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County Park Tax Election Saturday 300 Expected At Postal Employees Convention

ALL DAY MEET HERE FRIDAY

Postal Workers of Eighteenth Congressional District Will Hold Second Annual Session

The second annual convention of the Plains Postal Workers association will be held here Friday. Postmasters, clerks, supervisors, city and rural carriers comprise the membership. The territory of this association is the 18th congressional district, embracing 63 counties. Local members of the organization as well as Chamber of Commerce officials possess little advance information as to the number of visitors to be expected, but it is possible that as many as three hundred will be here if the weather is favorable. However, a much smaller number may attend.

The first annual meeting of this association was held in Brownfield last year. The attendance upon this initial meeting of the association was considerably more than 100 and the attendance is naturally expected to be much larger this year.

Arrangements are being made to serve a luncheon at the noon hour. This will be served on the court house lawn if the weather is favorable, otherwise in the basement of Methodist Church.

The following program was announced two or three weeks ago.

Meeting called to order by L. N. Nickols of O'Donnell.

Song—"America"—Audience

Invocation—Rev. R. T. Breedlove

Welcome Address—E. I. Hill.

Response—Cleve R. Austin, Lamesa.

Reading.

Committee Appointments Announced.

Lunch.

Address: "What the Public Expects of the Postal Employees"—W. C. Rylander, Lubbock.

Address: "What the Postal Employees expect of the public"—W. E. Suddarth, Tahoka.

Address—W. L. Fletcher, Hamlin, Sec'y-Treas. of 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.

Following are the officers of the association: President, John L. Vaughn of Lubbock; vice-president, Foster Carroll of Slaton; secretary, Cleve H. Austin of Lamesa.

Hull's Subject, "How Do I Like Tahoka?"

How do I like Tahoka?

This question will be answered by Rev. O. J. Hull, pastor of the Baptist Church, at the service next Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Hull says that he has been asked this question many times since coming to Tahoka. Of course he likes Tahoka—but there are some things being done here that he does not like. "Tahoka is being made the dumping ground, morally, for some of our neighboring towns and communities," he recently declared to the News. He will probably deliver a few hot shots next Sunday night.

But—we are sure he likes Tahoka.

A cordial invitation is extended to YOU to attend the service next Sunday evening. Services begin promptly at 8:30, not a minute later.

POST TEACHER WEDDED HERE FRIDAY MORNING

Miss Lucille Alice Robinson was married to Mr. Coy McMahon at a very early hour here last Friday morning, Rev. O. J. Hull officiating.

The bride has been teaching the past year in Post but both she and the groom reside at Spur. It is presumed that they will make their home there.



MRS. MERIAM A. FERGUSON
Ex-Governor of Texas, wife of Jas. E. Ferguson, also ex-Governor, who is seeking another term.

WILL RESUME WILDCAT TEST

McCamey Well, 5 Miles West Of Tahoka, To Be Drilled To 5,280 Foot Depth

Drilling on the McCamey well five miles west of Tahoka will be resumed next week, possibly on Monday, according to authentic information given out here this week. A depth of 5,067 feet had been reached when drilling operations ceased a few months ago. The contract calls for a well 5,280 feet deep, unless pay oil should be struck at a lesser depth.

A standard rig is being installed at the Meadow well, twenty-five miles northwest of Tahoka, being drilled by the Penn Oil Company. Several truck loads of material for the derrick passed through Tahoka Wednesday morning. The drillers are under contract to sink this well to a depth of 5,000 feet, according to A. F. Joslin of the Penn Oil Company, who was here Wednesday.

Kiwanians Hear Serious Discussions

Miss Charlene Maddox favored the Kiwanis Club with a vocal solo at the weekly luncheon Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Wells at the piano. Miss Charlene is one of Tahoka's sweetest singers and her selection was greatly enjoyed by the Kiwanians.

A statement of facts relating to the tax election to be held Saturday was made by the editor of this paper, following which W. O. Henderson discussed the subject, "The Ethics of My Business."

G. H. Nelson discussed the subject, "Wills, and the Importance of Making Them." His was a sane and lucid presentation of the matter and his address was much enjoyed.

Serious discussions of this kind will help us all to be better informed citizens. There will probably be other discussions of a like nature at the weekly luncheons.

Chicken Thieves Are Busy Over County

R. F. Barton, who resides out toward Dixie, reports that some one broke into his hen house and stole forty hens one night recently. He and family were away from home at the time. The thieves apparently overlooked another hen house on the premises, which contained 60 hens. Officers are working on the case.

TROOPS READY BOMBAY—More than 225,000 British troops are being held in readiness for service in India in the event that native unrest increases.

A practical politician should make a good housekeeper, because his bunk is always made up.—Louisville Times.

REDWINE MAN IS ATTACKED

Joe Clark in Precarious Condition As Result of Attack By Unknown Assailant

Joe Clark, 23, son of H. N. Clark, residing on the H. W. Pennington farm near Redwine, was found lying in the road near the residence of Walter Florence in that vicinity Tuesday night in a most precarious condition. He was still unconscious Wednesday afternoon and was unable to give an explanation of his plight, but it is believed that he was either slugged by a hi-jacker or was wounded in a difficulty with some unknown antagonist.

Wounds and abrasions on the back of the head indicated that he had been struck by some blunt instrument, and the attending physician feared that there had been a fracture of the skull. An open knife was found lying about ten feet from the wounded man but there was no evidence that it had been used as a weapon.

Mr. Clark was discovered when Mr. Mensch, who lives in the vicinity, came driving along the road in a Chrysler car. He did not notice the prostrate form in the road until he was very near it and it is said that his car passed over the body. There was nothing to indicate, however, that Clark was injured by the car. Mr. Mensch reported to Walter

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Roy Taylor Weds Geneva Tankersley

Cupid has been busy in Tahoka the past week. Roy Taylor and Miss Geneva Tankersley are among his latest victims. They were married in Lubbock Monday, the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. J. M. Lewis, officiating.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor and has been practically reared here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tankersley of the West Point community. Both are graduates of the Tahoka High School and the bride was afterwards a student in the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. They have hosts of friends here and elsewhere who rejoice with them in their happiness.

Carnival Attache Released From Jail

Gertie Kirby, who has been in jail six weeks or longer on a charge of theft from a hotel in O'Donnell, entered a plea of guilty in the county court Tuesday. Her fine and costs amounted to a little more than \$50. It was paid by local citizens and she was released from jail. Miss Kirby was connected with a carnival company when the alleged theft occurred.

TAHOKA CITIZENS WILL DRILL FOR OIL IN MEDINA COUNTY

Anson Coughran and Charles Shook left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to make preparations to begin drill for gas or oil on some holdings of Lynko Oil & Gas Company in Medina county. Messrs. Shook and Coughran and I. A. Stephens all of this city are the incorporators of this company. They acquired some holdings in Medina county some time ago and recently quite an oil field has been developed near by. There are some producing wells near their tract, and they are hopeful that they will bring in a good well on their land. Wilson Edwards of Waco has been given the drilling contract. Tahoka people will watch developments in Medina with much interest.

Texas automobile registration fees in 1929 totaled \$20,418,606—exceeded by only three other states.

MAYFIELD IS SPEAKER HERE

Candidate For Governor Heard By Good Crowd At Court House Thursday Afternoon

Speaking to a good-sized crowd in the district court room here last Thursday afternoon, Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for governor, took note of the recent criticism of himself by Governor Dan Moody and in reply vigorously assailed the Governor for his position on certain public issues.

Governor Moody was represented as favoring appointment by the governor of all state officers except the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, and the state superintendent of public instruction. Senator Mayfield not only vehemently opposed such a proposal but he advocated the election of the state highway commissioners by the people. "Governor Moody wants to run for a third term and he wants the power to appoint all the state officers except these three," Mayfield charged. "I think the people have sense enough to elect their own officials," he declared.

Speaking of the members of the highway commission, he said that he had no criticism to make of them, that they were good men, but that if their offices were elective the people would have an opportunity to retain them in office if they so desired.

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Tahoka Wins Two Games Past Week

Tahoka snapped out of their slump and won two games last week. Southland was the first victim last Thursday, the score being 10 to 5 in favor of the All-Stars. Ely, young pitcher from Sweetwater, hurled creditable ball for five innings and then was relieved by Squires who held the visitors. Harley Wells and Squires contributed home runs to the cause. Sunday the All-Stars defeated the fact Ackerly team to the tune of 23-7. Squires and Bridges pitched for the locals. Hollis and Edwards were the hitting stars both hitting home runs. The All-Stars play the fast Lubbock team which defeated them here 9 to 7. So let's come out Sunday and see a real game.—Contributed.

Legion Will Hold Memorial Service

An American Legion Memorial service will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening beginning at 8:30, according to announcement made by Post Commander R. E. Key. A special program has been arranged. The public is cordially invited, especially ex-service men and parents and relatives of deceased soldiers.

Protest Candidacy Of Lubbock Man

Quite a number of Lamesa citizens have written citizens of Lubbock, we understand, protesting against Lubbock bringing out a candidate for the legislature. The Lamesa people are supporting John Thomas of this city, and they state that they feel that this place should go to some one outside the city of Lubbock. Friends of Mr. Thomas here greatly appreciate the stand the people of Lamesa are taking in this matter.

SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST NEXT SUNDAY

Elder A. A. Mitchell of Brownfield will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. S. W. Sanford and daughter, Miss Virginia, have both been sick the past few days but are now improving.



EARLE B. MAYFIELD
Former United States Senator, now candidate for governor, who spoke here last Thursday afternoon.

PLANNING JULY FOURTH PICNIC

C. of C. Proposes Meeting Would Be First of Kind Held Here In Number of Years

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at their meeting Tuesday afternoon, all expressed themselves rather enthusiastically in favor of a big Fourth-of-July picnic for Tahoka this year. If the people of Tahoka take to the idea kindly, a big free barbecue will also be given probably in connection with the festivities of the day.

It was pointed out that Tahoka had not had such an event in several years and those present felt that this would be an opportune time to revive this form of amusement and recreation.

Plans are yet to be worked out, but if the people of Tahoka evince sufficient interest in the proposal, a great program will be put over.

Tahoka Men Win Contests At Lamesa

LAMESA, May 24.—Joe Lane of Tahoka won first prize in the old fiddlers class in the fifth annual fiddlers contest, sponsored by the Allen-Houston Post of the American Legion. J. A. Whittington of Tahoka won second and R. L. "Bob" Hunter of Lamesa third. In the young men's class Una Merriek won first prize and Howard Moore second.

According to the Legion committee in charge of the annual contest the event will take place on or about April 1st, each year following. The high school auditorium, where the contest was held, was packed Friday night.

H. M. Snowden Weds Big Spring Teacher

H. M. Snowden of this city and Miss Canna Cowan, a teacher in the Big Spring schools, were married in Big Spring last Sunday.

Mr. Snowden has been the local Chevrolet dealer for the past three years and is one of Tahoka's prosperous business men. Miss Cowan was not well known here but is known to be a cultured young woman. The couple have the very best wishes of their many friends.

TEACHERAGE AT LAKEVIEW BURGLARIZED LAST WEEK

The teacherage at Lakeview was entered last Thursday night and eleven dresses, some jewelry, money, and toilet articles stolen.

The articles purloined belonged to Miss Cade, one of the teachers at Lakeview, and a lady friend who had been visiting her.

The theft was reported to Sheriff Sam Sanford and he traced the thieves Friday night to Hobbs, New Mexico, but was unable to find them.

WOULD PROVIDE FAIR GROUNDS

Five Cent Tax on Each \$100.00 Valuation Would Soon Build Proposed \$15,000 Plant

An election is to be held throughout Lynn county Saturday to determine whether or not a tax of 5 cents on the \$100.00 assessed taxable valuation of the county shall be levied and collected for the purpose of purchasing grounds for a fair park and constructing the necessary buildings thereon.

If the tax should be authorized, it is contemplated that 10 to 20 acres shall be purchased somewhere near Tahoka and that buildings necessary for a county fair be constructed thereon. It is also contemplated that the exhibition hall shall be so constructed as to serve also as a gymnasium, in which basketball and other contests may be held by the various town and rural schools of the county. It is estimated by those who are promoting the enterprise that a total outlay of about \$15,000 will be necessary.

A tax of 5 cents would yield more than this sum of money in five years, after which only a maintenance tax would be necessary, which would be negligible. In fact the 5-cent tax would not be a burden on any one. The man who owns a quarter section of land and who renders it for \$10.00 per acre, would be called upon to pay only 80 cents annually. The tax on a whole section of land rendered at \$10.00 per acre would amount to only \$3.20 annually, and we understand that no land in Lynn County is rendered for state and county tax purposes at more than \$10.00 per acre.

The grounds and the buildings would be the property of the county and would be under the control of the commissioners court at all times. The commissioners court would have the right and power under the law to exclude any game or amusement at any time that might be objectionable.

Furthermore, no taxes levied by the commissioners court and collected by the county could ever be used for any other purpose than purchasing and improving the grounds, erecting the buildings, and maintaining the park. None of it could be used to help finance any fair or amusement that might be carried on in the park. These enterprises would be compelled to do their own financing. The purpose of the tax is to merely furnish and equip grounds

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Presbyterian Church Will Be Dedicated

With the beautiful cooperation of our members and the good people of Tahoka the last note or payment due on the Presbyterian Church to the Atlanta Home Mission Committee was paid in March and the Presbyterian congregation of Tahoka are hereby inviting all of our members and the public in general to the dedication service at 11 A. M., June 1st.

Dedication Sermon will be preached by Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the Big Spring Church and chairman of the Home Mission Committee, El Paso Presbytery, Rev. W. K. Johnston, D. D. assisting. Special music arranged for, Mrs. Windham at the piano. Opening hymns and gospel songs by the congregation.

This is a most meaningful and glad occasion for this church. They have done so well to build and furnish this beautiful church after this fashion in so short a time. They are most grateful and appreciative of all assistance given them by our Tahoka friends and people. You are invited to hear Rev. Owen of Big Spring at 11 A. M. next Sunday and enjoy the dedication service with us. Let us give him a good audience Sunday morning.

W. K. JOHNSTON

English

Friday & Saturday
"The Light Of Western Stars"
 Zane Grey's thrilling out-door action-romance. Another great Western like "The Virginian."
 Richard Arlen as "Dick Bailey"
 Fred Kohler as "Stack"
 Sid Taylor as "Square Toe"
 Mary Brian as Ruth Hammond
 William LeMaire as "Grif Meeker"
 Gus Saville as "Pop"
 Harry Green as "Pie Pan"
 Regis Toomey as "Bob Drexell"
 George Chandler as "Slig"
 Guy Oliver as "Sheriff"

Sunday 2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. and Also Monday and Tuesday—

High Society Blues

that scintillating "Sunny Side Up" trio

Janet GAYNOR and Charles FARRELL

Directed by **DAVID BUTLER**

SONG HITS
 "I'm in the Market for You"
 "I Don't Know You Well Enough for that"
 "Eleanor"
 "High Society Blues"
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Another success by the brilliant trio that made "Sunny Side Up"—**GAYNOR, FARRELL, BUTLER.**

Remember how the delightful singing by Janet Gaynor surprised—how the catchy song numbers were picked up and sung by millions of fans?

An even bigger surprise awaits you in "High Society Blues!" You simply cannot afford to miss out on this one!

Wednesday and Thursday—
 June 4 and 5

Maurice Chevalier
 with **CLAUDETTE COLBERT**
 —In—
"The Big Pond"
 LAUGHS, SENTIMENT & SONG

As only the inimitable Maurice Chevalier can do it! Sparkling with personality—charm and gaiety! **CHEVALIER** the sensation of the Screen!

 COMING SOON!
Clara Bow
 —In—
"True to the Navy"

Murray Not To Run For Representative

SOUTH PLAINS COUNTIES ALL SHOW GOOD GAINS

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 29.—With an increase of 408.8 per cent in population since 1920, Lubbock claims to have had the greatest per cent of increase of any town of 20,000 in the United States.

Anyhow, officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce have been unable to learn of any other city of this size that has made such a record in growth during the past ten years.

Back in 1920 the official federal census showed Lubbock to have a population of 4,051. The census for 1930 recently announced, shows the population of Lubbock to have increased to 20,612.

This increase has come without the aid of an oil boom or any other unusual condition and has been backed entirely by diversified agriculture upon the Plains around Lubbock.

Additions to the wholesale market in Lubbock which supplies towns and cities over the Plains have played a part in this development as well as the location here of the Texas Technological College and other institutions and commercial concerns that have strengthened Lubbock's importance as the "Hub of the Plains."

It is interesting to notice that all of the Plains counties have had substantial increases in population. Lubbock County in the center of the section increased from 11,096 to 39,091, an increase of 252.3 per cent. Lynn, and several other counties have increased three hundred per cent while Hockley County tops the bunch with a growth from 137 to 9,297, or an increase of six thousand, seven hundred per cent. Cochran County increased from 67 to 1,896 showing a two thousand eight hundred per cent increase.

The settling by farmers of the level land on the Plains that only a few years ago was devoted entirely to ranching purposes, has made these gains possible. With all this increase there is yet only about one third of the tillable land on the South Plains in cultivation.

THE CROAKER

Once on the edge of a pleasant pool, Under the bank where 'twas dark and cool,
 Where the bushes over the water hung,
 And rushes nodded, and grasses swung,
 Just where the crick flowed outer the bog,
 There lived a grumpy and mean old frog
 Who'd sit all day in the mud and soak
 And just do nothing but croak and croak,
 Till a blackbird hollered, "I say yer know,
 Are you in trouble, or pain or what?"

The frog sez, "Mine is an orful lot; Nothing but mud and dirt and slime
 For me to look at all the time. It's a dirty world," the old fool spoke,
 "Croakity, croakity, croakity, croak!"
 "But yer looking down," the blackbird said;
 "Look at the blossoms overhead,
 Look at the lovely summer skies,
 Look at the bees and butterflies,
 Look up, old feller. Why bless your soul,
 Yer looking down in a muskrat hole!"

But still with a gurgling sob and choke,
 The blamed old critter would only croak,
 And a wise old turtle, who boarded near,
 Sez to the blackbird, "Friend, see here:
 Don't shed no tears over him fer he is low-down-just because he likes to be;
 He's one of them kind of chumps that's glad
 To be so miserable like and sad;
 I'll tell yer something that ain't no joke,
 Don't waste yer sorrow on folks that croak."

DAWSON SCHOLASTIC POPULATION IS 4,064

LAMESA, May 28.—Dawson county's scholastic population is 4,064, it was announced today by W. T. Webb, superintendent of county schools. This is an increase of ten per cent over last year's figures, Webb says.

The naval research laboratory reveals that the planet we live on has a tail. It would be humiliating to discover that we are the fleas.—Detroit News.

Bob Murray, President of the Lubbock Board of City Development, will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Representative in the legislature from this district, according to a news story appearing in the Lubbock Avalanche this morning. Previous stories had indicated that he would be a candidate.

Mr. Murray is quoted by the Avalanche as saying, "I appreciate the honor suggested for me but my other interests will not permit my entrance into politics for this or any other place. I am deeply interested in legislation touching upon south plains business, agriculture and Texas Tech, but I know as well as any one that there are many other better equipped who have time available to serve."

Al M. Hill, agricultural editor of the Avalanche-Journal publications and editor of the South Plains Farmer, who had previously announced for the office but withdrew when it was thought that Mr. Murray would become a candidate, has announced that he will not re-enter the contest, according to the Avalanche. This leaves the field open for John Thomas of Tahoka, who is the only remaining candidate.

O'Donnell Youth Is Dead As Result Of Accident Tuesday

Later—Guy Greenlee died at 7 o'clock this morning in the Lubbock Sanitarium. His remains were taken back to O'Donnell today and funeral services will be conducted at that place tomorrow, hour unannounced.

LUBBOCK, May 29.—The attempt of two youths to catch a fly ball in a baseball game Tuesday afternoon at O'Donnell probably cost the life of Guy Greenlee, the 17-year-old son of G. H. Greenlee of that city.

Young Greenlee was brought to the Lubbock sanitarium at a late hour last night and early this morning physicians were preparing to make an emergency operation to remove a blood clot from his brain in what they described "one chance in a thousand" to save his life.

Greenlee was pitching when he and Lloyd Jones, playing third base ran together in an effort to catch a "pop out". The cheek bone of Jones struck the pitcher in the temple. He was thought not seriously hurt and continued to pitch for the remainder of the game.

TWO LUBBOCK COUPLES APPLY FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES HERE

Truett Smith reports that business is picking up a bit in his line. In addition to a number of marriage licenses issued to home people, two couples from Lubbock have made application to Mr. Smith this week for license to wed.

HOOVER PLANS VACATION

Washington.—President Hoover is expected to spend a month this summer in the West, mostly fishing in the Glacier and Yellowstone Parks.

KILLERS SLAIN

Chicago.—As gunmen killed Jack Hayes who was in bed under police protection, detectives killed two of the invading gunmen.

Appointees to the supreme bench are usually quite elderly men, particularly after the senate gets thru criticizing their appointments.—San Diego Union.

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from THOMAS BROS. DRUG COMPANY

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Well are class is a putting on a play and I have got a part in it. I am supposed to die in the last act. But now they have decided to have me do it in the 1st act in—order—to save having trouble with me I reckon.

Saturday—We had co. for supper tonite and after supper ma tuk me out in the kitchen and balled me out becuz I skatched my nose with my spoon. I told her it was becuz my fork had gravy all over it but that diddnt seem to make no differents with her and I got slapped ennyways.

Sunday—Well I started to Sunday skool this a. m. but when I past the garage Jake and Blisters was having a fite and I went and joined in and got all must up and had to go back home and ma. and pa jawed me and ast me whut business I had getting in to a fite. But I gess I did have a rite to get in becuz they was both such good friends of mine.

Munday—Jane made a wise crack at me today. I ast her if she diddnt think I mite be the sort of a fella witch wood make a woman happy and she replied and sed Well they say that enny buddy witch can make sum buddy laff has done SUM good in the world. I kinda half susped she was making lite of me.

Tuesday—Ma wanted me to stop on my way home frum Skool and bring her a spool of Thred and she tyeed a string around my finger to remind me of it and everyting wood be all right only I forgot to look at my finger before I cum home.

Wednesday—I up and tole the teacher today that the more I red about the histry of the United States the lest I new about it and she sed to me. Well you must of red an offle lot of it then I guss.

Thursday—Unkie Hen sed he was going to raze tobacco this summer and Ant Emmy wanted to no wheter he was a going to raze tobacco for Luckies or Camels or Ole Golds and also if his tobacco would coff.

Local Couple Secretly Married In November

Friends and relatives here were greatly surprised early this week when announcements were received announcing the marriage of Ben Hur Lawson and Miss Eva Massengale, which happy event took place on November 19, 1929.

Mr. Lawson is the son of Mrs. A. A. Lawson of Grassland and was a popular member of the senior class of the Tahoka High School in 1928-29. Miss Massengale was a teacher in the school here the past two years.

Since soon after his graduation a year ago Mr. Lawson has had employment with Roxana Oil Company, with headquarters at Tyler, and the young couple are to make their home in that city.

These are popular young people and have hosts of friends who wish them all the richest joys of life.

Texas with 174 leads all the states in cotton seed oil mills. Georgia with 54 is second. Texas has almost one-third of the 638 such plants in the United States.

"Any good boxer can beat Sharkey; I think I'm a good boxer."—Phil Scott, British heavyweight.

T-Bar

Several from this community attended the Singing Convention at New Home Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Duncan filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

A number from here attended preaching at O'Donnell Sunday night.

Miss Florence Perry is visiting friends and relatives in Wichita.

Mr. Carl Richter is visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. Townzen and son, Carl took dinner with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Randal of Lamesa Tuesday.

Locals

J. C. Rodgers of Santa Rita, New Mexico, was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives. He had just returned from Bell county, where one of his brothers recently died.

Judge G. C. Grider of his city and T. J. Yandell and other citizens of O'Donnell attended the regular meeting of the R. A. M. in Lubbock Wednesday night.

Mrs. G. E. Hogan has been quite sick this week, suffering from high blood pressure. It is to be hoped that she will speedily show much improvement.

Mrs. C. B. Evans, who has been quite seriously sick the past seven weeks, is now much improved and able to be up part of the time.

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

Prof. and Mrs. Taylor White left Tuesday to visit relatives at Sulphur Springs.

Carson County, which saw one of the early oil developments in the Panhandle, is going in for dairying. The Carson County Creamery Co. has incorporated and will increase the capacity of its plant.

West Texas Shows Wonderful Growth

The growth in population of West Texas is reflected in the following census returns. The cities all over Texas have shown marked growth but outside the cities the population has been at a virtual standstill except in West Texas, where the increase has been general. Below are the census returns for twenty-three West Texas counties recently made public.

County—	1930	1920
Lubbock	39,091	11,096
Tom Green	36,029	15,210
Wilbarger	23,544	15,112
Howard	22,589	6,962
Runnells	21,321	17,074
Nolan	19,366	10,868
Haskell	16,643	14,193
Mitchell	14,184	7,527
Dawson	13,491	4,309
Lynn	12,366	4,751
Scurry	12,193	9,003
Crosby	10,435	6,084
Hockley	9,297	137
Terry	8,861	2,236
Dickens	8,861	2,236
Midland	8,002	2,449
Dallam	7,790	4,528
Deaf Smith	5,981	3,747
Upton	5,966	253
Martin	5,793	1,146
Garza	5,586	4,253
Ector	3,958	760
Cochran	1,963	67

Probably that revolt in India could be better dramatized and attract a lot more listeners if it were programmed as Amos 'n Gandhi.—Boston Herald.

Read the ads and profit!

Every Woman Knows
 Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG COMPANY

IS YOUR HOUSE DAMAGED?

Does your house need a new roof?
 Does it need new paint?
 Does it need re-papering?
 Are the screens old and worn?

If so **JUST TELL US** and we can furnish the very best of—

BUILDERS MATERIAL
 of any and every kind

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY
"Everything to Build Anything"
 G. M. STEWART, Mgr.
 Phone 19
 Tahoka, —O— Texas

Attention Land Owners!

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, have an unlimited amount of money to lend on Lynn County Lands for 33½ years at 5½ per cent interest.

This is the lowest rate of interest offered by any loan company in America.

They have one-half million dollars placed in Lynn County at this time.

A Federal loan will help you sell your land because the payments are easy to make.

For complete information see—

E. M. SWAN, Sec'y-Treas.
 At Tahoka, Texas

Draw

Some of the farmers are real busy planting over their cotton. Mrs. Rall Porterfield left Monday to visit her relatives. Her sister has been here visiting. Miss Myrl Sherrill and Tressie Cook went to Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Gay Whitaker left the last part of last week to be at the bedside of some of her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sewell and John, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Florence and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Adams and Mrs. Barney Childs were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lemond's guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porterfield visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porterfield. There was several from Draw that went to the League meeting at Grassland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stander visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sewell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Porterfield visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porterfield Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Veech Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cargile went to Big Spring Tuesday. They were accompanied by George Pugh. C. C. Jackson and L. C. Jackson went to Mexico last Monday a week ago. Thomas Brothers were over Tuesday inspecting the gin. Rev. and Mrs. Rankin returned Thursday from a visit with his father. Mr. Green Cook, Thedo Cook, Tressie Cook, Mrs. Edd Young and Mrs. Bud Moore went to Anson last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Les Cook went to Tahoka Friday. Mr. T. J. Williams, Mr. Martin and Buck Martin were in Tahoka Friday. J. B. Dulin was operated on last Thursday night about 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. John Berry went to Anton Saturday evening returning Sunday evening with their little grand daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge came in Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Ragan visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hensley Sunday.

Locals

A. R. McGonagill brought to the News office Monday a copy of the Bridger Times, published at Bridger, Montana. The editor and owner is Howard H. Harrison, well known among the old-timers in Tahoka and at one time a type-setter in the office of The Lynn County News. Mr. Harrison is a brother of Mrs. McGonagill. The Times is an attractive and newsy, 8-page paper. Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Callaway returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Clarendon, Vernon and Wichita Falls. The Doctor says that he did some real fishing in Lake Kemp near Wichita Falls, but he seemed more enthusiastic over this wonderful artificial lake than he was over the fish that he caught. This is reputed to be the largest artificial lake in Texas. Supt. M. L. H. Baze was here from Lubbock Monday and stated that he and family would leave for London, Texas, on Tuesday, where they expect to spend the summer. Mr. Baze will take up his duties at the Tech early next fall and Mrs. Baze will be connected with the Lubbock city schools. District Attorney T. L. Price, who has been away in court most of the time recently, reports that they are holding a special term of the court in Post this week, and he expects the case of the Southland banker charged with misappropriation of funds to be called before the end of the week. John N. Thomas, candidate for Representative in the Legislature, spent Monday at Morton and Leveland in the interest of his candidacy. He says that he has visited practically every town in the district and feels very sanguine as to his prospects of election. Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull left Monday morning to attend Commencement exercises at Baylor University and to bring the daughter, Miss Clarice, home the latter part of the week. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Doris Lynn. Rev. R. T. Breedlove and family, Dr. R. B. Smith and family, and L. B. Jones and family returned the last of the week from Christoval, where they spent a few days fishing. The preacher says that they caught plenty of fish but 'et 'em.

POISONED FOOD

Worcester, Mass.—On three occasions the family of Joseph Fish have received packages of poison food stuffs. In each instance the goods were "with the compliments" of a prominent store.

Texas has thirteen legal holidays. Two of them—Texas Independence March 2 and San Jacinto April 21—are peculiar to the state.

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SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Well our class tuk up advanced Histry today so us kids have got 1 on Jane & the kids in the class below us. I was tawking to Jane this p. m. & I sed Well advanced Histry is a study that makes me think and she replied & sed Well it must be a wonderful study if it makes you think. I can't get what she means sum times, women is so queer. Saturday—I was a telling Jane that Pug Stevens made me tired today. I sed that he acks like he thinks I am not his equal. Jane sed don't you mind him a bit you are his equal. He is nothing but a chuckle-headed nut. Well enny way I gess I no how I stand with her enny ways after that. Sunday—We tuk a long ride in the country today on strange roads. I time we got lost on a deetoor and finely pa had to ast a 'feller out in the country if we was on the rite road to Shelby and the fellow answered and replied that we was on the rite road all right but we wood arive more sooner if we wood turn around and go the opposite way for about twenty one miles. Monday—I found out when Janes birthday is going to occur and I ast her what she wood like to have and she sed she wood lik to have a nice ring. I am going to see what they cost and by her one or meby 2 if they dont cost to much. I think she sed she wood like to have a Satire. Any how she didnt say dimend. Tuesday—They was fire down at Mr. Glints house tonite and it burnt to the ground and when pa seen Mr. Glints he sed. Well, old man you had a pritty tuff brake in yure luck tonight and Mr. Glint sed. Yes it was pritty tuff. I aint got no home to stay away from at nite enny more. Wednesday—Jake and me was a digging fish wirms tonite and we cud find but 1 little old wirm so we cut him in 2 peaces becuz he looked so lonesome. Thursday—Cuzzen Clarence was here tonight and he sed he gessed he was a going to get maryed to Florence witch lives over the crick. Pa sed to him. Why I thot she was 1 of these girls who dussent beleave in marryage. Clarence sed. Yes thats what I thot when I proposed to her. I gess thats what a fella gets for trying to joak and being too inquisitive.

Midway

The sand storm that came Thursday night did lots damage to crops here. Mr. Rodgers who had two hundred acres of cotton up will have to plant over. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Headstream made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday. Mr. B. C. Cavender visited Friday and Saturday in Lamesa. Miss Eva Cowan and brother, Ernest and Coleman attended the Union League Meeting at Grassland Sunday afternoon. Mr. S. W. Pollard and family visited friends at Redwine Sunday. Mr. Joe Lane won first prize of \$15 in a fiddling contest at Lamesa Friday night. Miss Vern Headstream spent the week end with friends in Lubbock. Mr. Crawford of this community died suddenly Sunday morning about nine o'clock. It is thought acute indigestion was the cause of his death. Mr. Cleveland Littlepage visited friends at Joe Bailey Sunday. Miss Mabel Draper left Friday for a short visit in Fort Worth. Mrs. J. M. Strain and daughters, Mildred and Bob, of Colorado returned home Sunday after a short visit with J. R. Strain and family. Mr. and Mrs. Headstream and Miss Betty Shaw spent the week end with friends at Roby. Rev. Dyke of Tahoka will fill his regular appointment here Sunday. Miss Cliffie Dell Snyder spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Elmore Boydston of Tahoka. Mr. Joe Lane who has been employed at Albany has returned home and is now working for Mr. R. S. Littlepage. Mr. Jess Headwick and Olin Jennings of Tahoka were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon. The Home Demonstration Club meeting that met with Mrs. J. R. Strain Friday, May 23rd, was well attended. After the regular program a pleasant social hour was spent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Florence Cowan June 13.

Texas maintains five fish hatcheries with two more now provided for. In Texas the United States maintains one hatchery and one private hatchery is located at Medina Lake.

WEST TEXAS SOLD ON TERRACING, IS SHOWN

COLLEGE STATION.—Once considered too dry or too level to need terracing protection, West Texas has now thoroughly succumbed to "crooked row fever", reports of county agents in that region leading to the announcement by M. R. Bentley, Farm Engineer in the Extension Service, that fully half of the 600,000 acres terraced in co-operation with agents last year was done in West Texas. Terracing there has a three-fold object, he explains, (1) to prevent washing of top soil, (2) to hold rainfall on cultivated land and (3) to check blowing soil. Most terraces in the West are built on the level with no fall allowed. Among the characteristic county reports of terracing accomplishments is that of D. F. Eaton in Lubbock county where the Commissioners' Court employed an assistant to aid during the rush of the season. Working on the usual plan of training farmers to carry on the work with a minimum of help, 41,175 acres were terraced or contoured which brings the grand total in the county to about 70,000 acres. E. W. Thomas, county agent of Hall County, states that 25,370 acres were terraced on 140 farms there last season. R. E. L. Patillo, agent in Wilbarger county reports 8080 acres terraced on 69 farms, and James D. Prewitt of McCullough county writes that with the aid of two cooperators and several club boys 5,400 acres of land were put under terrace. These terraces, he says, were 25 feet wide and full 20 inches high, and the cost per acre from 75c to \$1.00.

A new industry that evidently is growing is goldfish raising. Fred Barry, Smithville, is increasing the size of his goldfish plant with another concrete tank and expects to raise 100,000 of the fish for the spring market. It may be an echo of the sulphur tax that a \$250,000 corporation has been formed at New Iberia, La., to develop the sulphur deposits there. Louisiana had practically abandoned the sulphur industry since Texas mines were developed, Texas in 1929 producing 99.99 per cent of all the sulphur mined in the United States. The 50,000-pound capacity of the Denison Kraft-Phenix cheese factory is to be raised to 100,000 pounds a day. Wisconsin capital is financing a new canning factory at Brownsville.

People who sneer because the sea parley cost the United States \$3,000 a day, forget what it costs to fire a 16-inch gun.—American Lumberman. By a vote of 8 to 1, citizens of Quannah voted to sell their municipally owned water plant to the Southern Union Gas Co.

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**FERGUSON PASSES FROM
THE PICTURE**

Another history-making case was
decided last week when the Supreme
Court of Texas held that James E.
Ferguson was not eligible to hold
any office in this state. He was im-
peached and removed from office in
1917 and the judgment in that pro-
ceeding, in conformity to the Consti-
tution, declared him to be forever dis-
qualified to hold office in this state.

In 1925, while Mrs. Ferguson was
governor, the legislature enacted what
is known as the Amnesty Act, un-
dertaking to restore his political
rights. Later, during the first Moody
administration, this Amnesty Act
was repealed. Since that time, and
indeed since the passage of the Am-
nesty Act, there had been doubt as
to Ferguson's political rights.

Early in this year he announced as
a candidate for governor. Recently
he filed a petition with the Supreme
Court, under the authority granted by
the Love bill passed at a recent
session of the present legislature,
asking for a mandamus requiring the
State Democratic Executive
Committee to certify his name to the
various county chairmen as a candi-
date. The committee filed an answer
setting up the contention that the
Amnesty Act was unconstitutional and
invalid, and even if it should be
held valid that it had been repealed.
The Supreme Court, or rather one
of the judges of the supreme court
and two special judges appointed by
Governor Moody to act in the place
of two of the judges of that court,
who were disqualified by previous
connection with the impeachment
proceedings, held that the Amnesty
Act was unconstitutional and invalid
and that Mr. Ferguson was disquali-
fied to hold any office in Texas.

Immediately upon the announce-
ment of this decision, Mrs. Ferguson
again announced as a candidate for
governor. She appropriated Jim's
platform in toto with the exception
of one plank. Jim had declared that
if elected governor, he would veto all
liquor legislation, wet or dry, that
might be enacted. Mrs. Ferguson,
on the other hand, promises that if
she is elected she will favor legisla-
tion to strengthen enforcement, and
to be specific declares that she will
recommend the passage of a law
making it unlawful for any person to

hold office in this state who drinks
bootleg liquor. In other words, she
proclaims herself to be an uncom-
promising dry. On all other matters
however, she says that she will seek
the advice and counsel of her hus-
band.

The decision of the court has defin-
itely settled a debatable legal ques-
tion. It has definitely determined
that when a state official in this
state is impeached and removed
from office, his political rights can
not be restored by the legislature.
He is forever barred from holding
any office under this state.

The effect of this decision, it
seems to us, is to remove Jim Fer-
guson from the political field in this
state, unless at some time he should
run for the U. S. Senate or for Con-
gress. In 1924 he was denied a
place on the Democratic ballot,
whereupon his wife became a candi-
date and was elected. There are
those who seem to believe that she
will be a formidable candidate in
this campaign. We are unable to
share that view. All Texas knows
that while she was the nominal gov-
ernor in 1924-25, Jim Ferguson was
the real governor. He exercised
the power of the governorship with-
out bearing the responsibilities of
the office. His influence over the
governor in the exercise of the par-
doning power and over the state
highway commission in awarding
road contracts was exercised in such
bold and shameless manner, as to
amount almost to a scandal. It is
not likely that the people of Texas
will again vote to bring about an-
other period of "irresponsible gov-
ernment."

Thus Jim Ferguson passes from
the picture.

In Pennsylvania the Republican
party is just about the whole chess.
A Democrat there never has as much
chance as a snowbird would have at
a peacock convention. About three-
fourths of the voters go into the Re-
publican primaries. A Republican
nomination is tantamount to an elec-
tion. Well they had a Republican pri-
mary election over in Pennsylvania
last week. There were three candi-
dates for governor. One was Francis
Shunk Brown, supported by the regu-
lar Vars Republican machine. One
was Gifford Pinchot, a Progressive
during the Roosevelt regime and a
"dry" on the liquor question. Then
there was Thomas W. Phillips, a
wringing wet, put out by the Assoc-
iation against the Eighteenth
Amendment. What was the result?
Brown, the old stand-pat Republican
received 618,235 votes; Pinchot, the
bone-dry Progressive, 631,030 votes;
and Phillips, the dripping wet, 264,
462. In the race for the United
States Senate there were likewise
three candidates. One was Joseph R.
Grundy, the most radical of all high
tariff apostles. Another was James
J. Davis, secretary of labor under
Hoover. And the third was the candi-
date of the Association against the
Eighteenth Amendment, Bohlen
by name. Grundy received 486,104
votes, Davis 720,608 and Bohlen 238,
549. Doesn't look like the wets are
getting anywhere even in Pennsyl-
vania.

The Literary Digest has closed its
straw vote campaign on the liquor
question and announced the result.
According to the returns given out
by the Digest, Texas is hopelessly
wet. There were about 58,000 votes
for the Eighteenth Amendment and
its strict enforcement and more than
74,000 votes for its repeal or modifi-
cation. Governor Dan Moody says
that this vote does not reflect the
true sentiment of the people of Tex-
as. He declares that Texas is over-
whelmingly dry. He calls attention
to the fact that not a politician in
Texas dares to run for governor on
a wet platform. Moody is right. If
there were in fact a majority senti-
ment in Texas in favor of the repeal
of the Eighteenth Amendment or its
modification so as to permit the sale
of light wines and beer, certainly
some politician would have sufficient
political acumen to sense the real
situation and come out on a wet
platform. It is true that a fellow
down at Houston has announced on
such a platform. Another fellow
down at New Braunfels likewise.
But both are obscure citizens and
Putnam says that the politicians he
tried to persuade to run probably
felt that no man would have a ghost
of a show on a repeal platform. Two
wet candidates have announced for
the Senate on a wet platform. One
is a freak and will amount to noth-
ing. Bob Henry, ex-congressman, is
the other, but nobody believes that
he can touch Morris Sheppard with
a sixty-foot pole. Everybody knows
that Texas is dry. If the Literary
Digest is as far from the mark in
other parts of the United States as it
is in Texas, this straw vote is
worth nothing. The recent result in
Pennsylvania would seem to indicate
that Pennsylvania is not as wet as
the Digest vote would indicate. A
bone-dry won out for the Republican
nomination for the Senate in a
three-cornered race. The wet candi-
date was the low man in the con-
test. Verily the wets are grabbing
at straws.

Still another candidate for gov-
ernor. A milk-dealer named Loven,
living down at New Braunfels, where
they have rivers of water as clear
as crystal, says that he wants to
bring booze back. Presumably he
prefers sloppy beer to either water
or milk. He claims to be a cousin of
Morris Sheppard, the great apostle
of pure water, and to be a son-in-law
of the late H. B. Terrell. Loven is
not thought to be related to Tom
Love, however, who is also a candi-
date for governor. Tom doesn't drive
a milk wagon but he does drive a
water wagon. It is predicted that
Loven will get about 'steen votes.

The court says Jim can't run. Ma
is going to try it but she is not like-
ly to get anywhere this time. Barry
Miller will probably get a large
part of the Ferguson following. Jim
Young will get some of them and
Mayfield may get a few, but with
Ferguson out of it Miller is the
wettest real candidate in the con-
test and his stock will likely pick up
a bit now.

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the leading roles. Arlen, a swag-
gering cowboy, rescues Mary Brian
from Fred Kohler, an unscrupulous
badman, and wins her from Regis
Toomey, her Eastern lover. Harry
Green contributes his inimitable
comedy to the picture, and, in boots
and saddle, he is funnier than he was
even in "Kibitzer."

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other Zane Grey stories, outdoes
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intimacies of his people and the
spectacle of his sweeping scenes.

This country now has so many fill-
ing stations it is easy to fuel all the
people all of the time.—Louisville
Times.

**WHAT OTHERS
THINK**

THESE POPULATIONS

Very few towns in West Texas are
making the showing in the Census
returns to which they are really en-
titled, on account of the temporary
depression that has gripped this sec-
tion of the State for the last 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 work 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.—Lynn
County News.

We all have our ups and downs.
The life of a town, no more than the
life of an individual, never runs on
an exactly even keel through a ten-
year period. There is bound to be
a depression between two hills.
Where one peak tops another the
valleys get scant notice from the
awe-struck witness. But the valleys
count for more than the summits.
The valleys produce crops, the pin-
nacles only inspire admiration. Bet-
ter the low place than the high.
However, the tallest mountain is
subject to erosion, just as the great-
est city suffers some loss of social
value in the ratio of its increase in
size. The average citizen of an Eng-
lish hamlet has more security than
the average resident of mighty Lon-
don. The census of 1930 is causing
many disappointments, for it is our
American custom to judge a city's
value by the numerical factor ap-
plied to its population. It is not a
sound theory. Citizen worth rather
than citizen multiplication should be
the basis of appraisal. The more in-
habitants a community has—any
community—the more poor people
and bad people are contained therein.
Conversely, to be sure, the more
prosperous people. What everyone
wishes is the largest measure of per-
sonal satisfaction in his home town.
Whether it contains one hundred or
one million population is of small
consequence to him as long as he
finds his associations agreeable, his
earnings adequate.—State Press in
Dallas News.

**FINDS BULLET AFTER 12
YEARS OF SUFFERING**

CHICAGO.—After suffering with
stomach trouble for twelve years an
operation located a bullet in the
spine of Edward H. Pearson. During
the war he was knocked down in the
Argonne Forest by what he thought
was a piece of flying brick, which
apparently only bruised him on the
back. Microscopic study of the mis-
sile proves it to be a German bullet.

**TERRAPIN TRAVELS 400
MILES IN THIRTY YEARS**

TULSA, Okla.—A terrapin on
which Walter Mineheart carved his
name, address and date thirty years
ago has been returned to his widow
by a motorist who found it near
Memphis, Tenn., about 400 miles
away.

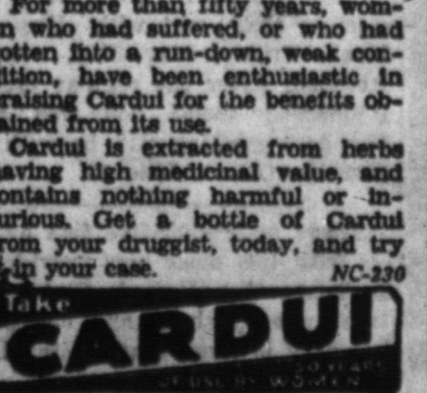
PLAN SUPER LINER

Liverpool, Eng.—Maintaining the
strictest secrecy the Cunard line has
received bids for a super-liner of
75,000 tons with a speed of 28 knots,
which they think will be twenty
years ahead of anything afloat.

PAINS QUIT COMING

**Kentucky Lady Took Cardui
and Tells How She Was
Greatly Benefited.**

Hopkinsville, Ky.—"I used to have
headache and dizziness, and at
times would have severe cramping
spells," says Mrs. Mackey Scott, of
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"This unfitted me for my work
or any pleasures that I wanted to
enter into. I am naturally a very
active woman and I did not feel
like I wanted to give two or three
days at a time to aches and pains.
So I looked around for a remedy.
I had heard a great deal about
Cardui and seeing it advertised I
decided to take it. I took four
bottles and it did me a world of
good. It seemed to regulate and
strengthen me. I quit having head-
aches and felt fine."
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HIRES THIN GIRL
Chicago.—Doris McLeod employ-
ing supervisor of a large department
store declares that stout girls can-
not be used efficiently because they
take up too much room behind coun-
ters.

ENTERTAINS FOE
EDMONTON, Canada. — "Wop"
May, outstanding Canadian flyer
has as his guest Baron Lichberg, a
member of the Richthofen Squadron.
The two war pilots met accidentally
in Montreal.

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DAWSON COUNTY JOURNAL TO BE PUBLISHED AGAIN

LAMESA, May 28.—The Dawson County Journal, owned and edited by Charles Hurst of Lamesa up until last November, will resume publication soon, the former publisher announced this week. A county-wide circulation campaign will be made during the first few weeks of publication, Hurst said. The paper will be issued weekly and will appear each Thursday.

BOY ACQUITTED

Strugis, S. D.—William Stratemeyer, 14, was acquitted of murdering his eight-year-old nephew. The boy testified that the fatal shot was accidental, but that after the killing he lost his head and hid the body.

The largest post office in the United States not on a railroad is in Texas. Canton, county seat of Van Zandt County, carries that distinction with annual receipts of \$7000, double daily mail service from Edge-wood ten miles away and five rural mail routes.

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. 2222, 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. 4743, 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, 1355, 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. U. GRIDER,
County Judge
38-4tc

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

Edith

Everyone in our community are almost through planting their crops. Some replanting had to be done, on account of big rains and sand storms.

Miss Dorothy Payne spent last week with her cousin, Miss Alta Lee Payne of O'Donnell.

Miss Anna Lou Fritchett has gone to Pleasant Valley to spend a week with her cousin.

Brother Godwin of New Lynn is to preach at the school house next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

Miss Minnie Freeman of Tahoka spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell and family. On May 23rd, little Wilton J. Payne celebrated his fourth birthday by asking some of his little friends to his home. Cake and ice cream was served to the following: Junior Robert, Aden and Marie Sanders, Pete, Effie and Iness Anderson, Al-so Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders, Grandmother Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson and Grandmother Anderson and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Deck Campbell and Miss Avis Campbell.

Grandmother Sanders spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell and daughters of Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell and family. We were glad to have them back in our community.

Quite a few of the people of Edith attended the singing convention at New Home Sunday. They reported a good time as well as good singing.

Mrs. O. L. Sanders spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Payne.

Mr. Edgar Hammonds who has been attending school at Kingfisher Okla., returned home Sunday. We are glad to have him in our community again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Nowlin and son, Claude, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wood at Redwine.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Grandma Anderson, Mrs. Cullerfour, and Mrs. Joe Sanders spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Payne and daughter, Dorothy.

Mr. C. M. Phillips and Mr. Milton Galloway ate supper with Mr. Ralph Payne Sunday night.

Everyone enjoyed the singing Sunday night. But we expect to have a larger crowd next Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you.—D. A. P.

N. R. MORGAN EXPRESSES VIEWS ON DUTY AT POLLS

Seminole, Texas,
May 15th, 1930.

We heartily endorse the editorial published in today's issue of the Star-Telegram on "Duty at the Polls" as outlined by Gov. Henderson.

Men who offer to serve as members of Congress, of state legislatures and of municipalities should clearly state their views and purposes upon issues demanding legislation. As a rule the people have some idea of what they want done, and what they think is needed in the matter of laws and reforms. In fact the trouble lies with the people—the voters—in failing to demand clean cut and specific announcement by candidates for legislative offices, and candidates for legislative office are derelict in failing to have information upon the important issues and needs for intelligent legislation. As a rule candidates for legislative office fail to know or to discuss or to announce what they propose to advocate in the matter of law making.

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Today the political atmosphere of Texas is clouded by isms created by want of thought and prejudice and a copious dose of downright ignorance.

The people as a rule will tear their hair, holler themselves hoarse, quarrel and scrap over their choice for governor, and neglect—not realize—that the governor does not make laws, and pay no attention whatever to the candidates for legislative-law making candidates, so in fact the people are to blame. It is patent to all literate-informed people that there now exists in Texas a crying need for constructive legislation, especially upon taxation and prison reform, and very especially reforms of the present judiciary methods. It should be patent to every literate person that Senate Bill No. 356 enacted by the regular session of the present legislature indicates that there are too many lawyers of a kind in the legislature—about 19 in the senate, a proportionable number in the house, and the judiciary committee composed of 21 lawyers who successfully block all judicial reforms. It certainly behooves the people of poor old Texas to wake up and to unite in demanding of every candidate for legislative office to clearly declare himself upon the important issues now confronting Texas and what he proposes to do if he is elevated, otherwise nothing, as usual, will be accomplished.

N. R. MORGAN

The height of conservatism is found in a newspaper dispatch describing a place where 7,000 barrels of beer were seized at a "former brewery."—St. Louis Star.

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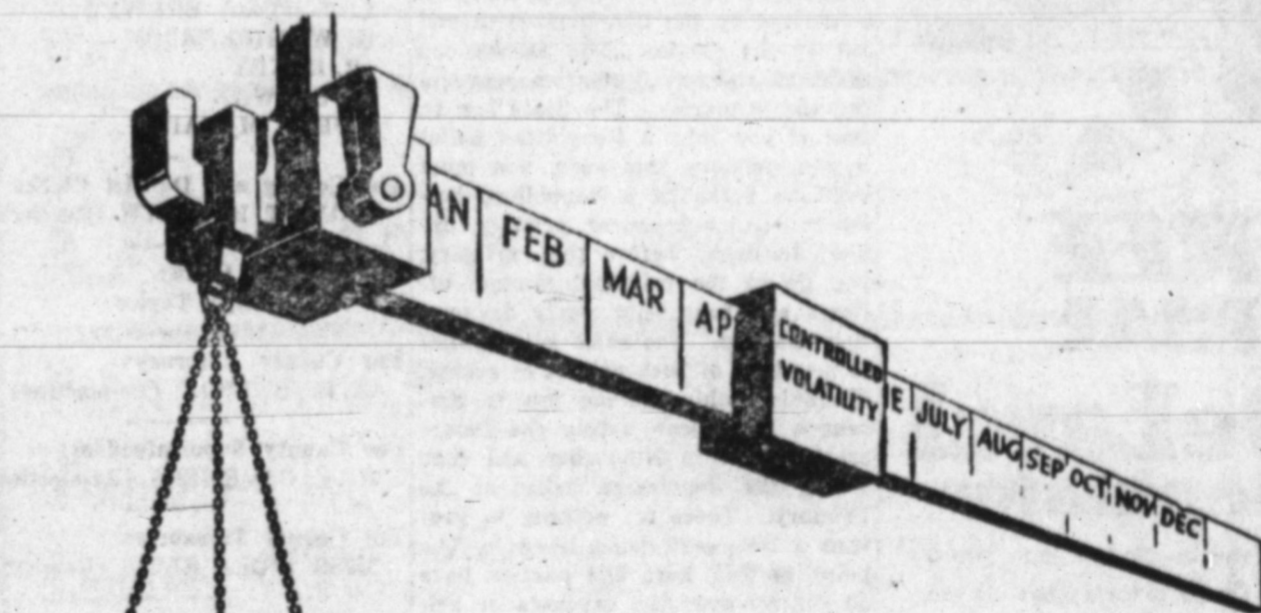
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SURVEY SHOWS NO IRONCLAD PLEDGES IN NORTH AND EAST

Letters from party leaders, secretaries of state, and copies of state laws reveal the fact that no state in the North or East exacts an ironclad pledge of party voters to support all the nominees of the party.

In New York, most nominations are made in party conventions, conducted in the regulation convention style, and of course no pledges are exacted of the delegates. Delegates to conventions are nominated in primary elections, however, and N. William Bray of Utica, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, says that "The only qualifications necessary to vote at Primary Election in this state is that the voter be an enrolled voter of his respective party." When the voter enrolls he indicates the party with which he expects to affiliate by signing a statement giving his name and residence and then proceeding as follows: "I am in general sympathy with the principles of the party which I have designated; and it is my intention to support generally at the next general election, state or national, the nominees of such party for state or national offices." No voter at a party primary takes any pledge whatsoever. No pledge is printed on the ballot.

In Pennsylvania, the voters must enroll, giving their party affiliations. If a voter is later challenged at a primary election he is required to make affidavit that "at the last preceding election at which he voted, he voted for a majority of the candidates of said party." "There is no other requirement in the Pennsylvania law and the voter is free to vote at any election for any candidate whatever," says Arthur H. Jenkins, Editor of The Farm Journal published at Washington Square, Philadelphia.

J. Enos Ray, Chairman of the Maryland Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland, says that "Our statute does not provide for the pledge you mention. Of course, there is a moral obligation on the part of the voter when he goes into the primary to support the nominee."

Thomas F. Donovan of Joliet, Democratic National Committeeman from Illinois states that "the statutes of our state do not require a primary pledge on the ballot, either

State or National election. A rule has been invoked different times to the effect that the person calling for a ballot, either Republican or Democrat, that he may not vote in the other party primary for a period of two years, but this is not required by statute. Neither is there any statutory provision authorizing the State Executive Committee to require pledges or make rules."

Clarence J. Brown, secretary of state, Columbus, Ohio, says that "our state election laws do not require a pledge to be printed on the ballot presented at a party primary election, State or National." Section 82 of the primary election law provides that any legal voter "who is a member of the party" is entitled to vote. Party affiliation is determined by the largest number of party candidates voted for at the last election. In other words, if the voter voted for more Democrats than Republicans at the last general election, he is classified as a Democrat. "All candidates for nomination in a party primary sign what we call a Declaration of Candidacy in which they declare that they will support the party platform, the principles of the party, and vote for a majority of nominees of such party."

The New Jersey law provides that a voter in a primary election must be a member of the party. If challenged, he is required to take an oath that he is a member of the party represented, that at the last general election at which he voted, he voted for a majority of the candidates of said party for national, state, and county offices, and that he intends to support the candidates of said party at the ensuing election. No requirement to the effect that he supported all the nominees at the last general election—only a majority of them. No pledge to support all the nominees of the primary but the expression of an intention to do so. No pledge of any kind printed on the ballot.

James S. Hagerty, secretary of state, Lansing, Michigan, says "The statutes of this state do not require any sort of pledge to be printed on the ballot used in any election in this state, neither do the statutes provide that the State Central Committee may exact primary pledges from voters participating in Primary Elections."

Frank J. Donahue, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, Boston, Massachusetts, writes as follows: "In reply to your inquiry as to whether there is a primary pledge on the ballot in Massachusetts, I would say that there is not. Under the Massachusetts law, we have a Republican ballot in the primary and a Democratic ballot. The primary is conducted by the Commonwealth and not by the parties. The parties can make no rules or regulations governing the primaries. The State law is, that if you take a Republican ballot in the primary this year, you must continue receiving a Republican ballot in each subsequent primary unless, 30 days before the primary, you go to the principal election officers and have your party designation changed. The same rule applies to members of both parties of course. There is nothing in our law to prevent a Republican voting the Democratic ticket in November and then voting the Republican ballot at the Primary. There is nothing to prevent a Democrat doing likewise. The point is that here the parties have no control over the caucuses or primaries. They are all conducted under the auspices of the State. Every thing is secret. There is no pledge on the ballot and neither party can exact a pledge."

Edgar C. Smith, secretary of state, Augusta, Maine: "Maine holds a primary election for its state and county officers only. Two sets of ballots are furnished for the primaries and voters must enroll declaring their party before a primary elec-

tion. The party preference may not be changed within the six months prior to a primary election. There are no pledges printed on a ballot."

Ernest L. Sprague, Providence, Rhode Island, secretary of state, says: "The state of Rhode Island does not operate a system of general primaries. Our nominations for all civil offices are made either by caucus or convention. * * * No pledges are required of any electors, as the exercise of the franchise in this state is inherently a matter of free government."

S. M. Tunnell, Chairman Democratic State Committee, Georgetown, Delaware: "Our statute does not require any pledge on the State Primary Ballot. In fact, we don't have a State-wide Primary for such nominations. The county rules usually provide for a pledge to support the successful nominee or a majority of the nominees on the Democratic ticket after nomination. This is under the rule and not under the statute."

No state outside of the South, so far as we have been able to ascertain, unless it be Missouri, undertakes to bind any voter by pledge or oath to support every nominee of the party as a prerequisite to voting in a party primary. Not all the Southern states have undertaken to do so.

WILKINS WANTS SUB
WASHINGTON.—Sir Hubert Wilkins has requested the Navy Department to let him use the old and battered submarine 0-12 for his sail beneath the ice from Spitzbergen via the North Pole to the Behring Sea.

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
F. R. CREWS (Re-election)
- 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
L. P. (Uncle Ike) METCALF (Re-election)

SHOWER GIVEN MISS VELMA HANCOCK OF NEW HOME

The prettiest event of the season was a shower party at the home of Mrs. C. W. Seth of New Home honoring Miss Velma Fern Hancock, who became the bride of Mr. Jack Link of Tahoka.

The guests were received into the living room where a short program was rendered. Mrs. Hays of Tahoka sang, "Those Wedding Bells" and Mrs. Seth Jr., of Tahoka read "The Courtship of the Stuttering Boy and the Lipping Girl" in that pleasing manner so natural to her, after which the familiar strains of the Wedding March struck up and a wedding party of six with little Wilona Izard and Rodney Fern Heck as the bride and groom.

Velma Fern was then asked to make a wish as she walked down the path to the old well made so natural in the dining room by vines covering the well and flowers made by the artistic hands of Mrs. Seth, over which the moss covered bucket was hanging, which Velma lowered and what could she draw up but a perfect likeness of Jack, in answer to her wish.

Mrs. Robert Noble was then asked by Velma to draw the well dry which she finally did, each time she raised the bucket finding it full of gifts for the honoree.

Such lovely gifts too! Towels, tea towels, silver and glassware, bowls, pillow cases, pot lifters, a carving set, two lovely bed spreads and two linen table sets, scarfs, boudoir pillows, vases with beautiful handmade flowers, a jar of jelly, a quilt and a beautiful blooming pot plant.

Refreshments were served to about fifty guests and Miss Velma went away expressing her happiness and delight as only she could.—A guest.

DAWSON COUNTY'S POPULATION IS 13,491 FOR 1930

LAMESA, May 28th.—Dawson county's population is 13,491, according to I. E. Barr district census supervisor of Lubbock. This total shows an increase of over four thousand per cent since the first census was taken here in 1900 when there were 37 residents. There are 2,217 farms enumerated. The 1930 total also shows an increase of 210 per cent for the county since 1920 and over 200 per cent for Lamesa. The city's count is 3,491 now and was 1,188 while the county's was 4,309.

The new Wooten Hotel at Abilene will be opened in time for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting May 29-31. The new \$375,000 Hilton Hotel at Marlin is to be opened during May.

McAllen has practically completed the financing of a \$300,000 11-story hotel. Formal opening of the Hotel Llano at Llano drew visitors from many nearby towns. It was headquarters for the Heart of Texas Press Association meeting lately and made a hit with the editors by its modernness and completeness.

J. J. Burke announces that he will build a 15-story hotel at Harlingen. Traveling men say no state has better hotel facilities than Texas, and in the smaller cities of the state are many notable hostleries.

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER at 25c per hundred, or \$1.20 for 500.—The News

Quannah voted \$120,000 in school bonds. San Benito \$320,000 of which \$175,000 is for a high school. San Angelo will invest \$150,000 in a new school building program. Plans are being drawn for a \$1,000,000 senior high school at San Antonio. Morse voted \$40,000 and Shallowater \$55,000 for new school buildings.

Lubbock is to have a \$200,000 motion picture theatre. The Yucca and Ritz theatres were merged at Midland, involving \$400,000.

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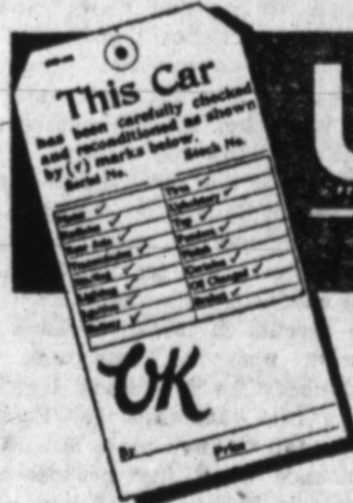
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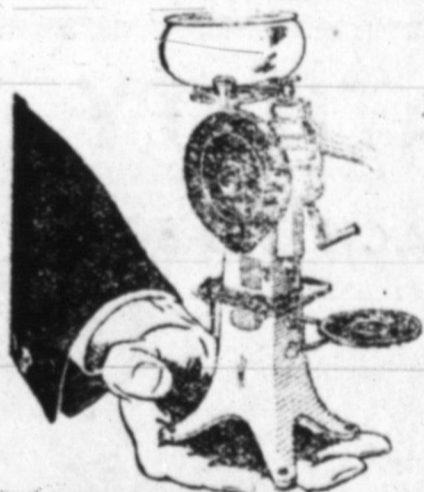
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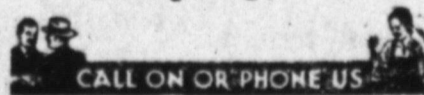
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PROMPT PAYMENT

May 26th, 1930.

"Received of Lubbock Mutual Aid Association, Circle No. 2, \$1000.00 in full payment of certificate No. 112, on the life of S. J. Crawford, deceased.
(Signed) MRS. S. J. CRAWFORD

We respectfully solicit you to become a member of this association. Write us for information.

LUBBOCK MUTUAL AID ASS'N.
ELMO WALL, Sec'y.-Treas.

Rain Is Beneficial To Planted Crops

Light showers fell Wednesday and Thursday morning over portions of Lynn County. The precipitation in Tahoka up to noon Thursday amounted to only .15 of an inch. This is sufficient, however, to dampen the top soil and aid cotton and feed to come up. Indications for more rain are very fine as we go to press.

FORT WORTH POPULATION GIVEN AT 160,892 BY CENSIS

Census returns released Wednesday show Fort Worth's population to be 160,892 against 106,426 ten years ago, an increase of 54,466 or 51.2 per cent.

Fort Worth is the fourth Texas city of more than 100,000 population to report a more than 50 per cent increase. The others were Houston, 290,811 (110 per cent); Dallas, 260,397 (63.8 per cent); San Antonio, 254,562 (57.7 per cent); El Paso, 101,975 (31.5 per cent).

Revised figures for Austin made public Wednesday give that city 53,118.

Other population figures have been given out as follows: Beaumont, 57,483 against 40,422 in 1920; Port Arthur, 49,107 against 22,251 in 1920; Brownsville, 22,050 against 11,791 in 1920.

Seventeen towns in the lower Rio Grande Valley have a combined population of 92,874 against 37,227 in 1920.

The population of Harris county is given as 347,800, the largest in Texas.

BEAT HIM TO DEATH

New York.—Jacob Willets found his apartment door open but entered without hesitation, surprising two burglars who beat him to death.

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

Ted Queener And Miss Binnion Wed

Friends learned early this week of the marriage of Mr. Ted Queener and Miss Bessie Mae Binnion, which event occurred at Post on Sunday, May 18th. The Presbyterian minister at Post officiated.

Following the wedding the bride proceeded to her home at Weatherford for a few days visit. Mr. Queener went down Friday and returned to Tahoka with his bride Saturday afternoon, since which time they have had apartments at the Sunshine Inn.

Mr. Queener is an oil contractor and has charge of drilling operations at the McCamey well west of town. The bride was teacher of piano and voice in the Tahoka High School the past year and is a highly cultured and accomplished young woman.

Their many friends have been showering them with congratulations and best wishes.

WTCC Convention Opens At Abilene

The annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convened in Abilene this morning for a three days session. Thousands of visitors coming from almost every county in the West are in attendance.

Governor Dan Moody was to speak at 9 o'clock this morning, and it was expected that during or soon after his speech he would announce whether or not he will be a candidate for a third term as governor.

Many other matters of prime importance to West Texas are to be discussed.

Tahoka has no representative there.

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HATS OFF TO THE AMERICAN HEN!

(By W. C. HOMEYER, Universal Mills Poultry Director)

The little hen is the most economical producer of human food. In proportion to the money invested and the amount of raw material consumed, she produces more efficiently a finished product for human consumption than any other farm animal. An average hen weighs only from four to six pounds and consumes about eighty pounds of feed per year; yet if she is well bred, well managed and well fed, she will produce from twenty-five to thirty pounds of eggs per year. Where can you equal such efficient and economical production?

Our nation is bound to grow in population, our cheap farm lands are gradually disappearing, and our large ranches will eventually be a thing of the past; and since America is a nation of meat eaters, we must naturally look to the hen for a source of meat, because poultry husbandry lends itself more readily to intensive and limited areas. America must of necessity follow in the footsteps of the older countries in increasing its consumption of poultry products.

For more than twenty years, the writer has seen people worrying about an over-production in poultry. It is possible, of course, to reach this point, but there is no immediate danger. In the first place, the average price of eggs and poultry is far better today than it was years ago. Secondly, the average price of poultry and poultry products does not vary much from one year to another. In other words, we have not reached the point where these prices run in cycles. Furthermore, we are not consuming as much poultry or poultry products as health authorities consider best for us, to say nothing of the economical food production of the hen.

The latest statistics show that on an average each individual in America consumes only a little better than one-half of an egg a day, which includes the eggs used for cooking purposes; yet the egg is one of our greatest protective foods. It has stored up in it life-giving, growth-promoting properties which are found in the ultra-violet rays of sunlight. It contains a greater variety of vitamins than any other single food product. A greater use of this product will mean less nutritional deficiencies. Furthermore, the meat of the egg comes to us wrapped in a sealed container, the contents of which have never been touched by the hands of man. Where can one get a more sanitary product of "Sunshine in Sealed Packages?"

In view of these facts, we are not at all surprised at the interest shown in poultry. More people are concerned with poultry than is the case of any other form of livestock, yet we need to interest others in this great industry. When we think of the small backyard and farm flocks with the limited number of special poultry farms, we do not realize that the annual valuation of poultry in the United States amount to more than \$1,250,000,000.

With the proper care, breeding, and feeding, there is a reasonably good profit in raising poultry. In fact, the little hen has helped pay more grocery bills and placed more people on a cash basis than any other farm product. The American hen is a real creator of food and wealth. She not only produces the valuable egg, but an immense volume of poultry meat which ought to be a preferred meat dish on the table of the nation; not only on Sundays or holidays, but every day of the year.

Due to the possibilities in poultry and with the ideal climate, soil, breeding stock and available feeds in the southwest, this section should develop into the greatest poultry center of America. In fact some of the large allied industries to poultry are keeping their eye on the Southwest today for the future poultry development. If the poultry industry does not develop into a profitable industry it will be due largely to our own indifference. Cheap eggs at this time of the year should not discourage anyone. It's the average year's price that counts in the end as far as real profits are concerned.

As the writer sees it, the future development of the poultry industry is only limited by our own negligence in showing the public the real value of poultry and poultry products for human food consumption, lack of pure bred stock, poor housing, improper care and management, indifference towards feeding a balanced ration and lack of appreciation of importance of producing nothing but quality eggs and quality poultry products.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness attendant upon the death of our husband and father. We are truly grateful for such friends.
Mrs. S. J. Crawford and family.

Hancock And Link Nuptials Last Week

Wednesday, May 21st, at six o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends Miss Velma Fern Hancock became the bride of Mr. Jack Link of this place.

Mrs. B. M. Hays of Tahoka, sister of the bride sang "At Dawning" while Mrs. Henry Heck of New Home, another sister accompanied at the piano and also played Lang's "Flower Song" as the wedding march and very softly through the ceremony.

Mr. Beecher Sherrod of Tahoka was best man and Mrs. A. D. Seth also of Tahoka, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, while Rev. Owen J. Hull, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka read the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony pronouncing the bride and groom as man and wife.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hancock of New Home and has taught school in Lynn County, but for the past two years has been teaching at Anton, Texas.

Mr. Link is an ex-student of Texas Technological College and is now in the garage business at Tahoka.

The happy couple left immediately for Cloud Craft, New Mexico, where they will spend a few days after which they will be at home to their friends in Tahoka.

NOTED CLUB WOMAN TO SPEAK OVER THE RADIO

Mrs. R. F. Lindsey, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is very anxious that every mother and father of a daughter in high school, every school official and every club woman in Texas, hear the radio address on Thursday, June 5th, at 10:30, A. M., by Mrs. M. N. Chrestman, Chairman of Radio Programs in the Texas federation, whose address is 6703 Country Club Circle, Dallas. Her subject will be "Dean of Girls in High Schools". Tune in on station WFAA and hear this important subject ably discussed.

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AERONAUTICAL EXHIBITION AT WTCC CONVENTION SAT.

ABILENE, May 27th.—One of the really big features of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene will be seen at the municipal air terminal, Saturday and Sunday, when West Texas will lift her eyes skyward to witness one of the most gigantic aeronautical exhibitions ever staged in this section.

The Saturday show will be participated in by 32 U. S. Army planes from four government fields. Manoeuvres will include attack, pursuit and bombardment formations. Sixty men will comprise the army personnel taking part in the air circus. The two days of aerial feats will formally dedicate the new \$150,000 municipal airport here. Thousands of West Texans and visitors from other states are expected to take part in the celebration. Admission to the air shows will be free. A small charge will be made for automobile parking and for reserved seats.

The Saturday performance will open in the afternoon at 3 o'clock following the convention delegations parade, and will extend through 6 o'clock.

A glider flight—the first performance of its kind ever seen at the Abilene port—will open the Sunday afternoon program at 1:30 o'clock. Second number on the program will be stunt flying exhibitions by Howard Woodall, prominent air entertainer.

The first of three 30-mile air races will come at 2:30. The race is for commercial ships of less than 200 h. p. and prizes will be \$75.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00. The second race, with prizes of \$100.00, \$75.00 and \$25.00, will follow at 3 o'clock. Any power closed commercial ships are eligible.

A second stunt flying exhibition will be seen at 3:30 and at 4 o'clock, a 30-mile air dash will be open to any power commercial ship. Prizes

will be \$100.00, \$75.00 and \$25.00. A glider flight will follow at 5 o'clock. Prizes in a model plane contest will be awarded on a basis of flight distance and duration.

UNION OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH COUPLE

R. L. Williamson of Dallas and Miss Julia Martha Moore of Fort Worth effected a union in Tahoka last Thursday when they were joined in wedlock by our accommodating county judge, G. C. Grider.

These young people came to Tahoka a few days ago with the Tate Medicine Show and have been assisting in the entertainment of the people of Tahoka since that time. They entertained at Ikwanis last week. Many new friends here extend best wishes.

Livingston will pave ten blocks of city streets. Perryton is paving 37 blocks. San Saba voted bonds for paving the public square and six or seven miles of its streets. Alpine has almost completed paving work on 108 blocks. Goose Creek is spending \$40,000 on paving and will spend \$125,000 more on street improvements and pavements.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at

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FOR SALE—Practically new Model A. Ford Coupe; also master size Buick Sedan. G. E. Hogan. 33-1tc

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. 26-1tc

Lubbock Man In Legislative Race

Bob Murray of Lubbock will be a candidate for Representative in the legislature, according to announcement made in the Lubbock papers a few days ago. Contemporaneously with this announcement was the further statement that Al Hill, newspaper man of Lubbock, would withdraw from the race. The only other candidate for the place is John Thomas of Tahoka.

A desire that the interests of the Texas Technological College may be efficiently cared for in the legislature is given as the motive that prompted Lubbock people to insist on Murray's candidacy.

Mr. Murray has not yet announced a platform or made a public state-

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PLEASE RETURN—Some one has borrowed from the court house a steel-frame augur used by me in cleaning urns and lavatories. The borrower will please return it at once. Tom Higgins. 40-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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ment as to the policies that he will stand for if elected. He did give out a statement a few days ago, however, flaying the present state highway commission for its alleged indifference to the improvement of the highways traversing Lubbock county. He is president of the city board of development of Lubbock and is land agent for the Santa Fe Railway Company on the South Plains. He formerly resided in Slaton, where he was connected with a banking institution, and has been a citizen of the South Plains for many years, having many acquaintances in Tahoka.

It is presumed that Lubbock as a whole will back up his candidacy enthusiastically.

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

MAYFIELD SEVERELY ABRAIGNS DAN MOODY

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ed, whereas, under the appointive system, a new set of commissioners is appointed with each new governor. In discussing the matter of taxation Mr. Mayfield declared that over one-half of the taxable wealth of the state is now escaping taxation and that the tax burden which should be borne by it is now borne by the farms, ranches and homes of Texas. He demanded a complete modernization of the tax system that would bring about a more equitable distribution of taxes. As one means to this end he favored an increase of the tax on the intangible wealth of the corporations doing business in Texas. "By intangible assets we mean the power to make money," the speaker said. "For instance, we see a man in an office with a typewriter and scant furniture. The physical property of the business may be very insignificant but he may be making thousands of dollars or hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. It is this power to make money that makes the stock in many corporations valuable and yet the physical property on which they pay taxes may be negligible. Practically all the corporations in Texas except the railroads have been escaping the payment of taxes on their intangible assets. We should place under the intangible tax law all public service corporations and concerns doing a state-wide business."

In speaking of public service corporations, he assailed the proposal of Governor Moody for the creation of a Public Utilities Commission. He took the position that the public utilities should be placed under the supervision of the railway commission. "One rate-making body is enough to have in any state," he declared.

He opposed the sale of the farms of the state prison system and the building of a new penitentiary near Austin. He favored the rehabilitation of the prison system on its present property. Assailing the management of the prison system by the present administration, Mayfield said that "On March 27, 1927, the Humble Oil Company brought in its first oil well on the William Stafford survey which is in sight of the Imperial State Farm, and on January 1 of this year had nine oil wells on the Stafford survey that, up to that time, had produced 4,013,429 barrels of oil, the market value of which was over four million dollars. I cannot understand why a test for oil has not been made on the Imperial Farm. In my opinion, there is enough oil under this farm to build the most modern prison system in the United States, and if I am elected governor, one of the first things I shall do will be to make arrangements to have this particular tract of land drilled for oil. The failure of the penitentiary system to be self supporting is due to antiquated methods of operation and to the lack of centralization of its properties. In 1928, the system purchased \$286,488.10 of bacon, lard, beef, livestock feed, fruits and vegetables, all of which could have been produced on prison lands by prison labor. By using the labor of its inmates to produce food and feed for themselves and for all other state institutions, by making cotton bagging out of low grade cotton for the cotton farmers and binder twine for the wheat farmers of the state, by manufacturing automobile license plates, road drags, signs, and other materials used in the construction of highways and school furniture for the schools of the state, the penitentiary system can be made self supporting where it is now located."

State Highways
 Mr. Mayfield opposed a state highways bond issue, presenting statistics to show that revenue now available from present sources is more than ample to meet the state's highway needs. He said that under the pay-as-you-go plan, maintenance costs will be reduced more rapidly than under the bond plan, and this can be accomplished without losing \$163,000,000 of interest. "Our engineers," he maintained, "have not been able to build a highway to stand up for thirty years under the present day traffic."

"Scores of counties are today struggling to pay interest and sinking fund charges on bonds voted to build roads that have long since been torn up. This experience of counties warns us to steer shy of a state's highway bond issue until our engineers can build a road that will last as long as the term of the thirty year bonds."

"I am absolutely opposed to the policy of redesignating or straightening a highway so as to miss the smaller towns, and thereby impair, if not actually destroy the financial interests of the citizens of these towns. I am in favor of an elective highway commission. The best government is that which is nearest and closest to the people. This government was made the people and it is theirs. Why not let them rule?"

Prominent Midway Citizen Is Buried

Death came very unexpectedly, almost without warning, to S. J. Crawford, residing on the Grover Stewart farm in the Midway community, Sunday morning. A sudden attack of acute indigestion was responsible for his death.

Mr. Crawford arose apparently as well as usual Sunday morning. After eating his breakfast and doing some chores about the place he complained of feeling unwell. His condition speedily grew worse and within an hour or so he was a dead man.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ here Tuesday afternoon, the remains being laid away in the City Cemetery. Elder W. A. Kercheville, the good man's pastor, conducted the services.

Mr. Crawford left a wife and eight children to mourn his loss, one of whom, Mrs. Marshall Stewart, resided in Tahoka for a year or two. He had resided on the Stewart farm for the past eight years and had been a resident of Lynn County for ten years, coming here from Hamilton county. A native of Kentucky, he removed to Texas in 1899. He was 63 years of age.

Mr. Crawford was a genial, good-natured man, and had many friends here and in his community, who deeply deplore his sudden demise and genuinely sympathize with the grief-stricken family.

FAIR PARK TAX ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

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suitable for these purposes. We are not here arguing in favor of the proposal; we are merely setting out the facts relating to this matter, so that the people may be informed and so that no one need vote under a misapprehension of the facts. All property tax payers will be allowed to vote, and it is to be hoped that a representative vote of the county shall be polled. Whether you are for the proposition or against it, first inform yourself as fully as possible and then go and vote. Wives as well as husbands will be entitled to vote in this election.

The West Texas Gas Company is this week moving its main office from Amarillo to Lubbock, according to M. O. Bridges, local manager.

YOUNG-MAN SLUGGED—

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Florence and a doctor and an ambulance were called. Jack Applewhite and Dr. Townes responded to the call. Before their arrival the injured man had been identified as Joe Clark. His face was bloody and covered with grime, which made it a little hard for acquaintances to readily identify him.

Mr. Clark had gone to Hobbs a week before seeking work and his parents did not know that he was anywhere in the community. He was evidently returning from Hobbs when he met with foul play or be-

came involved in a difficulty. Marshall Stewart saw two men pass his house, walking, late in the afternoon and says they sat down by the roadside near his place for an hour or more. He thinks one of these men was Clark. No further clue to the identity of the assailant has been found.

FOOD SALE

The Epworth Hi-League will hold a sale of home-made cakes, pies and candy at Boullion's store on Saturday, May 31st. Everyone is invited to inspect their wares.—Reporter.

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