

The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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Graduation Programs Will Begin Sunday

Merchants Will Sponsor Public Auction Monday

The first of a series of free auction sales is slated to be held here Monday, beginning at 1:30 p. m., under the sponsorship of the merchants of Tahoka and with Colonel Talmus Bowden as auctioneer.

The sales, to be held the second Monday of each month, are for the benefit of the farmers of this and surrounding counties. Any articles, including stock, implements, etc., will be auctioned off at the highest possible price absolutely free of charge to the seller.

A large crowd is likely to attend this and the following sales, which will be held on the old show grounds west of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber yard.

In the pages of this paper is a page ad with the names of the merchants sponsoring the sales and the information regarding them.

RFC Will Take Paving Bonds

Mayor Dean Nowlin returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where he went last week to procure funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, if possible, to take up the paving bonds voted by the citizens of the city several months ago in the sum of \$35,000. He was entirely successful in his mission. At least the R. F. C., of which Jesse Jones of Houston is head, gave its approval of the loan.

Application for this loan was filed in December but it seemed to have gotten bogged down and nothing was being done about it, so it was decided that Dean should go up and pull it out of the bog if possible. The city council and our citizens are much pleased at his success.

In the meantime the work of placing curbs on our streets goes on apace and it is hoped that the hot topping may be applied in June or soon thereafter.

Scholastics In County Increase

Records in the office of Mrs. Lenore Tunnell, county school superintendent, show a slight increase in the number of scholastics in the county over last year, the figures for this year being 3,077 while those for last year were 3,055.

Only seven of the districts, however, show increases, while nine of them show decreases. New Lynn has exactly the same number.

The largest increase is shown in the O'Donnell district, where there are 46 more scholastics than last year. The largest percentage increase is in the West Point and Three Lakes communities, the increase in each district being exactly 50 percent. This is accounted for by the presence of Mexicans in that section of the county who are employed in grubbing.

The figures for the county are as follows:

District	1939	1940
Tahoka	700	702
O'Donnell	450	496
Wilson	404	383
New Home cons.	385	408
Draw cons.	218	195
Grassland	106	115
New Lynn	106	105
Newmoore	107	102
Wells	92	74
West Point	86	84
Three Lakes	36	45
T-Bar	58	56
Joe Bailey	74	55
Midway	69	68
Edith	65	70
Dixie	72	64
Gordos	61	52

It will be remembered that Lakeview, Petty, and Joe Stokes are all

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Tahoka Takes Limelight At State Meet



Max Minor Sets New Hurdle Mark

Max Minor, dubbed by various sports writers as the One-Man Gang, the Tahoka Terror, the Tahoka Typhoon, and the Tahoka Torpedo, won high point honors, won second team place, broke the state record in the 220 low hurdles and equaled the national record, at the Texas Interscholastic League track and field meet held in Memorial Stadium, at the University of Texas Saturday.

Highland Park, Dallas, first with 13 points; Max Minor, the one-man gang from Tahoka, second with 11 points; Austin High of El Paso, third with 10 points; Reagan High of Houston, fourth with 7; and Elgin fifth with 6 1-5 points, is the way Bill McClanahan described the contest in The Dallas News.

In the preliminaries Friday, Max tied the record in the 220 low hurdles set by Jack McGarraugh of Edison in 1933 at 23.8 seconds. Then, Saturday he came back to ring up a new Texas record in the event at the remarkable time of 23.5 seconds. This time also tied the national interscholastic record set by Oliver of Dayton, Ohio, in 1931.

Minor also took first place in the 220 yard dash, running the finals in 21.6, after having run the preliminary event in 21.7 seconds. He was not

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Max Minor, the Tahoka Terror, as he set a new Texas interscholastic mark last Saturday at Austin in the 220-yard low hurdles at 23.5 seconds, equaling the national mark. He was high point man of the state meet and second in team honors. (Photo courtesy Austin Statesman.)

Softball Season Will Start Soon

The softball season is scheduled to reopen in Tahoka under the lights and on a new diamond Monday night week, Charles Townes informs The News. The softball organization made plans for such at a meeting held Tuesday night, when G. W. Simmons was elected president and Claude Conway secretary of the organization.

The lighting system will be moved to a new site near the light plant, and is expected to be ready for an exhibition game next week.

The following eight teams are expected to enter the soft ball league: Tahoka Bakery, Rotary Club, Conoco, Orange Crush, Grassland, Tahoka Co-op, Football Boys, and G. W. Simmons Sunday School Class.

Lamesa Golfers Coming Sunday

Lloyd Edwards carried the flag furthest down the fairway in the flag tournament sponsored by Tahoka Golf Club last Sunday afternoon and thereby won first prize. Jim Applewhite was second, Clint Walker third, and R. P. Weathers won the "booby" prize.

The local golfers play Lamesa on the Tahoka course next Sunday.

The course is reported in better shape than ever before, interest is better, and the membership is larger than ever before, there being about forty members at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland were called to Fort Worth last Friday by the serious illness of Mrs. Holland's brother. They left him slightly improved Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Sikes was taken to a Lubbock hospital for treatment last Saturday.

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Roosevelt Forces Control County Convention Here

The Roosevelt forces were in complete control of the county convention which met here last Tuesday afternoon.

It not only instructed its delegation to the state convention to vote as a unit for the nomination of President Roosevelt for a third term but it refused to endorse John Garner as a favorite son candidate even if Roosevelt should refuse to accept the nomination.

The delegation named to represent Lynn county at the state convention in Waco on May 28 comprises the following: Tom Garrard, Pat Campbell, Frank Fletcher, J. T. Carter, Fred Matthews, J. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, C. H. Cain, B. P. Maddox, J. L. Shoemaker Jr., D. J. Balch, R. B. McCord, R. M. Thomas, W. E. Edmunds, Dan Carpenter, Mrs. Dan Carpenter, J. L. Parks, W. A. Yates, J. R. Thomas, Fred Bryant, Mrs. G. B. Sherrod, and A. L. Dunagan.

As county Democratic Chairman, Judge C. H. Cain presided over the convention and appointed the usual necessary committees. Mrs. G. B. Sherrod was elected secretary.

Twelve out of fifteen voting precincts in the county answered roll call, Mrs. Sherrod reported. Four precincts had perfect attendance. Roosevelt forces control county convention. Some of the delegates from eight of the precincts did not report, and no delegates at all were present from three of them. A total of forty-five delegates reported, however.

The personnel of these delegates follows:

South Tahoka, Prec. No. 1, 15 votes, delegates present: Miss Hatfield Server, Tom Garrard. Wilson, Prec. 2, 13 votes, delegates present: Pat Campbell.

New Home, Prec. 4, 11 votes, delegates present: Lloyd R. McCormick.

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"Cotton" Davis of Midway Champ

While Max Minor was performing on the track for Tahoka at Austin Saturday, another stellar Lynn county athlete was carrying away state honors in the rural pentathlon event of the Texas Interscholastic League.

Floyd "Cotton" Davis of Midway, first place winner of the pentathlon in Lynn county, in the district contest at Lubbock, and in the regional contest at Canyon, took away first honors with 15 1/2 points in the five divisions of the pentathlon.

Davis won first place in the shot put, first in the high jump, tied for first in the broad jump, and second in the hop, skip, and jump.

He is a student in the Midway school, south of Tahoka, and was coached by his principal, V. P. Carter, who accompanied him to Austin for the meet. He is a powerful, rangy, all-around athlete. "Cotton" was awarded a large plaque by the Interscholastic League for his athletic prowess.

Clubs Planning City Clean-Up

Tahoka Rotary Club, on solicitation of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Thursday voted to take a leading part in the proposed city clean-up campaign, and Supt. W. T. Hanes was appointed to act as general chairman.

Mayor Dean Nowlin pledged the support of the City in the movement and R. P. Weathers will represent the Rotary Club. Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes will represent the B. P. W. club and Mr. G. M. Stewart will serve for the Phebe K. Warner club. Boy Scouts and other Tahoka clubs and organizations are expected to join in the campaign.

Hanes immediately called a meeting of representatives for Monday night at the court house to make plans for the clean-up.

Miss Betty Lou Frazier was introduced by H. S. Principal Lee Dodson as the student selected to represent Tahoka in the "My Home Town" contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Big Spring. She received a hearty applause on her rendition or her talk on Tahoka. She will be sponsored at Big Spring by the Rotary Club.

Dr. Emil Prohl brought up the question of whether or not Rotarians favored backing the Tahoka Round-up officials this summer, and a poll of members showed they were two to one in favor of the celebration again this year.

Methodists Hold District Meeting

An all-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church for the Lubbock district was held here Wednesday, with an attendance of 150 to 175. Many Societies throughout the district were represented.

One of the principal speakers of the day was Mrs. William Dingus of the Texas Tech, who last year visited nearly all the leading countries of Europe, and she had much interesting information concerning religious conditions in those countries.

The day was filled with discussion of many phases of W. M. S. work. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Mrs. Fred Bucy announces that on next Monday the local W. M. S. will have an important meeting and a donation will be made in memory of the late Mrs. Luke Jackson. A covered dish luncheon will be served at this meeting.

Seniors Will Hear Rev. Sam Malone, Dr. A. M. Meyer

On Sunday night, May 12, at 8 o'clock, 35 members of the Senior class will march down the aisle of the High School auditorium to hear the Baccalaureate sermon.

The program is as follows: Processional, "Perfect Day", Greta Applewhite and Joycelyn Maasen. Invocation, Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine.

Songs, Choir. Song, Assemblage. Vocal Solo, Frances Tunnell. Announcements, Mr. Lee Dodson. Address, Rev. Sam Malone. Doxology, Assemblage. Benediction, Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine.

Recessional, "Onward, Christian Soldiers", Greta Applewhite and Joycelyn Maasen.

Five nights later, Friday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock the same Seniors will receive their diplomas—awards for eleven years work toward the betterment of their education. The program is:

Processional, "Perfect Day", Greta Applewhite and Joycelyn Maasen. Invocation, Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine.

Salutation, Annie Pearl Roberts. Quartet, Mildred Cooper, Julia Snowden, Genalee Henderson and Lynette Tinsley.

Band number, Seniors Herbert Womack, Paul Cox, Lynette Tinsley and Jennie Jo Reeves.

Valedictory, Icaphe Stephens. Piano solo, Hazel Thomas. Address, Dr. A. M. Meyer, West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas. Awards, W. T. Hanes.

Diplomas, H. A. Maasen. Benediction, Mr. E. J. Cooper.

Recessional, "Alma Mater". Icaphe Stephens, with an average of 93, will deliver the valedictory address. Annie Pearl Roberts, with an average of 92, will deliver the salutatory. Max Minor is the high point boy with an average of 91.

Although 35 seems a small number of persons graduating, this class fulfills the old saying, "It isn't the quantity, but the quality that counts."

The Seventh Grade will present its commencement program Thursday night, May 16, at eight o'clock.

The valedictorian of the Seventh Grade, which boasts 50 members, is Johnnie Margaret Price. The salutatorian is Patricia Mae Hill.

Medical Clinic Held In City

Doctors from five counties attended the medical clinic held here Wednesday at the court house. The clinic was jointly sponsored by the State Medical Association and the State Health department in collaboration with the Five-County Medical Association represented.

Principal speakers were Dr. Robert Moors, pediatrician, of Dallas, and Dr. R. L. Grogan, obstetrician, of Ft. Worth. The meeting began at noon and was climaxed by a dinner at Tinsley's cafe in the evening.

Counties represented were Gaines, Yoakum, Lynn, Terry, and Dawson. Dr. Emil Prohl is secretary of the Association.

Man Injured In Fall From Car

Tucker Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Williams suffered painful and near serious injuries Monday morning when he was thrown from the running board of a moving car into a barbed wire fence, cutting his leg so badly nineteen stitches were required to repair the lacerations.

Williams was riding on the running board of a pickup driven by a friend, and they were on a rural road, when the driver looked back and ran into the bar ditch, throwing Williams off.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

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T. Carter, Gene Roper, Henry Heck, Bill Balch.
Draw, Prec. 5, 9 votes, delegates present: A. R. Hensley, Fred Matthews.

North Tahoka, Prec. 6, 25 votes, delegates present: Mrs. J. W. Elliott, J. W. Elliott, C. H. Cain, Roy Poer, P. W. Goad, Bart Reece, W. O. Thomas, Rollin McCord, R. C. Wood, W. S. Swan, B. P. Maddox, Mrs. Claude Donaldson, A. L. Lockwood.

O'Donnell, Prec. 7, 25 votes, delegates present: E. T. Wells, D. J. Bolch, C. H. Doak, John Earles.

Grassland, Prec. 8, 6 votes, delegate present: R. B. McCord.

Gordon, Prec. 9, 3 votes, delegates present: J. O. Reed, W. E. Edmonds, B. B. Corbell.

Magnolia, Prec. 10, 3 votes, delegates present: L. H. Mathis, Dan Carpenter, Mrs. Dan Carpenter.

West Point, Prec. 11, 2 votes, delegates present: C. T. Tankersley, W. A. Yates.

Newmoore, Prec. 12, 4 votes, delegates present: J. R. Thomas, Fred Bryant, W. R. Shepperd, N. S. Parker.

Dixie, Prec. 13, 5 votes, delegates present: Mrs. I. P. Hill, Mrs. G. B. Sherrod, W. C. Huffaker, Jr., I. P. Hill, A. L. Dunagan.

Following is the text of the resolutions adopted.

1. Be it resolved that we commend and endorse the general policies of the present Democratic administration and hope for a continuation of such policies.

2. Be it resolved that we favor holding of Presidential primaries or Presidential conventions on the same date as state primaries or conventions.

3. Be it resolved that we favor greater equalization of wages between skilled and unskilled labor with a view to giving unskilled labor greater opportunity to learn skilled, technical, and vocational trades.

4. Be it resolved that we favor encouragement to small farmers and a graduation of farm payments on an acreage basis.

5. Be it resolved that we favor the continuation of the Federal Land Bank system as it now exists and is operating.

6. Be it resolved that the delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote as a unit for President Roosevelt as the Democratic nominee for President.

It was Judge B. P. Maddox, a Roosevelt supporter, who made the motion to the effect that if President Roosevelt should refuse to accept the nomination then the Texas delegation be instructed to vote for John Garner as a favorite son. Mrs. J. W. Elliott offered an amendment to the effect that no aid or encouragement should be given to any "Stop Roosevelt" movement. Judge Maddox accepted the amendment, but the convention still voted the motion down, 17 to 13.

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Just A Seein' Things

With The Editor & His Wife

The News editor and wife dropped down to O'Donnell Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore and to attend the singing convention in the Baptist Church there. We spent only a short time at the convention, since C. H. Mansell, the pres., seemed to be getting the job done in a fine way and obviously didn't need any help. There was a good sized crowd at the convention and all present seemed to be enjoying the affair immensely. A goodly number of Tahoka people were present. We saw our good friend Brother Drennon sitting not far away but we never could catch him looking over in our direction. Just wanted to invite him to send us another of his interesting communications. O'Donnell boosting and all.

A Medley of Rocks

We were much interested in Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore's rock veneer residence, which we mentioned in these columns several months ago. For many years Ben has been much interested in rocks, and rattlesnakes and things. For some time he kept a live rattlesnake in the show window of his little place of business in O'Donnell a few years back and learned much about its habits. He still captures them alive sometimes. But he is much more interested in the stones that lie upon or beneath the earth's surface. So two or three years ago when he got ready to rebuild his residence, he collected stones from many places. Several came from the granite beds of Llano county, one came from the ranch of John Garner of Uvalde, George Mahon gave him two or three, and he has one that is the gift of ex-President Herbert Hoover. It contains a small gold content, having come from a mine in Nevada or somewhere out there. In the structure is much petrified wood, one piece looking just exactly like it might have been a fish ages ago. A number of the stones came from the lakes of Lynn and adjoining counties, all of which Ben prizes very highly.

O'Donnell-Seagraves Highway

But just now Ben is very much interested in Cedar Lake. He had been there recently and wanted to go again. That suited us, and we all lit out, he and his wife, Mrs. Hill and this scribbler.

And by the way, we found that they are already doing preliminary work on that highway from Seagraves to O'Donnell. West of Welch, the right of way has been procured, a hundred feet wide or more, stakes set up, all the shrubbery cut out of the way, and the loose sand scraped off. It looks like a real highway is about to be built. Gaines county hard-surfaced this road from Seagraves east eight or ten miles several years ago and that doubtless made

it easier to get the designation through on east to O'Donnell.

And, by the way again, the more one watches that sand crawl across the road from one field or pasture to another, as it was doing Sunday afternoon while that south wind was blowing a gale, and the more he is compelled to pull innumerable sand beds lying across the roads without any apparent intention of moving out of the way, the more he appreciates paved highways. Boy, we felt as if we were treading on air when we nosed our old Chevy back onto the highway a few miles south of O'Donnell as we were returning home.

Welch

This new Seagraves - O'Donnell highway will intersect the projected Lamesa - Brownfield highway at Welch. Perhaps you hadn't heard much about Welch. Well, it is one of the best inland towns without a railroad and without a highway to be found in West Texas. There are several stores, a number of filling stations, a cotton gin, cafes, and other business there. And there are at least two churches and one of the most attractive and modern school buildings to be found in this section. Welch is not a boom town; it is a substantial town that has had just a steady growth. Up to now it has had no highway but soon it is to have two highways. Preliminary work has also been done on that Lamesa-Brownfield highway, and it will doubtless be paved within the next two or three years.

This O'Donnell - Seagraves highway is not only important because it leads through sand beds to the vicinity of Cedar Lake and then on to Seagraves, but at the latter place it connects up with the highway from Seagraves west to the booming oil town of Denver City and environs.

CEDAR LAKE

And now we are coming, at last, to Cedar Lake. We do not think much of the town yet. Just a few little frame business shacks, most of which are eating and drinking joints, and all sell beer. There is a honky-tonk or two about as big as a side pocket. One "dance hall" was open Sunday afternoon. One brick building is under construction. It will probably house a substantial business, or it may be a hotel—we didn't learn.

But there are five oil wells there, two or three of them in the Lake and another one is being drilled near by. Cedar Lake may grow into a good, substantial town but we decided not to invest our three dollars and fifteen cents there yet.

But the lake itself is an interesting work of nature. It is very much like Tahoka Lake or Guthrie Lake in appearance, only it is three or four times as large. The bluffs and precipitous hills that surround it make

it rather a scenic place. The bed of the lake is barren and almost as level as a floor, except where three islands covered with the shrubbery and herbage characteristic of the region, rise like worn-down domes of ancient temples above the bed of the lake; and there is one larger island more irregular in shape. At the present time there is no water in the lake except in a few little spots.

On the shore at the north end is a spot where Quannah Parker is reputed to have been born, and in 1936 a granite monument was erected there from Centennial funds to mark the spot and commemorate the event. The only incongruity about it is the fact that Quannah Parker probably was not born within 300 miles of this spot.

But Cedar Lake may become a city some day, and if so one of the interesting sights that will be shown to all tourists will be the monument marking the sacred place where Cynthia Ann Parker gave birth to her little son Quannah—that is, if truth doesn't get too mighty, and fails to prevail.

LUTHERAN SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Theo F. Sager of Lamesa has announced that Lutheran services will be conducted here Sunday night, May 12. There is no Lutheran Church here and many Tahoka people doubtless have never attended a Lutheran service. The announcement follows.

"Lutheran services will be conducted in Tahoka Sunday night, May 12. Members and friends of the Lutheran Church in and about Tahoka are cordially invited to be at the Presbyterian Chapel at 8:00 for the services. Rev. Theo F. Sager of Lamesa will bring a message on the topic: "The Sending of the Holy Spirit".
"Come and worship with us."

4-H CLUB GIRLS WILL HAVE SLUMBER PARTY

The 4-H club girls of the county are to have a slumber party Saturday night, May 11, in the Tahoka grade school gymnasium.

The party will begin at 7:00 p. m. There will be a style show and a program following.

The mothers are also invited to attend the party, says Miss Maurine McNatt.

W. L. Knight is walking around on air this week while Mrs. Knight is down at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance helping take care of the little daughter—granddaughter to the Knights—who was born Thursday, May 2. This is their third child. Mr. Knight thinks it rather remarkable that the first one was born in Washington, D. C., the second one in Omaha, Nebraska, and the third one in Lamesa, Texas.

W. M. U. MISSION STUDY INSTITUTE

Gomez Baptist Church was hostess to 69 women and girls from 9 churches in Brownfield Association when the annual mission study institute was held there Tuesday, May 7. Mrs. R. L. Brown of College Station, State Mission Study Chairman was the chief speaker.

The program was packed full of interesting and helpful information on missions and missionaries from the Devotional brought by Mrs. Clyde Shaw of Wilson through the last word spoken by Mrs. R. L. Brown of College Station.

Ropesville Girls' Auxiliary, assisted by Miss Mable, a Y. W. A. member who has surrendered for special service and Mrs. Harry Ogden, gave a vocal duet, and a playlet, the latter dealing with the subject of Girls' Camps. Both members were well received and illustrated the worthwhile training the young people are receiving.

Mrs. L. T. Bledsoe of Ropesville, Mission Study Chairman of Brownfield Association presided over the program which included demonstrations in presenting mission books to the Junior Auxiliaries. Mrs. W. H. Jackson of Wilson presented "Believers and Builders in Europe"; Mrs. L. T. Bledsoe presented the "Traveling Story Hour"; Mrs. George W. Lair, of Meadow presented "Open Windows", while Mrs. Brown closed the meeting with a talk on mission and missionaries, using the book "Modern Macedonia" and telling many interesting stories from personal experiences and observations on her travels in the 5 European Mission fields where Southern Baptists have missionaries. Mrs. Brown showed many interesting articles and pictures from those countries illustrating the dress and customs of those

peoples and pointing out the problems our missionaries are facing in their work there.

Wilson, Tahoka, Central and New Home Churches were well represented. Those going from Tahoka included Mmes: C. T. Oliver, Cornelia Kelley, E. I. Hill, Miss Elizabeth Preston and Mmes: W. H. Kenley, H. D. Henderson and Gariand Pennington.

Aged Man Has Share of Troubles

W. D. Jones and wife, who resided here twelve years ago, moved to Lubbock five years ago, and then moved to O'Donnell last winter, were here on their way home Wednesday after visiting Mr. Jones' father, G. Jones, 79, who underwent a mastoid operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday. The aged man was said to be doing well following the operation.

But he has had bad luck plenty the past year.

In June, 1939, one of his eyes became affected and it became necessary to have it cut out. The operation was performed in the Treadway-Daniell Hospital in Brownfield.

In February of this year while he was visiting in Ennis, a Black Widow spider bit him on the lower part of the leg and they took him to a hospital in Ennis for treatment. Later he was taken to a Brownwood Hospital. For a time it looked as if the leg would have to be amputated. But the aged gentleman came out of it and was feeling fine—until this mastoid trouble developed.

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An election held in Yoakum county on Saturday, April 27, to determine whether or not the sale of wine and beer should be legalized resulted in the defeat of the proposal by a vote of 382 to 277. Of course sentiment at Denver City was slightly wet but the dry sentiment elsewhere was too strong to be overcome. It is a dark day for any West Texas county when it decides to legalize the sale of liquors, even wine and beer.

We know nothing of Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville except that he is a district judge down there and is now a candidate for Congress. We are not in his district and are taking no sides in the contest down there. His opponents being Hon. Clyde Garrett of Eastland, the incumbent congressman, and Judge Thomas L. Blanton, former congressman from that district for many years. But Judge Russell fired his opening gun in his home town Saturday and a condensed form of his speech and a condensed form of his platform was published in some of the daily papers. In our humble

opinion, it contained more sound common sense and more real statesmanship than anything we have seen from any of the candidates this year. Judge Russell seems to be a progressive but not a radical; liberal enough to want to help the needy and to give the underdog in the struggle of life a fair chance, but he would not go hog-wild in spending the people's money. We could detect nothing of the extravagant spender, the extravagant promoter, or the hypocritical demagogue in Judge Russell's platform—and that is saying a lot. It's a bit refreshing these days to hear a man talk as Judge Russell does.

We have long had quite a good deal of admiration for John Garner's honesty and straight-forwardness as a statesman and politician, but a man is usually less wise respecting his own political fortunes than he is respecting the fortunes of others. We think John Garner should have seen months ago that he doesn't have a ghost of a chance to win the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. We deeply regret that he is to close his long political career with a disastrous defeat such as will be administered to him when or before the National Democratic convention meets this summer.

We don't place much confidence in those straw votes that are being taken by somebody down at Austin. One of these straw votes shows that Harry Hines is running ahead of Wilbert Lee O'Daniel and that Hines is leading the field. They show also that Ma Ferguson is away down about fifth place on the list of candidates. We just have a hunch that it ain't so. In our opinion, O'Daniel is so far ahead of Harry Hines that Harry can't even see O'Daniel's dust. Jim Ferguson's friends may not be sending in many straw ballots but our opinion is that they'll drop many a ballot into the box on election day. There is nobody in this governor's race yet—that is in either Jim Ferguson's or O'Daniel's class as campaigners, and we are predicting that when the candidates begin to come in on the home stretch, the yelling will all be for Jim and Ma and for Lee and the Hillbillies. And

we don't like the platform of either one of them.

If we are to learn anything from that war in Europe, we had better begin building the greatest fleet of the best military airplanes that can be built and the most powerful navy in the world.

The New Deal probably has come to stay. But reckless spending by the "ins" will be watched closely by the "outs" from here on out and the New Deal will gradually settle down upon a more economical basis. If the waste and extravagance can be eliminated and unnecessary subsidies and bonuses cut out, the New Deal will eventually do much to distribute the wealth of the nation more equitably and to insure more of the comforts of life to the unfortunate and the needy.

Chances are about fifty-fifty, it is said by those "in the know" at Austin, that former Governor Dan Moody will soon enter the governor's race. He is a bitter foe of the Fergusonans, and has never cared much for the fickle W. Lee O'Daniel. He became a bitter opponent of the present governor, when W. Lee's emissaries sought to secure the resignation of the mentally ill Claude Teer of the Board of Control, which action is reputed to have caused Teer to commit suicide. There'll be hot times, politically, in Texas this summer.

FILMS WILL BE SHOWN AT THREE H. D. CLUBS

At a joint meeting of the Tahoka, West Point, and Midway Home Demonstration clubs in the district court room of the court house Wednesday, May 15, sound films on Syphilis will be shown. Miss McNatt has announced.

The films will be furnished and shown by Dr. Brumage, the district health supervisor, and Mrs. Gladys Davis, county health nurse. The meeting will begin at 2:30. Anyone else who is interested is invited to attend, Miss McNatt said.

Mrs. C. B. Keltner is here from Globe, Arizona, where she has been staying with a son.

FORMER O'DONNELL RESIDENT DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. James E. Kyle 33, a former resident of O'Donnell and well known there, died of a lingering illness in a hospital in Socorro, New Mexico, last Saturday. Her home was in Portales in that state. She had been ill about a year immediately preceding her death.

She and husband resided in O'Donnell about seven years, coming to that city in 1929 and removing from O'Donnell to Portales in 1933.

Her maiden name was Cora Alice Pope. She was born in Webb City, Missouri, on May 3, 1907. She was married to James E. Kyle in Joplin, Mo., in 1925. To this union were born two children, Earlen, 14, and Jimmie, 7, both of whom survive her. Also surviving are the husband, her mother, Mrs. Ruth Pope of Joplin, Mo., two sisters, and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Ralph Christian of Larned, Kansas, and Mrs. Chas. Blackburn of Rozell in that state. The brothers are W. A. Pope of St.

Louis, and Horace and W. M. Pope of Oranoga, Missouri.

Mrs. Pope was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. When a child she united with the Christian Church. Friends in this county speak in highest terms of her character and deeply deplore her untimely death, which occurred, as will be noted from the above-mentioned dates, the next day after her thirty-third birthday.

RECITAL

The music pupils of Mrs. Marcus Edwards will be presented in recital in the high school auditorium tonight at 8 p. m.

The public is urged to attend.

Jess Eubanks of Lueders, whom Tahoka still claims as her own, was here Monday visiting friends. He had been to see his mother in Brownfield, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Tom Smith of Redwine, mother of Boyd Smith of this city, is in Mineral Wells for a few weeks taking treatment.

Mrs. Julia Houston has returned after having spent five weeks with her parents at Uvalde.

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NO. 2 CANS, 2 FOR **TOMATOES** 15c
4 POUND JARS, RED. & WHITE **PRESERVES, Peach** 49c
RED & WHITE 2 cans **Pineapple Juice** 17c

BACON 17c
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CHUCK ROAST 17c
PORK STEAK 15c
Butter 27c

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NEW HOME ESSAY WINNERS FOR FFA ANNOUNCED

We are happy to announce the winners of the essay writing contest sponsored by Sears-Roebuck & Co. of Lubbock. This contest was started three years ago in an effort to improve the swine of this territory, to create more interest among students of Vocational Agriculture and 4-H Club boys, and for advertisement. The title of the essay is "The Cow-Hog-Hen Plan of Farming."

In selecting the winners, 40 percent is placed upon the essay and 60 percent upon the boy's need for good swine and his ability and equipment for properly taking care of and feeding it. In the beginning, eight of the best registered gilts were placed in each of Lynn, Lubbock, Crosby, Hale, and Hockley counties, making a total of 40 gilts. In early October, the gilts were judged for best development and a registered Jersey heifer awarded the winner, 100 chicks second, and 50 chicks to each boy who had made a creditable showing. Out of the first litter, each boy is to give the best gilt to another boy, then his obligations are over.

In 1938, Clyde Ashcraft won a gilt, in 1939 Connally Unfred won a gilt and placed second in the show with 40 boys participating. Loyd Russell McCormick and Zolile Lee Moore have won the gilts this year. These gilts will be awarded at a luncheon given by Sears Roebuck & Co. sometime in June at the Lubbock Hotel.

Our F. P. A. banquet was held April 15, with 75 present. Casey Fine,

professor of Animal Husbandry and Livestock Judging Coach of Tech College, was the principal speaker.

The following officers were elected at the banquet to officiate during the summer: Roy Timmons, president; Joe Mack Armontrout, vice president; Doyce Jennings, secretary; H. Joe Schwartz, treasurer; Preston Parham, reporter; Harvin Smith, parliamentarian; L. A. Ames, historian; Frank Timmons, watchdog.

Fifteen members of the Chapter participated in the District encampment at Two Draw Lake at Post April 27.—Reporter.

BUSINESS-PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB TO HAVE ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

At a called meeting of the club last Friday a committee of three members of the Business and Professional Women's club were elected by secret ballot to nominate officers for the coming year. This fiscal year ends June 30th.

Tuesday, May 14th is the date set for the annual meeting, and a dinner will celebrate the occasion. Mrs. D. W. Gagnat will be hostess with a group of the members assisting. Next Year's officers will be elected and other important business will be presented. All members should be present.

Following the meeting Friday, the executive committee voted to sponsor a "Clean-Up" campaign from the 20th to the 25th of May, if the cooperation of other civic organizations, and the churches, could be enlisted.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson Spears of Route 4 on the birth of a girl, weight 6 1-4 pounds, on Tuesday.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson on the birth of an 8 pound girl Monday. She has been named Nancy Jean.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams on the birth of a nine and a half pound boy on May 11th.

Mrs. J. H. Colleenback, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Arderson, at Independence, La., is here on a visit and goes from here to Lamesa to visit her other daughter, Mrs. C. B. Grissom.

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P. T. A. PLANS ACTIVE WORK ANOTHER YEAR

The last P. T. A. meeting of the year 1939-1940 was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 8, in the Grade School gymnasium. After an interesting program on the general theme of Music, the officers for the coming year were installed. Great plans are being made for a bigger and better P. T. A. organization, and with the help of the parents and the teachers we shall have such next year.

The program consisted of three songs, "O Dear, What Can the Matter Be?" an English folk song; "The Volga Boat Song," and "The Wind," sung by Miss Taylor's music classes. Mrs. Claude Donaldson gave a talk on "Music as a Recreation in the Home," wherein she emphasized music by radio, victrola, piano, or singing as a bond for drawing the family circle together. "Music makes for happiness and good fellowship in the family group," said Mrs. Donaldson, "as well as furnishes training in memorizing words and recognizing mechanics." She suggests that vocal music must be first and then instrumental music may be introduced in the family group.

The officers installed for next year are:
President, Mrs. Guy Stroud.
Vice president, Mrs. A. L. Smith.
Secretary, Miss Nellie May McLeroy.

Treasurer, Mr. A. R. Bostick.
Reporter, Mrs. Paul Howell.
Historian, Mrs. H. C. Story.
Program committee: Mrs. J. K. Applewhite, chairman, Mr. Lee Donaldson, Mrs. L. P. Craft, Mrs. Smith.
Social: Mrs. W. T. Hanes, chairman, Mrs. Skip Taylor, Mrs. Chester Connolly.

Hospitality: Mrs. Irvin Stewart, chairman, Mrs. Roy Finch, Mrs. R. P. Weathers.
Membership: Mrs. Harley Henderson, chairman, Mrs. Levi Noble, Mrs. H. L. Roddy.

Committee to help Social and Hospitality: Mrs. Deen Nowlin, Mrs. H. O. Connally, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards.
Publicity: Mrs. Paul Howell.
Safety committee: Mrs. Deck Dunagan, Mrs. G. B. Sherrard.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ATTEND DISTRICT RALLY IN LUBBOCK

Last week-end a district rally for the Methodist Epworth League was held at Lubbock. Four members from the local chapter attended and reported a very good time. They were Lenore Anglin, Valorie Bartley, Francis Jane Mitchell, and _____.

The registering started at 5:00 Saturday afternoon and continued until 7:00. All the young people attended a banquet Saturday night at 7:30. Business meetings and enjoyable programs were held until 3:00 Sunday afternoon. The theme for the programs and banquet was "Cauldroning for Christ".

Every one is invited to a union meeting to be held here Sunday afternoon at 2.0. We will hold the usual weekly meeting at 7:30 Sunday evening.—Reporter.

Mrs. Oran McRae and sons returned to Henderson Wednesday night after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clinton, and relatives in Plains.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS AT BANQUET

The Junior Class of Tahoka High School entertained the Senior Class with a banquet Friday night, May 3, at the High School. There were about one hundred in attendance.

The theme, Flight, was carried out in the table decorations and in the program. The program was as follows:

At the Controls, Earl Adams.
Student Pilot, Mildred Cooper.
Horn solo, Mr. Felts, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards.

The Ground Crew and the Airport, Annie Pearl Roberts.

Song to the Seniors, Junior Class.
"Thanks for the Memory," Senior song; H. A. Maasen and W. H. Fulkerson.

A Three Point Landing, Mr. Hanes.

Romance in A, Betty Sue Roberts.
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"Farewell," W. H. Fulkerson and H. A. Maasen.

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Hitler Lies Again

Just before we closed our forms last night, for our last press run, news came over the radio to the effect that Hitler's war machine had begun to invade Holland.

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And if he can destroy England and France, then he will doubtless begin on this side of the pond.

Holland will probably submit without a struggle. Put the news in the morning may be different.

Miller witnessed as a correspondent, in a career which never was to his liking.

Miller was a lover of nature, having studied Thoreau and loved him throughout his life. It was of nature he wanted to write, but he went to work on a newspaper for a living. His very hatred of the dire and criminal made him a writer of such feeling. But success came his way, and he became the most famous correspondent of his day.

TAHOKA F. F. A. CHAPTER ACTIVE IN MANY LINES

All of the agriculture boys of the Tahoka High School have participated in pest eradication this year. They saw fit to help the farming and home gardens of Lynn county, so each of the boys has killed one or more animals that are pests.

The boys have also helped in rural fire prevention by removing all the hazards that might cause a fire and do damage.

When the boys had finished cleaning the place, they planted trees, hedges, and many other plants that would beautify the premises.

The Ag. boys put on a radio program last Thursday, May 2. The pupils that helped were members of the F. F. A. and F. H. T. Those on the program were: Boyce Evans, announcer; Pug Parker answered questions; and Roy Botkin spoke on the work of the F. F. A.

Ida Botkin talked on Cooperation between the F. F. A. and F. H. T.; Lenore Anglin on Progress of the F. H. T.; Francis Tunnell answered questions.

String band members were given by Drwin Short, Mack Rogers, and Kenneth Crouch.

The Ag. Boys have had three recreation nights during the school term and plan to have another after school is out.—Reporter.

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Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Landreth on the birth of a boy Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hinkle east of town. The son weighed 8½ pounds at birth. The Landreths live in the southeast corner of the county. Mrs. Hinkle is Mrs. Landreth's sister.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lishman on the birth of a nine pound boy at the residence Saturday.

TRAINING UNION BANQUET

Climaxing the second largest Union Revival and Study Course held in recent years the local Baptist Training Union gave a banquet honoring their officers, leaders and sponsors, in the basement of the church Tuesday evening.

Toastmaster W. A. Reddell steered to a successful conclusion a program which included group singing and instrumental numbers led by Paul Cox, with Rev. Elmer Holt, pastor of Central Church, bringing the inspirational address and Miss Clara May, of Wilson the "Informational".

In a short business session presided over by the local director, Miss Nellie McLeroy extensive plans were made to departmentalize the entire Training Union and to enlist every member of the local church congregation from the babes in arms to those who have reached the Century mark.

The Training Union meets each Sunday evening at 7:15 and there is a place for you. Come.

Simeon Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kemp of Garmoula, is recovering from an appendectomy performed Wednesday of last week in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

He has been here at the home of a sister, Mrs. J. K. Appiewhite since Tuesday of this week.

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Myrtle Rochelle

Last weekend the executive committee and other members of the B & PW club met and voted to start ball rolling for a cleanup campaign, which they propose for May 20th to 25th. By the time this is printed, the club will probably have gained the support of the Rotary club, the Scouts, the Phoebe K. Warner club, the churches and other organizations.

The B & PWs propose to have a Rotarian at the head of a central committee to be composed of members of various civic clubs, to manage the campaign. If these plans are carried out, the whole hearted support of each citizen and property holder will be needed.

Personal opinions:
One of Tahoka's budding beauties; Dorothy Lee Carmack . . . The slide at the park is dangerously broken. It should be fixed or moved where children will not be tempted to slide down it, we think . . . The park looks lovelier this year than ever before . . . This year's crop of graduates is one of the nicest looking classes we have ever seen . . . Peggy Fenton

and Myrna Dean Gaignat are excellent horseback riders, we are told.

We heard this one just the other day: A newcomer looked up at Wednesday's clouds and said: "I believe it will rain."

One of Tahoka's bright boys piped up with:

"Only fools and newcomers predict the weather in this section, brother."

"Well, that's all I've seen, so far," was the no less quick retort.

We cannot help shedding a tear at the passing of Webb Miller, European war correspondent, who died Tuesday night in England, just after he had written his last story.

A sort of hero to us, we have always admired him deeply since reading his autobiography, "I Found No Peace". It is a tale of adventure, superior, we think to anything Richard Halliburton ever wrote—a

His death was probably a fulfillment of the hope expressed in last words of his book, however, for we know he has at last found peace. He expressed his secret desire in these words: "Often I wish I could find the peace which 'Walden' represents to me . . . but now I am strating back to Europe to cover the next war." story of international intrigues, of wars great and small, all of which



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NEWMOORE 4-H CLUB STUDIES SHOE SELECTION

"The size and shape of the foot govern the choice of a shoe", stated Miss Maurine McNatt, home demonstration agent, at the Newmoore 4-H meeting Thursday, May 2, at the school building.

"If a person's foot is broad and the ankle large, then anything which will seemingly increase the size should be avoided. For example, wide instep straps or broad buckles should not be considered by the girl who wishes her ankles to appear small. People who have tiny legs and skinny feet should not wear heavy shoes but should wear those which are in keeping with her size."

Maurice Crutcher was elected recreation leader.

Bonnie Faye Rogers, and Bonnie Littleton were the new members.

Fourteen members were present. The next meeting will be May 16 at the school building with the sponsor, Mrs. Merle Cox, in charge.

ADD CENSUS DATA: LIEN, \$45,000,000,000

Toledo, Ohio—Mrs. Arthur Cline upset the calm of a census taker by insisting that the mortgage on her home amounted to \$45,000,000,000 which is the national debt limit.

The matter was carried to Richard MaLow, Supervisor of Census, who said Mrs. Cline's answer constituted a refusal to answer. The woman's husband, a lawyer, declared the \$45,000,000,000 the Government owes is a lien on his home, as well as others in the United States.

The census taker will make another stop at the Cline home, hopeful of getting another answer to the question.

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SCOUTS TAKE PART IN CIRCUS

About 20 of Tahoka's Boy Scouts participated in the Circus at Lubbock Friday night, May 3rd, making an excellent showing.

The Tahoka boys were especially good, Scoutmaster W. A. Reddell said, in wall scaling, the 15 Tahoka boys taking part in that event being the first to scale the wall.

They were also superior in the camping act.

This is reregistration month, and twenty five scouts and possibly more will register before the month is past for next year's work. The boys will attend camp near Post from May 19 to May 26.

Mrs. J. L. Nevill taught the Bible Lesson when Tahoka W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon. About 15 women were in attendance.

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Max Minor, State Champion, Fourth Member Of Minor Clan to Perform for Tahoka High

And There Are Minors Growing Up To Be Athletes

"When will there be an end to these Minors?" a newspaper editor from a neighboring town asked us recently after Max had outrun all his town's athletes.

The answer is, Max Minor probably is not the last. However, there will not be another in Tahoka athletics for four years at least.

The next Minor, A. J. Jr., is in the fifth grade and probably will not be a threat until he is a sophomore. But all eyes will be on him when that time comes, and Max will have just graduated from some college or university with what may be a great record behind him.

All of the Minors, and there have been four of the boys up to now, have been major athletes (no pun intended) in the local high school, though A. J. and Jack were not quite as highly publicized as James and Max.

A. J. Sr., who was the first, was a guard and a mighty powerful one on Tahoka's football team back in '24 and '25. He quit school before he graduated, though he left a good scholastic record, but those who were students or fans back in those days cannot forget A. J. Then came Jack. From 1928 until 1931 he was one of Tahoka's leading halfbacks, and was captain of his team one year. Although not very tall he was powerful, with husky shoulders and a fast, deceptive gait, and had his team been a bit stronger in opening holes, had he had a bit more publicity, he might have raced on down the pages of state athletic history.

Jack also excelled in track, even as his younger brother, Max. Like Max, he was particularly good on the low hurdles, and was a district threat each of the three years he made the track team.

Jack, like A. J., did not go to college after graduating, although Tech and one or two other larger schools invited him. Instead, he went to work, and now is managing successfully a grocery store in Seagraves.

It wasn't long after Jack finished until James came into the picture, and from the fall of '32 until the spring of '36, he comprised what was a one-man package of dynamite on the football team, and the fact that Tahoka lost a majority of its games during that period proves nothing except that even the best athletes cannot beat eleven men. For James, fullback, was light, and the other members of the team were also light, so that the line was easily penetrated. But that did not keep James down. Word of the "Tahoka Terror" went out, and on graduation he had invitations from several of the Southwestern conference teams. But his coach influenced him to attend his own alma mater, so off he went to Howard Payne, where his name will always be remembered, and where he has been the star of the Texas conference games for the past three years in spite of numerous injuries.

Both James and Max have at one time been so seriously ill or injured that physicians and team doctors thought they would never play ball or run again. But they did not reckon with the Minor determination, for both recovered to fight their way on to more and more glory athletically and scholastically.

In 1937 Max underwent a serious operation and twice surgeons were compelled to make incisions, removing a total of 62 inches of his intestines. At the same time he suffered a broken arch, and between the two it was thought that his days as an athlete were over. But not so, for that spring he ran his way to district honors in track, and the next



Max Minor, high point man in the state meet at Austin Saturday, as he neared the finish line in the 220 yard dash. (Cut courtesy Austin Statesman)

fall he was the football sensation of all west Texas among schools of his classification.

While in Howard Payne, James was struck by a car which fractured his skull. His condition was very grave, and "He will never be able to play football again without endangering his life", attending physicians said. But a special headgear was made, and back on the football field he went, to engrave his name in "Who's Who in Colleges of America" and in football history.

James also suffered an injury to his knee that has slowed his track record, but he still gets around fast enough to win plenty of laurels on the field of Texas conference competition.

As mentioned before, there will not

be another Minor until A. J. Jr., son of A. J. Sr., gets old enough to take his uncles' place, but there will be an endless procession following him. In the first place, the Minor boys still have one brother, Joe Don, who is only in the third grade, but who already is "tougher than a boot and faster than lightning."

These two are the only ones who bear the Minor name, but a sister has four sons, three of them in school, and showing signs of Minor talent. The three in school are Billie, James Cleve, and Phil Barrington, and it is said that they will carry on the Minor tradition, for they are built of sturdy stuff.

Living contradictions to the contention that good athletes are not good scholars, both Max and James

are honor students, and have been throughout their school days.

The last term, James was second ranking student at Howard Payne in scholastic honors, and has not failed to be on the A honor roll since he has been a student there. He is president of the student body, was president of his freshman, sophomore, and junior class, is a member of an honor fraternity whose membership is based on scholastic grades.

Max will graduate with an average of 92 for this year, and with a four year average of 93 1/2, school authorities announced recently. He is also prominent in student activities.

One sports writer predicts that unless Max lets his days as a high school star get the best of him or give him too much confidence or cause him to quit taking coaching he is destined to become one of the Southwest's best athletes.

METHODIST CHURCH

Mothers Day Sunday should draw every mother's son and daughter to do homage to mother by remembering her virtues and pledging anew their loyalty to her teachings and principles. "Her children Shall Rise Up and Call Her Blessed" will be the sermon topic. We welcome to our fellowship those who came into the church Sunday by baptism and vows. Another service of baptism will be held in the near future to baptize candidates who could not be present Sunday because of illness.

The District Missionary Society had a large delegation of about 150 present Wednesday and a splendid program.

We dismiss Sunday night for the Baccalaureate sermon.—G. E. Turentine.

NEW HOME GRADUATION

Four students were graduated from New Home High School Tuesday night of last week. District Attorney Truett Smith delivered the address.

Diplomas were presented Benhard Ernst, Roy Jennings, Alma Lee McManis, and Hazel Clem.

J. L. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King of Dixie, who has been with the Santa Fe in Amarillo for several years, has been transferred to Las Vegas, New Mexico.

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CARTER WILL MOVE TO FARWELL SOON

J. T. Carter, superintendent of the New Home school the past four years, will move to Farwell at an early date to accept a similar position there. Before going to New Home, Carter was high school principal in Tahoka.

He will be succeeded at New Home by Tolbert C. Fanning, who has been teaching in that school system several years.

W. G. Barrett, former superintendent of the Tahoka schools and now in the insurance business at Stamford, has been here this week visiting friends and having some dental work done.

English Theatre

Friday and Saturday

"HIGH SCHOOL"

Jane Withers, Joe Brown Jr. News and Comedy

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

"Virginia City"

Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins, Randolph Scott, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Humphrey Bogart, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams News & Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday

"STRANGE CARGO"

Clark Gable, Joan Crawford Ian Hunter, Peter Lorre

ADA Theatre

Friday and Saturday

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"Gaucho Serenade"

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MAX MINOR SETS NEW HURDLE MARK
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up to his usual form in the broad jump, however, due partly to the fact that the broad jump immediately followed the 220 and he had no time to rest before jumping. He took fourth place in this event, jumping 21 feet 8 1-2 inches. The winner was Kenneth Lindlow of John Reagan, Houston, with a jump of 23 feet 2 1-2 inches.

The Tahoka star carried away high point honors in the meet and his competition with the Highland Park team furnished a sensation such as has not been seen in a state meet in many years, according to the Austin Statesman. His record in the hurdles will probably stand for all time to come, one sports writer predicts. Two other records were broken, the 201 feet 5 1-2 inch

javelin throw by Batts of San Antonio Tech, and the one-mile relay event by Port Arthur in 3 minutes 25.2 seconds.

In fact, a record had not been broken since 1936. The competition had not been hotter since the famous 1933 track meet in which nine new state records were set.

The Dallas News says: "When time came for the last two events on the program, the relay and the broad jump, three teams, Highland Park of Dallas, Austin High of El Paso, and Tahoka each had 10 points, with Minor a cinch to pick up at least 1 point in the broad jump. The Highlanders knew they had to finish better than fourth in the relay if they expected to win the championship. Austin of El Paso did not have a representative in the relay, so it all boiled down to a battle between the Highlanders and the one-man gang from Tahoka." Port

Arthur won the relay, but Highland Park won second for three points, bringing her total to 13; and Max Minor took fourth in the broad jump, bringing his total to 11 points and cinching high point honors of the meet and second place for Tahoka. Had he been able to broad jump a foot and a half further he would have won the State meet single-handed.

The Tahoka athlete is a member of this year's Senior class. He has been a star in the classroom, in football, basketball, and track. He is a powerfully built youngster and a natural-born athlete, but credit for some of his success is due Coach Leo Jackson of the Tahoka schools. He was accompanied to Austin by High School Principal Lee Dodson, who attended a school administrators meeting at the University.

Also attending the meet were Coach Jackson, Garland Edwards, a

loyal Tahoka fan, and Billy Hill of The News force. Max expects to attend the Southwestern Conference track and field meet in Houston this Saturday as the guest of Rice Institute.

SCHOLASTICS IN COUNTY INCREASE
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now included in the New Home rural high school district and that Redwine is included in the Draw high school.

Magnolia is now a part of the Garnolia county line district and Pride has been incorporated into a district lying principally in Dawson and Terry counties.

Carl Spears Jr., eight or nine years of age, underwent tonsillectomy at a local clinic Wednesday.

HAIL VISITS SMALL TERRITORY

The first hail storm of the season ravaged a comparatively small territory in the vicinity of the Cross-Roads Filling Station Sunday afternoon.

The pellets for the most part were small but they fell thickly and what little feed and cotton were up were ruined. The Joe Bovell farm seems to have been about the hardest hit. A dashing rain fell with the hail and in places the hail pellets lay in drifts several inches deep. The rain covered a much larger area, however, and was welcomed by farmers.

There has been much prospect of rain since but little has fallen in this area.

Greta Ann Heck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck of New Home, has scarlet fever.

EVANGELIST MOORE TO DISCUSS "CHRISTIAN UNITY" SUNDAY MORNING

A special sermon message will be delivered at the eleven o'clock services Sunday morning by the minister, Arley E. Moore, on the subject: "Unity Among Brethren." Each member of the local congregation is urged to be present at this service.

SHORT COURSE WILL BE HELD AT CANYON

The annual one day short course for the Home Demonstration club women of districts one and two will be held at Canyon at West Texas State College next Wednesday, May 15, Miss Maurine McNatt, local agent, announced this week. The program will begin at 9:45 a. m. and continue all day.

Pierce Hallmark had his tonsils removed Monday morning. He is getting along fine.

MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday, May 12 is the one day of the entire year that has been dedicated to the mothers of the land. It is a day on which to show our devotion and love in a special way, to signalize our affection with gifts worthy of the recipient and of the occasion.

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Fishermen Report Excellent Catches

Opening of the bass and crappie fishing season on May 1 caused many Tahoka anglers to get out their tackle and tie themselves to piscatorial waters.

County Agent Don Turner and wife and his mother, Mrs. Z. B. Pirle of Levelland, who fished with his brother-in-law, Frank Leddy, at Lake Nasworthy, San Angelo, probably had the best luck of any party. Don reports that they caught 30 bass, one of which weighed five pounds and one four and one-half. They went down Tuesday of last week and returned Thursday.

The usual good luck was reported by those who fished at Red Bluff Lake, 45 miles north of Pecos.

James Applewhite, Bill King, Douglas Finley, Harley Henderson, Carl Griffing and Frank Hill comprised one party at Red Bluff Friday and Saturday. They caught 36 bass ranging in weight from one and one-half to three pounds.

The Crutchers, G. W., O. P., N. C., Raymond, and E. M., who also fished at Red Bluff, reported good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton, "Bud" Clinton, and "Doc" Johnson opened the season on the South Concho at Christoval.

Another party at Christoval over the week end was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cook, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carlce Edwards, Fred Edwards, Mrs. Irene Gallagher, Pete and Albert Curry, and E. S. Tippit. They caught many bream but few bass.

S. H. Assiter is reported to have taken bass at Justiceburg Recreation Club Lake. Douglas Finley and Russell Vernon also were "in the

Home Boy Holds Grassland Meeting

Announcement has been made that Rev. J. C. Warrick of Bethany, Oklahoma, who is the son of J. W. Warrick of Grassland and was reared there, will conduct revival services at the Church of the Nazarene at Grassland, beginning tonight and continuing through Sunday, May 19.

Young Warrick has been attending college in Oklahoma and has been doing evangelistic work before and after graduation. He has many friends in this county, who will be delighted to hear him during this series of services. These services will be conducted only at night except on Sundays.

Rev. S. E. Tate is the pastor of the church.

THOMAS L. PRICE NOW OUT OF SANITARIUM

Hon. Thomas L. Price, of Post, former district attorney of this district, was a Tahoka visitor Monday afternoon. Mr. Price had just been finally released from the Lubbock Sanitarium where he had undergone an operation several weeks ago and receiving treatment since. For several days Mr. Price was in a very precarious condition and he admitted Monday that there had been times when he figured he would not be here much longer. His recovery seems to have been complete, however, and he now feels that he is in better condition physically than he has been for years.

money" on Justiceburg fishing on May 1.

There were probably other local people fishing during the past week, but these are all The News has received reports on.

Annual Meeting Grassland Co-op

Fifteen hundred dollars in warehouse dividends were distributed and three new directors were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grassland Cooperative Association at its gin plant at Grassland Monday afternoon.

Dividends amounting to about \$1,700 had been paid heretofore. Also regular dividends of \$1.25 per bale of cotton given were paid in January.

Addresses were made by B. J. Emanuel, president of the Farmers' Cooperative of Tahoka, Claud Donaldson, manager, and F. G. Campbell, manager of the Plains Cooperative Mill at Lubbock.

Many women as well as men were present and refreshments of ice cream and cold drinks were served.

Three new directors were elected, as follows: J. A. Propst, Monroe Turner, and Bert Cash, succeeding C. M. Greer, J. O. Mathis, and H. A. Oden, whose terms expired. Hold-over directors are A. H. Hood, Orvel Hoover, Peter Gerner, and Bob Babb.

SINGING AT WEST POINT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be singing at West Point Schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, according to Mrs. Claud Wells.

Everybody is invited.

Dr. A. L. Thomas and his daughter, Mrs. C. A. McMurray, of Ennis were here from Saturday until Tuesday visiting his brothers, C. A., A. L. W. O., and sister, Mrs. Walker, nephew Wynne Collier, and other relatives.

WPA Planning Exhibits May 20-25

All the varied activities of WPA workers on non-construction projects in this area will be on display from May 20 through 25 in order that interested citizens may inspect the work being done in this phase of the Works Program, it was announced today.

Emphasizing the theme, "This Work Pays Your Community," WPA officials are inviting the public to see the type of jobs which are being provided for women and for professional and clerical workers.

"The primary objective of this open house week is to acquaint the public with the tangible benefits which are derived from this program of work for women and white collar workers," it was stated. It was further stated that "Roads, bridges, and public buildings standing in plain view of the public need no introduction but much of the valuable work done in sewing rooms, house-keeping aids, recreation, library, school lunch, commodity and other WPA indoor projects escapes the attention of the average person."

Another and no less important objective of "This Work Pays Your Community" Week is to demonstrate the types of work which can be done under this program and which may be added to the worthwhile activities of the local communities. In some localities useful projects are operating which might be adaptable and needed in our community. "This would be a worthwhile consideration.

Under the direction of Miss Evelyn M. Richter, District Director of Professional and Service Projects, plans are being perfected for demonstration of WPA non-construction

Mary Bland Wells Wins High Honor

Mrs. Claud Wells had a letter from Mrs. Jewell Wells of Temple Monday enclosing a newspaper clipping stating that in a contest of high school pupils representing many schools from over Texas held at Mary Hardin-Baylor College Saturday night, Miss Mary Bland Wells had won second place in voice. Fourteen other awards in voice were given.

This was regarded as quite an honor, since there were so many competitors. Friends in Tahoka who have heard Miss Mary Bland sing are not surprised at her winning.

FOUR-COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT WELLMAN

The News has received the following communication from G. M. Thomason of Brownfield.

"Please announce in your paper this week our four-County Singing Convention, which comprises Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, and Terry counties, which convenes at Wellman in Terry county Saturday afternoon, Saturday night, and Sunday, May 11-12. All singers and lovers of singing are invited.—Respectfully, G. M. Thomason, President."

Homer St. Clair and Fred Sanders of Lamesa were visitors in Tahoka Sunday, Mr. Sanders having taught the Men's Bible Class at the Baptist Church. Mr. St. Clair formerly resided here for a number of years.

activities in 24 counties in this district. The entire program covering each county in the district will be announced within a few days, she stated.

Two Children Accident Victims

Two small girls about eight and ten years of age respectively, daughters of Bill Walker, one of the men who was frozen to death a few miles southeast of O'Donnell in the snow-storm of February 16, were seriously injured last Saturday afternoon near O'Donnell when their brother, who was driving a car in which all were riding, lost control of it and it left the road, went through a wire fence, and was rather badly wrecked.

The mishap was caused when some rod or connection on the car broke, it is said, and it was no fault of the driver.

One of the girls sustained a bad fracture of the collar bone and the other suffered a severe injury to the eye and fracture of the skull.

They were taken to a Lubbock hospital for treatment.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE PICTURES SHOWN DIXIE H. D. CLUB

Pictures of three contagious diseases were shown to the Dixie H. D. Club by the county health supervisor W. S. Brumage and our county health nurse, Mrs. Davis, at the Dixie School on May 2.

Syphilis, one of the contagious diseases, may be spread by kissing or using infected cups. There is possibility of there being a sore on any part of the body, therefore there may be no sores on the outside. The germ may reach the brain, spinal cord, or even the liver. Many victims do not know that they have syphilis, and for this reason one should have a blood test every year.

Our next meeting will be May 16 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Knight.

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Political Announcement

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

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GEORGE MAHON (re-election).
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- FOR STATE LEGISLATURE**
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- COMMISSIONER, PRECT 4:**
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LEON JENNINGS
GRAYAM GEORGE
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**
CHESTER CONNOLLY.
P. W. GOAD (re-election)
H. M. SNOWDEN
- For County Attorney**
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PRECINCT No. 1
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- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,**
106th Judicial District
BURTON HACKNEY
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Big Spring, May 9—Largest single marching group in the Youth Americanization parade, a feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, May 16-18 will be Boy Scouts from the Buffalo Trail and neighboring councils. The Scouts' participation is being organized by Spurgeon Gaskin, Buffalo Trail executive, and C. E. Paxton of Sweetwater, council president. The Buffalo Trail council is hold-

ing its annual Roundup in Big Spring, a two-day affair, May 17-18, the dates coinciding with the WTCC convention. That will insure the presence of 700 to 1,000 West Texas Scouts in the Americanization parade expressing the convention's theme, the "American Way of Life," and at the Americanization mass meeting following, at which the speaker will be O. H. Benson, national director of rural scouting. Among the Scout detachments in

the parade will be Troop 33, from Rotan (picture above). This troop has a fine record for scouting, having topped all A-class troops at last year's Roundup. It is also outstanding in community service. Its leaders are W. C. Carter, scoutmaster; Boyd E. Powers and J. O. Brown, assistant scoutmasters; L. E. Newton, troop committee chairman; and C. G. Campbell, J. B. Day, Joe E. Boyd and Lee Martin, troop committeemen.

is a positive violation of the Law, and prosecutions will be instigated immediately," Thomson said. The supervisor advised claimants to report all their earnings while filing claims, to report any part-time or self-employment, to disclose receipt of Workmen's Compensation Insurance, old age benefits, old age assistance, wages in lieu of notice, and vacation pay. Also, they should reveal any fact having a bearing on their availability for work or their ability to work.

BURLINGTON PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS TECH STUDENTS
Lubbock, Texas, May 9—Ralph Budd of Chicago, president of the Burlington railroad lines, will address graduates of Texas Technological college June 3 at commencement exercises. Arrangements were made by telephone to Chicago by President Clifford B. Jones of Texas Tech.

Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lubbock, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 2.

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Roland Lee, Jr. Tech Textile Dept. Head

Lubbock, Texas, May 9.—Roland L. Lee, Jr. has been named head of Texas Tech's textile engineering department to succeed M. E. Heard, who has been named dean and director of the Philadelphia Textile School of the Pennsylvania Museum of Art.

Lee is at present associate cotton technologist in the division of cotton marketing, agriculture marketing service, United States Department of Agriculture, and is in charge of a cotton fiber and spinning research laboratory at College Station.

A native of South Carolina, he was graduated from the Clemson Agricultural college in 1925 with a bachelor of science in textile industrial education. He attended Georgia School of Technology and in 1930 received a master of science degree from North Carolina State college. He also attended Lowell Textile Institute and Massachusetts Institute

UNEMPLOYMENT COMMISSION TO PROSECUTE CASES

"Beginning immediately we will file criminal charges against claimants who make false statements to secure unemployment compensation," B. H. Thomson, District Supervising Examiner, said today as he served notice of the tightened enforcement of the fraud provisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Mr. Thomson said that he had received orders today from Orville S. Carpenter, Executive Director of the Texas Commission.

"We will file criminal charges against any individual guilty of misrepresentation or nondisclosure of

of Technology, where he studied textile microscopy and textile technical analysis. He will arrive in Lubbock about September 1.

any fact resulting in payment of jobless benefits when such benefits are not due him," the Supervisor declared.

Executive Director Carpenter stated that the Texas Commission would be unceasing in its efforts to uncover cases of misrepresentation. He informed Thomson that no exceptions were to be made and that charges were to be filed in every instance.

Notice will be given every unemployed individual claiming benefits of the provision of the Texas Act for filing of criminal charges in cases of misrepresentation or nondisclosure.

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TO THE CLASS OF 1940 we dedicate this page. And to these fine, ambitious, bright-eyed young men and women we offer our heartiest congratulations. In graduating they have attained an important milestone. The road behind is marked with commendable achievements. The road ahead winds through the fog, veiled by a mysterious Future, with visionary peaks gleaming indistinctly . . . challengingly . . . ahead above the mists.

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before them to accomplish much . . . in the many years ahead. Educated in a "problem" world, they have no . . . about life . . . nothing to unlearn . . . only the eagerness to do something worth while.

So . . . here, now, all together . . . we join in wishing them SUCCESS! May they match their scholastic attainments with equally brilliant achievements in the workaday world. As old friends we want them always to depend upon us. We want them to feel that here are true friends who "knew them when" and who sympathized with their ideals and aspirations . . . who ever proud of their achievements . . . who now wish them every mile of the journey forward. Congratulations, Good-bye to the class of 1940.

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The problem of the school is not to more and more stuff the brain with knowledge but to lead the mind back to channels of good citizenship. Social behavior, or GOOD CITIZENSHIP is to play the game for all that is in you and for all you know.

It is much easier to be critical than correct.

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must be the community want for all its children. Anything else is narrow and unwise.

The real purpose of books is to trap the mind into doing its own thinking.

Even the woodpecker owes his success to the fact that he uses his head and keeps pecking away until he finishes the job he starts.

Manhood not scholarship is the first aim of education.

Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave.

We spend 2 million for education and 16 million for crime in America. Education makes people easy to

lead but difficult to drive, easy to govern but impossible to enslave. No man is good enough to govern another man without that man's consent.

Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him.

Two men went to a church to pray. One was a man named Babbit and the other a teacher. And the man named Babbit looking into the eyes of heaven and exclaimed: "O Lord, I thank thee that I am not like other men, even as this poor school teacher. I pay half the preacher's salary. It is my money that built this church. I subscribe liberally to foreign missions and to all the work of the church. It is ME AND MY money that advances thy cause."

But the teacher bowed himself in humility and said: "O God be merciful to me. I was that man's teacher."

The object of teaching a child is to enable him to get along without his teacher. Obstacles should be regarded merely as OBSTACLES not as stopping places.

If you will become thoroughly acquainted with your teachers, you will learn that you have an appreciative group who are capable and who are anxious to do good unto your youth. THAT IS ALL YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT FROM THEM. You pay them to teach school. WHY LAMBAST THEM WHEN THEY DO LIKE YOU DO AT other times than when they are on duty?

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DALE CONDUCTS REVIVAL IN LUBBOCK CHURCH

Rev. George A. Dale, pastor of the Baptist Church here, is conducting a revival at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock, of which Rev. C. J. McCarty is the pastor.

The revival campaign started last Monday and will run through this week and next. Mrs. Dale is visiting relatives in Lubbock much of the time while her husband is there.

On next Sunday morning—the Baptist pulpit here will be filled by the Rev. McCarty.

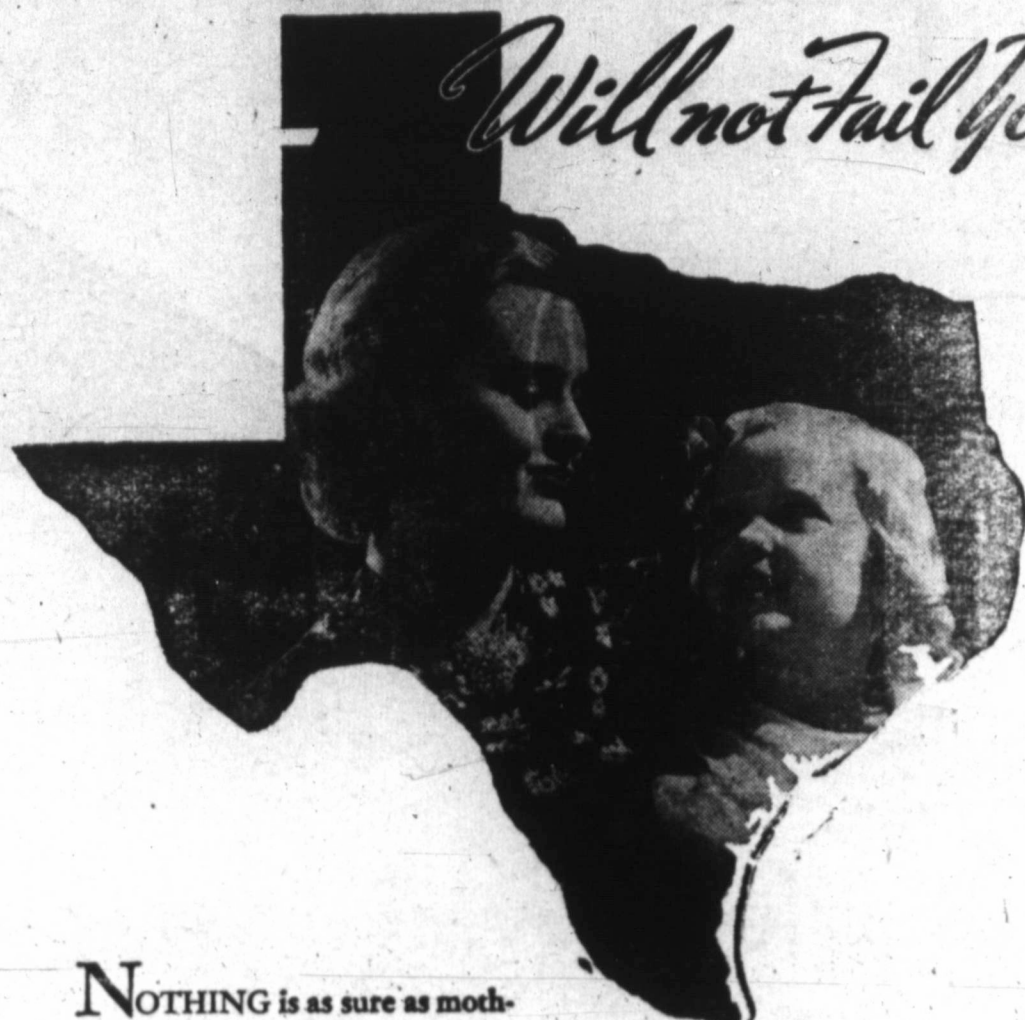
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F. S. A. HELPING FARMERS TO PROCURE HOMES

(By Wilson Cowen, F. S. A. Director) Amarillo, May 9—We believe you are interested in the welfare of low-income farm families in the forty-seven West Texas counties, and in any program that contributes to the solution of their problems.

This country was founded on small farm homes, yet today there are forces at work within our rural areas which threaten to destroy them. America must act, and it is taking action through various agencies, including the Farm Security Administration to stabilize the rural population and help farm people meet their long-range problems, which have been growing steadily worse for more than a generation.

The function of the Farm Security Administration is to provide security for low-income farm families. This is accomplished partly through the medium of supervised loans and grants for farm operation.

This agency is financed out of relief appropriations, and it takes the place of direct relief in rural areas. It is designed to help needy farm families to become permanently self-supporting, instead of remaining indefinitely dependent on relief.

It is succeeding largely because we make sure that the money we loan is put to the best possible use. There is ample evidence that this guidance and technical training is the most important part of the rehabilitation program. Without it, few of the families would have been able to make much progress or to repay their loans.

Last year 5,989 rehabilitation borrowers in these West Texas counties showed an increase of 103 per cent in their average net income over the year before they became FSA rehabilitation borrowers.

These families have not only increased their net worth and annual income, but they are making satisfactory progress in the repayment of their loans.

In helping rehabilitation borrowers to plan their farm operations,

we always urge them to get away from one-crop farming, and to raise as much as possible of their food and feed supplies.

Loans and grants are only a part of the FSA program to rehabilitate rural families. A voluntary debt adjustment service, operated by mutual consent of the creditors and debtors and conducted through local Farm Debt Adjustment committees, is open to all farm families, regardless of whether they have an FSA loan.

Efforts to solve the rapidly growing tenancy problem have revolved around better farm leasing arrangements, and the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, which provides loans to tenants, sharecroppers, and farm laborers to enable them to purchase family-size farms of their own. Limited funds have restricted the operation of the Bankhead-Jones Program to a few counties. Fifty-one such loans, totaling \$465,485 have been made in eight counties in West Texas, and this year we expect to make 10 additional tenant purchase loans in this area, which will total about \$100,000.

The effort to secure better leasing arrangements, so that long-time plans for soil conservation and other sound farming practices can be made, has resulted in 17,038 Tex-

as tenants securing written leases in the place of verbal agreements.

Besides loans for use of individual farm families, the FSA also makes cooperative loans secured by chattel mortgage for the purchase of farm machinery, dairy and beef herd breeding services, home equipment, etc. A total of 1,642 West Texas farmers are now participating in 151 of these services. The FSA also has encouraged the formation of local medical care associations for needy farm families.

Miss O'Berger Forrester of Tahoka, a graduate of the New Boston high school, will receive her B. A. degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor college on May 27. Miss Forrester, who holds the B. E. degree from Baylor college, has a double major; English and speech. Her minor is education.

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Widow of Noted C. W. Post Dies In Battle Creek, Mich.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lelia Y. Post Montgomery, about 65, wife of Lawrence J. Montgomery and widow of the late C. W. Post, were conducted Thursday afternoon of last week at Battle Creek, Michigan, according to information given The Post Dispatch and published in that paper last week.

C. W. Post, as is well known, was the owner of a large ranch lying partly on the plains between Post and Tahoka and partly beneath the caprock. He founded the city of Post, situated on a townsite carved out of this ranch, and promoted the establishment of the Pos-Tex Cotton Mill at that place. He cut up the ranch into quarter and half sections of land, built houses and made other improvements on them, and sold the improved farms to numerous farmers, many of whom still live on these farms. This ranch extended west to within eight or nine miles of Tahoka.

Post was also the manufacturer of a breakfast beverage known as postum and a number of breakfast foods.

He and Mrs. Post had a part-time home at Post, Garza county, during his activities in this section.

The Post Dispatch gives the following account of the death of his widow who later became the wife of Lawrence J. Montgomery.

"Mrs. Montgomery, who for the past five years has been in ill health, died last Saturday afternoon in Los Angeles, California, where she had planned to spend the summer at her home in Beverly Hills. Mrs. Montgomery, according to information given the Dispatch, suffered a hip injury she received in a fall about five years ago and has undergone major surgery several times since. She has been in declining health since the accident.

"Mrs. Montgomery is well known here by Post and Garza county residents. She last visited Post in 1928 when she came here in the interests of the Post Estate. In the early days of Post she spent several summers here with her husband, the late Mr. Post, who maintained a home here. The couple

SEEKS SECOND TERM



Judge John H. Sharp, of Ellis County, who is seeking re-election to his second term as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

built the "Post home," now owned by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Connell, but shortly before its completion in 1914 Mr. Post died, and Mrs. Post established her permanent residence in Battle Creek.

"Many messages of condolence and floral offerings are being sent to members of the family by Post friends."

NEW HOME STUDENTS STAGE STYLE SHOW

The second and third year Home-makers students presented a style show Friday night, April 19, in which dresses they made were modeled.

Natalie Bailey made the announcements. Eudania McCormick sang "My Little Lady Make-Believe", and three tiny tots modeled dresses which girls made in second year class work and projects. They were Dorothy A. Balch, Sylvia R. Edwards, and Carolyn Cobb.

Those placing in second year purpose gresses and third year afternoon dresses were as follows: second year; first, Bobbie Juan McCormick; second, Wilma Doris Crews third, Calleen White. Third year; first, Wanda Weyrick, second, Margorie McWhorter, third, Theima Ruth Strain.

The students wish to thank Mrs. Higi of Tahoka and Miss Rose of Wilson for their being kind enough to judge these dresses.

Bill Cathey, operator of a store at Newmoore, who suffered the fracture of a leg a year or two ago, left Sunday for a hospital in Dallas for the bones to be re-broken and set again. Mr. Cathey is a long-time resident of O'Donnell sec. on and is a cousin of Mrs. Waldo McLaughlin. It is hoped that the ordeal will prove to be entirely successful.

FORMER TAHOKA BOY TO RECEIVE THEOLOGICAL DEGREE

Many friends of Murray Paquay, who formerly resided in Tahoka, will be pleased to know that he is to receive his Master of Theology degree from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth today, according to reliable information furnished the News. He took an active interest in religious work and was studying for the ministry while here. He is now serving as pastor of the Baptist Church at Wheeler in the Panhandle.

Friends in this county will also be delighted to know that Murray will be here again in August, at which time he will conduct a revival meeting at West Point in this county, where he formerly taught school. The date of the meeting is August 6-16. Rev. C. B. Hastings is the pastor of the church there.

A&M CLOTHING SPECIALIST TO ADDRESS WOMEN AND GIRLS

A joint meeting of home demonstration club women, 4-H club girls, and home economics high school students of Lynn county will be held at the American Legion Hall in Tahoka on Friday afternoon, May 17, beginning at 2 o'clock, according to Miss Maurine McNatt, county home demonstration agent, at which time Mrs. Dora Barnes, specialist in clothing, of the A. & M. college extension service will give a demonstration and will talk on Personality through clothing.

All the club women and girls and Home Ec. high school students throughout the county are invited and urged to be present and get the benefit of Mrs. Barnes' long experience and expert knowledge pertaining to this important subject.

GRASSLAND 4-H CLUB STUDIES CARE OF SHOES

"Shoes need a lot of time and care," stated Miss Maurine McNatt at the Grassland 4-H club Friday, May 3, in the home of Rubie Greer. "Shoes must be polished and shined often. They should be aired often to prevent them from having an odor. Shoe trees or other things, such as paper, should be placed in the shoes when they are not in use. Dark shoes must be kept well so they will keep their color and look nice. Run-over heels should be attended to also."

The girls present were: Rubie Greer, Jimmie Lou Thomas, Neida Lois Moore, Margie Shepherd, Joy Moore, Frances Aten, Beth Sheperd, and Dolly Gatzki.

Beth Sheperd and Rubie Greer were elected as delegates to go to A. & M.

The next meeting will be Friday, May 17, in the home of Margie and Beth Sheperd with the sponsor—Reporter.

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MRS. GEORGE LINDLY, HOSTESS TO T-BAR H. D. CLUB

"Personality is the outward expression of the inward harmony of the soul," stated our president, Mrs. Johnson, at a meeting of the T-Bar demonstration club in the home of Mrs. George Lindly.

On the program: "You Can Be Popular," Mrs. H. F. Lindly; "Character in Conversation," Mrs. A. E. Leverett; "The secret of a winning personality," Mrs. E. R. McGregor; "Can you pass the test?," Mrs. B. McMillan.

Delicious angel-food-cake and lemonade were served to the following: five visitors, Mmes. Page, J. E. Seely, Dalton Askew, J. W. Seely, and Miss Willie Ruth Lindly; and eleven members.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. F. Lindly, May 10.

O'DONNELL HOME EC. GIRL WINS FIRST PLACE

Miss Virginia May Shoemaker, first year student in home economics in the O'Donnell High School, won highest honors in the making of school-girl costumes by first-year girls in Class B schools, in the statewide contest conducted in Dallas two weeks ago. Miss Oleta Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, is the Home Ec. teacher in the O'Donnell school.

Representatives of 404 high schools in the state entered the contests. They were first divided into groups, and Miss Virginia May won in her group of 66 girls. The final contest was among the leaders of these groups, and Miss Virginia won first place again.

Miss Shoemaker and her teacher, Miss Moore, are to be congratulated for their fine work.

The News is informed that Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Lunsford of O'Donnell who were to have sailed for Lagos, Nigeria, about the first of June to serve as missionaries among the people of that section of the Dark Continent, have been advised that on account of war conditions they will not be permitted to sail until some time in August.

Jack Babb and Sheppard Dove of Hamilton, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long this week.

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STRICKLINS MAKE FRATERNAL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stricklin of the Terry County Herald made a fraternal call at the News office Saturday afternoon while on their way to Snyder to visit a daughter.

Like the members of the News force, Mr. and Mrs. Stricklin rarely have time to visit or to run around over the country except on Sunday. They stated that like the office force here they are often up most of the night, especially on Thursday nights when they are putting their latest brain-child to bed.

It's a strenuous life, but very few of us newspaper folks would quit it for the world.

G. E. Galloway of Kansas City, Kansas, has just spent a few days here visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banister. This was Mr. Galloway's first visit

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 8:30 Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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