

UTILITIES IN HANDS OF CITY

Selection of Superintendent Is Passed Over Mayor Singleton's Veto

Pursuant to the action taken a little more than two weeks ago whereby C. M. Thompson of Amarillo transferred the electric light and power plant and the ice factory back to the City, the City again took charge and resumed the operation of these plants on Tuesday of this week.

Incident to the change of ownership there has also been a change in part in the personnel of the operating force. At a meeting of the city council one night last week, the mayor and one member of the council being absent, the council voted to employ D. T. Rogers as superintendent of these properties for the City to succeed W. S. Anglin. The mayor promptly vetoed this action of the council, and on Friday night the council again passed the motion over the mayor's veto, by a vote of 3 to 1, Ira Doak not voting, G. M. Stewart again being absent. The mayor set forth in writing his reasons for vetoing the action taken by the council as follows:

County of Lynn
City of Tahoka,
State of Texas.

At a recessed regular meeting of the City Council, held April 24, present and presiding I. S. Doak acting Mayor, A. J. Edwards acting Secretary, Mayor Singleton and Alderman Stewart being absent.

Among other things the following proceedings were had to-wit: Motion by G. W. Tarrance and seconded by A. J. Edwards we hire D. T. Rogers as Superintendent of Light Ice and Water plants at \$125.00 per month for four or five months beginning May 1st 1926. Salary after that to be determined. Motion carried, Ayes 3 Nones none.

Exercising my prerogative as Mayor of the City of Tahoka Texas, I do hereby veto the above order. The City Council have the privilege by a majority vote of repassing the said order.

I veto for the following reasons: 1st. I believe there should have been a full council when the above action was taken. 2nd. I believe the Superintendent of Light Ice and Water plant should be a well qualified electrician, know how to manufacture ice and be familiar with the operation of Machinery, in order to properly supervise the operation of the plants. The city should not experiment any more in the running of said plants.

In conservation with Mr. Rogers he says he is not an electrician and knows very little about machinery and nothing about ice.

Given under my hand and Seal of office this 29th day of April 1926.

Attest.

Frankie Wells, City Sec'y
J. R. Singleton Mayor, City of Tahoka, Texas.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original veto by Mayor J. R. Singleton.

Given under my hand and Seal of office this the 29th day of April 1926.

Frankie Wells,
City Secretary.

Tech Quartet Sings At Star Theatre

Singing negro spirituals and popular quartet pieces, the Texas Tech Male Quartet pleased a large audience at the Star Theatre last Thursday night. The quartet was brought here under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

The music rendered by the boys was fine. Especially were the negro spirituals well received, the boys being especially gifted in their ability to sing this kind of song.

The members of the Tech quartet are working their way through college by making such appearance in various towns over the south plains.

Mrs. Mattie Bradley returned Tuesday from a month's visit with her two daughters in Abilene and Ranger.

Draw Child Is Scalded By Water

The little one-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Draw was most severely scalded Monday when it pulled a kettle of boiling water from a stove. The physician was called to dress the mother was slightly scalded also. A wound of the little one, and it is hoped that the child will recover without any permanent injury resulting.

MANY ATTEND COUNTY COURT

Two Cases Tried Here Draw Many Witnesses And Attendants At Court

Two criminal cases were tried in the county court last Friday. The first was The State of Texas vs. Tom Warren, the defendant being charged with the offense of drunkenness in a public place. The case was tried here on appeal from the city court of O'Donnell. The State was represented by county attorney L. C. Heath of Tahoka and city attorney W. H. Crunk of O'Donnell. The defendant was represented by B. P. Maddox. The trial attracted considerable attention and quite a host of witnesses and spectators were here from O'Donnell attending the trial. The jury found the defendant not guilty.

T. A. Billings was tried upon a charge of "cold checking," the State alleging that he had given a bad check to H. M. Larkin several months ago. Payment of the check was refused when presented to the bank a few days after it was given and Billings thereafter failed to pay the same until after complaint had been filed, but he proved to the satisfaction of court and county attorney that he had sufficient funds in the bank when the check was given and used proper precaution to have sufficient funds there when the check should come in, and that there was obviously no intention on his part to defraud. After the evidence was closed the county attorney moved to dismiss the case, which was done.

MISS HALSEY SPEAKS AT LEVELLAND

Miss Millie M. Halsey, home demonstration agent, was at Level-land on Wednesday of last week upon invitation of the Parent-Teachers Association of that place and gave a talk on "The Home Demonstration Program in Texas and How We Are Applying It in Lynn County." The people of Hockley county are much interested in farm and home demonstration work, according to Miss Halsey, and we are sure that their interest was quickened by her visit.

Eldridge Speaks On Kiwanis Program

A larger number of members than usual attended the Kiwanis luncheon on Wednesday. A little spice and fun was injected into the program too, which rendered it just a bit more interesting than usual. The principal address of the day was made by Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge on Mothers Day and Boys Week. He took the position that our boys—and girls—are usually as good or better than their parents. He deplored the fact that too many fathers spend very little time with the boys, and called attention to the fact that nearly all the men in Tahoka who are devoting most time and energy to the boy scouts do not themselves have boys in the scout age. The latter portion of his address was devoted to our mother, and he paid a beautiful tribute to the sympathetic, self-sacrificing mother.

As a conclusion to the program, Mr. Briley called attention to the fact that one of the faithful members, E. R. Allen, was soon to remove from Tahoka, paying him a splendid tribute, and the whole membership stood as a token of their appreciation of his worth as a citizen and Kiwanian.

Jake Leedy has placed an attractive electric sign in front of his Club Cafe in the new Thomas building.

BAND TO GIVE CONCERT SOON

Excellent Progress Being Made; Now Has Nearly Twenty-Five Members

The Tahoka band being trained by Prof. Monte Bowron of Lubbock is making excellent progress, according to W. R. Lacey. It will be prepared to give a public concert in Tahoka within the next few weeks, he states. The band is composed of about twenty boys and three or four young ladies. Some of these have had previous training, others have had none. Considering the great number who have had no previous training, Mr. Lacey thinks the progress being made is remarkable. They meet on Tuesday night and Friday night each week at the Primitive Baptist Church for practice.

This band is being supported by public subscription, and Mr. Lacey called attention to the fact that the funds being provided are insufficient to insure really the best work. There are about 118 citizens who have made pledges for its support while fully 150 pledges are needed, Mr. Lacey says. There is no doubt but that a good band is one of the best assets a town can have, and it is to be hoped that the citizens of Tahoka will give their band sufficient support financially and otherwise to make it one of the best on the plains.

Mr. Lacey says that any one interested should attend one of the practice meetings of the band and confer with the director, Mr. Bowron. It is to be hoped that every one having talent along this line will find time to join the band and help put Tahoka on the map, musically speaking.

The City's new grader arrived Wednesday night, and it was put to work grading the streets Thursday morning. This grader cost the city about \$2000.00. With it, the City will be able to place and to keep its streets in tip-top condition.

NEW MEMBER ON NATIONAL BANK SCHOOL BOARD

Little Interest Is Shown In School Board Election; Briley New Man

Dr. C. B. Townes, John Russell, and W. G. Briley, were elected school trustees in the election held Saturday for the election of three trustees for the Tahoka Independent School District. J. C. Welch retires as a member of the board and W. G. Briley succeeds him. Dr. Townes and Mr. Russell will succeed themselves on the board. Five names appeared on the ballot. The result of the election was as follows: Dr. C. B. Townes 120; John Russell, 110; W. G. Briley, 102; Larkin Weathers, 92; and J. C. Welch, 80.

The new board will be composed of the following members; Dr. C. B. Townes, W. G. Briley, John Russell, W. C. Wells, C. A. Thomas, Sam Sanford, and E. I. Hill.

Craft Begins Work On New Building

The work of demolishing and removing the old building of the Craft Tailor Shop was begun Tuesday and material hauled to the site, preparatory to the construction of the new brick and tile structure to be erected on his lot. As stated heretofore, the new building will be 16 by 40 feet in size and will be erected at a cost of about \$4,000.00. Upon the completion of the building, Mr. Craft will install some additional modern equipment, the estimated value of the present and new equipment being \$3,500.00. He is determined to make his shop one of the best equipped and modern in every respect to be found in this part of the state.

The Phebe K. Warner Club will meet in regular session Friday, May 14th, at 4 p. m., at the Baptist Church. The program for the afternoon will be "Music." The public is cordially invited.

200 WOMEN IN LOCAL CONTEST

Winners In County Kitchen Contest Are Announced By Miss Halsey

More than two hundred women in Lynn County are striving to make their homes mechanically convenient according to Miss Millie M. Halsey, County Home Demonstration Agent. Labor saving devices, utensils and equipment of various kinds from a paring knife, to a canning outfit, or a new oil range.

Four women in the County made extensive changes in their kitchens according to the rules of the State Kitchen Contest being carried on jointly by the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, and the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

Mrs. Ira Doak of Tahoka and Mrs. John Berry of Draw, with the Home Demonstration Agent made up the Committee that scored these kitchens before and after improvement was made. A local photographer accompanied the Committee on Friday and made views showing improvements made.

There are two classes in the State Kitchen Contest. Class I includes all who improve their kitchen for less than \$25.00. Class II includes those who spend more than \$25.00 on their improvements.

In Class I, Mrs. D. A. Stevens of the Edith Club won first place, and Mrs. J. C. McCarty of the T-Bar Club won second. In class II, Mrs. T. I. Hammonds of the Edith Club won first place and Mrs. Ben Moore of the O'Donnell Club won second.

Sometime within the next two or three weeks a District Home Demonstration Agent from A. & M. College will inspect the two best kitchens in each County so that the best winners in the nine Home Demonstration Districts can be selected. The State winners will be selected from these district winners. The winners in the State Contest will be announced at the A. & M. Short Course the first week in August.

NATIONAL BANK SECURES GILTS

Second Car Load Arrives In Tahoka; Are Hogs Of Highest Grade

On Thursday the First National Bank received a car load of Poland China and Duroc gilts, shipped from Sioux City, Iowa. These gilts are reputed to be extra good stock. They are about seven months old, weighing about 165 pounds, and come from South Dakota and neighboring states. Special efforts have been made to see that these gilts being shipped from Sioux City to west Texas are free from any kind of disease. The First National has procured these gilts to be sold without profit to the farmers of Lynn county in an effort to induce the farmers to raise their own meat.

Work Rushed On Robinson Building

Rapid progress is being made on the new Hall Robinson building being constructed on the west side of the square. It is expected that the brick work will be completed by next Monday night and that the building will be ready for occupancy within thirty days. A beautiful white face brick is being used, and when completed will be a most handsome structure. The contract price for the building is \$8,400.00. It will be occupied as soon as finished.

Oil Is Struck At Justiceburg

Current reports on the street are to the effect that oil had risen Monday to a depth of 1500 feet in the well being drilled at Justiceburg. The well has been drilled to a depth of something more than 2900 feet, it is said. If these reports are true, it would appear probable that another oil field in west Texas is to be opened up.

Fort-Worth-Roswell Committee Meets

The executive committee of the Fort Worth-Roswell Airline Highway proposed, is to meet in Brownfield this (Thursday) afternoon to make final arrangements for the promotion of this highway and the advertising of the same as well as the towns and country through which it will pass. We understand that practically all the towns on the line have raised the quotas assigned them for this purpose.

EXAM SCHEDULE IS GIVEN OUT

Begin Monday and End Thursday; Nelson Issues Statement To Parents

The following is a schedule for final examinations in the high school by which you may determine whether your child has an examination during the last days or half days of school:

Monday May 10th.		Tuesday May 11th.		Wednesday May 12th.		Thursday May 13th	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
History 1-1	Math. 1-2	His. 1-2	His. 2-2	His. 1-1	His. 3-1	His. 7	His. 3-1
Math. 4	Spanish 3	Math. 1-1	Math. 3	Eng. 3	Math. 2-1	Eng. 3	Math. 2-1
Eng. 7	Arith. 7	Spanish 2-1	Eng. 1-1	Gen. Sc. 1-2	Eng. 2-2	Gen. Sc. 1-2	Eng. 2-2
Eng. 1-2		Physics 4	Civics 7	Phys. 3	Agri. 1-1	Phys. 3	Agri. 2-2
Clothing 3		Food 5		H. N.	Gen. Sc. 1-1	Physiology	
Agri. 2 and 3					Physiology		

The Senior Civics examination will be given Thursday May 6th 9 A. M. / The Senior English Examination will be given Friday May 7th. 9 A. M.

To the parents:

During the last week of school examinations will be given to the students in the grade school and the high school. If you have a child in the high school it will not be necessary for that child to come to the school house during the last week unless it be for the purpose of taking a final examination. If you have a child in the grade school it will be necessary for that child to come to school each day until they have completed Thursday of the last week. The children in the grades need not come Friday of the last week until two o'clock, at which time they will assemble in their respective rooms at the school building for the purpose of receiving their final report. It will not be necessary for the children who are in high school to come Friday at all. Their reports will be mailed to the parents just as they have been all the year. We do not want the children to come Friday. The teachers will be busy making out their final reports, and they therefore cannot be bothered with students coming in interrupting their work.

Henderson Will Operate Ice Plant

W. O. Henderson has made a contract with the City for the ice output for the ensuing six months. He pays the City a stipulated sum for the use of the plant during this period of time and then manufactures and sells his own ice. Ice will be sold at the same price for which it was sold last year, Mr. Henderson states. Reductions will be made on ticket books of five dollars or more. The ice wagon will start next Monday.

Oil Well Down 650 Feet
The drillers of Edwards Well No. 1 on the T-Bar ranch have reached a depth of 650 feet, according to J. B. Nance, who visited the well this (Thursday) morning. The well has been caving considerably and under reaming has been necessary but they were drilling again when Mr. Nance was out there this morning.

SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY, MAY 14

Dr. Hardy To Preach Sermon Sunday; Honor Students are Announced

Following is a schedule for the programs to be given in the school auditorium for the closing of school:

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock on May 9th. Dr. Hardy, Pres. Baylor Belton College will preach the commencement sermon.

Monday night at eight o'clock certificates of award will be given to the students who have a perfect attendance record for this last term, those who have an average of ninety in their subject and have a good moral conduct record. On this same night a ten dollar gold piece will be given to the student making the highest average for the year in the grade school. Another ten dollar gold piece will be given to the student making the highest grade in the high school. If your child's name appears in the list below please see that they are here by seven o'clock Monday night seventh grade graduation will be held. To get their reward.

On Tuesday night May 11th. the program will be rendered by the class, Mr. Hill will speak to the class, and then the diplomas will be awarded. The graduates of the South Ward school will take part in this program.

Wednesday night May 12th. is designated as senior night. On this occasion the seniors of 1926 will render a very interesting program.

Friday night of the last week the senior graduation will be held. The honor students of the class will speak, and the diplomas will be awarded.

HONOR STUDENTS

Girls: Lois Goodrich, 93.7; Annette Weathers, 90.5; Eleanor Barker, 87.4; Margaret Lam, 86.6; Ina Floyd, 85; Aleene Taylor, 84; Jonsye Walker, 82.4

Boys: Claude Lemond, High grade for the boys in the senior class 78.35 per cent; Paul King, Second high grade for senior boys 78.34 per cent.

Boy making the highest grade in the high school: Henry Burkhalter 93.28; Girl making the highest grade in high school; Lois Goodrich 93.7

Boy making the highest grade in the grade school; Charles Shook, Seth Brewer, J. D. Donaldson.

Girl making the highest grade in grade school: Helen Applewhite

Student making the highest grade in high school and winner of the \$10.00 gold medal: Lois Goodrich 93.7

Student making the highest grade in the grade school and winner of the \$10.00 gold medal; Helen Applewhite 95.9

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To Observe Mother's Day At Methodist

Services in commemoration of Mother will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Rev. Jas. E. Eldridge, the pastor, will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion and special music will be given.

There will be choir practice tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The choir will be reorganized, and officers elected. It is desired that there shall be a large attendance and that steps may be taken to make the choir as efficient as possible.

There will be no services except Sunday School on Sunday morning on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the eleven o'clock hour at the High School Auditorium.

Liles Family Moves to O'Donnell

The family of J. D. Liles moved Monday to O'Donnell. Mr. Liles has been in business at O'Donnell several months as agent for the Chevrolet Company but his family remained here. He was formerly associated with W. G. Briley in the feed and grain business here. Mrs. Liles has been president of and an active worker in the Parent-Teachers Association here and has also been active in church work. The family will be greatly missed in Tahoka. We hope that the wheel of fortune may so turn some day as to bring them back.

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Chris Adair Writes On Need Of A Public Park

(By Chris L. Adair.)

In a recent News editorial the need of Taboka and Lynn county for a real park or public playground was mentioned and suggestions called for. Being in a position to make a few that are both feasible and practical and also to call for my witnesses members of the editor's family and of other prominent Taboka families, I hope my remarks may incite greater minds and heavier purses than mine to some definite plan of action.

A park, to be worthy of the name, must be accessible, free, and have plenty of trees and water. First of all, let me ask every one to eliminate the Sand Hill as a park possibility. It is said to be fine glass material and when ever Henry Ford gets ready for it then it will change owners, and after a spur track and steam shovel connects with it, it will last no longer than the proverbial snowball in August. In a short span of years "our" sand hill will exist only in the transparent parts of flippers.

Then there is a lake half way down the road to O'Donnell which is just a bit too far away to be available. Just a good long mile east of the city limits lies a large natural lake which road improvement and water-works funds could transform into a wonderful boating, fishing and swimming lake to be used as a reserve for fire, steam, and stock water. For be it known that Taboka still has a water problem, which increased population, industrial expansion, and higher standards of living, and the inevitable dry year will only accentuate. We also have the ridiculous situation of a princely fortune being fished from Lynn county motorists to be spent by a highway commission on million dollar "state aid" road projects in the more central and civilized(?) parts of Texas while we out here travel in the mud and dust and take with thanks whatever slight improvements these high-browed gentlemen see fit to dole out to us. Whenever a good high wide grade is built across a lake it makes a park site which only needs poplar and willow switches stuck down at the water line to make it a regular beauty spot in a few years. Some business men will say that one or more park projects are waste of public money, but to hold their advertising patronage their local newspaper must keep hammering their readers with that old bunk about the ruinous folly of trading with Wardbuck or any other old buck that prints a price list. But they completely ignore the fact that whole barrels of Lynn county money are constantly hauled off to Post City, Midland, Ballinger, and other towns on the Pecos, Clear Fork, Concho, Colorado, and Devil's Rivers just because there is not a bit of fishing in a hour's drive of Taboka. The money annually spent away from home by these tourists who love the water as well as I do would sink the entire bonded debt of Lynn county. The park program would go far toward keeping Lynn county's dollars at home. Then, too, the finest fire engine ever built and operated by a paid veteran crew is worthless if there is no water for it to pump. A six-inch main under pressure could exhaust Taboka's above-ground water supply in an hour or so, just as was done at Lamesa's great fire two years ago.

I went from here with two Lubbock firemen and helped fight the flames at close range but the water came in a very weak stream from the deep wells, so the town had to burn.

Right close to the city water works I have the finest boat in the city—I built and designed it myself—and it is a constant joy to Taboka's kid population, many of whom never saw or rode in any other boat but mine. It seems deplorable that some of our high-power minds seem determined to make this pretty little lake into a fifth dump, and the smell of the rotting cotton burrs in this water makes the ordinary pig pen seem sweet in comparison. A curve line drive way from King's barn to the lower water reservoir built six feet high built out of dirt from the west side of the lake would make one of the most beautiful parks in west Texas. Then if a centrifugal pump were installed on the east side to conserve the rain water, the east side could still be used as a dump till it was filled up level with the drive way. Simultaneously, the present cotton yard should be condemned as an eye sore and fire hazard and moved elsewhere, even if it involved the building of a modern steel ware house.

Such a lake and park would be a wonderful factor in the beauty,

safety, and health of this city and a great saving to such of our people as enjoy all kinds of water sports. Personally I favor a free public swimming pool, provided it is well lighted, policed, and chaperoned, with a ten o'clock curfew law thrown in and I am ready to debate the question with any opponent of it either in print or from the platform. A lake which would add so much to the city's well-being beside drawing campers from elsewhere to spend their cash in our local stores would seem to justify municipal expenditure, but this may not be necessary. Swope Park in Kansas City, Wheeler Park in Oklahoma City, Cameron Park in Waco, Menard Park in Galveston, I have seen and explored them all, and they are splendid monuments to the public-spirited citizens whose names they bear, who gave them to the cities where they had lived so long and where their respective fortunes were made. Such names as Wells, Edwards, Shook, Lockwood, Elliott, Redwine, Small, and several others have meant a great deal in Taboka's past history and recent development. These names all sound well and look well in print but any or all of them might look or sound just as well or even better if they were used to designate one or more public parks right here in Taboka. It can be done. Why don't you try?

Rotan—The new \$100,000, high school building was dedicated here Sunday May 2nd. It is said to be most imposing school building ever erected in a town of Rotan's size.

Crosbyton—The Crosby County Fair will be held in this city September 15 to 18. Word comes to Crosbyton from Justiceburg that a 500 bbl daily capacity oil well has been brought in there.

It will be remembered that the Scott ranch south of Snyder was leased some time ago by the Magnolia Company for \$25,000. We understand that this company has recently leased about three sections adjoining the Scott ranch at an attractive figure.

With land being leased by the large oil companies on practically every side of Snyder, it would naturally appear as if Scurry County might in course of time become a big oil field and Snyder the center of its activities.—Scurry County Times.

The big leasing deal that has been pending between Sid Johnson of this city and the Magnolia Petroleum Company for several weeks, was closed this week. Mr. Johnson leased his entire ranch consisting of 7,443 acres lying about ten miles northeast of Snyder and in this county, for \$2.50 an acre. To be exact, Mr. Johnson received \$18,600 from the Magnolia Company, and it was one of the largest deals so far in Scurry County.

MAGNOLIA OIL COMPANY
LEASES SCURRY CO. RANCH

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MICE AND MATCHES START SMALL BLAZE

O'Donnell experienced another close call from a serious fire Sunday night at about 9 o'clock when a blaze in its incipency was discovered in the Poodle Dog hamburger stand. The big siren called the fire department and when the doors were broken down it was discovered that the fire was coming from the cash box. This was thrown out and a squirt from the chemical tank extinguished the blaze. Had it not been so early in the evening the blaze would have gained such headway that the building and other buildings would have been destroyed. It is supposed the fire was started by mice igniting matches.

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Ropesville Man Is Candidate For A State Office

Prof. J. A. Humphries, superintendent of the Ropesville public school has announced his candidacy for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

This announcement came as quite a surprise to Mr. Humphries' friends here, since they did not know that he had any aspirations politically.

While Mr. Humphries is now holding a position of only minor importance, he is generally recognized by those who have known him longest and best as a man of superior talents and a school man of unusual ability. It is probable that had he devoted his time and energies only to school work since first entering the profession he would today be holding a much higher position than he does. Educated at the Thoms Arnold High School at Salado, Bell county, and at the State University, he taught for a time in the Thoms Arnold as well as in the public schools of Bell county and soon took his place as one of the leading educators of that section. Then he left the profession and engaged in other public and private business, re-entering the profession four years ago when he came west to accept the superintendency of the Ropesville schools.

He is almost a life-long friend of this editor, and we place a very high estimate upon his attainments and his worth. There is no reason why he should not make an excellent state superintendent if he should be elected.

ALLENS ARE HONORED

Following the prayer service at the Baptist Church Wednesday night, a program was rendered honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen, two of the most worthy and active members of the church, who are to leave Tahoka within a few days. Several talks were made praising these good people for their fine work as members of the local church and for their worth as citizens of the town, after which those present were asked to try their hand at versification. Some highly humorous and entertaining verses were the result, but it is not claimed that the poetic value of the productions was very high.

Raise \$5,000 In Year For Pews

The last payment on the pews installed in the new Methodist Church building last year was paid by the Women's Missionary Society last week, according to Mrs. J. P. Eldridge.

When the church was built the Society took the responsibility of seeing that it was furnished with pews, and through various means they have raised the necessary \$5,000 in a little over a year's time.

PRESBYTERIANS HAD GOOD SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. W. K. Johnson D. D. of Lubbock conducted services here for his congregation Sunday. Quite a good sized crowd was present and the services were most helpful.

The members of this congregation are preparing to construct a church building of their own in the near future.

Jack Reaves Coming Back To Tahoka

Jack Reaves was here from Brownfield Monday and Tuesday and announced to his many friends that he is coming back to Tahoka. While here he rented a building in which to conduct a hamburger business. He will occupy the south half of the Miller building situated just north of the Security State Bank. Jack conducted a similar business for a number of years here in the old frame building that stood at the northwest corner of the square, where the splendid Thomas building now stands. More than a year ago he sold out and removed to Brownfield, where he has likewise done a prosperous business. Recently he sold a half interest in the Brownfield business to Mr. Craft of that city, who will continue to conduct the business there, and Jack is coming back to Tahoka.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 17, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., at the Auto Wrecking Shop in the city of Tahoka, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, one 1923-Model Overland Touring Car to satisfy storage charges held by me against the same, the owner of said car being by me unknown. The proceeds of sale will be applied to storage charges and expenses incident to this sale and the balance, if any, will be held subject to the demand of the rightful claimant.

H. B. Howell.

Plainview delegates to the Plainview District W. M. U. Convention at Tahoka Wednesday proclaim it to have been the most interesting and best attended of any similar meeting. Approximately 350 were present.—Plainview Herald.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS

All those who have not yet rendered their taxes to the City Assessor for taxation are hereby requested to call at my office over Thomas Drug Store and render same at once.

Frankie Wells, City Assessor.

A. H. Nelson came in Saturday and had the name of his father at De Kalb, Texas, placed on our subscription list for one year. Like most men, Mr. Nelson says he does not write to his father as often as he ought to, and the paper will in a measure take the place of a letter. Also he wants his father to know something about this great south plains country. He'll hear about it through the News.

KILL BIG WOLF

Chas. Thompson, Liston Thompson and Earnest Hoffman, with their dogs, ran down and killed a big wolf in the mashed O pasture Tuesday morning. The mate got away. The wolves are reported to be killing several calves in that section. Later on they discovered a den of five baby wolves with their eyes not yet open which were brought into town.—Lamb County Leader.

Joe Lowe of New Home left Tuesday night for Amarillo, where he expected to make application to join the U. S. Navy. Joe is a splendid young man, and if he decides to join, we'll bet he makes Uncle Sam a faithful soldier on the seas.

Bridge Club Entertained

The 1924 Bridge Club was entertained last Thursday, April 29, at the home of Mrs. B. H. Hamilton. There were present Mrs. W. B. Slaton, Mrs. E. E. Callaway, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Jack Alley, Mrs. L. E. Turrentine, Mrs. Tom LeMond, and Mrs. W. O. Thomas. Mrs. Hamilton was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. L. Sone. Delicious refreshments were served and all present had a lovely time. Mrs. W. O. Thomas sworn high score.

Lake View Citizen Recomes Insane

R. N. Smith, who resides in the northwest portion of the county near Lake View, was tried in the county court Monday for insanity, and the jury found that he was mentally unsound and should be confined in some institution for the treatment of persons thus afflicted.

The Smith family have not been residents of this county long. The evidence showed that Mr. Smith's mind apparently became affected several years ago and that his condition has been growing gradually worse until finally he became violent and imagined that somebody was trying to kill him. Believing him to be dangerous, members of the family reported his condition to the officials, with the result that a trial followed. He will be placed in one of the state institutions as soon as arrangements with the authorities can be made. Mr. Smith is 49 years of age.

Miss Beulah Lowe has returned from Sanitarium, where she has spent the past several months. She comes back apparently in fine health and spirits, to the great delight of her many friends.

Presbyterian Aux. Met Monday

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Griffing. An instructive talk was given by Dr. Johnston on the Book of Numbers. This month's work in the Auxiliary has included Bible study and the home mission work of the Church among the Chinese, Mexicans, French, Italians, etc. As well as plain Americans found in our own country. The next Bible study undertaken will be Genesis. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of an interesting and profitable meeting.

"The requirements of women have been the main basic course of war."—Admiral Bradley Fiske.

COW LODGES IN TREE-TOP

After the waters of Deep Creek had subsided, a Jersey cow was left hanging in a tree top on the Albert Johnston place in the Dunn community. Those who saw the cow declared that she was at least twenty-five feet above the ground. Deep Creek in that community was higher than the oldest residents have ever seen it before, and it did considerable damage to some bottom lands, especially lands that had been plowed preparatory to planting.—Scurry County Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill attended a banquet of the Dawson county students of the West Texas State Teachers College held in Lamesa Saturday night. Thirty-eight eyes were present, and the principal address was delivered by President

J. A. Hill of the College

Prof. Howard T. Barnes, McGill University, Montreal, will visit Greenland in June with several tons of chemicals to test the effect of "heat mines" in breaking up icebergs at their sources and thus keep the North Atlantic free of icebergs the St. Lawrence.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of the News, will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.



LET THE SMOKER PAY THE BILLS

In her published platform, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson asserts that "A very small tax on cigars and manufactured cigarettes will produce sufficient money to carry out the educational program which I have outlined. The records indicate that there is consumed in Texas each year 2,261,236,100 cigars and a tax of one cent a pack will produce \$2,612,265.00. In addition to this there is consumed in Texas 3,000,000,000 manufactured cigarettes and a tax of one cent on each package of twenty will yield a revenue of one and a half million dollars. This tax would be so widely distributed and fall so lightly upon any one person that no complaint could be made against the levy of the tax for the laudable purpose of education. I shall urge this plan upon the legislature."

In other words, Mrs. Ferguson would compel those who insist on wasting their money on tobacco to spend part of it for public education. It is a capital idea. No man could rightfully kick at such a proposal. Not a lot of fellows will kick. Men who smoke from 365 to 1095 cigars every year at a cost of \$36.50 to \$109.50 annually, will howl like coyotes if required to dig up an extra penny on every cigar purchased with which to educate the children of Texas.

And since about everybody except the editor and the women and babies smokes either cigars or cigarettes, we doubt if the proposal proves to be a popular one. Jim Ferguson has been generally accredited as one of the best politicians that ever came down the pike, but if he gets all the cigar pufflers and cigarette swiggers on his trail he will be a gone sucker.

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We hear much complaint about mere boys being able to procure intoxicating liquor. A number of boys in Taboka, we understand, have recently been under the influence of liquor. It is indeed regrettable that any youth or any young man will tarnish his good name in the community by getting drunk. We men are possibly much to blame. We just laugh about drunkenness as if it were a light matter. The boys some times get the idea from the men that it is "smart" thing to do to get drunk. Yet, nothing will injure a young man's standing in the community more quickly than for him to become known that he is forming the habit of getting drunk. No business man wants to employ such a boy. Besides, the young man is in danger of forming a habit that it may be hard for him to overcome. The man who would sell liquor to a young man is a dangerous character. He commits a felony when he does so and officials should exert every reasonable effort to detect his crime and to land him in the penitentiary. The people of Taboka should cry out against this evil in its midst. If officers are not already doing their very best to enforce the liquor law in Taboka, they should certainly get busy at once. We believe there is entirely too much rot-gut here.

When county court convened last week there were 75 "cold check" cases on the criminal docket. The courts everywhere are being clogged with "cold check" cases, filed under the new law. The "cold check" practice grew to such enormous proportions that business men have been frantically calling upon the legislature to enact some law that would give them adequate protection. At their behest, the last legislature enacted an extremely broad and radical measure. Lawyers generally do not believe it will stand the test of the constitution when properly attacked in the higher courts. The fact of the business is that no constitutional law can be passed that will absolutely protect a business man against his own neglect or failure to make proper investigation or ascertain whether or not a check is good before accepting it from a stranger. The new law undertakes to make that evident which in fact is not evident. No man should be sent to jail or prosecuted for swindling unless the facts show that he actually intended to swindle. Complaints are being made by business men and filed by a very large number of swindlers upon the courts. In many instances the courts are not able to handle them because of the large number of such complaints. No business man should rush to the county attorney's office and file a complaint for swindling merely because a check given to him was turned down at the bank. He should first satisfy himself that the maker of the check intended to swindle him. In this connection business men should remember that no check given for an account already made can be swindling. No law can make it swindling. County attorneys everywhere should refuse to take complaints for swindling until after thorough investigation they are convinced that the accused actually intended to swindle. This would keep a good many cases off the docket that have no business there and would prevent an injustice being done many innocent men. Let business men use ordinary care in accepting checks from strangers and they will get fewer cold checks. Do you ever hear of a bank getting a bad check? Almost never. Why? Simply because banks take proper precautions. Let other business men do likewise and quit running to court every time they get "stuck".

Our constitution and laws scrupulously guard the rights of every man accused of crime. Perhaps they go to the extreme in doing so. Courts and officials are held to the strictest rules of procedure in trying a man for an alleged infraction of the law. In every criminal case, therefore, the State labors under a disadvantage. This being the case, it is important that officers and prosecuting attorneys be highly efficient. It is hard enough for a state to properly enforce the law under any circumstances; it is almost impossible for them to do so when those charged with this duty are not fitted by nature or training for the task. The voters throughout Texas this year should seek to fill these offices with the very best and most capable men available.

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We may be cranky in our opposition to the use of the cigarette, but we notice that school boys addicted to the habit, rarely win anything in athletic contests with other boys not addicted to the habit, so coach in any college will for a minute think of permitting the boys whom he trains to smoke cigarettes. No team made up of cigarette smokers can expect to win anything. This being the case, it must be evident to even the most simple-minded that the use of cigarettes by boys is physically harmful to them. Besides, it is an ugly, filthy habit. No business man wastes his place of business littered up with cigarette stobs. When a boy contracts the habit of smoking he lessens his chances of getting a job later, when he may need one. The stain of the cigarette on the fingers is one of the poorest recommendations a young man can carry about with him. We charge nothing for this little lecture but it ought to be worth a lot to some young fellow we know.

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I AM EDUCATION I hear the knock that enlightens the world, first the imagination of man, feeds the flame of genius. I give wings to dreams and might to hand and brain. From out the deep shadows of the past I come, wearing the robes of struggle and the stripes of toil, but bearing in triumph the wisdom of all ages. Man, because of me, holds dominion over earth, air and sea; it is for him I teach the lightning, pluck the deep and chuckle the ether. I am the parent of progress, creator of culture, savior of destiny. Philosophy, science and art are the works of my hand. I banish ignorance, discourage vice, disarm anarchy. Thus have I become freedom's citadel, the arm of democracy, the hope of youth, the pride of adolescence, the joy of age. Fortunate the nations and happy the homes that welcome me. The school is my workshop; here I stir ambitions, stimulate ideals, forge the keys that open the door to opportunity. I am the source of inspiration; the aid of aspiration. I am Franklin's Power—Baker's Scholastic League.

Advertising Crafters Wheeler County Texas: Some of our newspaper contemporaries come forth every week with an editorial or article lambasting what they term as advertising crafters. These gentry appear to be everywhere. Like the poor, we have them with us always. They have visited Shamrock in large numbers during the past few years, presenting the business men of the town with every kind of scheme under the sun for advertising their merchandise or service. A great many of these projects are perfectly legitimate, giving value received for money collected. Many others are absolutely worthless. Others are legitimate in themselves, but occasionally the salesman fails to live up to his contract. An instance of this kind occurred not so long ago in Shamrock. A persuasive gentleman sold a number of business men advertisements on a basis for a local sale. The cards containing the ads were duly printed and collected for at \$5 each, a total of some \$50. The money and covers were to be forthcoming in a few days. They are still forthcoming. Result: A smooth talking gentleman enriched by \$40 less \$7.50 for printing, with no benefit whatever to those who paid him their money.

Starling Williams, editor of the Garza County News at Post, was in Taboka Monday on business.

THE KLAN AND POLITICS The Klan is not in politics, we have been assured many times in Texas. Even the imperial wizard, Dr. Hiram W. Evans, said in his speech at Abilene this week that the Klan would fight for principles and "was not going to elect any man." Perhaps the Klan isn't in politics, but Dr. Evans claims credit for defeating Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa in the recent senatorial contest. He promised defeat for Irvin L. Lemmon and Senator George Wharton Pepper for their activities in behalf of the world court presumably the Klan's displeasure would be extended to every senator who voted for adherence to the world court plan, and that would include Senator Earle R. Mayfield and Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas. Perhaps the Klan is not in politics. As individuals, Klansmen have an inalienable right to be in politics up to their necks. No have Baptists and Methodists. But neither the Klan nor the Baptist church, nor the Methodist church, as organizations,

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2,000 Students To Parade In Amarillo

Canyon, Texas, April 30, 1926. The West Texas State Teachers College will stage a giant demonstration in connection with the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo, June 21, 22 and 23. The third day of the meeting has been designated as Education Day and the officers of the commercial organization expressed a desire to have every college in the territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce represented in some way.
 The West Texas State Teachers College, assisted by the commercial organizations of Canyon, will stage a great parade in which more than two thousand students are expected to participate. A special train will be run from Canyon to Amarillo and W. E. Lockhart will have general charge of the demonstration there.
 Arrangements are being made by the Teachers College to maintain their headquarters at a convenient point in Amarillo where prospective college students, ex-students, of the college, and friends may meet, rest and discuss college days and problems. The location of the headquarters has not yet been definitely determined.
 Exhibition of work done at the Teachers College will probably be on display at the official headquarters. This exhibit will be in charge of Professor Robert Donald, of the Manual training department.
 Through arrangements made by Homer Wade, and Porter Whaley, all of the officers and directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be banqueted in Canyon on the evening of June 21. Following the banquet, which will be served at Cousins Hall, there will be given a short entertaining program in the auditorium of the West Texas State Teachers College. All visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting are invited to this program, at which the directors will be special guests.

- Junior B. Y. P. U. Program**
- Song "Love of Mother" Bob Cave-ness.
 - Prayer Mrs. Billman
 - Poem "Mother of the World"—Helen Applewhite
 - Poem "My Mother" Juanita Stokes
 - Jesus Our Example Evelyn Bosworth
 - The Boy Who Thought He Knew More Than His Father. Erma Faye Edwards
 - Our Parents Know What Is Best For us Jpe Bob Billman
 - Disobedience Makes Our Parents Unhappy A. G. Cook
 - Poem "Dearest Pal" Buster Davidson
 - Scripture Reading Leola Answorth
 - Song "We Pledge Our Love To Thee" All

THE LAST BOB WHITE
 Oh, how they murdered poor Bob White today!
 The Booming guns were heard on every side,
 From early morning until evening passed away,
 The frightened coveys scattered far and wide.
 No spot on earth could hide him from his foes,
 For keen of scent, the eager pointer came
 And flushed him from the ground, and as he rose
 He fell before the hunter's deadly aim.

But when the day was done and all was still,
 And twilight's purple shades began to fall,
 From off the summit of yon leafy hill I heard the echo of a lonely call.
 It called into the night but all in vain
 For none of all its feathered mates was there
 To send the call responsive back again
 And come to meet him through the chill night air.
 They say this wanton slaughter is not sin,
 That birds and beasts were made for man's delight.
 But, oh! there is such lonely sadness in
 The plaintive calling of the last Bob White.

"No matter how rich a nation may be unless it is rich in the simple homes of the cities, villages, and countryside it is a weak nation and cannot endure."—Mrs. John Federation of Women's Clubs.

POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election the fourth Saturday in July, 1926.

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 T. L. PRICE of Post
 A. W. GIBSON of Lamesa

For County Superintendent:
 H. P. CAVENESS

For Sheriff, and Tax Collector
 J. W. SIMPSON
 TOM PRESTON
 P. A. WIMBERLEY
 C. L. ROQUEMORE

For Tax Assessor:
 J. S. (JIM) WEATHERFORD (re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
 W. E. (Happy) SMITH (re-election)
 T. B. (T) COWAN, Jr.

For County Treasurer:
 MISS VIOLA ELLIS
 MRS. ZOE LOWREY (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
 L. C. HEATH (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Prec 1:
 R. C. WOOD (re-election)
 E. LAM

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
 I. P. METCALF (re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 1
 W. J. (DAD) FAIRES

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 2
 I. M. DRAPER
 J. S. WELLS (re-election)
 BOB McCORD

For Constable:
 VAN BATES (re-election)

RALPH MACKENZIE.
 Ralph Mackenzie, an old timer in the theatrical world, broke his neck at Chicago the other night while putting on his act. The audience laughed, thinking it all a part of the play.
 The audience didn't know of the accident, of course, at the time it laughed. Had it known, its mirth would have turned to an outpouring of sympathy.
 For human nature is human nature, the world over. Misfortune is commiserated and pain alleviated. The reason there is so much tragedy in the world, so many ruined men, so many unhappy women, so many undernourished and underprivileged children, is because the world doesn't know.
 Misfortune sometimes wears a comic guise. Tragedy and comedy are closely allied. It requires the eyes of sympathy to tear away the comic exterior and behold the tragedy that lies beneath.
 Ralph Mackenzie, after the fall that broke his neck, rose from the floor and walked bravely off the stage.
 So do many men whom misfortune has overtaken smile in the face of adversity and "carry on."—Abilene Reporter.

Historical Society Gets Many Relics
 Canyon, Texas, April 30, 1926. The Panhandle Plains Historical Society has recently received a number of valuable articles for its museum. One of the most interesting of these is a side saddle which was made for Miss Mary Gough in 1861. It was recently presented to the society by her brother, Marcus Gough. Miss Gough was the sister of Judge L. Gough, president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association and prominent worker for the Panhandle Plains Historical Society.
 Through Mrs. Roy Goettsche, of Higgins, Texas has come a small collection of rifle shells, a steel arrowhead, and several lead bullets, which came from the old battle ground of the Adobe Walls. The shells were picked up by Dr. Goettsche in 1894. Eldon Johnson, of Higgins, Texas, has placed in the Society collection of fire-arms an old "Frontier" six shooter. This was found by a man named Aaron Judd. The history of this weapon is unknown.
 A few weeks ago Wesley W. Stephens of Post subscribed for our paper. Last week we had a letter from him stating that he had missed the last few copies and stated that he hated to miss a single issue; said he liked the paper very much. We appreciate his kind words and will try to get a copy of the paper to him every week.

ROTAN DEDICATES \$100,000 SCHOOL

Rotan, May 2.—The magnificent \$100,000 high school building, which in appointment and equipment will compare with any in any city of the size of Rotan in the State, was dedicated with appropriate exercises Sunday afternoon.
 The dedicatory address was delivered by Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, Abilene who compared the teaching methods of his own youth, when as a teacher, 48 pupils gave him 48 separate "classes" with the present trend of education with plant and equipment as exemplified here.
 He paid high tribute to the city of Rotan and to its school superintendent, O. B. King, whose ideas were followed in the construction of the school.

CROSBYTON MAN SELLS 5000 HEAD 3 YEAR OLD STEERS
 Frank Corn has shipped out 5,000 3 year old steers this week.
 The purchase was made by White Bevans and Robinson who shipped the cattle to Kansas for pasture.
 Mr. Corn received \$65.00 per head for the lot the total consideration being \$325,000.00. "There has been good money in cattle during the past year," said Mr. Corn. He will handle 10,000 head during the month as he intends to restock his pasture with 5000 head that he is buying at Midland.—Crosbyton Review.

SELLS 800 CHICKS TO ONE PARTY
 J. I. Sieber of the Crosby County Hatchery is doing a good business. He is having all the business that he can handle and has turned down a good many applicants.
 Mr. Sieber sold 800 chicks to one man the other day. 600 were delivered one day and 200 another day.
 Chickens are a good investment and the people are realizing more and more what it really means to have a big flock around the home.—Crosbyton Review.

Cost of Corrosion of iron in all its uses in America is \$300,000,000. The corrosion of waterpipes represents one-third of this sum.

A copy of the Simmons Brand note from its columns that Conrad Lam of this city has been elected business manager of the publication for next year. He has been assistant-business manager the past year and has evidently made good. His many friends here are delighted to learn of his promotion.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dugan were here last week from Navarro county as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Price. Mr. Dugan was prospecting as well as visiting and indicated that he might be back in a few weeks to invest in some of this fine Lynn county land.

We have just installed an
OVERHEAD TRACK
 In our repair shop for your convenience and ours. Drive in from either door and watch us swing your car just where we want it.

We have also added to our equipment a
VALVE REFACE
 If your valves are the least bit worn or pitted they will not give you the best service. With this machine we can give them a perfectly even and smooth face, and with another machine which we have just installed we can also reface the blocks, and thus make your engine run perfectly smooth and give it more power. Bring your old car in and let us reface the valves. You will be surprised at the results.

Connolly Motor Company
 Some Used Cars At Bargains

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We have just received a car load of gilts.
 Will sell at cost.

For further information call at

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The Roscoe Times Praises Tahoka's New Superintendent

FOR SALE OR TRADE

MAIZE HEADS—10 or 12 tons of good maize heads for sale at my place two miles south of New Home. E. H. Bates. 36-c.

FOR SALE—Maize. Am Bonmaster. 36-2tp.

GOOD MAIZE, for sale, at my barn 3 one half miles south-east of town at \$18.00 per ton. E. B. Floyd 36-4tc

COTTON SEED—Machine culled Kaach cotton seed @ \$1.25 per bu. Seed in ware house at Northwest corner Higginbotham Bartlett Lumberyard, O'Donnell.

Home grown—Cash or fall time on approved notes. H. and W. McLaurin. O'Donnell, Texas. 366-2c

Free shampoo with each marcelle at Deak Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor.

FOR SALE—Good, first year Kaach cotton, seed. Ed Cook & Son, O'Donnell, Texas, Rt. A. 35-2tp.

COTTON SEED—For Sale at \$1.25 per bushel 11 mi. east and 1 mi. south of Tahoka. J. M. Inkleberger 33-3tp.

Restaurant for Sale! Excellent located with fine fixtures costing over \$5000.00 and doing good business. Roswell very promising Oil town in Artesian water belt. Owner must leave for lower altitude account wife's Health. Wonderful bargain at \$3,500.00 if taken at once. Cash payment of \$900.00 handles it. Wire or write Box No. 733, Roswell, New Mexico. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Pure Shumake sorghum seed at 5 cents per lb. A. R. McGonagill.

FOR SALE—Bundle feed, good fodder, well-matured heads. G. Taylor, 9 miles east on the Grassland road. 34-3tp.

FOR SALE—A number of good Jersey cows, fresh; some good work mules; full blood Bronze Turkey eggs at 50 cents each. Harve J. Henderson, Phone 237-R, Rt. A. Box 187.

COTTON SEED—For sale, Mehane, re-cleaned, second year, at \$1.00 per bu. Mrs. W. J. West, Wilson, Texas, 10 miles north of Tahoka on high way. 33-3tp.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Eggs at \$1.00 per setting. See T. I. Tippitt 3 miles east of Tahoka. 22-c.

FOR SALE—All kinds of plants after May 10.—Cabbage plants ready now. T. C. Leedy. 35-c.

WANTED

FARM HANDS WANTED.—Also want to buy a good wagon, Will Montgomery. 36-2tp.

Rags Wanted!

Must be clean cotton or flannel rags. Can not use old overalls. Will pay 7 cents per pound for limited amount. THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

LOST

LOST—Near New Lynn—A cross-bar for Case two-row go-devil. Finder please leave same at McCormack store or notify Southland Coal and Grain Co., Southland, Texas 34 2tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice five room stucco house, conveniently located to town and school. —Miss Lola Lewis

HOUSE FOR RENT—close in J. C. Eubanks, Phone 214 23c

2 room house for rent; water furnished or not; Children welcome Mrs. Cris, Phone 13.

MISCELLANEOUS

LUBBOCK AVALANCE Buy the Morning Avalanche at the Limit It arrives in town early in the day on the same date that it is printed it brings the first news to town every day. adv.

T-BAR NEWS

Every farmer in the community is busy working their crops. Most of them have their crops planted.

Brother James Atkinson preached here Sunday morning. There was a large crowd present to hear his fine sermon. He will preach for us again the first Sunday in June. Come out and listen to his good sermon.

There was not a large crowd out at prayer meeting Sunday night on account of the bad weather.

The fruit supper at Mr. and Mrs. Waldrip's Thursday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Jamie McCarley is waiting in O'Donnell this week.

The pie supper and candy selling was a success. The Tahoka band came out and made music, which we all enjoyed very much. The total amount taken in was \$50.00. The proceeds are to buy lights for the school house.

The play entitled, "The Road to the City," has been called off on account of misunderstandings between the players.

The Wells and T-Bar baseball teams will play at T-Bar Saturday afternoon.

'Apple Blossom.

BULLMAN BUYS FINE JACK

J. H. Bullman living several miles west of town received a registered Tennessee Jack Wednesday, shipped from Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Bullman is a firm believer in good work stock and he is unable to see the wisdom of farmers having to buy great numbers of mules shipped in every year from Kansas or other states when they could raise their own work stock right here on the plains. In fact, they can raise better mules here than can be bought. Practically no mules are being raised, however, in Lynn county. Mr. Bullman has paid a handsome price for this high-grade jack and he hopes to be able to induce the farmers of Lynn county to raise their own mules.

More Rain This Week

Rain has fallen in some portion of Lynn county almost every day this week. On Sunday afternoon quite a heavy shower fell in the north portion of the county reaching within five miles of Tahoka. On Sunday night a heavy rain fell over the north part of the county, the precipitation near Lubbock line being reported as one and 1/4 inches. Rain to the amount of .51 of an inch fell in Tahoka Tuesday. It was apparently heavier over the southwest portion of the county. Other showers fell Wednesday in some parts of the county. These rains have delayed planting somewhat but the ground never had a better season in it at this time of the year, and the prospects for bumper crops are just as fine as could be.

Pride Will Stage Play

The Pride School will give a play at that place on Saturday night, May 15, entitled "The Deacon Entangled." There will be no admission charges. Pride is a county line school, and all candidates from Terry, Dawson, and Lynn counties are especially invited and will be given an opportunity to make their announcements before the play begins or between acts. The cast of characters is as follows: Deacon Penrose King Preston Calvin Spangler Vas Preston Rev. D. Sopher Rome Martin Harry Baxter Kelly Devore Mrs. Penrose Laura Cargile Ruth Penrose Mary Dean Preston George Sopher Gladys Henry Katy O'Rourke Iwilda Allen

F. C. Leedy Has Big Truck Garden

T. C. Leedy is some gardener.

The other day we had occasion to visit his gardens, and greatly to our surprise we found that he was raising truck on an unusually large scale. Cabbage promises to be his biggest crop, and he estimates that he will raise at least 2,500 cabbages unless some kind of bad luck turns up. He also has large patches of onions, tomatoes, beets, beans, okra, etc.

Mr. Leedy says that some people do not have good luck with cabbages in this country only because they do not hoe them enough. He says they should be hoed well at least once each week in order to break up the nests which bugs make in the ground around the plants. They must also be well fertilized. The same principles apply to the raising of all kinds of melons.

Anybody can raise a garden if they will only try," he told us. He must be trying, for he has a fine garden. He is not only raising truck for the market, but he is also raising plants to sell to other gardeners, and is making money at the work.

NAZARENES WILL HOLD REVIVAL IN JULY

The Nazarenes announce that they will hold a revival meeting at the City Tabernacle in Tahoka beginning July 16 and continuing till July 30. Evangelists A. F. Balmeiser and wife will do the preaching and conduct the song services.

President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon and family were the guests of the editor and family a few hours Saturday afternoon and again Sunday. President Hill delivered an address Saturday night at Lamesa to the ex-students of the institution residing in Dawson county at a banquet tendered by the body and spoke to a Sunday School class of more than sixty men on Sunday morning. He reports the institution over which he presides as being in a most flourishing condition.

CRADLE ROLL DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcement is made that the cradle roll program at the Baptist Church will be rendered on Sunday, May 16, instead of May 9, since the bi-centenary sermon is to be preached on May 9. A program suitable to the occasion will be rendered.

Mrs. John Shanklin and daughter Evelyn of Canyon were the weekend guests of the farmer's daughter, Miss Louise, who is a teacher in the Tahoka High School.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

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MOTHERS DAY AT LYNN CHAPEL

Mother's Day will be observed at the Lynn Chapel Church of the Nazarene on next Sunday, May 9. At 11:00 a. m., Subject: Mother. A well prepared program will be rendered in the evening, beginning at 7:45. Everybody invited. W. G. Shelton, Pastor.

BADLY RUN-DOWN

Lady Was Very Depressed on Account of Poor Health.

Mrs. H. S. Miller, of Spinrad, N. C., says: "Five years ago I was very much run-down in health. I would give out with the least exertion. At times I would have to go to bed. "I read of Cardui. . . My husband got me a bottle and encouraged me to take it. I was almost a skeleton, I was so thin. I was run-down and my general health was very poor. This was very depressing and I was in low spirits. My husband had to help me around. He did all he could for me and had me keep up Cardui. "I continued taking the medicine for several months and it was wonderful the improvement I made. I gained over twenty pounds in weight, and I felt so much better besides. This gain was permanent, too. I have never lost it and my general health has been much better since I took Cardui." At all drug stores. C-2

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Vernon—The Vernon Chamber of Commerce is making plans for a trade trip into Oklahoma, the party to leave this city on May 26.

Memphis—The Memphis Gold Medal band announces that it will attend the Panhandle District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Crowell on May 11.

Chevrolet Will Hold Sales School

More than 17,000 Chevrolet retail salesmen will be trained in 3700 National Sales Schools conducted under the auspices of the Chevrolet Motor Company during May to insure the automobile buyer accurate and complete information on the car he is considering purchasing.

Dealers throughout the country are being instructed in conducting the schools, which will consist of five evening classes to be held in the period from May 10 to May 24. The dealers themselves have been selected to head the schools because of their intimate acquaintance with their sales force and their knowledge of local conditions in their territories.

A text book, "Selling Chevrolets," prepared for the salesmen to study, is regarded as the most complete book of its kind ever evolved in the automotive industry. It sums up the experience of years of intensive study and investigation within the Chevrolet selling organization and is filled with authoritative information on the improved car.

Salesmen will be examined at the close of each class, through written answers to a questionnaire covering the points discussed. Men attaining an average grade of 80 per cent or more on the entire course will be presented with an award of merit signed by R. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The certificate will be enclosed in a fine leather case.

"I consider this to be one of the greatest educational efforts ever attempted in industry," said Mr. Grant. "Thousand of men will be trained simultaneously to prove their methods of work, to stimulate them to greater success and to make them assets to their community. Efficiency of the Chevrolet sales organization will be greatly increased by the sales schools and the car purchaser will benefit through dealing with well-informed salesmen thoroughly familiar with the Chevrolet Car."

Wheeler—The Wheeler County court house has been equipped throughout with new electrical fixtures of the largest type.

West Texas To Benefit From Air Mail Service

To All Officers, Secretaries, Unit Directors, at el;

The postal department recently let the contract for carrying air mail between Ft. Worth-Dallas and Chicago to the National Air Transport, of Chicago, and regular flights will start with this mail May 12th, mail leaving Ft. Worth and Chicago in the mornings after the arrival of in bound mail trains, and arriving in both cities in ample time for mail to reach out of the city points by evening mail trains.

This will be particularly useful to interior Texas cities, in that mail from those cities arriving in Ft. Worth on morning mail trains will arrive in Chicago that evening, and New York the following morning, reducing time of delivery approximately thirty six hours.

This also applies to the intermediate cities of Oklahoma City, Wichita and Kansas City to a greater extent, in that north bound mail reaching these cities can be answered the day of arrival.

In addition to mail, these planes will also carry express, which should be a great assistance in filling rush orders for lighter class goods throughout the state.

The opening of this service marks a new epoch in transportation for Texas, and the cities of Ft. Worth and Dallas have been required to make heavy guarantees to the transportation company to cover them against possible loss, so it is advisable that all make use of the air mail in order that the service may be continued after the guarantee period is past.

One of these Air Mail Carrying Transports has been named "Miss Fort Worth." In appreciation of this recognition, the City of Fort Worth has arranged a suitable program for the christening of this airship, and the ceremonies will occur Saturday afternoon, May 8th, at 2 p. m. upon the Flying Field on the Decatur Road North of Fort Worth. This is the last day of International Boys Week and an attractive program, including the christening, at which Miss Mary Meacham, daughter of Mayor Meacham will officiate, following which there will be a chorus of 500 girls ending with a Flying Circus lasting more than one hour, in which something like 50 planes will participate. Fort Worth citizenship through the various organizations cordially invited friends throughout West Texas to participate in these exercises.

Porter A. Whaley, Manager.

PLAINVIEW EGGS SHIPPED TO CUBA

Two carloads of eggs left Plainview this morning for Havana, Cuba. They were loaded at Plainview by the Lubbock Egg & Poultry Company and was consigned to them at Havana, Cuba.

Each car contained 400 cases of eggs making 800 cases. Each case containing 30 dozen of eggs and that makes a total of 24,000 dozen eggs in the shipment, enough to furnish the egg part of the Cuban's breakfast for some time to come.

It is estimated that the farmer was paid an average of 18 cents per dozen for these eggs and at this conservative figure the Hale county farmers who furnished the eggs were paid a total of \$4,320 and that is not a bad addition to the general income of the people.

Santa Fe freight officials said that this makes a total of 5 carload shipments that have gone out of Plainview since the first of the year and it is believed that these eggs alone which do not represent a drop in the bucket to the general production in this count, brought over \$10,000 to the farmers.—Plainview News.

WILL BEAUTIFY WOLF PARK NEAR SNYDER

O. P. Folf, owner of Wolf Park at the north limits of this city, will begin in a few days the work of building a dam across Deep Creek just above the north bridge and pavillion 60x120 feet. The pavillion will be strictly modern with hard wood floors, stuccoed and will have walls twelve feet high.

It will be Mr. Wolf's intention to make his park a real beauty spot, and the plan now outlined will represent an outlay of something like \$7,000.—Scurry County Times.

Canyon—The College Officials of the West Texas State Teachers College estimate that about \$850,000. will be needed in new buildings if the institution is to properly function.

Ford Gives Figures On Tire Inflation

Under-inflation of a balloon tire costs the owner just 700 miles of service per pound under the correct pressure, according to the results of a series of experiments by the Ford Motor Company. These experiments were conducted in connection with a campaign to help Ford car owners get the most out of their tires.

To determine at just which point the Ford size balloon tires 29 x 4.40 yielded the maximum comfort to passengers consistent with maximum mileage, all makes of tires were tested. At the end of the test period, the exact loss per pound of under-inflation was calculated in terms of mileage and a bulletin was sent to Ford dealers and service stations advising the correct pressures.

A number of common tire ailments were traced directly back to under-inflation. Among the most are rim cuts, tread separation, over-heating and stone bruising in addition to a more rapid rate of natural wear and deterioration.

On the other hand, every pound of over-inflation takes its toll of comfort and a fundamental value of balloon equipment is lost. Other advantages of low pressure tires, namely greater traction, ability to travel over soft ground without sinking and quick stopping without skidding, are also nullified in a direct ratio to the extent of the excessive pressure.

The following inflation table has been proven to best combine riding comfort with long life in 29 x 4.40 balloon tires:

Type	Pounds	Inflation
Roadster	27	27
Coupe	27	27
Touring Car	27	27
Tudor	27	27
Fordor	27	30
Runabout Pick up body 27	30	30

Mineral Wells—Soundings are being made on the site for Mineral Wells new \$1,000,000. hotel to be erected by the Baker Hotel interests.

PLANTING 60 TREES ON COURTHOUSE LAWN

Under the direction of Bob Hulen, old time tree specialist, 60 young Ash trees are being planted on the courthouse lawn this week. There will be a new row of trees entirely around the courthouse lawn.

These trees will grow up rapidly and will add greatly to the good appearance of the county's yard. The grass is growing up green and thick and the dandelions are adding to the beauty of the place. (Might as well brag on them, you can't kill them.)—Plainview News.

Week's Program STAR THEATRE

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SILVER KING

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Fred Thompson and Silver King is in Class with Tom Mix and Tony.

Saturday Night Only,

BOB CUSTER

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Kenneth Harlan, Patsy Ruth Miller and a big cast.

A love story as big as all creation, and two great horse races. Don't saddle yourself with a lot of regrets. See the biggest racing picture of the decade.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Teachers Explore Carlsbad Cavern

A party of teachers consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Story, W. R. Luce, Miss Mattie Will Seroyer and Miss Doris Colleenback left Friday afternoon for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to see the wonderful cavern that has excited so much attention the past two or three years, returning to Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Luce says that it would be worth any one's time and money to go much farther than the distance from Tahoka to Carlsbad to see this matchless natural wonder. He grew eloquent in describing the majestic grandeur of the place. The Government has now taken over the cavern and has partially lighted the interior. It is the intention, of course, to extend the lighting system so as to light up at least the first and second rooms. Only the first room is partially lighted now and sightseers are not permitted to enter the second room. A guide is furnished and sightseers are taken into the cavern a distance of only four miles. Before the Government took it over, they were permitted to enter the second cavern and to go several miles further.

Mr. Luce says that a good highway has been built within 200 yards of the door of the cavern. Visitors must arrive before 10:30 A. M. to gain admittance that day, Mr. Luce says. The admittance fee is \$2.00 per capita. There will doubtless be many visitors to this cavern from Tahoka during the coming summer.

MOVED

I have moved temporarily into the south portion of the Miller building with my tailor shop and will conduct the business there while my new brick building is under construction. My friends and patrons will please step just two doors further south when they have business in my line.

L. F. Craft.

BOX SUPPER AT EDITH

There will be a box supper at Edith school house on Friday night, April 14. All candidates present will be given an opportunity to make their announcements. Everybody invited.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is restlessness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

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JUNIOR B. Y. P. U'S HAVE SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The Juniors of the Busy Bee and A. O. D. B. Y. P. U'S arose early Saturday morning, for that was the day for a sunrise breakfast. They came to Mr. Sullivan's and waited till the crowd was present. You should have seen them as they started for their destination! The boys carried bundles of wood, that the eggs, bacon, and weinies might be cooked in camp fire style. The girls aided by some of the boys were carrying bread, eggs, bacon, etc. It did not take them long to get to the place which was near Mr. J. B. Walker's. Then the real fun began, for most of the breakfast was to be cooked. The boys begged to help, or rather to do the cooking, which privilege was granted, and they were good cooks too. While the cooks were busy preparing the breakfast many wild flowers were gathered for the table bouquet. After enjoying a good breakfast a number of games were played and at about 9:30 they came home, realizing that all had had a lively good time.

Among those enjoying this outing were the following: Juanita Briley, Tommie and Robbie Milliken, Bob Caveness, Earlene Bosworth, Helen Applewhite, A. G. Cook, James Minor, Ruby Strawn, Wilma Sullivan, Vahre Jones, Jack Minor, Buster and Estelene Davidson, J. D. and Lillian Liles, William and J. L. Wingfield, Myrtle Hill, Levi and Joe Bob Billman, J. T. Johnson, Elwayne Nevill, Mrs. J. W. Minor, Mrs. F. M. Billman, and Miss Mary Preston.

TO THE CREDITORS OF BROWN BROTHERS, A PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF T. C. BROWN AND F. J. BROWN, AND ALSO OF T. C. BROWN AND F. J. BROWN, INDIVIDUALLY.—

You are hereby notified that the assets of Brown Brothers, a partnership composed of T. C. Brown and F. J. Brown, and the assets of T. C. Brown and F. J. individually, who have heretofore on the 21st day of March, 1926, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to W. E. Lyle, as Assignee, will be sold at O'Donnell, Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1926, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., at the place of business formerly occupied by Brown Brothers.

W. E. LYLE, Assignee of Brown Brothers, and of T. C. and F. J. Brown. 36-21a.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program For May 9

Subject—What Jesus Taught About Doing Our Best.
Group II in charge of program.
Leader—Clarence Barnes.
1. The Man Who Struck Ten—Clarence Barnes.
2. Scripture Reading, Matt. 25:14-30. Echo Milliken.
3. The B. Y. P. U. Trains Us to Do Our Best—Tula Kuykendall.
4. Being Faithful—Mary Greatthous.
5. Some Talents That Young Christians Have—Daniel Davis.
6. First Step in Doing Our Best—Lloyd Stevens.
—Vice-President.

Be sure and do not read your parts.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church met in business session Monday afternoon. An introductory talk was given by the president, Mrs. Money. Mrs. D. E. Rogers, the third vice-president, discussed the organization of the class and plans for its growth. The responsibility of this class was stressed since it contains the mothers, whose interests naturally lie in the growth and development of the Sunday School. Efforts will be made to enlist as many new members as possible, and all ladies not in Sunday School are cordially requested to meet with us.
Reporter.

George Hart Buys Strickland Shop

George Hart closed a deal last Friday by which he becomes the owner of the Strickland barber shop. He took charge almost immediately. Mr. Langford, who has been with this shop for several months, will remain at his chair in the shop.

Mr. Hart is well known to the people of Tahoka, having resided here many years and having operated a shop here for some time. He sold his interest in the Hart & Doak barber shop about 13 months ago and removed to Idalou, where he has since been engaged in the barber business. Many friends will welcome him back to Tahoka.

W. A. Strickland, who established and operated this shop, has likewise made many friends here, who will regret that he will probably leave Tahoka.

Teachers Give Banquet To Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson and little daughter, Willella, were guests at a banquet tendered them at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening by the faculty of the public school.

Principal A. B. Sanders presided over the table as toastmaster in a clever manner to the entertainment of the thirty-three present. A toast was given to Mrs. Nelson by Mr. Craft; a toast to Mr. Nelson by Miss Griffiths, and a toast to little Willella by W. O. Henderson. "Happy" Smith welcomed the faculty. Other numbers on the program were a piano solo by Miss Pressley, a vocal solo by Mrs. Harley Henderson, and a violin solo by Lucille Slaton. Following the dinner, the party attended the picture show and the concert given by the Tech Male Quartet.

A four course dinner was served the following by the ladies of the Methodist Church: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders, Dr. McMurry, Miss Fenet Griffiths, Burton Hackney, Miss Louise Shanklin, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tunnell and Mary Margaret Tunnell, Miss Doris Colleenback, W. R. Luce, Miss Lois Pressley, Allen Trussell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, "Happy" Smith, Miss Janice Jernigan, "Moco" Wakefield, Miss Galloway, L. C. Hasey, Miss Stone, Fred Barker, and Miss Seroyer.

P-T Elect Officers For Year 1926-'27

The Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon for its last meeting of the year.

The program was opened by a piano solo, nicely rendered, by Mrs. Money. Snookie Maddox and Grace Thompson favored the club with appropriate readings. A musical number was next given and enjoyed. The number was rendered by Lucille Slaton, Lorraine Childress, and Rita Lois Colleenback. Mr. Hill, president of the school board, made a short talk commending the work of the Parent-Teachers Association.

A short business session followed. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Paul Miller, President; Mrs. J. Hansford Tunnell, Vice-President; Mrs. Larkin Weathers, Secretary; Mrs. C. B. Townes, Treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Walker, Parliamentarian; E. I. Hill, Publicity Chairman.

As a fitting close for the year's work, the P. T. A. represented by Mrs. Walker presented to Mrs. Liles, club president, as a small token of esteem a silver salt and pepper set, stressing her patient efforts to advance the interest of the club. Mrs. Walker also in behalf of the club thanked Mr. Nelson for the untiring way which he worked with the club this year, and as a token of love and appreciation presented him with a large thermos jug and some cuff links. Mr. Nelson responded, thanking his teachers and the club for their co-operation.

Refreshments of punch and wafers were served to about twenty members.

J. B. Rutland, assistant supervisor of agricultural education, was a visitor of the Tahoka school Wednesday.

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SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FRIDAY MAY 14th.

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Those due to receive the certificates of award for good grades and good conduct are:

Miss Stone's room—Jewell Spence, 94 per cent; Mary Jane Weathers, Lucille Young, Floyd Stevens, and Juanita Stokes.

Miss Seroyer's room—James Applewhite, 94 per cent; Rex Richardson, Loyd Spence, Geneva Mae Dickson, Vester Reece, Natabe Stokes, Lucille Brock, George W. Smith Jr.

Mrs. Sander's room—Ester Barrington, 94 per cent; Grace Montgomery, Marietta Montgomery, Robbie Milliken, Lucille Tarrance, Anita Goodrich, Nina Gadberrry, Lucille Hall, Charles Cloe.

Mrs. Henderson's room—Helen Applewhite, 95 per cent; Lois Anthony, Dolores Kelly, Charles Townes, Clinton Walker, George Claud Wells, Elizabeth Stokes, Bertie Altman, Bob Brown Caveness, Lillian Liles, Tommie Milliken, Gertrude Wade, Margaret Wetzel, Mildred Wetzel, Carl Nowlin, Claude Nowlin, Muriel Shroyer.

Mrs. Story's room—J. D. Donaldson, 95 per cent; Snookie Maddox, 95 per cent; Mary Fenton, 95 per cent; Lorraine Childress, Lucille Slaton, Norvell Redwine, Reta Lois Colleenback.

Miss Galloway's room—Estelene Davidson, 95 per cent; Joyce Munn, Jack Childress, Hazel Anglin, Jack Minor, Teddy Clayton.

Miss Colleenback's room—Charles Shook, 95 per cent; Edward Cloe, Hazel Todd, Marjorie Bandy, Guyette Keever, Mary Jo Doak, Camille Fenton, Mary Helen Parks.

Mrs. Craft's room—Verna Warren, 93 per cent; Jewell Rhodes, Annie Thompson, Pauline White, Louis Adams, Reginald Altman, David Childress.

Those to receive awards for good attendance: Natabe Stokes, Toye Thompson, Ross Henslie, Elizabeth Stokes, Seth Brewer (all year), Jessie Henderson, J. D. Donaldson (one year), Douglas Colwell, Gladys Douthit, Estelene Davidson (one year), Cora Dee Stokes (one year), Ruby Strawn and Edward Cloe.

Tom Preston returned Saturday from Evans, to which place he was called by the serious illness of his father. He left his father much improved.

"Made in Japan" was found printed on the reverse of American flag rosettes given to guests at a "100 per cent plus" Americanism banquet in Chicago.

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