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RAINS DELAY CROP HARVEST

Continued Wet Weather Is Doing Some Damage. 2.54 Inches Up Till Thursday

Rain that fell intermittently for five days and nights, beginning Wednesday night and ending Monday morning of this week, has greatly retarded the opening of the cotton, kept the farmers out of their fields, and brought additional damage to feed crops. The rain for the most part fell slowly, soaking into the soil, and rendering roads and streets in places almost impassable. The total precipitation for the period has amounted to 2.54 inches, bringing the rainfall for the month up to 3.78, the heaviest of any month during the present year.

A small rain began falling again this morning with prospects that it might continue throughout the week. The rain has delayed the opening of the cotton season for at least ten days and brought discouragement to the farmers and business men alike. It is believed, however, that as soon as the skies clear the cotton will open rapidly, and the gathering of probably the heaviest cotton crop in the history of Lynn county will be on. A few Mexicans have already come to assist in gathering the crop, but many more will be needed within the next two or three weeks.

The rainfall for the year has not been as heavy as many believe but it has been better distributed throughout the year possibly than usual. The rainfall by months follows: January .43, February 2.70, March .11, April 2.30, May 3.13, June 2.51, July 1.89, August 3.69, and September 3.78; total 20.54.

Giant Terrapin Shown In Tahoka

Charles E. Miller was here a short time Monday exhibiting a giant terrapin captured a few years ago in Maverick county. The emydosaurian, which is the scientific name of the brute, unlike other terrapins, is covered with a single solid shell. His owner estimated his weight at 160 to 170 pounds. His age is unknown, but scientists have estimated his age all the way from a hundred years to 500 years or more.

As his name would indicate, he is a land animal and uses very little water even for domestic purposes. It is said that a pint of water will usually last him a whole week—and he uses no liquid substitutes.

His food consists of a vegetable diet, grasses, melons, cantaloupes, grains and greenery of various kinds. His head and mouth are exceedingly small, considering his size. His masticating equipment consists of eight teeth, four uppers and four lowers. "Whoopie"—that is the name by which he is affectionately known by his master—is perfectly harmless. He has never been known to attempt to bite any one and even strangers may handle him with impunity.

"Whoopie" belongs to a species of terrapin that is believed to have flourished in the remote ages of the past—perhaps when the mighty dinosaur roamed the earth. He is a rare bird in this day and generation. There are not many of his tribe left. Miller also has in his house on wheels a strange little animal which he calls a cuddle bear, said to be a native of Australia.

Also he has the skin of an unnamed animal mounted. This animal was caught in Childress county in 1926, he claims and he exhibited it as a live animal until 1928, when it died. Because he knew of no name for the animal he called it "R". It has hands and fingers almost as perfect as those of a human being but otherwise has little resemblance to the human family. It wears a heavy coat of fur and its face resembles that of a fox. He says that residents of Childress and Collingsworth counties claim to have seen two or three other animals to this species in recent years but nobody has ever succeeded in capturing one.

ANGLIN FAIR JUDGE

W. S. Anglin went to Lubbock Wednesday as one of the judges of the Boy Scouts exhibits but he said there were so many people crowding around that it was impossible for the judges to function. The school children were there Wednesday and the crowds were immense.

Highway 84 Work Is Going Forward

More than half of the bridge work on the new route for Highway 84 west from Post has been completed, according to Walter Hyde, resident engineer at Post. The next work to be started will be the new route up the caprock. A steam shovel will probably be used for this work, starting right away. The new caprock route will be a few hundred yards south of the present one.

The new permanent route out of Post has not been definitely decided. The state highway department is bearing all the expenses of the work except for the obtaining of the right-of-way.

Promote Pupils At M. E. Church

The major part of the Sunday morning services at the Methodist church was given over to a most interesting observance of the Church School promotion day. This is a real event in the lives of the young pupils and every part on the varied program of songs, readings, stories, special musical features, study drills, etc., gave evidence of their interests and abilities, and also reflected much credit upon their teachers and supervisory officers. The church hour was given over entirely to this program.

For the Church School worship, "The Cello" by Louise Wright was the piano prelude, after which the special feature was rendered: a quartet, "The Homeland", sung by Mesdames Moreland, Weaver, S. E. Reid, and Bucey. J. B. Pace Jr. gave a splendid talk on "Helpfulness to our Fellowman," which was much enjoyed.

At the evening hour, Rev. Smith began a series of sermons on the text, "If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of Mine." If the first of the series is a pattern, we may be assured of some fine and worthy-while messages for several Sunday nights. Do not miss anyone of them!

Let us bring the church school on up to a new high mark of attendance and efficiency. With new work in most of the classes, new surroundings and teachers in some cases, there should be a new enthusiasm toward the year's achievements. Be on time Sunday at 9:45 A. M. A place for everybody—and yours will be vacant unless YOU are there to fill it.—Reporter.

PROPER METHODS OF JELLY MAKING DEMONSTRATED

"Pectin, acid and sugar in the right proportion are essential in order to make a good jelly product," said Miss El Fleda Harrison, home demonstration agent, in her address to the home demonstration club women of Magnolia Club at the crystallization and jelly-making demonstration given Friday, Sept. 16, in the home of Mrs. D. W. Reed.

This statement was verified in the demonstration when the different juices were tested for pectin, sugar added according to pectin test given by each juice and jelly made from the juices. Both alcohol and epsom salts tests were made. "The alcohol test is more satisfactory," said Miss Harrison.

Alcohol test: Pour in a glass one tablespoon of the fruit juice and add to it the same amount of grain (95 percent pure) or denatured alcohol. Mix by turning the glass gently, then pour carefully into another glass. If the pectin precipitates in a solid mass or clot, it is safe to add 1 cup of sugar to 1 of juice in making jelly. If pectin does not collect in this manner, the amount of sugar should be decreased.

"The most usual mistake made in jelly making is the addition of too much sugar, the result being a syrup instead of a jelly," Miss Harrison said. "Long cooking and temperature above the boiling point will destroy pectin, which will cause the finished jelly to be less firm."

The women present were: Visitor, Mrs. Ray Reed; members, Mesdames W. D. Fleming, H. C. Harter, T. C. Edwards, Loyd Edwards, R. L. Craig, G. E. Fleming, and D. W. Reed.

Plans were made for the home demonstration exhibit to be held in Tahoka October 7 and 8. Mrs. H. C. Harter is chairman of the Magnolia Club exhibit committee.—Reporter.

MURDER CASE OPENS MONDAY

Tidwell Bank Robbery Case Set For Wednesday; Parkhurst Case Continued Again

When the case against D. A. Parkhurst was called Wednesday morning, the State presented a motion for a continuance on account of the absence of two witnesses: Dr. Raymond H. Tull of Abilene and Mrs. Charles Ruhp of Big Spring. The motion was granted and the case will therefore go over until the February term of court.

A special venire has been summoned for the trial of the Ola May Redmon case, which has been set for next Monday. Defendant in this case is charged with murder.

The Tidwell case has been set for trial on Thursday, October 6, and a special venire ordered for that case. Tidwell is one of the men charged with the robbery of the O'Donnell Bank. Complaint was filed against him under the name of Bradshaw, which he first gave to officers as his real name. He has been in jail at Lubbock until he was brought to Tahoka a few days ago.

Two cases against Pete Vail are also set for trial on next Thursday. Vail is charged with theft of the W. O. Henderson car in one case and with theft of tires in another.

Legion Seeking New Members

Officers of the Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion have received a communication from state headquarters at Austin appealing to them to make a drive for membership in the local post on the grounds that an increased membership is needed to bring pressure to bear on Congress to vote the soldiers' bonus at the next session.

"The voice of the individual member of the American Legion spoke in no uncertain tones at the National Convention at Portland," the communication says, "when by a vote of 1167 to 109 a resolution demanding immediate payment in cash of the balance due on the Adjusted Service Certificates was passed, thus giving a mandate to the incoming National administration to support the measure with the full strength of the organization."

Local officers of the American Legion are inviting and urging every ex-service man who is eligible to membership here to join the local post at an early date.

Grandmother Of McPherson Dies

J. B. McPherson of this city received the news Monday of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. T. B. McPherson, which occurred at Joshua in Johnson county a few days ago.

Mrs. McPherson was 82 years old, a native Texan, and had resided in the same community for 62 years. Settling at Joshua in 1870, she had seen that section develop from a wilderness to a most progressive community. The Santa Fe railway was built across the farm of herself and her husband in 1880, an interurban was constructed across it in 1912, and a hard-surfaced highway in 1925.

WEEKLY PROGRAM OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday morning, 9:45 to 10:00, song service; 10 to 10:45, Bible study; 10:45 to 11, communion. Sunday evening, 7:00, young people's meeting. Monday afternoon, 2:30, ladies' Bible class. Wednesday evening, 7:45, Bible study and prayer meeting.

Because of bad roads, Bro. Drennon was unable to fulfill his appointment last Sunday morning. But, God willing, he will be with us next Sunday at 11:00 and again Sunday evening at 8:15.

Bro. R. P. Drennon is a wonderful gospel preacher. His pleasing personality and excellent manner of delivery make his sermons worth hearing. Everybody is invited to come out to hear him and to attend the various other meetings throughout the week.—Reporter.

Read the ads and profit

LARKIN FIRST 'SHAREHOLDER'

Will Lead Drive In Lynn County In Selling Roosevelt-Garner Campaign Medallions

H. M. Larkin has been notified that he has been designated as the first member in Lynn county of "Shareholders in America," a movement designated to elect Roosevelt and Garner. The official insignia of the organization is a beautiful Roosevelt-Garner Medallion—a real work of art, bearing a profile of the two candidates.

Mr. Larkin will sponsor the movement designed to elect Roosevelt every supporter of Roosevelt and Garner an opportunity to procure one of these medallions. They cost \$1.00 each.

The funds thus raised will go into the national campaign fund. "This plan of raising funds," Mr. Larkin said, "is in keeping with Roosevelt's idea of making this the People's Campaign."

Anyone desiring to assist in the campaign and to procure one of these beautiful medallions may do so by making application to Mr. Larkin.

Lloyd Neal returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Baptist Leaders In Meeting Here

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Every-Member-Campaign for the Brownfield Baptist association was held at the church here Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of planning the work.

The purpose is to induce every Baptist to contribute or pledge something between this date and October 30 to Missions and Benevolences fostered by Southern Baptists. It is the desire of the local organization to reach every pastorless church and to help every other church that will accept their help in carrying this campaign to the membership.

Those present Tuesday afternoon were: Rev. J. W. Partain of Wilson, organizer and general director for the Brownfield association; Miss Clara May of Wilson, B. T. S. director; R. E. Key of Tahoka, Sunday School director; Mrs. L. Lumsden of Wilson, W. M. U. director; and Rev. Lawrence Hays of Tahoka, Mr. Howe of Brownfield, director of Laymen's work, was unable to be here on account of muddy roads.

Two Convicted For Murder At Lubbock

As the culmination of a trial that consumed eight days in the 99th district court in Lubbock, the jury Saturday morning brought in a verdict finding Jess Covington guilty of murder and assessing his punishment at confinement for eight years in the penitentiary.

On Monday, B. L. Richardson, another of the three men charged with the crime, entered a plea of guilty and in accordance with an agreement between counsel for the state and the defendant the jury assessed his punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

The case against Hugh Walker, the third member of the trio was scheduled to go to trial Wednesday morning.

The three men are charged with the murder of F. V. "Leatherhat" Brown at Woodrow, ten miles south of Lubbock, on the night of May 30.

Covington is claimed by the State to be the man who drove the death car. Richardson confessed to being one of the "trigger men" who fired one of the shots that resulted in Brown's death.

Covington denied any complicity in the crime and has filed a motion for a new trial, preparatory to appealing the case.

The killing occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hilton at Woodrow where Brown was a guest when three men drove up in a car and immediately brought on the trouble, their alleged purpose being robbery.

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Four Found Guilty; One Goes To Pen

H. D. Club Exhibit Opens Next Week

Miss El Fleda Harrison announces that the Women's Home Demonstration Club exhibits are to be displayed on Friday and Saturday, October 7-8, in the Deen Nowlin building, formerly known as the Brashear building.

All persons who desire to enter exhibits must have them in the building by 9 o'clock Friday morning, October 7.

Crouches Observe 50th Anniversary

In spite of the clouds overhead, there was sunshine in the souls of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crouch Saturday afternoon as the relatives assembled and many friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Luallin to do honor to the aged couple on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

William J. Crouch and Miss Margarette Barnett were married on Sept. 24, 1882. Golden have been the fleeting years that have come and gone since that date. Not always have they enjoyed material prosperity but the bonds of love have made their home happy. Many children were born into the home and now some of them have large families of their own, so that the head of the family is now regarded somewhat as a patriarch, and both he and his faithful companion are loved and revered by the many descendants—children and grand-children.

These children and grandchildren were present Saturday afternoon to lay their trophies of love and gratitude at the feet of the honorees and to bring a little more sunshine, if possible, into their hearts. Friends came too, in spite of the mud, some of them bearing gifts to attest their esteem.

From 2 to 3 o'clock a beautiful program of music, readings, and songs was rendered by the children, grandchildren, and friends. Another program came between the hours of 3 and 4 and still another between 4 and 5. We can not publish the entire program, but they contained such numbers as "Sweet Margaret Jane," a song, by Mesdames Jodie Nevill and Alex Riddle; "Silver-Haired Daddy," song, by the children and grandchildren; "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," sung by the grandchildren; "When the Silver Threads are Shining 'mong the Gold," by the grandchildren; "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver," by Mozelle Crouch and Jodie Bob Nevill; and others.

Also there were many appropriate readings, such as "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," and "Rheumatiz," and a cute little dance or two by Mary Blain Wells and Billie Margaret Riddle. The grandchildren also presented Grandfather and Grandmother with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

It was a joyous occasion, and not only the relatives but many friends are hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Crouch may live to celebrate many wedding anniversaries yet.

MRS. TURRENTINE PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB HOSTESS

The Phoebe K. Warner Club met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Turrentine on September 23, with fourteen members present.

Mrs. L. E. Weathers was elected secretary and treasurer to fill Mrs. Maasen's unexpired term.

Mrs. L. C. Haney gave the Parliamentary drill and an interesting program on The Contemporary Novel followed. Mrs. C. B. Townes spoke on "The Purpose of Fiction" and Mrs. J. H. Powell on "General Standards."

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. B. Townes October 14.

Russell Keltner came in Wednesday to spend a month with the home folks. For many months he has been working with J. C. Penny & Co. at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

SUSPEND TERM FOR THREE MEN

Coley, Clark and Bates Given Suspended Sentences; Mullins Goes To Pen

The criminal docket was taken up in the district court Monday morning and three cases were disposed of on that day.

G. O. Coley, an O'Donnel farmer, entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging the unlawful sale of mortgaged property, the property in question being a span of mules. He desired to interpose a plea for suspension of sentence, however, and his required the services of an attorney and trial before a jury. Truett Smith was appointed by the Court to represent the defendant. The jury assessed the punishment at three years but suspended the sentence.

The next case that went to trial was that of the State of Texas vs. Ted Clark, who was charged with possession of equipment for making intoxicating liquor. He likewise entered a plea of guilty and asked for suspension of the sentence. He was given three years and sentence suspended.

The third case tried was that of Bass Mullins, who was charged with the burglary of a store at Wilson. He acted as his own attorney. The jury found him guilty and assessed his punishment at three years in the penitentiary. Having served one or two terms in the penitentiary already, he could not avail himself of the suspended sentence law. He will therefore be sent down to Huntsville soon to serve his time.

The district attorney and defense attorneys not being ready for trial in any other case at that time, the jury was dismissed until Wednesday.

One case was tried Wednesday, that of Raymond Bates, who was charged with the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. Bates entered a plea of guilty and asked for a suspension of the sentence. He testified that he is a farmer, a comparatively young man, with a wife and two children. This was his first offense, he claimed, and he promised the jury and the court on the witness stand that he would not offend again. The jury assessed the penalty at three years in the penitentiary but granted his request for clemency and recommended suspension of the sentence.

Following the trial of this case, the jury was dismissed for the week.

TRAINING SERVICES AT BAPTIST NEXT WEEK

The Training Service of the Baptist Church will engage in a study course next week, beginning Monday evening and closing Friday. Appropriate courses will be offered for Adult, Senior, Intermediate, and Junior departments. The books selected for these courses are interesting, informing, inspiring and are vitally related to this phase of our church work. There will be a short intermission between the two recitation periods each evening at which time there will be a special feature of a nature to entertain, refresh and inspire the different groups of students.

All the church family is cordially invited and earnestly urged to participate in one of these courses. Should it be impossible to be present in all of these meetings at least attend some of them. We guarantee satisfactory returns on this investment of your time. Start the week right by being in the Training Service next Sunday evening when we shall have the Promotion Exercises of the year. Also, warm and encourage the heart of our new pastor by being in both preaching services of the day.—Reporter.

GRASSLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES SUNDAY

Announcement is made that there will be preaching services at the Church of Christ at Grassland on Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. You are invited.

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We admire genius and character
whatever may be the color of the
skin they are wrapped up in. A few
days ago we read the story of one
of the most remarkable personalities
on this continent—that of a humble
old negro, George Washington Car-
ver was born a slave. His mother
was the property of a Missouri farm-
er. His father, or reputed father,
was the property of a neighbor
farmer. He never knew his father.
When the little black child was only
six months old, he and his mother
were stolen and abducted by night
riders. He was later located by emis-
saries of his master, who traded to
the kidnapers an old race horse val-
ued at \$300.00 for the return of the
child. But the mother was never
found and never heard from. When
restored to his master the child was
almost dead of whooping cough but
was given good care and in early
life evinced an avid desire for an
education. At the age of ten he be-
gan making his own way through
school, and the result is that George
Washington Carver is today regard-
ed as one of the greatest practical
scientists on this continent. In his
climb upward he won the degree of
Bachelor of Science, Master of Sci-
ence, Honorary Doctor of Science,
and is now a member of the Royal
Society for the Encouragement of

Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce
of Great Britain. For the past thirty-
six years he has been Director of
Agricultural Research at Tuskegee
Institute, Alabama, the greatest ne-
gro school in the world. His record
of scientific achievements there is
marvelous. From wood shavings, it
is said, he has made synthetic mar-
ble; from the clays of the earth he
has made non-fading paints and pig-
ments; from the lowly peanut he has
made 285 useful products and from
the sweet potato 118 products. From
the muck of swamps he has develop-
ed fertilizers that have enriched the
soils of thousands of Southern farms.
His work in agriculture, chemistry,
and other sciences brought him an
offer from Thomas A. Edison to join
him in his laboratory. At another
time he was offered an annual sal-
ary of one hundred thousand dollars,
the writer claims, but the old negro
preferred to stay at Tuskegee at a
modest salary. In the midst of all the
honors that have been thrust upon
him, he remains humble and rever-
ent. He still wears an old, worn, al-
paca coat and patched trousers. He
feels called of God to do the work
he is doing and seeks always to do
God's will. The courage, the perse-
verance, the devotion to duty, the
achievements, the success, and the
humility of this little slave boy who
has become one of the nation's great-
est scientists puts us all to shame
and should make us all feel humble.
His life should spur all of us on to
greater things.

A few days ago, Franklin D.
Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for
the Presidency, visited Los Angeles.
One of the groups he addressed
while there was the Republican Gar-
ner-Roosevelt Club. Among other
things, he said, according to press
reports: "After all, there comes a
time when country transcends party.
In these difficult days, the solution
of our problems depends upon trying
to look upon them from a general
point of view and not from a party
point of view." We commend this
doctrine to some of our good friends
who deem it an unpardonable sin for
a Democrat to scratch a Democratic
nominee. It is a doctrine we preach-
ed four years ago and for which we
have taken so many skinings. We
are glad to have Franklin D. Roose-
velt with us. "Although my family
for generations have been Demo-
crats," Roosevelt continued, "I cast
my first Presidential vote in 1904
for a Republican. That was Theodore
Roosevelt." Good doctrine Franklin
D. is preaching, brother.

Nine proposed constitutional
amendments have been submitted to
a vote of the people at the November
election. It is the custom of many
voters to vote against any constitu-
tional amendment which they do not
understand. This is not right. We
maintain that if a voter has been un-
able to acquaint himself with the
merits or demerits of any proposed
amendment so that he can not vote
upon it intelligently, he should not
vote upon it at all. We shall under-
take to inform ourselves as to the
purpose and effect of each of the
nine proposed amendments, but if
we fail to get sufficient information
with respect to any particular
amendment we shall leave our ballot
unscratched as to it, voting neither
for it nor against it. We believe that
proposed amendments to the consti-
tution should neither be adopted nor
rejected by mere guess work but

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The News Twenty-Five Years Ago

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Painting of The Lynn County
News office has just been finished;
color, delicate shade of pale green
trimmed with bright green.

Jim Ewing, who has been visiting
his sister, Mrs. Sam Weathers, has
bought an interest in the meat mar-
ket and will make his home in Ta-
hoka. His family arrived Monday.

Mrs. Singleton and children, who
have been spending a couple of
months at the Singleton Ranch, have
returned to their home.

The steel siding for the Masonic
building arrived this week, and the
building will soon be finished. This
will be one of the best buildings off
the railroad on the plains.

The Staked Plains Telephone Com-
pany, with headquarters at Lubbock,
was incorporated last week for \$60,-
000, making this one of the strong-
est companies in this part of the
state. Tahoka now has telephone
connection with Lubbock and the
north, Brownfield, Gail, Big Spring,
Post City, and Snyder.

Shook and Swan sold another half
section of land 12 miles north of
town for \$10.00 per acre to H. R.
Samford of Jones County.

The West Texas Real Estate Com-
pany reports the following sales: G.
M. Abernathy to S. M. Weathers,
640 acres of patented land five miles
west of town for \$4,250.00; B. Y.
Savage to G. W. Coughran, 160 acres
of patented land eight miles south-
east of town, consideration \$11.00.

A. L. Lockwood is receiving the

should be adopted or rejected by
those who understand their import.

One of the proposed constitutional
amendments which will appear on
the ballot at the November election
would exempt from all taxation by
the state three thousand dollars of
the assessed taxable value of every
residence homestead. It does not
propose to exempt these homesteads
from county and local taxation. Busi-
ness homesteads are not exempted
at all. If adopted, this amendment
would exempt thousands of farms
and small homes in towns and cities
from all state taxation. The decrease
in revenues resulting from these ex-
emptions would have to be made up
by other means of taxation, proba-
bly by a sales tax, a state income
tax, or a tax on public utilities or on
natural resources, such as sulphur.
Most home owners will doubtless fa-
vor the amendment and the shifting
of a portion of these burdensome
taxes to the backs of the big corpo-
rations. We move that the amend-
ment be adopted.

Redwine

It has been raining here off and
on ever since Wednesday night of
last week. This has delayed the har-
vesting of the crops.

On account of the rain, Rev. Bras-
well did not come to preach Sunday.
There was no Sunday School or B.
Y. P. U. either.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beavers visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Wallace Sun-
day.

John Walters cut his foot while
riding horseback Sunday and is un-
able to attend school this week.

Miss Jeanette Beard and Mr.
Starks Wagley were married last
Tuesday.

The chicken fry given by the W.
M. S. was enjoyed by this commu-
nity and several from Draw last Tues-
day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson,
daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and
Mrs. S. M. Simms, are the parents
of a new daughter, born last Mon-
day. She has been given the name
of Martha Fay.

Joe Pollard had the misfortune of
breaking his shoulder Saturday while
riding horseback. He is improving
rapidly.

The school is going to have an
honor roll this term for those who
make an average of 90 percent or
more. Those on the honor roll this
month are: Joel Holloway, second
grade; Truett Holloway, sixth; and
Carol Holloway, eighth.

West Wilson

My, but isn't this rainy weather
a "stayer." We folks out this way
surely would like to see some sun-
shine for a while now.

A few farmers have started to
pulling cotton around here.

Eldridge Tood of Lamesa was visit-
ing home folks this week end.

Mrs. J. A. Hill is on the sick list.
James Dulin was ill last week
with a very bad rising but is able
to be up now.

Miss Della Dean of Lamesa visited
Miss Ruth Dulin one day this week.
News is scarce around here. Most
everyone is working.

Countrywise.

lumber for his new house and he
tells us that it will take 4800 pounds
of cement to make the foundation.

Gay McGlaun has bought the Lon-
nie Bigham stock of groceries and
grain. He will continue the business
in the Morris building on the north
side of the square.

A. L. Lockwood bought 30 or 40
steer calves from A. B. Miles this
week, also those of J. H. Cowan
and Courtney Mellard. He has just
returned from Plainview, where he
went with 200 head of dry cows. He
sold some of them there and shipped
the remainder.

In the news items from Lynn it
is stated that Edward and Robert Mil-
liken were assisting Lonnie Lumsden
round up some cattle which he had
sold; that T. A. Marchbanks struck
water in his new well at a depth of
175 feet and that the water rose 85
feet in a few minutes; that Miss Au-
bra Shaw was teaching the Morgan
school; that J. E. Ketter and family
had been the Sunday guests of Wal-
ter May and family; that G. A. Pil-
ley and C. A. Coleman, who had
bought the R. A. Rankin place had
arrived at their new home; and that
Rev. Guy Shattuck was to preach at
Lynn on the second Sabbath in each
month. Other items mention the
names of Donnie Hatchett, Walter
Robison, Joe West, Mrs. Ruby
Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wise,
Hamp Pascal, John Pruitt, and
others.

New Home

Our church attendance decreased
considerable Sunday due to so much
rain and muddy roads.

M. C. Ball Jr., who has been ill
in the West Texas Hospital for sev-
eral days, will probably be able to
return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Balch, who
have for the last year or more resid-
ed in California, came in last Thurs-
day to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of
Redwine and Truett Smith of Ta-
hoka visited home folks here this
week end.

Mr. Wisenhunt, brother of Mrs. J.
H. Izard, has accepted employment
in the J. H. Izard store in the place
recently vacated by Virgle Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Smith were
Lubbock visitors Sunday.

A number of our residents are
planning to attend the South Plains
Fair at Lubbock this week.

Mr. Loy Crouch of Slaton has
been a visitor in our community this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland McWhorter
and children of Woodrow visited re-
latives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays of Wolf-
forth visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H.
Hancock Monday night. Their school
has dismissed for the students to
pick cotton.

Free tickets to the S. P. Fair have
been given out to the students and
indications are that a large percent-
age will attend. School will not dis-
miss.

Buck Sutton will be in school
again this week after a visit to
Dallas.

We have two new basketballs and
one volley ball to begin practice
with. That will mean "much work
and no play" for a while at least.

Three Lakes

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis and
family of O'Donnell visited J. C.
Sparks and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of New Home,
visited G. W. Hickerson Sunday.

Mr. John Hickerson and Mrs. H.
T. Moore and daughter of Tahoka
visited W. E. Sikes Sunday.

John Edwards, John Anderson, C.
J. Edwards, and W. E. Gaye of
O'Donnell were visiting Carroll Ed-
wards Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Wright Edwards and son

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Here's the true story of how Car-
dul helped Mrs. H. E. Dunaway,
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aged. I was so weak and thin, I
was not able to do my work as it
should be done. This made me
fret a good deal, and did not help
my condition.

"I had pains across my back
and lower part of my body. My
nights were spent in rolling from
one side of the bed to the other,
hoping I would soon go to sleep.
Then when morning would come,
I would be just as tired as when I
went to bed. A neighbor, seeing
how badly I felt, told me to try
Cardul. After I had taken one bot-
tle, I was much better. I kept on
taking Cardul, and I was stronger
and slept much better at night."

Paul of O'Donnell visited Mrs. Car-
roll Edwards, Friday.

Mona Rae Edwards spent Thurs-
day night in O'Donnell with Mrs. J.
A. Edwards.

There was a party at Mr. and
Mrs. T. M. Ellis Jr. Saturday night.
Lloyd Jeffreys, who has been go-
ing to school at Post, was home for
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of East
Texas were visiting W. E. Sikes last
week.

Mona Rae Edwards spent the week
end with Leta Maye Cook of Wells.
—Reporter.


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Members urged to at-
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ing bilious spells," writes Mr.
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sleepy and tired and do not feel
like doing my work. It is hard to
tell how I feel, but I do not feel
good. I get awfully dizzy. I know
then that I had better take some-
thing. After I found how good
Black-Draught is, that is what I
have used. I guess it rids me of
the bile, for I feel better—don't
feel like I am dropping off to sleep
every time I sit down. That, to
me, is a very bad feeling."
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Opinions Of Our Readers



CANADIAN HYPOCRISY
(By Chris L. Adair)

"Truth crushed to the earth will rise again," or at least Bill Shakespeare or some other high powered literary gent of the long ago seemed to think so. Well, if that is really true then it is time the old girl got up out of the mud and stood straight up her full six feet or more, for a continuous three-year barrage of liquor lies certainly has crushed her flat as a Mexican tortilla. In a recent issue of the News appeared a masterly editorial about liquor control of the Canadian government, although our wet friends want us to think that Canada actually controls liquor. I am offering a few additional facts from that interesting land which may soon appear in an article over my name in "the greatest newspaper in Texas." Please watch for it, cut it out and phone me when you read it. All right, go on with the story.

Canada has by no means "solved the liquor problem" any more than South Carolina back in the nineties when it adopted the same "plan" and called it a "dispensary." After thirteen years of "honest" trial, Senator Ben Tillman, the daddy of the scheme, disowned it and "Old Carlin" went back to open saloons for a while but has been prohibition almost a quarter of a century. Mr. Roscoe Rudd, a prominent lawyer in Toronto, a city big as any two in Texas, is president of the Ontario Prohibition Union, a large and growing organization, and makes known these facts in his annual address to the Union:

From 1929 to 1930 the public revenues fell from \$446,000,000 to \$356,000,000, exports and imports each fell \$180,000,000, railway earnings \$80,000,000, steel products fell off 25 per cent and automobile production 42 per cent. At the same time, Canada with about ten million people had its total liquor bill to increase from \$192,968,000 to \$193,620,000 or a \$650,000 increase in a year of depression which put 36 per cent of Canada's normally employed workers on the jobless list. Legalize lager beer and we will prosper like they do in Canada, doncherno.

Strange if everything in Canada went down and nothing went up. Well, in six years of "liquor control" the population increased 12 per cent, breweries from 64 to 86, gallons made from 44 million to 66 million; distilleries from 15 to 25, gallons made from 4 1/2 million to 17 million, and "control" officers admit the bootleggers are more numerous than ever and just won't be eliminated. In those six wet years, jail population increased 81 per cent, jail cost 42 per cent, convictions for drunkenness 60 per cent, liquor law violations 220 per cent, murder 80 per cent, manslaughter 50 per cent, attempted suicide 600 per cent, crime against person 61 per cent, crime against property 86 per cent, assault, cutting, wounding, shooting, etc., 62 per cent. Oh yes, Messrs. Busch, Pabst, Brisbane, et al. have all made it so plain to us the past three years, repeal the 18th Amendment, legalize beer and stop this prohibition crime wave—you know, just like they've done it in Canada; sure it's all clear as mud now.

We read so much of "prohibition hypocrisy" that we wonder if these wet fiction writers really know what the word means. "Down with 18th Amendment but the saloon must never come back," they tell us. If not, why not? And right on down the column they tell us "the speak-easy is just the old-time saloon without the sign over the door," and then they gleefully announce that in places where the wet propaganda has been strongest and most effective speak-easies (concealed saloons) have greatly multiplied. Now if this is not hypocrisy it is some kind of extinct June-bug with ostrich feathers in his tail.

One of these wet fictionists we

can best remember as Sir Arthur Givenspain solemnly tells us that while prohibition destroyed the saloon it brought the speak-easy into being. Now here is one lie that a trip to a public library would have saved any honest man from telling. When Chicago had one-fourth New York's present population it had only 7500 saloons but 30,000 Federal liquor licenses were issued in one year—that is, there were then three speak-easies in Chicago for every known saloon. Mr. Dizdane, put that in your pipe if you don't use Camels. The only thing that will ever kill this old Hearstfakery is for him to tell the truth twice in a space big as a postal card. As I recently said in the big daily, "no one in Texas is satisfied with enforcement conditions, for the dries want 100 per cent enforcement and the wets want no enforcement whatever, "so there is bound to be some dissatisfaction. Traveling in Southwest Texas I have seen many miles of "wolf-proof" fencing but many sheep and lambs are annually killed by wolves crawling through or scratching under, but no one ever thinks of tearing down the fence for that cause; they repair the fence and kill every coyote they can find.

Out on these plains, when we have a spell of real hot weather, then the oldtimers look out for a hall. For three long years this lying propaganda has waxed hotter and hotter until even preachers (colored mostly) have been led astray by it, and yet we read in a big black book so seldom read by so many good people that "the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies," and signs are not wanting; that this will soon be literally fulfilled in the so-called wet-dry controversy for "truth is mighty and will prevail."

Wilson

Wilson had its share of the long season of rain which stopped the gathering of cotton which had gotten well under way.

School closes its first six weeks Friday and examinations are the order of the day. Unless otherwise arranged, school will be suspended for some time, no definite date being fixed for starting again. One of the finest crops in the history of Wilson is to be gathered and it will take several weeks to gather it if the best of weather conditions prevail and the school children are expected to help.

Messrs. John Heck, E. T. Henson and W. E. Galloway were citizens attending court this week, doing jury service.

Rev. J. W. Partin was a business visitor in New Mexico from Thursday until Monday.

The Sophomore class organized Sept. 21, and the following officers were elected: Raymond Milliken, president; Leroy Miller, secretary-treasurer; and Mawrine Hamilton, reporter. On the same date the Junior class organized, electing: Loyd Hamilton, president; Edith McCormick, secretary-treasurer; and Natalie Crosby, reporter.

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon so that all students who cared to might attend the fair at Lubbock. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity.

Mr. Fred Cook was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook.

Mrs. J. D. Cook and young son arrived home from Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Milner of Lubbock has accepted and is now filling a position Tudor gin and moved his family into one of Mrs. Dawson's houses Tuesday.

Mr. Douglas Finley of Clovis was visiting friends and relatives in our city the first of the week. Doug was once a citizen here, being employed at our drug store.

Juanita Cranfill of the Morgan community is a guest in the Clyde Shaw home this week.

Dixon Green, accompanied by his mother and Miss Sadie Collins, left for their home in Shiner Friday. They were to be joined by Mrs. Dixon Green and son at Dallas.

Mrs. Ruth Collins of El Paso has accepted and is now filling a position as bookkeeper in the Tudor gin.

with Miss Clovea Nell and Cliffie Dell Snider.

Mr. Walthal Littlepage spent Sunday afternoon with Jim Vandyke.

Miss Ina Joe Snider spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Fay Brower.

Cecil Cleveland dined with Walthal Littlepage Sunday.

Spencer Swann was a visitor in the Byrd home Sunday.

Locals

L. R. Brooks was taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock on Thursday night of last week for treatment and for an operation if same should be deemed necessary. It was thought that he was suffering from appendicitis. Doctors and surgeons decided, however, that he was suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and the operation was deferred. He was released from the hospital Monday and left Tuesday with his truck for Sherman, expecting to return the latter part of the week. He was accompanied to Sherman by his son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Carson of Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday to spend several days here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Carson are employed in one of the departments at Washington and are now taking their vacation. They left Washington on August 20 and since that time have visited the Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, Denver, El Paso, and other places of interest.

Harold Edwards was taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock Saturday to be treated for blood poison. He had gotten a splinter in one of his hands and the wound became infected. The hand and arm were badly inflamed and it was feared for a time that the consequences might be very serious, but the infection is yielding to treatment and the patient is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Grady Beard of Fort Worth returned to Tahoka Monday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buford Floyd of Fort Worth, a young married couple, who were on their honeymoon trip, leaving here Tuesday for Carlsbad, New Mexico. They were married Sunday in Oklahoma.

W. W. Robertson, a friend of the editor in Nolan county in other years, dropped into the office Monday to renew the acquaintance. Mr. Robertson has accepted a position at the Farmers' Independent Gin for the season. He is a most excellent citizen, having served as commissioner of Nolan county several terms a few years back.

Jim Weatherford returned last Thursday from an extended visit with relatives at Higgins and White Deer. Mr. Weatherford says that it had been very dry in that section of the state this summer and no rain had fallen up to the time he left. It had rained since, however.

Tobe Kennedy is said to be much improved. He has been suffering the past several days with malarial fever.

Miss Dora Neill of Brownfield has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Burnett of this city.

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Insist on genuine Bayer Aspirin, not only for its safety, but its speed.

Take a tablet of Bayer Aspirin and some other tablet, and drop them in water. Then watch the Bayer tablet dissolve—rapidly and completely. See how long it takes to melt down the other.

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Miss Lucille McCord, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a sanitarium in Lubbock, was able to return to the home of her brother here Friday and was taken out to R. B. McCord's Tuesday. She is gradually regaining her strength and health.

Mrs. A. D. Sanders, who was quite seriously sick of the "flu" for several days, is now much improved.

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Because increased business activity is increasing the opening for office positions, Draughon's College will accept a limited amount of cotton at 10c a lb., middling basis, to enable young people to prepare for these opportunities. First come, first served. Write today. Draughon's College, Lubbock, Texas.

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Swift & Company has developed a national sales force and a national buying organization—striving to lower costs between the farm and the retail store. The personal welfare of each man depends on how well he does that job. That's why the charges for the service are low. Profits have averaged, over a period of years, less than a half cent a pound for all products sold.

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 ling or hog as part pay. Mrs. L. S.
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GOOD PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP.
 Located in Tahoka. Write Box 265,
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FOR SALE—Second-hand Massey-
 Harris row binder, in good repair.
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GOOD SEED WHEAT for sale. This
 wheat is clear of smut; was well
 matured. Now in storage at our
 store. W. L. Knight & Son. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Black Hull seed wheat,
 free from smut or Johnson grass
 seed, 50c per bu. F. E. Redwine.
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BUTTER WRAPPERS, good grade
 vegetable parchment, 30c per 100 at
 The News, Phone 35.

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

SOCIETY STATIONERY—Printed on
 faces. Engraving on two weeks' no-
 high grade stock from latest type
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SECOND SHEETS, manila, 8 1/2 x 11,
 500 for 75c at The Lynn County
 News.

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 hundred, or \$1.20 for 500.—The News

ENTERTAIN M. E. YOUNG PEOPLE WITH '42' PARTY

The young married couples of the
 Methodist Church were entertained
 Friday evening in the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. Frank Hill with a "Forty-
 Two" party. This was the first of a
 series of entertainments, it being
 planned to have one each month.

Pink and red roses were used in
 decorating the home.

Angel food cake and punch were

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 Tahoka Tuesday P. M. Mrs. G. H.
 Nelson.

WILL THE PERSON who borrowed
 Mr. Hull's L. C. Smith double-barrel
 shotgun please return the same and
 greatly oblige me or report to The
 Lynn County News.—Mrs. O. J. Hull,
 2605, 20th St., Lubbock, Texas. 1tc

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Do you want an APARTMENT for
 the SCHOOL YEAR I have one of
 three rooms and one of two rooms.
 Close in, water, gas and lights. H.
 W. Barkuloo, owner. See L. B. Jones
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 ment, private entrance, 1 block west
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 buyers soon ready to come. N.
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 view, Texas. 1tp

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COTTON PICKERS—Can arrange to
 deliver to you good steady negro
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 tion, about \$5.00 per head. You can
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 Mmes. J. B. Pace Jr., M. J. Weaver,
 A. B. Swan, L. F. Craft, J. H. Pow-
 ell, N. M. Wyatt, Fred Bucy, C. O.
 Carmack, James Clinton, Frank Lar-
 kin, Clyde Thomas, Homer Harrison,
 J. O. Tinsley, Sam Reid, G. M. Reid,
 Woodworth, and Mrs. Smith.

ENTERTAINED THURSDAY NIGHT FOR BRIDGE CLUB

The Night Bridge Club and several
 guests were entertained Thursday
 evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.
 Bowls of beautiful pink roses adorn-
 ed the living room. Mrs. Frank Lar-
 kin and Frank Hill won high score.

The hostess served individual pecan
 pies topped with whipped cream
 and coffee to the following: Messrs.
 and Mesdames Elbert Boullion, L.
 C. Haney, R. W. Fenton Jr., C. B.
 Townes, D. W. Gaignat, W. L. Bur-
 leson, Maurice Small, J. H. Powell,
 Summer Knight and Mrs. Frank
 Larkin.

Judge L. C. Heath, accompanied
 by a brother from Plains, returned
 Monday from a business trip to Car-
 rizo and Mountainair, New Mexico.



SOLVING OUR ELECTION PROBLEMS

Our poll tax law should be abol-
 ished and compulsory registration
 should be substituted with no
 exemptions or ages. Only nine states
 have a poll tax law.

Party registration should be com-
 pulsory to vote in a primary. Voter
 should have legal right to change
 party affiliation thirty days or more
 preceding a primary election.

All parties should hold primaries
 at the same polls, at the same time,
 using the same election judges.
 Voter could call for his own party
 ballot.

Massachusetts, California, Kan-
 sas, and several other states follow
 above mentioned rules. These states
 do not provide for any kind of party
 loyalty tests. It will pay us to dis-
 card our party pledges.

Eleven states, including Texas, re-
 quire six months residence or longer
 in a county to permit a voter to vote.
 Thirty-seven states require less than
 six months. Thirty days residence in
 a county should be sufficient to vote.

Our county elections should be
 non-partisan and held in odd-num-
 bered years apart from state elec-
 tions.

County and city government should
 be consolidated when desired.

County and district court should
 be consolidated, also offices of coun-
 ty and district clerk and county and
 district attorney.

Small counties might need a
 district judge, however that office
 should be consolidated with county
 judge in larger counties.

Sheriff and police departments
 should be consolidated according to
 the Scotland Yard detective agency
 in London.

We should hold state and presi-
 dential nominations at the same
 time.

Delegates to the national conven-
 tion, state and district delegates,
 state executive committee members,
 and state and district candidates for
 office should appear on the same bal-
 lot and all be elected by primary
 ballot. Each district should elect its
 own delegates and committeemen
 without faction interference. Plural-
 ities should be sufficient to elect de-
 legates and party executives.

We should abolish our double pri-
 mary, and if a candidate for state
 or district office failed to receive
 forty percent of the primary vote
 the convention should nominate for
 such office.

The New York election laws re-
 quire any candidate for delegate,
 committee member, or public office to
 present a petition signed by three
 percent of the party membership of
 said precinct or district to permit
 their name to be printed on a pri-
 mary ballot. We should adopt this
 system. FRED MATHEWS.

B. T. S. PROMOTION IS NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Miss Lola Belle Johnson, the B. T.
 S. director, has announced the follow-
 ing promotion program to be render-
 ed at the B. T. S. service at the
 Baptist Church next Sunday even-
 ing just preceding the preaching
 hour.

Song: Onward, Christian Soldiers.
 Prayer: W. B. Edwards.
 Scripture: Rev. L. L. Hays.
 Song: Living for Jesus.
 Study: God's Training Camp.

1. Our Goal: Director.
 2. Our Sunday School Looks to
 You: R. E. Key.

3. B. Y. P. U. and Missions: Mrs.
 H. P. Caviness.

4. You are Tomorrow's Church
 Deacon: E. I. Hill.
 Special Music.
 God's Test for our B. T. S.—Rev.
 L. L. Hays.

Jim Cogsdell, attorney, of Fort
 Worth was here Monday on business
 and while here was the guest of his
 old-time friend, Uncle Frank Stu-
 art. He and Uncle Frank were for-
 merly neighbors down at Winters.

H. W. Calaway was recently ap-
 pointed public weigher at Draw to
 fill the vacancy caused by the resig-
 nation of A. R. Hensley.

I. R. Kelso Pledges Aid To Stockholders

Judge I. R. Kelso, St. Louis, presi-
 dent of Texas Utilities Company,
 through local manager W. S. Anglin,
 asks that we publish his answer, as
 given below to the Plains stock-
 holders who have started a fight to
 recover their money invested for this
 stock. The answer is addressed to
 Gene A. Howe, Amarillo, chairman;
 Arthur Duggan of Littlefield, C. W.
 Warwick of Canyon, Byron Dick-
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 ed parties represented by your com-
 mittee, nevertheless, I believe a plan
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New Lynn

Hello, everybody! After several
 weeks of silence, we will break the
 news, again. Rain has been the guest
 here for the past week. And we are
 not so fond of our guest, either.

Maize heading was well under
 way at the beginning of this wet
 weather. Feed remaining in the field
 is thought to be damaged consider-
 ably. Cotton picking will be late this
 year, due to late planting and unfav-
 orable maturing weather. The aver-
 age production is thought to be be-
 tween a third to a half bale to the
 acre. Some few are preparing small
 lots of land for wheat grazing for
 this fall and winter.

Miss Allie Barton entertained a
 number of friends in her home Mon-
 day night with a "42" party. Those
 present reported an excellent time.
 Mrs. C. A. Cashion, who has been
 seriously ill for some time with heart
 ailments, is reported to be recover-
 ing. We hope she will enjoy normal
 health again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jaynes visited
 Tuesday in the home of their son
 Floyd Jaynes near Tahoka.

Mr. Horace G. Krebs returned
 last week from Oklahoma where he
 has been for some time.

Miss Mavis Jones was reported ill
 the first of the week. The cause of
 her illness was not determined. She
 is recovering nicely.

A number of young people gath-
 ered in the home of Miss Oma Dee
 Baker Sunday night to sing for the
 purpose of learning the new songs.

All enjoyed the meeting.
 Mrs. C. W. Krebs is also on the
 sick list this week but is slowly re-
 covering.

Church services at the church
 were postponed over the week end,
 due to the disagreeable weather. But
 regular services will be held Sunday
 if the weather will permit. There
 are three churches in our community
 and a cordial invitation is extended
 to you to attend the services at any
 and all times.

Few attended singing Sunday af-
 ternoon but those present had an
 enjoyable time. All are striving to
 learn the new songs. Visitors are
 always welcome.—Reporter.

CHORAL CLUB ORGANIZED AT TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL

On Thursday, Sept. 22, the girls
 of Tahoka High School met and or-
 ganized under the supervision of
 Miss Hazel Connolly. Forty-one girls
 enrolled and the following officers
 were elected: Robbie Milliken, presi-
 dent; Erma Faye Edwards, secre-
 tary-treasurer; Elizabeth Link, report-
 er; Mrs. J. K. Applewhite, pianist.
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 tion will be a most successful one
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