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Tahoka's Population 1,619; Gains 833

Heavy Rains, Hail, Wind Visit County; Farmers Planting

GOOD SEASON IS IN GROUND

Much Damage Done At Three Lakes, O'Donnell and South of Tahoka By Wind And Hail

Terrific rain and hail storms visited most sections of Lynn County during the last three days of last week, thoroughly soaking the soil and filling many of the lakes to the brim. Wind and hail did much damage in some localities, while many chickens were drowned by the floods of water.

Rain began falling in Tahoka late Thursday afternoon and continued till after nightfall, when one of the severest hail storms that Tahoka ever experienced hit the town. The hail literally poured down for possibly thirty minutes, stripping trees of much of their foliage and doing much damage to shrubbery and such garden truck as had come up. The hail stones were not exceedingly large, however, and while many roofs had to be repaired following the storm few window lights were broken out and comparatively small damage was done to residences and business houses. When the rain and hail had ceased, the government gauge showed a precipitation of 1.47 inches. A slow rain falling Friday afternoon and night brought the total precipitation for the two days to 1.99 inches.

The rainfall Thursday covered a large portion of the county but some sections received only meager rainfall. A section of country out west of town ten to fifteen miles was literally flooded, however. Res-

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Breedlove Attending Dallas Conference

Rev. R. T. Breedlove is in Dallas this week attending the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Church. He left Monday in company with Presiding Elder Bickley of Lubbock, Rev. McConnell of Lubbock, Rev. Shepherd of Levelland, and Rev. Turrentine of Brownfield. He expects to return home Saturday and to be here for the Sunday services.

Many celebrities from all over the South, some from the North and even some from foreign countries are attending the conference, and the local pastor will doubtless have many things of interest to report upon his return.

Business Men's Class Makes Good Start

The new down-town Bible class, meeting in the Lavelle Theatre last Sunday for its first session, had sixty-one men present.

The lesson for the day was taught by Pastor O. J. Hull, who gave a wonderful exposition of the scripture lesson. The music was fine, there being a quartet rendered by Messrs. Jim Jackson and Boswell Edwards and Misses Evelyn and Estelyn Jeffreys, as well as splendid congregational singing.

Efforts are being made to increase the attendance next Sunday.

"AN ARIZONA COWBOY" TO BE GIVEN SECOND TIME

The second performance of the New Lynn High School play, "An Arizona Cowboy," is to be presented in the school auditorium at that place on Wednesday night, April 14. This is a most entertaining play, well presented, and there will doubtless be an overflow crowd present to hear this second performance. The editor has a special invitation to be present. We will sincerely regret it if we are not able to be there.

T. J. Bovell is in San Antonio this week attending the state bakers convention.

Wilson Pastor Goes To Snyder Church

Rev. Phillip McGahey, pastor of the Baptist Church at Wilson, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Snyder. Rev. Mr. McGahey is a young man in the ministry but he has marked ability and consecration. He has been pastor at Wilson two or three years and has done a good work there. His friends here and throughout the south plains are predicting for him a successful pastorate at Snyder and a place of leadership among the Baptists of all West Texas.

WADE DIES IN BOILER BLAST

Former Tahoka Citizen, T. & P. Fireman, Killed In Explosion Near Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, May 3.—Claude Gremm, 50, engineer and J. W. Wade, fireman, were killed when the boiler of locomotive No. 324, pulling southbound Texas and Pacific local freight train, exploded two miles north of Keller this afternoon. Gremm lived in Fort Worth. Wade's home was in Bonham.

The bodies, scalded, were picked up on the highway, about 50 or 75 feet away.

Brakemen Unhurt

Two brakemen, G. G. Weidman, Fort Worth and H. L. Turner, Bonham, riding on the second car back from the locomotive were knocked to the ground but were unhurt.

The 50-ton boiler was hurled 300 feet away. It tore a hole in the ground about four feet deep when it struck then bounced 100 feet further before it stopped.

The time of the explosion was fixed.

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Minor Wins Award As High Point Man

Jack Minor has been awarded the fountain pen offered by Thomas Bros. for the high point track man of the 1930 season. Minor, dash man on the local team, amassed a total of 64 points in the various meets in which he participated. Baird Fox was second with a score of 58.

Coach W. W. Nicklaus says he and the boys wish to publicly thank Thomas Bros., Levine Bros., and May Drug for the awards they have made possible this season.

3 ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Applewhite, Sanders and Edwards Lead Field; Only 97 Votes Cast In Election

Only 97 votes were polled in the school trustee election held here last Saturday. There were only five names printed on the ballots, three of whom were to be elected. S. D. Sanders, who has been a member of the board the past three or four years, was re-elected. The new members on the board are J. K. Applewhite and A. J. Edwards. The name of W. E. Hammonds, who resides at South Ward was placed on the ballot at the request of the people of that community, who felt that a citizen of that immediate community was needed on the board to look after the ward school at that place. Most of the voters in town, however, were not acquainted with Mr. Hammonds and possibly did not know of the wishes of the people of South Ward. He failed, therefore, to receive a sufficient number of votes to elect him. Three of the best citizens of Tahoka, however, were elected, who can be depended upon to serve faithfully the patrons of the entire district. The new board consists of the following gentlemen: R. C. Wood, President, S. D. Sanders, D. W. Gaignat, W. T. Clinton, Claude Wells, J. K. Applewhite, and A. J. Edwards.

The results of the election last Saturday were announced as follows: J. K. Applewhite, 81, S. D. Sanders, 66, A. J. Edwards, 56, G. E. Hogan, 48, and W. E. Hammonds, 37.

Tahoka People Attend Conference At Ropes

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull, R. E. Key and Mesdames A. Z. Jackson, Taylor White, G. H. Nelson, H. P. Caveness and K. R. Durham attended the Worker's Conference of the Brownfield Baptist Association held at Ropes Tuesday. Brother Hull and Mr. Key were each on the program and delivered addresses. They report a good attendance, considering the blustery weather, and the finest dinner ever.

The next conference will be held at Tokio.

BUILDING NEW HOME

Jack Corley has started a new six room and basement stucco residence in the west part of town near the George Reid home on the Brownfield highway.

SCHOOL CENSUS TOTAL IS 3,794

Scholastic Population Increases 30 Over 1930 In Spite of So-Called 'Hard Times'

Lynn county has 3,794 scholastics, according to figures compiled by County Superintendent H. P. Caveness, against 3,764 last year.

While these figures show an increase in the number of scholastics yet they indicate a decrease in population, for whereas only those children between the ages of 7 and 17 were enumerated last year all children between the ages of 6 and 17 were enumerated this year, in accordance with an act passed by the Forty-First legislature lowering the free school age from seven to six years. Had the six-year-old children not been included in this year's scholastic census there would undoubtedly have been a decrease instead of an increase in the number of scholastics. There was an actual decrease in some communities in spite of the fact that six-year-old children were included in this year's count. This indicated decrease in population is due to the crop failure in some portions of the county last year.

Fourteen school districts in the county show increases in the number of scholastics while ten show decreases. The largest increase is shown at Wilson while the largest per centage of increase is at Petty. The largest decrease was at Redwine.

There are only 45 colored children

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Sandstorms Visit Plains Tuesday

One of the worst sandstorms of the year swept the south plains and all West Texas Tuesday, the wind coming directly out of the west. The wind arose about ten o'clock in the morning, accompanied by threatening clouds and a sprinkle of rain amounting to .05 of an inch.

Practically everybody here expected to read of destructive tornadoes in East and North Texas and neighboring states Wednesday morning, for a sandstorm like this on the plains is nearly always followed by twisters further east. It was no surprise to the people of Tahoka, therefore, when they read Wednesday morning that scores of lives had been lost in storms that swept almost the entire state Tuesday.

Is Increase Of 106 Percent Since 1920

WHAT ADVERTISING IS

Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.—Elbert Hubbard

W. R. GRIFFING PASSES AWAY

End Came Monday; Had Been Ill For Many Months; Buried In Tarrant Co.

William R. Griffing, 65, died at his home here at 3:15 Monday morning, after a lingering illness of many months. The remains were shipped to Crowley, Tarrant county, where funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, followed by interment in the Prairie Springs Cemetery near Burleson in Johnson county.

Mr. Griffing had been a citizen of Tahoka for about twelve years. He was born at Demosville, Kentucky, May 14th, 1865. He removed to Texas in 1885, settling near Burleson in Johnson county. Later he engaged in the mercantile business at Crowley and then in Ballinger. He removed to Lynn county on January 1st, 1918, and resided here continuously from that time until death.

Mr. Griffing was a faithful member of the Christian Church and Past Grand Master of the Odd Fellows lodge at Crowley. He was a

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Baptist S. S. Breaks Attendance Record

There was a record-breaking attendance at the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday, according to Superintendent R. E. Key, there being 317 present. Sixty-one of these were in the Business Men's Bible Class at the Lavelle Theatre while 256 were at the church. This is a considerable increase over any previous Sunday.

There were large congregations at the preaching services also, both morning and evening. A forceful sermon and inspirational singing characterized each of these services. Church authorities announce that more seats will be provided in the near future.

MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM AT NEW LYNN SUNDAY

A Mother's Day program will be rendered at the Methodist Church at New Lynn Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Ball Team Wins By Score of 17 to 0

Tahoka defeated Lorenzo Sunday afternoon, 17 to 0. Squires holding the visitors to three hits and striking out fourteen men. Bill Holland was the batting star of the game, getting four hits out of four times up.

The Tahoka Baseball Club has re-organized and elected Mr. Ted Queener manager. Queener is an old ex-league ball player and from all indications will make a wonderful manager. Folks, let's get behind Mr. Queener and put Tahoka on the map with a wonderful baseball team. The locals go to Lubbock Sunday. —Contributed.

ENTIRE TOWN WOULD BE 1700

Although Disappointing to Many, Count Shows Remarkable Growth Of Section In Last Ten Years

Tahoka's population is 1619, according to preliminary announcement made Wednesday night by Irvin E. Barr, Supervisor of the Census for the Lubbock district. If we add to this number those who reside just outside the city limits but to all intents and purposes are residents of the town, the population would approximate 1700.

Due to short crops the past two years, the town is not filled now as it has been in times past. With the return of normal conditions, the population of the town will readily climb, in all probability, to at least 1800, without any apparent growth.

Like other towns in this section Tahoka has experienced a wonderful growth during the past decade. The population of the town in 1920 was 786. The increase since that time has been 833, or 106 per cent. We have been unable to get the exact figures for 1910 but old-time citizens think it was about 450.

The entire county had a population of only 1713 in 1910. Its population had climbed to 4,761 in 1920. It is believed that the population of the county this year will approximate 12,000, though no figures have been given out yet.

There were 930 poll tax receipts issued in 1920 while about 3,300 have been issued the present year.

Hull Is Speaker At Kiwanis Club

In the absence of a pre-arranged program, Rev. O. J. Hull was called on at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday to give the Club some information about the State Boys Training school located at Gatesville, where Brother Hull was pastor for more than seven years.

"A great many people seem to have the idea that this institution is really a training school, but such is not the case," Brother Hull stated. "It used to be called a Reformatory and now a training school, but most boys that go there do not stay out long. They usually land in the institution again soon after their release or are sent to the penitentiary. It is a bad place for any boy to be sent to," he declared. "There are at least two character of boys in the

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Nine County Schools Granted Certificates

County Superintendent H. P. Caveness received from the State Department of Education Tuesday certificates of standardization for the following schools of Lynn county: Dixie, Joe Bailey, Joe Stokes, Morgan, Newmoore, Pride, T-Bar, Three Lakes and Wells.

This means that these schools have attained the standard of excellence set up by the State Department of Education as the goal for all rural schools. The purpose is to bring about improvement of the schools through better buildings, better grounds, better equipment, better teaching, and better community interest.

With 1,000 points as the goal, grounds and outbuildings count 110 points, school house 190 points, equipment 200 points, teacher and pupils 320 points, and the community 180 points.

Closing Exercises Of Schools Start Sunday; 32 Graduate

Beginning Sunday night the closing exercises of the Tahoka schools will start. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be given by Dr. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurry College of Abilene. On Thursday night of next week the high school graduation will be held in the high school auditorium. Hon. George W. Dupree of Lubbock will give the class address. The seventh grade graduation exercises will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. The speaker for this occasion will be Judge B. P. Maddox.

Thirty-two graduates will receive diplomas on Thursday night. This is the largest class ever to graduate from the local high school. It is interesting to look back over the records for the last ten years and see the increase in the number of graduates. The numbers run as follows: 1920, one graduate; 1921, none; 1922, four; 1923, eleven; 1924, twenty-three; 1925, five; 1926, sixteen; 1927, twenty-three; 1928, twenty-four; 1929, twenty-three; 1930, thirty-two.

In subsequent issues of the local paper will appear some interesting data on the growth of the schools for the past ten years. It might be interesting to the public to see how the school has increased from an enrollment of 275 in 1920 to an enrollment well above 800 in 1930. Some other interesting data is also promised.

High School Baccalaureate Program

Sunday evening, May 11th, high school building, 8:30 P. M.

Processional

Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Invocation—Rev. O. J. Hull

Anthem—"My Task"

Announcements—Supt. M. L. H. Baze

Male Quartet—Dr. Townes, Mr. Nelson, Mr. White, Mr. Baze

Sermon—Dr. J. W. Hunt, President McMurry College

Benediction—Rev. R. T. Breedlove

Recessional

Senior Graduation

Thursday Evening, 8:30 P. M.

Processional

Invocation—Rev. R. T. Breedlove

Song: "Texas Our Texas"—Senior Class

Salutatory Address—Lola Smith

Vocal Solo—Lucile Slaton

Valedictory Address—Walter Conway

Announcements

Address—Hon. George W. Dupree

Pledge of Allegiance—Mayor C. H. Cain

Presentation of Diplomas—Attorney G. H. Nelson

Benediction—Rev. O. J. Hull

Seventh Grade Graduation

Friday Afternoon, May 16, 2:30

Processional

Salutatory Addresses—Mary Jane Weathers—Marie Womack

Piano Solo—Mary Jane Weathers

Valedictory Address—Anita Goodrich

Address—Judge B. P. Maddox

Presentation of Diplomas and Awards—Supt. M. L. H. Baze

Census Reports On Many Cities Given

Census returns indicate that Dallas has a population of 260,397. Including two outlying suburbs, University Park and Dallas Heights Park, the population is 272,399. It is claimed that both San Antonio and Houston will surpass these figures. Their population will probably be given out today or tomorrow. Dr. I. E. Barr also gives assurance that the figures for Lubbock will be given out either this afternoon or Friday morning. Guesses as to Lubbock's population are running all the way from 15,000 to 20,000. A mean between these two extremes will probably prove to be about correct.

Below we give a long list of population figures for Texas cities and towns.

English

Friday & Saturday

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Sunday 2:00 P. M.
to 6:00 P. M. and
also Monday:—
May 11th and 12th

"The Girl Said No!"

—With—

WILLIAM HAYNES
LELLA HYAMS
POLLY MORAN
MARIE DRESSLER

A fresh college boy and a working girl. William Haines romps through another great comedy romance. He thought he knew everything and learned he knew nothing at all.

Don't forget Polly Moran and Marie Dressler. They will make you laugh till your sides hurt.

Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday,
May 13-14-15th

"Slightly Scarlet"

—With—

CLIVE BROOKS, EVELYN
BRENT AND PAUL LUKES

drama. Dynamic action in smart society. They'll surprise you, see them.

Have You Been Counted?

If the census enumerators missed you, you may yet be included in the count if you will report immediately. Any one knowing of any person who has been missed, should phone The Lynn County News, No. 35.

Mother's Day Program At The Baptist Church

This coming Lord's Day has been designated as a day in which our mothers are to receive special honor. If there is a group of people in all the world who is worthy of any honor that is possible to bestow, surely it is the sacrificing mothers of our land.

The entire program of worship Sunday morning at the First Baptist church will be a tribute to mother. The special music, both by the choir and individuals, also the sermon by the pastor will be in keeping with the day. The special song by the choir, "Memories Of Mother" by Harkness. A duet, "The Faded Flower," will be sung by Mrs. B. M. Hays and Miss Doris McGonagill. A reading by Miss Helen Applewhite, "His Mother's Song", a duet by Mesdames R. C. Wells and J. Bryan Hull, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine."

Committees have been appointed to see that all the aged mothers of the community have ways to get to the service. A beautiful bouquet will be presented to the oldest mother present. Also a bouquet of roses will be given to the mother who has the largest number of children in the service.

We want the fathers, the sons and the daughters to be in the service, and in this way show their appreciation of Mother. If mother is living we will wear the red flower, if she has gone to Heaven we will wear the white. Flowers will be provided at the door for all who desire them. Let's attend the services of the Lord's House and show our love for Him and our mothers.

T-Bar

Although most everyone had to detour around lakes to get to Sunday School there was a total of 97 present.

Most all of the farmers in this community are busy planting since the big rain. Everyone seemed to enjoy the rain but were sorry of so many losses. Mr. T. M. Ward lost two calves. Mr. J. L. Cunningham lost two fine Jersey cows and calves and about three hundred chickens. The water standing in their house about three feet deep ruined almost all of their furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and Mrs. J. A. Beasley were T-Bar visitors Sunday.

Rev. Haynes preached here after Sunday School Sunday morning. Mrs. D. Henderson is visiting her son, Mr. Louis Henderson of Big Springs.

Miss Oletha McCarley took Sunday dinner with Jamie McCarley.

The T-Bar Home Demonstration Club met at the T-Bar Club room Thursday evening, May 1st at 3:00 o'clock. The house was called to order by Mrs. Townzen, the president. After the opening song and a prayer the following business was transacted. A motion was made to finish the club quilt and sell it the night of June 6th which will be the night that the candidates will speak here. A motion was made to give each club member a tea towel shower on their birthdays. Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. McCarley will receive tea-towels the next meeting day. The following members were present: Messrs H. F. Lindley, R. E. Townzen, A. E. Leverett, J. C. McCarley, R. J. Alexander, H. W. Crews, J. B. Moore, E. C. Dorman, L. C. Crews and Mrs. Angle.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of the section of the county that I covered in connection with the Census for their kindness and willingness in helping. This territory included Dixie, Joe Stokes, New Home, Petty and Lakeview.

CHAS. L. McNEES, Enumerator

In Mexico City a structure built as a residence for Cortez in 1521 is now used as a pawn shop.

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Grassland

We had a regular gully washer and trash-mover here last week. Lots that had planted will have to replant and today, Tuesday, we are glad we do not have any crop to blow away as the sand is so terrible. The sun will shine again and we will almost forget how bad it is today when our crops begin growing and things look more prosperous.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas, who has been in Lubbock Sanitarium returned home today and is doing nicely.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Brookshire, May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson near Wilson took dinner Sunday with R. V. Meltons. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. E. M. Walker went to Portales, N. M., Sunday to see his parents. His grand father, Uncle Joe Walker returned home with him, also his little son, James Davis Walker, who had been visiting his grand parents there.

The Young People's Society was well attended Sunday night at the Nazarene Church. We had preaching afterward by Elder Klegg.

The Methodist Sunday School class went home with Earline Norman Sunday.

Mrs. Klegg's mother, Mrs. Dixon, who has been visiting her for some time left last week to visit a son near Snyder.

Mrs. A. A. Lawson and little son, Loy, visited Miss Naomi Lawson in Post last Saturday.

The N. D. Club met last Friday with several members present. We could not carry out our program on account of some being absent.

There will be Mother's Day services at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Thomas Brothers are having the gin over hauled. They want every thing to be in perfect order for a good crop and here's hoping we make it.

Mrs. M. C. Melton who has been visiting with her son, R. V. Melton left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Damsen at Crane.

Mr. J. V. Huddleston took his daughter, Miss Bavolette of Lubbock to the sanitarium at Carlsbad. We hope she improves rapidly.—Reporter.

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Corn, SILVER LEAF, NO. 2 CAN— 12c

Beans, WAPCO, MEDIUM RED OR KIDNEY, 9c

Tea Maxwell House or Lipton's 1/4 Lb.— 19c

Puffed Rice, pkg., 15c

Rice Krispies, Kellogg, Pkg.— 12c

Corn Flakes, Jersey, Lrg. Pkg. 10c

Meal, Quaker, pkg. 11c

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Goose Liver, 30c

Round Cheese, 28c

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(Formerly known as J. I. Case)

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New Lynn School Presents Play Again

The New Lynn High School is presenting "An Arizona Cowboy" Wednesday night May 14th, 1930. This is the second performance for this play. It is by request that it is being shown again. No admission charges will be made and every body is invited to come and see our play. If you don't get a good laugh or thrill while you are watching—well don't blame anyone but yourself.

Do you think you could resist a smile if you saw Mrs. Ezekiah Bugg chasing Mr. Ezekiah Bugg across the stage with a broom. She is a great big stout woman, of the "bossy" type and he a long, tall shiftless person and "the biggest liar in Arizona since '89. Everything happened in '89. Then there is the poor house wail and her catty sallies. She, Young'un, saves the pretty ranch boss some money and gains a home and love.

The pretty ranch owner, Miss Marguerite, plays a sweet kind role all the way through.

Oh yes, "then the Chink, the little critter, keeps the scene from growing bitter," by his antics, such as hiding under the table and becoming so engrossed in watching the villain, Backshear's leg swing before his eyes that he forgets and sneezes, just when he is about to hear something of great importance and on and on. We can't tell you any more about it or you will know the story and the outcome and not care to see it played. It has a surprise ending and plenty of action with exciting times all the way through.

The same cast will be used in the second performance as in the first.

Our school will be out in about two more weeks and we are planning a good program to be given then. We are happy to know that all of

our teachers are coming back to teach for us next term. We believe we have some of the very best teachers in the county.

Now, we have had a good rain and we are ready for the spring and summer work.

The Methodist people are presenting a Mother's Day program, on Mother's Day, in the morning. You are invited to come and bring someone with you.

Brother Russell preached for the Baptist people last Sunday morning and Brother McLain preached for the Methodist people.

Brother Bingham delivered a good sermon to the Methodist people Sunday night. The service was greatly appreciated.

Junior-Seniors Held Banquet Thursday

Eighty-five students and faculty members were present at the annual Junior-Senior banquet held last Thursday night in the basement of the Methodist Church. Mrs. J. H. Tunnell, Miss Margaret Worth, class sponsors, mothers of the class members, and the Methodist Missionary Society assisted the Juniors in giving the banquet.

The following was the program rendered, J. D. Donaldson acting as master of ceremonies.

Toast to Seniors—J. D. Donaldson, Jr.
Vocal solo—Lucille Slaton.
Reading—Evelyn Wells.
Toast to faculty—Merle Link.
Piano Solo—Lorene Childers.
Reading—Virginia Sanford.
Toast to departing athletes—Snookie Maddox.

Mrs. Audrey Loder Coward of Glen Ridge, N. J., has announced her engagement, although, by the terms of her former husband's will she will lose a large estate by re-marrying.

Clint Small Opens Race For Governor

Two thousand persons, men and women from every nook and corner of the Panhandle, stood up and cheered Senator Clint Small of Wellington last night as he told them what he will do if elected governor of Texas.

The opening gun in Senator Small's campaign, which was his address at the auditorium, turned out to be one of the biggest and most enthusiastic political rallies in Amarillo's history.

Senator Small went straight into the issues confronting Texas. He outlined his platform in detail and recited the needs of modern Texas as he sees them.

He said at the outset that Texas has had too much politics, and that it is time for a "new deal."

He would put a stop to political bullbaloos and attempt to give Texas a state government based on constructive, business principles.

Senator Small said Texas has had too much political warfare, and that it needs a political armistice.

He said he had no "cure-all" for the ills of the day, except an administration of common sense and efficiency.

He declared that he was opposed to the state-wide road bond issue because it isn't needed. The state now has 40 million dollars annually for new roads.

He didn't promise the voters that taxes would be lowered, saying it is silly to think that improvements can be carried out without taxation. He declared vigorously, however, for "equalization in taxes."

Senator Small went on record for enforcement of all laws, including the prohibition amendment.

He would modernize the prison system without "wasting or giving away the resources or lands already owned by the State."

He would foster legislation to protect the property rights of the state, and he promised every inducement to attract capital into the state.

Senator Small told his audience that West Texas has its big chance of "coming into its own" in state affairs if the Panhandle will stick by him.

"I'm going to get my share of the votes in the other sections," he said. His talk was interrupted often by applause, and at times enthusiasm reached the point that old-fashioned yells of indorsement were let loose.

Senator Small leaves today on a tour of the state, speaking tonight in Vernon. He will devote every minute of his time from now on until the primary to the campaign.

Introduced by McKnight
Mr. Small was introduced by John McKnight, who reviewed Mr. Small's life since he came to the Panhandle, 38 years ago. He said that Judge Small had distinguished himself in public service throughout his career. Ray Johnson of Amarillo spoke briefly and touched upon Mr. Small's fight to validate land titles in Texas. Grover Hill presided, as chairman. Mr. Hill is campaign manager for Senator Small in the Amarillo district.

Bands from Clarendon, Wellington and Shamrock participated in the rally, and hundreds of out-of-town supporters were in the audience, wearing ribbons declaring "All for Small."

Senator Small throughout his speech refrained from personalities, and also declared that he would at

no time make a "lot of idle promises which could not be kept."

In discussing the oil and gas situation he said that legislation to improve the oil industry was needed. He declared that he was in favor of a "reasonable tax on gas", and said that laws are needed to keep Texas gas in Texas to feed industries which will utilize Texas resources.

He said that nothing is to be gained by a centralized prison plant. He declared that he would favor a reasonable and sane policy of pardoning criminals, saying that one governor went to the extreme of opening prison gates and another went to the extreme of closing the gates to the point that there was no hope for a man in prison.

No Patience With Straw Vote

He said that Texas should regulate its utilities and corporations and that he was in favor of a public utilities commission "to protect the consumer from oppression."

His reference to law enforcement and the prohibition amendments brought the most widespread applause. He said he had no patience with straw votes or other attempts to defeat the dry laws.

His speech was well received. He talked for more than an hour but few persons left the hall. After he finished a large crowd swarmed to the stage to compliment him, many declaring it was "the most sensible talk" they ever heard a candidate for governor make.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL ATTEMPT TO BUILD MUSEUM

CANYON, Texas, April 16.—The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society building committee which will endeavor to raise \$50,000 or more for the erection of a Museum for the Society, has been appointed, with H. E. Hoover, Canadian attorney, as its chairman.

Other members of the committee are T. D. Hobart, Pampa, president of the Historical Society and of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Mrs. W. T. Coble of Amarillo, Col. R. P. Smyth, Plainview, Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, Horace Russell and Gene Howe of Amarillo, W. H. Patrick, Clarendon banker, and J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

The committee will hold a meeting soon to work out details of the plan of work. L. F. Shetty, field secretary of the Society will spend much of the next five months in the field.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in business session.

Song—"A Charge to keep I have." Prayer—Mrs. Fenton. Mrs. Stewart gave a very beautiful devotional on Truthfulness reading from Mathew 5:33-37, 12:36; 23:16-22.

Roll Call answered with interesting features of the rural churches. Mrs. Fenton gave an interesting paper on "Women and Children in Country places."

The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.—Reporter.

Miss Alda Martel, earning her way through the University of Washington at Seattle by stroking a furnace and working in a tea room, won a \$100 scholarship for standing at the head of her class.

3,166 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN W. T. S. T. C. LAST YEAR

CANYON, May 3.—Three thousand one hundred sixty-six students have been enrolled at the West Texas State Teachers College during the twelve months which will end on May 31, according to a report made by Registrar D. A. Shirley to J. A. Hill, president of the college.

Of these students, two thousand six hundred fifty-one are doing work of college grade. Five hundred fifteen are students in the demonstration school, where prospective teachers receive their training.

A great number of the demonstration school boys and girls come from communities where there are no high school facilities.

The college enrollment of the Canyon school has shown a healthy increase during the past year, and President J. A. Hill is getting ready for the largest twelve weeks summer school in the history of the institution. This summer session will open June 6th.

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SIXTY-NINE TO GRADUATE FROM LAMESA HIGH SCHOOL

LAMESA, May 8.—Sixty-nine Seniors will be eligible for diplomas at the close of the Spring term at Lamesa high school this year, according to V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of Lamesa's public schools. There are thirty-four girls and thirty-five boys included in the list.

COURT RECORD MADE IN 106TH DISTRICT COURT

LAMESA, May 8.—A remarkable court record has been made by the April term of the 106th District Court. During the first week the Grand Jury returned 28 felony indictments and eight criminal cases were tried in court. Convictions were made in all eight counts. Three pen sentences grew out of the trials. Two years was the sentence given one man for selling extracts, one year to another for the same and one year to another man for forgery. Five suspended sentences were for forgery.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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reputation or standing of any individual,
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appear in the columns of the News,
will be gladly corrected when called
to our attention.

In his opening address made at
Amarillo last Friday night as a
candidate for governor, Clint Small
discussed at some length all the major
issues confronting the people of
Texas in a manner pleasing to a
great majority of the citizenship of
this section. Even on the question
of prohibition, which some of the
candidates are soft-pedaling, Small
made a ringing declaration in favor
of the law and its enforcement. We
quote from his address as follows:
"Due to the constant agitation for
the repeal or modification of the
Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal
Constitution, it is proper for
every candidate to declare himself
with reference to prohibition. We
already hear that prohibition is not
an issue in this campaign, but it
seems to me that there is a well
organized nation-wide movement that
is forcing the issue back on the people
and that no person should blind
himself to this fact. Prohibition of
the liquor traffic is based on both
our state and federal constitutions.
This fundamental law of the land
should never be repealed or modified.
The very existence and perpetuity
of our government rests upon
proper respect for the constitution
of this state and nation, and in my
opinion this movement to undermine
the organic law should be checked in
no uncertain terms. With me the
movement will find no sympathy but
will be resisted with all the vigor at
my command."

Very few towns in West Texas are
making the showing in the census
returns to which they are really entitled,
on account of the temporary
depression that has gripped this section
of the state for the past year.
Scarcely a town in this entire section
has as large a population today
as it had a year ago or even two
years ago. When times are good
many transients move in and as soon
as financial conditions become a bit
stringent and labor becomes scarce
the transients move out. The time
for taking the census caught most

of the towns in this section at the
ebb-tide in population figures. If
the census could be taken in the fall
or winter during some good crop
year, all the towns and counties in
this portion of the state would show
much larger population figures than
they will as the result of this census.
But why worry? Apparently
the entire country is again at the
threshold of another period of development
and prosperity. Remarkable
as has been the growth during
the past ten years, in spite of the
temporary depression that has prevailed
recently, the census returns
ten years hence will probably show
still more remarkable growth in
many of the cities and towns of this
section than is shown for the past
ten years. West Texas as a whole
and the South Plains in particular
have a wonderful future.

Governor Moody issued the third
of a series of statements Monday
setting forth matters that he thinks
should demand the attention of the
people of Texas. This followed
closely upon a statement of a political
nature issued Friday in which he
expressed the opinion that Democrats
who voted for Hoover in 1928
should not be barred from the Democratic
primaries this year either as
voters or candidates. Those who
have been watching the trend of
events are expecting Moody to make
his announcement as a candidate for
a third term as governor within a
few days. It is generally conceded
that he will be a formidable candidate
if he announces. Moody has received
a lot of "cussing" lately that
he did not deserve.

We believe that the liquor laws
are being reasonably well enforced in
Lynn County. Nobody is getting
rich, possibly, selling the infernal
stuff. Yet there are evidences that
somebody here is violating the law.
More than once during the past year
we have heard of school boys being
under the influence of liquor. The
man who would take advantage of
the impetuosity or the indiscretions
of youth and sell them liquor should
be punished. We are hoping that officers
may be able to locate the source
of the trouble and that grand
juries and trial juries may deal out
full justice to all such offenders.

Clint Small seems to be a popular
candidate for governor throughout
the Plains-Panhandle section of the
state. Most of the papers coming to
this office from this section have
either openly espoused his cause or
speak favorably of his candidacy.
We cannot recall having seen a line
of criticism of him in any of these
papers.

Mrs. Norman F. Wilson of Ottawa,
mother of eight children, has
been appointed as Canada's first
woman senator by Premier MacKenzie
King.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

IT IS COMMON SENSE

The Dan Moody who pleads with
Texas Democrats to quit their fratricide
and turn to conditions that
need attention in Texas is reminiscent
of the Dan Moody who steam-
rolled party schism in the State
convention and then got steam-
rolled himself at Houston. In other
words, the Governor paid a heavy
price for the right to say consistently
the thing he is saying now.

But, regardless of who says it,
there is common sense in the advice
to forget the election of 1928 and
turn to the problems of 1930. The
"Tammanyites" who are trying to
ostracize the "Hoovercrats" are
crippling their party and the "Hoovercrats"
who are assailing the
"Tammanyites" are stoning the
house of their fathers. Neither side
is getting anywhere or advancing
anything by its rancor. Ill will
breeds ill will multiplied and doubly
bent on mischief. It is time we
made an end of it.

Texas has come upon a time when
serious thought ought to be given to
archaic institutions, some of them
now in shameful condition. It has
come to an era when the groundwork
for a new industrialism must be laid.
It is entering upon a period to be
marked by the rise of great cities,
huge financial enterprises and great
combinations of commerce. It is
about to make use of an endowment
hitherto dreamed of but neither
measured nor intelligently guessed at.

This is no time for calling names
and making faces like quarreling
school boys. The bickerings over
things past are not statesmanship.
They are not principle. They are
not matters of high courage and
vast import. They are poor politics
and narrow partisanship. They block
the way to bigger and better things.
Had we not better sweep the road
clear of them and carry on the up-
building of Texas?—Dallas News.

No town seems to be alone in the
policy of its telephone company trying
to get all it can out of the community
and return as little as possible.
Most companies pay their
operators as little wages as possible,
and when they have directries
printed, some central firm gets the
job, with advertising solicited from
competing towns in the directory.
When The News printed the directories
for McLean, advertisers paid
only about one-fourth for the same
space they are now using and had
the satisfaction of knowing that the
money was kept at home, with no
competing advertising solicited from
outside towns. Black-face listing
was given all advertisers free of
charge, others paid only 50c per
year for black-face listing, with as
many listings under different headings
as wanted. Names were correctly
spelled as everyone is known to
the local printer and illegible
copy could be easily understood,
while outside proof readers cannot
be exact, allowing many errors to
get in. Public service corporations
cannot always ignore the wishes of
the people who patronize them, as
has been demonstrated many times
in the past. They must take part in
community activities if they are to
hold the confidence of the public.—
McLean News.

ANOTHER AUTO FUEL

While the supply of gasoline may
eventually run out there is no need
for automobile drivers to worry over
that possibility.

Alcohol motor fuel can be used
just as successfully and there is little
chance of this supply ever failing
because it can be made from crops
which are grown annually.

In Brazil the government is seeking
to popularize the use of alcohol
and requires all official cars to use
this fuel, which consists of a mixture
of alcohol and ether.

According to the Department of
Commerce gasoline sells in Brazil
for around eighteen cents whereas
the alcohol motor fuel does not exceed
eight cents per gallon in cost. It is
highly probable that the motors
in the next few years will be built
to utilize this fuel rather than the
present one.

The above will REMIND you that
if Texas should agree to issue State
Road Bonds on gasoline, the time
may come when gasoline may not be
sold at all as motor fuel, then who
would pay off the bonds? Better
think before you advocate such a
move.—Hamlin Herald.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express just a word of
thanks to our many friends of Tahoka
and surrounding towns and communities
for the love and friendship
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MODIFICATION PLAN THAT IS A FAILURE IN CANADA

(Texas Christian Advocate)

While the wets are merrily going
on with their campaign against the
Volstead law, in the meantime declaring
their opposition to a return
to the open saloon, and nearly always
advocating Government control
and distribution of liquor, it may
be a good thing for any sincere
advocates of the Canada plan,
and similar plans, to read and think
over the item below, which is taken
from the "New Outlook" which is
an influential paper in the Dominion
of Canada. The facts presented
therein are especially commended to
those who vote for modification in
the Literary Digest Poll:

New Outlook, Toronto, has to say:
Ontario highways are among the
finest in Canada, and her byways
have long been considered trails of
loveliness. Today the great roads
and the little roads of Ontario are
littered with empty bottles, whiskey
and beer bottles by the hundred
thousand. And you needn't take anyone's
word for it, you can start
counting almost anywhere. But it is
not safe to walk out there when so
many drivers are sipping Ontario
government control liquor. Nor is
it necessary to go out to the highways
and byways at all. You can see
the empty bottles in hotel rooms
and corridors, in office and garage,
in barn and bin. The thing has become
a danger and a nuisance. It has
been going on for some time,
getting steadily worse. At first we
blamed it on the tourists, but we
know now that the tourists couldn't
account for one-twentieth part of
empties, even at the border. "The
King's Highway" is the grand old
title Ontario's Premier recently re-
vived for the roads, and Ontario's
Government is making these highways
a by word among the people
and a danger to the traveling public
by its ever-increasing flow of liquor
under guise of government "control."
The people of Ontario should
know that their Province is selling
\$50,000,000 worth of liquor a year.
Is it any wonder that tens of thousands
of youth are being added annually
to the list of drunkards? Is it
strange that motor accidents are increasing
at an appalling rate? Why
should anyone be surprised to find
a few hundred empty bottles along a
mile of the King's Highway?

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SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, May 11th, 7 O'clock.
Scene: Family Altar.
Group Two in charge.
Subject: "Using the Bible in the
Family Altar."
Host—Virgie Faulkner.
Group Captain—Opal Cooper.
First Member—P. A. Nowlin.
Second Member—Dr. Durham.
Third Member—Minnie Freeman.
Fourth Member—Lois Jeffreys.
Fifth Member—Winnie Freeman.
Sixth Member—Mrs. Taylor White.
Seventh Member—Jettie Faulkner.
Eighth Member—Andrew Cooper.
The Adult Union is invited to attend
this meeting.

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LAMESA GOLF COURSE IS BEING PUT IN CONDITION

LAMESA, May 8.—Workmen have
been busy all during this week getting
Lamesa's nine-hole golf course
in shape for Spring play. The fair-
ways have been mowed and work on
the greens is expected to begin this
week. The course will probably be
ready within two weeks, according
to A. G. Barnard, president of the
Lamesa golf club. A small banquet
will be held on the opening day,
Barnard states. Invitations to golfers
in other Lower South Plains cities
will be mailed soon for the opening
celebration.

Tentative plans are for an inter-
city golf tournament here during the
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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 Sallor 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 Magolia 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. Miliken as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election 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.

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, Precinct 1:
B. F. (Uncle Ben) ROGERS
I. P. (Uncle Ike) METCALF (Re-election)

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LYNN:

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, on the 18th day of February, 1930, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. L. Forrest versus M. A. Gordon No. 819, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in June A. D. 1930, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Lynn County in the City of Tahoka, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 50 of the original town of Tahoka, Texas.

Levied on as the property of M. A. Gordon to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$25.00 plus \$3.10 interest at the rate of 7 per cent from July 19, 1928 and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of March, 1930.

S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff
By Merle Weathers, Deputy. 37-4tc

Locals

B. H. Barnett went to Bledsoe this week to buy a car of maize. Mr. Barnett says that there is very little maize left on the plains now and he fears that farmers will be compelled to buy corn to finish their crops on. One of the shortest feed crops in years was produced on the plains last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anglin left Monday afternoon for Albuquerque, New Mexico, called by the serious illness of Mr. Anglin's brother, Rev. J. B. Anglin, who was in a hospital there for an operation. They do not expect to return till the end of the week.

Miss Jeanette Caveness and some student friends were here from Simmons University, Abilene, a short while Sunday. They had been enjoying a house party given by Miss Mary Allen at Lubbock, who formerly resided here.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones of Mullin and their son, Vernon Jones of the Texas Tech, and also their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brewster of Port Neches were the guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coltenback.

W. M. Thompson and sister, Mrs. N. A. Coker spent last week in Dallas, where the latter's son-in-law underwent an operation in a hospital.

Mrs. Taylor White returned Sunday from a few days visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Dr. Stein of Houston is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. N. A. Coker.

Miss Berta Hill is visiting friends in Canyon this week.

Draw

Everyone is wearing a smile since the rain that fell the past week. The farmers will soon be busy planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook Sunday evening a little while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sewell visited Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays Sunday evening.

Mr. Dyse from Lubbock was in Draw Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilliam's daughter.

Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Gilliam's mother from Oklahoma are here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Young and Mrs. Leslie Cook were in Lubbock Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moyers visited Rev. and Mrs. Gilliam Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Porterfield is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Barney Childs and two sons visited with Mrs. Annie Adams Saturday.

Mrs. Tarrie Williams' daughter and her husband are here visiting.

Mr. I. V. Stenit came home the past week from Lubbock hospital. —Reporter.

Blue geese have been developed at a government zoological park.

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Tahoka, Texas

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WEATHER can't raise hob with a porch painted with Devco Floor and Deck Enamel.

This paint gives a rich, glossy surface. But underneath that beauty, it's as hard-boiled as a finish can be. It won't crack or scratch. It can stand tropic heat, frigid cold, rain, sleet, or snow. And, of course, you can wash it as often as you please without hurting it.

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The Special Sedan \$725 (6 wire wheels standard)
The Sport Coupe \$655
Trucks: Light Delivery Chassis, \$365; The Sedan Delivery, \$395; 1 1/2 Ton Chassis, \$520; 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab, \$625; Roadster Delivery (Pick-up box extra), \$440.
ALL PRICES F. O. B. FACTORY, FLINT, MICH.

CHEVROLET SIX
Snowden Chevrolet Co.

SIX-CYLINDER SMOOTHNESS AT LOW COST

H. D. AND 4-H CLUB NEWS

Living Room Contest Winners Announced

The Living Room Contest closed April 28th with the following winners:

Mrs. Ben Moore, O'Donnell, first place.

Mrs. J. O. Thrallkill, Grassland, second place.

Mrs. Robert Noble, West Point, third place.

Mrs. O. A. Warren, Midway, fourth place.

These rooms are very nice and should be visited by a large number of people. The rooms show a decided improvement over any rooms we have ever had before, showing the women are putting together attractive color schemes and comfort. Be sure and visit the room nearest you to see the good work that has been done.

Better Homes Week Pronounced Success

The Better Homes Program was given April the 29th and 30th with the Phebe K. Warner and the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs co-operating. The program for the first day was as follows: A tour was conducted visiting the winners of the Living Room Contest, Poultry, garden, yard and 4-H Pantry demonstrations. On the morning of the 29th thirteen women visited the following demonstrations at Grassland: Garden, Mrs. Shurt; Poultry, Mr. Claude Thomas showing here the best of equipment; then from there to Mrs. Warrick's for Poultry again. Mrs. Warrick showed from her record the profit she had made. The living room of Mrs. J. A. Thrallkill was then visited. This room won second place in the Living Room Contest and is very beautiful and comfortable.

The following program was given at the Legion Hall during the lunch hour:

Violin Solo—Miss Smith, Lamesa.

Juvenile Literature in the Home—Mrs. Walter Slaton.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Garner, O'Donnell.

That afternoon two rooms were visited in O'Donnell. Here we had a good time visiting the yards of three O'Donnell women who have been working on them for different periods of time. Mrs. Campbell, five or six years, Mrs. Shook, two years and Mrs. Howard has just started this spring. We studied especially their foundations plantings and flowers used for color.

The second day was taken up studying houses and yards here in Tahoka. We visited two small houses, showing how attractively and conveniently a small house could be arranged if enough time and thought was given to it. In one of the houses this was brought out especially by the use of large closets. In the other house we stressed the useful and pretty things that could be made attractively at home. The following program was given at the lunch hour.

Reading—Miss Forrester, Wilson.

Music—Miss Connolly, Tahoka.

The committee planned to have two picture shows that afternoon at the theatre but due to the fact that the films for the pictures could not be secured at this time, the Singer Sewing Machine Company agreed to put on a demonstration school for two days. The school started on the afternoon of the 29th with 42 present. The demonstration dealt with the use of all attachments and care of the machine.

That afternoon several club members brought flowers and exchanged with each other.

The Better Homes Program was a success. All the women said they received many new ideas of how to do things by seeing what their neighbors and friends had done.

AGENT'S ITINERARY

Second Monday—Office.

Second Tuesday—West Point girls and women.

Second Wednesday—Grassland girls, Edith girls, Edith Women.

Third Thursday—Tee Bar girls, Three Lakes women.

Third Friday—Grassland women.

Cotton Seed

For sale. Good early-picked cotton gin-run seed at \$50.00 per ton in truck or car-load lots, f. o. b. Sudan, Texas.

Briscoe & Welch
Sudan, Texas

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.

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Light—Power—Ice

Moody Pleads For Peace Within Party

Pleading for a cessation of petty bickering and factional strife in the Democratic party in Texas, Governor Dan Moody issued a statement last Friday in which he called upon both wings of the party to forget the differences of two years ago and to come together in a spirit of tolerance for the solution of state economic problems. Democrats who voted for Hoover in 1928 should not be barred from the Democratic primaries this year, either as voters or candidates, Governor Moody contends, and on the other hand Democrats who voted the ticket should not be stigmatized as "Tammanyites."

Excerpts from his statement follow:

No Room for Dissension

"The welfare of Texas largely depends on a united Democratic party standing for honest and efficient government. It is the place for friends of good government in Texas. People in sympathy with the established principles of the party should help build it up and promote harmony within its ranks. The practice of denouncing Democrats of our State because they voted the ticket and supported their party is entirely unworthy, and it should cease. The attempts to pronounce party capital punishment on Democrats who did not vote the ticket and close the party door in their faces cannot possibly help the party. These practices prolong and intensify the discord and dissension engendered by the last national campaign and cannot promote either party or state welfare. The vote and influence of all supporters of good government is needed, and when some Democrats are busy fighting other Democrats over the issues of the last national campaign, a situation is created which does not help solve State economic problems, but it gives those of evil designs an opportunity for a field day at the expense of the public good."

"Can any good come of calling the 300,000 Democrats who voted the Democratic ticket 'Tammanyites'? Certainly not! Can any good come of calling 200,000 Democrats who voted for Hoover 'Hoovercrats'? Certainly not! Both words were coined in the heat of a campaign and their continued use as terms of criticism and censure will keep alive the bitter feelings engendered in the contest."

Should Welcome Everyone

"I believe the organized Democracy of this State should welcome within its ranks all who will support the party. All political parties must have recruits, and any other policy ultimately would mean the vanishing of the party. A vote cast at the last election should not be the basis of one's right to participate in a subsequent party primary, either as a voter or as a candidate, because the party should at all times be open to all citizens who agree to support it and the results of its primaries. I believe participation in party primaries implies a resulting duty to support the outcome, and I know of no criterion of the right to engage in party affairs except that of unwillingness to support the party. The party should welcome all friends of honest and efficient government and encourage them to stand together in the party to protect the State and advance its interests."

DALLAS NEWS HAS 50,000 WATT POWER STATION

DALLAS, Texas, May 8.—On Saturday night, May 10, radio microphones in The Dallas News Station, WFAA, blaze the air for the first time, in an all night program, words and music, to the strength of 50,000 watts.

This event will mark the formal opening of the South's first super-power broadcasting plant. It is one of the eight 50,000-watt transmitters in America and represents a capital investment of more than a quarter of a million dollars.

The voices of many prominent men and women will be heard in a ten-hour broadcasting ceremony. A special hour's program, complimentary to the new powered station, will be sent from New York City by the National Broadcasting Company's artists. The station's own staff, which composes a galaxy of well-known stars, will give the best in radio. Among the visitors scheduled to be in Dallas are Governor Moody, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, New York City, well-known radio speaker; Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy and Tom Kennedy, voice of R. K. O., New York City. Motion and sound pictures will be made during the celebration.

Radio listeners of America will find WFAA on 800 kilocycles, or near the center of the dial.

Miss Lillian Jacob, 75-year-old school matron, did heroic work in preventing a panic among 2,000 pupils when two gas explosions injured 15 of them in a Brooklyn school building.

Miller Was Page In Congress at Twelve

From page in the house of Congress, Washington, at the ages of 12, to Lieut. Governor of the largest State in the Union, was the long step taken by Barry Miller, who now is making the race for Governor.

Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller has had an up-hill climb. Born in Barnwell, South Carolina, his mother was widowed when he was just a few years old. While he was a small boy, his mother moved to Washington to live with his grandmother who was also a widow. It was then that the boy, Barry, became a page in Congress.

His grandmother kept boarders who were for the most part Senators and Congressmen, so that the young grandson constantly heard politics and affairs of State discussed.

In 1882 when he was sixteen years old, he had an opportunity to come to Texas and study law. He came, and when 19 years old he had the disabilities of minority removed by court order and was admitted to the bar, beginning his practice in Dallas, where he has lived ever since.

Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller married when he was only twenty, "and I had only five dollars in my pocket," he says. He had been retained as attorney to fight a case and when he confessed to his client the state of his finances and asked for part of his fee in advance, the client laughingly granted the request, saying that he admired the nerve of a man who would marry under such stringent financial circumstances.

Miller won the case for his client, pocketed his fee, and began a career which has made him Criminal District Judge of Dallas County, member of the House of Representatives, State Senator and Lieutenant Governor.

One of the finest feats of heroism ever performed by an American sailor is recalled by the death of Lieutenant Mons Monsen, retired. In 1904 when a gun turret of the battleship Missouri blew up, Monsen saved the entire ship from destruction by leaping through flames into a magazine, closing a heavy door and isolating the fire. He was an enlisted man at the time, and received the Medal of Honor for his gallant act.

Postal Employee Is Enthusiastic About Konjola

Stomach and Bowel Troubles Soon Banished. "Should Have Taken Konjola Long Ago," He Says



FRANK B. NORMAN

"I suffered for a long time with stomach trouble," said Mr. Frank B. Norman, 328 Mississippi street, Amarillo. "I had a very poor appetite and after eating I was subjected to painful accumulations of gas. I was becoming very nervous and did not sleep well at night. I was troubled with constipation and found it necessary to take cathartics constantly. I was losing strength and energy and no matter what I tried in the way of medicine nothing seemed to help me."

"I seemed to improve in health from the time I began taking Konjola. My appetite picked up and I was able to assimilate my food better. I did not have that tired out feeling in the morning and my work was easier and more pleasant. Constipation soon passed and cathartics were no longer necessary. After continuing the treatment for a long time I realized that Konjola was the medicine I should have taken long ago. I am continuing to take Konjola and am recommending it to all my friends."

Given a real trial over a period of from six to eight weeks, Konjola has made a record without parallel in the history of medicines. Ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness readily yield to its power.

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

An improved solvent has been developed for removing chewing gum from under theatre seats and elsewhere.

Five playmates offered to give blood transfusion to save the life of Clarence Shelton, a 10-year old Chicago boy.

Our All-Electric Hatchery

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Baby Chicks from high grade flocks. Plenty of space for Custom Hatching.

Set each Tuesday. Place your order early and insure prompt delivery.

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All Prices f. o. b. Detroit Plus freight and delivery Bumpers and spare tire extra

CONNOLLY MOTOR COMPANY

O'DONNELL COUPLE MARRIED HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

R. R. Jordan and Miss Edith Vail, both of O'Donnell, were married in the court house here Sunday afternoon, Judge G. C. Grider officiating. Mr. Jordan is a prosperous young farmer residing south of O'Donnell over in Dawson county. The bride is the daughter of a retired farmer living in O'Donnell.

DANGER HEADED OFF

Constipation Troubles Soon Go Away Following Use of Black-Draught.

Burke, Texas.—Mrs. Orea Crawford, of this place, tells of her use of Theodor's Black-Draught which she says covers a period of "a good many years."

"We use Black-Draught as a regular family medicine for constipation, and I try always to keep it in the house."

"I have found it a reliable medicine to give the children when they get upset from over-eating, or have colds, for after taking Black-Draught they get all right in a little while."

"I use Black-Draught for bilious, sick headache. I have found that a dose or two, taken at night, will give quick relief for constipation and the complications which follow when that condition runs on."

"A bad taste in the mouth in the morning, dizziness and a dull headache, all leave quickly after a few doses of Black-Draught. I find it is not safe to let such things run on. I try to head off the danger by taking Black-Draught in time. It is a dependable medicine."

At the first sign of constipation, take Theodor's Black-Draught. This purely vegetable medicine has been in use nearly 100 years. Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-225

**THEODOR'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT**
For Constipation
Indigestion, Biliousness

Locals

Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst underwent a major operation in a sanitarium in Lubbock Tuesday. Reports from the sanitarium Wednesday were to the effect that she was resting as well as could be expected, and it is hoped that she will be able to return to her home here soon.

County Superintendent H. P. Caviness visited the schools at Wilson, Morgan, Gordon and New Lynn on Monday. He reports the rainfall as very light throughout that entire section of the county.

C. B. Keltner is able to be out again this week, after having been confined to his room for a couple of weeks from creosote poisoning. He was quite seriously sick for several days.

Mrs. Mattie Sanders of San Antonio is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Alley. She formerly resided in Lubbock and still owns property there.

Grover Stewart reports that a number of shoats were drowned out at his place in the Midway community during the rain storm on Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Harley Henderson and small daughter are visiting Mrs. Henderson's parents in Crosbyton this week.

FOR SALE—Good planting cotton seed at \$1.00 to \$2.00 per bushel. Connolly Motor Company. 37-tfc

Mrs. W. S. (Skip) Taylor left Sunday for a few days visit with her mother in San Antonio.

Grady Howard of Crosbyton visited relatives here Sunday.

New York City Actor Back In Home Town

"Moco" Wakefield, himself, the big New York City actor, has returned to his little old home town for a stay of several weeks. He arrived Wednesday night, after having played a successful run on Broadway and also in all the big Arkansas cities.

Seriously, "Moco" has been playing with the Toby and Kathryn Darnall show over the Southern and Eastern states for the past few months and can honestly say that he played a week on Broadway. The show has disbanded until September when "Moco" will again join it. They will show in Tahoka some time in the fall.

ETHELDA SHAFFER CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday, May 6th, little Miss Ethelda Shaffer entertained a host of little friends at her home, celebrating her seventh birthday. After a number of enjoyable games were played, cake and punch were served to the following: Betty Lou Frazier, Pearly Dee Rogers, Billy Lee Burleson, Greta Joyce Applewhite, Jereldine Connolly, Norma Gene Weathers, Dorothy Jean Applewhite, Ruth Evelyn Brasfield, Venoy Gadis, Elden Gadis, Edward Grissom and the little hostess.

FOR SALE—Good planting cotton seed at \$1.00 to \$2.00 per bushel. Connolly Motor Company. 37-tfc

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—A cuzzon from the city of mas cum to call on us and when she see the rose bush full of pritty red and pink roses she woodent hardly believe they was nacheral roses. She sed they was artiffishel roses & she wonderd how we was able to get them way out here in the country. What ignerence!

Saturday—Pa was a going to rite a letter to his sister up north this p. m. but it was raining too hard. He found out his fountain pen was dry so he diddent want to get all wet a walking clear over to the post office in the rain.

Sunday—Well we had a very bad skarre at are house this a. m. After pa and me had ate are serial breakfast food we diddent feel so good and both of us got to kinda frothing at the mouth. So we diddent go to church and even ma and Ant Emmy stayed at home to. It was tuff on me though becuz I had planned to practice with the base ball team this evening. Another Sunday waisted.

Munday—Found out this morning that the serial breakfast food that we got sick on was Soap chips witch ma had got and fed us by mistake. We had chicken this evening on account of we had Co. this evening. I got the wush bone. My wish was that I had sed that the Maine was blew up in eighteen 98 instead of 14 and 92. But mebbly it won't cum true.

Tuesday—Little Dorothy Plank she is just a young girl sed her fokes played a dirty trick on her. She sed she had been praying for a big doll and yesterday they brung her to the hospital to see her mother and then showed her a little brother they had got her. She was offly sore at them about it. Me and Jake got a good laugh out of the circumstances.

Wednesday—They are putting on an opereetta at skool and I have got a speaking part in it. When the wind is supposed to shreak why I do the shreaking for the wind in the first act. Don't no if I'll get it across very thrillen.

Thursday—Pa got a bailing out for letting a mistake go threw the news paper which he wiks at today. It was in a add for a bewty shop and it advertised a specul on Permanent Wives for six dollars.

Sitting as police judge, Adam Smith of West New York, N. J., heard his son, Adam Smith, Jr., charged with violation of prohibition laws, possession of gambling equipment and attendance at a stag smoker where there were indecent carryings on. The father placed the son under \$1,500 bond to await action by a grand jury.

The membership of the WTCC will formulate its policies from the floor during the Abilene convention. This is an innovation that is meeting with the hearty approval of the member towns.

Good progress is being made in the electrification of Austrian railways.

POLETICS AND MORALS

(J. A. Humphries)

It has been apparent for several years that our congress and state legislatures are undermining our Federal and State Constitutions.

The tendency to direct morals by law leads quickly and eventually to the domination of church and state and eventually to the down fall of the Nation. Man can not be made good by the encatment of law and even though it could be done it would be undesirable, for it would destroy morals and morality and substitute law which controls through force and fear. No where in God's plan of salvation is man forced to accept it. In an argument covering this situation I am quoting an excerpt from an address of the late Senator Bailey of Texas delivered before the State Bar Association of Mississippi at Biloxi. "Our politics are fallen under the combination of men who decided every question upon its moral or religious aspect and not upon its political aspect." Many of these men are honest, and some of them are wise but the trouble

with them is that the honest ones are not wise and the wise ones are not honest. The best of them are more interested in making us pious than they are in keeping us free. It would please me to see every man a Christian, but not a law made Christian. We must leave the work of evangelizing the world to our churches and not to congress or to legislatures. I respect a good man, but as for myself I had rather be a free man than a good man. I know that it does not accord with the "progressive spirit" of this age to say these things but that is all the reason more they should be said because if some do not say them, and a majority do not heed them, this government will soon cease to be a republic in everything except in name. It will become first a paternalism, and, passing through that it will become a socialism.

"The people of this country do not desire to destroy this government and if they can be made to understand that they are destroying it by the gradual abandonment of its principles they will indignantly dismiss from their service the selfish

politicians who have been misleading them. This is the only government ever instituted among men, combining liberty with order in harmonious relation and it is therefore the best government the world has ever known. A government which is orderly but not free is an unspeakable curse to any land but a government which is both orderly and free is the greatest blessing which the God of Nations has ever bestowed upon the sons of men. Ours is such a government and if we are worthy to claim as our fathers the men who established it, we will defend its principles with our votes as resolutely as we would its flag with our lives."

Senator Bailey of Texas had well known and well defined views on the question of state rights but in our opinion this excerpt defines his position more fully in the few words quoted than any of his other public utterances. Senator Bailey, the reader will recall, died very suddenly in a court room last year while arguing a case. With his passing we have left only M. M. Crane of Dallas and Cone Johnson of Tyler of the old school of statesmen.

The 'Big Boys' Do! Do You?

I don't advertise because advertising doesn't pay, is the substance of a statement made by a local business man to The News several months ago; but, the company from which he buys his principal article of sale spends several million dollars annually for newspaper advertising—several hundred dollars right here in his home town—and finds that it pays. That merchant wouldn't be handling the product if it were not advertised, likely.

"What is the secret of our success?", one of the Sanger Brothers, Texas retail department store owners, once said. "Here it is: progressive merchandising ideas, economy, and liberal use of advertising space—and backing up with we advertise with the goods."

Big firms and corporations as a whole have attained their successes through the application of these principles. Little firms can do likewise, at least to some extent.

Follow the example set by the "big boys." These nationally known concerns are spending many hundreds of dollars for space in The Lynn County News this year; and, don't think for a minute that they are not getting results:

Ford Motor Company
Gulf Refining Company
Kellogg Company
General Motors, Buick, Chevrolet, Oakland-Pontiac.
The Texas Company
Konjola Medicine Company
Phillips Petroleum Company
Universal Mills
Continental Oil Company
Devoe & Reynolds Paint Company
Chattanooga Medicine Company
Hawk Brand Work Clothes
And other smaller concerns.

VIOLIN INSTRUCTION

Miss Elizabeth Smith

Studio—High School and Central Ward Buildings

Every Tuesday and Friday

Congratulations, Seniors!

We wish to congratulate the Seniors of 1930.

We greatly appreciate the business you have given us in the past and hope to continue to serve you.

"That Dependable Service"

Barnes Tailor Shop

Phone 237

If You

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Especially work clothes, you can

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B. R. Tate

Everything to Eat and Wear

Classified Ads.

CLASSIFIED RATES

First Insertion, 10c per line; subsequent insertions, 5c per line. No ad taken for less than 30c, cash in advance.

The News is not responsible for errors made in ads except to correct same in following issue.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FURNITURE FOR SALE

The following furniture for sale: steel cot and mattress, oil heater, two burner gas plate, two bed room suites, office desk, bed and mattress for servant house, oak library table, plain kitchen table, piano, living room suite. If interested see me before Saturday of next week. Will give terms on all. Will consider some spring chickens delivered in August. Good discount on most of this.

M. L. H. BAZE
37-tfc

FOR SALE—Four work horses, Young, gentle and nice sizes. Harold Draper.
37-2tc

FOR SALE—150 White Leghorn hens, 75c each. Tahoka Hatchery.
37-1tc

COTTON SEED For Sale, ginned in 6 bale lots, re-cleaned, Half and Half. R. H. Bates, New Home. 37-4tp

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn cockrels 12 weeks old, bought direct from Alex Johnson Poultry Ranch; pedigree record furnished with each bird; best \$2.00, others, \$1.00. Mrs. V. A. Botkin, two miles north of Tahoka, P. O. Box 694. 1tp

COTTON SEED—200 to 250 bushels of Sunshine Cotton seed, culled, for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. T. L. Mabry, Rt. 4, 4 mile north and 1 mile east of Tahoka. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—Half and half cotton seed, been run one year, culled and re-cleaned, \$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
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NOTICE—I will have a load of good Poland China Pigs to sell in Tahoka Saturday, May 10. L. H. Moore.
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FURNISHED ROOMS—See Larkin House.

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HEAVY RAINS PUT GROUND IN PLANTING CONDITION

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idents in that section were confident that at least five inches of moisture fell.

In the Three Lakes community the hail and rain was accompanied by a strong wind, reported to have been a regular twister. Two small residences were demolished and several others blown from their foundations and considerably damaged. The small house in which Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Sparks resided was utterly wrecked and they received painful but not serious injuries. Considerable damage was done to the home of Wash Hickerson while the residence of Wright Edwards was blown from its foundation and damaged. Fences were blown down, windmills destroyed, and other damage to property done.

On Friday afternoon O'Donnell was visited by a destructive hail and windstorm, accompanied by a terrific rain. Hundreds of window lights were broken out of residences and considerable damage done to business houses. In the Midway and T-Bar communities the rain and the hail were likewise terrific. The lake lying across the highway at the J. B. Nance farm half way between Tahoka and O'Donnell was filled to overflowing. The water rose to a higher level in this lake than even the oldest inhabitants here can remember. It covered the roadbed of Highway No. 9 to a depth of about four feet. In fact, the waters in this and a neighboring lake to the southeast of it rose so high as to submerge the intervening lowlands, making one continuous lake of the two. A number of residents of the T-Bar and Midway communities, when the rain had ceased, found their homes out in the edge of some lake. Water is said to have surrounded the home of A. M. Draper while his lots were several feet under water. The same is true of several others. In T-Bar community, a few head of live stock were killed by the hail. T. M. Ward reports that two of his heifer calves, three and five months old respectively, were killed by the hail, while a 3-year old cow belonging to George Vaughn in the same neighborhood was likewise killed. Mr. Ward also says that he counted 21 rabbits that had sought to take refuge from the hail under a clump of bear grass, and their dead bodies bore mute evidence of the severity of the storm. The waters covered Mr. Ward's lot and his cows were standing in water up to their necks. He and his sons finally succeeded in rescuing them. A couple of yearlings were so nearly dead that they were carried into a side room and a fire built to warm and dry them, and by this means their lives, which had almost ebbed away, were restored. Mr. Ward says that he lost 35 grown hens and that his neighbor, Dallas Vaughn, lost three sheep.

The experience of Mr. Ward was typical of that of many other residents of the storm-swept territory. They all tell the same story of the most terrific rain and hail storm that ever visited that section. Here in Tahoka on Friday night, some poultry were drowned. Taylor White and Verner Smith, who operate the Tahoka Hatchery, lost about 140 chickens, almost frying size. A large part of the northeast portion of the county and a strip in the extreme northwest portion have received very light rainfall, not enough in some localities to bring up cotton and maize. In most of the county, however, the soil is soaked, and hundreds of farmers are this week busy running planters.

On the whole, the crop outlook is just as fine as could be wished at this season of the year.

HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY MONDAY
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high-toned Christian gentleman of lovable character and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. Many friends here also grieved at his passing away, though all had known for many months that death was gradually approaching.

Mr. Griffing left three sons surviving him: Aaron B. Griffing of Dallas, police reporter for the Dallas News, Carl Griffing of Tahoka, assistant cashier of the Security State Bank, and Fred Y. Griffing of Livermore, California, who is in the employ of an oil company. Aaron and Carl had been at the bedside of their father for several days preceding and at the time of his death but Fred was ill in a hospital in California and could not come. Mr. Griffing also left one brother and two sisters surviving him: T. E. Griffing of Burleson, and Mrs. Tom Grant of Pawnee, Oklahoma.

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1930 COUNTY SCHOLASTIC CENSUS TOTALS 3,794

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in the county within the scholastic age. Twenty-three of these are in Tahoka, 12 in O'Donnell, 5 at Three Lakes, 2 at Pride, 2 at Wilson and 1 at Wells.

There are 24 districts in the county, most of which are independent districts. These districts with the number of scholastics this year and last year respectively are shown below:

District—	1930	1929
Tahoka	712	705
O'Donnell	490	519
Wilson	444	399
New Home	198	182
Draw	151	145
Wells	141	146
Dixie	141	125
Morgan	127	124
New Lynn	124	139
Midway	124	104
Lakeview	119	118
Grassland	111	117
Redwine	109	142
Pride	99	94
Joe Bailey	97	94
Newmoore	86	69
Magnolia	85	78
T-Bar	78	106
Gordon	75	63
Joe Stokes	66	64
Edith	65	85
Petty	61	35
Three Lakes	54	62
West Point	37	54
Total	3,794	3,764

HULL SPEAKS TO KIWANIS ON BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL

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institution: First, the boys with natural criminal tendencies—byso who would commit any kind of a crime—and second, unfortunate boys who have been sent to the institution for minor offenses and boys who have no home and are brought up on the streets with little restraint. Many of these are not very bad and they usually go out of the institution worse than they entered it. This character of boys need to be segregated from the real criminals," he declared.

"Another need is that the institution be taken out of politics," he stated. "When a new governor goes into office he usually appoints a new superintendent, and the new superintendent appoints new employees

and guards in many instances, and the result is that no superintendent, however efficient and well-meaning he may be, can formulate and carry out a program. About the time he begins to get a program well under way a new governor comes along and appoints a new superintendent, and the program is gone."

Mr. Hull stated that there are about 700 inmates in the institution, about 500 white boys and 200 negroes. About 100 employees and guards are required to take care of them. The inmates spend half of each day at work and half in school. They are taught a number of trades, but they are employed chiefly in farming operations. The State owns a large farm and has several other farms leased.

Sunday school is held each Sunday morning and other religious services are held each Sunday afternoon, usually conducted by some minister from Gatesville. The boys have their own choir and do some excellent singing. But in spite of the religious influences, few of the boys are improved morally while inmates of the institution.

FORMER TAHOKA MAN IS KILLED IN BOILER BLAST

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ed at 1:10 p. m. because Wade's watch had stopped at that hour. Grimm's watch still was running when his body was picked up. Physicians from Keller, called to the scene, remarked that practically every bone in Wade's body was broken.

Train Moving Slowly
The train was moving slowly down a slight grade when the explosion occurred.

One of the six-foot drive wheels rolled 50 feet and a pony truck ploughed a furrow for more than 300 yards. The cab of the engine was demolished although the chassis was still on the track.

Note:—J. W. Wade lived in and near Tahoka for a couple of years and visited here two or three times after moving back to Bonham. He was held in high esteem here and many friends regret this tragic occurrence.

The Pullman Company, considered as a hotel, entertained thirty-five million guests last year and these guests traveled a total of 13,600,000 miles. There is an average of more than 100,000 persons on Pullman cars every day of the year.

Commenting on a Senate debate, the magazine Time points out that Abraham Lincoln was once a rail road attorney, having served both the Illinois Central and the Rock Island in that capacity. If he were up for confirmation by the Senate today he would probably be denounced by a certain element because of his corporation connections.

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