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TAHOKA SCHOOLS CLOSE TOMORROW

HIGHWAY MEET HERE TUESDAY

North Texas Delegation Coming To
Tahoka In Interest of State
Highway No. 84

C. C. Williams received a communication a few days ago from the secretary of the Arkansas, Texas & New Mexico Highway Association, of Newcastle, Young County, advising that a meeting of the association would be held here next Tuesday, if agreeable with the people of Tahoka. The communication stated that a party of Newcastle citizens would make a trip over the route, gathering a few recruits from several of the towns along the way, and would spend Monday night in Brownfield. A general meeting of representatives from the various towns along the route would be held here some time Monday.

The purpose of the Arkansas, Texas & New Mexico Highway Association is to promote the extension of No. 84 eastward from its present eastern terminus through Rule, Haskell, Throckmorton, Newcastle, Jacksboro, Decatur, Denton, McKinney, and on eastward into Arkansas, constituting a direct and almost straight line from New Mexico to Arkansas.

This communication was read to the board of directors of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon, and they instructed the highway committee of this body consisting of Jim Bursleson, Billie Brandon, and Judge G. C. Grier to represent Tahoka at this meeting. Other citizens of Tahoka, of course, are invited and expected to attend.

About the same time, Mr. Williams also received a communication from the president of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce advising that a meeting of the Fort Worth-Roswell Airline Highway Association would be held in that city on Monday, May 19, and inviting Tahoka to send representatives. This is the old highway association organized several years ago to promote the extension of No. 84. The highway committee of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce were likewise authorized to attend this meeting.

Men's Bible Class Is Going Great

The Business Men's Bible Class which meets in the Lavelle Theatre every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock had a great session last Sunday morning in the second meeting of the class. There were 71 men present, a substantial increase over the previous Sunday. The introductory part of the service conducted by the officers of the class was most enjoyable. A number of songs were sung, a quartet was rendered, a reading was given by James Applewhite, and reports made by all the officers.

After this part of the service, the teacher taught the lesson. The subject, "Making Christ King," was a very practical one.

The lesson this coming Sunday morning is "Who is a Good Citizen?" There seems to be food for real thought in this lesson. The teacher has an opportunity to ring the bell. Come and bring a friend.—Reporter

12 HIGH SCHOOLS REPRESENTED AT BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

More than 180 plates were laid at the banquet given by the W. M. S. of the Brownfield Baptist Association honoring all the 1930 Seniors of all the high schools in the association territory at the Baptist Church here Tuesday night. There were 130 Seniors occupying places at the tables. Possibly fifty visitors were present who did not participate in the banquet. Altogether, it was the most elaborate and successful affair of this nature ever held in this church. The banquet tables themselves were laden with the most palatable viands and adorned lavishly and artistically with variegated and gorgeously-tinted flowers. It was a scene that would have tempted the

"Pee-Wee" Course Being Built Here

The "pee-wee" golf craze is due to sweep down on Tahoka.

N. M. Bray and C. N. Woods have under construction an eighteen hole miniature golf course on the 75x125 lot immediately north of the St. Clair Hotel. The pee-wee course is complete in all details for difficult short shots having sand traps, water hazards, etc. Par will be 44. A small charge will be made to players with a putter and a ball furnished. A tile office is at the southeast corner of the course. Lights are being installed for night playing.

Miniature golf first started in the cities about two years ago and has been spreading over the country like wild-fire ever since. Four or five courses have been built in Lubbock the past two months.

ASK PHONE CO. TO MOVE POLES

C. of C. Complains Of Service;
State Telephone Co. Refuses
School Tax Payment

Action was taken at the meeting of the board of directors of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon to promote a movement to induce the State Telephone Company to remove its lines from the streets to the alleys of the city.

Attention was called to the fact that in many places the wires of the telephone system pass through the treetops, making it necessary for the owners of the trees to top them, thus damaging the trees. A committee was appointed consisting of J. L. Hearse, J. K. Applewhite and E. I. Hill to confer with the Company and with the City council with a view to having these lines moved as suggested.

In the discussion of this matter it developed that there is much com-

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Judges' Meeting Cost C. of C. Only \$28.00

A report made by C. C. Williams, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to the directors of that body Tuesday afternoon showed that the organization was out only \$28.00 on the county judges and commissioners' convention held here. The total cost was much more than that but some of the wholesale implement houses kicked in and bore the larger part of the expense.

LOCAL ENGLISH TEACHER RESIGNS TO GO TO SLATON

Miss Irene Ames, who has been teacher of English in the High School the past three years and who was recently re-elected for the fourth year, has notified the school board that she declines the position, having been elected to a like position in the high school of her home town, Slaton.

Miss Ames is generally reputed to be one of the best English teachers in this entire section and she has been a distinct asset to the Tahoka schools. Many friends and patrons of the school here will regret that she is not coming back.

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HAIL, WIND DO MUCH DAMAGE

Heavy Loss As Result Of Monday's
Storm; Still No Rain At
Wilson or New Home

Tahoka was hit by probably the severest hailstorm in its history Monday afternoon. Old-timers here say that they can not remember another that equalled the bombardment from the heavens that wrought havoc in our little city Monday. Practically every residence and most of the business houses in town were damaged to some extent. In some instances the damage was heavy. Window lights were beaten out, roofs were damaged, and several small buildings were overturned by the wind that accompanied the hail and rain. Trees and shrubbery were stripped of much of their foliage, young gardens were destroyed, chickens were drowned, and a few live stock were beaten to death by the hail. Insurance men are conservatively estimating that the damage to buildings in town amounted to \$15,000.

Most of the sky lights in the downtown district were broken out by the hail. In one instance considerable damage was done to the stock of goods in a business house by the water that came through the roof and the broken sky lights. One of the brooders of the Tahoka Hatchery was blown down and 1,100 baby chicks were destroyed. Vernon Smith was in the building at the time it was demolished but was unharmed.

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Well-Known Negro Died Here Tuesday

Hosea Van, 48, a well-known member of the colored race here, died at an early hour Tuesday morning and was buried at the Negro cemetery here in the afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. Carter, colored, of Lamesa, who serves as pastor of the Colored Baptist Church here.

Hosea was familiarly known here as "Jerry." He resided in a small house on the Crie premises and for the past eighteen months had been employed as porter at Strickland's Barber Shop. He leaves a little daughter nine years old, who resided with him here. Two other daughters, Ruth and Julia, reside in San Antonio.

Jerry was well liked here by the whites as well as the members of his own race. Quite a crowd of the latter and a few white friends attended the funeral.

Preston Lee Hurt In A Car Wreck

Preston Lee of Levelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee of this city, sustained serious but not fatal injuries when he was compelled to steer his car into the ditch to avoid collision with a truck on the highway a few miles west of Lubbock last Friday night.

The truck drove upon the highway from a lateral road and stopped immediately in front of Mr. Lee, completely blocking passage. To avoid a collision Mr. Lee whirled his car into the ditch and it turned on its side. At this juncture, the truck driver drove away without offering any assistance and without Mr. Lee finding out who he was. Two severe cuts on the leg were sustained by Mr. Lee from broken glass, the windshield being shattered. These wounds were bleeding profusely, but Mr. Lee managed to bind them up by tearing up his shirt, succeeded in getting his car back on the highway and drove with one hand while he held the bandages in place with the other and hurried to the Lubbock Sanitarium. There the wounds were properly treated and though much weakened, Mr. Lee was soon on his way again to Levelland.

Mrs. A. W. Belt and children of Hale Center left for their home Sunday after a visit of a few days here with her mother, Mrs. G. F. Shattuck.

PLAN MEETING OF POSTAL MEN

Program Outlined For Big Convention
To Be Held In Tahoka
Friday, May 30th

A program and other details for the annual meeting of the South Plains Postal Workers association which is to be held at Tahoka, May 30, were worked out at a meeting at the Lubbock Post office May 7th, when officials of the organization gathered from eight South Plains towns.

Three hundred or more postal workers are expected to attend the meeting, John L. Vaughn, Lubbock postmaster, and president of the organization estimates. The organization is composed of all the postal workers, including postmasters, clerks, supervisors, rural carriers, and city carriers in the Eighteenth Congressional District.

In addition to President Vaughn, Cleve R. Austin of Lamesa, secretary and Foster Carroll, Slaton, vice president of the South Plains organization were present at the meeting. Others present included G. H. Shirley, Floydada; John R. Green, Lubbock; W. C. Foote, Petersburg; M. L. Garrett, Littlefield; B. A. Cantrell, Lubbock; W. E. Suddarth, Tahoka; and W. L. Underwood, Post.

C. C. Williams, secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce was present at the meeting to confer with the committee in order that his organization may better cooperate with the committee in handling the

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Plan Luncheon For Postal Employees

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon, it was decided by unanimous vote to assist the local postal authorities in raising funds to feed the postmasters and postal employees of the eighteenth congressional district when they meet here in their annual convention on May 30.

It is expected that there will be about 300 visitors here on that occasion. It may be that the local postal employees and representatives of the chamber of commerce will be around to see our business men within a few days asking for small donations to care for the expenses of entertaining this convention. A small contribution on the part of each business man will take care of this expense. The convention visitors will probably spend quite a sum of money here and we must see that they are properly entertained.

Tahoka Man Shoots Fort Worth Officer

FORT WORTH, May 12.—Charges of assault to murder today were filed against Harry F. Wheatley, 28, of Tahoka, who Saturday night shot policeman Herman Cobb, 35, and a few minutes later was found in an adjoining room with a bullet wound in his head.

Wheatley was reported slightly improved and Cobb's wound is not considered serious. Mrs. Wheatley wife of the Tahoka man, is suffering from bruises.

The Wheatleys are said to have been separated about six weeks.

Note—Wheatley seems to be little known in Tahoka. We have been able to find only one or two men who even knew that such a man resided here. He was not a resident of our county but for a short time, we understand.

MRS. RICHARDSON'S PUPILS WILL GIVE RECITALS SOON

The pupils of Mrs. Rafe Richardson will be heard in a recital to be given in the auditorium of the high school building Monday night, May 19, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The program will consist of piano solos, duets, songs, readings, dances, pianologues, and other interesting short numbers.

A similar recital will be given at Dixie on Friday night of this week by her pupils in that community.

32 Will Graduate, Receive Diplomas

Graduates Guests Of English Theatre

The members of the graduating class and some of the members of the faculty were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English at the English Theatre Monday night. The picture shown was very appropriate for the occasion, having a college coloring and the title being "The Girl Said No." The class attended in a body garbed in their caps and gowns.

SERMON GIVEN BY PRES. HUNT

McMurry College President Heard
By Large Crowd At Sunday's
Baccalaureate Service

In his characteristic and inimitable style, Dr. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurry College of Abilene delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at the high school auditorium here Sunday night to a crowd that overflowed the main auditorium and filled the galleries.

It would be worse than futile to undertake to give even an abstract conception of it in cold type as it would be to catch God's genial sunshine in a sifter or to impound the music of the fiddle of which he spoke in a tin can.

He used for his text one of the Beatitudes: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Sufficient to say that he drove home this

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Tahoka Wins Two More Baseball Games

Tahoka defeated the fast Morgan team Thursday afternoon 7 to 6. Larkin worked for Tahoka and hurled a nice game. The locals journeyed to Lubbock Sunday afternoon and took the fast Lubbock Advertisers into Camp. The score being 23-4. Squires pitched for the home team holding the Advertisers to 4 hits but was awful wild walking nine men. Hollis and Evans were the batting stars of the game. Tahoka plays the fast Littlefield team here Sunday afternoon. Littlefield has not been beat this season. So let's come out and see the All-Stars take them into camp.

GREAT MOTHERS DAY SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The Mothers Day service at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning was well attended. A special program of music had been prepared for the occasion and was impressively rendered. The sermon by the pastor was touching and inspiring, and the entire service was deeply spiritual and helpful.

The Sunday school had another record-breaking attendance, there being 337 present.

HOW DOES TAHOKA STAND ON THE FAIR PARK TAX?

There has been little discussion here of the proposed tax of 5 cents on the \$100 property valuation to enable the county commissioners' court to buy and equip a fair park. From the lack of discussion, it would seem that the people of Tahoka are utterly indifferent about the matter.

At O'Donnell, on the other hand, there has been some newspaper discussion of the matter. One prominent citizen of that little city wrote an article for the O'Donnell-Index opposing the tax. He contended that it was strictly a Tahoka move, solely for the benefit of Tahoka. A prominent farmer of the Wells community who is a member of the fair board of directors, replied to

DUPREE SPEAKS TO GRADUATES

Walter Conway, Valedictorian, Lola Smith, Salutatorian, On Commencement Program

Hon. George W. Dupree, Lubbock, will deliver the commencement address to the thirty-two seniors at the local public schools closing exercises to be held in the High School auditorium this evening at 8:30.

Seventh grade graduation exercises will be Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The programs for the two events follow:

Senior Graduation
Processional.
Invocation—Rev. R. T. Breedlove.
Song: "Texas Our Texas"—Senior Class.

Salutatory Address—Lola Smith.
Vocal Solo—Lucille 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
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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ashworth left for their home at Commerce Wednesday after having spent a week here visiting their son, J. W. Ashworth, and family, who reside a few miles east of town. They also visited Judge and Mrs. G. H. Nelson here.

Lynn County Man Charged In Theft

LUBBOCK, May 13.—Sam Bellew, resident of Lynn County, was arrested in Plainview Saturday afternoon and lodged in the Hale county jail on charges of theft in Lubbock county, according to information received here last night at the local sheriff's department.

Bellew is wanted in this county for a series of thefts said to have been committed on farm houses in Hale, Crosby, Floyd and Lubbock counties.

A brother, Dave Bellew, was arrested in this city several weeks ago and charged with theft in connection with the same deceptions. The two are alleged to have stolen farm machinery, cotton seed and other articles from several farms.

Note—Bellew resides on a farm seven miles southeast of Tahoka. Much of the stolen goods were found at his residence, according to Sheriff Sam Sanford, when complaints were filed against him by Lubbock county officers a few weeks ago.

him, stating that it was a move by the farmers in behalf of the farmers. The discussion was good-natured but warm.

Here, most of us seem to have forgotten that even such an election is pending. We doubt if a score of men in Tahoka could give the date of it, if called upon to do so right off the reel. For their information, we will state again that this election is to be held on Saturday, May 31.

Our columns are open to any citizen who wishes to discuss the proposition pro or con. The people should be thinking about it and be prepared to vote intelligently when election day comes.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH ANNOUNCED

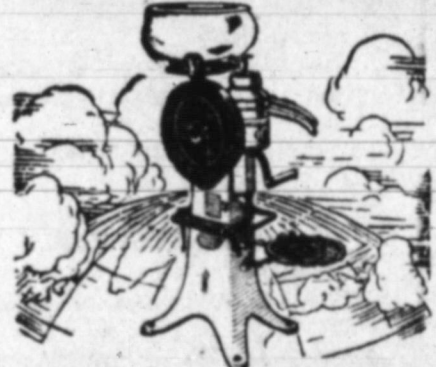
(By Rev. R. T. Breedlove)
 Mother's Day has been appropriately observed with the wearing of a red or white flower. It is always with the greatest of pleasure that we give fitting honors to our mothers. But we often neglect our fathers. They have borne in silence for the greater part of our cares and the financial burdens, as well as sharing in the other responsibilities of our lives.

Next Sunday at The Methodist Church we will honor our fathers with the observance in advance of Father's Day with an impressive service. You will like it. Good music, good talks, a good sermon for the day, the text being "Quit you like men", the subject of the sermon, "Real Men Needed."

If there ever was a time when real men, big men, courageous men, constructive men were needed, it is now. A son needs a man for a father, or he is almost damned before he is born. There are men in this community who are effectually sentencing their sons to the prisons and penal institutions of our country because they themselves haven't the qualities of real honest-before-God manhood. Such a man is a detriment to his community and deserves the opinion the people pass on him. May the Lord help us save his children for he is too worthless to even help the wife and the church to do so!

Sunday school attendance dropped to 240 last Sunday. That is a reproach to the man and woman who failed to make an effort to attend. Let our women and men get in behind the program of our Sunday schools and lend help instead of hindrance, and these little boys who are going to jail and paying fines and being placed out to men on proba-

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tion will be spared the stigma and disgrace of a criminal career.

Church members are largely to blame for every law violation in this community. If church-members would go to church and Sunday school in the right spirit and carry their babies and larger children with them there would be fewer juvenile law breakers. If parent-church-members would stop the encouragement of Sunday violation we would have a cleaner community. The pitiful thing is that the forces that work for righteousness have to do so in opposition to hundreds who have taken solemn obligation to uphold the law and the forces that fight for righteousness, officers and otherwise. But, the Lord helping us, we will continue to fight for the rights of real men and real women in this land.

You will enjoy the service along this line Sunday, so do not fail to attend Father's Day at the Methodist Church. You will have a comfortable seat, good music, a worshipful service, and will have the whole truth about the question involved without favor to men, big or little.

WELLS NEWS

There was a large crowd present at Sunday School, Sunday morning and B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. After the B. Y. P. U. there was a Mothers Day program presented.

Miss Willie Ruth Little and her pupils gave a Mothers' Day program Friday afternoon, May 9th. The mothers of the pupils were invited to attend. The program was given in her room. All reported a very good program.

Rev. Parr of the Presbyterian Church of O'Donnel visited our school Monday, May 12th. He gave a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. R. L. Showalter and family spent Sunday at Key. He taught school there before coming to Wells.

The women and girls of this community were invited to the home of Mrs. W. G. Goading, Thursday evening, May 8th, for the purpose of a miscellaneous shower given Mrs. Mamie Greenwood, formerly Miss Mamie Gordon.

Mrs. W. G. Goading gave the young people a party Saturday night, May 10th. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Jim Choate died last Tuesday May 6th, at the home of Mr. J. J. Waldrep. He was buried Wednesday evening in the O'Donnel Cemetery. His wife and two children his mother and others of his relatives have our deepest sympathy.

The Seventh Grade Commencement Exercises will be given Thursday night, May 15th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our school will close Friday, May 16th.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Place—Baptist Church.
 Time—7:00 P. M.
 Subject—"The Meaning of Church Membership."
 Solo—Jimmie Jackson.
 Scripture—Virgie Faulkner.
 Leader—Lucille Kemp.
 The Church—By Leader.
 Identification—Edward Welch.
 Dedication—Edgar Hays.
 Qualification—Lois Jeffreys.
 Church Attendance—Myrtle Hill.
 Three Vital Reasons for Church Attendance—Berta Hill.
 Questions for Open Discussion—By President.

YOUNG METHODISTS GIVE MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET

One of the most enjoyable events the Epworth Hi-Leaguers have sponsored this year was a banquet last Saturday night at which their mothers were guests of honor.

Miss Mary Fenton, the efficient president of the organization, presided over the bounteous spread at which thirty guests were seated. Bowls of lovely roses graced the tables and piano and each guest's place was marked with a Mother's Day card supplied by her own son or daughter.

The menu included fruit cocktail pressed chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, hot rolls, an entree, perfection salad with cheese wafers, and individual strawberry shortcakes topped with whipped cream.

The program began with the group songs, "It's a Good Thing to be a Leaguer," and "The More We Get Together the Happier We'll Be" after which the League Counselor offered a reverent invocation. Following the repast Miss Fenton made a delightful talk on the history and origin of Mothers Day, interspersing it with some very touching tributes to "Mother." A pianologue—Brown's poem, "Little Mother of Mine," with Burleigh's musical arrangement—was rendered by Mrs. Suddarth, and Mrs. R. W. Fenton, mother of the presiding officer, continued the program with a beautiful and fitting response in behalf of the mothers of the Leaguers. All of the mothers present then responded to roll call with the most interesting or amusing incident they could recall in the lives of their youthful progeny, giving occasion for much merriment.

A few of the youngsters evaded forbidding glances long enough to retaliate on their mothers causing even greater fun. At the evening's close, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was sung in unison, just preceding the League benediction.

This event was one of the "High Lights" in the year's work of these young people and they earnestly hope it can be made an annual affair.—Reporter.

A. L. Dunagan was able to return to his home from the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday, after having been a patient in that institution for eighteen days. Gall bladder trouble and an operation for appendicitis were responsible for his condition. He is now practically well and was able to be in town Tuesday, rejoicing over the fine rain which had fallen out at his place.

Stubborn Case Soon Yields To Power of New Medicine—Grateful Lady Tells Others

11 1/2 Years; Konjola Wins Victory

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PREBE K. WARNER CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH PROGRAM

The Phebe K. Warner Club was entertained on May 8th, in the home of Mrs. Larkin Weathers. Mrs. Weathers was assisted by Mrs. Caveness and Mrs. Williams. A short business session was followed by a brief intermission, during which invited guests were welcomed. The following program was then given.

Report on District Meeting at Pampa—Mrs. Slaton.
 A Talk on Yellowstone National Park—Mrs. Townes.
 National Parks Discussed From the Viewpoint of Tourists—Mrs. Weathers.

Classification of Parks According to Natural Features—Mrs. Shook.
 Songs from The Operetta "Mother Goose Island"—Mrs. Hays and her pupils, Valerie Wells, Dottie Turrentine, Lottie Jo Townes, Ney Camille Fenton and Rita Shook.
 Reading—Helen Applewhite.

Song—"Waiting at the End of the Road"—Lucille Slaton with Evelyn Wells at the piano.
 Refreshments of ice cream and individual angel food cakes decorated with the initials of the Club were then served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Caveness, Callaway, Applewhite, Craft, Elliott, Fenton, Henderson, Nash, Shook, Slaton, Stewart, Townes, Turrentine, Williams, Stokes, Weathers, Howell, Stephens, Powell, Finch, R. W. Fenton, Jr., O. J. Hull, D. B. English, Ruby Wells, Conway, Robert King, Crie, Hays, and Mrs. Carlton of Amarillo.

Also Misses Lucille Slaton, Evelyn Wells, Helen Applewhite, Alexia Weathers, Lottie Jo Townes, Dottie Turrentine, Rita Shook, Valerie Wells, and Ney Camille Fenton.

MRS. CRAFT ENTERTAINS PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB

Mrs. Craft was a charming hostess to The Phebe K. Warner Club on Thursday, April 24. In the absence of Mrs. Slaton, Mrs. Nash presided. A business session was followed by the usual program, after which dainty refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream was served to the following members: Mesdames Applewhite, Callaway, Caveness, Fenton, Haney, Henderson, Nash, Stewart, Townes, Tunnell, Turrentine, Williams, Stokes, Weathers, Howell.

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TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE HOLDS SHOW

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 13.—At the annual Texas Technological College Physics show which was held recently various scientific phenomena and interesting experiments were shown.

Dr. E. F. George, head of the Physics department, assisted by a number of students demonstrated such features as boiling water by pouring cold water over it, heating iron by immersing it in cold water, and lighting fires with the bare hands. The most interesting features of

the program were the display tubes illustrating the northern lights, the moving picture of the human voice, and the talking arc light.

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H. D. AND 4-H CLUB NEWS

AGENT'S ITINERARY

Monday—Wells girls and New Moore girls.
 Tuesday—New Lynn girls, Morgan girls, Morgan women.
 Wednesday—Grassland girls and Draw women.
 Thursday—Dixie girls and petty girls.
 Friday—Joe Stokes women.
 Saturday, May 23—Council meeting, 2:30 P. M. County court room.

NEW HOME CLUB MET

The New Home Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, May 8th, 1930, for the regular meeting. The vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Lowe took charge. Mrs. J. D. Brown was leader.

Reasons why shopping is the business of the housewife—Mrs. D. E. Bradshaw.

Things every housewife should know and why—Mrs. Henry Heck.
 Tips to shoppers by Miss Thelma Greenwade which was very helpful in choosing colors each individual might wear and several valuable tips on buying.

A very pleasant social hour was spent, the club presenting Miss Greenwade with an ice tea set, and

a refrigerator set, the day being her birthday.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. D. E. Bradshaw and Mrs. Joe Poindexter, and enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames R. H. Bates, Acie Bailey, J. B. Lowe, J. W. Horton, J. P. Fulton, P. W. Goad, R. M. Turner, J. H. Kornege, Garland McWhorter, Henry Heck, J. D. Brown, D. E. Bradshaw, Joe Poindexter and two visitors Mrs. U. J. Whittington, Mrs. Lemley and daughter. The next meeting will be Thursday May 29th, 1930, at the school house.—Reporter.

Crews Announces For Weigher At Wilson

F. R. Crews has been public weigher at Wilson by appointment since last September. He now desires to be elected to the position. He therefore authorizes us to place his name in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the job, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election in July. He promises if nominated and elected to give the same careful attention to the duties of the office that he has tried to give during the few months that he has served in this capacity.

Mr. Crews has been an honored citizen of Wilson and vicinity for the past twenty-two years. He is universally recognized as a man of the strictest integrity and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. We bespeak for his candidacy the earnest consideration of all our readers who are voters in the Wilson precinct.

TEXAS UTILITIES RESTORES SERVICE RIGHT AFTER STORM

Even before the rain had ceased Monday afternoon, workmen were on the job repairing electric light lines in the city which had been damaged by the fierce wind and hail of that afternoon.

Twenty-one of the twenty-two White Way standard glasses were broken and a total of sixty-two street lamps demolished. Poles and wires were blown down in several places. Yet, action on the part of Company was so prompt that service was restored in all cases by 8:30 p. m.

CARL ROUNTREE SENT TO WTCC MEET FROM LAMESA

LAMESA, May 14—Carl Rountree, representative to the State Legislature from this district, was named as a delegate to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Lamesa when it meets in Abilene this year by the local chamber this week.

Music And Jokes Entertain Kiwanis

The Kiwanians were treated to a short musical program again Wednesday at their regular luncheon held in the basement of the Methodist Church. Mrs. W. E. Suddarth rendered a pianologue, "Little Mother of Mine," at the close of which Clifton Janak sang "Mother o' Mine" to the accompaniment of the piano.

No other program for the day had been prepared but President Truett Smith has a way of calling on members for impromptu addresses on subjects assigned at the moment. Mr. Caveness was called upon to relate the latest joke he had heard, and as it turned out this joke was on Truett himself. We'll not relate it here.

The editor of this country saver was called upon to speak on the latest resolution passed by the chamber of commerce. The editor was the victim of this resolution and it was nothing less than downright cruelty that prompted the President of the Kiwanis Club to call upon us to explain.

Judge Cain was requested to speak on the Population and Growth of Tahoka and also the Cost of Stetson Hats. The members present fully understood the appropriateness of the questions which Judge Cain was required to discuss, since he is said to have been compelled to purchase a perfectly good hat recently for one of his fellow townsmen as a result of some sort of wild guess as to the population of our town. But the Judge knows how to get out of a tight place and he acquitted himself nobly.

Rev. R. T. Breedlove reported for the program committee a plan that it is hoped will result in having a well prepared program at each meeting hereafter. The membership of the club was divided into four groups of eight members each, and these groups are to take their turn in putting on a program.

These groups are as follows:
 Group 1: J. K. Applewhite, W. S. Anglin, R. T. Breedlove, M. O. Bridges, Chester Connolly, C. H. Cain, A. J. Edwards and Buster Fenton.

Group 2: G. C. Grider, E. I. Hill, G. E. Hogan, L. C. Haney, W. O. Henderson, M. L. Handley, G. H. Nelson and D. A. Parkhurst.

Group 3: Truett Smith, W. B. Slaton, Skip Taylor, B. R. Tate, C. B. Townes, W. O. Thomas, T. L. Price, G. A. Brasfield.

Group 4: L. F. Craft, Sam Sanford, H. P. Caveness, Bill Burleson, T. J. Bovell, D. W. Gagnat, C. C. Williams, O. J. Hall.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS IN LYNN COUNTY TOTAL NEARLY HALF MILLION

When Alonzo S. Tanner, examiner for the Federal Land Bank and Farm Loan Board, of Houston, visited Tahoka a few days ago, he found a total of \$460,000 in loans in force in this county, and up to this date there has never been a single delinquent member of the Lynn County Association.

Also, he found the books of this organization here in such perfect condition that it required only three hours for him to make the examination, whereas in many counties in this class it requires as much as four or five days for him to complete his work. The records here are kept by E. M. Swan, the efficient secretary. R. D. Wood is president and A. R. McGonagill vice president of the local organization.

CENTRAL WARD PUPILS RELATE SOCIAL OUTINGS

Pupils of Central Ward school have sent in for publication brief accounts of a few recent picnics enjoyed by them, and we gladly give space for them.

Fourth Grade Picnic
 Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus' class enjoyed a picnic near Central Ward school. Baseball and many other games were played. All reported a good time.

Adrienne Warren High Fourth Grade Picnic
 The high fourth grade had a picnic at Salt Mills on Friday P. M. after school. Some of the children went in swimming and others waded. The water was cold but they didn't care. Then after a delicious lunch the children returned home before sunset. They all say they had a good time.

Lottie Jo Townes Sixth Grade Picnic
 Mr. Tredway and the sixth grade pupils enjoyed a picnic at Tahoka Like Friday, May ninth. They had a good time, a good lunch, and came back safely.

Hazel Todd

A. M. Tredway returned last Saturday from Tennessee, where he spent a couple of months visiting relatives.

YOUNG MAN DIES AT WELLS

Too late for publication last week we learned of the death of Jim Choate, which occurred at the home of his father-in-law, J. J. Waldrep, in the Wells community on Tuesday of last week.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday, followed by interment at O'Donnell. Rev. A. W. Shewmake, pastor of the Baptist Church at Wells, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. W. Holtzclaw of Wells.

Death resulted from a cancer of the stomach which developed a few months ago, and Mr. Choate had been in the hospital several weeks.

Mr. Choate was a young man only 24 years of age. He left a wife and two children to mourn his passing. He was an excellent Christian gentleman with many friends, whom the News joins in expressions of condolence to the bereaved.

ORDER OF AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14 day of June, 1930, at Magnolia school house the same being in Lynn County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether the said live stock in Magnolia School District, be or not permitted to go at large.

On the 12th day of May, 1930, at a regular term of Commissioners Court J. F. Williams and twenty-eight other signers presented a petition for said election for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in the hereinafter described school district and we pray that such subdivision be so designated, the subdivision to extend along the hereinafter described boundary and within the boundary line, the field notes as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of survey No. 522, cert. 2,222, G. C. & S. F., thence N. 4 miles on the west boundary line of sur. No. 522, 521, 503 and 502, block 1, G. C. & S. F. to N. W. corner of survey No. 502, cert. 4,743, G. C. & S. F., thence east 2 miles on section lines to the N. E. corner of Sur. 501, thence east with section line to county line, thence south with county line to a point in the south line survey No. 1321—1322, 1369, 1370, 561, 522 to the place of beginning.

W. J. Farris being appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall secure such help as he

deems necessary for holding said election and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due returns to the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Voters desiring to vote for the stock law shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the Stock Law."

Those opposing shall have written or printed on their ballots the words

"Against the Stock Law." The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notices of election published in some newspaper of general circulation and that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to this date not to be less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election.

G. C. GRIDER, County Judge



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the
reputation or standing of any indi-
vidual, firm or corporation, that may
appear in the columns of the News,
will be gladly corrected when called
to our attention.

We are thinking of two West
Texans just now that everybody out
this way ought to support in the
primaries this summer. One is
George Sheppard of Sweetwater, re-
cently appointed by Governor Moody
as comptroller, to succeed Sam H.
Terrell, resigned. Mr. Sheppard
served the people of Nolan county
for many years in various capacities,
finally retiring voluntarily. He is a
capable man, of unimpeachable in-
tegrity, and is well qualified for the
position in which he is now serving.
He is a dry personally and political-
ly but felt honor-bound to vote the
straight Democratic ticket in the
last Presidential election. Personal-
ly, we do not regard this as a cir-
cumstance either in his favor or
against him but merely state the
fact for the information of any who
might wish to know. George Shep-
pard is all right and should have the
unqualified support of the people of
West Texas. The other West Texan
that all of us should support is
Charley Lockhart, now an employee
in the state treasurer's office at
Austin. He is a candidate for state
treasurer. He served for many
years as county treasurer of Scurry
county and has had ten years' ex-
perience in the office at Austin. He
is a brother of our own Judge G. E.
Lockhart and is a splendid Christian
gentleman. If all West Texas doesn't
give both these fine gentlemen
an almost unanimous vote, we shall
decide that West Texas just doesn't
know its onions, that's all.

One of the attorneys for the As-
sociation against the Prohibition
Amendment who recently testified
before a committee of Congress
made a threat of civil war unless the
Eighteenth Amendment is repealed.
The spirit of lawlessness that char-
acterizes the forces that are fight-
ing prohibition would defy all at-
tempts to regulate the saloon if it
should be brought back, just as they
used to do before the liquor traffic
was outlawed.

The Lynn County News can still
be had for \$1.50 per year—52 issues.

Calling attention to the activities
of the wet and dry forces of this
country as disclosed by testimony
given recently before investigating
committees of Congress, Wilbur For-
rest, writing in the New York Tri-
bune, says that for many weeks Pro-
hibition has been the all-absorbing
topic of discussion in Washington,
and he thinks that it will be the par-
amount issue in the next Presiden-
tial campaign. He estimates that at
least half the voters in the country,
both wet and dry, will ignore party
lines and vote for wets or drys for
Congress and for President regard-
less of all other issues. Every straw
in the political wind indicates that
Forrest is right. The wets are pre-
paring for the fight of their lives.
The drys already sniff the smoke of
battle afar off. Party lines are go-
ing to be broken like cotton strings
in the path of an avalanche. The
bolting on the part of Southern Dem-
ocrats two years ago is likely to
seem tame as compared with the
split that is going to be made in both
parties two years hence. The wets
are determined to fight the issue out
before the people and there will be
nothing else for the drys to do but
to accept the gauge of battle.

Organized labor and a Northern
Negro organization successfully op-
posed the confirmation of John J.
Parker of North Carolina to a place
on the Supreme Court. Our own sen-
ators, Morris Sheppard and Tom
Connolly, voted against confirmation
of this fine Southern gentleman—on
what grounds we know not—and
their two votes defeated him, the
vote being 49 to 51. Now they
must accept a Republican from
Pennsylvania—a good man, no doubt
—but why should a Southern Sen-
ator swap a North Carolinian for a
Pennsylvanian, when the only ob-
jection raised to the North Carolinian
was that he had tracked the law in
a labor decision and that he stands
for white supremacy in the South?
We are for Sheppard and Connolly
both, but we think this is one time
they made a mistake.

The lawlessness and vandalism of
that Grayson county mob was a dis-
grace to Texas. The heathenish and
hellish cries of the leaders, "We
want nigger meat," as they drove
through the streets inciting the pop-
ulace, would put to shame the cannib-
als of the Congo. Some of these
leaders, we are told, were mere high
school boys, seventeen or eighteen
years of age. Governor Moody has
done right in declaring martial law.
We hope that the ring leaders may
be speedily brought to justice. The
negro had committed a brutal and
indefensible crime, but the acts of
the members of this mob were no
less brutal and indefensible. The
courts and the officials need to put
the fear of the law into the breasts
of these young criminals and to
teach them that this is a land of law
and of civilization.

Wets are claiming that \$500,000,
000 are being spent for liquor an-
nually in the United States. But
Evangeline Booth of the Salvation
Army says that the drink bill of
Great Britain has been calculated for
many years with admitted accuracy
at \$1,500,000,000. The population of
Great Britain is less than 50 millions
while the population of the United
State is 120 millions. With two and
one-half times the population the
United States expends only one-third
as much for liquor as the mother
country across the seas. That is not
a bad showing for prohibition in face
of the organized effort that is be-
ing made in the North and East to
nullify it.

We are glad to note that J. W.
Baldwin, editor of the Hockley
County Herald, who was in a sani-
tarium in Lubbock for two months or
more is now on the road to recovery.
For a long time there was little hope
for his final recovery and at times
his life was completely despaired of.
He underwent an operation for ap-
pendicitis. Here's hoping many
years of usefulness for Brother
Baldwin yet.

CARD OF THANKS

Following the death of G. F.
Shattuck on April 10th, Mr. A. I.
Shattuck handed The News, a card
of thanks. For some reason we mis-
placed it, for which we owe apolo-
gies to the signers, Mr. and Mrs. R.
W. Allen, I. A. Shattuck and F. M.
Beeman.

They wish to express their appre-
ciation of the kindness shown by
their neighbors and friends during
the illness and death of their father.

**Political
Announcements**

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

- For District Judge:
GORDON B. MCGUIRE
(Re-election)
- For District Attorney:
T. L. PRICE (Re-election)
- For Representative, 119th District:
JOHN N. THOMAS
- For County Judge:
G. C. GRIDER (Re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
B. L. PARKER
S. W. SANFORD (Re-election)
- For Sheriff:
J. H. BULMAN
- For Tax Collector:
L. T. (Tom) BREWER
G. W. HICKERSON
R. E. KEY
W. S. SWAN
AUBRA M. CADE
- For County and District Clerk:
TRUETT B. SMITH (Re-election)
- For District Clerk:
W. S. (Skip) Taylor
- For County Attorney:
G. H. NELSON (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent:
H. P. CAVENESS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
MISS VIOLA ELLIS (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor:
A. I. THOMAS
T. W. (Will) BROWN
NEWTON M. BARHAM
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
R. E. FINLEY (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
LEVI M. NORDYKE
WALTER Z. FLORENCE
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
J. R. F. RATLIFF
J. P. FULTON
G. K. PHIPPS
E. G. GEORGE (Re-election)
S. J. KITCHENS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
W. O. HENDERSON (Re-election)
HOMER HARRISON
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
(Wilson)
H. R. WILLIAMSON
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4:
(O'Donnell)
MELL PEARCE
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5:
(New Home)
C. W. SETH (Re-election)
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't 1:
B. F. (Uncle Ben) ROGERS
I. P. (Uncle Ike) METCALF
(Re-election)

Draw

About another inch of rain fell over
Draw Community Friday night.
If it had not come we might have
been blown away. Every one was
covered up in sand Saturday.
Tuesday night there will be a
program rendered and Friday night
the graduation exercises. There are
only two to graduate but we are
proud of them. Friday closes the
term of school at Draw this year.
Messrs. Price and Luther Thomas
were over at Draw Tuesday after-
noon.

George Pugh, C. R. Cargile and
Walter Florence went to Two-Draw
Friday night to fish.
Paul Henry passed away at a late
hour Wednesday afternoon. There
were several attended the burial.
The remains were laid away in Ta-
hoka Cemetery.

Mr. Green Cook and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Williamson and
Mr. Edd Young went to Anson
Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson and Mrs. Letha
Porterfield and children were Mrs.
Green Cook's guest Friday.

Mrs. Jess Veech, Mrs. A. Z. Sew-
ell, Mrs. Leonard Gibble and baby
were Mrs. Leslie Cook's guests Fri-
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were Mr. and
Mrs. John Berry's guests Friday
night.

Miss Verna Porterfield spent the
night with Miss Virginia Cargile
Friday night.

Mrs. Annie Adams was Mrs. Ber-
ry's guest Saturday morning.

Miss Nola Dean Jackson returned
home the latter part of last week.
Miss Mildred Boatright also return-
ed with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porterfield and
children visited Mr. and Mrs. Green
Cook Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Cargile's brother from
Amarillo was here visiting Sunday.

Mr. Marshall Jackson and Mr.
Weldon Martin were in Draw Sun-
day. They are working in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sewell and son
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carroll moved
Monday to Lee Saint's place where
Mr. Carroll will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragan from Joe
Bailey community were over visiting
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coursey and
family and Mr. and Mrs. Beattie took
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Car-
roll Sunday.

Several scarfs knitted by the
Princess of Wales were recently exhib-
ited at a London needlework show.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to express
our gratitude toward our friends
who were so kind to us during the
illness and death of our husband and
father.

Mrs. J. F. Choate
Lillian Choate
Junior Choate

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LYNN:

By virtue of an Order of Sale is-
sued 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 deliver-
ed 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 de-
scribed property, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 50
of the original town of Tahoka, Tex-
as.

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

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day of March, 1930.

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

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DIRECTOR CALLS ON WOMAN TO SCREAM—WHAT A SHRIEK!

When the public sees and hears "Officer O'Brien," Pathe's all-dialogue melodrama starring William Boyd at the English theatre on Friday and Saturday picture fans will be treated to one of the most artistic screams that has ever been recorded by a microphone. The scream which is a part of the dramatic climax of the picture when panic reigns in the courtroom, after the mysterious murder of a witness, was supplied by Ella Mentone, former member of the Metropolitan Opera Company. This is how it all came about.

Tay Garnett, director of "Officer O'Brien," sent in a call to the casting office for a woman to scream off stage. The requirements were for a scream that would be sufficiently piercing to electrify the hearers, yet not so shrill that the microphones could not record it properly. Fourteen women were tried without avail. Miss Mentone, who is the wife of Richard Blaydon, Pathe production manager, was on the set merely as a spectator.

"What kind of a scream do you want?" she asked the director.

"Well, what kind of a scream have you got?" countered Mr. Garnett.

The former opera singer gave him a sample. Bill Boyd sitting nearby nearly fell out of his chair. Extras and members of the cast were seen to leap three feet or more.

"That will do," said Barnett. And so it was that a Metropolitan Opera Company scream is registered in "Officer O'Brien." In the cast supporting Mr. Boyd are Dorothy Sebastian, Russell Gleason, Ernest Torrence, Clyde Cook, Arthur Housman, Raif Harold, Paul Hurst and Tom Mahoney. It is an original story by Tom Buckingham.

NEWSPAPER TAKES STRAW VOTE ON GOVERNOR'S RACE

The editor of the Greenville Messenger has long been boosting Lynch Davidson for governor. Recently he decided to send questionnaires to all the weekly newspapers of Texas, asking the editors to indicate their first and second choice for governor. The names of twelve avowed candidates and three prospective candidates were printed on the questionnaire. The Messenger sent out 650 of these questionnaires and it reported up to Wednesday of last week 169 cards had been returned. The results as given by the Messenger were as follows:

First Choice
Lynch Davidson, 51; Dan Moody, 30; Jim Young, 17; Thomas B. Love, 13; C. C. Small, 12; Barry Miller, 11; R. S. Sterling, 11; James E. Ferguson, 10; Earle B. Mayfield, 9; Fred B. Robinson, 2; E. G. Senter, 1; T. A. Mauritz, F. G. Thompson, W. G. Hatcher and Miss Katie Daffan received no first choice votes out of the 169 cards returned.

Second Choice
Lynch Davidson, 34; Dan Moody, 21; Barry Miller, 10; R. S. Sterling, 15; Jim Young, 13; Earle B. Mayfield, 11; C. C. Small, 10; Tom Love, 9; and 6 each for James E. Ferguson, Fred Robinson, and E. G. Senter; Hatcher 2 and Miss Katie Daffan 1.

Some returned with no preference. One editor merely wrote: "Not enthused over any of the list" and another marked "No choice"; another: "Not wearing my silk shirt for any of them" and still another: "Don't believe in straw votes. They mean nothing."

Several wrote on margin of cards, some marked the whole 15 in order but we give only first and second choice.

DAWSON COUNTY COW COMPLETES PRODUCTION TEST

LAMESA, May 14—Golden Polly's Lucinda 716150, a purebred Jersey cow owned and tested by N. P. Tate, a Dawson county farmer, has completed her first official production test. Lucinda was started on the test when she was three years and three months old and in 305 days she produced 421.85 pounds of butterfat and 7070 pounds of milk. Her milk weighed an average of 7.97 per cent of butterfat for the test and she carried calf for 144 days of the ten months. With this record Golden Polly's Lucinda qualified for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle club. Her sire is Golden Polly's Prince and her dam is Little Bettie J.'s Lucy.

LAMESA TO COMPLETE PAVING PROGRAM SOON

LAMESA, May 14—With the completion of one block of Bryan street in front of Lamesa's high school, the \$80,000 street paving program here will be finished. The last block, which is under construction now, will be the sixteenth included in the program. Streets paved were North First, South First, North Second, South Second, Bryan, Dallas and Houston.

TEN ANTI-PRO GROUPS COMBINE ORGANIZATIONS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Formation of a joint elective and legislative council of 10 anti-prohibition organizations and the adoption of a plan for concerted work toward the over-throw of prohibition were announced today after a meeting of representatives of 10 groups. At the same time plans were made for the work of the organizations during the coming congressional campaigns.

The general plan will be announced at a dinner to be held in New York in September, spokesmen for the groups said.

Former Senator William Cabell Bruce of Maryland was chosen honorary chairman of the joint council.

Dr. Ho, psychologist, says that a floorwalker should be "lively, aggressive, responsive, alert and pleasant." The same qualities would make for success in almost any calling.

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 purchas-

ing land and improving same within the vicinity of Tahoka, Texas, the county seat of Lynn County, to be used as a county park and controlled by the Commissioners Court as authorized under Articles 6078 and 6079 of Vernon's revised civil statutes of Texas.

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than two hundred and fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Lynn County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The manner of holding said elec-

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

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

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

G. C. GRIDER, County Judge
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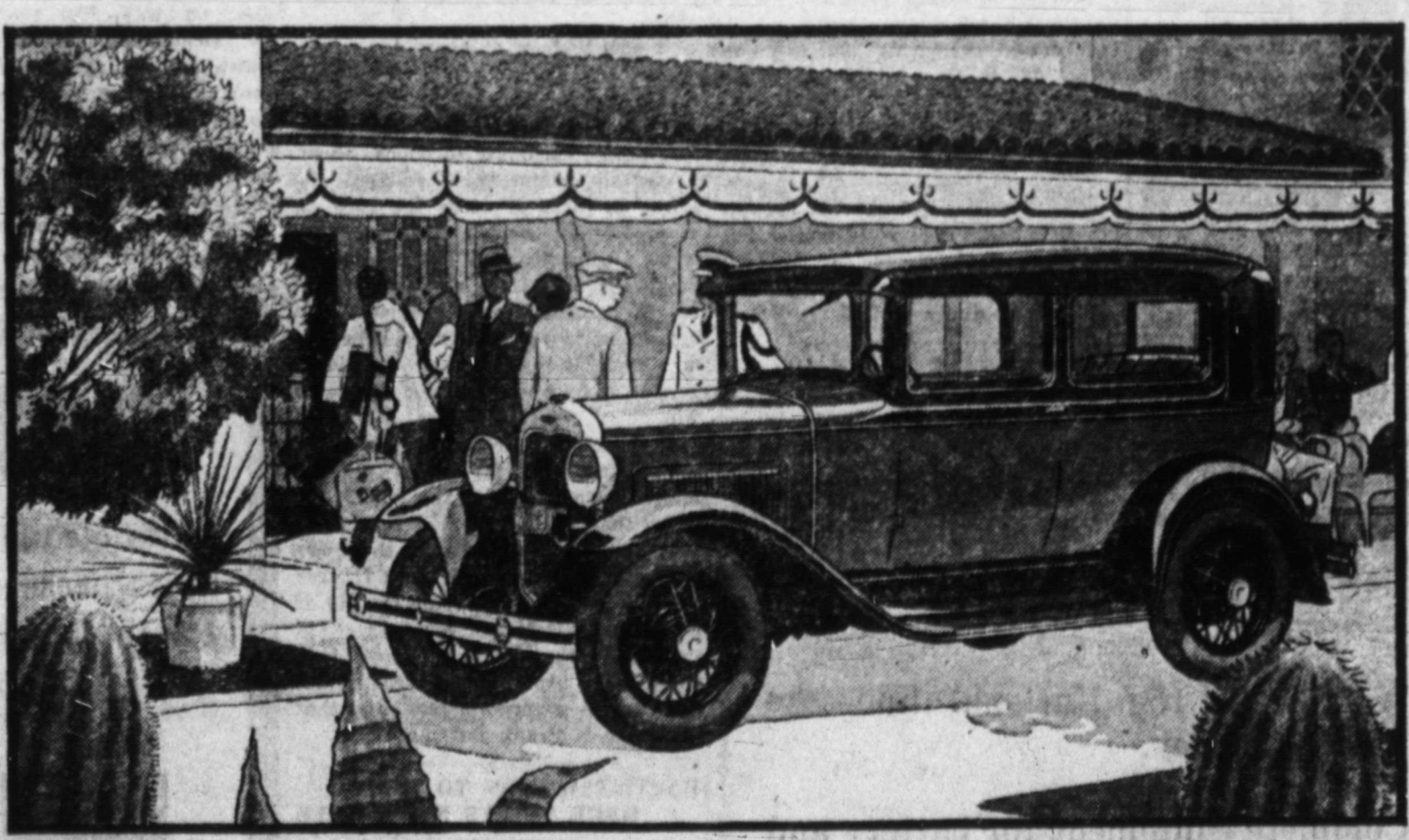
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Locals

The Tahoka Fire department answered a call last Thursday afternoon to go to Post and assist in extinguishing a fire that had broken out in the business district of that city. The fire truck went out of commission before the boys reached Post, however, but they proceeded onward in cars. They found the fire under control, only one building, the Chevrolet two-story structure, being destroyed. This week C. C. Williams, of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce received a communication from the Post Chamber of Commerce thanking the Tahoka fire department for their prompt assistance.

J. K. Applewhite and A. J. Edwards were duly and legally initiated Tuesday night into the mystic order of school trustees, according to Claude Wells, one of the honored members of that organization. We sincerely and deeply sympathize with the two new victims, for we figure that like all who have trod this path before they will find it to be a rocky road.

Mrs. L. U. Belt of Okla-homa, while visiting her mother, Mrs. G. F. Shattuck out near New Lynn, became seriously ill and was taken to the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock on Monday of last week, where she underwent an operation for gall stones. She is said to be recovering nicely. Her husband and children are also here.

Joe Bovell received the information early this week that Riley Sides, who lived on the Bovell place north of Tahoka for several years, died at his home near Coleman Sunday, in-terment following on Monday. Mr. Sides leaves a wife and two children. Many friends here will regret his untimely death, which resulted from tuberculosis.

Dr. J. R. Singleton reports that his brother, Hal Singleton of O'Donnell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Lubbock sanitarium, on Monday of last week, is now recovering satisfactorily. It is hoped that he will be able to return to his home within a few days.

Miss Clarice Hull, who is a member of the Junior Class of Baylor University at Waco, spent the week end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull. Miss Hull is preparing to teach next year and hopes to procure a position in this section of the state.

Newt Barham of Lynn County and Ellis Martin of Lubbock returned last week end from the Rio Grande at the mouth of the Pecos, where they spent a few days fishing. Mr. Barham reports that they caught five catfish weighing from five to eight pounds.

Little Glenn and Billie Carl Newton were brought home Sunday from a sanitarium in Lubbock, where one of them underwent a mastoid operation and the other had his tonsils and adenoids removed.

L. F. Frazier is in El Paso this week on business.

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J. B. Nance returned Wednesday from Tyler and Willsboro, where he went a few days ago on a business mission. He reports that good rains fell over the entire territory from Tyler to Tahoka. At Arlington he was waterbound for several hours.

Coleman Wells, who has been a citizen of Tahoka for many years, declares that the hail storm that visited the town Monday afternoon was the severest he has ever seen here.

W. A. Strickland is in Amarillo this week attending a convention of agents for the water-softening contrivance which he handles here.

Mrs. B. H. O'Neal and children are expected home today after a visit of two weeks with her sisters in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Storrs of Lubbock spent a few days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson.

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Miss Dede McCoy visited friends and relatives at O'Donnell Wednesday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glasgow returned Friday from a visit in Portales, New Mexico.

NEW LYNN

As we have seen nothing from Lynn for some time and as it looks rainy this morning I thought I would just drop in a few words to let the people know that we are not dead.

We had a Mothers Day service at the M. E. Church Sunday. It made our minds run back to days that have passed. The house was filled with people and some still on the outside. They have a good Sunday School. The church has come to realize that the Lord needed their work, so they hitch up and everything is working in harness. The Mothers' Day was a fine service and everybody enjoyed the program. The children did exceedingly well with their parts.

At the close of the service Brother Bingham gave a good lecture, which was fine. As he closed the Nazarenes asked for the program to go to their church at night. So the fathers and mothers with their children went down there and put on the program last night.

We are glad the Methodists see the need of the Sunday School. It seems to be growing every Sunday. They have some real Sunday school people there. The Baptists also have a good Sunday school.

Our school will close Friday night. We called all our teachers back for another year. We have just had the best school that Lynn has ever had. It is going to be very lonesome when the school closes.

Lynn got a good rain. It measured 2 1/2 inches this morning. Everybody has a smile on their faces. I guess now everybody will take new courage in farming, church work and Sunday school. The Methodists had 80 present last Sunday, the Baptists 60. We hope we go 100 per cent next Sunday.

Brother McClung preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Wishing everybody success, we close.—W. B. P.

MISS BINNION'S PUPILS GIVE RECITAL THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Binnion will present her pupils in a piano and voice recital Friday evening, beginning at 8:30, in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

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T-Bar

The Senior Class of our Sunday School is planning to go on a picnic to Post Lake Sunday, May 25.

Mrs. D. Henderson returned last Friday evening from Big Springs where she has been visiting her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weems of Lubbock were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Henderson Sunday evening. Mrs. Earl Billings was a T-Bar visitor Sunday.

A Baptist Jew preached a Mothers Day sermon Sunday evening which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. T. M. Ward gave a singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McClung of O'Donnell attended preaching Sunday afternoon.

The Women's Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday evening at the club room.

PUTNAM ENTERS GOVERNOR'S RACE ON WET PLATFORM

Evidently neither Barry Miller nor Jim Ferguson is wet enough to suit Frank Putnam, a newspaper man of Houston. He has announced his entry into the governor's race and has sent The News his platform. Everybody who wants likker back in full bloom should vote for Frank! Read the following paragraphs from his platform:

"I am a candidate for nomination as Governor of Texas in the Democratic Primary, on the single issue of prohibition repeal. On all other questions of state policy, if elected, I shall be very largely guided by the collective wisdom and judgment of the legislature.

"I shall ask the legislature to repeal the Dean Act, the state prohibition enforcement law, and take Texas out of the sneaking, spying, grafting, murdering prohibition inquisition that has bred universal contempt for all law, especially among the younger generation, and has made our country the laughing stock of the civilized world.

"I shall promptly pardon all state prisoners convicted under that law, on their promise to go back home and quit breaking it until it can be repealed, as it should be, and eventually will be. The offenses of which they were convicted were not crimes, but misdemeanors, properly punishable by a fine, if at all, and they never should have been sent to prison.

"It is no more a crime to make beer, wine or whiskey than it is to make bread, pie or strawberry shortcake. As a matter of fact, millions of good women who voted for prohibition, thinking it would do good by closing the licensed saloons, are now making beer and wine in their kitchens along with bread, pie and shortcake, in order to keep husbands and sons from patronizing the unlicensed 'speakeasy' saloons that have sprung up, three times as numerous and ten times as dangerous as the licensed saloons of the old order.

"I offer my candidacy solely in order that Texas voters who know prohibition is a disgraceful failure, and who wish to repeal it, can say so by voting for a candidate who pledges himself to work for its repeal. I am free, white and sixty-one, in vigorous health, fully qualified by newspaper and business experience, and by life-long study of governments, to perform the duties of the governor's office.

"I saw sixteen or more dry candidates already in the field, all defenders of existing prohibition laws. I believed there should be a prohibition repeal candidate to oppose them. I tried to induce three eminent citizens, in turn, to make the race on a prohibition repeal platform. All were financially far better able to make a real campaign than I am. All for various reasons refused. All urged me to run, probably believing no prohibition repeal candidate would have a ghost of a chance to win.

"I haven't a dollar to spend for advertising, nor for radio, nor for long journeys over the state. To reach the people I must depend upon the sporting spirit and the news judgment of newspaper friends over the state. I shall welcome the aid of local organizations everywhere in getting to the people the news that there is a prohibition repeal candidate in the governor's race, and that his name is Frank Putnam."

BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET HERE 2 DAYS NEXT WEEK

A Baptist Women's Missionary Study Institute will be held in the Baptist Church here on Thursday and Friday of next week, May 22-23, beginning each day at 9:30 a. m., according to Mrs. L. Lumsden of Wilton, president of the W. M. U.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Lubbock, district Missionary Study teacher, and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Hale Center will be the teachers. Three mission courses will be given. Many visitors from all over the Lubbock district are expected to be here.

CENSUS SHOWS HOUSTON AS LARGEST TEXAS CITY

With a population of 290,811 Houston is probably the largest city in Texas. The population of San Antonio has not yet been announced but it is not expected to surpass the above figures.

The population of Lubbock was announced last Friday as 20,612, showing an increase of 408.8 per cent during the past ten years.

Other population figures are given below:

Galveston	51,939
Wichita Falls	43,907
Corpus Christi	27,589
San Angelo	25,304
Tyler	17,089
Lamesa	3,486
Snyder	3,007
Crosbyton	1,251
Spur	1,883
Rotan	1,631
Lorenzo	738
Hermleigh	544
Seagraves	505

Four news skyscrapers are to be added to the Dallas skyline during 1930—the 25-story National Building, the 18-story annex to the Republic National Bank, the 18-story Dallas Power & Light building, and the 22-story Tower Petroleum Building. The four structures will cost around \$5,000,000.

Blowing tools from a depth of 1,520 feet, the biggest gasser in the Pecos county field came in with a roar. There was no equipment available strong enough to gauge it, but its production was estimated at from 80 to 100-million cubic feet a day.

Texas stands seventh in automobile registrations with a total for 1929 of 1,348,107. It was one of the three states showing as much as 11 per cent increase over the 1928 totals.

GEMS OF LITERATURE

(By J. A. Humphries)

TRUE LEADERSHIP

To lead a people in revolution wisely and successfully, without ambition and without crime, demands indeed lofty genius and unbending virtue. But to build their State amid the angry conflict of passion and prejudice, to peacefully inaugurate a complete and satisfactory government—that is the very greatest service that a man can render to mankind. But this also is the glory of Washington.

With the sure sagacity of a leader of men, he selected at once for the three highest stations the three chief Americans. Hamilton was the head, Jefferson was the heart, and John Jay was the conscience of his administration. Washington's just and serene ascendancy was the lambent flame in which these beneficent powers were fused; and nothing else than that ascendancy could have ridden the whirlwind and directed the storm that burst around him. Party spirit blazed into fury. John Jay was hung in effigy; Hamilton was stoned; insurrection raised its head in the West; Washington himself was denounced. But the great soul was undismayed. Without a beacon, without a chart, but with unwavering eye and steady hand, he guided his country safe through darkness and through storm. He held his steadfast way, like the sun across the firmament, giving life and health and strength to the new nation; and upon a searching survey of his administration, there is no great act which his country would annul; no word spoken, no line written, no deed done by him, which justice would reverse or wisdom deplore.—George William Curtis.

WHAT PRICE LYNCHING?

A brutal negro before the court, acknowledging his guilt, sure to be sent speedily to the chair, yet lynched by a mob! Why the necessity? Law was flouted in the very presence of the court, armed forces acted under authority of the State were assaulted; a courthouse with its records was burned to the ground. Then incendiarism, the destruction of property, interference with the fire department in the performance of its duty. What price lynching?

Texas is not proud of this mob violence. Mob law and lynching belong to a frontier civilization, and the frontier is no longer in Texas. A public opinion that will condone such acts of violence is a distorted opinion. It is not an elevating sight to see in a mob women and youth incited by those who should know better. In these United States law is sovereign and citizens must obey the law. No citizens, least of all a mob, are privileged to fight against constituted authority. The leaders of the mob should meet adequate punishment and mob violence, cowardly as it always is, should cease to be possible in this State.—Dallas Morning News.

Ugo Zachini is shot from a cannon by his brother Bruno as a daily feature of Ringling's circus. Recently the brothers took time out to participate in a double wedding at Sarasota, Fla., where they married two German girls from Berlin.

The Lynn County News can still be had for \$1.50 per year—52 issues.

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PAIN ACROSS BACK

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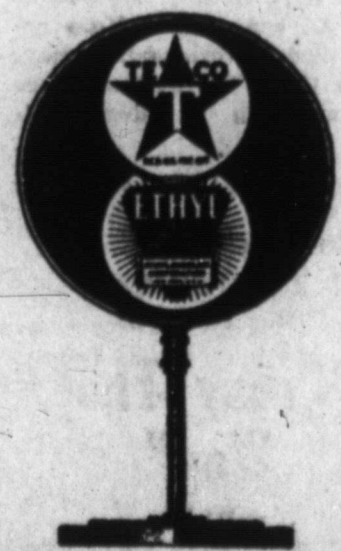
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FOR SALE—A small gas range stove. Mrs. J. J. Atkinson. 38-3tp

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FOR SALE—Dresser, \$13.00, beds \$5.00 each, buffet \$18.00, gas cook stove, \$15.00, rockers \$2.25, machine \$10.00, kitchen table with drawers, \$2.00, new gas heater \$12.00, book case \$15.00. Mrs. A. P. Conway. 37-tfc

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

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COTTON SEED GRADING—Will come to your farm and grade your seed for planting purposes. Seed for sale. George S. Akin, Phone 256, Tahoka, Box 912. 37-tfc

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

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POSTAL EMPLOYEES TO MEET HERE MAY 30TH
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convention. Williams announced to the postal workers that the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce is now fattening a large number of young chickens for a big feed at noon May 30.

The program follows:
 The meeting is to be called to order by L. N. Nickols of O'Donnell. Song by audience, "America." Invocation by Rev. R. T. Breedlove, Tahoka.

Welcome Address, E. I. Hill, Editor of the Lynn County News, Tahoka. Response, Cleve R. Ausin, Lamesa.

Reading:
 Appointment of Committees.
 Lunch, fried chicken dinner to all visitors through the courtesy of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.
 Afternoon session.
 Address: "What the public expects of the Postal Employees." W. C. Rylander of Lubbock. Address: "What the Postal Employees expect of the Public." W. E. Suddarth, Tahoka. Address, W. L. Fletcher, Hamlin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Rural Carriers Association. Address, J. D. Dyer, Post.

Four minute talks on the subject, "My Responsibility as a Postal Employee" by a postmaster, by a clerk, by a city carrier, and by a rural carrier.

Of the 32,000,000 acres of land in cultivation in Texas, 3,600,000 acres are terraced, most of it having been done in the past five years.

MISS SMITH AND MRS. HILL TO PRESENT PUPILS

Miss Elizabeth Smith, teacher of violin and Mrs. Frank Hill, teacher of expression, will present their pupils in a recital Friday evening, May 23, at the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. They cordially invite the public to attend.

PRESIDENT HUNT ADDRESSES GRADUATING CLASS HERE

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 truth to the hearts of the hearers in such a manner that many of them will long remember and be helped by it.

One of the pleasing features of this address, or sermon, was the description of the old fiddler—and his music—which Dr. Hunt gave. This old fiddler was a real character in the pioneer days of this section and was not unknown to some of our own fellow townsmen, A. L. Lockwood recognizing the character readily as Dr. Hunt began to draw his word picture. The secret of the man's power as a musician was the fact that he had music in his soul. Dr. Hunt pointed out. The thing that is in a man's heart—his intellect, his emotional nature, and his will—this determines the outward life of the man, the preacher contended, and from this he launched out into a beautiful and impressive exposition of his text: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Dr. Hunt is the Bob Taylor of Texas, except that he has a much more religious nature than Bob Taylor and is using his talents in a broader field—in the religious and educational as well as the political world. We often doubt if other parts of Texas really know and appreciate Dr. Hunt as we know and appreciate him out here in the West. The other numbers on this program were also inspiring and impressive. Following the Recessional, a select choir led in the singing of that great old hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". Other musical numbers were an anthem, "My Task" rendered by the choir, and a quartette given by Dr. Townes and Messrs. Clyde Sargent, Taylor White, and Supt. M. L. H. Baze. Both the invocation and the benediction were solemnly pronounced by Rev. O. J. Hall, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The names of the thirty-two members of the graduating class, for whom and in whose honor this service was held, are as follows:

Girls: Ruby Anderson, Lorene Clements, Pearlene Curry, Myrtle Hill, Leona Ingram, Lucille Kemp, Mable Lee, Cora Annice May, Thelma Osborn, Elizabeth Sanders, Linnie Tippit, Iris Tredway, Juanelle Windham, Rose Wood, Mayfair Woosley, Lola Smith.

Boys: Francis Blevins, Walter Conway, Edgar Edwards, Baird Fox, Grayham George, Frank Greathouse, Earl Grider, Jess Gurley, Jim Jackson, Russel Keltner, Lonnie King, Ralph Noble, Jack Alley Robinson, James Trussell, Reid Townes, Edward Welch.

TWELVE HIGH SCHOOLS ARE REPRESENTED AT BANQUET

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 of welcome. Dr. MacDonald, President of Wayland College, extended an invitation to the seniors to attend Wayland College, expressed appreciation of the banquet, and introduced those from Wayland appearing on the program for the evening.

The Wayland quartette sang two numbers: "Be a Man" and "On the Road to Mandalay." Miss Ethel Hale, Wayland student, sang "Song of May" and an encore. Miss Maurine Knapp of Vernon, another Wayland student, gave a reading, "The White Rose", and "Just a Girl" as an encore. Miss Vesta Hollingsworth, teacher in Wayland, rendered a piano solo, with an encore. The male quartette together with Miss Knapp and Miss Hale sang Wayland's college song, "Wayland Goes Marching."

Awards were made by Mrs. Cave-ness to 100 per cent classes, the following schools being thus honored: Ropes, Wilson, Morgan and Union. Then followed Dr. Sandefer's address. Dr. Sandefer is always entertaining. He injected much humor into the occasion by relating a number of funny stories and jokes. We could not undertake to give even a synopsis of his speech here but those present say it was characteristic of "Prexy", as he is affectionately called by all past and present Simmons students.

Schools in this section were represented by the following number of pupils and faculty members: Tahoka, 33, Brownfield 38, Ropes 17, Wilson 14, Grassland 13, New Home 3, Lakeview 7, Gomez 6, Morgan 6, Union 4, Dixie 3, New Lynn 3. Also there were 9 present from Wayland College.

WILL ASK TELEPHONE CO. TO MOVE LINE TO ALLEYS

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 complaint here at the character of service being given Tahoka by the State Telephone Company. It was made clear, however, that no criticism of the local operators was intended, and they were complimented for their faithfulness in attempting to give service.

The complaints were to the effect that not a sufficient force is employed, antiquated equipment is used, and the Company contributes nothing to the upbuilding of the town and community. "We are not getting what we are paying for" is the way one member expressed the seeming sentiment of the entire body. It was further stated by one present that the Company is refusing to pay the taxes assessed against it by the Tahoka Independent School district, threatening to contest the payment in court, on the grounds that the assessment is too high. This is the only company or corporation of any kind, so far as we are advised, that is contesting the payment of its school taxes in this district.

RAIN AND HAIL DO MUCH DAMAGE HERE TUESDAY

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 The storm damage was also severe in the country contiguous to Tahoka. At South Ward the garage for the teacherage was blown down and scattered over the terrain for a half a mile. Lightning killed a mule and a mare on the J. V. Dyer place four miles east of town. Many cows and other live stock were almost beaten to death by the hail and in a few instances the animals were killed. Dave Childers reports that innumerable jack rabbits and prairie dogs were killed out in T-Bar pasture.

The hailstones were much larger

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on an average than those that fell two weeks ago. Many of them were as large as hen eggs and some are said to have been even much larger than that.

Not only was the hail terrific but the wind reached almost cyclonic velocity for a short time, and the rain came down in torrents. The total precipitation as shown by the government rain gauge kept by the News was 1.28 inches, most of it falling within a period of twenty minutes. It fell in such torrents that most people over-estimated the volume. Several inches of rainfall were reported in some localities but a government gauge would probably have shown about the same amount of precipitation in these localities as was registered in Tahoka.

The rain covered most of the county, but unfortunately it missed West and a strip of country lying east of that town, and also a strip lying north of New Home which have been

missed by every rain that has visited the county this spring. Only a few light showers have fallen in these localities.

Another light shower fell in Tahoka, amounting to .15 of an inch, Wednesday afternoon. It grew heavier to the south, where a full inch of rain is reported, while it barely extended beyond the northern limits of the town. More than three and a half inches of rain have fallen here this month, and much more than this amount in many portions of the county.

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China claims the youngest college president in the world. He is K. Y. Wang, recently made president of the Kiangai agricultural college at the age of 23, after being graduated from Purdue University.

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Potatoes	No. Ones, New Red, Per Lb.— 4 1/2c
Squash, FRESH TENDER, LB.—	5c
Cucumbers, FRESH GREEN, LB.—	9c
Onions, white, lb.,	4 1/2c
Lemons, SUNKIST, Large Size, Dozen—	29c
Jello, all flavors, pkg.,	9c
Saltines, Browns', 2 lb.	32c
Cocoa, Hersheys 1/2 lb.	15c
Tea, MAXWELL HOUSE, OR LIPTON'S 1/4 LB.	21c
BEANS	Fresh and Tender, Per Lb.— 9c
Peaches, HILLSDALE, LRG. CAN—	19c
Spinach, LIBBY'S, NO. 1 CAN	12 1/2c
Corn, SILVER LEAF, NO. 2 CAN—	11c
Peas, Wapco, med. can	9c
Beans, Pintos, lb.,	7 1/2c
Pork & Beans, Wapco, Med. can	9c
Malt, BLUE RIBBON, 3 LB. CAN —	55c
Salmon, LIBBY'S RED TALL CAN	31c
MEAL	Yukon's Best, 20 Lbs.— 59c
Round Cheese,	28c
Hvy. Sgr. Crd. Bacon,	27c
Chuck Roast,	20c
Sausage, PORK COUNTRY STYLE, LB. —	18c

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