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He left surviving him, besides his wife, two sons and four daughters, as follows: Arch Samford of Archer City, Alva Samford of Tahoka, Mrs. Otis Napier of Brownwood, Mrs. Ida Parker of Brady Mrs. Charles Eubanks of Bronte, and Mrs. Lon Saulsbury of Tahoka.

All the children were present at the funeral except Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Napier, who were detained at home on account of sickness.

The family has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.
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VOTE

Had you forgotten that there will be an election next Tuesday? Have you thought about it? You have probably heard very little said about it and you have probably thought very little about it.

But on next Tuesday the people of Texas are to elect a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, an Attorney General, a Comptroller, a state Treasurer, a state Superintendent of Public Instruction, and other state officers, a judge of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, judges of the various courts of civil appeals, Congressmen, state senators, Representatives in the Legislature, district judges, district attorneys, and all county and precinct officers.

Do you want to have a part in this big task?

Of course you do.

Then do not fail to go to the polls and vote next Tuesday.

There are Democratic candidates for all the offices. There are Republican and Socialist candidates for practically all state and district offices.

It is true that a Democratic nomination is tantamount to election, and that is the reason politics have been so quiet since the last primary in the summer.

But the Republicans are desirous of making a good showing in Texas this year. They are making every effort to do so. They will probably cast a good-sized vote. If you are a Republican, go to the polls and vote.

There are outstanding reasons why every Democrat should vote; first in order to make the election of the Democratic candidates doubly sure, second in order to increase the representation in the conventions two years hence.

There will be two important state conventions in Texas. One will be to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention, which will nominate a candidate for the presidential. There is going to be a gigantic struggle to make Al Smith of New York the Democratic nominee. There is going to be a gigantic struggle to defeat him. The fight will be carried all the states.

It will be hot in Texas. Lynn county's strength in the state convention—the number of votes her delegation will be entitled to will depend on the number of votes cast for governor next Tuesday. Votes in the

FIRE DESTROYS
OLD LANDMARK

Jones Feed Store Consumed in night Blaze; Loss was $7,000.00
Partly Covered By Insurance

The Tahoka Coal and Grain Building and the supply of feed it contained were totally destroyed by fire about one o'clock Monday night. The business was owned and conducted by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones, and Mr. Jones estimates his loss at about $7,000.00. Insurance was carried on the building to the amount of $5,000.00.

The origin of the fire is unknown. When it was discovered by a watchman, W. B. Meakins, it had made considerable headway. The fire was reported to the fire departments and they rushed to the scene. The fire was fought by the department, and the building was saved, but the contents of the building were lost. The coal bins belonging to the business were saved. The fire was reported by the police department, and the building was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown.
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Constantly Drilling
On Hart Oil Well

We have frequent inquiries as to the progress that is being made on the oil well being drilled west of town. Not being on the "inside" in all circles we are unable to state the depth of the hole or the number of feet they are drilling each day. All we can say is that they are now in the 200-foot range.

Boy Cotton Picker
Challenges County

Little Preston Lucas, six year old son of J. M. Lucas, who resides a few miles east of Tahoka, snapped 101 bales of cotton on the figures for last year but this year the figures are below last year due in part to the fact that the crop in the land is not as good as in Tahoka. Lucas is a lover of cotton and does not go to Tahoka to cut cotton when possible. It is his ambition to get 120 bales this year. He does it with the aid of his own time, an average of 70 bales per day.

Miss Halsey Returns
From Dallas Fair

Miss Milla M. Halsey, home demonstra-

tion agent, returned Saturday evening from the State Fair in Dallas. She had the best exhibit of vegetables of any in the county.

Cotton Crop

At the 10 o'clock meeting this morning the figures for the cotton crop in the county were presented. The total acreage is 3,500 acres and the total production is 250 bales. The figures are below last year due to the drought.

Wheat Coming Up;
Farmers Sow More

Perhaps the largest acreage ever sown in wheat in Lubbock county has been sown this fall and much of it is already up and growing nicely.

The fine rain which has fallen has soaked the ground deep and there is enough moisture in the ground to keep wheat growing until mid-winter. If more rains or snow shall come in January and February and the usual precipitation in March and April, a splendid crop of the grain should be harvested next spring. At any rate, the increased wheat acreage will materially reduce the price of wheat in Lubbock county.
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