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BIG COMPANIES LEASING LAND

Prospects Bright For Renewed Activity In Oil Test Drilling In This County Soon

There are unconfirmed but persistent rumors that the Atlantic Oil Producers Company of Dallas has contracted to take over the Hart well and Hart block of leases, consisting of about 35,000 acres lying in the T-Bar pasture west of town, from George McCamey.

Mr. McCamey and associates drilled this well to a depth of 5,000 feet. Tahoka citizens raised \$1,000 and placed that sum in a bank here to be used in drilling the well 280 feet deeper. The well has been shut down for some time, however. It is not known whether the Atlantic will drill it deeper or will sink a new hole, if it becomes the owner of this block of leases.

The Atlantic Oil Company has recently been procuring scattered leases in the southwest and southeast portions of Lynn county, aggregating approximately 10,000 acres, according to those who are in a position to know. They have been procuring straight ten-year paid-up leases, the consideration being \$2.75 per acre.

It is also stated on good authority that the Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil Company of Fort Worth has been procuring many leases in the southwest and northwest portions of the county. It is paying from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per acre with 50 cents annual rental.

The well being drilled by the Penn Oil Company on the Midwest block just over the line in Terry county twenty-five miles northwest of Tahoka was drilled to a depth of 3485 feet with a rotary rig, when operations ceased until a standard rig could be installed. As soon as a standard rig can be installed, drilling will be resumed. It is said that the salt beds in this well were encountered at a depth of forty feet lower than in the Kingsland well twelve miles east of Brownfield.

Business Men's Bible Class Is Organized

Last Sunday morning there was organized a Business Men's Bible Class of Tahoka, which is to meet each Sunday morning up town in the Lavelle Theatre at 9:45. There seems to have been a need for such a class for some time, since there are something like 150 or 200 men who are not in Sunday School. It is impossible to hold young men and boys in Sunday School, when their fathers and the men who are older refuse to attend.

This class is to hold their sessions up town, so as to be convenient for all the men to attend. There are many young men who visit the places that are open on Sunday morning who can be enlisted to attend a Sunday School class. The officers of this class plan to have a good snap program of music at each session. There will be special numbers besides the congregational singing by the entire class.

Let all the men who are not in Sunday school be at the Theatre Sunday morning for the opening session of this new class. All married men, and those who are old enough to marry but have never taken that fatal step, are qualified to become members. Men from adjoining communities are cordially invited to attend. It's planned to have at least one hundred men in the class.

The following officers were elected last Sunday morning: L. C. Heath, Pres., Taylor White, 1st Vice President, D. H. Goodnough, 2nd Vice President, F. L. Willingham, 3rd Vice President, Skip Taylor, Secretary, W. M. Harris, Treasurer. Those Vice Presidents will name their committees this coming Sunday morning. It's hoped that every officer will be present and "Ready to Go!"

Pastor Owen J. Hull was named as teacher and G. E. Hogan as assistant teacher. Let's keep in mind this class is organized to study the Bible and help make a better Tahoka. Its purpose includes the moral, religious and social betterment of men. Be in the first session if at all possible.—A Member

It is estimated that more than 50 per cent of American families live in rented homes.

Young Woman Buried At Draw Saturday

Mrs. Melba Casbeer of Draw, who has been in a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment for several weeks, died last Friday, and the remains were buried at Draw last Saturday, the services being conducted by the Methodist pastor at that place, assisted by Prof. Rankin, Superintendent of the Draw public school.

Mrs. Casbeer was only seventeen years of age. Besides her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cook, she left surviving her infant seven weeks old. Death resulted from blood poisoning and pneumonia.

Mrs. Casbeer was a very popular young woman in her community and the bereaved relatives have the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

3-LAKES YOUTH DIED MONDAY

Marlin Scott, Popular 18 Year Old Boy Buried In Local Cemetery Tuesday Afternoon

Marlin Scott of Three Lakes, who was taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock early last week for an operation, died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains were brought to Tahoka for interment. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Vinson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Three Lakes, assisted by Rev. A. W. Sheen and Rev. D. D. Johnson. Besides an affected appendix, young Scott seems to have had a peculiar malady the exact nature of which we have been unable to learn. He seems to have been affected somewhat as if he had been poisoned, it is said. An operation in the sanitarium for appendicitis seemed to afford no relief.

Marlin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott, who resides on the Wright Edwards farm near Three Lakes, and was 18 years of age. He seems to have been the idol of the family, being the only son, and he was very popular among the young people of the community. A youth of high moral standards, he had been a member of the Baptist Church for several years. The pall bearers at the funeral were his youthful associates, to-wit: Cecil Hickerson, Archie Johnson, Wesley Duckett, Leslie Duckett, Cone Johnson and Oran Hickerson. Besides his father and mother, Marlin left seven sisters to mourn his untimely death. The family have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community.

At Least 68 Are Left Out Tahoka's Census

We don't know what the census is going to show as to Tahoka's population but we give notice to all the neighboring towns right now that there are at least sixty-eight people living just outside the corporate limits on the west, who will not be counted. So we are not going to show up quite as big as we are. If our census figures are too disappointing we may be able to rake up several hundred inhabitants living just over the line. But in all events there are sixty-eight Tahokaites whom the census will not list as such. Sixty-eight—some of our citizens have already counted 'em.

Many Hogs Shipped From Lynn County

An average of two cars of hogs per week were shipped from Tahoka during 1929, while as many more were sent from the rest of the county. C. C. Williams, secretary of the chamber of commerce, announces.

"During the year ending August 31, 1929, we shipped 210 cars of hogs from Lynn county," Mr. Williams said. "Most of the animals went to the Kansas City and Fort Worth markets."

Sweetwater and Lubbock are vying for the 1931 convention of the WTCC. Either can adequately take care of this gathering which is outstanding in West Texas.

The "All West Texas Manufacturer's Exhibit" of the WTCC is drawing entries from points as far from Abilene as El Paso and Amarillo.

AGGIES WIN IN STATE CONTEST

Take First In Small Grain Judging At A. & M. College Last Week; Win Other Places

Six teams represented Tahoka High School in the annual Smith-Hughes judging contest at A. & M. College last week. Teams were entered in Dairy Cattle judging, Livestock Judging, Poultry and egg judging, Entomology, Farm shop and Grain Judging.

In the Small Grain Judging, Tahoka won the state championship and were awarded a beautiful trophy. The members of this team were: Dewey Curry, Burnett Phillips and Maurice Cowan. In the Livestock Judging Contest, Tahoka placed fourth in a field of over 100 teams. This team was composed of Earl George, Graham George, Elward Welch.

In the Dairy Judging contest, Tahoka placed third in the Holstein division and fourth in the Ayrshire division. This team was composed of Earl Grider, Boswell Edwards, and Jess Gurley.

The Entomology team was represented by Bob Caveness, Bradley Richardson and Claude Nowlin.

The Farm Shop team consisted of Newton Smith, Curtis Stevens and Lonnie King.

The Poultry Judging team consisted of Clifton Janak, Raymond Jackson and Dayton Short.

They were accompanied by Taylor White, Vocational Agriculture teacher in the local High School.

Mr. Alex Riddle furnished the truck for the trip.

Two Operettas At School Friday Eve

Two operettas will be given by the children of the Central Ward Friday night at 8:00 p. m. at the High school auditorium. The operettas are entitled "The Cat and the Mice" and "Mother Goose Island." The program will open with a concert by the Primary Band. The cast follows:

"Mother Goose Island"
Miss Bright—A Teacher—Christina Cowan.

Roland, Richard and Tiny—Her Pupils—Chas. Shook, R. C. Wells, Valerie Wells.

Chorus—Her Pupils—Mildred Davis, Marguerite Greenhouse, Betty Suddarth, Ney-Camille Fenton, Eva Douthit, Jodie Bob Nevill, Verna Warren, Alma Grider, Pauline Smelzer, Martha Helen Powell, Doris Connolly, Reta Shook, Lavada Handley, Nathan Woosley, Montie Ray Keltner, Cecil Johnson, Jeanette Oliver, Goza Lee and James Thompson.

Mother Goose—Idol of Childhood—Bobbie Gaynell Tate.

King Cole—Simeon Kemp. His Three Fiddlers—H. P. French, C. L. Starnes and David Childers.

Jack Spratt—Jack Coughran. Mollie Spratt—Pauline McCord. Jack Spratt, Jr.—James Minor.

Jill Spratt—Janice Sanders. Simple Simon—Wilson Edwards. Little Bo-Peep—Dottie Turrentine.

Little Boy Blue—Wilson Dixon. Little Jack Horner—Robert Maddox.

Little Miss Muffet—Lottie Joe Townes.

Little Tommy Tucker—Wells Edwards.

"The Cat and The Mice"
A playlet in one act presented by Primary Grades.

Mice—Mary Bland Wells, Jared Powell, Morris Holmes, Dorothy Vickery, Jack Cox, Georgia Frances Eubanks, Laura Jane Milliken, Charley, Wilkinson, Charles Oliver, H. A. Maasen.

The Old Mouse—Billie Louise Standefer.

County Agent Shaver Kills Golden Eagle

Ray Shaver, county agent, killed a golden eagle seven miles east and two south of Tahoka last Thursday afternoon which measured seven inches from wing tip to wing tip. He is having the bird mounted.

We have never heard anyone accuse Ray of telling an untruth or of even stretching the truth so we must accept his statement that he shot the eagle with a .22-calibre rifle and, when the shot was fired, he was exactly 220 good steps from his mark.

JOHNSON BOY DIES IN OHIO

Buried Here Sunday Afternoon Before Hugh Crowl; Rev. Hull Conducts Services

A great throng pressed into the auditorium of the Baptist Church here last Sunday afternoon to witness or to participate in the funeral services for Herschel Johnson conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Hull, and to express their sincere sympathy to the heart-broken mother and other members of the family.

Herschel was born near Lueders in Jones county on October 28, 1909. The family removed to Tahoka sixteen years ago and Herschel spent his boyhood days here. He died in Ohio April 21 and the remains were shipped here for burial, arriving Sunday. At the funeral, an excerpt from a letter written by young Herschel to his mother, expressing a beautiful sentiment, was read by the pastor, who took occasion to make a most persuasive appeal to the grown-up folks to help the young boys and girls, all of whom meet with so many temptations and need sympathetic encouragement and assistance, not criticism. It was a most impressive service and every heart was deeply stirred.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Ollie Johnson, the deceased left four brothers and three sisters. Mrs. Johnson is one of the most devout and consecrated members of the Baptist Church here and she has the deepest sympathy of a host of friends in this sad hour.

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Weasel Is Captured By Prater Wednesday

F. L. Prater, who resides a mile east of town, came into the News office Wednesday morning with a strange little animal, in his possession, seeking information as to the family and the tribe to which it belonged. After consulting our Webster, Mr. Prater and the News force arrived at the unanimous verdict that the little culprit was a long-tailed weasel, said to be indigenous to the Great Plains section of America. In fact, Mr. Webster had apparently gotten a photograph of Prater's little animal somewhere and printed it in his big book. He also had described its color and markings to a T. So, the editor and assistants in this great newspaper establishment have seen at least one weasel.

Prater had the little animal in a screened cage, which he had contrived as a prison for the captured intruder. The prisoner seemed to be quite meek and tractable, but Mr. Prater says he is not so. He says that the little quadruped is a fierce scrapper. When he woke Wednesday morning, he heard his dog barking vociferously out in the yard. Going out to investigate, he found the strange intruder holding his dog at bay, and although no bigger than a small house-cat he soon found that the dog was no match for him. Not only would he make fight on the dog but he viciously resisted arrest by Mr. Prater himself. Mr. Prater finally captured him by throwing a leather coat over him, when he fought like a hyena.

TENNIS DOUBLES TEAM LOSES TO PERRYTON

J. D. Donaldson, Jr., and Jack Ally Robinson, representing District Two of the Interscholastic League, lost to Perryton, representing District One, in a tennis doubles tournament at Amarillo last Saturday.

The winners will represent northwest Texas at the State meet at Austin.

New Grader Bought By Lynn County

Lynn county has purchased a new Adams grader for its road work, G. C. Grider, county judge, announces.

The county commissioner's court at its meeting Wednesday of last week decided to authorize the purchase of the grader. It makes three machines for the four commissioner precincts.

Rita Hipps, 15-year-old English actress, is the star of the Little Theatre in Leeds, her favorite role being Shakespeare's Juliet.

School Faculty For Next Year Named

'Legger Pleds Guilty To Carrying Pistol

W. B. Miller of Fort Worth, who was given a suspended sentence here on a liquor charge a few weeks ago, entered a plea of guilty in the county court Monday to a charge of unlawfully carrying a pistol. The minimum fine of \$100.00 was assessed against him, fine and costs amounting to \$121.95.

Miller had a loaded pistol on the seat of his car when he was arrested for transporting liquor.

NEW KIWANIS CLUB MEMBERS

Five Initiated Into Service Club Wednesday At Noon; Judge Cain Speaks

A number of new Kiwanians who have become members of the organization during the past few weeks were formally initiated at the luncheon Wednesday, Judge C. H. Cain acquainting them with the purposes and ideals of the organization and presenting each with an emblem of the club at the close of his talk. Those initiated included Rev. O. J. Hull, C. C. Williams, W. O. Thomas, G. A. Brasfield and L. F. Craft.

J. A. Jaynes of New Lynn was a guest of the club and made a brief talk, as did Brother Hull also.

LUBBOCK DEFEATS TAHOKA HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The fast Lubbock Hubbers out of Lubbock took the Tahoka Bull Dogs into camp Sunday afternoon to the tune of 9 to 7. Newman started for the locals but had hard luck and was relieved by Squires, who held the visitors until the first of the ninth, when they touched him for three runs and the ball game.

The features of the game were the sensational fielding of Brothers, Hubber outfielder, and the hitting of Hollis Holland and Harley Wells.

Batteries—Lubbock: Wallace, Watkins; Tahoka: Newman, Squires, Hatchett, Hollis.

The locals will play Lorenzo here next Sunday at 3:30.

"Leans" Play "Fats" Tomorrow Afternoon

Troop 21 of the Boy Scouts will play troop 40 on the local baseball diamond Friday afternoon.

Preceding the scout game, a thrilling game between the Fats and the Leans of Tahoka will be played; if the plans of Rev. R. T. Breedlove and others materialize. "Ike" is lining up the leans and we understand that the Fats will be ready for the fray. "Ike" has been challenging the new Baptist pastor, Rev. O. J. Hull, to qualify as a Fat, and we understand that the deep-water brother may do so. If these two preachers get pitted against each other on the baseball diamond, the contest may develop into a lurid one.

At any rate the Boy Scouts are going to play some real ball, and Tahoka citizens should encourage them by their presence.

Bob Forrester Writes Of The Rio Valley

The News editor had a letter this week from R. C. Forrester, formerly editor of the Wilson Pointer, who is down at Harlingen in the Valley. We don't know how long Bob will stay down there but we have an idea that it will not be long until he will be longing for the melons and the onions and the garlic of the Wilson country and will come hiking back. Mrs. Forrester is with him down there just to keep him company and sort of take care of him while he tries out the land "that Wisconsin has it in for. They have lots of fruit juice down there but none of the stuff that "made Milwaukee famous." Here is Bob's letter:

"Will be glad for you to send the Lynn County News to me at the

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ELECT HEADS FOR SCHOOLS

Coach and One Grade Position Yet To Be Filled, School Board Announces

At a meeting of the school board Saturday night, the principal of the high school, the principal at Central Ward and a teacher for the fourth grade were elected.

Prof. M. J. Weaver, principal of one of the ward schools in Ballinger, was elected principal of the high school here. Mr. Weaver holds a degree from the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon and has been teaching in Ballinger for five years.

Prof. Clyde Headstream, who is teaching at Midway, was elected as principal of Central Ward. He has been in Texas only two years, teaching last year in Motley county. He came to that county from Arkansas, where he was reared.

Miss Ruth Childs of Nacogdoches was elected as teacher of the fourth grade. She has been teaching at Hackberry the past year.

Miss Floyd Anglin of this city was elected several weeks ago as Home Economics teachers, succeeding Miss Bleifus. Miss Anglin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anglin. She graduated with high honors at the Texas Tech a year ago and she taught Home Economics at Morton the past winter.

A coach for the high school and one primary teacher yet remain to be elected. Another teacher in the

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Unique Service Held At Methodist Church

The trial at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening was a complete success, and the lessons it taught were very impressive indeed. The great congregation was unusually interested and attentive throughout the whole of the long program, and many words of appreciation and commendation were spoken about the unusual methods of presenting the truth.

Mr. Mack Modern Citizen, Ike Breedlove, was prosecuted by the Honorable B. P. Maddox in a very vigorous and emphatic manner. Judge Maddox read the charges which accused the defendant of believing in Churches, Sunday schools, etc., but of non-support of these great institutions. He was accused of receiving all the benefits of the churches without supporting them in any way except through his wife's membership.

He admitted that he wanted his children to grow up in the atmosphere and influence of spiritual things, but declared that he was too busy to help bring them up in the midst of such advantages. The verdict of guilty was practically unanimous. The defense was too weak to make much impression on the jury.

The presiding judge, the Honorable C. H. Cain, pronounced a masterpiece when the prisoner was sentenced to live without the benefits of Christianity for the rest of his life.

The whole service was the finest kind of presentation of truth. More services of a different nature are being planned for each Sunday evening. The Methodist Church believes in variety in the presentation of age-old truths.

Little Martha Helen Powell played a violin solo for the offertory, and was followed by a male quartette, made up of Clifton Janak, Clyde Sargent, Coleman Cowan, and Floyd Jones. These offerings were well received and greatly appreciated by the audience.

The following are reported to have been elected ushers: Vernon Massengale, Coleman Cowan, Earl Grider, Clifton Janak, and J. D. Donaldson, Jr.

The duet by Misses Mabel Lee and Lucille Slaton at the morning hour was "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" by J. H. Fillmore. The audience is always glad to hear these two young ladies. They will sing again at an early date.

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SMALL WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN IN AMARILLO ON MAY 2ND

WELLINGTON, Texas, April 29.—State Senator Clint Small will open a vigorous campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor in Amarillo on May 2nd with a full declaration of his principles and enunciation of his platform. At that time a giant rally of the Small supporters will be held with delegations from practically every town in the Panhandle-Plains country in attendance. Senator Small's announcement, which has been awaited with keen interest by supporters over the State will be broadcast over the radio.

"At the Amarillo meeting," Senator Small said, "I will discuss the following questions: Taxation, Penitentiary question, Highway Building, State's Policy toward land owners, Court Reform, Law Enforcement, and other matters of public interest."

Seven towns have already announced their intention of sending delegations. Among those which will turn out in force are Pampa, McLean, Shamrock, Groom, Panhandle, Memphis, and Wellington. Numerous other towns and cities are expected to send delegations to hear Senator Small open his campaign.

Following his announcement, on April 22, that he was a candidate for Governor, interest in Senator Small's campaign has gained rapid headway in every section of the State. In his preliminary statement, Senator Small said: "In my race for Governor I shall present a short business program. The State needs careful business management—a great deal more than it needs new legislation. In fact, I think everyone would enjoy a legislative truce. Texas should be ready for a political armistice."

"My aim will be to bring about a cessation of political hostilities, a period of legislative peace and an era of business administration. The State government can be made to so function as to aid in the diversification of industry in Texas. The

development of natural resources should be encouraged and outside capital invited to Texas to the end that additional wealth may be placed on our tax rolls to help bear the expense of government.

"Along with thoughtful business management we must have fearless and intelligent law enforcement agreeable with the State and Federal Constitutions."

Following the Amarillo meeting, Senator Small will leave for Vernon where he will make the second speech of his active campaign in that city on Saturday, May 3rd.

GEMS OF LITERATURE (By J. A. Humphries)

THE DEMOCRACY OF THE DEAD
In the democracy of the dead all men at last are equal. There is neither rank nor station nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise, and the song of the poet is silent. Dives relinquishes his millions and Lazarus his fags. The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man is as poor as the pauper. The creditor loses his usury, and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation. There the proud man surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors, the worldling his pleasure; the invalid needs no physician, and the laborer rests for unrequited toil.

Here at last is Nature's final decree in equity. The wrongs of time are redressed. Injustice is exalted, the irony of Fate is refuted; the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity, which makes life such a cruel and inexplicable tragedy, ceases in the realm of death. The strongest there has no supremacy, and the weakest needs no defense. The mightiest captain succumbs to that invincible adversary, who disarms alike the victor and the vanquished.

—John J. Ingalls.

Venanzetti, Holland, is said to have the world's only public bee market.

T-Bar

Brother Duncan began his revival Sunday evening which will continue through this week.

Miss Mildred Crews took Sunday dinner with Miss Willie Ward.

Mrs. Willie May Childress of Slaton has been visited relatives here the past week.

Rev. Hester preached here Sunday morning.

Miss Lucille Townzen spent Saturday night in O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton gave a party for the young people Saturday night. A number from Three Lakes were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings were visitors of Mrs. Billings parents, J. B. Moore Thursday.

Mr. Jim Adams and Willard Moore spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings.

TO THE VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY

One of my opponents in the Sheriff's race states to the people of Lynn County through the Lynn County News that if the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector are separated after the census return is made that he will make the race for the Sheriff's office and he further stated that he had never indicated to any one that he would draw out of the Sheriff's race if it was separated.

Now since I have told any number of people that he told me that if the office was separated that he would not make the race for the Sheriff's office I feel that in justice to myself that I want to state to the people that he did tell me that if the office was separated that he would be glad to get out of the race for sheriff and that if he could assist me in any way to get the office he would be glad to do so.

J. H. BULMAN

FILE OF OLD NEWSPAPERS DONATED TO SOCIETY

CANYON, April 28.—A file of old newspapers, published at Amarillo during 1897, 1898, 1899 and up to 1901 have been given to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society by C. G. Landis of Amarillo.

"The Evening News" under date of September 20, 1900 relates "John James of Lamb County, in the city yesterday, disclosed to Mrs. Fowler the fact that his county has not a single woman within its bounds. Lamb casts 75 or 80 votes and not a single woman among them." The News is a four page, four column sheet, largely filled with advertisements, most of them announcing the offerings of livery stables and saloons.

Other papers in the collection are the "Livestock Champion" a four column weekly "devoted to the agricultural and livestock industry of the Great Southwest." Many names appearing in this early paper are still familiar in Amarillo, and Northwest Texas. Among them Lewis Anthony, whose widow still lives in Amarillo, N. W. Cunningham, H. M. Beverly, M. C. Nobles, Len D. Marrs, C. G. Landis, W. H. Fuqua and W. G. Word.

All these papers, which are in good condition, will become a part of the files of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, which has thousands of newspapers of the region.

CLOCK 113 YEARS OF AGE IS DONATED TO P.-P. H. SOCIETY

CANYON, April 17.—A clock which has been ticking away the hours for 113-years now stands in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum, marking the passage of the minutes for hundreds of visitors who see it.

A. G. Noble of Dimmit deposited the clock in the museum, with the information that he had used it for 65 years, and that it had been used by his family for 48 years before that.

The clock, manufactured by E. N. Welch of Forrestville, Connecticut, says "springs warranted not to fail." It was purchased in Richmond, Virginia, from whence it journeyed to Missouri, carefully wrapped in the folds of a feather bed. In 1910 it made a similar journey to Dimmit, Texas.

Mr. Noble said "I shall miss the clock almost as much as I would a member of the family." It will be kept wound and its striking will add an unusual touch to the museum atmosphere.

GRASSLAND CLUB MEETS

The Grassland Home Demonstration Club met at the teachers on April 18. Those present were Mesdames Lawson, Short, Walker, Thrallkill, Warrick, Matthews, E. A. Thomas and W. R. Greer and daughter, Irene.

Our Agent gave a demonstration on the needs of a 4-H Pantry which was interesting and instructive.

We were so glad to have with us Miss Mildred Horton, State Agent, Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent, Miss Peggy Morris, Associate Editor of Farm & Ranch and Mrs. Stephens of Tahoka, formerly Miss Mamie Maxwell, Home Demonstration Agent of Garza County. Miss Horton and Miss Murray gave us interesting talks on club work in general. Some were present that had been absent for some time. Come again. Visitors always welcome.—Reporter.

There were 31,500 persons killed in accidents to motor cars last year, while but 53,331 persons were killed in action, or died from wounds, among the American forces during the World War.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Saturday in May, the same being the 3rd day of May A. D. 1930, at the court house in Tahoka, Texas, for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Tahoka Independent School District, each to serve for a term of two years.

W. S. Swan has been appointed as presiding judge of said election and G. W. Knoy as assistant judge, who will appoint such clerks, as may be required and provided by law to assist in holding said election.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., and all qualified electors residing in the Tahoka Independent School District will be allowed to vote.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1930.

R. C. WOOD, President Board of Trustees
Attest: J. S. Weatherford, Sec'y.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Growing Through Decision.

Scripture—Boswell Edwards.

Introduction—Mattie Will Seroyer

The Nature of Decision—Virgie Faulkner.

Life's Major Decisions—Miss Arnes.

The Basis of a Christian's Decision—Lucile Kemp

The Consequence of Decision—Myrtle Hill.

How to Make Right Decision—Rev. Hull.

Be on time—7:00 P. M.

One of the biggest all-electric hatcheries in the state was recently installed by the Perryton Premier Poultry Producers Association. It has a 50,000 egg capacity. Mont Cook installed a 16,000 egg hatchery at Perryton and T. D. Moss, secretary of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce writes that the poultry industry in that section is thriving.

The Texas-Louisiana Power Co. has completed rebuilding of the Perryton distribution system at a cost of \$125,000 he also writes, and is now rebuilding distribution systems at Spearman and Follett, served from the plant at Perryton.

Mark Elsom, a Chicago newsboy, was given a watch by a customer to whom he had returned some forgotten change.

HEALTH ALL UPSET

Lady Didn't Sleep Well; Was Weak, Suffering Before She Took Cardui.

Calro, Ill.—A year and a half ago, when she was in a run-down, weakened condition, Mrs. John A. Medlin, of 2901 Commercial Avenue, this city, took Cardui. Here is what she has to say about it:

"At times I would have had headaches. My legs hurt a great deal. My nerves were all to pieces, and I did not sleep well. I got so I could not sleep a night through."

"I read about Cardui. I began taking this medicine and found it in every way suited to my need."

"I began to feel better very shortly, but I continued taking Cardui as I wanted to feel strong and well."

"Before long I was feeling just fine. I slept well. I had a good appetite. Soon everybody was telling me how well I looked. My color was good and I felt like doing my work without any great effort."

"I am glad I took Cardui. I recommend it to others, as my health greatly improved after I had taken it."

If you are run-down, nervous, or suffer every month, take Cardui, a purely vegetable, reconstructive medicine, used by women for over fifty years.

For sale by all druggists. Get a bottle today.

Take **CARDUI** 50 YEARS OF USE BY WOMEN

ICE

THE ALL IMPORTANT NECESSITY

Fruit, vegetables and other foods are kept fresh, clean and wholesome by pure water ice. Use it generously.

Delivery to all parts of the City.

If the deliveryman fails to leave your ice, just call 148 for immediate service.

Texas Utilities Co.

Light — Power — Ice

To be given to Boys and girls whose Twelfth Birthday is in 1930.

12 EASTMAN KODAKS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 4:30

Each child who qualifies and registers before 1 P. M., May 2nd, will have a chance at one of these Kodaks without any cost if accompanied by parent.

Thomas Bros.

Drug Company

Eastman Dealers

Tahoka

Texas

BIG Sale

STORE WIDE EVENT

JONES

WE ARE NEVER UNDER-SOLD

May 3rd

**BIG
Sale**

**DON'T
MISS IT!**

JONES

**HARD TIME
PRICES!**

**May
3rd**

**LIGHT SHOWERS VISIT LYNN
COUNTY DURING THE WEEK**

Although torrential rains have visited some sections of West Texas this week and the clouds have been lowering and threatening here almost every day, yet only light showers have visited Lynn County. At New Home and adjacent territory the rain Monday night amounted to a half inch or more. Some report as much as an inch. Many farmers in that section of the county are planting. Good showers fell also in the east portion of the county. About a half inch fell at Draw on Friday of last week but little rain has fallen since. Beginning six or seven miles north of town, heavy showers fell Monday all along the highway to Lubbock. The western portion of the county also got a nice rain. In Tahoka, however, the total precipitation last week and this has amounted to only .29 of an inch, and much of the county has likewise received very little rainfall. The clouds are still threatening and all the new comers and some others are predicting rain in abundance within the next few days.

**STORK VISITS KERCHEVILLE
HOME AT POST APRIL 22ND**

The News has received announcement of the birth of Rose Nell Kercheville, daughter of Elder and Mrs. W. A. Kercheville, formerly of Tahoka but now of Post. The little lady arrived April 22, weight seven pounds. The News joins many friends here in felicitations.

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**PRESS ASSOCIATION PASSES
SOME STRONG RESOLUTIONS**

The Panhandle Press Association, in session at Memphis two weeks ago passed some strong resolutions criticizing telephone companies for various shortcomings and urging that the members of the Association begin a campaign in their respective newspapers to create sentiment that will demand of the telephone companies that they hereafter make contributions, as other business men do, to the various local causes; to give better telephone service; to provide better equipment in many places; and to give local printers a chance to bid on their printing, including telephone directories and office forms.

The Association also passed resolutions urging that commissioners courts and city councils has quarterly financial statements published showing the condition of the counties and cities respectively. The law requires these statements to be published, in order that the people may be advised as to how their money is being spent, but very few commissioners courts or city councils comply with the law.

**LITTLE GERALDINE CONNOLLY
HAS PARTY ON 2ND BIRTHDAY**

The little friends of Geraldine Connolly were entertained in the home of her mother, Mrs. Chester Connolly, from 9 to 11 last Saturday morning in honor of little Geraldine's second birthday anniversary. After many interesting games were indulged in, refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to twenty-four of Geraldine's little friends. The birthday cake of pink and white bore just two beautiful little candles.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our good and kind friends for the loving kindness they showed us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Marlin. We also thank them for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is our truest prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott and Family
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smith and children
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Norris and family.

**CONSTRUCTION OF MILK
PLANT IS COMPLETED**

LAMESA, April 30.—Construction work on the \$200,000 powdered milk plant at Lamesa has been completed. It was announced this week by the contractor, Harvey C. Allen. All brick work has been finished and only a few more feet remain to be added to the 110 foot smoke stack being erected now. Installation of machinery will begin soon, according to V. H. Ross, advance engineer for the Douthitt Engineering company, which firm is equipping the new industrial plant at Lamesa.

The building is as large as any of Lamesa's big landmarks, being in height equal to a three story structure. It is made of red face brick, and has five large rooms. The boilers, 650 horsepower, are said to be the largest on the South Plains. All modern machinery will be used in the plant, which is to manufacture sweet cream butter, buttermilk powders and skim milk powders.

The opening date for the plant has not been set, but it will probably begin operation during the first part of June, according to Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Hearn and family of Edinburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell. Mr. Hearn is Mrs. Powell's brother.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Well me and Jake tried a little smokin agen today on our way to akool this p. m. and just as I was beginning to feel pritty week why all of sudden the Principal walks up behind us and sed. Well, I certainly am surprised at you boys. What have you got to say for your self. I replied and sed to him. Well Mr. Hensey I ges you are surprised than we are.

Saturday—Well pa and ma and me went up to the city in the second handed ford this p. m. and in 1 of the big stores there had a man witch was showing a flee circus and ma and pa left me stay and watch him and the fleeze for a while and when we cum home I was a scratching all the time and ma made me take a bath for fear mebby I had brung the leading man of the show home with us.

Sunday—Ant Emmy got back from her visit over in Clark county and she sed she was very much disappointed. She went in to town and found where the circulating library was at and when she got in there it just stood still like all other libraries does. She sed she was de ceved.

Monday—The scense man was at our house today and he was asting ma a whole lot of questions and he ast her the names of her mothers parents and she sed they was named Grandpa and Grandma. And she gets sore at pa and me when we laff at what she sed.

Tuesday—I brung my report card home today and it rilly wassent as good as it mite of ben and I think ma wood of tuk a slap at me oney she has got a very sore hand becuz she spilt sum consecrated Lye on it this a. m. and it is vrey sore so mebby it is lucky for me she had sum bad luck.

Wednesday—Mrs. Hix is very blue today becuz her cuzzen out east was tried for murder and yesterday they sentenced him to elecution becuz he was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Thursday—I was a telling Jane about a dream I had last nite when I dremp I was a holding her hand. I sed what do you think that means Jane and she answered and replied and sed. I think it means you was dreaming, thats all it means.

**MAN WILL BE TRIED FOR
MURDER AT LAMESA MAY 5**

LAMESA, April 23.—Another murder trial will be staged in this city, one year after the sensational Duke case in April, 1929. J. W. (Bud) Aiken, bachelor, will be tried for murder here on May 5th, the date having been set this week by District Judge Gordon B. McGuire. A special jury venire of sixty has been drawn, according to the sheriff's office.

Aiken is charged with murdering D. F. Cox, 57 year old restaurator, on the night of February 28. The shooting was said to have climaxed a quarrel over the results of Lamesa's first Democratic primary that day.

The defendanat has been lodged in the county jail ever since his arrest on the night of the tragedy. He had been refused bond during a habeas corpus hearing a few days after the shooting.

District Attorney T. L. Price will probably represent the state during the case, with Judge Thomas S. Christopher, young Lamesa attorney, defending Aiken.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy at the death of our infant baby.
MR. AND MRS. G. C. ROPER

Specimens of the work of the students of Central Ward school have been on display there this week. These displays are always very interesting. We are sorry that we were not advised in advance of this exhibition so that we might have made announcement about it. We learned of it only today and possibly many others did not know about it.

Mrs. C. B. Evans, who resides out east of town, is in a sanitarium at Lubbock for treatment.

THE DIGEST POLL

There is a wide interest being taken in the Literary Digest's prohibition poll. Both the wets—and the dries claim it is going their way. Just about one-third of the votes counted have been recorded in favor of modification. The wets claim these votes as do also the dries. The wets say these voters are opposed to prohibition or they would have voted for enforcement. The dries retort that the modification voters are opposed to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, else why did they not vote for repeal?—
Palestine Herald.

It is the queerest election ever held. There are three candidates, Honorable Dry, Honorable Wet and Honorable Medium. Counting Medium's vote for Wet, the latter exhibits a large majority. Counting Medium's vote for Dry, the latter registers a smaller, but safe majority. Counting Medium's vote for itself alone, it puts him in second place, with nobody hurraing for him. So, the election clears up nothing. The doubt remains. Whether the major sentiment is dry or wet has not so far been determined by the poll. It does prove, however, that there are more voters who wish to see the prohibition law repealed than there are those who wish to see it retained as it is. Leaving the middle grounders out, the repealers are registering more support than the retainers. Yet a straw vote is not as inclusive as an official vote. And the not large majority who favor repeal must see that their chance for repealing is too dim for any use. They must first of all elect two houses of Congress favorable to repeal. In ten years they have not had one house favorable to such a measure. But should Congress and the President put repeal up to the various states, thirteen States could block the movement for constitutional action. Nobody believes such consummation possible. The Digest poll may be valuable in one important respect. It will show how hopeless it would be to move for repeal, therefore,

those who have never reconciled themselves to prohibition may go ahead and reconcile.—State Press in The Dallas News.

IN MEMORY OF MARLIN SCOTT

Thy life is precious to my soul;
For by it you have made me whole,
And in its hallowed ways I feel
A joy and peace so deep, so real.

Here hymns of praise arise and ring
From kindred spirits to our King,
And in the organ's solemn sound

Your life rests now on holy ground.
How blessed too are prophets' words
That touch the tender, broken chords
And wake my faith and hope and love
In Marlin Scott, now throned above.
O Blessed Father, in the name
Of Him who purged my soul for shame,
I praise thee for the thousand ways
That Marlin blessed me all his days.
—A Dear Friend.

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THE WETS WOULD LULL US TO SLEEP

In Texas, the politicians are tell-
ing us that the Prohibition issue is
settled, that it is irrevocably writ-
ten into the Constitution, and they
appeal to us not to agitate the ques-
tion further.

Such an appeal meets with sym-
pathy from most of us, for all of us
are tired of this seemingly unend-
ing discussion. But in the light of
recent revelations, in the face of the
activities of the wets, we can not
afford to be lulled to sleep by this ap-
peal to quit talking and thinking
about prohibition. The wets were
never more active than they are to-
day in the big wet centers of the
North and East. They are spending
vast sums of money in spreading
propaganda and creating sentiment
against the Eighteenth Amendment
and the Volstead Law. They are
making a desperate fight to elect
wets to Congress, regardless of party
affiliations, and their methods are
the most daring and amazing ever
employed by any political gang
in this country.

Officials of the Association
Against the Prohibition Amendment
recently testified that it is raising
huge sums of money to be used in
behalf of wet candidates against dry
candidates for the Senate and Con-
gress. Henry M. Curran, head of
the organization, testified before
the Senate Lobby committee a few
days ago that this organization con-
tributed \$11,000 in 1926 to the cam-
paign of Senator Blaine of Wiscon-
sin, a wet.

But the most amazing testimony
yet given was the fact that Thomas

W. Phillips of Pennsylvania, a direc-
tor of the organization, had written
to two members of the Supreme
Court of the United States under-
taking to influence the court in its
decisions relating to Prohibition.
Two of these letters were written to
Justice Stone and one to the late
Justice Sanford. Phillips is now a
wet candidate for governor of Penn-
sylvania and is being actively sup-
ported by the Association against the
Prohibition Amendment.

Another letter, written last year
by William H. Stayton, chairman of
the board of the Association Against
the Prohibition Amendment, ad-
dressed to A. P. Williams of New
York, expressed the opinion that the
"time will come, in the not distant
future, when it will be wise to bring
a suit and go on up to the Supreme
Court of the United States in the
hope of getting the Eighteenth
Amendment out of the Constitution.
To bring such a suit now would be
"almost suicide," the letter stated,
and then added: "It has seemed to
me, and I think it has seemed to the
executive committee of our associa-
tion, that good tactics and common
sense require that the test case in
the Supreme Court be held off un-
til there has been some change in
the personnel of that court."

Thus it is shown by testimony
given by the officials of this wet or-
ganization that it is seeking to elect
wets over dries to the Congress of
the United States, that it has actual-
ly tried to lobby with the Supreme
Court itself, and that it is working
for such a change in the personnel of
this court some day that a majority
will be willing to declare the
Eighteenth Amendment invalid. If
Smith had been elected President
he would have had the opportunity
already to appoint two members of
this Court.

In the face of all these facts, John
J. Raskob, a member and former di-
rector of this organization, remains
as chairman of the National Demo-
cratic Executive Committee and
says that he has no intention of re-
signing—this man who has contrib-
uted and promised to contribute
\$65,000 during the past three or
four years to this wet organization
to enable it to carry on its brazen
work of electing Congressmen and
Senators, lobbying with members of
the Supreme Court, and bringing
about a change in the personnel of
this court for the sole purpose of
legalizing the liquor traffic!

Yet Jim Ferguson and Barry
Miller and Jim Young and other can-
didates for governor are telling us

that the liquor question is settled and
that we should devote our attention
to more important issues. It was
Patrick Henry who on one occasion
exclaimed that "Eternal vigilance is
the price of Liberty!" We want to
warn our readers again that it is
also the price of a dry America. If
we go to sleep in the midst of such
a fight as is now being made on
Prohibition we will wake up some
fine morning to hear the glasses
clinking again over a hundred thou-
sand bars and to witness King Alco-
hol again sitting on the throne.

We wish to commend the action of
the Three Lakes community in de-
ciding not to profiteer off the candi-
dates, as Prof. J. A. Humphries of
that community assures us it has
done in a communication published
in this paper this week. Usually,
when a man announces as a candi-
date for office, a majority of the
people seem to regard him as a prop-
er and legitimate object of exploita-
tion and they proceed to "bleed"
him for every nickel they can ex-
tract from his pockets. Pie suppers
and box suppers are announced and
all the candidates are invited. If
they do not attend and dig up liber-
ally, they are regarded as "tight-
wads" and lose the support of a few
voters possibly on that account. This
is a species of petty graft that the
people by common consent should
abolish. Folks, let's quit pulling the
candidates legs. It's not fair. It's
not right. It is not.

We do not know who is to blame
for that terrible catastrophe at the
penitentiary of Ohio, where 320 pris-
oners lost their lives from fire and
smoke. The buildings are said to
have been antiquated and inade-
quate. The institution was badly
overcrowded. A new plant had been
needed for many years, we are told,
but the legislature of Ohio had
steadfastly refused to authorize the
rebuilding of the system. Recently
we have been warned by those in au-
thority that the Texas penitentiary
building at Huntsville is unsanitary
and is also a fire-trap. If a holo-
caust should happen there, the blood
would certainly not be on Governor
Moody's hands. Surely Texas
should profit from the horrible ex-
perience of Ohio.

Two other candidates for gov-
ernor have announced within the past
few days: a man named Thompson
of Sherman and a man named
Walker of Grapevine. A lot of lit-
tle obscure fellows announce for
governor at almost every election.
One has also announced for the
United States Senate. All such
either have an abnormal desire for
notoriety, a big hump of egotism, or
else are just plain cranks.

We are still of the opinion that
Tahoka does not need a public dance
hall. No good is likely to come of
the thing. Much evil is likely to
come of it. Public sentiment should
kill it.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

PARTY LINES GONE

Practical failure of the Hoover
farm relief proposal, aggravated by
the passage of the Grundy-Smoother
tariff bill, will give the democrats
an excellent chance to gain a major-
ity in the lower house at Washing-
ton in this year's election. So says
Senator Tom Connally of Texas, giv-
ing out an interview at Austin.

Pointing out that agriculture in
general and the consuming public in
particular get it in the neck in the
new tariff measure, Senator Con-
nally remarked that reports from all
parts of the country indicate that
the democrats will greatly increase
their strength in the house this fall,
with a possibility that they may roll
up an absolute majority.

"This tariff bill," said the sena-
tor, "is saturated with the Grundy
policy. That policy is that special in-
terests who contribute to the republi-
can campaign fund have a right to
demand after the election that their
campaign contributions be returned
many fold in the form of increased
profits and increased dividends thru
the operation of special legislation
for their special benefit."

Failure of the administration to
redeem campaign pledges, as Mr.
Connally sees it, is creating a great
reaction throughout the country and
this will be reflected in the congres-
sional elections of this fall.

Nobody can be sure just what the
democrats could do if they were sud-
denly given a majority in the house.

The republicans have had a top-
heavy majority for several years and
they have been able to accomplish
little. As a matter of fact, party
lines have just about been wiped out
in both houses of congress.—Abilene
News.

WILL MR. MOODY RUN?

Reports continue to circulate that
Governor Moody will be a candidate
for a third term. Some credence is
given to the statement by a resume
of his three years service given the
press by Mr. Moody.

But in answer to the rumors Mr.
Moody says that he usually "makes
his own announcements."

This much may be gathered from
statements in the press, however,
and that is that there is not as
much adverse criticism of a third
term candidacy as there was a few
weeks ago.

There can be no doubt that the re-
view of three years of service has
served to change sentiment, for that
review proves that the policy of the
governor has been that of conserv-
ing the public funds rather than
wasting them as evidenced by the
some \$57,000,000 of legislative ap-
propriations vetoed.

The governor let it be known that
while not averse to appropriating
money where needed, he did oppose
spending money that the state did
not have.

Again he found the state over
\$6,000,000 in debt, and the state is
out of debt now or practically so.

While the management of the
highway department may not have
pleased some people, the kind of
criticism of the department you hear
now is very different to that when
Mr. Moody took office.

Again the people are becoming
aroused to the fact that something
must be done to relieve the situation
at the penitentiaries, and if Mr.
Moody does run again that will pos-
sibly be the major plank in his plat-
form.—Hillsboro Mirror.

TEACHING TEMPERANCE WHERE IT COUNTS

State Superintendent Marrs' plea
for more and better teaching of tem-
perance in public schools goes to the
very heart of the temperance ques-
tion. The future of the cause of
temperance in this country may be
said to rest with the generation
which is now in the public schools.
If the members of that generation
can be convinced that, quite regard-
less of the legal and political as-
pects of the drink question, alcohol-
ic liquor is something that can not
do them any good and is very likely
to do them harm, more will have
been accomplished toward a real so-
lution of the liquor question than has
been accomplished in any other way.

A good many prohibition leaders
are cheerfully kidding themselves
along, just now, with regard to the
attitude of young folks toward li-
quor. They have tried to make it
appear that the country has nothing
to worry about, on that score,
and that those who express concern
about drinking among young people
are just wet propagandists. Unless a
very earnest effort is made to in-
culcate the principles of temperance
into tomorrow's voters, a great deal
of the energy that has been expen-
ded for the dry cause in the past two
decades will prove to have been
wasted.—Wichita Falls Times.

Democratic Alabama and Republi-
can Nebraska seem to apply a dif-
ferent rule of discipline to their
United States Senators. Heflin of
Alabama supported Hoover for Pres-
ident and was ruled out of the Dem-
ocratic primary. Norris of Nebras-
ka supported Al Smith for President
and will be permitted to run in the
Republican primary. Why the dif-
ference? Alabama is considered
safe for the Democratic party, hence
no policy is necessary. Nebraska has
a large number of independent vot-
ers who frequently hold the balance
of power, hence a liberal policy must
prevail.—Rogers News.

If Love loses his suit to compel
the committee to place his name on
the ticket of the Democratic primary
—and we predict that he will lose—
then it is our further prediction that
Dan Moody will enter the race for
Governor, making a special appeal
against those who now rule in the
councils of the party from Raskob
on down the line. Theoretically that
might be a winning issue, but Dan
is badly handicapped in many ways,
chief of which is his advocacy of the
big road bond issue which is intense-
ly unpopular throughout the State.
—Rogers News.

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POLITICS AND PATRIOTS

Just the other day I met a man whom I knew was seeking office in Lynn County. I greeted him as cheerfully as I knew how and assured him in a general way of my sympathy and of my information that his candidacy was popular and well taken. I further added--growing out of our pleasant talk of a few minutes, that it was the intention of our community to extend an invitation to all the candidates, that our people might better know them and see them so they would better know for whom to vote. He answered by asking when and what would be the charges exacted of them. This seeming and rather abrupt query peeved me for a moment--when he hurriedly explained that at similar gatherings he had paid as high as three or four dollars. This gave me a thought and the idea expressed in the above caption is the suggestion which prompts this comment.

Candidates are our countrymen and as countrymen to our candidates we should feel for and have a common interest in and consideration for them. He who seeks an office may not know just how it will affect his destiny. Some labor under the misnomer that it means a lucrative place for a period of at least two years and with an implied belief that four years will be his portion of service. In defeat--the time, labor and sometimes humiliation plus the natural cost of time and money legitimately spent are some of the sad recollections. Those of us who have had the experience of both victory and defeat can assure the public that in victory one is scarcely ten per cent better off or in defeat ten per cent worse off by reason of the see-saw.

I am now retired from office holding and have no disposition to seek public favor. I am willing along with the rest of my countrymen to pass upon the merits of the several candidates and vote for him and them that appear the most capable. We all have a feeling of regret for those worthy seekers who were left with unrewarded ambition. But my candidate caller was in no way ugly in his comment about the cost of pies auctioned and cakes sold but was murmuring under the load of an unexpected cost that was levied against those who sought public favor.

I saw and you see the attitude of the candidate. It is easy for those of us who are poor, and most of us are poor who ever sought office, to realize the imposition that box suppers and the cake auctions impose on those poor candidates. If programs were given for the benefit of the community and said program supported by the community it would be in no way improper to offer for sale the things that are sold but when the candidates are invited guests and the occasion is made one of pecuniary reward for the community at the expense of the several candidates we feel that it is unjust, unethical and unfair and our committee on invitations from Three Lakes request that no contributions will be asked of the candidates and no compensation expected by our community other than the presence of all who desire our support.

J. A. HUMPHRIES

TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNN COUNTY:

I take this means of informing you that I shall be absent from my office the greater part of this summer. The duties of office do not require that I report in person at my office every day, consequently, I shall be able to take care of the work without any inconvenience to anyone.

I am happy to have this opportunity to thank you again for the support given, and for all of the kind things you have said concerning my work as your County Official.

Sincerely,

VIOLA ELLIS
Treasurer, Lynn County

Railroads in the hands of receivers at the end of 1929 numbered 31, with 5,261 miles of line. At the end of 1920 there were 61 different roads in receivers' hands, with 16,290 miles of line.

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Grassland

The Methodist people had baptizing at E. A. Thomas tank on the second Sunday. There were about ten candidates.

Mrs. Mart Wheeler is in East Texas with a sick daughter.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas is in a Lubbock Sanitarium from minor operations. We are glad to report her doing nicely.

Mrs. R. H. Adams little boy, Lynn Childs, is in the hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Mary Crunk is home from Littlefield where she has been employed for a few months. We are glad to have her home again.

W. C. Thomas and bunch writes back that they are enjoying the climate and scenes at Miami, Florida.

W. R. Greer, Bob and J. W. Norman, Rev. Klegg, Mack Richey and Hardy Chapman brought back over two hundred pounds of fish from the Peecos so we are sure they had a good time and suppose others will be trying their luck.

The school children and some of the parents enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the brakes last Friday.

The M. E. Sunday School enjoyed an outing in Cooper's Canyon one evening last week.

Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Hoover gave a dinner and egg hunt to their classes last Sunday.

There are some measles in the country but all seem to be better. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wetzel and daughter, Mrs. W. Cox and children of Tahoka took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Short Sunday. The children had a gay time hunting eggs in the afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that Ben Hur Lawson is confined to his room with measles. He is with the Shell Oil Company at Grand Saline.--Reporter.

Draw

There was a nice rain fell over the community Thursday night which was appreciated very much, but not quite enough to plant on yet.

Mr. Bud Moore and wife and baby were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Grandma Crabtree has been on the sick list the past week but is better now.

Mrs. Grover Manes and children and Mrs. Pat McKibbin were visitors with Mrs. Green Cook Friday evening.

Mrs. Horace Cook visited Mrs. Dave Cook Thursday.

Mrs. Virgil Casbere passed away Friday night about nine thirty. We regret the loss of her very much but we know it was for the best some way. She was a devoted Christian and will be greatly missed. She leaves a tiny baby of nearly two months of age. The bereaved have the sympathy of the Draw people.

There were several of the Draw people that went to hear the preacher at Redwine that was over one hundred years old Sunday.

Mr. A. Z. Sewell is sick but we hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Young and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sewell and family Sunday.

Miss Clara Bratcher visited Miss Obie Stander Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lemond visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sewell and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarrie Williams went to Lubbock Saturday evening to see their sick son.--Reporter.

CURRAN-RASKOB-MELLON COMBINATION CHARGED

WASHINGTON, April 21. -- A charge that the "Curran-Raskob-Mellon combination" has entered into an agreement to support a wet Republican candidate for the Senate from Montana in an effort to defeat Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, a dry, for re-election was made in the Senate Monday by Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa.

Brookhart, an outspoken dry, said he was going to "fight the efforts of the Curran-Raskob-Mellon combination" to elect wets in the coming elections.

"They are non-partisan in this matter, and I am going to be non-partisan," he said.

The Iowa said a meeting was held recently in Washington at which it was decided to support A. J. Galena, whom he described as a "wringing wet Republican" for the United States Senate from Montana.

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DE-LINTING MACHINE INSTALLED AT LAMESA

LAMESA, April 30.--Farmers are being urged to de-lint their cotton seed following the installation of a de-linting machine by a local cotton oil mill. By de-linting seed it increases the germinating process by giving the seed the correct moisture for planting, it has been pointed out.

About 40 per cent of the accidents to motor cars at grade crossings in the state of Wisconsin last year were caused by motorists driving into the sides of trains, some of which were standing still at the time the accident occurred. Approximately one-half the accidents occurred at crossing where there was absolutely no obstruction to view.

ELECTION NOTICE

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Lynn County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on May 31st, 1930, to determine if a tax shall be levied in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 14th day of April, 1930, which is as follows:

On this the 14th day of April, 1930, A. D., the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Court House of Tahoka, Texas, all members of the Court to-wit: G. C. Grider, County Judge; R. E. Finley, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; W. Z. Florence, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; T. J. Yandell, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and E. G. George, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. C. Wells and more than two hundred and fifty other persons qualified tax paying voters of Lynn County, praying that the Commissioners Court order a special election to be held at the earliest possible date for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters who are property owners of the said county whether or not a tax not to exceed five cents on the One Hundred Dollars assessed valuation of the county shall be levied and collected for the purpose of purchasing land and improving same within the vicinity of Tahoka, Texas, the county seat of Lynn County, to be used as a county park and controlled by the Commissioners Court as authorized under Articles 6078 and 6079 of Vernon's revised civil statutes of Texas.

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than two hundred and fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Lynn County. It is therefore considered, and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county on the 31st day of May A. D. 1930, which is not less than thirty days from date of this order to determine whether or not a tax not to exceed five cents on the One hundred dollars assessed value of the county of Lynn shall be levied and collected for the purpose of buying land and building a County Park as aforesaid.

The said election shall be held under the provision of Article 627 to 641, inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, regular.

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property tax payers in this county shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to levy and collect as aforesaid shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the tax."

And those opposing shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the tax."

The following places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

In election precinct No. 1 at the court house in Tahoka, Texas, with R. W. Fenton, Sr., as presiding officer:

In election Precinct No. 2 at Wilson school house in Wilson, Texas, with John Heck as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 3 at Three Lakes school house with W. E. Sikes as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 4 at New Home school house with Sailor W. Williams as presiding officer.

In precinct No. 5, at the Draw school house with E. R. Sherrill as presiding officer.

In election Precinct No. 6 at the court house in Tahoka, Texas, with E. S. Davis as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 7, at the O'Donnell school house in O'Donnell,

Texas, with J. M. Christopher as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 8 at Grassland school house with W. P. Thomas as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 9 at Gordon school house with Walter Wynn as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 10 at Magnolia school house with W. J. Fairies as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 11 at West Point School House with C. T. Tankersley as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 12 at New Moore school house with J. F. Rogers as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 13 at Dixie school house with A. F. Pitts as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 14, at Morgan school house with E. N. Milliken as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said elec-

tion shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas with the proposition herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in the county for four consecutive weeks before the day of said election and in addition thereto there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, thirty days prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

G. C. GRIDER, County Judge
35-4tc

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood returned home Friday night after a five weeks trip to Washington, D. C., and other cities in the East. Mr. Lockwood says he looked in on Congress while in Washington and had the pleasure of meeting his old friend, Marvin Jones and Senator Morris Shepherd. He says that Congressman Jones seems to be very popular up there while Senator Sheppard is regarded as one of the bulwarks for the cause of prohibition in the national capitol.

W. D. Nevels and Jim Weatherford were business visitors in San Angelo Friday and Saturday. Jim worked for the Walker-Smith Grocery Company in San Angelo in 1905-6 and he had not visited the old town since he left it in 1906. He says the burg has grown a bit, claiming 25,000 or 30,000 people now but he found some of the same people there whom he knew a quarter of a century ago.

Robert Jackson sustained a bad cut on the foot Tuesday when he fell from a stack of feed out at the residence of C. B. Evans. His foot was caught by a strand of barbed wire on a fence and the ligament was severed just above the heel. Several stitches were necessary to reunite the lacerated member.

We stated last week that Mrs. Henry Reed underwent an operation on Tuesday in the Lubbock Sanitarium. The operation, which was for appendicitis, was performed in the West Texas Hospital, however, and she is reported to be improving nicely. She is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis returned home the latter part of last week from a several days visit to Eastland, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Davis, and Rising Star, where they visited Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. W. S. Swan accompanied them as far as Sweetwater.

John Hickerson and Miss Marilee Lowe returned Tuesday from Natchitoches, Louisiana, where they visited Miss Mareda Hickerson, who is a Critic teacher in the Louisiana State Normal College at that place. Natchitoches is situated a hundred miles south of Sherport.

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R. E. Key had a message from Rev. B. N. Shepherd Monday advising that he was to begin a revival meeting in Pampa Wednesday night. His work is going fine at Clarendon, there having been an increase of 100 in the Sunday School since he went there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English returned Saturday from Frost, where they were called last week by the serious illness of P. G. Griffin, brother of Mrs. English. Mr. Griffin, only 43 years of age, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis and it is said that there is no hope of his recovery.

County court convened Monday morning and aside from some probate matters receiving attention there is little to be done. Only three new civil cases have been filed since the last term of the court. A jury has been drawn for only one week of the term, which is next week.

M. E. McGaha, manager of the United Dry Goods Store, returned last Friday from El Paso, where he spent several days on business at the company's general office. Mrs. McGaha visited friends in Big Spring while he was away.

L. F. Frazier returned Tuesday from a trip to Pecos. He says that good rains had fallen all the way from Pecos to the south line of Dawson county. He saw many planters running where ever there was land in cultivation.

Mrs. C. M. Traylor and little daughter, Virginia Lee, of Lubbock spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English. Mrs. Raymond Hatch, and little son, Raymond, Jr., were also here from Lamesa.

Miss Viola Ellis left today to take treatment for a couple of weeks in a sanitarium in Dallas. She will return to Tahoka at the end of the two-weeks period but will not be in her office for some time.

Rev. J. F. Curry of Rule was here last week end visiting his daughter, Mrs. Borden Davis. Rev. Mr. Curry resided here for several years and many friends here were glad to see him again.

D. L. Weaver, manager of the Tahoka Dry Goods Company, left Monday on his vacation trip, which he will spend in Arizona and California. He will probably be away a month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Handlin and little son, J. R. Jr., from Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent several days this week in the E. S. Davis home. Mrs. Handlin is Mrs. Davis' niece.

There seems to be a gas fight on in Tahoka. Standard gas is down to 17 cents per gallon—the first time the price has been so cheap here in many years.

Chester Davis from Kincaid, Kansas, is here visiting his niece, Mrs. E. S. Davis, and family. Mr. Davis is 76 years old and had not seen his niece in 34 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May returned to their home at Desdemona Wednesday after a few days visit here with their son, R. E. May of the May Drug Co.

We are grieved to report that W. R. Griffing is in a very serious condition. Members of the family are very solicitous as to the outcome.

Mrs. Frank Larkin is visiting her father in Elizabethton, Tennessee. She expects to be away about two months.

Mrs. Helen McKaughan of San Angelo is here to spend a few weeks in the home of her son, J. S. McKaughan.

Lee Reed and Miss Otho Jo Miller of Sterling City were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layne Moreland.

Mrs. S. J. Smith of Ingram is here visiting her mother, Mrs. I. N. Lewis, and her sister, Mrs. H. M. Larkin.

Rev. O. J. Hull and R. E. Key spoke in chapel at the Wilson public school Monday morning.

George Hogan returned Friday from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Bill Speight and Leon Slaton were Plainview visitors Sunday.

THE SCHOOL AS A SHOCK ABSORBER

This article from the Better Schools League has so much truth in it that I am handing it on for publication. Although not original with me, I wish to say that I gladly sign my name and endorse the article.

M. L. H. BAZE

If the motoring is rough, it is the road, not the car. If the train rides roughly, it is the poor road bed or the poor equipment, never the disposition of the passenger. If young people of a community do not measure up on conduct or otherwise to as many different standards as there are people, it could not be any negative influence in the community, it is the schools.

If the youth of the community, bubbling over with life and energy, display more pep than we can recall possessing when we were young, it is the fault of the disciplinary methods of the school. If there is a wave of crime or petty thievery in a community, it is the fault of education. If the scholarship of the young people of a community is low, it cannot be a dozen distracting influences that make concentration on school work difficult, it is the fault of the school instruction. If homework is assigned to keep less energetic students up to grade, the schools are driving the young people too hard and impairing health. If schools make provision for health and recreation in their educational program, they are indulging in fads and going beyond the legitimate sphere of activity of the schools.

If school costs are high, school officials are extravagant. If costs are low, with a resulting lower standard of education, the officials lack vision. If a superintendent exercises authority within his sphere, he is autocratic. If he does not, he is held inefficient and lacking the courage of his convictions. If schools are run wholly in the interests of pupils, with a cold shoulder to appeals for special favors or without consideration of factional interests, they acquire the enmity of all factions.

It is a strange paradox that people know more about how a school system should be conducted than any other single project. Being public institutions supported by public moneys, they hold public interest and attention. It is right that they should. A school system bears much the same relation to a community as the only child of a family does to its near relatives. Many a child has been deprived of its initiative and its opportunity for development because it has been subjected to too much guidance by many interested relatives. The school system is the one child of the community and it should be accorded every opportunity for growth.

The school is concerned with the scholastic accomplishments of the young people. It is concerned with their conduct in and out of school. It is concerned with their physical well-being. It is concerned with their moral standards. It is concerned with inclinations, interests and activities of its respective groups. It alone cannot be expected to overcome all negative influences. It cannot make void hereditary influences. It cannot furnish ability where ability does not exist. It cannot detect all personal characteristics where mass education is necessary. It cannot eliminate evil tendencies strongly embedded through heredity, environment, or unwholesome influences.

It can be a party to remedying these situations. It cannot be held responsible for hazards but it can reduce their effects to a minimum. It can be and is a shock absorber for the ills of a community.

Athens may get a sweet potato curing plant in time for the next crop. Palestine is to have a brick plant. Fort Stockton is planning a sewer system. Marfa reports \$500,000 worth of building under way or in immediate prospect, a \$200,000 hotel being included. McAllen business men are financing a \$300,000 eleven-story hotel there. Pampa has let contract for a \$106,000 city hall and auditorium and a \$25,000 fire station. The Santa Fe has tentatively accepted plans for a modern eight-story office building for its headquarters offices at Galveston, with an eleven-story tower. Yoakum is putting down 100,000 square yards of street paving. The new \$350,000 court house at Pampa was opened for use in April. If you think Texas is not going forward, you don't read Texas newspapers.

JACKSON BUYS CITY CAFE

O. J. Jackson closed a deal with W. A. Chaney Wednesday afternoon whereby he became the owner of the City Cafe.

The cafe has been closed several days but Mr. Jackson expects to reopen it as soon as he can have some repairs made.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney have not announced any plans for the future but will probably go into business elsewhere at an early date.

Claude Wells, Jim Weatherford and Ellis Martin are planning to leave this afternoon or tomorrow to spend a few days on the Pecos fishing. Claude assures us that he will have some sure-enough fish stories to relate when they get back. We suggest that they bring the evidence back with them.

Burley Brewer is still steadily improving, according to reports from the sanitarium.

Among the Fourth Estate—Tom Perkins and Walter Wilson are still running the McKinney Courier-Gazette after thirty-four years—The Sanger Courier sustained a \$10,000 loss by fire. Editor Toon started rebuilding immediately—Thomas Durham, at Merkel for many years, has started publishing the Crane County News—Two past presidents of the T. P. A. recently were married: Sam M. Braswell and Mrs. Eudora Spencer Blackburn; John E. Cook and Mrs. Leona Gray Blewett—Royce City News-Times and Plano Star-Courier had birthdays in March; 38 and 42 respectively. Bastrop Advertiser, 77, sets claim to being the oldest weekly newspaper in Texas.

The first chartered public utility in Texas was in Galveston—the Galveston Gas Co. chartered in 1856 by special grant of the Legislature. Galveston also had the first telephone exchange in Texas, while Laredo had the first street railroad, according to apparently authentic reports.

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Tomatoes, NO. 1 CAN, 3 FOR— 23c

Dressing, EL FOOD, 11 OZ— 33c

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Spaghetti, Franco American, MEDIUM CAN— 10c

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South Ward

Brother Dykes came and preached at the school house Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone likes to hear Brother Dykes preach and we invite him to come again.

Brother Key will be here next Sunday and give a Sunday school lecture. We invite everyone to come and hear him.

Mr. A. J. Jones and family are moving to California. Mr. Jones has lived in the community only a short time but everyone regrets to see him leave.

Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Parr of Tokio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Disheroon this week.

Everyone enjoyed the party at Mrs. W. E. Hammonds Saturday night. Mrs. Hammonds bought several pounds of candy and gave candy breaking too. Everyone got all the candy they wanted.

Mrs. J. W. Moore's father from Snyder spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Johnson went to Two-Draw Lake to a picnic Friday. They report a good time.

Mr. Hood made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

The school children have started working on their program for the last of school. We expect to have a good program and we invite everyone to come and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Curtis of O'Donnell spent Sunday with Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Hazel Morris went home with them. She expects to return home Friday.

The school exhibit will be Thursday and Friday of this week. All the children have some of their work on display. We invite everyone to come and see their work.—Reporter

EASTERN STAR MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Star Friday night, May 2. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. LAUNA THOMAS, W. M.

BOVELL SAYS DAVIS IS THE MAN FOR TREASURER

Joe Bovell dropped into our sanctum Tuesday to say a good word in behalf of his friend, John E. Davis, of Mesquite, Texas, editor of the Texas Mesquite. Mr. Davis wants to be treasurer of the great state of Texas and Joe Bovell says that he is about the proper timber for the place. Joe and John have been cronies for a long time and Joe ought to know. Not only has Mr. Davis been a poor suffering editor ever since Ring was a pup but his people sentenced him to the legislature about a score of years ago and he has been serving time in that body ever since. As an editor and legislator Mr. Davis has seen so little money that he has gotten hungry for the sight of a few dollars—would just like to handle a little real money once again—and so he is asking for the privilege of holding the money bags of the State for a season. Being a brother sufferer in the cause, we are naturally inclined to support Mr. Davis but we don't see how in the world we can pass up Charley Lockhart, that fine West Texan who served as county treasurer of Scurry County for so long and who has had ten years experience as an employee in the state treasurer's office at Austin. Charley is a brother of our own Judge G. E. Lockhart and if he were not in the race we would be just delighted to help out a brother editor in trouble.

DIXIE 4-H CLUB MEETS

The club girls met last Thursday at the school house. Twenty club girls and Miss Greenwade was present.

The girls are getting along fine with their work. Most of them have their first garment finished and will begin on dresser scarfs next time.

Some of the girls have pretty gardens and several have a bunch of little chickens.—Reporter

NEW TAX LEVIED ON VEGETABLE OIL CAKE

DALLAS, April 30.—A saving of \$13,000,000.00 annually to Texas and the South will be assured when the tariff on vegetable oil cake goes into effect, according to Ed Woodall of Dallas, cottonseed oil expert, who for the past 30 years has made a special study of tariff problems affecting the cotton farmer. The bill fixing a 3-10 of a cent a pound levy on importations of all vegetable oil cakes not specifically provided for elsewhere, was recently passed by the Senate and the conference committee. This virtually assures its passage by the House, according to Congressman who fostered and supported the measure. This tax was first levied on the soya bean in paragraph 730 of the tariff bill and later, through the efforts of Senator Tom Connally, all such foreign oil cakes were included, according to Mr. Woodall who returned from Washington this week after a conference with Senator Connally and Congressman John H. Garner, leader of the Democratic minority, who was also instrumental in the passage of the tariff.

Having passed the Senate and the committee, the bill will be acted on at once by the House. Mr. Woodall said, but the fact that the joint committee passed it without dissent is a practical assurance of its complete endorsement.

"This means," Mr. Woodall pointed out, "that the foreign cake will be taxed about \$6 per ton, and points to a saving of more than \$13,000,000 annually for the Southern farmer and business man."

The crisis was brought about when the report was read showing that this country imported, during last year, 160,000 tons of cake against an export of approximately 260,000 tons, making a difference of only about 100,000 tons, so that the cotton oil industry depends practically on domestic consumption. Our annual production is two and a half million tons.

"The foreign vegetable oil industry in vegetable oil cake has developed rapidly and within a short time we would be on a vegetable oil import basis without the action of the Senate finance committee in protecting the Southern farmer," he said.

If the bill goes through the House as seems inevitable, it will fix the \$6 a ton tariff on foreign cake until another tariff bill is enacted. This will enable the South to raise for domestic consumption practically all of its cottonseed, the demand for which is simple when protected from foreign competition, Mr. Woodall said.

JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. J. H. Tunnell and Miss Margaret Worthy, sponsors of the class, entertained thirty-five members of the Junior class—with a lawn party at the former's home last Friday evening.

Table games of dominoes, "42" touring, rook, flinch and checkers were played.

Iced lemonade was served throughout the evening, and the party ended in an old-fashioned taffy candy pull.

TAHOKA HI AGGIES THANKFUL

The members of the Tahoka Vocational Agriculture teams wish to express their thanks to the business men for the support they gave the teams in the recent trip to A. & M. College. Without your co-operation the trip could not have been made. We are for you and any time we can serve you call on us.

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GRAHAM GEORGE
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BRADLEY RICHARDSON
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DEWEY CURRY

Texas highway system comprises 18,680 miles and the state is spending \$34,530,000 a year on maintaining and improving it. Unimproved mileage is 6,435, graded and with the bridges in 2,194 miles, gravel, shell and caliche 3,343 miles, bituminous surfaced 3,223 miles, bituminous macadam 547 miles, rock asphalt 1,001 miles, concrete 1,236 miles, brick 51 miles and city streets used as designated highways 646 miles.

Denise Wilson, daughter of Robert Forrest Wilson, the author, became the youngest American pupil at the national opera ballet school in Paris as the age of 9.

Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July, 1930:

For District Judge:
GORDON B. McGUIRE
(Re-election)

For District Attorney:
T. L. PRICE (Re-election)

For Representative, 119th District:
JOHN N. THOMAS

For County Judge:
G. C. GRIDER (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
B. L. PARKER
S. W. SANFORD (Re election)

For Sheriff:
J. H. BULMAN

For Tax Collector:
L. T. (Tom) BREWER
G. W. HICKERSON
R. E. KEY
W. S. SWAN
AUBRA M. CADE

For County and District Clerk:
TRUETT B. SMITH (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
W. S. (Skip) Taylor

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

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

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

For Tax Assessor:
A. I. THOMAS
T. W. (Will) BROWN
NEWTON M. BARHAM

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
R. E. FINLEY (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
LEVI M. NORDYKE
WALTER Z. FLORENCE
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
J. R. F. RATLIFF
J. P. FULTON
G. K. PHIPPS
E. G. GEORGE (Re-election)
S. J. KITCHENS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
W. O. HENDERSON (Re-election)
HOMER HARRISON

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
(Wilson)
H. R. WILLIAMSON

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4:
(O'Donnell)
MELL PEARCE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5:
(New Home)
C. W. SETH (Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Prec't 1:
B. F. (Uncle Ben) ROGERS
I. P. (Uncle Ike) METCALF
(Re-election)

MISS CHARLOTTE BARNETT ENTERTAINS T. K. KARD KLUB

An attractive arrangement of Spring flowers was used to decorate the home Tuesday evening when Miss Charlotte Barnett was hostess to members of the T. K. Kard Klub, and a number of guests.

There were three tables of bridge in progress, and at the close of the game Miss Allene Taylor was favored for high club score, and Miss King for high guest score.

A yellow and red refreshment plate of fresh strawberries topped with whipped cream, and cake were served to the following members: Misses Geneva Tankersley, Frankie Wells, Hazel Stafford, Jaurine Edwards, Lola Belle Edwards, Gertrude Bishop, Allene Taylor, Charlotte Barnett and Mrs. Clyne Thomas. Guests were Misses Loyce Shaeffer, King and Mrs. Buck Barnes.

Miss Geneva Tankersley will be hostess to the Klub on next Tuesday evening.

Read the ads and profit!

FELT OUT OF SORTS

Arkansas Man Tells of the Good He Gets From Taking Black-Draught.

Mena, Ark.—"If there is a better laxative medicine made than Thedford's Black-Draught, I've never found it, and I tried a good many before I began taking Black-Draught about twenty years ago," writes Mr. H. F. Miller, who lives at 211 Eleventh Street, this city.

"I am satisfied with Black-Draught. When I feel all out of sorts, my feet seem to feel heavy, and I feel tired when I haven't worked; and I get a bad, slimy taste in my mouth, I just take two or three doses of Black-Draught and I feel better."

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MRS. LILLIE COLLINS

"Konjola made a new person of me," said Mrs. Lillie Collins, 3617 Homan Avenue, Waco. "For the past few years I have had a severe case of stomach trouble. The food I ate failed to digest, gas formed and I was subject to chest pains and heart palpitations. I was always tired in the morning. Pains in the small of my back from affected kidneys often kept me from doing my housework. I often suffered with numbness in my hands and feet and was extremely nervous."

"I began to get relief immediately after I began the Konjola treatment. The gas on my stomach after meals has now been eliminated and I no longer find night risings necessary. I sleep well and I am no longer nervous. I am free from back pains and my kidneys have been regulated until they function perfectly. I have not an ache or a pain in my body. The results I got from Konjola were miraculous and I heartily recommend this medicine to all who suffer as I did."

Konjola has become the most talked of medicine in America because it makes good. And Konjola makes good in the most stubborn cases when given a fair trial. Six to eight bottles are recommended for usual cases.

Konjola is sold in Tahoka, Texas, at Tahoka Drug Co., and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

VIOLIN INSTRUCTION

Miss Elizabeth Smith
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How long do you want your car to stay young? You can forecast its miles of usefulness by the character of its bearings. Look for Timken bearings.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Tomato plants at Tahoka Produce. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Half and half cotton seed, been run one year, culled and recleaned, \$1.00 per bushel. L. P. Jeffreys. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—160 feet of, Cistern gutter. Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—All kinds of plants, large enough to transplant. Onions, cabbage, tomatoes and pepper. T. C. Leedy. 35-4tp

BABY CHICKS
\$8.00, \$9.00, and \$10.00 per hundred. English Leghorn, \$8.00 per hundred; Mixed Heavy Breeds, \$9.00 per hundred; Reds and Rocks, \$10.00 per hundred. Week and ten day old chicks at Baby Chick prices, when we have them. Post-paid anywhere. \$1.00 books order, balance C. O. D.
HAMLIN HATCHERY
Phone 323
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FOR SALE—Good Hegari and Kaffir at \$3.00 per hundred. Red top cane. \$4.00 per hundred. A. B. Hatchell. 35-2tp

FOR SALE—Good planting cotton seed, at \$1.00 to \$2.00 per bushel. Connolly Motor Co. 36-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One two-wheel single-row lister, slightly used. W. T. Garnett, 6 1/2 miles east and two miles south of Tahoka. 36-2tp

FOR SALE—Good half and half cotton seed at 90 cents per bushel. H. M. Jenkins, 6 miles east and 3 miles south of Tahoka. 1tp

HALF AND HALF Cotton Seed, well matured, graded, \$1.00 per bu. One mile north, 3 mi. west of Draw. L. B. Matthews. 34-3tp

FOR SALE—Pure Shumake Cane Seed. 5c per lb. A. R. McGonagill. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—Planting cotton seed, See Charles Nelms. 34-2tp

FOR TRADE—Have city lot in Tahoka, clear, to trade for good used closed-in car. Joseph R. Griggs, Supt. Woodrow School. 32-4tp

FOR SALE—Second Hand Emerson two-row Go-Devil. Cheap for cash. —H. M. Larkin. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—Practically new Model A. Ford Coupe; also master size Buick Sedan. G. E. Hogan. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Ten long Benches, in first class order. Suitable for church or school. Jack Alley. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Good half-section of land, well improved, good orchard, good well of water, 275 acres in cultivation, 7 miles southeast of Tahoka. W. P. Inman, Rt. 3. 26-tfc

HAY FOR SALE, 25c per bale. Lynn West, 10 mi. north of Tahoka. 32-tfc

REMEMBER I still have plenty of good Mebane and Kasch cotton seed at \$1.50 per bushel. L. M. Draper. Phone 908-X. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—High grade cotton seed, recleaned. Snowden Chevrolet Co. 32-tfc

MUST SELL OR TRADE equity in good home. A. P. Ort. 31-tfc.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER, 15c per roll, two rolls for 25c, 8 for \$1. The News.

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

SECOND SHEETS, manilla, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 for 75c at The Lynn County News.

WANTED

TRUCK MOVING—See me for long-distance moving, bonded, insured. J. T. Balch, Phone 918-C. 25-2tp

WORK WANTED—Any kind considered. Call Raymond Griffin, Phone 215. 36-2tp

HEM STITCHING—10c per yard. Thread furnished. Mrs. N. M. Wyatt, Phone 232, 500 W. Porterfield St. 34-tfc

QUILTING WANTED—Prices reasonable, Mary E. "Mother" Jones, 1 1/2 blocks west of Nazarene Church 33-4tp

COTTON SEED GRADING—Will come to your farm and grade your seed for planting purposes. Seed for sale. George S. Akin, Phone 256, Tahoka, Box 912. 24-tfc

MULES WANTED—Any one having mules for sale see Dan Laroe at Burleson Grain Company. 22-tfc

COTTON SEED CLEANING WANTED—Will go anywhere at any time. T. Cowan, Phone 908-C. 20-17tp

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—Small house. Inquire at the News office.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—See Larkin House.

LOST & FOUND

STRAYED—Two mules, one black horse mule, 11 years old, wt. 800 pounds; other mouse colored mule, 9 years old, wt. 800 pounds. Both are close sheared. Reasonable reward. C. B. Caveness, Post, Rt. 2. 36-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

The Lynn County News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News, both papers, only \$2.00 a year.

MAD DOGS!

Several reasons why you should have your dog vaccinated against rabies: Saves your children from being bitten; saves worry; saves you a trip to the Pasteur Institute; saves your dog's life. Dr. Williams can do the job for \$2.50. Immunize your dog from hydrophobia. Adv.

SOCIETY STATIONERY—Printed on high grade stock from latest type faces. Engraving on two weeks' notice.—The News.

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SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Well tonight when pa cums home from work he gives ma a nice present all typed up with ribbons & things and etc. & when she onropped it why there was a nice fur coat witch she has been admiring off on for a couple yrs. more er less. When Mr. Gillem seen pa he sed. What did you get her a fur coat for at this time a year becuz she won't need it to keep her warm at this time a yr. Pa replied and sed. No she wont need it to keep her warm but I diddnt get it to keep her warm I got it to keep her Quiet.

Saturday—Jim Slate has got a lot of animals stuffed and his wife told Ant Emmy tonite that every time he looks at her she do believe he is wondering how she wood look stuffed and mounted on a board of nice wood. I think she'd look about as good as now.

Sunday—On are way home from Sunday school Jane and me was a talking about kissing that is She was and I seen a fite and went and got in it and when I cum back she woodent walk no more. She sed she had new for a long time that I was a Coward. Musta ment outside the fite, but what.

Munday—I tuk some candy to skool today and I give sum to Jane and told her I had bought it especially for her and when she found out I had gave sum to a lot of the uther girls she got about half sore. But then I shud worry. A man has got to be fickle once in a while in this day and age.

Tuesday—Well we got a test in Jegerfer today and I drewed a low grade. I was a tawking to Elsy and ast her what cud I do to keep from getting such low grades in tests and she sed. Well you mite be all rite if you cud find some way to get out of taking tests. Well, I am willing.

Wednesday—The teacher was tawking about aroplains and sed men was getting to be just like birds and Blisters sed. They is one thing they cant do yet like birds can and she sed what is that and he replied and sed they cant set on a bob wire fence yet.

Thursday—Unkel Hen gave Ant Emmy a bird today and she called it Joe. I ast her witch it stood for Joseph or Josephine and she sed she diddnt no witch it stood for she was just playing safe.

BOB FORRESTER WRITES OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY

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above address instead of Wilson as we want to keep in touch with things there and the News is the best way to do so. We like here very well, what we have seen, but of course, it isn't home and among friends.

"Lots of garden stuff here, onions, and cabbage about all gathered. Beets, squash, carrots in the field without any market value and will not be gathered. Spuds are now being harvested and a fine crop is on hand. Watermelons and cantaloupe are doing well with fruit as large as lemons. Cotton from 6 inches to knee high with lots of squares and corn is the roasting ear.

"Young orange and grape fruit were killed by the freeze and the crop is expected to be light on account of injury to the older trees. Paved roads in every direction and only 25 or 30 miles to where there is lots of wild turkey, plenty of deer and other good game and fish to let as big as you can land in three or four miles. We enjoy the fish and vegetables but think a little grit would not be amiss.

Mrs. Forrester joins me in best regards to you and family and all of our good friends there.

Very sincerely,
R. C. AND MRS. FORRESTER
"P. S.: Forgot to say that tomatoes will be ready to ship in the next few days."

Although most of the big ranches, have given way to farms, livestock is still a major industry in Texas. It has 5,677,000 head of cattle, 5,550,000 head of sheep, 2,965,000 goats and 1,028,000 head of hogs. Included in the cattle are 974,000 milk cows and 210,000 heifers kept for milking purposes.

POWELL PLAYS VILLAINY ROLE IN NEW FILM

William Powell, whose versatility is admired by millions of enthusiastic talking screen fans all over the world, is coming to the English Theatre on Tuesday next for a three day stand in another of those splendid characterizations of his.

The picture, an all-dialog Paramount release, is "Street of Chance," an original story by Oliver H. P. Garrett, former star reporter of the New York World.

It is a picture in which "big time" professional gambling is held up to the mirror of reality. Powell is the central character, "Natural" Davis, lord of all the gamblers, who nightly gather in green-shaded hotel rooms to stake their fortunes and sometimes their lives on the deal of a poker hand.

Powell is a lovable villain. Immersed as he is in the lawless swirl of poker card, nevertheless he has a sympathetic spot in his case-hardened heart for Regis Toomey, his young brother. Powell pays thousands for the college education of his brother and thousands more to prevent the lad from following along the treacherous pathway that he himself has followed.

But in spite of Powell's efforts, Toomey gets involved in one of the biggest and most dangerous games on the street of chance. He is playing with high stakes with men who shoot faster than they think.

Powell's valiant effort to save the kid is the grand heroic gesture of the show, and brings a climax alike romantic and dramatic.

The average operating ratio on American railroads last year was 71.7 per cent, which was the lowest average attained since 1917. This means that the operating expenses of the railroads last year averaged 71.7 per cent of total operating revenues.

The railroads of the country paid out \$5,595 per minute for labor and \$776 for taxes last year.

FACULTY FOR NEXT YEAR IS ALMOST COMPLETED

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grades will also probably be elected at a later date, members of the board say.

Taylor White will remain as teacher of vocational agriculture, Mrs. Tunnell as teacher of History, Miss Worthy as teacher of Spanish, and Miss Armes as teacher of English. Teachers in the high school who will not return, in addition to Superintendent M. L. H. Baze, are B. M. Hays, principal, John C. Allen, teacher of Science and Commercial subjects, W. W. Nicklaus, coach, and Miss Lois Bleifus, teacher of Home Economics.

At the Central Ward, Mrs. Baze, Mr. Tredway, Mrs. Nicklaus, and Miss Pitts will not return. Miss Imogene Galloway will be back as teacher of the seventh grade, as will also the following grade and primary teachers: Miss Seroyer, Miss Sargent, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Craft.

The new superintendent and the new principal at the high school, Mr. Pace and Mr. Weaver, are both young men, each being twenty-nine years of age, each being unmarried, and each teaching at the present time in Ballinger. We have heard unofficial and unconfirmed rumors, however, that one or both of them may abandon the state of single blessedness before the year's work begins here. Religiously, Mr. Pace is a Methodist while Mr. Weaver is a member of the Christian Church.

Meredith Taylor of Carlisle, Ky., weighed 100 pounds when he was 3 years old.

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