

The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Thursday, May 10, 1928

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Explosion Kills Gas Line Worker

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 6.—W. C. Gaddy, 22, of Lubbock, was instantly killed south of here Saturday when an air compressor tester of the West Texas Gas Company exploded, driving pieces of metal into his body.

Gaddy was an employee of the company and was standing near the compressor which had been used to test a pipe line just before the explosion.

One side of Gaddy's face was almost blown away and a bit of the pipe material was shut through his body.

Gaddy had lived in Lubbock a number of years. He is survived by his wife and two small children, Lois and Arthur, two brothers, H. E. and Marshall, of Lubbock, and his father, W. G. Gaddy.

C. OF C. VISITS AT O'DONNELL

Joint Meeting Well Attended; Tahoka Musicians Appear On The Program

Upon invitation the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce sent quite a delegation to O'Donnell Monday night to meet with the Chamber of Commerce in that city. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the high school building. Mr. Aylor, a business man of O'Donnell, delivered the welcome address and presided. He stated that the word welcome was written above the door of every public building and every business home and every home in O'Donnell and gave a warm greeting to the visitors from Tahoka.

Dr. Townes responded on behalf of Tahoka in a humorous vein that seemed to put everybody in a happy state of mind. He assured the people of O'Donnell of the good will toward them entertained by Tahoka and told them he hoped they get the railroad.

Other numbers on the program were a "Saw Solo" by Supt. Bann, whose performance was appreciated so much that he had to respond to an encore. Miss Lucille Stalen beautifully rendered a violin solo, with Mrs. G. M. Stewart at the piano.

Then the meeting was turned over to the candidates. Most of the county candidates in Lynn county and a few of them in Dawson county were there, some of them speaking at considerable length. A little more spice was injected into the discussions than has been the custom heretofore.

The Tahoka Band gave a much appreciated program at the opening. This band is doing some fine work and is doing much to put Tahoka on the map. Everybody is coming to appreciate our band.

Ft. Worth-Roswell Assn. Will Meet In Brownfield

H. B. Howell, President of the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway Association, announces that a meeting of the association will be held in Brownfield next Monday. Notices to that effect have been sent out by J. E. Shelton of Brownfield, secretary of the association. The notice is as follows:

You are advised that a meeting of the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway Association, will be held in Brownfield on Monday, May 14. Luncheon will be served at the Hotel Brownfield and business session afterward at the chamber of commerce office. New officials for the year will be selected and advance arrangements for advertising entered upon. Come yourself and bring Judge Cain with you or some other citizen if he is not available.

Yours very truly,
J. E. SHELTON, Secretary.

CLARENCE CROUCH BEGINS SPLENDID NEW HOME

Clarence Crouch is beginning the construction of a new home in West Tahoka of an architectural design which he has worked out from four or five different types of architecture. It will include features of Spanish, original American, Italian, Egyptian, and at least one other type of architecture, and when finished it will be one of the most beautiful homes in Tahoka. The roof, flagstone terraces, numerous arches, fountains and other highly ornamental features will make this residence unique in Tahoka. Work is beginning this week.

SUIT IS FILED AGAINST CITY

Dunne & Co. Want Fulfillment Of Agreement On Disposal Of City Bonds

City officials of the City of Tahoka were served with a citation last Saturday issued out of the Federal Court at Abilene upon a suit filed by C. E. Dunne & Co. of Wichita, Kansas, praying for specific performance of the City's alleged contract with the Company whereby it agreed to purchase from Dunne & Co. the bonds of the City of McCaskey in the sum of \$25,000 at \$1.02 on the dollar and to take up its own bonds issued several years ago in the sum of \$27,000 at \$1.19 on the dollar.

The petition of plaintiff, Dunne & Co., also prayed for an injunction enjoining the City and the bank in which the funds are deposited from paying out or disposing of any of the funds of the City until the case is adjudicated.

H. W. Calaway, a member of the city council, went to Abilene Monday to look after the City's interests in the suit, accompanied by the City Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Walker, who was requested to bring the minutes of the city council.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the City Council made an agreement with C. E. Dunne & Co. agreeing to purchase McCaskey bonds in the sum of \$25,000 and to take up its own bonds in the sum of \$27,000 at the prices above stated. When the new council was elected and went into office, one of its first acts was to rescind the former action of the city council and to stop payment of the checks which had been given to Dunne & Co., payment of some was accordingly refused. It was this action which Dunne & Co. has made the basis for its suit.

The people of Tahoka will await with much interest the outcome of this litigation.

Little Girl Is Struck By Bus

Bernice McCord, 3, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. McCord living two and a half miles east of Tahoka, was struck by the Brownfield-Post bus Saturday afternoon and rendered unconscious for a short time. Her body was badly bruised but no bones were broken and the injuries are only temporary.

The little girl undertook to run across the highway in front of the approaching car, we understand, and the driver used much skill in steering the car so as to prevent a fatal result. As the little girl darted in front of the car, he swerved the machine to one side of the road in order to avoid striking her, but seeing that he was about to run directly over her he swerved the car to the other side and missed her with the wheels but the rear fender struck her, knocking her several feet. It was indeed a narrow escape from death.

Temple Brashear And Ruth Squyres Marry

Temple Brashear and Miss Ruth Squyres, both of Tahoka, were married in Bonham on Monday of last week. They returned to Tahoka Friday and will make their home here.

Mr. Brashear is the son of J. A. Brashear and was reared here. He is a popular young business man, connected with the firm of J. A. Brashear & Son. The bride has been a resident of Tahoka for the past two years and enjoys a large circle of friends. The young couple are the recipients of many congratulations and good wishes.

Quasah—Following the Lamesa South Plains Convention May 10, the Green Belt-Lower Panhandle meet of the WTCC will be held here May 14, being the last before the Youth Annual convention.

Fort Worth—Registration badges of the Tenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are ready for distribution.

Albany—The Bluff Creek Ranch of 13,000 acres has been sold for \$200,000 and will be stocked with fine cattle.

NORTHCROSS IS BURIED HERE

Died in Oklahoma; Pat-Northcross Well Known In Lynn County

All that was mortal of P. H. (Pat) Northcross was laid away in the City Cemetery here Tuesday afternoon following the funeral services which were conducted from the Methodist Church, Rev. R. T. Broadlove, the pastor, officiating. His remains were shipped here from Sulphur, Oklahoma, at which place he died Sunday. For more than a year he had been a resident of Rankin but a few weeks ago went to Chickasha, Okla., to visit his brothers, and was temporarily at Sulphur seeking to regain his health when the end came. He had been in failing health for several years but his condition did not become alarming until a few months ago.

Born in Ripley, Miss., on October 21, 1871, married to Miss Bertha Bander August 21, 1917, he left surviving him one sister, seven brothers, a wife and little daughter ten years old. The little daughter was not present on account of illness. The sister and only one brother were present, others living in distant places.

Pat Northcross was greatly beloved in Tahoka and Lynn county. He served as county and district clerk of this county from 1914 to 1918. He continued to reside here until about 1925, when he removed to O'Donnell, where he engaged in business for a year or more, since which time he has resided at Rankin. He was a man of positive convictions and always had the courage to express them, yet he was ever kind-hearted and generous, possessing those qualities that create and foster strong ties of friendship though sometimes provoking opposition.

Many friends attended the funeral services and gave their tokens of respect to the memory of their departed friend, Pat Northcross.

C. of C. Meets At New Lynn

Quite a large crowd of Tahoka and New Lynn people assembled in the New Lynn school building last Friday night to enjoy the joint program given by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and the New Lynn community.

Mrs. A. V. Price, a teacher in the New Lynn School, delivered the welcome address and presided during the program. Miss Spruill, another teacher, gave a very interesting reading. Other splendid readings were given by several of the school children, W. E. Neyland of Tahoka spoke in the interest of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Following this program, R. F. Weathers, President of the Chamber of Commerce, took charge and introduced the candidates present, all of whom made their announcements speaking briefly.

The Tahoka Band furnished the music and it was much enjoyed.

Cleone Wells Is Tahoka's Sponsor

Miss Cleone Wells, one of Tahoka's fairest and most accomplished young ladies, was elected sponsor for Tahoka at the big Fort Worth Convention of the W. T. C. C. at a meeting of the board of the local Chamber of Commerce here Monday morning.

Miss Cleone will also accompany the Tahoka delegation to Lamesa today.

The Board of Directors are to be congratulated upon their selection, for while Tahoka has many young ladies who would have represented the city with much grace and gentleness, we doubt if a better selection could have been made.

Santa Anna—The Santa Anna News has installed a new model linotype, which improvement represents an expenditure of nearly \$5,000.

Big Spring—Paving of 40 blocks in the residential district of Big Spring will soon be underway.

Halley's comet is estimated to contain about 25,000,000 tons of material.



THOMAS L. BLANTON
Candidate for Senate, who speaks here today.

MANY GOING TO LAMESA TODAY

Large Tahoka Delegation Going After Next District C. of C. Meeting

Everybody's going to Lamesa. W. O. Henderson reported Tuesday night that 40 cars had already been signed up for the trip and it is expected that a number of others will join the procession. There should be from 75 to 100 cars from Tahoka and vicinity at Lamesa Thursday. It is expected that a number of Wilson cars will join the Tahoka delegation here and that many O'Donnell cars will join at that place. The Tahoka cars will be decorated with banners, etc. etc., and the band will go along to "whoop 'em up" for Tahoka and for the Chamber of Commerce meeting to come here next year.

Everybody's going to Lamesa Thursday. They will leave the court house square at 7:30. If you want to have the time of your life, go along with the bunch; and when you get there be sure to register and pay your dollar, which will entitle you to a good dinner and a big vote for Tahoka next year. All off for Lamesa!

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST PREACHING SERVICES

Elder Joe Meese of Northeast Texas will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church here on Monday at 11 a. m., according to announcement made by J. S. Wells. Everybody cordially invited.

Co. Republicans Instruct For Hoover

At 2 p. m. Tuesday May 8, the Republicans of Lynn County met in convention in the County Court room in Tahoka and the following proceedings were had:

The Convention was called to order by County Chairman Jack Alley, and Hal Singleton of O'Donnell was elected temporary chairman and H. C. Crie secretary.

A speech by D. A. Parkhurst endorsing Hon. R. B. Creager was enthusiastically received.

The convention condemned Harry M. Wurrbach and his tactics and endorsed the leadership of Hon. R. B. Creager and pledged their unqualified support.

Jack Alley was re-elected county chairman and Harry Crie county secretary.

The convention fully endorsed the administration of the Hon. Calvin Coolidge and his policies, and instructed their delegate to vote for Hon. Herbert Hoover as presidential candidate to uphold and enforce the constitution of our great country.

Harry C. Crie was elected delegate and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn alternate to the state convention which meets in Dallas, Tuesday, May 22nd.

After a very entertaining and instructive speech by Hon. Hal Singleton in which he encouraged the Republicans of Texas to solicit the votes of all high class religious and moral Democrats in the presidential election to offset the low class, irreligious and immoral Republicans who will undoubtedly vote for Al their former high no the time for Smith of the Democrats repudiates their former high standards and nominate him for president.

After a very enthusiastic and harmonious meeting the convention adjourned.

DRYS CONTROL CO. CONVENTION

Dry Delegation Elected In Tuesday's Meeting; Favor The 18th Amendment

The county Democratic convention was organized here Tuesday afternoon with the drys in complete control. They elected all the officers of the convention, selected a dry delegation to the state convention at Beaumont, and instructed in favor of the 18th Amendment and the strict enforcement of all laws passed thereunder.

The convention was called to order by E. I. Hill, the acting chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, who stated that the first business of the convention was the election of temporary officers. E. I. Hill was thereupon elected temporary chairman and W. A. Tredway of O'Donnell temporary secretary. These were later made the permanent officers of the convention by a vote of the body.

The chairman was authorized to appoint the following committees: Permanent Organization, Credentials Platform and Resolutions, and Delegation, and the personnel of these committees was announced by the Chair as follows: Permanent Organization: Judge C. H. Cain, C. H. Deak, J. D. Sossaman; Credentials: J. B. Miles, A. L. Dunningan, and J. B. Walker; Platform and Resolutions: R. F. Rogers, R. M. Raynes, and P. W. Goad; Delegation: R. F. Maddox, F. L. Willingham, and J. P. Aylor.

The reports of all these committees, with a few amendments, were adopted without a fight, except that on resolutions. This resolution was read by R. F. Rogers, chairman of the committee, and J. B. Walker objected to one paragraph thereof, which he construed to be a criticism of the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He made a vigorous speech in opposition to the resolution and Mr. Rogers replied with one just as vigorous in support of the resolution. Fred Matthews of Grandland also spoke against the two convention having been held in Tahoka.

Judge Maddox moved the previous question and the resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote. J. B. Walker then raised the point that the vote should be taken by precincts. The chair sustained his point and ordered the vote taken by precincts. The result of the vote was 11 in favor of the resolutions and 6 opposed.

Delegates to the state convention which is to meet in Beaumont on March 22 were selected as follows: C. H. Deak, E. I. Hill, R. F. Rogers, and J. B. Miles; alternates: J. D.

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Rabbit Drive At Petty Successful

The rabbit drive in the Petty community last Thursday was a big success, according to D. A. Rowan, several hundred rabbits having been killed. Forty-three guns were used and about ten sections of land were covered.

Dinner was served by the ladies at Petty school house at the noon hour. A number of the candidates participated in the drive.

LIGHT VOTE IN TRUSTEE RACE

Townes, Sanders, And Russell Re-elected; Little Interest Shown By Light Vote

Dr. C. R. Townes, Sid Sanders and John Russell were re-elected as members of the board of trustees of the Tahoka Independent School district at the election held here Saturday. The name of Henry Reed was also on the ticket, having been placed there at the instance of South West citizens and many Tahoka citizens voted for him at that account. Only 31 votes were polled, not much interest in the election being manifest. The Board of Trustees canvassed the returns Monday and found the result to be as follows:

Dr. C. R. Townes 31
Sid Sanders 31
John Russell 31
Henry Reed 31

DALLAS NEWS PUBLISHES INTERESTING COTTON FIGURES

The Dallas Morning News of May 4 published some Texas cotton statistics that are very illuminating as to the productivity of the various sections of the state and that must be very gratifying to the people of West Texas.

The five-year acreage in Texas is given as 16,175,000 acres and the five year average as 4,992,000 bales, or 124 pounds per acre.

During this five-year period Texas has had 37 per cent of the acreage and 33 per cent of the production of the entire crop of the United States.

Texas itself is divided into nine regions and the statistics are given for each, to wit: Northwest Texas, comprising 62 counties of which 50 are listed as cotton producing counties, though not more than thirty of them make cotton the chief crop; North Texas, comprising 16 counties; Northeast Texas, comprising 20 counties; West Central, comprising 30 counties, not more than half of which make cotton raising the chief industry; West Texas, comprising 23 counties, lying in the Pecos-Rio Grande country; Central Texas, comprising 29 counties; East Texas, comprising 21 counties; South Texas, comprising 33 counties; and Southeast Texas, comprising 14 counties. The average acreage and average production in bales for these nine subdivisions of the state during the past five years are given as follows:

Northwest Texas	3,124,000	985,000
North Texas	2,160,000	580,000
Northeast Texas	1,895,000	513,000
West Central Tex.	1,453,000	359,000
West Texas	209,000	81,000

Central Texas	4,200,000	1,083,000
East Texas	1,102,000	314,000
South Texas	2,067,000	577,000
Southeast Tex	473,000	168,000

The average production per acre over this five years period for the various sections is given as follows: Northwest Texas, 149 lbs. per acre; North Texas, 128 lbs. per acre; North east Texas, 129 lbs. per acre; West Central Texas, 120 lbs. per acre; West Texas, 183 lbs.; Central Texas, 124 lbs.; East Texas, 136 lbs.; South Texas, 133 lbs.; Southeast Texas 171 lbs.

The highest average production per acre is found to be in the far west where irrigation on a large scale is carried on. Southwest Texas, comprising 14 counties gets second place. Northwest Texas, which includes Lynn county, comes third, surpassing both North Texas and Central Texas, the great black land belt, which generally is thought of as the chief cotton-producing area of Texas. The territory generally spoken of as west Texas, comprising three of the above subdivisions, to wit: West Central Texas, Northwest Texas, and West Texas, have produced an average of 1,425,000 bales per year.

The average production in Central and South Texas was cut down considerably for this period by reason of the unprecedented drought of 1925, while the production in most sections of the state except West Central, West and Northwest Texas, was reduced by the ravages of the boll weevil and other pests. Occasional droughts are about the only disasters that befall the crop in these western sections of the state resulting in reduced production.

P. T. A. HAS LAST MEET OF THE YEAR

The last meeting of the year of the Parent-Teachers Association, which was a social meeting, was held in the Baptist Church basement Tuesday night. Mrs. W. E. Suddarth had charge of the program, which is said to have been a good one, the music having been furnished by the Wells Edwards Orchestra. Brother Brede- love made a splendid address, assuring the teachers of the appreciation of their services on the part of the citizenship of the town. Not a large number of parents were present but it is said to have been one of the best programs of the year.

LITTLE CHILD DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Little Hazel Delia Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wright, died Sunday morning and was buried in the City Cemetery Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church, Rev. B. N. Shepherd officiating.

The child had been sick two or three weeks but seemingly was not in a serious condition until shortly before her death. Tonsillitis and adenoids with complications are ascribed as the causes of her death. The little girl was just eight years and six months old. The father is operating a hamburger stand on the west side of the square. The family have the deepest sympathy of all, for nothing is sadder than the death of a child.

LAYING GAS PIPE IN CITY BEGINS

The laying of gas pipe in the city began Wednesday. Work on the city lines has been delayed on account of delayed shipments of piping. Several cars of piping are here now and the work will proceed rapidly. It is thought that the Company will be ready to turn on the gas within 30 days.

Locals

W. S. Erskine, assistant wholesale manager of the Ford Motor Company of Dallas, was here Tuesday as the guest of Ches. Connolly, the local Ford dealer and presumably talking over plans for selling numerous Ford cars in the near future.

Prof. W. B. Bishop, at present a member of the faculty of the Wilson school, was here Tuesday attending the Northcross funeral and incidentally meeting many friends. Mr. Bishop was formerly secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here.

A. Z. Jackson followed us into the office Tuesday just to get to pay up his subscription, and he set his figures almost a year ahead. We'll keep the paper going, sure.

Rube King has begun the construction of a new home in west Tahoka. It will be a neat little stucco residence.

T. R. Kincaide and family, Miss Margaret Calley, Bob and Miss Mamie Crump, all of, Shallowater were here Sunday visiting Miss Millie M. Halsey.

The front of the Texas Filling Station is being remodelled this week, the roof being extended so as to give better service to customers.

G. E. Hogan and son, George, came over from Brownfield Sunday afternoon just to see the town and to spend a few brief hours with friends. They recently purchased a business in Brownfield.

Prof. and Mrs. Taylor White spent the week end at Muleshoe.

Waldo McLaurin of O'Donnell met us in town Tuesday and handed us the price of a year's subscription and ordered the News sent to his address another year. He has been a reader of the News for a number of years and we are glad that he is going to keep it up.

Happy Smith has gone to Abilene on business, leaving Wednesday morning.

A. C. Bennett of Lamesa spent Tuesday night here with his wife and little daughter, who are spending a few days with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley.

Miss Ethel Campbell, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Lubbock Sanitarium was able to come home Sunday and is improving nicely.

Ben T. Brown a family of Belton are here visitin his parents and other relatives and greeting many friends. Mr. Brown says that it is had enough rain to bring up the hal enough rain to bring up the crops.

SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES

High school auditorium, Thursday, May 17, 1922, 8 p. m.
 Song—"Medley of National Airs."
 Salutatorian—Junior Base.
 Violin Solo—Homan Edwards.
 Poet—Blanche Swan.
 Piano Solo—Helen Applewhite.
 Prophecy—Mildred Wetsel.
 Violin Solo—Margaret Wetsel.
 Class Will—Seth Brewer.
 Duet—Mildred and Margaret Wetsel.
 Valedictorian—Helen Applewhite.
 Address—Rev. B. N. Shepherd.
 Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Base.
 Response—Bob Brown Caveness.
 Song—"Farewell".

ELECTRIC HIGH LINE APPROACHING TAHOKA

The Texas Utilities Co. is making rapid progress on the construction of its high line from Slaton to Tahoka. The holes are all dug and the poles are set to the outskirts of the town. The line follows pretty closely the Santa Fe railway but intercepts Highway No. 9 at the first turn north of town and follows the highway in to town. A sub-station is being built near the Company's other property here in Tahoka. It is expected to have the wires up and ready for service by the close of this month.

Chickens and eggs produced in Texas annually are valued at more than \$35,000,000.

O'Donnell—The O'Donnell Luncheon Club has just been organized and has started a program of civic work.

Frisons—The zinnia has been chosen the town flower of Frison and is being planted all over the city.

Alpine ranchers are shipping cars of cattle to northern states for spring and summer pasturage.

C. of C. MEETS AT MAGNOLIA NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

On account of some conflicts, the date for the meeting of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce with the people of Magnolia has been changed from Friday night to Thursday night of next week. All Tahoka and Magnolia people as well as others interested should take note of this change and give it all due publicity.

THE COST OF LIVING

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

1. Living cost dropped two per cent during the year 1921. The items that go to make up the family budget were lower in cost in 1921 than they have been since the war. The items that declined most were rent and clothing. Food prices have declined and predictions are that they will go down again in the spring.
2. As compared with the year 1926, the following business enterprises showed an increase:
 - Saving deposits, 4.3 per cent.
 - Stock sales, 26 per cent.
 - Life insurance sales 1.5 per cent.
 - Bond sales, 12 per cent.
 - Corporate financing, 32 per cent.
 - Cotton consumption, 13.5 per cent.
 - Petroleum production, 8 per cent.
 - Shoe production, 8 per cent.
 - Electricity out put, 8.5 per cent.
 - Farm buying power, 2.5 per cent.
 - Chain store sales, 14.5 per cent.
 - Mail order sales, 3.5 per cent.
3. The Department of Commerce reports the following as the luxury bill of America:
 - Tobacco, \$1,847,000,000.
 - Theatres and movies, \$943,000,000.
 - Soft drinks and ice cream, \$820,000,000.
 - Candy, \$689,000,000.
 - Jewelry, \$453,000,000.
 - Sporting goods, toys, etc., \$431,000,000.
 - Perfumes and cosmetics, \$261,000,000.
 - Chewing gum, \$87,000,000.

In his new book about Manhattan Irving Cobb revises the old story that the island was in 1625 sold for \$24, and the Magazine of Business has figured that had the \$24 been allowed to ride at 4 per cent interest compounded annually, it would today amount to a paltry \$3,091,811.66. The assessed value of the land and buildings on Manhattan Island today is officially given as \$7,785,110,325.

The Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor in New York City spends close to \$1 per capita to preserve the homes of dependent children and keep them with their mothers. So far as legislation is concerned, the principle of home care of dependent children has met with more ready response than any other child welfare measure that has ever been proposed, the report says.

Jacques Seydoux and Robert Lange delegates to a League of Nations committee, have issued a pamphlet stating that the World War cost humanity nearly 37,000,000 lives. To the 10,135,000 casualties they have added 20,850,000 diminution in births and an increased civilian mortality of 6,016,000.

James E. Noble, Jr., of Dallas, Miss., 24-year-old engineer of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, is the winner of the first prize of \$5,000 in the "Logan for Wood" contest conducted by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. His slogan was "Lumbered by Centuries of Service."

Senator Keller, of Tennessee, urged Congress to regulate the price of books, declaring that at Christmas time he found "two-bit" novels selling for \$2.

Dalhart—Bob Taylor of this town has been named secretary of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Matacor—Matacor will have natural gas by September 1, 1922.

Pine Bark News

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Published in the interest of the people of Tahoka, and vicinity by the
CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.
 E. C. Blankenbeck- er, Mgr.
 H. F. St. Clair, Editor

We carry the val- par varnish, and there is none bet- ter.

HAVE YOU?
 Before we start we pause to say We've always loved the month of May.

And we've never seen Tahoka look prettier than it does this May.

The beginner who took up golf to improve his health now wants to know what to do to improve his golf.

Shocking
 Divorced are Mr. and Mrs. Peat; He made her ride In the rumble seat

The unassuming people usually have to assume plenty of other people's burdens.

It's the common- most opinion among wives that married men are the worst husbands.

His girl's so dumb she thinks a car means on the wagon.

It hasn't rained much yet, but it can't rain much a gets a start, and we have the start. Politics is warming up so's the weather and everything is looking prosperous in general.

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**TEXAS TECH WILL STAGE
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The third annual May pageant of...
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The opening event of the pageant...
Mr. Amon G. Carter, president of...

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It's the unanimous opinion among us that married in are the worst bands.
His girl's so dumb he thinks a late means on tea agon.
It hasn't rained much yet, but it ain't rain until it gets a start, and we have the start. Politics is warming up o's the weather and everything is looking prosperous in general.
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We believe that Tahoka is one of
the most beautiful little cities on the
plains, but during about five months
in the year all plains towns present
a rather barren aspect to the visi-
tors from other parts of the state on
account of our lack of green shrub-
bery during the winter and spring
months. We hope that the Chamber
of Commerce will foster a movement
for the planting out of evergreens in
Tahoka this fall. Evergreen
hedges around more of our homes and
evergreen shrubbery on more of our
lawns would add much to the beau-
ty of our town in the winter months.
Lamesa has already started a move-
ment of this kind and planted out
many evergreens the past winter.
Let's be sure to give this matter at-
tention at the proper time. And now
is a good time to begin to agitate it.

In the California primaries last
week Al Smith received 132,708 vot-
es, which was 28,695 more than both
his opponents in the Democratic pri-
maries, Jim Reed receiving 58,161,
and McAdoo 45,952. And the Smith
folks are jubilant. But there is one
little fly in their ointment. Hoover,
the Republican candidate, without an
opponent to stir up interest, on the
same day polled 558,254 votes—more
than twice as many as all the Demo-
cratic candidates combined and more
than four times as many as Smith.
It looks like Smith's nomination and
Hoover's election.

Thinking is always a field of con-
flict. A scholar is not a man of peace
he is always at war with himself
and others.—Alexander Meiklejohn.

Senator King, Democrat, of Utah,
in opposing the Senate resolution
which would appropriate \$5,000,000
with which to reimburse farmers for
losses sustained by reason of the es-
tablishment of a non-cotton zone in
portions of West Texas, used the fol-
lowing language: "The plea of it be-
ing a national emergency is an old
one used every time something like
this is sought. I do not believe that it
is a national emergency and no one
believes that the pink boll worm
threatens to destroy all cotton in the
cotton belt." This is about the only
sane remark we have heard of yet
regarding the pink bollworm situa-
tion coming from any member of the
Senate or the House since all this
bollworm hullabaloo was started by
the Federal and State Departments
of Agriculture. Nine tenths of the
propaganda is pure bunk and the
imposition of a non-cotton zone over
any large cotton territory would be
an accursed fraud and injustice upon
the people. We take off our hats
to Senator King.

Business of more than a million
dollars was transacted during the
past year by the Equity Union
Creameries, Aberdeen, S. D., the ex-
act figures being \$1,068,977. The
creamery manufactured 2,284,781
pounds of butter during 1927, also
66,000 gallons of ice cream, and 28-
480 pounds of cheese. Members re-
ceived an average price of 46 cents
for their butterfat. Net earnings
amounted to \$50,130, from which a
patronage dividend of one and one-
half cents per pound butterfat has
been declared. The organization
closed its 14th year with assets
of \$259,971, and a net worth of \$223-
674.

Hamlin Garland, the well-known
writer of Western stories, will un-
veil Lorado Taft's new statue, "The
Pioneers," at Elmwood, Ill., May 27.
Elmwood was Mr. Taft's boyhood
home. The statue depicts a pioneer
couple, the man with musket and dog
and the woman with a baby in her
arms.

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ples' services Thursday evening at
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urday night, 8:00; Sunday School,
Sunday at 10:00 a. m.; Preaching ser-
vices at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Our message, "Jesus Christ, Saviour,
Hearer, Baptiser, and Soon Coming
King." Let's get back to the Bible.
E. R. WINTER, Pastor.

**Political
Announcements**

The following candidates announce
their candidacy for office subject to
the action of the Democratic primary
election in July, 1928:

**For District Attorney, 106th Judicial
District:**
F. PRICE (Re-election)

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

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

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

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

For Superintendent:
H. P. CAVENESS (Re-election)

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

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

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

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

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
W. Z. FLORENCE
R. B. McCORD (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec't. 4:
E. G. GEORGE

For Justice of the Peace, Prec't. 1:
I. P. METCALF (Re-election)

**For Public Weigher, Prec't. 5 (New
Home):**
C. W. SETH
W. L. BALCH

Robert E. Lee IV, five-year-old
great-grandson of the great confed-
erate leader, gave the signal that un-
veiled the Stone Mountain memorial
figure of General Lee at Stone Moun-
tain, Ga., April 8. Only the nearly
completed head of Lee, the outline of
his body, and tracing of his famous
horse, Traveler, are visible of the
group, which includes the figures of
Jefferson Davis, President of the
Confederacy, and Stonewall Jackson,
the great strategist.

**NOTICE OF FIRST MEET-
ING OF CREDITORS**

In the District Court of the United
States for the Northern District
of Texas in Bankruptcy. Abilene,
Texas.

In the matter of James William
Stuart, Bankrupt. No. 1260 in Bank-
ruptcy, Abilene, Texas. 5-4-'28.

Office of Referee

To the creditors of James William
Stuart, of Tahoka, in the County of
Lynn and District aforesaid, a bank-
rupt. Notice is hereby given that on
the 11th day of April, A. D., 1928 the
said James William Stuart was duly
adjudged bankrupt, and that the
first meeting of his creditors will
be held at my office in the city of
Abilene, Taylor, County, Texas, on
the 16th day of May, A. D., 1928 at
10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which
time the said creditors may attend,
prove their claims, appoint a trust-
ee, examine the bankrupt and trans-
act such other business as may
properly come before said meeting.
D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Edgar Allan Poe's personal copy
of the first edition of "The Raven"
sold at auction in New York last
week for \$7,600. It was bought by
Gabriel Wells. The copy bears Poe's
autograph on the cover. Early in
1840 the poet gave the book to a
friend, in whose family it has re-
mained ever since. A copy of the
first edition of the second part of
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gress," published in London in 1684,
went to J. F. Drake for \$2,600.

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IS PARTY LOYALTY PARAMOUNT?

(Chris L. Adair)
In last week's News there was a very interesting article by our mutual friend, W. J. Crouch on the subject of party loyalty; but with the consent of the News editor I will broadcast one on the subject of loyalty to principle, patriotism and sobriety. For a number of years I have read and put into type a number of entertaining articles by this talented writer, whom we all know as an upstanding man of sterling worth in the community so that it is a source of regret to see him on the wrong side of this important question.
Let me say very plainly right at the outset at I am fully in sympathy with everything that Mr. Hill has said or inferred editorially and do not believe that the Democratic party is any greater in a political sense than Sears-Roebuck is in a business way and if the great Dallas store should mail you any such fake as Al Smith is a Democrat—why would you just send it back to them; so if the Houston convention sees fit to insult the main stay of the party, the dry Democrats, by sending out an avowed wine and beer champion, then we ought to send him back to them even if we have to vote for Hoover or Dawes to do so.

The issue of Al Smith and the return of the open saloon is so clear that no voter of Mr. Crouch's mental and moral calibre can evade it on the opportunistic plea of party harmony, unification and success. Old Joshua said: Choose ye this day whom ye will serve—we will serve the Lord. "How long halt ye between two opinions," asks the heroic Elijah, "if the Lord be God worship him but if Baal be God, then serve him." Prohibition is written into the organic law, is it Bro. Crouch? And yet every political and official act of your friend Smith has been for the nullification of that law in his home state. "Besides, most states have laws looking to its enforcement." Then Bro. Crouch, why did you not add "except New York, where Al Smith made a persistent and successful campaign for the repeal of all such laws?" "The politicians can not let the prohibition question rest—many of them owe their political existence to the agitation of this question." Right again, Bro. Crouch; Al Smith, the politician has kept this question agitated ever since the law was passed in the Wilson administration and to that fact alone owes his political existence, for every liquor firm on earth is contributing to his campaign fund in the firm belief that his election to the Presidency will reopen the American market to their nefarious products, "I voted for the nominee of my party," including of course, Parker, Cox and Davis, but it is doubtful if either of this trio of nobodies was the "nominee of the majority of my party."

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It is also doubtful if many old-time West Texans will soon forget the 5c wool, 3c cotton, 15c corn, 45c wheat, 2c cattle, 4c butter and 3c eggs of which Bro. Crouch may have helped into power.

It seems now that the nomination of Smith by the Houston convention is almost a certainty, for there will be thousands of uninstructed delegates and millions of whiskey bootleggers and by means of balance-of-power tactics, the two-third rule and free use of the steamroller, Uncle Al will be put over on a wet platform. Then it will be up to Bro. Crouch and the rest of the true blues to whip the bolting dries back into line. And then we are so horrified at the thought of Simon Legree and other slavemasters and kid ourselves with the thought that just because we are white we are free. If Smith is elected the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Law will be left just as they are except that a little clause will be tacked onto the latter to the effect that wine and beer are not intoxicating. And to that fact that even should such a law fail to pass Congress the President has full power to remove any and all enforcement officers who really seek to enforce the dry law and we know from Smith's official record that he would do that very thing.

They say a man is known and judged by the kind of company he keeps and Bro Crouch is of course familiar with the timeworn story of Old Dog Tray. In the New Testament account of the last day the sheep will be set on the right and the goats on the left and in the coming convention and election there will be a similar separation. Prominent in the goat herd will be Al Smith, Ma and Jim Ferguson and every bootlegger, gambler, boozefighter and white slaver in the land. How would you look, Bro. Crouch and how would Revs. Shepherd and Breedlove look lined up with such a crowd on election day. If you do not want to stand alongside of such a gang on the Judgment Day, why then do you line up and vote their ticket on election day? Sometimes I wonder what Bryan and Wilson would say if they were here today and knew the ins and outs of this corrupt and notorious Smith-for-President propaganda for the election of a wet for president and the re-legalization of the beverage liquor traffic.

Without the aid of Texas and the "solid south" no Democrat can be elected President and so today the millionaire whiskey ring of New York count on putting up a nullificationist and then popping the whip of party loyalty around our ears to make us vote him in and thereby undo all the temperance work of 50 years or more. Anyone who has sold or bought eggs knows that occasionally an unsound egg will get in with the good ones but no one seriously expects the customer to use or pay for such eggs; but when those outlaws from New York come down to Houston and deliberately slip a rotten whiskey egg into the Democratic basket then Bro. Crouch would swallow him down and say he tasted good and call on Democrats to do the same. When Benedict Arnold was a young man he was brave and true and loyal and Washington loved him as a son or younger brother but when he became a traitor and sold his country's military secrets for money and military rank then Washington turned against him and put a price on his head. So when the Democratic party in its dealings with the Southern dries puts itself in the shoes of Benedict Arnold, then how does Crouch or even Dan Moody expect the dries to be more lenient of such conduct than the great Washington was in a similar crisis?

And listen, Mr. Moody to this little paragraph which is all for you. In a signed article in the Amarillo News in the 1926 campaign I called on all forward-looking voters to make your election sure, since you seemed to be

the best stick of Presidential timber in the Democratic woodpile. In my own home paper in Taboka the following October I made the same request which was reprinted in the Dallas News and other large dailies and thereby obtained wide publicity, so that soon afterwards your boom was well launched. You very well know, Mr. Moody that without the solid prohibition vote in Texas being cast in your favor you would never have been governor. Then some of us feel that a legislative and executive program solving the school, highway, penal, and water supply of Texas, which a man of Presidential calibre might easily have put over, would have won you the Presidency "hands down." There are many of your best friends who look upon your recent party loyalty speeches as an effort to barter the prestige of the governorship for the doubtful honor of riding into power on Al Smith's coat-tail. Just how you can line up on such a deal, Mr. Moody, is what many of us are still trying to understand.

This Smith and Loyalty gang who are now making such an outcry against "bolters" are much like the fabled burro who dressed up in the skin of the lion; they prate about Democratic loyalty and yet are against Democratic local self-government by seeking to bar from the primaries all those who will not take an ironclad pledge to vote for the sworn enemy of the prohibition laws and who can only be nominated by the rankest of political trickery. Messrs. Crouch, Moody and Davidson should remember that the bolters have elected every president of which there is any historical record and that neither Hoover nor Dawes could possibly inflict a greater injury on the South than would be done by the election of Al Smith and the legalization of the old-time beer saloon, which by any other name would smell just as rank as it did way back in the nineties when Sam McDaniel and Jack Alley had just graduated from riding school. Personally speaking, I will not vote for Al Smith even if Mrs. Moody and Charles Lindbergh personally request me to do so and throw in a postmastership for good measure and I feel rather proud of the fact that many of the best people right here in Lynn county feel just like I do about it and I have a strong suspicion that Mr. Hill knows that this last statement is entirely correct.

South Ward Items

Well, it rained a little last week, and some are trying to plant on it. We sure would love to see a good rain.

Mrs. Henry Reed's brother from near Pampa visited her Sunday.

Mr. Burt Boyd's parents and brother from Fisher county visited him Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Walker is very sick but was some better last night. We do hope she will soon be up.

School is progressing fine. We sure do wish we could keep our present teachers another year. As far as the writer knows, they are giving perfect satisfaction.

Don't forget our pie-box supper Friday night—will have some real music.

Correspondent.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for everything they did to help us during the illness of our loved one, for the consoling words and the beautiful floral offering.

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Draw Items

Jack Ellis, 23, popular young Draw man, died at a Lubbock Sanitarium, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening after an illness of about ten days. His remains were brought to Draw and interred in the Draw cemetery at 11 o'clock Friday morning following an impressive funeral service conducted in the Methodist church by his pastor, Rev. Hamilton Wright, assisted by Rev. Pete Winters of the Church of God. An immense throng attended the funeral.

Young Ellis is survived by his mother, Mrs. Janie Ellis; three brothers, Charles, Thomas and Virgil, who reside in this section; and a sister, Mrs. Belvie Petty of Cooper, Texas; as well as his grandfather and grandmother, Mr and Mrs N M Manes, of Draw. He was born near Benton, Ark., July 31, 1905, and came to Draw about five years ago.

The Young men's Prayermeeting discussed the defects of the characters of the great Bible heroes, at their regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage. The prayer meetings of Draw are increasing in attendance and interest.

An effort is being made to obtain Rev. Virgil H. Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Lamesa to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Draw high school, on the fourth Sunday in this month.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week signally honored Draw by having its pastor, Rev. Ham Wright, to deliver the invocation at the South Plains District Conference

at Lamesa, which was attended by several thousand persons. Wright was for more than two years publicity manager of this institution, starting with it when organized by Porter Whaley in 1919.

A new laymen's organization for Draw is proposed in the near future. It is to be known as the Wesley Brotherhood. Its object will be the spiritual development of the laymen of the church.

A heavy shower of rain fell here Thursday afternoon. Water stood everywhere almost for an hour or two. The previous night it also rained a light shower. However, the earth is very dry and the rain will not be of much benefit unless supplemented by another copious draught, farmers aver. Some farmers have planted small acreage to sudan, but no general planting operations have been recorded.

The farmers' co-operative telephone has now been extended to the business section of Draw and it is understood that after a few adjustments will be extended to O'Donnell in the near future.

The regular semi-monthly singing will be staged at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. A large attendance is expected. Recently some of our good singers went to Central Church, near Grassland, for the 5th Sunday singing association meet.

Prof. and Mrs. Joseph R. Griggs spent part of Saturday at Abernathy, O'Donnell and Tahoka. They will leave soon after the close of school for Canyon where they will attend the summer normal. Draw regrets very much that these able and principled teachers will not be with us for another term. They have certainly contributed to every worthy endeavor in this community and their presence will be sorely missed by all.

The local Methodist pastor spent several days last week in Stamford where he attended to business and enjoyed several of the services of the Flowers party of evangelists. Despite the fact that a drouth is now encompassing that entire area, building operations are reported as very brisk there.

Graham Henslee was on the sick list the first of the week, but is now reported as better. La grippe has had many victims in our community but since the recent showers the health of the community seems to have been improved.

The Woman's Missionary Society held its regular weekly session Monday at the Methodist church.

GORDON H. D. CLUB REPORTS WORK DONE

The Gordon Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ruth Spence on May 3 in Pleasant Valley community of Garza county. There were 7 members and 4 visitors present, but we were sorry Miss Halsey couldn't be with us but we have our room ready when she comes to judge them. We had a good meeting; discussed children's health, clothes, games, and plays. We had some talk of the Better Homes Week, of which two members acted as boosters on Saturday, Mrs. Denton and Miss Flossie Wynn, and we had the joy of hearing some of the women who got to go every day say they liked the way ours present arranged the room better than any other day. There were 6 women who submitted the month of April Home Work. The boosters served ice cream and chocolate and Angel food cakes. We thank the Lynn County News for letting us send in our reports to the paper. Hope this will help some other club and let others see what we are doing.

Report

Our month of April report of six women was as follows:

Eggs sold	\$34.63
Cream sold	\$39.83
Hen eggs setting	\$ 8.81
Thorougbred little chicks	\$13.91
166 hens sold	168.68
Garden varieties	18
Rugs	2
Child dress	1
Women's dress	1
2 cream separators	\$142.50
Floor pillow	1
New curtains	7
Home made tables, made and painted	1
Little turkeys	32
Turkey eggs setting	158
Soap made, lbs.	98
Canna bulbs	20
National cooker	1

MOTHER'S DAY AT NAZARENE CHURCH

A Mothers' Day program will be given at the Nazarene Church Sunday evening at 7:45. All have a cordial invitation to come.

Throckmorton—Throckmorton put over her rail celebration in grand style, entertaining from 15,000 to 20,000 people May 14.

Stamford—The Stamford High School is the newest member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Locals

Carpenters last Thursday began the construction of a modern six room home for Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Craft near their former residence in North Tahoka. It will be of stucco finish.

A. B. Seroyer is building a nice new home in west Tahoka. It will be a modern six-room structure with stucco finish.

Father T. D. O'Brien of the St. Joseph Church, and L. J. Strube, both of Slaton, in company with O. O. Sproles from north of town were visitors in Tahoka Monday. Father O'Brien and Mr. Strube say Tahoka is one of the prettiest little cities they ever saw anywhere.

Pastor E. R. Winter of the Draw Assembly of God Church will preach at Edith Sunday afternoon, May 13, at 3:00 o'clock, his subject being Divine Healing—James 5-14.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Knight are away on their vacation. After spending two weeks at Glen Rose they expect to spend possibly two weeks at San Angelo, visiting relatives and friends.

Last week we reported rain on Wednesday amounting to .30 of an inch. On Thursday night other showers fell amounting likewise to .30 of an inch, making a total of .60 during the two days.

Judge H. W. Calaway returned Friday night from Abilene, where he had been doing jury service the past two weeks in the federal court.

You will like to trade at Tahoka Produce Co. One visit will make you a regular customer.

G. H. Nelson received a letter Saturday from a friend in East Texas which stated that a Sulphur Springs man had just returned from a tour of West Texas and the Plains and reported that Tahoka was the most beautiful town he saw. Come to beautiful Tahoka.

Mrs. M. C. Sherrod sent us a little clipping from a newspaper stating that Loyce Shaffer, who is Mrs. Sherrod's granddaughter, was winner of high honors in the graduating class of the Bledsoe High School this year. Having made the highest average grade of any member of the class, she is the recipient of several scholarships from various colleges in the state, and Mrs. Sherrod is justly proud of her granddaughter's record.

Tom Rogers, who lives on one of the G. T. Brewer farms, was in town Friday morning exhibiting two nice cat fish which he caught in Two Draw Lake the night before and a big bass which jumped into the boat. He also had a number of smaller cat. It makes us wish we could go fishing.

Mrs. B. B. Wise of Dimmitt, Castro county, visited the News office Saturday and ordered the paper sent to their address. The Wise family formerly lived at Wilson but removed to Dimmitt last winter where they are improving a farm.

The results of taking your produce and cream to Tahoka Produce Co. is satisfaction. Ask those who trade there.

A. F. Pitts, one of Lynn county's first class farmers, is one of the latest to take advantage of the Lynn County News' special magazine offer. He not only reads the News regularly, but keeps well posted on farm news and ideas.

Thomas Brothers are building a new concrete sidewalk in front of their drug store and the Hub Barber Shop.

Mrs. Jack Alley, who visited her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bennett, in Lamesa last week, reports that a fine little daughter came into Mrs. Bennett's home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson and little daughter, Willetta, have moved back to their home in Tahoka. Mr. Nelson went from here to Falls as secretary of the Fall Chamber of Commerce last summer, and resigned that position recently to come back to Tahoka. He says he is located in Tahoka permanently.

G. T. Brewer and grandson, Seth, Tom Rogers, Mr. Brown, and Claude Wells went on a fishing expedition to Two Draw Lake Saturday night and say they caught a lot of fine fish. Other Tahoka people joined the party Sunday morning and all enjoyed a fine fish fry.

Canyon—Canyon and Hereford are contesting for the "Most Beautiful City" title; the chamber of commerce of the losing city will banquet the chamber of commerce of the winner.

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PLAINVIEW, Texas, May 8—Alumni and Ex-students of Wayland College will make a pilgrimage back to the Alma Mater, Saturday, May 10, during commencement exercises. The annual reunion and get-together party.

A banquet will be held at the Hotel Ware, beginning at 8:30 Saturday evening, to be followed by talks of the past, present and future of Wayland College.

Several hundred former students are expected to gather at their old Alma Mater coming from points all over Texas and other states. Students will find the school in better financial condition than it has ever been with the debt entirely lifted and plans for endowment well under way.

Charles C. Pierce, Dallas, president of the Alumni and Ex-Students Association is in general charge of the meeting assisted by Miss Clara Carter, of Plainview. Pierce reports that much interest is being manifested by students from over the state. Miss Gunter has the arrangements for the banquet and program well in hand and is receiving reservations for plates at the banquet.

The program for the meeting follows: Invocation, President G. W. McDonald; Welcome Address, Dean E. T. Huff; Response, Rev. Douglas Carter, White Deer; Introduction of all present; The Jack Rabbit Club, Coach Frank Kimbrough; The Wayland Club, Charles Curry Pierce, Dallas; Piano Solo, Beniah Boney, Plainview; The Endowment, Frank Gray, Plainview, president of the Board of Trustees; Business Session, Election of Officers.

The reunion last year was declared to be the best ever held at Way-

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The corn production of Texas... ranges from 75,000,000 to 125,000,000... bushels annually.

Among the pigmy Negritoes of... the Philippines, a man may not own... property until he is married.

**HUGE COLLECTION IS GIVEN
PLAIN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Canyon, May 9—What is thought to be the most interesting and most valuable individual collection of relics and mounted specimens in the Panhandle-Plains country has been deposited with the Historical Society Museum by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baxter of Dimmitt. An entire room in the main building of the West Texas State Teachers College has been set aside for the display of this collection, which is the result of fifteen years diligent work.

The Baxter collection contains at least eight hundred separate articles.

Mounted Specimens

The most interesting and valuable of the mounted specimens is a pair of steers horns more than eighty years old, which measure eight feet four and a half inches from tip to tip. They are thought by many to be the best in the famous Buckhorn Saloon collection of San Antonio. They came from the Mineola section. Among the mounted game heads are ten deer, an enormous elk, caribou, mountain sheep, and bears. Mounted ducks, herrins, squirrels and alligators run the total number of mounted specimens to almost forty. Mr. Baxter is a noted sportsman, and has spent much time hunting in the Rocky mountain section and has been in Alaska. He collects his own specimens upon hunting and fishing trips.

Indian Relics

Mrs. Baxter has been interested particularly in archeology. She has given much study to the subject of aboriginal relics. She and Mr. Baxter have made several trips to the ancient ruins of the Indian races in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. The result of Mrs. Baxter's study and work in these ruins are to be seen in a very fine collection of pottery.

The collection contains sixteen complete pieces, besides many fragments showing the interesting designs used by the Indians in decorating. A square made of stone which Mr. Baxter believes the Indians used in making the angles in decorating the pottery is counted one of the most valuable single specimens in the entire collection. So far as is known, no like specimen has been found by anyone else. Another very rare relic is an Indian trowel. A number of pieces of modern pottery, four bowls, a number of arrows, Indian beads, awls, pestles and metates, perfect axes, and hundreds of arrow heads are some of the other relics found in this collection.

Many Other Relics

One entire display case will be given over to guns. Among the interesting specimens of this particular collection are a flintrock six-shooter, wire twist rifle, and a fine trap gun. This division of the collection with powder and shot horns, contains sixteen different relics. About 100 pieces of old money illustrate the evolution of currency in this country for many years past. Besides many relics of the pioneer home, there is the nucleus of every good geological collection which contains about forty fossils and mineralogical specimens. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter collected most of these relics during their residence in Brownwood Texas. This collection has been coveted by a number of schools and museums, and forms the most valuable addition that has ever come to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

**Pre'ct. Conventions
Pass Dry Resolutions Saturday**

Precinct Democratic conventions were held Saturday in both the Tahoka precincts, in O'Donnell, Grassland, Dixie, and New Home. No conventions were held at Wilson, Draw, and a number of the smaller voting boxes.

In all the conventions except South Tahoka and Grassland, resolutions were passed favoring the strict enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and all laws enacted thereunder, and some of them instructed against any candidate for President not known to be in favor of such enforcement. Resolutions of this purport were adopted in North Tahoka, O'Donnell, Dixie, and New Home. Perhaps the strongest resolution in this respect was that adopted at Dixie, and at the request of delegates to the county convention from the Dixie box we publish this resolution below.

Those participating in most of the precinct conventions subscribed to the pledge prescribed by the State Democratic Executive Committee. The North Tahoka precinct ignored the pledge.

The South Tahoka precinct convention was controlled by Smith supporters, which sent a solid Smith delegation to the county convention.

The Dixie precinct convention adopted the following resolution: "We favor a plank in the National Democratic platform to be adopted at Houston unequivocally endorsing Prohibition as written into the constitution of the United States and declaring relentless opposition to any attempt to repeal or destroy the Prohibition law; demanding the faithful, strict, and efficient enforcement by the National Government of this and all laws, including the Eighteenth Amendment, and advocating adequate means of enforcement. We instruct our delegates to vote for resolution favoring such a plank.

"We favor the state Democratic Convention at Beaumont instructing the delegation to the National Democratic Convention to vote as a unit at all times and upon all questions for candidates for President and Vice-President who each favor and support the foregoing plank."

Just as "it's the little things in life that counts", so also it is the little things in a store that count. Possibly, the "little things" sometimes seem nerve-wracking nuisances, but if it wasn't for them, think how many less people would come into your store, get acquainted, and some day come back for bigger, more profitable-to-you things. If people only went into a luggage store to buy an expensive bag or trunk, how many would enter in a day? But the small handbags and pocket-books draw many customers, who, satisfied, come back when needs are larger. The man is true, whether you run a grocery store, paint store, jewelry store or what not. Treat the purchaser of the smallest item you have for sale with the same consideration as if she were buying your most expensive article. —Wichita Price Current.

The use of the Found estate on Look-out Mountain, Chattanooga, has been offered to President Coolidge and his family for their summer vacation home.

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To... Jeanette Caveness
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Ship... Kathryn Poer
Emperor What-For-Whi... M. L. H. Baze
Princess So-Tru... Frank Sargent
Princess So-Sli... Ernest Cowan
Cancer-Eyes-Wizard-Cat... Clifton Janak
Nap-Not... Boswell Edwards
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The habit of using ardent spirits by men in office has occasioned more injury to the public and more trouble to me than all other sources. And were I to commence my administration again, the first question I would ask respecting a candidate for office would be, "Does he use ardent spirits?" —Thomas Jefferson.

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Monday & Tuesday
May 14-15
"Rose of the Golden West"

Wed. & Thurs.
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Richard Barthelmess

The man who made "Tol'able David," the best picture of 1922, and "Classmates" of 1925. This is a great picture portraying the heroism of a boy who was willing to die in the name of his mother's honor.

This picture is sponsored by the Tahoka Band, who will receive a part of the proceeds to help defray expenses of the trip to the Fort Worth meeting of the W. T. C. C. The Band will also be present and render a high class musical program in connection with the picture.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

TATE-LAX

For constipation, headache, biliousness, rheumatism, impurities of the blood; for weak and run-down condition of the system. Guaranteed satisfaction or money back at Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 35-52tp

See Jack for Battery Service. He satisfies. 30-52tp

Milk Cows—If you want good milk cows, also good red top cane see me. W. P. Inman. 36-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The Edwards Co. stock of merchandise at a real bargain.—Paul Miller. 33tfc

PLANTS—T. C. Leedy wishes to announce that his tomato plants, cabbage plants, and onions are large enough to transplant. 36-2tp.

BOOKS—for sale - Shakespeare's complete works in 8 volumes, \$10.00; Scott's Waverly Novels in 8 volumes, \$5.00; or, the two sets for \$12.50.—Frank Hill at News office, phone 35 or 244.

NOTICE—I have some good half & half cotton seed for sale, \$1.50 per bushel; 2 miles north and 1 mile east of Central Church—Bryan Mathis. 35-4tp

FOR SALE—Registered Police pups.—R. C. Wells. tfc

COTTON SEED—Pure Blue Wagon cotton seed for sale.—Harley Henderson. 31-tfc

EGGS—Thorough-bred white Leghorn eggs, Hoffman strain, for sale at \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100. Mrs. A. L. Jones.

FOR SALE—Koltan Cornet, good condition, volume, and tone.—See Pfleger Wampler at News Office.

FOR SALE—Best grade Milo Maize and Hegari Seed for planting. Mail orders taken care of.—T. L. Jones, Post, Texas. 31-6tc

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

FOR SALE—Two business lots on Porterfield street and railroad lease. My home place consisting of one block in east Tahoka.—A. L. Jones, 23-tfc

NOTICE, LADIES!

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

Pay Cash and Pay Less

—AT—
JACKSON CASH GROCERY
In East Tahoka

When you hire us to do the family washing, you are not put to the expense or bother of feeding us. We eat nothing. Neither do we ask you to come after us nor bring us back home. Instead we call for and deliver washing.

We buy our own soap stock and blueing We also heat our own water and there is no picking up after us. We take all the messy work out of your home and give you an extra day to do the things you like to do.

Moreover you will find our charges most reasonable, in fact much cheaper than you can do it at home. Try us and see.

TAHOKA STEAM LAUNDRY
Phone 73

Mayfield Answers The News Editor

Hon. E. L. Hill, ?
Editor Lynn Co. News,
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hill:

I am in receipt of three issues of your paper, the Lynn County News, containing articles with reference to the pink boll worm matter and the publication of the communication which I sent you sometime ago with reference to the editorial that you had printed concerning the measure which I had introduced in the Senate, providing that the Federal Government should pay the entire expenses necessary to the eradication of the pink boll worm.

I thank you for your kindness in publishing my communication and also for sending me copies of your paper. I grant you that the language in my speech on this matter in the Senate wherein I said — "The policy to be followed and the measures to be employed are determined by the Federal Government, the states being given no power or authority whatever," is a little misleading. I did not care to speak at length upon the question and therefore abbreviated my remarks as much as possible. You have stated the proposition correctly when you say that the laws of Texas provide that non-cotton zones and regulated zones can only be established by the Government of our state upon the recommendation of the pink boll worm commission. The Federal Government does not exercise any coercion but the state have all been willing to follow the lead of the Federal Government in matters of this kind by agreement and therefore the policy to be followed and the measures to be employed are generally established by the Federal Government but all by agreement of the states. So far as the cold letter of the law is concerned though, the state alone has the power to establish regulatory or non-cotton zones within its borders. However, the Federal Government does assume dictatorial powers with reference to all interstate quarantines.

All that I have attempted to do is to have the Federal Government declare a national policy on this matter to the effect that it will pay the entire expenses incident to the eradication of agricultural pests and live stock diseases. I am only undertaking to give the people of your section of our state the absolute protection to which I believe they are justly entitled. It is not for me to say whether non-cotton zones should be established or even the establishment of regulatory zones. That is a matter for the authorities of our state, charged with that particular responsibility, to decide. I simply take the high ground that whatever decision is reached the entire cost and damages resulting from that decision should be borne entirely by the Federal Government. There is no difference between us on this point I am sure. We know not what may happen to the people of west Texas but let's enact legislation that will protect them and compensate them for the losses which they sustain in the event non-cotton zones are established.

With kindest regard, I am,
Sincerely yours,
Earle B. Mayfield.

COUNTY CONVENTION CONTROLLED BY DRYS
(Continued from first page)

Sossoman, J. N. LeMond, J. V. Dyer, E. S. Davis, L. P. Jeffreys, J. A. Brashear, R. B. McCord, B. M. Hayes, J. H. Smith, Wash Hickerson, Bob Forrester and W. L. Tunnell. The delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote as a unit and to vote for no man as a delegate to the National Convention who is not whole-heartedly in favor of strict compliance with the 18th Amendment to the constitution of the United States and all laws enacted thereunder, and to vote for a plank in the National Platform in keeping therewith.

The two Tahoka precincts, O'Donnell, Grassland, Dixie, New Home, Magnolia, and Three Lakes participated in the convention. Other precincts in the county sent no delegates. Grassland sent two delegations, resolution as did J. W. Crouch of that precinct, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The afternoon delegation, which was apparently a Smith delegation, was seated, since their credentials seemed entirely regular.

The county convention on the whole proceeded smoothly, since the Smith forces in the convention were hopelessly in the minority.

Richland Spring—Richland Spring is one of the principal shipping points of breeding turkeys in the State.

Fredericksburg—The \$20,000 Co-operative Creamery of the 175 stockholders in this territory, has begun operations.

Bob Finley Out For Commissioner

There are two or three pertinent reasons why my announcement as candidate for County Commissioner or Precinct No. 1 of Lynn County appears in this issue of the Lynn County News.

1st. The north end of Lynn county is entitled to a resident Commissioner whose interest and understanding of local conditions are identical with tax payers of the precinct.

2nd. A chance to prove out the old adage that variety is the spice of life and having never tasted that article, I am desirous of tasting thereof.

not claiming that I have been favored in the race, but rather, 3rd. I am running because I want to and solicit your patronage, but if you can not consistently give it to me, please do not fence the road.
R. E. (BOB) FINLEY.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

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

THOMAS BROTHERS

Parks Market

Fresh Meats—Fresh Vegetables—
Canned Goods
Everything Strictly Sanitary
PHONE 49—WE DELIVER

ICE

The ice season is here. Get your ice box ready. Coupons may be had at the office or from the driver.

All Kinds of Electrical Appliances

Texas Utilities Company

Phone 77

Hard Time Prices

I have just received a shipment of new dress goods. I have the English Broadcloth

Dress Shirts

and the old-time regular selling price was \$2.50. I am selling them at \$1.50. I am selling dress pants cheaper than I have seen them sold since 1915. I also have a stock of

Work Clothing

which I am selling at real hard-time prices; just as low as the price can be put on this quality of goods. Let me supply your needs.

R. H. Turner

SORRY, FELLOWS,
I GOT THE RHEUMATISM
IN MY RIGHT ARM AND
DON'T WANT TO PITCH A
BUMBLE BEE'S NEST
BY THAT OLD STUMP.
HE STUNG ME
HARDLY MOVE IT.



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SURE, I STUNG MY
DAD ON HIS LEG
CURE IT, WHILE HE
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