The Lynn County News

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County Meet Here Friday And Saturday

Crowd Expected In Tahoka First Monday, Bargain Day

BUSINESS MEN INVITE PUBLIC

Usual Attractions Offered Buyers At Monthly Event Here April First

The business men of Tahoka again invite the people of Lynn county to be here Monday to take advantage of the Trades Day bargains they are offering.

The prospects are that there will be a lot of people here, sandstorm or no sandstorm. There was a dandy good crowd here last First Monday, and they enjoyed the day in spite of the weather. They got a lot of bargains too. And there are a lot of bargains awaiting the crowds that will be here next Monday.

And remember, come in the morning. Be sure to be right here on the courthouse lawn at 11 o'clock. Bring the wife and the babies. It's time for the women to do their spring shopping. They will want to visit the dry goods stores, the grocery stores, the furniture stores, and other establishments.

Remember the first Mondays back down east where you came from? Remember the crowds? Remember the hoss-traders Well, they'll all be here Monday but the hoss-traders—and they are not barred. So, come along; bring Sally and the kids; and if you can't leave old Ring at home by himself bring him along too.

And while here, drop around to the News office for a little chat. We have fired the devil and may be too busy to talk with you much, but you will be welcome. So, come to Tahoka, folks, be here Monday.

Local Calves To Lubbock Show

Lubbock, March 27—Quality meats in the form of baby beeves, fat pigs, fat lambs "on hoof", and dressed capons, fed by FFA students and 4-H club members; canned and cured meats prepared by adults will be on parade here April 1, 2 and 3 during the fifth annual Quality Meat Show.

The keenest competition ever witnessed here is anticipated and due to the rise in food prices, the meats are expected to bring the best prices paid since the show was first organized.

Judging of canned and cured meats, and the fat lamb show takes place the opening day, April 1, E. J. Prsaons, chairman of the Show Committee, has announced.

Judging of calves, pigs and capons takes place April 2.

Exhibitors will be guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at a dance on the evening of April 1 and a banquet April 2.

The big day of the show will be April 3 with an auction sale of all livestock, presided over by Col. Earl Gartin.

County Agent V. F. Jones has sent us entries for the following boys in the baby beef department: J. W. Gardenhire, O'Donnell; Willard Bennett, Tahoka; Garland Swann, T. J. Plondexter, Henry Ahems, Ray Chas. Nieman, Alvin Shambeck and Floyd Heck, of Wilson, Loy Lawson, Rt. 3, Post; Bill Frank White, Rt. 1, Slaton.

Holding Art Exhibit At Legion Home

The Phebe K. Warner Club has on display in the American Legion Home a very fine art exhibit consisting of paintings by many of the leading artists of Texas.

The Home is open to the public from 1 to 6 P. M. this afternoon and Friday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to see this exhibit. Admission only 10 cents. Just a treat being given by the Phebe K. Warner Club.

No Developments On Park Project

There have been no reecnt developments in the movement to establish a state park at Tahoka Lake, according to County Judge W. E. Smith.

Application for funds to help purchase the land and develop the property was made some time ago, but Judge Smith says nothing has been heard from the application recently.

8,470 Bales Cotton Raised Here 1934

Not that the we are proud of it, but just to show future generations how severe the drouth was in this section in 1934, we publish below the final report of cotton ginnings in a number of South Plains counties during the past season, as given to us by E. W. Holloway, who gathers this information for the Bureau of the Census at Washington.

It will be noted that Lamb county led the list last year with Terry county a close second. Terry is usually far down the list. Lubbock county, which is usually right at the top, falls down to seventh. Lynn stands third. Dawson, Terry and Hockley counties were hard hit by the drouth in 1933 as well as 1934. The figures for the two years are as follows.

County	1934	1933
Lamb	12,164	52,903
Terry	11,544	12,811
Lynn	8,476	66,473
Hale	7,346	26,839
Dawson	5,775	8,538
Hockley	5,760	18,784
Lubbock	5,594	80,116
Crosby	4,974	57,871
Floyd	2,912	34,898
Garza	2,017	20,957

It will be noted from the above figures that these South Plains counties ginned only 66,562 bales from the crop of 1934 against 380,200 bales from the crop of 1933.

The total ginnings in Texas, according to Mr. Holloway, were 2,314,164 for the year 1934 against 4,200,275 for the year 1933.

Schools' Sing-Song Is Sunday

County Superintendent H. P. Caveness announces that there will be a sing-song by the school children of the county at the Baptist Church here, beginning at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and continuing about 45 minutes to an hour.

This program is being given in accordance with the public school music program that has been instituted this year by the state department of education. In most of the rural schools of the county victrolas have been installed and records purchased, from which the children learn to sing in chorus. Miss Madeline Ely of West Point is the general director.

It is expected that a large number of school children, their teachers and their parents will be here Sunday afternoon from the various school communities, and a most interesting program is anticipated. Since the choruses from the various schools have not yet had the opportunity to meet and practice together, a rehearsal at the Baptist Church will be conducted by Miss Ely Saturday faternoon.

The general public is invited to the singing Sunday afternoon.

HONORED BY COLLEGE

"Junior" Baze, son of M. L. H. Baze, formerly superintendent of the Tahoka schools, is at present a student-assistant in the department of chemistry under Dr. C. A. Pierle at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon.

CLAY McLAURIN DIES SUDDENLY

O'Donnell Man Taken By Attack Of Appendicitis Early Last Saturday

Clay McLaurin of O'Donnell, brother of county commissioner Waldo McLaurin, died suddenly and unexpectedly in a physician's office in O'Donnell at about 2:30 o'clock last Saturday morning, death being attributed to an attack of acute appendicitis.

Mr. McLaurin, who lived about three miles southwest of O'Donnell in the Okay community, became ill in the early hours of the night, not having felt well throughout the preceding day. Finally his illness became so serious that he sent for one of his neighbors to take him to a doctor. Arriving at the physicians office or residence, he was given a dose of medicine and then decided to go home. Upon walking to the gate, he felt so much worse

County Trustee Election April 6

In the county school trustee election to be held on Saturday, April 6, one trustee-at-large is to be elected and one from precinct No. 1.

The name of Chester Connolly, trustee at large, and the name of B. W. Baker, trustee for precinct No. 1, have been filed for reelection. Thus far no other names have been filed.

The other county trustees are: W. W. Caswell of Draw, B. M. Haymes o O'Donnell, and S. L. Williams of Lakeview. Mr. Connolly resides in Tahoka and Mr. Baker near Wilson.

Local trustee elections are also to be held throughout the county on the above date.

Teachers Are Being Elected By Boards

Many teachers throughout the county are being elected for the ensuing year, according to County Superintendent H. P. Caveness. In a majority of the schools most of the present teaching force is being retained.

Mr. Caveness says that the county as a whole has had unusually good schools this year. There has been less friction and less dissatisfaction than usual. He thinks that the county as a whole has the best teaching force in its history.

Among the superintendents who already have been reelected are the following: E. E. Gilbreath, superintendent of the O'Donnell schools; A. L. Faubion, superintendent at Wilson; W. E. Patty, superintendent at New Home; and J. W. Adams, superintendent at Lakeview. A Mr. Boland of Dawson county has been elected the new superintendent at New Lynn, succeeding J. F. Jordan.

Old-Time Cowmen Honored At Post

W. D. Nevels and Jim Weatherford of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Gary White of Dixie attended the old-time cowmen's chuck wagon feast and program at Post Tuesday night.

Of course they had a great time swapping yarns, recalling the colorful events of the past, enjoying the program and the eats.

GOLLEHON BUYS SLATON CONOCO SERVICE STATION

W. B. Gollehon has leased the Conoco service station in Slaton, buying the equipment, and removed to that city Tuesday.

His son Burett and his nephew, Wayland Gollehon, will be managers of the business. They took charge Tuesday morning.

CITY ELECTION IS INDEFINITE

Cain Accepts Jim Dye's Name As Mayor Candidate; Cain Is Not Running

Although the city election is to be held next Tuesday, only one name had been properly filed for a city office at nine o'clock this morning, according to Mayor C. H. Cain. The name of Jim Dye as a candidate for mayor had just been filed with Judge Cain when we interviewed him shortly after nine o'clock. Attempts had been made to file several names for aldermen, but Judge Cain contended that none of them had been properly filed at that time. It may be that they will be filed in a manner acceptable to him before this paper is off the press.

Judge Cain Wednesday took us to task for alleged errors in our news columns last week and the week before in which we stated directly or

Tahoka Fire Loss Smallest In State

R. W. Fenton Jr. has the distinction of showing the smallest fire loss percentage of any agent in towns of Tahoka's class in the state of Texas last year, according to a certificate of award given to him by the State Fire Insurance Department.

Mr. Fenton says that while he collected premiums aggregating more than $5,000, his fire loss last year amounted to only $1.95.

Owing to the good record which Tahoka made last year it has been given a credit on its key rate of 15 percent. Last year it was penalized three percent, so the fire rate has been reduced 18 percent.

Garrard Speaker At Canyon Meeting

Hon. Tom Garrard, local attorney and member of the State Board of Education, was the principal speaker at the Friday afternoon session of the Northwest Texas Educational Conference at Canyon. Three thousand tecahers and laymen registered for the two day session, Friday and Saturday. The meetings were held at West Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. Garrard was accompanied to Canyon by Frank Hill, who visited friends and relatives.

Three From Here Make Honor Roll

Three Tahoka students made the fall semester honor roll at the Texas Technological College, according to information furnished the News by the college.

These were Jewel Pitts, who made an average grade of A. and Ester Smith and Bob Caveness, each of whom made an average grade of B.

WILL ATTEND COUNTY JUDGES CONVENTION

County Judge W. E. Smith and County Commissioners Jim Izard of New Home, Waldo McLaurin of O'Donnell, and George Small of Tahoka expect to leave this afternoon to attend the West Texas county judges and county commissioners convention to be held in Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Judge Smith says that a good program has been prepared and they are expecting a most interesting convention.

Levi Nordyke, the other Lynn county commissioner, is in Muscatine, Iowa, taking treatments for his health.

Come one, Come all to Tahoka's Trades Day.

Hart Oil Test Is In Gray Lime

Drilling on the Hart well ten miles southwest of Tahoka was resumed Tuesday night. Gray lime was struck at 4138 feet, according to the best information the News could get this morning.

This lime is exceedingly hard and slow progress is being made. A depth of approximately 41500 feet had been reached at an early hour this morning.

Mrs. Morrison, O'Donnell, Dies

As the culmination of many months of suffering from cancer, Mrs. Charley B. Morrison of O'Donnell died early Saturday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Elder R. P. Drennon of Tahoka assisted by Rev. J. W. Braswell of Lamesa in the Methodist Church in O'Donnell, and interment was in the O'Donnell cemetery.

Mrs. Morrison, whose maiden name was Lula Cathey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cathey, was born on January 5, 1875, in Tate county, Mississippi, but the family removed to Texas many years ago and deceased was a pioneer of this section of the state. She was married to C. B. Morrison on June 10, 1903, and to this union six children were born, as follows: Mrs. Fred Taylor of Dona, New Mexico, Lucy, Cathey, Madeline, Josephine, and Benjamin, of O'Donnell; all of whom were present at the time of her death. Also surviving here, besides her husband and children, are two sisters and five brothers, as follows: Mrs. C. B. Martin of Luna, New Mexico, Mrs. J. F. Arnold of O'Donnell, W. F. and N. B. Cathey of Luna, New Mexico, and M. L., T. E., and J. H. Cathey of O'Donnell.

Mrs. Morrison had been a faithful member of the Church of Christ since she was twenty years of age. Although sickness kept her from attending church regularly during her latter years, she lived a life of sacrifice and was a true follower of Christ. A great host of relatives and friends attended the funeral services and followed the remains to the grave, deeply grieved because of the death of this good woman.

Cotton Contracts Ready To Sign

We have been advised by the county agent's office that they have all the necessary forms for the 1935 cotton reduction program, and they are urging all farmers who have not signed a contract this year, either a new contract signer, or an old contract signer to call at the county agent's office and sign up at once.

There is only a limited time for the sign up and if the farmers who have not signed will do so at once it will greatly aid in speeding up the work and getting the contract in to the Washington office.

Ira Bracken Child Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for Donald E. Bracken, little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bracken, who died at Hobbs, New Mexico, on Thursday, were held at the cemetery here Friday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Braswell of Lamesa officiating.

The Bracken family formerly resided in the Draw community. They have many friends there and elsewhere who deeply sympathize with them in this great bereavement.

Tahoka invites you to enjoy her Trades Day festivities first Monday.

EXPECT CROWD FOR CONTESTS

Literary And Athletic Events Will Bring Hundreds Of People To Town

As heretofore announced, the county Interscholastic League meet will be held here next Friday and Saturday.

The winners in the various literary and athletic contests will represent Lynn county in the district Interscholastic League meet to be held in Lubbock later. The winners in the district will likewise go to the state meet to be held in Austin.

Many children will be here Friday and Saturday, therefore, hoping to win the honor of going to the Lubbock meet.

The general director of this meet is J. B. Pace Jr. of Tahoka. Other directors are as follows: Director of Debate, W. E. Patty of New Home; Director of Declamation, E. E. Gilbreath of O'Donnell; Director of Extemporaneous Speaking, A. B. Griffith of Midway; Director of Spelling, L. B. Waldrip of Dixie; Director of Essay Writing, Miss Bernice Dean of Draw; Director of Athletics, A. L. Faubion of Wilson; Director of Rural Schools, County Superintendent H. P. Caveness; Director of Picture Memory, Miss Harville of O'Donnell; Director of Music Memory, Mrs. J. K. Applwhite of Tahoka; Director of Story Telling, Miss Louise Hancock of Joe Stokes; Director of Choral Singing, Mrs. W. D. Smith of Tahoka; Director of Arithmetic, C. O. Head of Grassland; Director of One Act Play, Miss Lucille Robinson of West Point; Director of Tiny Tot Story

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File 9 Names For School Trustee

Seven additional names have been filed with Carl Griffing, secretary of the school board, since our report last week, as candidates for trustee of the Tahoka Independent School district. Three had been previously filed, but one—the name of J. B. Reece—has been withdrawn at his own request.

The nine names now on file are: J. S. McKaughan, H. A. Maasen, H. M. Snowden, R. P. Drennon, Frank Billman, R. W. Fenton Jr., Frank Hill, Notley Wyatt and Belton Howell. Three trustees are to be elected.

Of the above nine, only one is member of the present board, R. W. Fenton Jr. The names of J. K. Applewhite, president of the board, and G. A. Brasfield, a member of the board, have not been filed for reelection. We understand that they have requested that their names be not filed.

The holdover trustees are Dr. L. E. Turrentine, W. L. Burleson, Sam Holland, and Alvin Hicks.

The election will be held Saturday, April 6.

Son Of Local People Dies At Plainview

N. V. Nicholson, 56, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. P. Nicholson of Tahoka, died at his home in Plainview Saturday night. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, although he had been in ill health for several months. The remains were interred in Plainview Sunday afternoon, funeral services being conducted at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. O. P. Nicholson had been at the bedside of her son since Wednesday night and was present when he died. Other Tahoka relatives who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jaynes, Floyd Jaynes, and Mrs. W. P. Meeks. Deceased left a wife and eight children.

THE GROWL

Publication of Tahoka High School

Staff:

Senior Reporter ..... Edith Macha
Junior Reporter ..... Ina Bess Hicks
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Freshman Reporter ..... Truett Cooper
Sports Writer ..... James Minor

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET IS FRIDAY, SATURDAY

With the League Meet only one day away all the contestants are "on their toes". Work on the various events has been progressing at a rapid rate the past few weeks. Both the students and the teachers have been putting forth their best efforts.

Eliminations for this quadrant of the county in tennis, playground ball and volley ball were held last Friday afternoon on the local High school grounds.

In tennis, Charles Gaignat, playing singles, and Charles Gaignat and Delton Pemberton, playing doubles for Tahoka, won all the matches and will be the boys' representatives from this district. Also the Tahoka girls, Marion Draper, singles, and Pansy Tankersley and Sybie Littleton, doubles, won and will be the girl's tennis representatives from this quadrant.

The Tahoka seventh grade playground ball teams, boys and girls, won their games and will go to the county meet.

The Tahoka volley ball team did not have to compete in tryouts as this is a Class A school and the team automatically goes to the county meet.

The track team is also working hard, with county championship as their goal. The team is composed of the following: Robert Drennon, James Minor, Dwayne Taylor, B. J. Emanuel and Jim Woods—dashes; B. J. Emanuel and Johnnie Janak—one-half mile; Bonnis Brower—mile run; Bryce Bartlett, Ernest Gill, Eby Dyer, Robert Drennon, James Minor, Dwayne Taylor, Walthal Littlepage, Bonnis Brower, and Johnnie Janak—field events; and James Minor, Eby Dyer, Slim Carpenter and Johnnie Janak, hurdles.

A schedule of events intheCounty Meet appears elsewhere in this paper.

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JUDGING TEAM TO LUBBOCK

The vocational agrculture poultry judging team and possibly a dairy judging team will go to Lubbock Monday to participate in the annual Tech contest.

Thus far the local poultry judging team has made a fairly good record placing third at a Ralls contest, fifth at Abernathy, and third at Tulia, competing against eighteen of the best poultry teams in West Texas. It is expected that this team will also make a creditable showing at Lubbock. The team is composed of Harold Snowden, Robert Maddox, Joy Edwin Brown and Wilson Edwards.

No dairy team has been chosen to date. However, if a local dairy team competes at Tech, the boys who compose the team will be chosen from the Senior class, according to J. D. Strickland, instructor. Due to the difficulty in securing class this particular team has not done very much work in judging.

Only one of hese teams will go to A. & M. College to compete in the state contests, which will be held in April, due to lack of finances. The team which goes to A. & M. will probably be the one which makes the best showing in the Tech contest.

TECH STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM

Before a group of approximately twenty-five men and boys in attendance at the Adult Agriculture School taught by J. D. Strickland, local Aggie coach, the Dairy Manufacturing Department of Texas Tech on last Tuesday night presented a program on "Producing Quality Cream." Prof. Renner, head of the D. M. department was the principal speaker but was assisted by Mr. Prichard, asssistant instructor, and by three Tech seniors.

Mr. Renner explained in detail how to produce quality cream at a very small added cost. He had a chart showing the set-up of a cooling system which has proven to be very practical and inexpensive. The three senior students also gave a short play which brought out some very good points along the idea of producing quality cream.

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V. A. BOYS MAKE ROPE

Under the competent instruction of J. D. Strickland, vocational agriculture students of the two first year classes have been busy the past week making rope. About thirty rope-making machines had previously been made in class and some of the boys have made as much as 100 feet of rope. They find that about 100 feet of rope can be made from one roll of binder twine.

The apparatus which the boys use in making the rope is a very simple device and any one of them will be glad to demonstrate their rope-making ability.

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Miss Katherine Dillard, daughter of the superintendent of the oil well which is being drilled near Tahoka, enrolled in the Junior class last week. She is a former student of Longview High school.

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Doyle Manor from Wilson enrolled in the Junior class Monday morning.

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In chapel Monday afternoon, Mr. Carter talked to the student body on our hospitality to our guests from surrounding communities who will come to the County Meet Friday and Saturday. Other points in his talk were: That we should show our guests a good time, that we should make friends with them, that we should see that our building is taken care of both by ourselves and by our guests. He also asked us to see that our grounds were not misused or ruined, and that, winning or losing, we should be sports.

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Miss Mildred Davis of the Junior class spent the week end at Eastland.

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Miss Renelle Gollehon, one of our best Juniors, withdrew from school Tuesday. She is moving to Slaton. The Junior class regrets her leaving and wishes her much happiness and success.

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Mr. Strickland reports that his students have culled about 500 chickens the past two weeks and also done a considerable amount of pruning.

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Failure to possess a fault is not a virtue.

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As we understand it, light verse is the kind that will never set the world on fire.

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MRS. APPLEWHITE THANKS PATRONS

I wish to express to the parents my appreciation of their cooperation in preparing the children for the Music Festival at Lubbock last week.

You know it takes all hands doing their best to make a success of anything. The number of blue ribbons won by the children shows they had worked; and to me, the wonderful part is those who did not make high grades have expressed a determination to try harder next year.

Parents, our children reveal us to the world, therefore we must keep the right attitude that our children may derive the most benefit. Nothing helps quite so much as encouragement at the right time.

I am truly proud of my contestants.—Mrs. J. K. Applewhite.

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QUICK ACTION AVERTS DEATH

Winchester, A.—H. C. Moore, fruit grower and sawmill owner, was seriously cut when he was caught in a revolving saw at his mill. Only his heavy clothes and the promptness of the operator in stopping the machinery saved his life. Mr. Moore had had the mill stopped in order to file a saw and when the saw was started again before he gave the signal, he was caught in the teeth of another saw hurled over it headlong.

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Mr. W. W. Simpson has been ill for the past two weeks.

Tahoka Sandstorms In Nation's Dailies

Tahoka has not been very successful in getting on the front pages of the nation's newspapers lately. It has had no sensational murders, kidnapings, bank robberies, or the like. But, a lowly dust storm did the job yesterday. The following story from the local Associated Press correspondent appeared in featured "boxes" on front pages of the nation's afternoon dailies Wednesday:

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Tahoka, Tex., March 27 (AP)—A Kansas fog, known to some as a dust storm, with visibility of two city blocks, caused an hour's delay in the coming of dawn here today.

One farmer reported he heard a hen cackle early today. He ran out to get the egg for his breakfast and inside the egg he found a mud ball.

An old timer, who has weathered many dust storms, says it is never too windy to work until it takes seven men to hold a cow hide over a keyhole. Another reported the wind blew a 50 gallon barrel from his yard last night. The wind returned it this morning—but wind and dust had worn it down to a five gallon barrel.

A traveling salesman came into Tahoka with the stroy that his car would hardly pull until the atmosphere cleared and he discovered he was pushing three other cars that had stalled during the storm.

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OLD WASHINGTON HAS INTERESTING HISTORY

Brenham, March 18 (Special)—Back in 1819, when the whole terrain that now constitutes the State of Texas was under Mexican rule, to the high bluff on the west bank of the Brazos, at its junction with the Navasota, came a score of men under the leadership, the historian Yoakum says, of James Walker, with instructions from Gen. James Long to establish a port, fortify the same and build boats with which to navigate and explore the river. On Oct. 15, of the same year, Mexicans attacked the colony and scattered it.

Thus perhaps, it may be considered, began the historic town of old Washington-on-the-Brazos, memories of which ever will be green for Texans, as they annually observe the formal declaration of Texas' independence from Mexico and which perforce must be regarded as a historic shrine in connection with the observance in 1936 of Texas' Centennial. Old Washington actually is located about one mile from the point occupied by the Walker party.

Two years after that incident in 1819 and in 1821, Andrew Robinson arrived at the site of old Washington with his son-in-law, John W. Hall, and there built a ferry. These two were followed by people from Stephen F. Austin's colony, under the leadership of Amos Gates. Austin and Baron de Bastrop gave Robinson a conveyance of half a league of land, the customary colonist's share.

Washington-on-the-Brazos became a real town through the persistent efforts of Hall, whose ambition was to found a city. His father-in-law deeded 640 acres to him and his wife, Patsy, in 1824. The land was surveyed and platted in 1833, and in the following year, Hall purchased the remainder of Robinson's holdings, including the ferry, which served all comers, many of them famous Texans, for sixty long years. To Dr. Asa Hoxie must be given the honor of naming the town, which he did in remembrance of his own home town in Wilkes County, Ga.

Old Washington was located in a postoak grove and built on a second bluff, with its houses out of sight of the river. Its one business street, of course was called Main, and about 500 feet from the bluff stood "Old Independence Hall." The population was about 250 with the usual proportion of floaters. The actual residents lived in well-made log and clapboard houses, where they dispensed hospitality to strangers.

The buildinge where the Declaration of Independence was signed, was from that time on called "Independence Hall." There court was held and social affairs of the community were staged. It was a rude one-story, glassless-windowed structure, barely large enough to accommodate the convention that declared Texas was independent of Mexican rule.

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Miss Faye Massengale, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, visited home Saturday and Sunday and had as her week end guest Miss Rubie Dean of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sherrod and daughter, Miss Floyce, and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Shafer, returned last week from Corpus Christi, where they spent the winter.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

On two words rested the fortune of Claudette Colbert in the story of "Imitation of Life", John M. Stahl's Universal drama which will show at the English Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, with Miss Colbert and Warren Williams in the starring roles.

With her colored cook, Louise Beavers, Miss Colbert had established on the boardwalk in Atlantic City a seaside restaurant known as Aunt Delilah's Pancake Shop, where the dusky servant's surpassingly delicious flapjacks had been dispensed to delighted customers. Prosperity had come, but nothing approaching a fortune.

One rainy afternoon Ned Sparks, a rabid pancake fancier completely out of funds, approached the door shyly and boasted of his prowess as a flapjack eater when he had the money to pay for them, and the kind-hearted Miss Colbert proceeded to set before him all he could eat . . . on the house. In gratitude, Sparks gave her a hundred thousand-dollar idea in two words: "Box it!"

And so it came about that Aunt Delilah's Pancake Flour made them a fortune. It appeared in package form, and millions of boxes were sold every year. Miss Colbert established herself in luxury on New York's Fifth Avenue, as the executive head of an enormous business.

And then came romance . . . a love affair which came to a strange conclusion presenting a powerfully dramatic situation.

In addition to Sparks and Miss Beavers, the supporting cast in "Imitation of Life" includes Baby Jane, Rochelle Hudson, Wyndham Standing, Alan Hale, Henry Armetta and many others. The story was adapted from the novel by Fannie Hurst.

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CHANGE IN THEATRE PROGRAM

We call attention to a change which has been made in the program of the English Theatre since the same was furnished us and put in type.

"Star Night At Cocoanut Grove" will not be presented on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights, as advertised, by reason of the fact that it has been canceled by the producers, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. In its stead will be given Our Gang Comedy, "Anniversary Troubles" featuring "Spunky". It's a brand new comedy and one of the very best, says Mr. English.

"Star Night at Cocoanut Grove" will appear later, Mr. English states.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douthit returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Dawson in Navarro county. Also they spent several weeks at Mineral Wells for Mrs. Douthit's health. She came home somewhat improved, we understand.

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A. J. Minor and Miss Janie Barrington spent the week end at Paducah with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Carter, and family.

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B. R. Tate is confined to his bed with an attack of the flu.

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J. H. Powell is reported to be seriously ill of pneumonia.

Co-Ed Beauty Shoppe

SPECIAL During Track Meet

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First Monday

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Vogue Art Permanent	$1.50
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Eugene Croquignole Permanent	$4.50
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Eye Lash and Brow Dye	25c
Arch	25c
Henna Pack	75c

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Some Wild Yarns Told About Post By Writer In Dallas Dispatch Feature

Just to inform our people of some of the tales that are being given out by Federal District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus concerning our neighboring city of Post, we publish below extracts from a story appearing in The Dallas Dispatch of March 15, in which Eastus is quoted extensively. Some of these yarns are so ridiculous that they would be funny to the people of this section were it not for the fact that there are thousands of people in other parts of the state who know no better and doubtless believe them to be true. Extracts from this story follow.

"Decadent, immoral, and lawless to an almost unbelievable degree, the town of Post, Garza-co, West Texas, deserved a better destiny. ... It was built as a model city by a young idealist who gave it his own name. . . . The town flourished a few years as an industrial center.

"Then, in a section which has never been noted for prevalence of the narcotic habit, it suddenly became a prairie nest of drug addiction.

"In five years, it has been estimated, more than a boxcar load of morphine has been sold in this town of 3500 persons.

"In those five years, there has been a steady stream of 50 or more dope addicts trickling into the little city each day to buy narcotics.

"Investigators charge half the residents of the town are either engaged in lawless enterprise or are aware of illegal trafficking and wink at it thru indifference or personal if indirect gain. . . . 'You can get a shot in Post' became a byword along the jungle camps of the depression. The town became a stopover for every addict traveling between coasts and from Chicago to Denver. The city was over-run with a strange, ever-changing population, motley, dangerous, a horde which would steal anything loose. People in Post learned long ago not to leave the weekly wash on the line, that radiator ornaments were not safe out of sight and that even locked spare tires were just an invitation. Addicts came as far as 500 miles just because they knew that in Post they could find a never-failing supply of drugs as long as their money held out.

"Nor did the city's lawlessness stop with drugs. Around the organization sprang up an illicit liquor trade, started long before the repeal of national prohibition and continued thereafter. Relatives of leaders in the drug trade handled details of the rum ring.

"Federal Prosecutor Clyde Eastus can become apoplectic when he discusses the town of Post. No oil or gold town in the heyday of its boom was ever worse, he declares.

"Post had a factory that employed hundreds. It became a mecca for industrial bums and small-town criminals when other industrial towns became too hot for them.... The town became set apart and self-respecting presons avoided it. Women, they said, were not safe from insults on the streets there. A man's pocketbook could disappear and there were red lights blinking an invitation which usually left a man sadder, wiser, and quite penniless the next morning. Gangs sprang up. The town got a name.... Experienced drug men were amazed at the enormity of the crime ring's ramifications. At one time it seemed as if the whole town would be included. 'But there are some respectable people there,' said Eastus. He added that he had the names of more than 300 drug purchasers there."

The News editor knows nothing about the character or amount of evidence that Mr. Eastus has in h's possession. Our only comment is that a "boxcar of morphine" is some morphine; and fifty dope addicts pouring into Post daily for a period of five years is some bunch of dope-heads. As for the "gangs" that sprang up over there, we were less than thirty miles away all this time and never heard of them. As for its rum-ring", we have only heard of Post during our acquaintance with the town as one of the driest in all this section of the state. There may be a few bootleggers over there and there may be two or three persons guilty of violating the narcotic laws many times in the past few years. If so, they should be sent to the Federal penitentiary; but that Post has been the mecca for gangsters and thieves and that a considerable portion of her population have been mixed up with any criminal gang is absurd and ridiculous in the extreme. They have a fine class of moral, law-abiding people over there just as we have in almost every other town of its size in West Texas, North Texas, East Texas, or other portion of the state. This story is a slander upon the city of Post which should be resented by the good people of all this section of the state.

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REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Sylvia Robb, H. D. Agent

Reporters' School Held At Lubbock

"Reporters should bring notebook and plenty of pencils to club meetings," said Miss Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Extension Editor, to a disriot meeting of the agents and reporters at the reporters' school held in Lubbock on March 23.

Miss Madeline Cox, Demonstration Agent of Dawson county, gave a demonstration on cutting other patterns from the foundation pattern. Those attending the school rote a report of the demonstration according to the rules given by Miss Cunningham.

Miss Turner, editor of the society column of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal gave a talk on sending in reports of the club meetings.

Lunch was served by the Home Economics girls.

Agents and reporters from ten counties were present. They were: Lubbock, Dawson, Lynn, Hockley, Castro, Lamb, Hale, Palmer, Yoakum and Haskell. Those in attendance from Lynn county were Sylvia Robb, C. H. D. A., Mrs. Garland Pennington, Mrs. Joe Poindexter, Mrs. Harold Edwards, and Zelma Thrailkill.

Cretonne No Good For Making Chair Covers

"Cretonne should not be used in making covers for chairs" says Miss Robb, County Home Demonstration Agent of Lynn county, to the Midway Home Demonstration Club meeting with Mrs. I. M. Draper on March 20.

The Alkali in the air soon fades cretonne. Good inexpensive upholstering should be used for chair covers. The bottoms of chairs may be woven of bindertwine. This makes a lasting chair bottom.

Miss Doris Dean from Southland was a guest of the club.

Six members were present.

Study Parliamentary Law At Club Meeting

"Always address chairman and wait to be recognized before speaking in your club meeting," said Mrs. W. E. Galloway of Wilson in giving a drill in parliamentary law in a meeting of the New Home H. D. club in the home of Mrs. Loyd McCormick, March 22.

Club members present were Mmes. R. H. Bates, J. W. Armontrout, P. W. Goad, J. B. Anderson, G. N. McWhorter, W. A. Robinson, Charles Lee, Joe Hilton, Joe Poindexer and Limbley and the hostess. Visitors were Mmes. Galloway, Byron, and Bearden.

Wells Club Discusses Current Subjects

"America Must Choose" and "The AAA Program" were discussed in the Wells H. D. Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Gooding on Thursday, March 21.

Refreshments of Easter eggs and cookies were served after an enjoyable social hour.

Those present were: Mrs. C. Bolch, Mrs. Levi Gray, Mrs. Weaver Baucum, Mrs. D. J. Bolch, Mrs. A. R. Tyler, Mrs. Fred McGinty, Mrs. W. J. Jordan, Mrs. D. L. Greenwood, Mrs. Shelby Baucum, and the hostess, Mrs. Gooding.

Hair, Teeth And Nails Are Very Important

"Hair, teeth and nails have a large part to do with good grooming says Miss Oleta Huff, sponsor of the New Lynn 4-H club girls, meeting in the school auditorium on March 19.

Rules for the care of the hair, skin, nails, and teeth were discussed.

Plans for an Easter party were made.

Eleven members with their sponsor were present.

Edith H. D. Club Met March 20

The Edith Home Demonstration club met March 20 in the home of Mrs. Walter Kahl. The entire day was spent piecing a quilt for the club ladies to sell. All members except two were present. Each brought a covered dish and a bountiful feast was served at the noon hour.

The News editor received a personal letter a few days ago from R. B. Haynes, editor of the Miami Chief and former owner and editor of The Lynn County News, in which he states that everything is rocking along very smoothly with him and the other folks in that "neck of the woods"; and he and Mrs. Haynes send their regards to their many friends in Tahoka and Lynn county. Bob mentions the fact that they have had one or two little "dusters" up at Miami the past few weeks.

New Lynn

Well, we've been absent from the paper a good while but will let you hear of us again.

We had a nice shower of rain and some hail Friday.

The Outsiders put on a play Friday night which was very much enjoyed by all who were in attendance. The play was "Crashing Society"

The High school will put on "Poor Married Man" Friday, April 5.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.

The Kid Convention will meet at New Lynn next Sunday.

We invite every one to come and help us out in the singing.

A crowd of young people went to Cooper's Canyon Sunday after singing. Everyone reported a nice time.

The Wilson girls baseball teams defeated New Lynn by five points Monday afternoon.

Mr. George Bussell and family and Mr. Rob Bussell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bussell Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Cearley is very sick with appendicitis.

We still have singing on Sunday nights. Everyone is invited to come and help us sing.

ROBBERS TAKE TIME

Neosho, Mo.—Seizing a Negro bank porter as he started to enter, four of seven robbers took his keys and went into the bank. With the porter bound, they waited and as the bank employees arrived, they tied them up, one by one. When the time clock opened the vault at 8:45 o'clock, they scooped up $18,000 and fled in their waiting automobile.

Mrs. Scott Poe and little Bobbie Rae Simpson Poe of Lubbock are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simpson.

CONGRESSMAN GEO. MAHON IS GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington—President Roosevelt entertained at the White House last week for the new Democratic Members of the House of Representatives.

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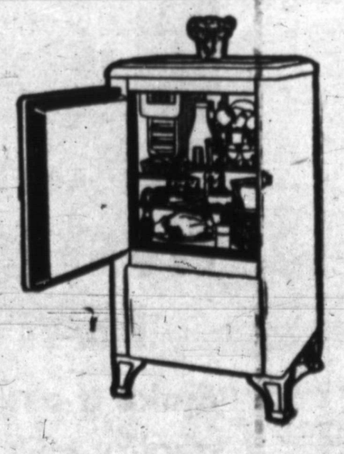
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WEATHER SUPERSTITIONS

Intelligent people entertain more absurd superstitions about the weather than any thing else, possibly, within the ken of the mind of man. Most of these superstitions revolve around the supposed influence of the moon.

Since it is known that the attractive power of the moon does cause the tides in the ocean, it is reasonable to believe that it also has its effect upon the atmosphere. But it can certainly have no appreciable effect upon the moisture content of the atmosphere nor upon precipitation. There is absolutely no scientific basis for the belief that the moon in any of its phases has any influence upon the amount of the rainfall in any given locality.

This must be apparent to any one who will stop and think for a moment. We have the same moon in Texas that they have in other parts of the country. Yet we may have a terrible drouth in Texas while excessive floods are inundating Alabama or Missouri or other sections of the country. In fact, we have excessive floods in one part of Texas and an extreme drouth in another section at the same time. The same moon presides over all.

So, when a "wise" guy, posing as a sophisticated weather prophet, began to predict a few weeks ago that we would have rain on or just before the 19th of March, because the moon would "full" on that date, a lot of people fell for it. Developments showed that he knew no more about it than ahy of the rest of us, which is practically nothing.

Also, when a very prominent and intelligent gentleman of Lubbock a short time ago began to spin his "Indian" lore to the effect that the direction of the wind at sunrise on March 22 would determine the character of the weather as respecting the rainfall for the remainder of the year, a lot of people likewise took the cork under. According to this seer, if the wind should be out of the east or northeast at sunrise on that date, we might expect plentiful rainfall and bountiful crops this year. On the other hand, if it should be from the west, we might as well fold our tents and hunt greener pastures. Well, the wind was from the west at sunrise on March 22, and therefore it's about time for all of us to begin migrating. Some of us would possibly be doing that very thing were it not for the fact that a fine rain visited a large section of the South Plains, including the weather's seer's own city, on the very night of March 22.

The proponent of this superstition vouched for the validity of this weather sign by stating that he had been watching it for many years and had known it to fail only once. Some doubting Thomas on the Lubbock Avalanche punctured this theory, however, when he consulted the weather records kept at the Texas Experiment Station near Lubbock and found that the wind had been from the east or northeast at 7 a. m. on the 22nd day of March in only one or two years out of the past fifteen.

Why are we saying all this?

Simply because we want to debunk all this weather foolishness. Superstitions result in much harm and sometimes in financial loss to our people. All these long-time prophecies about the weather are purest bunk, whether they are found in a Ladies' Birthday Almanac or are given out by some local seer.

Kept Taking Cardui Until She Got Rid of the Severe Pains

When Mrs. Ida Hege, of Edinburg, Ind., was in a painful, run-down condition, she took Cardui, with the results she describes below: "I had just been what one might say dragging around, feeling miserable and all out of sorts. I remembered how Cardui helped my aunt. I sent for six bottles of Cardui and when I had taken them, I was much better and stronger. I did not suffer so much pain. I continued taking Cardui until I had taken nine bottles. I do not have the severe pains." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

APPRECIATES OUR EDITORIAL

After quoting our editorial of two weeks ago respecting some alleged remarks of Federal District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus about certain purported vice conditions in Garza county, the Post Dispatch comments as follows:

We believe the above editorial expresses the opinion of the majority of people of West Texas, especially so of the people who have visited here and have friends and relatives in Post and Garza County. The good people of West Texas will not be made to believe that Post is a rendezvous for gangsters.

The editor of the Lynn County News is one of many who have stood by the good people of Garza County. We are grateful to this editor who had the courage to express his confidence in the citizens of this county editorially. We, of course, feel that our County is one of the best in the State and its people as a whole are of the finest in the entire State and want all people to have a good opinion of us.—Post Dispatch.

Not only has Mr. Eastus apparently made a studied effort to cast reflection upon the city of Post and give it much unfavorable publicty but he has recently attacked the integrity of our district attorney and a firm of lawyers at Lubbock whom he supposed to be representing Sheriff W. F. Cato. We have no disposition to undertake to influence public opinion in the least, one way or another, respecting any case pending in the Federal courts, even if we could do so, but Mr. Eastus' unusual and high-handed course is not calculated to make him personally any friends among right-thinking people in this section of the state.

Now comes forward a pseudo scientist up at Beaver, Oklahoma, and advances the theory that static electricty engendered by the winds that sweep across the denuded plains causes the sandstorms with which we are all so familiar just now. The winds produce the static, he says, and then the static kicks the air into motion setting up whirlwinds and currents that develop into dust storms of extensive proportions. The remedy for this situation is very simple. Let the President appoint a Stop-the-Wind administrator.

INSURANCE BOUGHT FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE IS BEST

Since 1928 one hundred billion dollars of life insurance has lapsed or otherwise terminated in the United States, according to C. F. O'Donnell, President of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of which Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes is the local representative. This is the amount of life insurance that was not continued until death or until the maturity of the endowment policies. The lapse figure can be compared with the amount of life insurance which is now in force in the United States which amounts to ninety-eight billion dollars. The comparison suggests the possibility that people might use more care in buying life insurance.

Life insurance companies have a selfish purpose in trying to reduce the high lapsation of life insurance. It is also true that a reduction in the lapses of life insurance would be beneficial for the insurance buying public.

Life insurance companies have found out that insurance which is bought for specific purposes stays in force better than life isnurance which is bought without a specific purpose in mind. For that reason the life insurance business has developed plans for special purpose life insurance. Special purpose life insurance may be designed for three principal purposes:

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3. To provide educational funds for the higher education of children.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company reports that during the last six years there has been a tenfold increase in the use of life insurance for special purposes.

The argument for special purpose life insurance is not not only that it will reduce the lapses of life insurance but also that it will conserve the proceeds of life insurance that have been accumulated from savings resulting from the unselfish sacrifices of many millions of life insurance buyers.

Countless illustrations could be used to indicate the advisability of conserving the proceeds of life insurance. One illustration will be used here. A survey of two-hundred people that invested $10,000 in 1928 and 1929 shows that 8½ per cent of these people increased the value of their investment, 10½ per cent broke even, and 81 per cent suffered an average loss of $5,875. The average annual income to these two hundred people during the last three years has been 2.04 per cent.

Life insurance companies guarantee 3 to 3½ per cent on the proceeds of life insurance policies, and it is customary to increase this average annual return. Beneficiaries are now receving anywhere from 4 to 5 per cent on the proceeds of life insurance that have been left with life insurance companies for conservation.

PLANTING OF ROW CORN AND ROW PEAS SAVES THE DAY

Quitman—From a demonstration plot in which he planted alternately a row of corn and a row of peas this year, J. J. Westmoreland of the Clover Hill community in Wood county cut 7½ tons of pea-vine hay, the estimated value of which is $150, he told James W. McCown, farm demonstration agent. Due to the drouth, his corn was almost a complete failure, but the fall rains came in time to help the crop of peas. Now in spite of the drouth, Mr. Westmoreland has feed for his livestock.

Judge J. W. Elliott returned last week from Muscatine, Iowa, where he spent a few weeks taking treatment for a cancerous affection near one of the temples. Apparently the malady was completely cured.

Texas Lady Tells How Black-Draught Laxative Helps All Her Family

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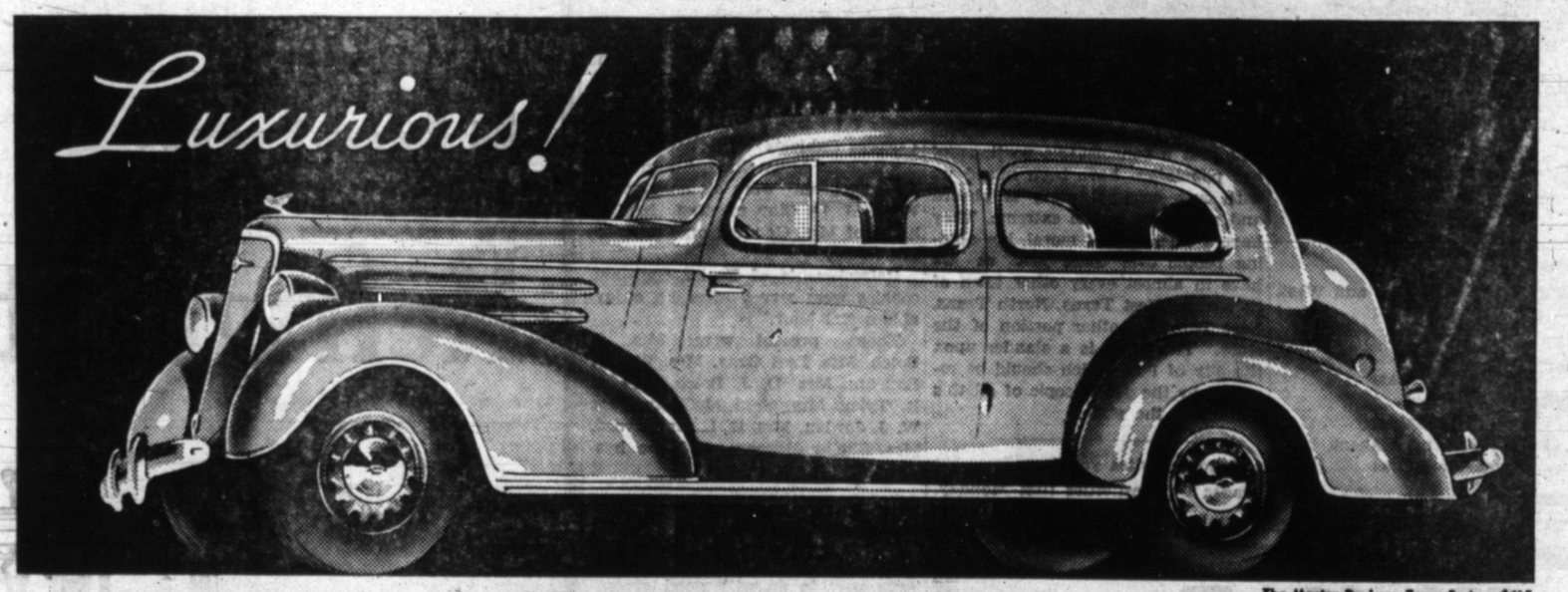
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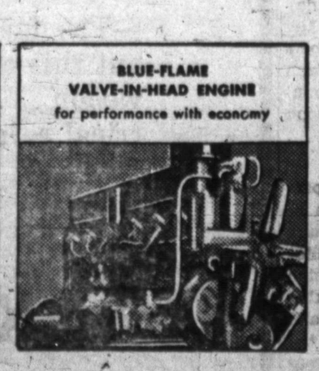
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Young Ewen harvested one and one-half tons of heads from the two acres of milo maize and 1934 pounds from the other two acres. The milo maize gave a net return per acre of $18.72 while the net return from the other was only $8.14 per acre.

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Edith

There was a nice crowd out for Sunday School Sunday. We ask all to come back next Sunday.

The following visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owens and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mourfield, Mr. and Mrs. Estus Mourfield and Dr. and Mrs. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanders spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lindley of Lamesa.

Mrs. E. D. Payne spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin of Draw.

The following took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and family, Lee Sanders and Deward Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahl and Mrs. Bishop visited Mr. Kahl and Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vogal of Lubbock, Sunday.

The folloing visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Payne and family Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sanders and children, Paulina May Harper, Effie Anderson, Cleo Hoyle, Jack Anderson and J. W. Tippit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Grandma Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Cullefeur Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Ownes left for the Fat Stock Show Thursday of last week. He will also visit relatives at Dallas and Ladonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Iria Vaughn returned Friday of last week from parts of Oklahoma, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrah of Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Faubion of Wilson and Miss Lola Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Faubion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanders and baby of Spring Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders Sunday and Monday of this week.

Everyone enjoyed having the visitors out for singing Sunday night and we ask them back at all times.

Every one be here on time for Sunday School Sunday. The time set is 10 o'clock so everyone come. Also, be present for Singing Sunday night.—Reporter.

CITY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

By virtue of law in such cases made and provided, I, C. H. Cain, Mayor of the City of Tahoka, Texas, do hereby issue this proclamation ordering an election to be held at the Courthouse in Tahoka, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1935, the same being the 2nd day of April, 1935, for the purpose of electing a mayor, three aldermen, a city attorney and a city marshal for said city.

The present terms of office of Aldermen S. D. Sanders, L. C. Haney and S. E. Reid expire at this election.

I hereby apoint G. A. Brasfield presiding judge of said election and Carl D. Griffing and J. S. Weatherford associate judges of said election, and the said G. A. Brasfield, with the assistance of said associate judges, is hereby authorized to appoint two clerks to assist in holding said election.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock, a. m. and cloesd at 7:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, and said election shall be held and returns thereof made in accordance with law in such cases made and provided.

Witness my hand officially, at Tahoka, Texas, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1935 31-2tc.

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We are working hard and hoping to win many events at the Interscholastic League Meet Friday and Saturday, March 29-30.

We are working hard for final exams next week.

Miss Juanita Williams is still ill with appendicitis and is not able to come to school.

Eula Faye Stranser, daughter of R. E. Stranser, who recently suffered an attack of appendicitis, was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium early Monday.

Miss Inez Lee spent Sunday with Ann and Annette Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Ozona spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. L. T. Brewer.

Everyone enjoyed the program rendered by the Tahoka Band Friday night. Miss Lorene Beach of O'Donnell, won the cake for being the most popular girl in her community.

Sports News

The Joe Bailey junoir boys and girls played the Redwine junior boys and girls in baseball last Monday afternoon. The Joe Bailey boys beat by a margin of one score, and the Joe Bailey grils got beat by five scores.

We played the O'Donnell High School junior girls and boys. They won both games.

Social News

Miss Theo Warren entertained the community with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

South Ward

Sunday School and church was well attended Sunday. Bro. Dykes preached Sunday morning and night. We also had a good crowd for singing, several visitors from other communities being present. We want to welcome them back.

Visiters in the home of Mrs. James Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and baby and Mr. Claude James left Monday for New Mexico.

Messrs. Clifford Gandy, Charlie Mason, Herschel Roberts and Ophelia Mason spent the week end at Poole in Terry county.

Mr. Warrick's folks from Grassland visited in the G. H. Boen home Sunday.

Miss Mable Maggard is on the sick list. Mr. Cicero Johnson is also sick.

Visitors in the W. P. Inman home Sunday were M. M. Shearer and family from Crosbyton, Mrs. J. W. Nelson and daughter from Meadow.

Black-Draught Good For Biliousness and Bad Taste in Mouth

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Geo. Mahon Urges Passage Of Bill

Washington—George Mahon, Congressman from the 19th District of Texas, spoke on the floor of Congress last week urging the immediate passage of a bill which was designed to make the Emergency Crop Loans available to farmers.

The bill calling for $60 000,000 to be provided for emergency loans for the 1935 crop passed the House and Senate several weeks ago. The lack of funds made the apropriation necessary. The deficiency appropriation bill which was considered last week contained the Crop Loan item. It did not have much opposition and was speedily passed by the House and sent to the Senate for its consideration.

In urging the immediate action on this problem, Mr. Mahon said in part: "The people have already waited a long time for this loan . . . . It is crop planting time in some sections, and shortly, it will be cotton planting time in my District. I know that this loan must be made immediately available to the people in my section if they are to make a crop. The terrible drouth has brought on a critical condition. The sandstorms are racnig across the areas of West Texas. The people are discouraged. Congress can not do a more meritorious thing than to immediately pass this measure . . . . This appropriation will make it possible for many a famer to produce a crop in 1935 and feed his family and retain his confidence and self-respect. In many instances, it will mean the difference between expensive relief rolls and profitable employment."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson had as their guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stenley of Midland and A. M. Stenley. Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Stenly are sisters.

Cardui Helped Lady For Nervousness and Run-Down Condition

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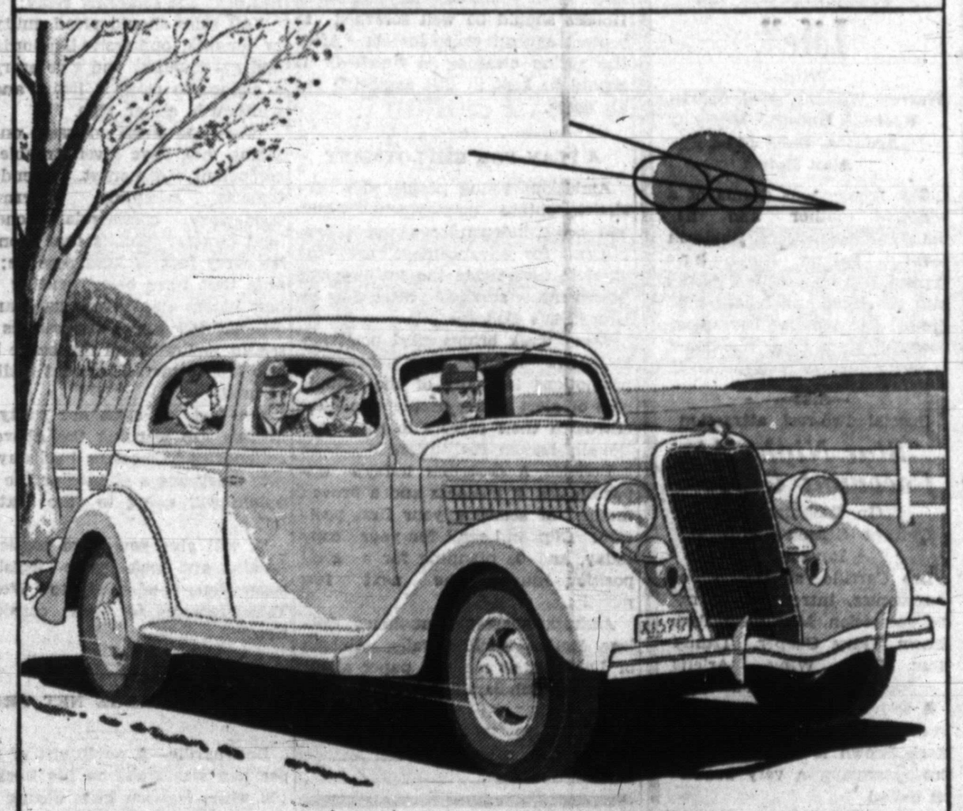
STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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O'Donnell Lake Rich In Sodium

Lubbock, March 27.—An enormous surface deposit of sodium sulfate, popularly known as "crazy crystals", has been found at Frost lake, nine miles w st of O'Donnell, Lynn cpunty. Its value has been estimated at from one to ten million dollars, according to Dr. W. M. Craig, professor of chemistry at Texas Technological College. Dr. Craig and Rector Roberts found the deposit recently during a field trip while studying the saline lakes of West Texas.

Besides sodium sulfate the water was found to contain magnesium sulfate (epsom salts), sodium chloride potassium chloride, and some lithium chloride which is a rare alkali salt. Sodium sulfate is also used in large quantities in the production of Kraft paper, glass, rayon, in the dye industry, and for making washing and baking soda.

Roberts is doing research work on the saline lakes of the South Plains to obtain thesis material for his master of science degree. He has made spectographic, gravimetric, and volumetric analysis of the water and materials of five lakes, and plans to include 20 or more saline lakes within a 100-mile radius of Lubbock.

Dr. Craig is to report on this research at a meeting of the Southwestern Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Santa Fe, N. M., March 30 to April 2.

WEEK'S PROGRAM

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WINTER'S DEBRIS IS MENACE TO HEALTH OF ALL PEOPLE

Austin, March 18—The accumulation of winter's debris represents a distinct menace to the health of adults and particularly to little children, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, who urges everyone to clean their houses and yards at this time. It is not only good housekeeping, but ordinary sanitary principles indicate the necessity of prompt removal of all waste matter in and around the neighborhood of yards of homes, but the definite lessening of the spread of diseases, especially those affecting infants, is vitally connected with this procedure.

Flies help spread typhoid fever, dysentery, diarrhea, tuberculosis, anthrax, and cholera. They breed, live, and feed in filth. To prevent their increase all refuse should be disposed of at once, grabage kept in covered containers, privies made sanitary, and houses screened. Every neighborhood raises its own flies, so that their number is an index to the sanitary conditions.

Mosquitoes are responsible for the spread of malaria, dengue, and yellow fever. Malaria is spread by the bite of the Anopheles or malaria mosquito. Dengue fever and yellow fever are transmitted by the Aedes Aegypti or Tiger mosquito. The best way to prevent these diseases is to destroy the breeding places of the mosquito. They breed in standing water, therefore, one should drain, ditch, or fill such places, spray oil on water each week, or stock the water with surface minnows as they will eat the wiggletails. Houses should be well screened to protect against these insects. After the spring cleaning is finished, it should be kept in this condition at all times.

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FARMER FLAYS GOVERNMENT AAA PROGRAM

The News has been requested to publish excerpts of a letter written recently by H. L. Mitchell of Memphis, Tennessee, ~~sopetary~~ of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, to Fred Matthews of Grassland, in which he contends that the AAA is working to the interest of the big plantation owner to the detriment of the ordinary tenant farmer.

Mr. Mitchell says: "We have much the same situation in Northeastern Arkansas as you describe in your letter to Mr. Payne. The cotton plantations extend from 1,000 to 40,000 acres each. They are under the control of large corporations who are farming them solely for profit to enrich themselves and their stockholders. Hundreds of tenants have been dispossessed by the AAA crop control schemes. I believe this is general all over the South. Numerous reliable reports of disinterested parties bear us out.

"We have organized the STFU with thousands of members in Arkansas and some in Oklahoma and Missouri. We are extending our organization throughout the South as rapidly as possible. Through opposition of the planters who have tried to crush the Union by methods of terrorism worthy of Hitler, we have publicized the situation of the share-croper and have succeeded in focusing attention on this section of the cotton belt. We know that the same condition exists elsewhere and we need the cooperation of all fair-minded people in bringing this to light and forcing the Federal Government to enforce its contracts. This can be done only by organization—it is too big a job for one man to undertake.

"We have sent representatives to Washington; we secured an investigation. The Mary Connor Myers Report was suppressed on orders of Democratic politicains, namely, Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas, Senate Floor Leader, and others who have interests at stake in the plantation system. We are to get an interview with President Roosevelt, we hope, in a very short while. We have a case now pending before the Arkansas Supreme Court, testing section 7 of the AAA contract. The wheels of justice turn slowly and this case will in all probability be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court. Other things have been done with varying success that I will not attempt to describe here.

"The main thing to be done, as we see it, is for the tenant farmers, small landowners, and other farm laborers to join together in an organization so that they can fight their battles on a somewhat more equal plane."

To the above letter, Mr. Matthews has sent the following reply:

"All sides should plead guilty, sorry tenants, oppressive landlords, etc., and get together and give everybody a chance to make a living and not whitewash either side.

"We have these classes on the plains that have given trouble: Incompetent, dishonest, spendthrift tenants, scheming, undermining land-crazy, commercial scheming land owners; tenants that monopolize evrey foot of land possible; tenants that have been renting 160-acre blocks and have bought an additional 160 acres, dispossesses the tenant and work all the baove land; also land owners that rent additional land.

"In fact, all sides are guilty. We liberals are warning the above reactionaries to meet us half way and give every one a chance or the pendulum will swing to the extreme left.

"I will give you more particulars Sunday and make some legislative suggestions adapted to Western Texas farming for your consideration."

CAMERON COUNTY BOY MAKES LARGE NET PROFIT

Brownsville—A net profit of $2.42 per hen was made on his flock of 178 white leghorn hens during 1934 by Clarence Thieme, 18, 4-H club member in Cameron county, according to H. L. Alsmeyer, farm demonstration agent. During the twelve months the hens averaged 170 eggs per hen.

Young Thieme started his demonstration in November 1933 with 192 white leghorn hens and 13 roosters. At that time he was feeding shorts, yellow dent corn and milk, and he continued feeding this ration until the first of March. He then started feeding shorts and laying mash, half and half. He also fed the mash moistened with milk. He had an abundance of green feed for his flock in the winter as well as in the summer. The flock has a citrus orchard for shade in the summer, and in the winter this orchard is planted to oats for green feed. Clarence's records show a net profit of $431.70.

Buy it in Tahoka and be here next Trades Day.

PLAINS MUSEUM SOCIETY TO HOLD SESSION AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, March 27.—The Plains Museum society will hold its sixth annual meeting at Texas Technological College March 29, afternoon and night. Sessions will be held in the Engineering audrtoruim. Prof. Gus L. Ford, head of the history department at Tech, is president of the society.

"A study of Population in Northwest Texas" will be the subject of the president's address in the afternoon. Prof. L. F. Sheffy, head of history department of West Texas Teachers College at Canyon, will talk in the afternoon on "Problem of Collecting Museum Pieces."

The night program will feature addresses by two members of the Tech Yaqui expedition. Prof. W. C. Holden will talk on "Yaqui Social Practices," and W. G. McMillan will discuss "Yaqui Architecture," and illustrate his lecture with drawings. Professor Holden will make formal presentation of the relics obtained on the Yaqui trip to the society.

The annual art exhibit will be held in the Engineering auditorium with entries from artists over the entire plains region. Awards of two cash prizes and three honorable mentions will be made at the night meeting.

Persons throughout the plains scetion are being urged by President Ford to attend and become members of the society. A special invitation is issued to editors of the South Plains.

Between the afternoon and night sessions out-of-town members will be entertained with a dinner by the Lubbock members at the new college dormitory for girls.

TOO MUCH MONEY

Midland, Mich.—Believe it or not, here's a township whcih has more money than it knows what to do with. It rolls in at the rate of $150 a day, as Porter Township is where more than half of Michigan's oil is produced. First, officials built a new town hall and thought that would solve their problem but now they find they have a surplus of $40,000 in the treasury.

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The adults are being taught by Mrs. Joe Garland of Cooper, working under the state director; Rev. Geo. A. Dale, the pastor, is teaching the Intermediates; and Misses Mary and Margaret Preston are teaching the Juniors and the Primaries respectively.

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SOCIETY

Club and Church News

Rev. Smith Marries Lubbock Couples

In the early hours of Sunday morning Rev. H. C. Smith was aroused from his slumbers and called upon to perform a wedding ceremony. The contracting parties were R. J. McEachen and Miss Elena McLain of Lubbock. They had procured the license from our accomodating clerk, H. C. Story.

On Sunday afternoon another Lubbock couple appeared at the study of the Methodist Church upon a similar mission. Brother Smith accordingly read the rites which made them also husband and wife, and they left with his blessing upon them.

SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All servcies at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. There bieng five Sundays in March gives opportunity to give this faithful group two Sundays this month, as on other fifth Sundays. Would be pleased to have a good crowd at all services you are cordially invited to enjoy a day's religious outing with us. Don't miss our S. S. hour. Grand review of all we have learned about the Apostle Peter this last quarter. Preaching service both morning and night. Subject Sunday morning, "The Changeless Love." Our love is often fickle and fluctuating and manifestly untrue. But there is a changeless love. Don't miss our morning service. Subject at night, "In the Mire", and how to get out. Fine song services and the Gospel for these times. If you don't go some where else, and attend church at night, come and invite others. Always glad to have you in our services.—W. K. Johnston, Minister.

Tahoka Pupils Win In Music Contests

Many Tahoka Music pupils won honors in the Music Festival held in Lubbock Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Dorothy Jean Applewhite won a gold pen with guard for making the highest average in the 8 year old piano contest.

Charles Gaignat also won a gold pen with guard for the highest average in the 15 year old violin contest.

In addition to the above, Mrs. J. K. Applewhite reports the following pupils who won ribbons in the festival.

Piano Solo

Blue Ribbons: Gwynelle Davis, Ruth Evelyn Story, Patricia Hill, Charlene Bucy, Mary Ruth Fenton, Peggy Fenton, Shella Vance Moreland, Johnny Margaret Price, Dorothy Jean Applewhite, George Hogan, Joycelyn Maasen, Myrna Dean Gaignat, Mary Bland Wells, Betty Sue Roberts.

Piano Ensemble

Blue Ribbons: Mildred Cooper, Leta Frances Wyatt, Helen Heathman, Joycelyn Maasen, George Hogan, Myrna Dean Gaignat, Greta Joyce Applewhite, Patricia Hill, Charlene Bucy, Johnny Margaret Price, Joe David Sides, Peggy Fenton, Dorothy Jean Applewhite, Mary Beth Fenton, Sheila Vanve Moreland, Ruth Evelyn Story, Gwynelle Davis, Mary Bland Wells, Betty Sue Roberts.

Scales

Blue Ribbon: Ruth Evelyn Story, Charlene Bucy, Patricia Hill, Mary Beth Fenton, Peggy Fenton, Sheila Vance Moreland, Dorothy Jean Applewhite, Johnny Margaret Price, Mary Bland Wells

Red Ribbon: Jo Jo Lehman, Betty Sue Roberts.

Theory

Blue Ribbon: Jo Jo Lehman, Dorothy Jean Applewhite, Greta Joyce Applewhite, Peggy Fenton, Joycelyn Maasen, Patricia Hill.

Red Ribbon: Myrna Dean Gaignat, George Hogan, Charles Gaignat, Betty Sue Roberts.

Voice

Blue Ribbon: Mary Bland Wells, Joycelyn Maasen, Helen Heathman, Ruth Evelyn Story.

Red Ribbon: Myrna Dean Gaignat, Olga Fay Taylor.

Violin

Blue Ribbon: Solo, Charles Gaignat, Jo Jo Lehman, Betty Sue Roberts.

Red Ribbon: Quartet, Greta Joyce Applewhite.

Contestants in violin are the pupils of Miss Myrtle Dunn of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. E. Suddarth reported that although she has only a few pupils this year all of them except one who had been taking lessons only a short time won blue ribbons.

Uncle Ben Rogers, who has been seriously sick the past four weeks, has been able to sit up and walk about a little this week. He is now at the home of his nephew, D. Rogers. He had been staying at the Sunshine Inn.

Mrs. Orland Cowan of California is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Massengale, and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Irwin.

LOCAL GIRL IS AWARDED HONORS FOR GOOD WORK



Mary C. Fenton

Denton, March 27.—On the basis of scholastic attainments, Miss Mary Fenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fenton of Tahoka, has been awarded honors for outstanding work done at Texas State College for Women (CIA) during the first semester of this year.

Approximately 248 students in a student body of 1,840 were given honor recognition, and these figures compare favorably with those of last year when 13% of the 1,250 enrolled were awarded honors. Special letters of commendation were sent to the students by E. V. White, dean of the college.

Miss Fenton, a senior at the college and majoring in library science, is a member of Philomathia Literary Club.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BE HELD REMAINDER OF WEEK

There will be services each night the remainder of this week at 8:00 P. M., closing the revival with all-day services Sunday.

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Morning message by the pastor at 11 A. M.

Basket lunch at 12.

Devotional service at 1:30 P. M.

Christ's Ambassadors will render a program of singing and readings, continuing until 2:45 P. M.

The pastor of the Brownfield Assembly of God Church will bring a message at 3:00 P. M.

Evangelist J. J. Fuller of California will bring the evening message at 8:00 P. M.

We welcome you! Come one! Come all!—Mrs. Clara Newton, Pastor.

Dixie

LEAGUE NOTES

Dyer White is group captain for the Dixie League program Sunday, March 31. The subject of the lesson is "Educate Yourself."

Parts on the program are to be given by the following:

1. Bob Barron—New Chances For Learning.
2. Lonnie King—Education by Correspondence.
3. Betty King—Church Publications.
4. Wilson King—Other Sources.
5. Pierce Hallmark—The Bible.

P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The P. T. A. met at Tahoka High school Wednesday, March 20 for a regular meeting after which officers for next year's work were elected.

Mrs. G. M. Reid was elected president; Mrs. E. I. Hill, vice-president; Mrs. H. B. McCord, Treasurer; Miss Linnie Tippit, Secretary. The next meeting will be the third Wednesday in April at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson are leaving Friday morning for a few weeks visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas, at Smithville.

J. H. Powell was taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock this afternoon suffering from pneumonia. His condition is reported to be very critical.

W. H. Thornhill has been in bed with the flu the past several days.

Complete Highway No. 7 In County

The hard-surfacing of Highway No. 7 from Slaton to Post has been completed, according to J. D. Hord of Southland, who was here Monday. It was given an asphalt surface.

Work on No. 7 between Post and Snyder is progressing rapidly and also between Snyder and Hermleigh. Within a few months this will be an all-weather road from Lubbock to its junction with the Broadway of America at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gaignat have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

On the oil industry in Texas depend nearly a half million Texans, more than depend upon any other single industry except agriculture. Petroleum pay rolls represent $150,000,000 a year as their contribution to the State's net income and the State and local treasuries benefit from the $26,000,000 annual taxes the industry pays.

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Maxwell House Coffee	3 LB. CAN— LIMIT: One Can	79c
Pork & Beans	PHILLIPS 16 OUNCE CAN, EACH—	5c
Fresh Prunes	GALLON, EACH— LIMIT: 1 Gallon	29c
Sugar	10 LB. CLOTH BAG, EACH— LIMIT: 1 Bag	49c
Salad Dressing	GOLD BOND PINT JAR, EACH—	16c
Cocoa, Mother's, 2 lb. can, each		19c
Shortening	Pancrust Brand, Highest Grade Cooking Fat, Large Bucket, Each	$1.05
Blue Barrel Soap Flakes	*For Washing Machine Or Home Laundering 5 Lb. Pkg. Each—*	30c
Bananas	Mexico. Small, but My! How sweet! Limit: 1 doz. to customer. Dozen—	10c

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FOR SALE Or TRADE

FOR SALE—A good pot and furnace.—Houston & Larkin.

FOR SALE—Good Dwarf Broom Corn Seed.—M. D. Hinkle, Rt. 2, Tahoka. 32-2tp.

FOR SALE—Half-and-Half cotton seed for planting, at $1.25 to $1.50 per bushel.—J. D. Hord, Southland, Texas. 32-6tp.

FOR SALE—A good 2-wheel trailer equipped with new six-ply tires—A. W. Fuquay. 1tp.

GOOD USED iron beds and springs at attractive prices.—Houston & Larkin.

FOR SALE—2 Percheron mares, 5 and 9 years old, one paint saddle mare 5 years old, and 2 Percheron colts, 1 and 2 years old.—A. D. Scaffner, 4 mi. north of Wilson. 31-3tp.

PLANTING Cotton Seed—I have plenty of home grown Mebane Qualla and Half and Half planting seed at $1.00 and $1.25 per bu.—I. M. Draper. 31-2tp.

SUDAN SEED for sale, 2000 pounds. —J. R. McIntyre, 12 mi. w. of Tahoka. 30-3tp.

FOR SALE—See me for the J. R. Penn Half and Half cotton seed—R. Bosworth. 27-7tp.

FOR SALE—50 feet of store counters, in good condition, cheap.—W. L. Knight. 23-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fresh milk cows. Want to buy horses and mules and all kinds of cattle and hogs. Phone 912N.—A. J. Bell.

MIMEOGRAPE PAPER at 25c per 100, or $1.10 for 500.—The News.

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch Remedy. Guaranteed to relieve any case of common itch or eczema within 48 hours or money cheerfully refunded. Large Jar 50c postpaid at Tahoka Drug Co. 24-14tp.

LAST CHANCE

Monday Is Our Last Day To Make Photographs In Tahoka!

3 Photos—

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3 For 25c

Studio Upstairs Over THOMAS BROS. DRUG STORE

CLAY McLAURIN STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS, DIES

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that he started to return into the house, and as he was entering the door he fell, dying immediately.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in O'Donnell Sunday afternoon and interment was in the Tahoka cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Braswell of Lamesa, assisted by Rev. W. C. Hart, Methodist pastor at O'Donnell. Harris & Applewhite of Tahoka had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were John Burkett, Elmer Wright, George Small, Ottis Harris, Al Harris, and G. H. Greenlee. Flower girls were: O. Follon, Estella Walls, Rosamae Walls, Sammie McLaurin, Vivian Walls, Elsie Bernice Etter, Grace Webb, Ruby Jo Baucum, Eva John Etter, Billie Louise Etter, Eileen Wright, and Dorothy Wright.

Mr. McLaurin was 50 years old, a native of Mississippi. While he was yet a youth, the family removed from Mississippi to Jones county, Texas, where they lived for three years, and then moved on out to Lynn county. Deceased had resided in Lynn and Dawson counties for more than thirty years, settling in the vicinity of O'Donnell long before that town was established.

In early manhood he was married to Miss Hattie Etter, and to this union three sons were born, Morris, Alvis, and Quinton. The wife and three sons together with many other relatives survive him.

Mr. McLaurin was a good citizen and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends, who deeply deplore his untimely death.

FOR SALE—Chapman Ranch cotton planting seed, pedigreed and state certified. It is big boll, storm proof and drouth resisting.—Claude Donaldson, Agt., Tel. 295 or 108J 24-tfc.

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COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Pure Kasch and Chapman Ranch. See W. W. Brandon at Wells Store. 27-tfc.

MANUSCRIPT COVERS—$1.50 per box of 100, or two covers for 5c.—The News.

SECOND SHEETS, manilla, 8½x11, 500 for 75c. at The Lynn County News

MERCHANTS SALES PADS are again being stocked by The News.

WANTED

EXPERT SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING done at Houston & Larkin's.

FOR RENT

House for rent—Mrs. L. F. Craft. 32-tfc.

FOR RENT—Five-room house on Lockwood Street. Call at Key & Forrester's office over Thomas Bros. 27-tfc.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST — Brown cowhide leather purse, with zipper fastener. Finder return to News office or to Mrs. W. C. McKinzie and receive reward. 2tp.

MOURFIELD FEED STORE

Specializing in chicken and cow feeds.

We do custom grinding.

ONLY ONE NAME FILED AS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

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by inference that his name had been filed for mayor.

We made the announcement two weeks ago that "Prominent citizens of Tahoka have filed the name of Judge C. H. Cain as a candidate for mayor to succeed himself." We made this announcement because one of the aforesaid citizens came to the News office and voluntarily gave us the item. He stated that a number of citizens had met and decided to have Judge Cain's name placed on the ballot. We were afterwards informed by the city secretary that Judge Cain's name had been filed with her as a candidate. So, there is no apology due anybody for the statements that have appeared in the News to the above effect.

We also stated last week that the names of S. E. Reid, S. D. Sanders, and L. C. Haney, present members of the council, had been filed with the city secretary for re-election. We further stated that Judge Cain holds that the names of candidates should not be filed with the city secretary but with the mayor; and that unless a candidate files his own name it must be filed by a petition signed by a certain number of qualified voters.

Later, we understand, somebody filed the names of S. E. Reid, S. D. Sanders and L. C. Haney with the mayor. In the meantime, also the names of Ed Park and Jim Burleson had been filed with the city secretary as candidates for aldermen. Also a petition bearing 37 names was presented to Judge Cain presenting the name of Jim Dye as a candidate for mayor. Judge Cain held that this did not and would not constitute a proper filing of Jim Dye's name unless the signers should futher sign an affidavit which he prescribed. The petition was not again presented to Judge Cain but on this morning Jim Dye filed his own name with the mayor. The names of Ed Park, Jim Burleson and W. O. Henderson were likewise filed with Judge Cain this morning as candidates for aldermen but not in a legal manner as he construes the law.

Judge Cain stated to the News editor Wednesday afternoon that his own name had not been filed and would not be filed.

Thursday morning he was still undecided, he said, as to making up the ballot. Some of the gentlemen whose names had been filed (or left) with him, had requested that their names not be placed on the ballot, he stated, and he said it would probably be late this afternoon before he would know just what to do as to making up the ballot. He stoutly contends, however, that all names must be filed with him.

So, we have no idea, as yet, whose names will appear on the ballot except that of Jim Dye, whose name will appear threon as a candidate for mayor.

MANY IRONS IN FIRE

J. D. Hord and Otis Neill of Southland were visitors to the News office Tuesday morning. Mr. Hord is a business man of Southland and was a run-off candidate for county commissioner of this county in the last election.

Mr. Neill is a business man too. He operates a gin, runs a farm, acts as an insurance agent, and serves as justice of the peace. He has been a school teacher. We do not know why they did not give him the job of postmaster too; probably because he did not ask for it. We imagine that in the fall of the year he is almost as busy as a newspaper editor.

Come to the Self Serving Laundry and forget about heating that hard water you have. 1tp.

Come to Tahoka Trades Day.

Taking Farmers Off Relief Roll

Austin, March 26.—Removal of all farm families from the general relief rolls to the rural rehabilitation program was a step nearer this week as officials of the Texas Relief Commission announced that henceforth all farm families residing on farming acreage will be classed as rural rehabilitation families, and will receive aid only in the form of credit advances.

As a result, these families will come under all regulations of the rural program, and notes in favor of the rural corporation will be taken from these clients for all such subsistence or an other advances from the relief administration.

Relief officials have estimated that from 35 to 50 per cent of the state's caseload consists of rural farm families and that the general caseload will be reduced by approximately 100,000 cases when all of them have been included in the rural plan.

"We want to include all of our rural cases in the rural rehabilitation program and get away from further outright relief grants," said E. A. Baugh, assistant director of the Texas Relief Commission. "Under the rural plan, we analyze the needs of the family, set up an operating budget and farming plan for a year and provide management to enable the family to maintain a sufficient income to meet the notes given for all advances made from relief funds."

Since many of the families affected by the new order are tenants located on farm plots, landlords will be required to waive claims on this year's crops before any further advances will be made by the Relief Commission. If the landlord, or other lien holder, refuses such waivers, the client family will be removed from the relief roll and the lien holder so notified in writing, according to instructions issued by the Relief Commission.

Mrs. Val M. Keating, director of social service, said national relief officials have severely criticized the state of Texas for the size of its caseload.

"The major portion of the increase has been in rural areas," she said, "and we believe that many landlords have taken advantage of the relief organization in refusing to finance tenants."

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COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Teling, Miss Bertha McAllister of New Home.

A brief of the program published several weeks ago is as follows:

Friday Morning

9:00—Tennis Singles, boys and girls; Declamation, senior boys, high school, senior boys, rural; Spelling, grades 6 and 7; Picture Memory contest.

9:45—Declamation, Senior girls, high school, senior girls, rural; Music Memory, and 3R contest.

10:30—Declamation, junior boys, ward schools, junior girls, rural, Spelling, grade 8 and above.

11:15—Declamation, junior girls, ward school, junior girls, rural.

Friday Afternoon

1:00—Special Feature, group singing, by a mass chorus from all schools.

1:15—Choral Singing Contest, Tennis Doubles, boys and girls; Declamation, junior boys; Debate preliminaries.

2:00—Declamation, junior girls; Story Telling; Spelling; Arithmetic.

2:45—Tiny Tot Story Telling Contest; Declamation Finals; Essay Writing, all contests; Play Ground Ball, girls; Junior boys track and field events.

4:00—One Act Play Contest; Extemporaneous Speaking.

Friday Evening

7:45—Music.

8:00—Final Debates, girls and boys.

Saturday Morning

9:00—Volley Ball, girls, all classes; Playground Ball, boys; Senior Track, Class B and rural.

Saturday Afternoon

2:00—Senior Track and Field, Class A; Declaration of Winners in the various contests and the presentation of awards.

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