induce a delegation of four to attend the Kiwanis International which meets in Memphis, Tenn., on June 6, but the desired number could not be procured Wednesday.

Mrs. B. N. Shepherd and daughter Gertrude and Mrs. Borden Davis are visiting in Abilene, after having accompanied Miss Alta Castle to her home at Rule last week. They are expected home about Monday.

Small Cyclone Hits Near Lamesa; Man And Wife Injured

A miniature cyclone wrecked the home of J. L. Greer, residing a few miles northwest of Lamesa on Monday of last week and severely injured both Mr. and Mrs. Greer, according to the Lamesa Reporter, which gives the following account of the storm: On Monday evening when the rain came up a miniature cyclone struck the home of J. L. Greer, one and a half miles northwest of the Weaver headquarters.

The home was literally torn to pieces and Mrs. Greer was the worst injured of the three occupants. Mrs. and Mr. Greer and their little boy about six years old occupied the house.

Boy Escapes Injury

Their little son, aged six, when the storm hit, ran and jumped in a bed and when found was some distance from the house under the mattress badly frightened and as still as a boy could be.

Doctors T. E. and L. E. Standifer were called as soon as communication could be had by phone and administered all medical aid that could be given them.

A genuine twister All the damage done was a twisted window and the destruction of this residence. Other light buildings out of its track were unharmed which proved beyond a doubt that it was a genuine miniature cyclone. The house was lifted in the air and the occupants tossed from wall to wall before the final destruction of the structure.

Twisters of this kind are very uncommon on the plains, as declared by old-timers who have lived here for twenty-five or thirty years. The record at present shows only two of this nature previous to the recent one mentioned here, and like this one were only miniature ones, doing little damage.

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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.



For two weeks France has been wild over the feat of young Lindbergh in successfully making a non-stop flight from New York to Paris. It has been showering all kinds of honors upon him. Then he made a dash over to Brussels, Belgium, where he was the guest of King Albert and Queen Elisabeth and where other signal honors were bestowed upon him. When he came over to London Sunday he was met on the landing field by 100,000 cheering Englishmen. So great was the excitement and the joy that police could scarcely clear the field sufficiently to afford a landing place. The cheering multitudes wildly waved innumerable American flags. He was received by King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace Monday. Everywhere he has gone the excitement has been intense and admiration for the young American and for America has been shown in the most lavish manner. Perhaps this feat of Charles A. Lindbergh has done more to bring about good feeling between America and the nations of Europe than anything that has happened since America entered the World War. Since the close of the War many things have been done and said which have had the effect of cooling the friendship between America and her former allies—so much so that it has often been said the past two or three years that America is the most hated nation in the world. We have never believed that, but we are bound to concede that the feeling toward America has not been as cor-

dial as we would like. But this feat of Lindbergh's seems to have kindled anew the fires of friendship and admiration for America on the part of our neighbors across the sea. We hope that America will do nothing henceforth to mar this friendship, unless her sense of duty and of right compel her to do so. We appreciate the spontaneous outbursts of friendship that have resulted from Lindbergh's flight, and we should let France and England, and Belgium know that we appreciate the honors they have heaped upon one of our heroic sons.

The Stuart bill now pending in the legislature proposes to divide the state into nine highway districts, and to increase the membership of the highway commission to nine, one from each district. The bill places Lynn county in the El Paso district. Just what prompted the author of this bill to place a number of south plains counties in the El Paso district is more than we can comprehend. There is nothing in common between these counties and El Paso county. There are no highways that lead from these counties to El Paso. If there are ever any that do so, most of their course from the South Plains to El Paso will necessarily lie in New Mexico. But aside from this defect of the bill, we believe it to be a bad measure. Our highway system ought to be a state system, not nine district systems. When the state is divided into nine districts, each represented by a member on the commission, such commissioners will pull for all he can get for his district regardless of the needs of other districts. The result will be a scramble for spoils without regard to any state system of highways. We think the present system is better, three commissioners representing the entire state as an entity. The Stuart bill should be defeated.

A movement was launched at Lubbock Saturday to pave all the highways traversing the county. A mass meeting was held at the court house and a committee appointed to investigate sentiment throughout the county with a view to calling a \$1,000,000 bond election. If the election should be held and the bonds voted, state and federal aid would be expected. It is proposed to pave Highway No. 9 from the Hale county line on the north to Lynn county on the south, Highway No. 7 from near Southland to the northwest corner of the county, and Highway No. 53 from the east line of the county to Lubbock and thence toward Brownfield to the Lubbock county line. An election has already been called in Hale county for a bond issue of \$1,000,000.00 to pave Highway No. 9 and the Lee Highway. These are ambitious undertakings, and while they will saddle a big debt upon the counties involved they will mean much for the entire plains section. It is possible for counties to go too fast in piling up debts for public highways, and these counties to the north may be premature in their action but the time will come when all the principal highways of Texas will be paved.

A few days ago Governor Moody appeared before a Senate committee in behalf of a civil service bill for state employees. One of the Senators stoutly opposing the bill stated that if he were elected governor and all the employees in the capitol had opposed him he would fire every one of them. He proclaimed his fealty to the doctrine that "To the victors belong the spoils." This is indeed a low standard of public service. The fellow who regards the honors and emoluments of office merely as so much "spoils" to be consumed by himself and friends is not fit to serve the public. It was Grover Cleveland, we believe, who coined the phrase, "Public office is a public trust," and that is the correct conception of it. Offices should be administered for the benefit of the public, not for the benefit of the office-holder and his friends. We believe a civil service law for Texas would save a lot of money and would take the employees out of politics, a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Texas has great deposits of gypsum which is used as building material and as fertilizer.

NO WET PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CAN WIN THE SOUTH

(From Manufacturers Record)

Many months ago it was reported that propaganda had been organized for flooding the country with stuff in favor of Governor Smith as the Democratic presidential candidate and that ample finance had been secured for that purpose with the object of having many of the most noted writers of the country work out a plan of publicity to 'sell' Smith to the country. We do not know how much accuracy is in that statement but it is easily seen that in some way and some how this country is flooded with Smith propaganda and newspaper men and publicity workers are apparently, in the field for Smith in a way to create serious suspicion as to what caused them to start up so suddenly in his behalf.

If the Democrats want to go down to complete destruction, they need only nominate Governor Smith as their presidential candidate. We do not believe that any wet man, and Smith is notoriously wet, it matters not how great his abilities, can win the Presidency of the United States. We believe that there are enough honest prohibitionists to vote against any notoriously wet candidate even if in doing so they know they are helping to defeat their own party. We cannot believe that the honest hearted prohibitionist of this country, men and women alike, regardless of political affiliations would vote for a notoriously wet candidate like Governor Smith. There is a strange situation just here. Smith is an Eastern man with no affiliations of any kind whatever with the South or with the sentiments of the South. He is notoriously a wet man and backed by Tammany, possibly the rottenest political organization in the world.

We merely raise the question whether the Democrats of the South are so hog-tied to the Democratic party of the East, which to a large extent has no affiliation whatever with the sentiments of Southern Democrats that they are willing to sacrifice themselves to the alien Democratic movement of the East. Has the South lost its backbone? Will it yield to the Mandishments and the insidious propaganda of the whiskey interests in keeping Smith eternally before the Democrats of the South and of the 'country at large'?

Christianity is said to be spreading rapidly in Russia in spite of governmental opposition. Some of the evangelical denominations have shown wonderful increases in their membership during the past few years. It is said that the Atheist organization numbers only 200,000 notwithstanding the persistence reports that Russia has become a nation of atheists. Christianity can not be blotted out by persecution in the twentieth century any more than in the first century. Through all its history the "Blood of the saints has been the seed of the church."

It is the fashion now for the pictures of prima donnas, movie stars, and United States Senators to be printed in the advertisements of various cigarette manufacturing concerns, together with a word of approval of the advertiser's product, in a rather disgusting practice, but we guess there is money in it both to the advertisers and the owners of the mugs, and it takes lots of money to run the world these days.

Rails—A modern sanitary sewer system is being installed here, with two ditch digging machines on the job. Four modern residences have just been completed and others are to be started within a few days. A paving project will be taken up soon. Conditions in the section are ideal and the general outlook is good.

Eastland—June 1st has been set as the tentative starting date for construction of Eastland's \$300,000 Connelley Hotel. Final plans and specifications for the building have been approved by the local committee, and preparations are being made to receive bids.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE McDOWELS?

The McDowell family, members of Second United Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, Ohio, hold a unique record. Chester McDowell, father, has never missed Sunday school for one Sunday in twenty-three years. Mrs. McDowell has a perfect record for eleven years. Charles, a son, has a perfect record for twelve years; Jean, a daughter, has not missed in eight years. Alvin, brother of Chester, has been there every Sunday for seventeen years; Beulah, a sister of Chester, has not missed in twenty-four years.

Don't the McDowells ever have company on Sunday that keep them away from church? Don't they never go anywhere on Saturday night and get up tired on Sunday morning? Don't they ever have headaches, colds, nervous spells, tired feelings, poor breakfasts, sudden calls out of the city, business trips, Sunday picnics, or any other trouble? Don't they ever read a Sunday paper? Don't they have a radio so that they can listen to "some mighty good sermons from out of the city?" What's the matter with the McDowells?—Cleveland (Ohio) Bulletin.

New Home

Mr. Johnnie Wright and Mr. Bill McWhorter left last Sunday for McCombs, where they will go to work.

Mrs. J. W. White returned from Pampa last week, where she has been visiting relatives. She reports a real nice time.

Miss Mary Preston who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. O. King and Mrs. Grady Gore, returned to her home in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Hodge and family spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Sutton.

Miss Addie Hancock returned from Brownwood last Friday, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden from Lamesa spent the week end with Mr. Holden's sister, Mrs. Perry Andrus and her family.

The graduating exercises closed at New Home last Friday night. There were ten who received diplomas, two from the tenth grade and the remainder from the seventh.

The W. M. U. ladies met Thursday a ght and sold cream at the closing exercises of the school. They received \$9.10 for their labor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fuller and daughter left Sunday for Amarillo, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

T. J. Kellis and J. R. Sanders, formerly of O'Donnell but now of Wickett, Ward county, were here on business Monday morning. Mr. Kellis was formerly owner and editor of the O'Donnell Index and Mr. Sanders was proprietor of the State Theatre at O'Donnell. They are now operating a picture show at Wickett and are preparing to install one at Wink in Winkler county. Both places are in the new oil field.

CATO DID HIS STUFF

We have always loved that story about Cato. (If interested, you can find it in McGuffie's third or fourth reader. We have forgotten which.) But the story is the thing—how Cato was captured in one of the first Punic wars, and later freed to go back to Rome with the strict understanding that was to persuade Rome to declare a lasting peace with her ancient enemy, Carthage. But he didn't do it. He very much didn't do it. For during the next twenty years, every speech that Cato made in the Roman Senate on whatever subject—prohibition, tax reforms, or the last graft connected with building the Appian Way—was always passed, and then added, with a force that "wrote the press gallery, "Carthage delenda est!"—"Moreover, Carthage should be destroyed." How wondrous a labor it must have been sometimes for Cato. They laughed at him, they pitied him, they "cursed" him, but the thing that

makes it a story is that he kept at it. And last year the excavator's spade dug up amongst the dunes, the remnants of Carthage, lost and fabled for 2,000 years.

We bow towards Cato and that the reduction of public business is the reward of persistence. It is the force of reiteration that conquers Carthage.—Calkins & Hollister, New York.

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HOPELESS Wash, Thin, Nervous Woman Gains Weight. Mrs. L. M. Crawford, Jr., of Leesport, La., writes: "I felt perfectly hopeless. 'This wasn't worth living, it seemed. I felt like giving up but, you know, a woman with a family just can't do that. I was weak, thin and nervous. I tried so many things but didn't get better. Finally I asked my husband to get me some Cardui. After I had taken three bottles, I was like a new woman. I gradually resumed my work around the house and went places. I quit suffering. Now I am strong, in good weight, and feel fine." Thousands of women have been helped by Cardui, in a similar way, in the last 45 years.

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HOW TO FIGHT POULTRY VERMIN IN SUMMER

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Tex.) Hot summer weather brings with it ideal conditions for the rapid multiplying of all kinds of poultry vermin. It is almost impossible to imagine how fast lice and mites will multiply now. You may examine your hen house today and find only a few mites, and a week from today you will find millions. Red Mites These belong to the bed bug variety. They live, hide and breed in the cracks and crevices about the house, especially around the perches and nests. You may be able to find them in clusters beneath the roosts and roost supports. These mites are regular blood-suckers. Millions of them in a house, will suck a large amount of blood in a night from a flock. Such hens cannot produce eggs. We have known of their nests and actually kill hens. The loss of blood is a great item, but the worry and irritation they cause is also a factor. It is poor business to be feeding these mites, yet thousands of people are doing it. What the bedding indicates to a housewife, a red mite indicates to a poultryman. Mites are easily destroyed if system is used in disinfection and strict sanitary measures are practiced. A dirty hen house full of mites, indicates carelessness on the part of the owner. One thing to remember in constructing your hen house, is to build it, so it affords few if any hiding places for mites. All fixtures should be few in number, simple and movable. Shingle roofs are not recommended because they afford excellent harboring places for mites. Composition or galvanized iron roofing is better. Build the house out of material and in such a way as to be as free from cracks and crevices as possible. Beginning in March, the house should be cleaned out once a week, and sprayed or painted with carbolineum. It may also be put on with a brush, which we recommend, if many mites are present. Use precaution to do a good job. The work may be unpleasant, but it is a job that must be done regularly and carefully. Merely smearing a little of this stuff around once in a while will not do the work. Next to carbolineum we recommend crude oil or kerosene, or any of the reliable coal tar disinfectants. Kerosene emulsion is better than plain kerosene. Dissolve a bar of laundry soap in a gallon of hot water. Add two gallons of kerosene and stir thoroughly, until well mixed, then add 3 gallons of water and it is ready to use. Blue Bug If you are allowing your hens to roost all over the farm, on your fence, in your horse barn, on your car, other machinery and in trees, then it means you are scattering blue-bugs all over the place and it will almost be impossible to control them. On the other hand if you teach your hens to roost in a poultry house, you will confine the blue-bug to your hen house, wherever the hens roost, the blue-bugs also will be found. The blue bug lives, breeds and acts very much like the common red mite. At night while the birds are on the roosts, he creeps up and gorges himself full of blood. The live history of a blue-bug is much different from that of a common mite. Heavy blue bug infestation will paralyze some hens and may even kill them. On such quarters it is impossible to raise baby chicks. This bug is very hard to kill and almost impossible to starve. We have kept him in bottles without anything to eat for two years, and still found them alive. The baby blue bug fastens to the skin of the fowl, where he sucks the blood, until about two weeks old, when full grown sheds the skin, drops off the fowl and hides in the cracks and crevices about the house. They seem to be ready to stay most anywhere. The mature bug hides in cracks about the house and perches in day time, coming out at night to do the damage. They lay millions of eggs which in a few days hatch, when the baby blue-bug or more properly known as seed tick, crawls onto the fowls and imbeds themselves in the skin, until full grown. Carbolineum is the best for killing blue bugs. It must be used regularly, liberally and thoroughly. Make your hens roost in the hen house, and paint inside and outside of entire house once a week with carbolineum, and you will soon get the blue bugs under control. It is a waste of money to resort to advertised remedies to be given internally for the purpose of killing blue bugs or lice. Just recently the United States Department of Agriculture put out the information plainly stating that remedies for internal use to kill mites, blue bugs and lice are unsatisfactory. In spite of this many people give these in feed and water, thus wasting hard earned money. Once more let me repeat such remedies have no value whatever. Better take a more direct route and put something on the bug to kill him. It may mean more work, but it will accomplish results. Mrs. G. W. Small and daughter, Miss Alice, left Saturday for Abilene and thence to Santa Anna to visit Mrs. Small's daughter, Mrs. Irvin Stewart. Miss Inez Edwards, who has been teaching art at some place in Louisiana, returned home Monday night.

BLAKE GETS DEATH PENALTY

The death penalty was assessed against F. Blake by a jury at Tulle Wednesday morning for the alleged murder of Fred Conner of that place in July, 1925. The jury voted unanimously for the death penalty on the first ballot, it is said. Conner was an automobile salesman and was returning to Tulle from Abilene. He picked up Blake near Snyder. The dead body of Conner was found near Kress pierced by a bullet. A pistol was found in a ditch near Kress. Dennis Zimmerman, an attorney of Tulle, and J. Frank Norfleet went to work on the case and finally procured a string of testimony that led to Blake's arrest and conviction. Blake is said to be a drug addict. He will take an appeal. Mrs. E. Lam and mother, Mrs. C. W. Hoag, and Miss Margaret Lam left Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises at Simmons University where Conner receives his degree this week. Conner was a member of the Simmons Debating team this year which recently won debates from colleges in Arkansas and Louisiana. Conner expects to attend a medical college next year. The commissioners court was in session the first of this week sitting as a board of equalization. Judge G. E. Lockhart of Lubbock had business in Tahoka Monday. All the streets of O'Donnell are being regraded, according to the index. Rector:—"At the end of the service tonight the choir will sing a special anthem composed by the organist, after which the church will be closed for a month for necessary repairs."—Goblin. Lockney—Work will start immediately on erection of a main building for the Lockney Cotton Oil Company. The contract price for the structure is approximately \$75,000. In addition to this building, seed houses, ware houses and other elements are to be built to the plant. PREVENTS INFECTION The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Boronone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

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Texas produces larger punch crops than any other state except California and Georgia. The sweet potato crop of Texas averages about 6,000,000 bushels a year. Contracts were let last week for the erection of a \$50,000 school building at Abilene.

Mrs. Margaret Gary of Cooper, Texas visited in the home of her old friend, Mrs. S. W. Sanford, this week.

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We take this means of expressing to our friends our appreciation for the sustaining kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our son and brother, B. W. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cashion and Family.

Dr. P. A. Baze of Mason arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit his brother, Supt. M. L. H. Baze. The Doctor and Supt. Baze and family will leave tomorrow for a trip to Carlsbad Cavern, thence to El Paso and other points on the Rio Grande, after which they will spend a few weeks with their parents. Supt. Baze and family will return to Tahoka early in July.

SICKLY, FEEBISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, has breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms and harmless to the child. Price 50c. Sold by THOMAS BROS DRUG CO.

Midway News

We should all worry. Is it hot enough for the rest of you? The rain on the 23rd was light but many farmers began planting right along. Some few have stopped again.

Mrs. I. M. Draper spent several days at Austin with her father who is in a precarious condition and is not expected to live very long. She returned last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Covington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Robertson. Mrs. Covington has been teaching in Tuscola High school.

The school at Midway will give an open air program at the school house on the nights of June 9 and 10. The first night will be the primary department and a few of the others, two hours. Second night the high school will give a three-act play, 'A Poor Married Man.' It is free and there will be room for all. Everybody come for the first night and then 'bury back' for the big event. Performance will begin at 8:30 p. m.

POOR CHARLIE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Heare returned Sunday from St. Louis, Mo., where they attended the Telegraphers' convention, which convened in that city the past week. They spent a day or two in Miami visiting Mr. Heare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heare and his brother, B. C. before leaving for their home in Tahoka, after which they will go on a fishing trip in south Texas. J. L. owns a few sections of the fine Roberts county wheat land and stated while here that he was well pleased with the prospects for a good yield. He has been station agent at Tahoka for many years, and formerly served in that capacity at the local Santa Fe station.—Miami Chief.

Miss Willie Lois Nevels, who has been attending Baylor College at Belton, returned home Saturday with her father W. D. Nevels who went down to Belton to attend the Commencement exercises and to accompany his daughter home. Mrs. Nevels and Miss Ruth came back as far as Colorado, where they stopped for a few days visit, after which they will return to Tahoka.

The first bale of cotton of the crop of 1927 was received at Houston Tuesday, May 31. It was sold at auction on the floor of the cotton Exchange for \$1350.00. It weighed 540 pounds and was raised by a Mexican farmer in Hidalgo county. This was the first bale of this year's crop in America.

Supt. and Mrs. M. L. H. Baze attended Commencement exercises at Littlefield Friday. Congressman Marvin Jones delivered the class address and Mr. Baze says it was a good one. Although the Littlefield schools have an enrollment of about 1500, they had only nineteen graduates.

Floyd Goodrich, who has been in El Paso for the past two or three years but who has more recently been in Amarillo, returned home Saturday. He has procured employment as patrolman on Highway No. 9 out of Lubbock south and is already on the job. He is a son of S. B. Goodrich of this city.

Chris L. Adair came in Friday from Breckenridge, where he has spent the past several weeks. He reports that crops along the way are variable. Jones county has pretty good crops. Wheat seemed to be in rather hard shape. Scurry fair. Garza had had a rain but little farming is done along the highway in that county.

Congressman Marvin Jones addressed the graduating class of the Lamesa High School and he delivered a wonderful and most timely address, according to the Lamesa Reporter. There were 59 members of the graduating class.

The Texas Tech will this week turn out its first graduates. There are twenty-three members of the class. The number receiving degrees annually hereafter will probably increase rapidly. The enrollment at the Tech this year exceeded 1500.

Jack Edwards returned Saturday from a visit to Crawford, Mc Lennan county. He says that crops are good south of Fort Worth and promise to be unusually good from Valley Mills south. Most of the way from Fort Worth west, however, crops are very unpromising.

Quite a crowd, possibly as many as seventy five persons, assembled at the City Cemetery on Wednesday of last week and spent the day working the cemetery and beautifying the grounds. A bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour.

The new crop of alfalfa is being harvested in Hale county. The first cutting is yielding about two-thirds of a ton per acre, which is selling at about \$16.75 per ton. There are usually three or four cuttings each year.

There were ninety members of the graduating class of the Plainview High School this year.

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Sid Sanders and family returned Sunday from a trip to Del Rio and other points near the border. They made two trips over into Mexico and Sid says Mrs. Sanders liked the country so well he was hardly able to get her back on this side of the river. They all enjoyed the trip.

Miss Eleanor Barker, who has been attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood the past year, has returned home. Miss Eleanor made a very fine record in Howard Payne.

Misses Annette Weathers, Mary Woods, Mary Greathouse, Rosemary Nelms, Faye George and Floy Anglin, who are Tahoka students in the Texas Tech, are expected home the last of the week, when the school term closes.

Belton Howell left Saturday for the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple for an examination and treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Howell, and they are expected back about the end of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Holloway and daughters Misses Ernestine and Fay Beck, arrived Wednesday from Sulphur Springs, where they have resided the past year. We understand that they will spend the summer here and will probably reside here permanently.

Ray Burdwell, water commissioner of Sweetwater, died a few days ago after a prolonged illness, and an election has been called for June 11 to elect a successor.

Emmett Irvin and Misses Lucille and Mildred Middleton left Saturday for their home at Canyon after a few days visit with their sister, Mrs. J. J. Massengale.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and daughter, Miss Olga, arrived Tuesday from Santa Rita, New Mexico, to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglin attended the big pageant at the Texas Tech Saturday night and report a most spectacular affair. At least six thousand people were in attendance, they say.

Maurice Small, who is manager of a lumber yard at Ralls, visited Tahoka last week-end.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK In the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Mrs. Sarah L. Jackson, Plaintiff vs Ed. C. Russell, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 99th Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of May A. D. 1927, in favor of the said Mrs. Sarah L. Jackson and against the said Ed. C. Russell, No. 2795 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 4 o'clock P. 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 Ed. C. Russell, to-wit: Lots eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) in Block twenty-two (22) of the town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas; and on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1927, 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 courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Ed. C. Russell, in and to said property.

Date at Tahoka, Texas, this the 26th day of May A. D. 1927. J. W. SIMPSON, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas By W. M. LEE, Deputy

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SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS 3,495

Thirty Scholastics Short Of Last Year's Record, County Superintendent Says

The scholastic census taken in Lynn county shows a slight decrease in the number of scholastics in Lynn county, according to County Superintendent E. R. Caviness.

Within the limits of Lynn county, in two districts, however, the number of scholastics is increasing. In the district of Hackberry, which is a residential district on the Lynn county line, the number of scholastics is increasing.

There are in the schools in the county 3,495 scholastics, a few of whom are coming from over the line in the county in county line districts.

The census as a whole lost about 30 scholastics from last year, the population last year run slightly above 3,500. The census in the districts in the aggregate is as follows:

Independent	620
Common	495
Wagon	418
Wagon	173
Wagon	149
Wagon	148
Wagon	135
Wagon	129
Wagon	115
Wagon	96
Wagon	97
Wagon	73
Total	2647
Common	121
Wagon	89
Wagon	87
Wagon	86
Wagon	80
Wagon	78
Wagon	73
Wagon	69
Wagon	59
Wagon	43
Wagon	38
Wagon	25
Total	848
Total in county	3495

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Rumors Current That Kingsland Has Struck Oil

There are persistent rumors that oil in paying quantities has been struck in the Kingsland well ten miles southeast of Brownfield. It was announced two or three weeks ago when reports of an oil strike became current that a rotary rig was to be installed at once and the well drilled deeper. But as yet no rotary rig has been put to work, and persons who claim to have information from authentic sources insist that all kinds of wild reports become current with reference to most wildcat wells, and there may be nothing in these reports but hot air. Still we are hopeful.

RIGHT-OF-WAY IS COMPLETED

Land Ready All Along Route For Highway Except For Short Stretch

With the exception of a half mile, the right-of-way for an 80-foot highway has been secured along the entire route of highway No. 9 through Lynn county. One man residing near Tahoka has steadfastly refused to give or sell his land to the county for right-of-way purposes, according to county authorities. No arguments, no persuasion, no proposals that men have made have been able to budge him from his position.

It is indeed gratifying to the county commissioners and other citizens that only one man along the entire route has stubbornly refused to give or to sell his land for this purpose. Usually in such an undertaking, where so many men are involved, several will be found who are too stubborn or contrary to do the thing that will help the public and their fellow men. But in this case, the landowners residing along this highway have responded nobly and their generous and patriotic action is genuinely appreciated by the commissioners court and by the citizenship generally. It is to be hoped that the lone objector will yet relent and agree to sell his land at a reasonable price without forcing the commissioners to condemn his land.

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MORE WILDCATS SHOWERS ARE PROMISED

Hart Promises Resumption Of Drilling; Other Tests Are In Prospect For Future

A. L. Lockwood and J. E. Nance each received assurances this week from the Hart Oil Corporation that work on the test well four miles west of Tahoka is to be resumed at an early date. A rotary rig will be used. No definite date for the resumption of operations was stated, however.

The work of shaping up other blocks north and northwest of town continues. Some of the blocks have been practically completed and as soon as this is done we may expect quite a bit of drilling activity. At least five wells are in prospect of being drilled and possibly more. The obtaining of just a few more leases is necessary, it is said, before operations will begin.

The daily press Wednesday brought the information that the Stuart Highway bill had been completed in the Senate by a vote of 14 to 13. In our opinion the Stuart bill got just what was coming to it.

A new grammar and high school building has just been completed at Bledsoe at a cost of \$100,000.00.

F. E. REDWINE HOST TO 100 AT AN OLD TIME COWBOY DINNER

THE SPIRIT OF GOOD OLD DAYS OF YORE was displayed by the F. E. Redwine family when they entertained the Boy Scouts and some pioneer friends with a big feed Tuesday evening.

The hospitality of the occasion brought back pleasant memories of days when hospitality was universal in the plains country. While the Boy Scouts engaged in games of the organization, the older members of the party looked on with pleasure and recalled the games that they once played of the type characteristic of the ranchman and the ranch boy.

With the pleasant memories was mingled some element of regret that the old days were no more. The milking of the herd did not bother any one this time. The herd had passed on with the coming of the plow and the farmer. When time came for supper, no one had to stand guard over the herd to prevent a stampede. The only stampede that was impending was that toward the table when supper was to be announced.

Supper was served about sundown. The table was spread on the smooth ground. Beef in almost every kind of form was served—baked (with and without gravy), stewed and in the form of "sun-of-a-gun." The last dish is the favorite among cowboys universally. Black coffee, steaming hot, tea for the faint-hearted, pickles, light bread and cake furnished the other eats. Before the supper ended a contest arose as to who was to have service of the doctor first on the following day. Up to this time, however, no serious cases of "over-eating" has been reported. The drouth, hard times, and everything of the sort was forgotten entirely. Every body enjoyed life and living. The occasion was one of the most pleasant the writer ever attended.

F. E. Redwine is a number one when it comes to guessing a fellow's desires. The Boy Scouts enjoyed the occasion to the limit, and after supper demonstrated a few facts of scouting.

Those present were: E. H. Bouillon and wife, W. D. Nevels and daughter, Willie Lois, Edna Simpson, G. T. Brewer and wife, J. K. Calloway and wife, J. C. Burget and wife, Bernice Hatchett, Mrs. W. B. Redwine, Mrs. J. E. Ketter, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Calloway, Jewell, Redwine, E. S. Davis and wife, A. L. Lockwood and wife, Mrs. N. A. Gray, M. L. H. Base and family, E. E. Fleming, Van Bates, J. M. Redwine and family, F. E. Redwine and family and the Boy Scout Troop. In all some 100 people feasted and had occasion to thank the Redwines for their hospitality.

Rev. R. E. Best of Plainview filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor. He is a student in Wayland College and pastor at New Home.

Miss Lucille Shannon of Graessland was the guest of Miss Lucille Kemp from Monday till Wednesday of this week.

J. F. Stuart And Miss Reed Marry

J. F. Stuart and Miss Mary Reed were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in the Redwine community at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week, May 25. Mr. Stuart is a cotton buyer and has long made Tahoka his home. The bride was formerly a telephone operator here. Both have many friends, and extended best wishes for their happiness.

People Urged Not To Dump Rubbish In Public Roads

County commissioners R. B. McCord and W. J. Faires both report that complaints have been made to them about persons dumping their old tin cans and other junk in the public roads. They respectfully request that this practice be stopped, for the public highways were not opened up to be used as a dumping ground. If the practice is continued, it was hinted that efforts would be made to apprehend the offenders and then let them tell their troubles to the court.

BOY IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

"Buster" Berry of Draw Struck Dead This Morning; Was Getting In Chickens

Lawrence Berry, familiarly known as Buster Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Draw, was killed by a stroke of lightning at the Berry home near Draw about seven o'clock this morning.

At the approach of a local thunder shower young Berry went out to gather in the chickens and while doing so a bolt of lightning struck him. There was a slight pulse beat for about thirty minutes after he was stricken but he never regained consciousness.

Lawrence was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry, there being one other child, a daughter. He was 17 years of age. The Berry family is one of the most prominent in the Draw community, and they have a great host of friends not only at Draw, but at Tahoka and other portions of Lynn county who deeply deplore the unexpected and untimely death of their son.

The funeral service and interment will be at Draw Friday afternoon, it is said, but funeral arrangements have not been made at the time we go to press.

MUSIC HEARD BY KIWANISANS

Wells-Edwards Orchestra Plays; Kiwanians Will Attend Meeting At Plainview

The Wells-Edwards Orchestra, composed of Cleone and Evelyn Wells and Homan and Wells Edwards, dispensed sweet music for the Kiwanians at the regular weekly luncheon at the Baptist Church Wednesday.

President Harry Smith read an invitation from Plainview Kiwanians to attend a Kiwanian luncheon and program in that city next Monday, and eight or ten members indicated their intention to accept the invitation. There will be various amusements in the afternoon. Four or five other south plains Kiwanian Clubs have also been invited.

Strenuous efforts were made to induce a delegation of four to attend the Kiwanian International which meets in Memphis, Tenn., on June 6, but the desired number could not be procured Wednesday.

Mrs. B. N. Shepherd and daughter Gertrude and Mrs. Borden Davis are visiting in Abilene, after having accompanied Miss Alta Cassle to her home at Rule last week. They are expected home about Monday.

1225 People Attend New Store Opening

A total of 1225 persons went thru the gates of the new Figgy Wiggly store opened by W. L. Knight & Son on last Saturday. This is a far greater number than the editor and most other people would have guessed. The large number entering the store was due, of course, to the publicity that was given the opening, largely through the columns of the News.

Miss Doris Connolly and L. C. Quinsey proved to be the best guessers as to the number of people entering the store. Each of them guessed 1221, missing the correct number by only four. There was also a tie for second place. Mrs. J. H. Nelms guessed 1250, while Jake King guessed 1200, each missing the correct number by 25. The third place was won by Mrs. F. M. Welch, who guessed 1259.

The major portion of those passing through entered between 3:30 in the afternoon and 9 o'clock at night.

Memorial To Sam Houston Planned

Lexington, Va., June 1.—Governor Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia, Governor Dan Moody of Texas, and the senators and representatives of the two states are among the prominent political, educational, and military officials who are expected to be present at the unveiling of a memorial tablet to General Sam Houston near the place of his birth at Timber Ridge Rockbridge County.

The date of the ceremony has been definitely set as Saturday, June 11, according to Dr. James Lewis Howe, chairman of the committee on historical markers of the Lexington Kiwanian club.

The movement to erect a memorial to the great Texan is sponsored by the Kiwanian club of Lexington, Va., and Houston, Texas. The bronze tablet, which is now being cast in Houston, is the gift of the Houston Kiwanians. It will be set in a granite boulder to be furnished by the local club and placed on the Lee highway near the spot of General Houston's birth. The location of the site at Timber Ridge, about five miles from Lexington, is under the direction of H. G. Shirley, commissioner of highways.

Brother Of H. M. Larkin Passes Away

H. M. Larkin received a telegram message Wednesday morning advising that his brother, Frank Larkin, had died at Plano early that morning. Since interment was to take place Wednesday afternoon it was impossible for Mr. Larkin to attend the funeral. The deceased had never been married. Another brother lives at Fort Worth.

Small Cyclone Hits Near Lamesa; Man And Wife Injured

A miniature cyclone wrecked the home of J. L. Greer residing a few miles northeast of Lamesa on Monday of last week and severely injured both Mr. and Mrs. Greer, according to the Lamesa Reporter, which gives the following account of the storm.

On Monday evening when the rain came up a miniature cyclone struck the home of J. L. Greer, one and a half miles northeast of the Weaver headquarters.

The house was literally torn to pieces and Mrs. Greer was the worst injured of the three occupants. Mrs. and Mr. Greer and their little boy about six years old occupied the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer injured. Mrs. Greer had three ribs on the right side crushed in and her spine injured considerably, beside being skinned up badly and internal injuries which can only be known later.

She also suffered a bruise over the right eye, and a gash on her nose. Mr. Greer was bruised on the forehead, skinned on the left side wider than a man's hand, and three gashes on the left hand between second and third fingers. He was also injured internally and both he and Mrs. Greer were rendered unconscious.

Their little son, aged six, when the storm hit, ran and jumped in a bed and when found was some distance from the house under the mattress badly frightened and as still as a boy could be.

Doctors T. E. and L. E. Standefer were called as soon as communication could be had by phone and administered all medical aid that could be given them.

A Genuine Twister. All the damage done was a twisted windmill and the destruction of this residence. Other light buildings out of its track were unmoored which proved beyond a doubt that it was a genuine miniature cyclone. The house was lifted in the air and the occupants tossed from wall to wall before the final destruction of the structure.

Twisters of this kind are very uncommon on the plains, as declared by old-timers who have lived here for twenty-five or thirty years. The record at present shows only two of this nature previous to the recent one mentioned here, and like this one were only miniature ones, doing little damage.

These were also... Each car contained... It is reported that... following in Hale county... and more farmers take up this... stable side line.—Plainview News.

At an election held a few days ago the citizens of Plainview voted... in the sum of \$30,000 for paving... \$90 for water extensions and \$20,000 for sewer extension. The majority in favor of the bonds was more than three to one.

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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.



For two weeks France has been wild over the feat of young Lindbergh in successfully making a non-stop flight from New York to Paris. It has been showering all kinds of honors upon him. Then he made a dash over to Brussels, Belgium, where he was the guest of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth and where other signal honors were bestowed upon him. When he came over to London Sunday he was met on the landing field by 100,000 cheering Englishmen. So great were the excitement and the jam that police could scarcely clear the field sufficiently to afford a landing place. The cheering multitudes wildly waved innumerable American flags. He was received by King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace Monday. Everywhere he has gone the excitement has been intense and admiration for the young American and for America has been shown in the most lavish manner. Perhaps this feat of Charles A. Lindbergh has done more to bring about good feeling between America and the nations of Europe than anything that has happened since America entered the World War. Since the close of the War many things have been done and said which have had the effect of cooling the friendship between America and her former allies—so much so that it has often been said the past two or three years that America is the most hated nation in the world. We have never believed that, but we are bound to concede that the feeling toward America has not been as cor-

dial as we would like. But this feat of Lindbergh's seems to have kindled anew the fires of friendship and admiration for America on the part of our neighbors across the sea. We hope that America will do nothing henceforth to mar this friendship, unless her sense of duty and of right compels her to do so. We appreciate the spontaneous outbursts of friendship that have resulted from Lindbergh's flight, and we should let France and England, and Belgium know that we appreciate the honors they have heaped upon one of our heroic sons.

The Stuart bill now pending in the legislature proposes to divide the state into nine highway districts, and to increase the membership of the Highway commission to nine, one from each district. The bill places Lynn county in the El Paso district. Just what prompted the author of this bill to place a number of south plains counties in the El Paso district is more than we can comprehend. There is nothing in common between these counties and El Paso county. There are no highways that lead from these counties to El Paso. If there are ever any that do so, most of their course from the South Plains to El Paso will necessarily lie in New Mexico. But aside from this defect of the bill, we believe it to be a bad measure. Our highway system ought to be a state system, not nine district systems. When the state is divided into nine districts, each represented by a member on the commission, each commissioner will pull for all he can get for his district regardless of the needs of other districts. The result will be a scramble for spoils without regard to any state system of highways. We think the present system is better, three commissioners representing the entire state as an entity. The Stuart bill should be defeated.

A movement was launched at Lubbock Saturday to pave all the highways traversing the county. A mass meeting was held at the court house and a committee appointed to investigate sentiment throughout the county with a view to calling a \$1,000,000 bond election. If the election should be held and the bonds voted, state and federal aid would be expected. It is proposed to pave Highway No. 9 from the Hale county line on the north to Lynn county on the south, Highway No. 7 from near Southland to the northwest corner of the county, and Highway No. 53 from the east line of the county to Lubbock and thence toward Brown field to the Lubbock county line. An election has already been called in Hale county for a bond issue of \$1,000,000.00 to pave Highway No. 9 and the Lee Highway. These are ambitious undertakings, and while they will saddle a big debt upon the counties involved they will mean much for the entire plains section. It is possible for counties to go too fast in piling up debts for public highways, and these counties to the north may be premature in their action but the time will come when all the principal highways of Texas will be paved.

A few days ago Governor Moody appeared before a Senate committee in behalf of a civil service bill for state employees. One of the Senators stoutly opposing the bill stated that if he were elected governor and all the employees in the capitol had opposed him he would fire every one of them. He proclaimed his fealty to the doctrine that "To the victors belong the spoils." This is indeed a low standard of public service. The fellow who regards the honors and emoluments of office merely as so much "spoils" to be consumed by himself and friends is not fit to serve the public. It was Grover Cleveland, we believe, who coined the phrase, "Public office is a public trust," and that is the correct conception of it. Offices should be administered for the benefit of the public, not for the benefit of the office-holder and his friends. We believe a civil service law for Texas would save a lot of money and would take the employees out of politics, a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Texas has great deposits of gypsum which is used as building material and as fertilizer.

NO WET PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CAN WIN THE SOUTH

(From Manufacturers Record)

Many months ago it was reported that propaganda had been organized for flooding the country with stuff in favor of Governor Smith as the Democratic presidential candidate and that ample finance had been secured for that purpose with the object of having many of the most noted writers of the country work out a plan of publicity to "sell Smith to the country. We do not know how much accuracy is in that statement but it is easily seen that in some way and some how this country is flooded with Smith propaganda and newspaper men and publicity workers are apparently in the field for Smith in a way to create serious suspicion as to what caused them to start up so suddenly in his behalf.

If the Democrats want to go down to complete destruction, they need only nominate Governor Smith as their presidential candidate. We do not believe that any wet man, and Smith is notoriously wet, it matters not how great his abilities, can win the Presidency of the United States. We believe that there are enough honest prohibitionists to vote against any notoriously wet candidate even if in doing so they know they are helping to defeat their own party. We cannot believe that the honest hearted prohibitionist of this country, men and women alike, regardless of political affiliations would vote for a notoriously wet candidate like Governor Smith. There is a strange situation just here. Smith is an Eastern man with no affiliations of any kind whatever with the South or with the sentiments of the South. He is notoriously a wet man and backed by Tammany, possibly the rottenest political organization in the world.

We merely raise the question whether the Democrats of the South are so hog-tied to the Democratic party of the East, which to a large extent has no affiliation whatever with the sentiments of Southern Democrats that they are willing to sacrifice themselves to the alien Democratic movement of the East. Will it yield to the blandishments and the insidious propaganda of the whiskey interests in keeping Smith eternally before the Democrats of the South and of the country at large?

Christianity is said to be spreading rapidly in Russia in spite of governmental opposition. Some of the evangelical denominations have shown wonderful increases in their membership during the past few years. It is said that the Atheist organization numbers only 200,000 notwithstanding the persistent reports that Russia has become a nation of atheists. Christianity can not be blotted out by persecution in the twentieth century any more than in the first century. Through all its history the "Blood of the saints has been the seed of the church"

It is the fashion now for the picture of prima donnas, movie stars, and United States Senators to be printed in the advertisements of various cigarette manufacturing concerns, together with a word of approval of the advertiser's product. It is a rather disgusting practice, but we guess there is money in it both to the advertisers and the owners of the mugs, and it takes lots of money to run the world these days.

Rails—A modern sanitary sewer system is being installed here, with two ditch digging machines on the job. Four modern residences have just been completed and others are to be started within a few days. A paving project will be taken up soon. Conditions in the section are ideal and the general outlook is good.

Eastland — June 1st has been set as the tentative starting date for construction of Eastland's \$300,000 Connelley Hotel. Final plans and specifications for the building have been approved by the local committee, and preparations are being made to receive bids.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE McDOWELS?

The McDowell family, members of Second United Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, Ohio, hold a unique record. Chester McDowell, father, has never missed Sunday school for one Sunday in twenty-three years. Mrs. McDowell has a perfect record for eleven years. Charles, a son, has a perfect record for twelve years; Jean, a daughter, has not missed in eight years. Alvin, brother of Chester, has been there every Sunday for seventeen years; Beatie, a sister of Chester, has not missed in twenty-four years.

Don't the McDowells ever have company on Sunday that keep them away from church?

Don't they never go anywhere on Saturday night and get up tired on Sunday morning?

Don't they ever have headaches, colds, nervous spells, tired feelings, poor breakfasts, sudden calls out of the city, business trips, Sunday picnics, or any other trouble?

Don't they ever read a Sunday paper?

Don't they have a radio so that they can listen to "some mighty good sermons from out of the city?"

What's the matter with the McDowells?—Cleveland (Ohio) Bulletin.

New Home

Mr. Johnnie Wright and Mr. Bill McWhorter left last Sunday for McComme, where they will go to work.

Mrs. J. W. White returned from Pampa last week, where she has been visiting relatives. She reports a real nice time.

Miss Mary Preston who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. O. King and Mrs. Grady Gore, returned to her home in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Hodge and family spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadden from Lamesa spent the week end with Mr. Holden's sister, Mrs. Perry Andrus and her family.

The graduating exercises closed at New Home last Friday night. There were ten who received diplomas, two from the tenth grade and the remainder from the seventh.

The W. M. U. ladies met Thursday night and sold cream at the closing exercises of the school. They received \$2.19 for their labor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fuller and daughter left Sunday for Amarillo, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

—Correspondent

T. J. Kellis and J. R. Sanders, formerly of O'Donnell but now of Wickert, Ward county, were here on business Monday morning. Mr. Kellis was formerly owner and editor of the O'Donnell Index and Mr. Sanders was proprietor of the State Theatre at O'Donnell. They are now operating a picture show at Wickert and are preparing to install one at Wink in Winkler county. Both places are in the new oil field.

CATO DID HIS STUFF

We have always loved that story about Cato. (If interested, you can find it in McGuffie's third or fourth reader. We have forgotten which.)

But the story is the thing—how Cato was captured in one of the first Punic wars, and later freed to go back to Rome with the strict understanding that was to persuade Rome to declare a lasting peace with her ancient enemy, Carthage.

But he didn't do it. He very much didn't do it. For during the next twenty years, every speech that Cato made in the Roman Senate on whatever subject—prohibition, tax refunds, or the last graft connected with building the Appian Way—he always paused, and then added, with a force that "woke the press gallery, "Carthago delenda est"—"Moreover, Carthage should be destroyed." How weary a labor it must have been sometimes for Cato. They laughed at him, they pitied him, they "cussed" him, but the thing that

makes it a story is that he kept at it. And last year the excavator's spade dug up amongst the daises, the remnants of Carthage, lost and fabled for 2,000 years. We bow towards Cato and the reward of perseverance is the force of reiteration that Carthage—Calkins & Hobbs, New York.

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HOW TO FIGHT POULTRY VERMIN IN SUMMER

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Tex.)
Hot summer weather brings with it ideal conditions for the rapid multiplying of all kinds of poultry vermin. It is almost impossible to imagine how fast lice and mites will multiply now. You may examine your hen house today and find only a few mites, and a week from today you will find millions.

Red Mites
These belong to the bed bug variety. They live, hide and breed in the cracks and crevices about the house, especially around the roosts and nests. You may be able to find them in clusters beneath the roosts and roost supports. These mites are regular blood-suckers. Millions of them in a house, will suck a large amount of blood in a night from a flock. Such hens cannot produce eggs. We have known of mites to make setting hens leave their nests and actually kill hens. The loss of blood is a great item, but the worry and irritation they cause is also a factor. It is poor business to be feeding these mites, yet thousands of people are doing it.

What the red bug indicates to a housewife, a red mite indicates to a poultryman.

Mites are easily destroyed if system is used in disinfection and strict sanitary measures are practiced. A dirty hen house full of mites, indicates carelessness on the part of the owner.

One thing to remember in constructing your hen house, is to build it, so it affords few if any hiding places for mites. All fixtures should be few in number, simple and movable. Shingle roofs are not recommended because they afford excellent harboring places for mites. Composition or galvanized iron roofing is better. Build the house out of material and in such a way as to be as free from cracks and crevices as possible.

Beginning in March, the house should be cleaned out once a week, and sprayed or painted with carbolineum. It may also be put on with a brush, which we recommend, if many mites are present. Use precaution to do a good job. The work may be unpleasant, but it is a job that must be done regularly and carefully. Merely smearing a little of this stuff around once in a while will not do the work. Next to carbolineum we recommend crude oil or kerosene, or any of the reliable coal tar disinfectants. Kerosene emulsion is better than plain kerosene. Dissolve a bar of laundry soap in a gallon of hot water. Add two gallons of kerosene and stir thoroughly, until well mixed, then add 8 gallons of water and it is ready to use.

Blue Bug
If you are allowing your hens to roost all over the farm, on your fences, in your horse barn, on your car, other machinery and in trees, then means you are scattering blue-bugs all over the place and it will be impossible to control them. On the other hand if you teach your hens to roost in a poultry house, you will confine the blue-bug to your hen house, wherever the hens roost, the blue-bugs also will be found.

The blue bug lives, breeds and acts very much like the common red mite. At night while the birds are on the roosts, he creeps up and gorges himself full of blood. The life history of a blue-bug is much different from that of a common mite. Heavy blue bug infestation will paralyze some hens and may even kill them. On such quarters it is impossible to raise baby chicks. This bug is very hard to kill and almost impossible to starve. We have kept him in bottles without anything to eat for two years, and still found them alive. The baby blue bug fastens to the skin of the fowl, where he sucks the blood, until about two weeks old, when full grown sheds the skin, drops off the fowl and hides in the cracks and crevices about the house. They seem to be ready to stay most anywhere. The mature bug hides in cracks about the house and perches in day time, coming out at night to do the damage. They lay millions of eggs which in a few days hatch, when the baby blue-bug or more properly known as seed tick, crawls onto the fowls and imbeds themselves in the skin, until full grown.

Carbolineum is the best for killing blue bugs. It must be used regularly, liberally and thoroughly. Make your hens roost in the hen house, and paint inside and outside of entire house once a week with carbolineum, and you will soon get the blue bugs under control.

It is a waste of money to resort to advertised remedies to be given internally for the purpose of killing blue bugs or lice. Just recently the United States Department of Agriculture put out the information plainly stating that remedies for internal use to kill mites, blue bugs and lice are unsatisfactory. In spite of this many people give these in feed and water, thus wasting hard earned money. Once more let me repeat such remedies have no value whatever. Better take a more direct route and put something on the bug to kill him. It may mean more work, but will accomplish results.

BLAKE GETS DEATH PENALTY

The death penalty was assessed against F. Blake by a jury at Tulla Wednesday morning for the alleged murder of Fred Conner of that place in July, 1925. The jury voted unanimously for the death penalty on the first ballot, it is set.

Conner was an automobile salesman and was returning to Tulla from Abilene. He picked up Blake near Snyder. The dead body of Conner was found near Kress pierced by a bullet. A pistol was found in a ditch near Slaton.

Dennis Zimmerman, an attorney of Tulla, and J. Frank Norfleet went to work on the case and finally procured a string of testimony that led to Blake's arrest and conviction. Blake is said to be a drug addict. He will take an appeal.

Mrs. E. Lam and mother, Mrs. C. W. Hogg, and Miss Margaret Lam left Wednesday to attend the graduating exercises at Simmons University where Conrad receives his degree this week. Conrad was a member of the Simmons Debating team this year which recently won debates from colleges in Arkansas and Louisiana. Conrad expects to attend a medical college next year.

The commissioners' court was in session the first of this week sitting as a board of equalization.

Judge G. E. Lockhart of Lubbock had business in Tahoka Monday.

Every section of Texas is potential in the production of petroleum and natural gas.

Texas produces larger peach crops than any other state except California and Georgia.

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Contracts were let last week for the erection of a \$50,000 school building at Abernathy.

Mrs. Margaret Gary of Cooper, Texas visited in the home of her old friend, Mrs. S. W. Sanford, this week.

HOPELESS

Weak, Thin, Nervous
Woman Gets Strong,
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Miss L. N. Crawford, Jr., of Leesport, La., writes: "I felt perfectly hopeless. Life wasn't worth living. I seemed to be a family that can't do that. I was weak, thin and nervous. I tried as many things but didn't get better. Finally I used some Cardui. After I had taken three bottles, I was like a new woman. I gradually resumed my work around the house and went to school. I quit suffering. Now I am strong, in good weight, and feel fine." Thousands of women have been helped by Cardui in a similar way, in the last 25 years.

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Blue Bug
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The blue bug lives, breeds and acts very much like the common red mite. At night while the birds are on the roosts, he creeps up and gorges himself full of blood. The life history of a blue-bug is much different from that of a common mite. Heavy blue bug infestation will paralyze some hens and may even kill them. On such quarters it is impossible to raise baby chicks. This bug is very hard to kill and almost impossible to starve. We have kept him in bottles without anything to eat for two years, and still found them alive. The baby blue bug fastens to the skin of the fowl, where he sucks the blood, until about two weeks old, when full grown sheds the skin, drops off the fowl and hides in the cracks and crevices about the house. They seem to be ready to stay most anywhere. The mature bug hides in cracks about the house and perches in day time, coming out at night to do the damage. They lay millions of eggs which in a few days hatch, when the baby blue-bug or more properly known as seed tick, crawls onto the fowls and imbeds themselves in the skin, until full grown.

Carbolineum is the best for killing blue bugs. It must be used regularly, liberally and thoroughly. Make your hens roost in the hen house, and paint inside and outside of entire house once a week with carbolineum, and you will soon get the blue bugs under control.

It is a waste of money to resort to advertised remedies to be given internally for the purpose of killing blue bugs or lice. Just recently the United States Department of Agriculture put out the information plainly stating that remedies for internal use to kill mites, blue bugs and lice are unsatisfactory. In spite of this many people give these in feed and water, thus wasting hard earned money. Once more let me repeat such remedies have no value whatever. Better take a more direct route and put something on the bug to kill him. It may mean more work, but will accomplish results.

Mrs. G. W. Small and daughter, Miss Alice, left Saturday for Abilene and thence to Santa Anna to visit Mrs. Small's daughter, Mrs. Irvin Stewart.

Miss Inez Edwards, who has been teaching art at some place in Louisiana, returned home Monday night.

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CARD OF THANKS We take this means of expressing to our friends our appreciation for the sustaining kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our son and brother, R. W. Mc. and Mrs. C. A. Cochran and Family.

Dr. F. A. Bane of Mason arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit his brother, Capt. M. L. B. Bane. The Doctor and Capt. Bane and family will leave tomorrow for a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico to El Paso and other points on the Rio Grande, after which they will spend a few weeks with their parents. Capt. Bane and family will return to Tahoka early in July.

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Midway News

We should all worry. Is it not enough for the rest of you? The rain on the 21st was light but many farmers began planting right along. Some few have stopped again.

Mrs. I. M. Draper spent several days at Austin with her father who is in a precarious condition and is not expected to live very long. She returned last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Covington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Robinson. Mrs. Covington has been teaching in the local high school.

The school at Midway will give an open air program at the school house on the nights of June 9 and 10. The first night will be the primary department and a few of the others, two hours. Second night the high school will give a three-act play, "A Poor Married Man." It is free and there will be room for all. Everybody come for the first night and then "hurry back" for the big event. Performance will begin at 8:30 p. m.

-POOR CHARLIE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hesse returned Sunday from El Paso, where they attended the "Del Rio" convention which commenced in that city the past week. They spent a day or two in Miami visiting Mr. Hesse's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. C. Hesse and his brother, B. C. before leaving for their home in Tahoka, after which they will go on a fishing trip in south Texas. J. L. owns a few sections of the fine Roberts county wheat land and stated while here that he was well pleased with the prospect for a good yield. He has been station agent at Tahoka for many years, and formerly served in that capacity at the local Santa Fe station.—Miami Chief.

Miss Willie Lois Nevils, who has been attending Baylor College at Belton, returned home Saturday with her father, W. D. Nevils who went down to Belton to attend the Commencement exercises and to accompany his daughter home. Mrs. Nevils and Miss Ruth came back as far as Colorado, where they stopped for a few days visit, after which they will return to Tahoka.

The first bale of cotton of the crop of 1927 was received at Houston Tuesday, May 21. It was sold at auction on the floor of the cotton exchange for \$18.00. It weighed 540 pounds and was raised by a Mexican farmer in Hidalgo county. This was the first bale of this year's crop in America.

Supt. and Mrs. M. L. H. Bane attended Littlefield Friday. Congressman Marvin Jones delivered the class address and Mr. Bane says it was a good one. Although the Littlefield schools have an enrollment of about 1500, they had only nineteen graduates.

Floyd Goodrich, who has been in El Paso for the past two or three years but who has more recently been in Amarillo, returned home Saturday. He has procured employment as patrolman on Highway No. 9 out of Lubbock south and is already on the job. He is a son of S. R. Goodrich of this city.

Chris L. Adair came in Friday from Beckenridge, where he has spent the past several weeks. He reports that crops along the way are variable. Jones county has pretty good crops. Fisher county is in rather hard shape, Henry, Fair, Garza had had a rain but little farming is done along the highway in that county.

Congressman Marvin Jones addressed the graduating class of the Lamesa High School and he delivered a wonderful and most timely address, according to the Lamesa Reporter. They were 30 members of the graduating class.

The Texas Tech will this week turn out its first graduates. There are twenty-three members of the class. The number receiving degrees annually hereafter will probably increase rapidly. The enrollment of the Tech this year exceeded 1500.

Jack Edwards returned Saturday from a visit to Crawford, McLean county. He says that crops are good south of Fort Worth and promises to be generally good from Valley Mills south. Most of the way from Fort Worth west, however, crops are very unprosperous.

Quite a crowd, possibly as many as seventy five persons, assembled at the City Cemetery on Wednesday of last week and spent the day working the cemetery and beautifying the grounds. A beautiful flower was spread at the scene here.

The new crop of alfalfa is being harvested in Hale county. The first cutting is yielding about two-thirds of a ton per acre, which is selling at about \$18.75 per ton. There are usually three or four cuttings each year.

There were sixty members of the graduating class of the Fairview High School this year.

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Sid Sanders and family returned Sunday from a trip to Del Rio and other points near the border. They made two trips over into Mexico and Sid says Mrs. Sanders liked the country so well he was hardly able to get her back on this side of the river. They all enjoyed the trip.

Miss Eleanor Barker, who has been attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood the past year, has returned home. Miss Barker made a very fine record in Howard Payne.

Miss Annette Weather, Mary Woods, Mary Greenhouse, Rosemary Nelson, Faye George and Floy Anglin, who are Tahoka students in the Texas Tech, are expected home the last of the week, when the school term closes.

Bellam Howell left Saturday for the South. A White Southerner at Temple for an examination and treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Howell, and they are expected back about the end of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Holloway and daughters, Misses Ernestine and Fay Ruth, arrived Wednesday from Sulphur Springs, where they have resided the past year. We understand that they will spend the summer here and will probably reside here permanently.

Ray Bartwell, water commissioner of Sweetwater, died a few days ago after a prolonged illness, and an election has been called for June 11 to elect a successor.

Ernest Irvin and Misses Lucille and Mildred Middleton left Saturday for their home at Canyon after a few days visit with their sister, Mrs. J. J. Muesgale.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and daughter, Miss Olga, arrived Tuesday from Santa Rita, New Mexico, to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglin attended the big pageant at the Texas Tech Saturday night and report a most spectacular affair. At least six thousand people were in attendance, they say.

Maurice Small, who is manager of a lumber yard at Balis, visited Tahoka last week-end.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK In the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas. Mrs. Sarah L. Jackson, Plaintiff vs. Ed. C. Russell, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 99th Judicial District court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of May A. D. 1927, in favor of the said Mrs. Sarah L. Jackson and against the said Ed. C. Russell, No. 2735 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 4 o'clock P. 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 Ed. C. Russell, to-wit: Lots eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) in Block Twenty-two (22) of the town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, and on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1927, 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 courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Ed. C. Russell, in and to said property.

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(Chris L. Adair)
A month ago while driving my car along a rather rough mountain road in Edwards county I came to a place where the road split up into several branches, some of which seem to lead nowhere in particular. Now instead of driving ahead trusting to luck and the powerful little motor to get me out of any close place, I turned the engine, set the brakes and started to carefully examine the road before starting up again. Many



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other motorists with better machines than mine seem to have similar experiences at one time or another. Recently I read in the News that a Tahoka bond issue for outstanding warrants had been proposed by a New York firm and that although many good solid citizens had been taken on it either way and it has always been my policy to vote, talk and write for everything that would give the city a better place in the financial and industrial map of West Texas, yet the fact remains that there are many voters in Tahoka who are deeply in debt both with the local dealers and Sears-Roebuck for many nearly useless articles and would get in still deeper if these same dealers would allow it, but these same voters are against a wealthy little town like Tahoka going in debt for the most needed public improvements. They will openly tell you when you solicit their votes that it is a sort of a private graft at the public expense and that much of the money will be wasted. So is much of the gasoline we buy and feed into our motors but we will just for that reason.

But here is another point to consider: Very soon one whole Liberty Bond issue is to be paid off to the tune of several billion dollars and the present holders of these bonds are looking around right now for a good place to re-invest the money just as soon as they get it. Now the main thing investors inquire about is the security. As far as the world knows Tahoka has always paid off her debts on time, and without even hinting it was anything but a pleasure to do so, so being in a rich and growing country and having the highest class of business men running the municipal government, any bond floated by Tahoka is and ought to be counted as gilt-edge security. Even when Hindbergh was hammering at the gates of Paris war bonds drew only

eight per cent and British bonds were five and six while our own are averaged around four. Today the bonds of most Latin America republics and cities rarely sell for over seven per cent and some are low as five, meaning, of course, the interest rates. Even New Yorkers had rather have a Tahoka municipal than Ben Rogers national. Again, Uncle Ben Rogers loans money on Lynn county farms at six and a half per cent, principal and all, and the Tahoka Independent School District floated their latest issue on the same terms. Now in view of these well-known facts, six per cent seems just a little high for Tahoka to have to pay on her bonds. And if it is worth while to vote any bond at all, enough should be voted to take care of the warrants and carry out needed improvements. The saving of rent and lower insurance rates would pay for a \$10,000 municipal building which would be an ornament to the town and that pretty little park. Tear down that old "tabernick" and use that and some more old scrap lumber easily found to make a stucco with gravel roof and concrete floor. A not campaign over a \$50,000 bond issue seems so silly as to make Charles Chaplin film a rather serious affair in comparison. Why Anne Lockwood, George Small or Ed Redwine could borrow that much money without another name on the paper, so why all this tempest in a teapot, why so much ado about nothing?

Many voters wish to see the proposed bond issue because they wish to monopolize all the credit for themselves and let the city pay cash or do without, but opposition would be on the principle that it is too small amount to do any lasting good. Suppose I start to haul a truck-load to Plainview and after buying a dollar's worth of gasoline at some filling station in Tahoka, I stop and buy a gallon at Woodrow, Lubbock, Abertah and Hale Center each. Of course I would finally get there, but why fill so many times when a tank full at the start would take me all the way there? Why not all parties concerned get together and discuss what the city needs and then vote enough bonds all at one election to do for a while?

Although I could not get out there to vote in the public ownership election, I was proud to learn that the progressive citizenship of Tahoka based the whole proposition more than two and a half to one. This was caused, in my opinion, by the triumph of plain old horse sense and common everyday business principles in the minds of the voters rather than any special propaganda set afloat by any person or organization. However, I am proud to know that so far as I could see from the News I was the only writer to come out in the open under my own name and absolutely oppose the virtual giving away of this fine plant to private parties. So when some good lady decides to kill the spotted rooster and cook him over some of Doc's kiliowatts, just remember to put my name in the pot or roaster if I should unexpectedly drop in about the time he got good and tender. Some folks may say cotton is cheap, oil is down and the weather is dry and they may soon be on starvation. Naturally this makes us think how to make a dollar go far as possible and here is how: Diesel engine of fifty horsepower will burn only a dollar barrel of crude oil in twenty-four hours during which time the current generated would pump two or three acre feet of water out of a hundred foot well which would be like a six inch rain every three weeks on a hundred acre field. Some dream, a few folks may exclaim, but I had rather dream with my eyes open than to sleep like a dog in the daylight and fight every day movement that is ever made. Big Van Winkle only slept twenty years before waking up but some of my friends who for twenty years have blocked every progressive effort ever made in Tahoka have seemingly been asleep for fifty years or more and apparently never will wake up till that great Easter morning. The engines we now have are so efficient that a dollar's worth more of oil burned in them every night would supply current enough to light both the highway a mile each way from town and to put a forty watt lamp on every street corner that is now dark. We now need to greatly extend and enlarge the power plant so that every new mill and factory wishing to start in Tahoka will be assured of abundant cheap light, power, water and cold storage facilities. In connection with this and the municipal building program let me stress the value of a free public library—which this town certainly can't afford in the certain reply of Uncle Tightwad and Aunt Henstarr—to which I reply Tahoka can't longer afford to do without one. This and nice clean pleasant sleeping quarters would be a nice way to reward our volunteer firemen. I delayed my Christmas dinner to attend the fire at the home of my Sunday school teacher, Ed Davis. The same bravery and efficiency displayed by the trained firemen of Galveston, Kansas City or Denver would have won several gold watches but if ever an ingers was given to a one of these men the News failed to print it. Some of the boys ruined their best clothes and had to clean them or buy new ones out of their own means. So many of our best people on such occasions seem so much like a lost baby chick whose only cry is "cheap, cheap, cheap."

Perhaps this is too long to print entire or in one chapter but it sometimes happens that some of the best correspondents are too busy to write and after that one long letter I have kept pretty quiet to normalcy. Some times back I asked all the News writers to cut out the alias stuff and never again to turn any more literary mavericks in Hill's pasture, but some thought it looked more high-brow to use a pen name. But after the election went as it did I decided that at least one piece I wrote came next to being thoroughbred and regardless of how Uncle Jim, Tom

Dick, Harry and Jack may choose to handle their herds, Uncle Pete will continue as in the past to put his own true brand on every animal he turns loose on the black and white range.

ORDER RECEIVED FOR TWO THOUSAND RABBITS

The indications are that there is and will continue to be a well defined market for all the fur bearing rabbits that can be raised in the Plainview country. This week B. H. Towery, who has the largest rabbitry here, received an order for 2,000 six months old or older. Mr. Towery was unable to fill the order or to send any on it at all, as he only has some for breeding purposes and a few younger rabbits. The order called for rabbits weighing 6 pounds and more and a price of \$6 to \$7.50 was offered. Mr. Towery believes that within a short time there will be many more Hale county people raising rabbits and that co-operative shipment can then be made regularly.—Plainview News.

The whole country seems to have been sweating under a heat wave the past few days. Thermometers registered temperatures in many places in Texas Sunday and Monday as high as 100 to 107.

DIXIE

Sunday School and Preaching
There was a pretty good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. Every one enjoyed the lesson.

Bro. Thompson preached Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Bro. Doak, the Presiding Elder, of this district preached an inspiring sermon at Dixie Sunday night. His text was "Pure Religion."

A Play
A large crowd attended the play given by members of this community. Not only the people in this community were present but from every surrounding community. We noticed that quite a few came from Tahoka.

Pies, candy, cakes, cold drinks, and ice cream were sold. We want to thank the good ladies for bringing the pies, cakes and candy. A goodly sum was taken in from the comestibles.

The crowd was held with rapt attention from the time the curtain went up at the beginning until the curtain went down on the last act. The Daughtry brothers made the play interesting by rendering some appropriate music. We are very grateful to these good musicians for helping us out. We want also to express our thankfulness to all the players or any one who helped us put on the play.

A Negro Minstrel
Last Wednesday night a negro minstrel was staged. By eight-thirty o'clock, a large crowd had gathered in the auditorium.

The show began at nine o'clock and lasted about one and one-half hours. The boys did real well in acting out their parts. A credit should be awarded to each character for doing so well.

The play brought in about twenty nine dollars. This money was used to pay for some athletic equipment.

Conference Monday Morning
Monday morning at ten o'clock the people gathered at Dixie Methodist Church to have quarterly conference. Brother Doak, the Presiding Elder of this district, presided over the conference. Some people came from Wilson to attend the service. Brother Doak delivered an able message and then conference was held.

Watering and Cultivating Our Trees
The pupils and teachers of our school are taking good care of our trees. We are watering and have been watering them about twice a week. The trees are growing pretty now, and we hope they will continue to do so.

We are also cultivating our trees. The weeds and grass are not allowed to grow around our trees. The ground is kept loose around them so that the air and water can get to the roots.

We think these trees will be very beautiful before long, and we are very proud of them.

The Entertainment For The Last Of School

The third and fourth grades are preparing a closing day program for next Thursday next afternoon, June 8.

The fifth, sixth, and seventh grades are also preparing some plays for Thursday night week. A small entrance fee will be charged to defray expenses.

Local News

Miss Hattie Harper spent Saturday night with Mrs. Fay Cabe. Miss Lee King spent an enjoyable evening with Miss Ethel Jones Saturday.

The weather is very favorable for a rain now. All the farmers are hoping we will soon have a rain. Jesse Terry visited our school one day last week. We had a meeting in the Auditorium and sang a few songs of welcome to him.

Saturday night a week ago, Mr. J. A. Loyd gave a party. It was well attended. Every one reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw, Mrs. Cabe and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cabe went on a fishing trip to Post Sunday.

Mr. V. H. Macha and Mr. A. J. Macha went to Post yesterday to try their luck at fishing. If Col. J. Pluvius does not bring some rain soon the finny tribe will suffer more.

Final Examination Review
Everyone is very busy this week reviewing for the final examinations which are near at hand. Our examinations in math will come Thursday. The remaining subjects will be next week. Let's everyone work hard and surprise our teachers by making some excellent grades on the finals.

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- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
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STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the Estate of J. B. Curtis Deceased, Eliza C. Curtis has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. B. Curtis Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 4th Monday in July A. D. 1927, the same being the 25th day of July, 1927 at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, at

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T-Bar

Carl Townsen has returned home from a trip into Oklahoma. Mrs. M. A. Dorman, who has been ill the past two weeks, is very little improved. The doctor was called Monday eve. Hope she will soon be much better.

Mrs. Cecil Caraway and Moman Johnson of Redwine visited their parents, John M. Johnson and family, from Friday until Monday. The shower we got here a week ago did not amount to much. Mr. Edwards on the Estes place thinks he may get some stuff up with the present moisture, and from the school house back toward O'Donnell and east to the highway the rain was heavier.

Mr. W. L. Kuykendall has returned from South Texas and was out on the farm last Wednesday.

Several of the friends called at the Dorman home Sunday eve to visit Mrs. Dorman, who has been unable to attend Sunday School and church the past two Sundays.

Rev. W. J. Knoy of Plainview and G. W. Knoy and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Key of Tahoka visited in the Johnson home Friday eve. Rev. Knoy says the harvest will open there this week and next.

The young people of the B. Y. P. U. class went to Tahoka Sunday eve to visit the B. Y. P. U. Services.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and Miss Jamie entertained the young people with a play party last Wednesday night.

Our pastures did get green awhile, but are about dried up now. While we have not had sufficient rain here, the people all manifest great interest in Sunday School and Church, and prayer meeting every Sunday night.

We believe we have as good Christian people here as anywhere, that have not lost hold in life and are progressing all the time regardless of obstacles in their pathway. "Work for the Master while you may." —A. CORR

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — One five-room stucco house, close in. See G. M. Stewart. 40-1tc

FOR RENT — 3-room house near present school building. In my absence call at News Office. Geo. B. Law. 39-4fc

FOR RENT — 3-room house in south Tahoka on O'Donnell highway. Cleo Smith Lumber Co. 34-4fc

LOST

LOST — Log chain and boomer between Tahoka and New Home. Leave at News Office or report to M. C. Odell at New Home. 39-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Tahoka, Texas, this 25th day of May, 1927. W. E. SMITH, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas 40-2tc

A fire under the floor of the Doak building in O'Donnell was discovered by the nightwatchman recently, at 2:30 in the morning, according to the O'Donnell Index. It was found impossible to sound the siren by reason of the fact that birds had built a nest in the whistle, and so the night watchman alarmed the natives by means of his hip pocket weapon. The fire boys and citizens responded immediately and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before any serious damage was done.

LUBBOCK SANITARIUM NOTES (The Lubbock Sanitarium News) Dorthy Roberts of Tahoka had her tonsils removed a few days ago.

Mrs. R. S. Ward of Tahoka was operated on this week and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. L. F. Craft is in the sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. W. H. Barber of Tahoka who was operated on for gall bladder trouble and appendicitis is doing nicely.

The 1926 wheat crop of Texas was the largest in the history of the state. Texas flour mills produce products valued at more than \$40,000,000 a year.

"It is necessary that the youth of our country be protected and the officers of Lubbock county are going to enforce the above laws in their strict sense, expecting and depending on each citizen to help by refraining from the sale of the above enumerated items.

"Where this warning is violated, seizure will be made and the parties who sell will be prosecuted to the same degree as any other violator." —Sunday Avalanche-Journal.

Mrs. Sherrod and daughter, Floyce spent last week in Hedoc visiting Mrs. Sherrod's daughter, Mrs. G. C. Shaffer. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruth Shaffer.

W. A. Baggett, proprietor of the store at New Lynn, is reported to be seriously sick.

TRUETT TO LEAD BAPTIST FORCES

Dallas Pastor Is Unanimous Choice of Southern Convention for President This Year

PROGRESS IS REPORTED

Promotional Work of Convention Continued With Slight Revision in Personnel—Large Objective Set

Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, one of the best known Baptists in the world, was the unanimous choice of the Southern Baptist Convention for president at the recent session at Louisville, and he entered upon his new relationship by challenging the people and churches of his denomination to a deeper spirituality and a fuller consecration to the task of extending God's kingdom in the world.

Despite the fact that the floods in the Mississippi Valley curtailed the year's collection somewhat and the civil war in China halted the operations of the Foreign Mission Board



DR. GEO. W. TRUETT New President Southern Baptist Convention

there during much of the year, reports that were gratifying to a large degree were presented by the various agencies and institutions of the Convention.

Missionaries Do Effective Work The Foreign Mission Board reported 531 American missionaries and 2,644 native helpers in its employ. A total of 12,985 baptisms were had on the foreign fields during the year. Today the Board reports 1,215 churches with 140,483 members and 1,518 Sunday schools with 76,991 pupils on the foreign fields, along with 2,247 preaching stations other than churches, and nine hospitals in which 69,583 patients were treated during the year. The Foreign Mission Board believes order will be restored in China soon and that larger mission opportunities than have ever existed before will soon be presented there.

By the Home Mission Board 923 missionaries were employed during the year. These reported 36,233 additions to the churches, the organization of 168 new churches and 466 new Sunday schools, and the building or repair of 273 houses of worship.

From its current receipts of \$1,004,415.27, the Sunday School Board was able to put \$444,928.41 into general denominational work, while its Educational Department reported 108,145 teacher training awards given to Sunday school workers, and the Architectural Department gave assistance to 1,475 churches in planning their buildings.

Aid in the sum of \$158,232.97 was given to aged or disabled preachers, or dependent members of their families by the Relief and Annuity Board, the total number of beneficiaries carried by the Board now being 1,145.

The promotional work of the Convention for the support of its missionary, educational and benevolent interests was continued, though under the direction of a somewhat different and enlarged personnel. Members of the new executive committee will represent the several states and general secretaries are retained as before, while the editors of the several Baptist state papers are added to this group this year. The total financial objective set by the several states for 1927 is \$8,596,086, and if this amount is realized in distributable cash it will net approximately \$3,887,000 for the various objects of the Southern Baptist Convention, the remainder going to the various state enterprises of the denomination. Every effort will be put forth to attain this total objective.

Expenses Will Be Controlled In an effort to bring the fiscal affairs of the Convention into better shape, the Convention voted to establish the policy of budget control, whereby each board and agency of the Convention will be required to bring its expenditures each year within its cash receipts, thus preventing the accumulation of debt.

Indicating the progress in the several churches during the past associational year, the report of the Statistical Department shows 28,008 white Southern Baptist churches with a total of 3,768,553 members; 21,771 Sunday schools with 2,734,267 pupils; 19,375 B. Y. P. U.'s with 468,428 members; 21,969 W. M. U. organizations which made contributions in the sum of \$4,119,251.53; local church property with a valuation of \$194,719,897, and total contributions for the year to all objects in the sum of \$48,584,523.11.

SHIP TWO CARLOADS OF HALE COUNTY SHEEP

Sanson & Wilmett of Plainview have recently shipped two carloads of milk lambs to the Kansas City Market. The y shipped last Friday and the Friday before, a carload on each day. The first was purchased principally from Louis Clements and the lambs brought \$8.75 here. Other pickups were made by the firm to complete the load. Last Friday the purchased a carload from John McGarr and others, the price ranging around \$8.50 to the

raisers. These were also milk lambs about three months old. Each car contained about 1,000 lambs. It is reported that the sheep industry is gaining rapidly following in Hale county as more and more farmers take up this profitable side line.—Plainview News.

At an election held a few days ago the citizens of Plainview voted in the sum of \$50,000 for paving, \$100,000 for water extensions and \$100,000 for sewer extension. The majority in favor of the bonds was more than three to one.



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