

School Comes To Close This Week

YEARS' WORK IS TO END FRIDAY

15 Graduate From High School; Many Programs Given During This Week

This week is an important one in the lives of Tahoka school children, especially those who are in the graduating class of the high school and in a lesser degree of those who are graduating from grammar school.

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday and the class exercises of the Senior Class are to be held tomorrow (Friday) night. Other important meetings have been held through the week. There has been little school work except the final examinations. Next week the summer vacation begins and many of the children will be ready for a visit with friends or relatives or for a trip to the mountains of New Mexico or elsewhere.

The exercises are all being held in the High School Auditorium. The congregation which assembled there Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to hear the baccalaureate address or sermon to be delivered by Dr. Hardy, President of Baylor College at Belton, filled the auditorium to overflowing and some were turned away, unable to get in. In introducing Dr. Hardy, Supt. G. H. Nelson called attention to the fact that Dr. Hardy had been president of the A. & M. College of Mississippi, where he was in charge of boys, for 13 years, and that he had been President of Baylor College, where he has been in charge of girls, for fourteen years, and that therefore he was pretty well acquainted with the characteristics of young people. Dr. Hardy took for his theme, Life, and his address is said to have been one of the finest ever delivered on a similar occasion in Tahoka.

The class this year consists of fifteen members, twelve of them being girls and three of them boys, as follows: Margaret Lam, Jonsye Walker, Allene Taylor, Sybil Tarrance, Rosemary Nelms, Ina Floyd, Mary Wood, Lois Goodrich, Eleanor Barker, Lillian Finch, Annette Weathers, Elizabeth Wyatt, Paul King, Dan Singleton, and Claude LeMond.

On Monday night certificates of award were presented to about seventy-five grade pupils in recognition of their good conduct and the good grades made by them. Certificates of award were also presented to a goodly number for perfect attendance—those who had been neither absent nor tardy during the term. Supt. G. H. Nelson presented the certificates and Principal A. B. Sanders delivered an address to them that was pronounced very good. He stressed faith, opportunity, work, ambition, reward, and duty as some of the footprints up the pathway of success.

A ten-dollar gold piece was presented by Dr. C. B. Townes in behalf of the business men of the city to Miss Lois Goodrich for having made the highest average grade of any pupil in the high school. Henry Burkhalter lacked only two-tenths of one point making as high a grade as Miss Goodrich, according to Supt. Nelson. Other pupils making very high grades were Annette Weathers, and Eleanor Barker.

Another ten-dollar gold piece was presented by Dr. Townes in behalf of the business men to Helen Applewhite for having made the highest average grade of any grade pupil this year. There were several other grade pupils who made very high grades.

Elizabeth Wyatt favored the audience with a piano solo and Helen Applewhite with a reading.

On Tuesday night the graduating exercises of the seventh grade were held. There were thirty-five members of the class, 32 in the school here

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Jacksons Buy Out The Tahoka Dairy

A. Z. Jackson and son Jack have purchased the Tahoka Dairy from J. L. Strawn, the deal being consummated last Saturday. They will continue to operate the dairy at the same place at the present but will probably change locations a little later on. They expect to make some changes, improve the quality, and make this dairy strictly modern and up-to-date in every particular, according to Mr. Jackson. In fact Mr. Jackson states that they will absolutely guarantee satisfaction. They expect to succeed by maintaining strictly sanitary conditions and giving quick service. This business should receive the most liberal patronage on the part of the people of Tahoka, for there is no food that is more healthful and strengthening than pure sweet milk.

ELECT NELSON C-C SECRETARY

Will Begin Work June 1; Chamber Of Commerce To Begin A More Active Work At Once

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday afternoon, all members of the board except one being present, G. H. Nelson was unanimously elected secretary at a salary of \$175.00 per month. After this action was taken Mr. Nelson was called into the conference and after discussing the matter thoroughly with the board he accepted the position. His work as secretary will begin on June 1. In the meantime, it is Mr. Nelson's intention to get in touch with some of the live secretaries of the state and get some ideas that may be helpful to him in the work here. Following the close of school he will visit relatives in east Texas but will be back ready for the work on June 1. Mr. Nelson is very enthusiastic over the work, and all the members present Wednesday evening feel that no mistake has been made in the choice of a secretary. There are so many things that a secretary can do for the good of our city and county that it is believed that the business men of our city will back the new secretary to the limit.

Miss Goldyl Burke of Cameron is the guest this week of Miss Don Clinton.

Coming Marriage Of Miss Pressley Is Announced

On Friday afternoon, May 6, the pupils of Miss Lois Pressley rendered a program at the Methodist Church. Following the program, Mrs. W. T. Clinton entertained in Miss Pressley's honor with a miscellaneous shower. The guests were received by Mrs. Roscoe Roberts, who presented the honoree's mother to the many friends of Miss Pressley.

The announcement of Miss Pressley's approaching marriage to Mr. R. A. Trussell of Amarillo was made by a telegram which was cleverly worded. The honored guest was presented with beautiful gifts by her many friends, who regret that she will not return to Tahoka next year.

ROQUEMORE WITHDRAWS

The News received a communication this week from C. L. Roque more requesting that we state that he has withdrawn from the race for sheriff and tax collector. He gives no reason for his decision to withdraw. This leaves three candidates for the position, these being the present incumbent, J. W. Simpson, Tom Preston, and P. A. Wimberley.

THIEVES STEAL COTTON SEED

Local Baptist Church and W. G. Briley Are Losers Of Good Planting Seed

Cotton seed thieves are very active in Lynn county, according to W. G. Briley. He had about twenty bushels of good planting seed stored away in the seed house at the Allen gin, and Tuesday when he opened the house to get the seed to plant he discovered that they were not there. Somebody had entered the building and taken the seed. Mr. Briley is overseeing the planting of the crop on a 125-acre tract of land three or four miles west of town on which the local Baptist Church is undertaking to raise a cotton crop. Planting of the crop is being done now. A few nights ago several sacks of seed were left in the field and during the night some one came and got the seed. He says that another man reports that seed were stolen from his field while he had gone to dinner. Verily, the thief is abroad in the land. Their operations call for the strictest vigilance on the part of officers and citizens alike, and when one is detected, juries should have no mercy. The thief is one of the most contemptible of all criminals.

Friday Night Fire Destroys Residence

A residence situated just east of the Santa Fe railway, belonging to J. V. Conner of Lubbock, was completely destroyed by fire last Friday night. The house had been occupied for a year or more by the family of J. D. Liles until the preceding Monday, when they vacated the same, removing to O'Donnell. The house had been vacant only four days, therefore, when burned. The origin of the fire seems to be a mystery. It was about 1:30 in the night when it was discovered and it had then reached such an advanced stage that it was impossible to save any portion of the building. The fire boys responded to the alarm but it was too late to extinguish the flames. The fire originated apparently, it is said, in one of the upstairs rooms. Insurance was carried on the building in the sum of approximately \$2,500.00.

The residence was one of the old landmarks of Tahoka, having been erected about the year 1908, when Tahoka was little more than a place where two roads crossed. It was purchased by Mr. Conner a little more than two years ago and the Conner family occupied the same for about a year.

GEO SMITH SELLS INTEREST IN SHOP TO PARTNER

Roy Green announces that he has purchased the interest of George Smith in the Smith & Green Tailor Shop and that he took charge of the business on May 1. Mr. Green has been in Tahoka several years but bought an interest in this business only about four months ago.

P. F. White of Desdemona is here visiting old-time friends, E. S. and D. C. Davis.

Fred Haney spent Sunday in Roscoe with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haney. He says crops are just a bit further advanced there than here and that the country is looking fine. It's the same story all over west Texas.

Flowers Planted In Park Mothers Day

The Intermediate boys and girls of Tahoka honored Mother Saturday and Monday afternoon by setting out flowers of various kinds in the City Park.

We are sure that the people of Tahoka will greatly appreciate this thoughtfulness on the part of these young people. It was doubly beneficial, for it showed a healthful and beautiful respect for Mother and the flowers will help to beautify our city park. Tahoka certainly has some of the finest young people in the world.

CITY TO DRILL 5 MORE WELLS

More Water To Be Sought; Contracts Are For Total of \$7,209.00

At a meeting of the city council Monday night a contract was let for the drilling of five additional wells to augment the City's water supply. The contract price is \$7,102.00. The contractor guarantees that the five wells will produce an aggregate of 100 gallons of water per minute. Twenty per cent of the contract price is to be retained by the City until a second test is made one year from the date wells are accepted by the City as a guaranty that the wells will continue to produce the guaranteed amount of water.

The order authorizing the contract was passed by a divided council. I. S. Doak and G. M. Stewart voted in favor of it; A. J. Edwards and B. H. Howell voted against it. W. G. Tarrance was absent at the time. There being a tie, the mayor, J. R. Singleton, voted in favor of the order, and it was declared passed.

It is greatly to be hoped that this effort to secure an adequate water supply for the city will prove successful, since Tahoka greatly needs more water.

Pete Norfleet Was Here This Week

Pete Norfleet, son of J. Frank Norfleet, who assisted his father in the mercantile man hunt which resulted in the capture of Joe Furey and the three other men who swindled the Hale county ranchman, as well as more than forty other crooks, and whose chase extended over a period of three or four years and took him into every state in the Union except two and into Cuba, Mexico, and Canada, was here several days this week. Pete is now game supervisor for the south plains district of seventeen counties, and he was here on official business. He says that there are about 400 antelope in his district, principally in Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum, and Gaines counties. He says he has not heard of a single antelope being killed in his district since he has been on the job. Possibly nobody wants a Norfleet on his trail.

Adult Scouts Meet Next Monday Eve

The Adult Boy Scout Training Course meeting scheduled for last Monday night was postponed until next Monday night on account of the meeting of the district Executive Board on the proposed Boy Scout encampment grounds near Post which took place at that time. The meeting was attended by W. B. Slaton and J. E. Eldridge from Tahoka and H. B. Palmer, director of the course. Mr. Palmer urges that all those taking the course be present at the meeting Monday night and work will be resumed.

Mrs. L. F. Craft and Miss Mattie Will Seroyer will conduct a two months summer school in the public school building beginning May 23. Beginners and those desiring to make up half grades are especially solicited to take the work offered. Both are most excellent teachers and many parents no doubt will not let their children miss this opportunity to do some needed work.

Band To Appear In Concert May 23

Tahoka's band will give its first concert on the court house lawn at 2:30 P. M. on Sunday, May 23, according to announcement authorized by W. R. Lacey.

This band is made up largely of "new material," members who have had no previous training. They have been practicing now about six weeks, and Mr. Lacey thinks that they are doing remarkably well.

All Tahoka should turn out and hear them give their first public concert.

Utilities Subject Of City Disagreement

Thieves Make Raid On Chicken Roosts

W. M. Thompson reports that about two weeks ago chicken thieves raided his hen roosts and took eighteen fine Buff Orpington hens and a rooster. He had about that many more that they failed to get away with. On the same night they took practically all the chickens, including even the sitting hens, belonging to Mr. Owens and Mr. Harrell, two of his neighbors. Mr. Thompson reported the theft to the officers and made diligent inquiry himself but no trace of the purloined poultry was ever found. Chicken stealing and cotton theft is becoming so common in this country that it looks like some organized or concerted action on the part of the citizens to detect and bring to justice the criminals has become absolutely necessary.

LAND MAY BE GIVEN SCOUTS

Section of C. W. Post Land May Become Permanent Encampment Grounds

That the Boy Scouts of the South Plains Area Council will soon become the owners of a section of land near Post to be used as an encampment ground is very probable. Scout Executive H. B. Palmer told The News this week following a meeting of the executive board of the council at the proposed camp Monday night.

At the meeting, inquiries were received from representatives of the C. W. Post estate in regard to the Scout work and the improvements to be put on the land, and information was furnished by Senator W. H. Bledsoe, Dr. P. W. Horn and R. J. Murray. A promise was made to put \$2,500 worth of improvements on the land this year in case it is given the Scouts. The camp, if secured, will probably be known as the C. W. Post Memorial Boy Scout Camp.

The sectio includes the old Llano Ranch headquarters, and the country is excellent for Scout encampment grounds. The section lies off the south cypress road to the southwest of Post City.

This year's encampment will be held during the first part of August, Mr. Palmer says, probably beginning on the first Tuesday in the month.

Connolly Admits That Ford Car Can Be Turned Over

Chester Connolly, the big Ford dealer of Tahoka, says that he demonstrated the fact Monday that a Ford can be turned over. As he and D. L. Babb of Abilene were driving along the highway, slowly of course, two miles beyond Post, the steering gear of his car in some way became locked and the machine went into the ditch. The ditch being about four feet deep, the car just had to turn over, which it did, catching the two occupants beneath it. Mr. Babb crawled out promptly, but the top of the car caught Mr. Connolly's wrist and he could not extricate the same until Mr. Babb lifted the car sufficiently to release the member. No bones were broken but they were terribly strained and Mr. Connolly is wearing his wrist bound up. Mr. Babb complained of some slight injuries to the back of the neck but it is not thought that he was seriously injured. The car was considerably crippled up and required the services of an expert Ford surgeon to cure its injured parts. Connolly says that he knows now that a Ford can be turned over.

George Knight has accepted a position with the Briley Chevrolet Company as salesman.

MAYOR VETOES COUNCIL ORDER

Proceedings of City Council Show Difference In Regard To Salaries and Light Plant

It seems that considerable difference of opinion has arisen between the mayor and one or two members of the city council on the one hand and three other members of the city council on the other hand concerning the policy that should be pursued with reference to various municipal affairs, particularly with reference to the operation of the City's public utilities. At a meeting of the council held Friday night, the mayor submitted the report given below, and after leaving the meeting considerable discussion was had and the action given below was taken. Believing that the public is entitled to know what is being done by their city government, Mayor Singleton has furnished us a copy of the proceedings for publication.

Mayors Report And Recommendation To The City Council.

Gentlemen: In compliance with the duty imposed upon me as Mayor by Art. 804 of the Revised Statutes of 1911 of this state and by authority of the City Ordinances of this City, I submit to you the following report and recommendations.

First I appoint the following committees and submit to you for confirmation.

Acting Mayor, or President Pro-tempore — G. M. Stewart.
Water and Ice Committee — I. S. Doak, Ch. G. M. Stewart.
Elect, Light and power com. — G. M. Stewart, Ch. I. S. Doak.
Sanitary Com. — A. J. Edwards, Ch. H. B. Howell.
Finance Com. — W. G. Tarrance, Ch. H. B. Howell.
Street and Park Com. — H. B. Howell, Ch. A. J. Edwards.

As you gentlemen are aware, the City of Tahoka is operating under the Aldermanic form of government, as provided by the general laws of this State, title 22 of the revised Statutes of 1911. I wish to direct your attention to certain duties imposed upon you and the officers of this city in said title 22.

In Art. 811 it is provided that a quarterly report shall be made to this body by the Treasurer, giving a full and correct statement of his receipts and payments, and semi-annually a statement shall be published, at the expense of the City, showing the amount of the receipts and expenditures for the preceding six months and the general condition of the treasury. I recommend that these reports be called for and published by law.

In August, 1925, in levying taxes, the net income from the ice plant was set aside for the purpose of creating a sinking fund and paying the interest on the \$32,000.00 funding warrants issued in 1924. After the sale of the electric light and power plant in October, 1925, thinking that we no longer needed a sinking fund, this fund was transferred into the water fund. Due to the fact that the City has taken back the electric light and power plant and must make a semi-annual interest payment in August of this year, there is now a deficit of approximately \$960.00 in this fund, and this amount must be transferred back into the Water Funding Warrants Series of 1924 Interest and Sinking Fund.

Inasmuch as our tax valuations have not been raised, and inasmuch as it was provided when Water Warrant Series 1 was issued that interest and sinking fund for same should be set aside out of the light and water fund, I suggest that the interest and sinking funds to care for

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PHONE 91

MULLICANS TO VISIT IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Judge and Mrs. Clark M. Mulligan will sail today from San Diego for the Hawaiian islands, where they will tour for several weeks. Charles E. Smith district court reporter, told the Journal Wednesday upon receipt of a telegram from District Judge Mulligan.

According to Mr. Smith the Mulligans left Tuesday and left immediately on an extended wedding tour, are sailing aboard the E. S. Wilhelmsmatta. They made no mention of the date that they will return to Lubbock—Plains Journal.

J. H. Parks of Drew, who has been sick so long, was able to be in town Saturday, the first time in several months. He had an attack of the "flu" early in the winter, which affected his heart and his kidneys. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

J. A. HUMPHRIES OF ROCKLEY OFFERS FOR STATE EDUCATION

To the People of Texas:
"I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
"In my judgment the greatest service that can be rendered the state is to properly and efficiently administer its school affairs. When Lamar proclaimed 'a cultivated mind is the guardian genius of a democracy' he spoke wisely and well, and his admonitions have moved the interested teachers of Texas to press forward the cause; not at all times without interruption but with substantial gains in the general program. In the near future I shall give to the people of Texas a more detailed program through the press and will support it from the platform. Suffice it to say in this preliminary announcement I am a Georgian by birth, a Texan by adoption. I have taught in the public schools twenty years, sixteen years in four of the six places taught. While teaching has been my chief profession, yet in the margin of my profession, I have served in both appointive and elective places for eight years.

"Of the 41 years of my life, I have lived 43 of them in Bell county; five in Hockley county where I now live, and where I am serving the school district as superintendent for the fourth year. I refer with pride to my old home and village in east Bell county—Oenaville, where the struggles of my early years were fought, and where in after years, in the conflict of political ambitions my home people never failed me. I am glad also to mention that I am a graduate of the "Thomas Arnold," the successor of the old Salado college, at which place I was also a teacher in after years for three terms, and at which place I was also superintendent of the public schools.

"I have been inspector of schools and a member of the county board of examiners of Bell County and of Hockley county where I now live. For four years I was Justice of the Peace in Temple, and served the same city and its precinct as county commissioner.

"In this campaign for the high and important office of State Superintendent of Schools, I unreservedly refer to the people of every town and precinct in which I have ever lived. My hope of success is based upon the loyalty of old friends, on the unshaken confidence of the several thousand students whom I have taught, and the men and women who in the years gone by were class mates and schoolmates in the high schools, colleges and university of our state.

"Politically, I am a democrat; religiously, a Methodist; and socially a teacher by example, rather than precept. I trust in this announcement no one will question my democratic faith, for I have observed the rule of procedure in allowing the present incumbent the customary two terms, while he is lacking in the same democratic faith for the reason he is outwardly opposing a high official for a second term while seeking for him self a third term.

"Again, if I am elected state superintendent, I shall use all the resources at my command in a free-handed discussion of the merits of books to be selected by the Texas Book Commission, but when outvoted by its members, I shall, in the true democratic way, bow to the time-honored adage that everybody is smarter than anybody—and thereby relieve the state of unwarranted litigation and the expense of useless delays.

"I shall, if elected, accept no decision of the courts as final on matters of construction of the law should it be at variance with the members of the text book commission. I desire in fact to be influenced by the patriotic side of education rather than the material.

"In conclusion, this year promises some interesting campaign policies, but none of more importance than those that involve the management of the program for the school children of Texas. I shall at the proper time, as before mentioned, issue a public statement at length, and will be aided by my wife, also a teacher of seven years service, and supported by a daughter now in high school, get our platform and policies before the interested school folk of the state."
"J. A. HUMPHRIES

GREEN AND LUMSDEN SHIPPED BIG STEERS

Last week Green & Lumsden shipped 1000 head of three and four year old steers to Kansas where they will go on grass for the summer after which they will go to market at Kansas City. These steers have been well fed through the winter and are in good condition and will be in fine shape in a short time to go on the market—Wilson Pointer.

ONE THOUSAND O'DONNELL CHILDREN TO PARADE

One thousand children in Sunday school on Sunday, May 21 is the goal set by the Pastor's Association. We have 1,300 kiddies and the churches are large enough to comfortably house them, so there is no reason why this day should not be the banner Sunday school day for O'Donnell. Once the children become interested in Sunday school work they will continue to attend.
In order to stimulate interest, a huge union Sunday school parade will be staged on Saturday afternoon, May 21. The parade will be led by the band and the paraders will congregate on some convenient place where band music, singing reading and talks will be had. The paraders want every child in town in to be ready and join in—O'Donnell Index.

WOLF HUNTERS MEET AT GAIL

Wolf hunters from all sections of Texas met at Gail, Texas, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the annual meet.
It is said that about 250 dogs were brought to the meet to be entered in the contests.—Big Spring Herald.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Tahoka, Texas as receipt of applications for which will close June 1st, 1934, to fill the position of rural carrier at O'Donnell, Texas. And vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum thereon, in excess of 24 miles. The for each mile or major fraction salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,600 to \$2,900 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. THE EXAMINATION WILL BE OPEN ONLY TO CITIZENS WHO ARE ACTUALLY DOMICILED IN THE TERRITORY OF THE POST OFFICE WHERE THE VACANCY EXISTS and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1971. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carriers appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above. At the examination, applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

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RE-ORGANIZE CHOIR AT METHODIST CHURCH

The choir of the Methodist Church has been re-organized, and is now functioning each Sunday. Several special numbers were given last Sunday and specials next Sunday will be given by little Miss Lucille Slaton in the morning and Clifton Jonak in the evening.

Practice is held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church, and those who sing are urged to help out.

Officers of the organization, elected last week, are: W. O. Henderson, president; Mrs. Hans Tunnell, vice-pres.; Mrs. Sam Reid, pianist; Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge, Homer Harrison, and Mrs. Roscoe Roberts, social committee; Misses Pearl Ketter, Lillie May Reid, and Jewel Sargent, membership committee; Mesdames W. B. Slaton, E. E. Calloway and G. M. Stewart, flower committee.

Some young men paid a fine in the Justice Court Monday for the offense of drunkenness. Just what they got drunk on and who sold them the stuff are questions that thus far have been unanswered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughn and daughter, Miss Katherine, of White-wright left for their home Wednesday after a week's visit here with Mrs. Vaughn's son, Robert H. King of the Security State Bank.

Preaching Notice
Rev. James Atkinson will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church each third Sunday. You are invited to come and attend these services.
Reporter.

W. J. Johnson of Chillicothe, who has property interests here, is in Tahoka on business this week. Mr. Johnston formerly lived here and he is still a reader of the Lynn County News.

Mrs. T. W. White of the Central Cafe left Monday to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Cozart, of Arlington. T. W. says he is doing his own cooking now and already feels a bit lonesome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen were visitors in Snyder Wednesday.

Canyon, Texas, May 7, 1926. For the second time in seventeen years, states Col. J. W. McCreery of Wayside, the cut worms are damaging wheat. Neither the early nor the late plantings of wheat were bothered by the worms but most of the middle planting was damaged. One hundred acres was cleaned up for McCreery. Wheat ranges from very bad to very good this year.

Plainview—A. E. Boyd has been named general chairman of a special committee to work up a delegation of 500 citizens of Plainview to attend the 8th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo in June.

Wichita Falls—Amarillo and Wichita Falls were the two leading Texas cities in building permits for the past week, the permits in each city passing the \$1,150,000 mark. Houston stood third with permits less than one third as much as those taken out in Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

J. V. Dyer Writes From Alabama

The News has received a communication from our old friend, J. V. Dyer, written on May 8 from Gordon, Alabama, which will be of interest to his many friends here. Mr. Dyer has been at Panama, Fla. for several months. The letter follows:

"After three weeks stop at this place, I doff my hat to inform you I am on the go. My next post office will be Madisonville, Tenn. By the way, I am having a fine time here. I went to a May Day picnic on the first, had strawberries, dewberries, and huckleberries by the bucketful. While I made way with them the old sisters would say 'Don't this beat Texas?' 'Yes ma'am.'"

"With best wishes to the boys while they pat candidates on the back and fight General Green, I am Most Respectfully,
J. V. Dyer.

PLAINS ROAD NAMED AS CONTINENTAL LINK

Lubbock, May 10.—State Highway No. 9, north and south through Lubbock from Canyon to Big Spring, has been recommended by the State Highway Department as a link in a transcontinental system. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce was notified of this action today. D. E. Colp, chairman of the State Parks Commission and manager of the Glacier-to-Gulf Motorway Association, said after a meeting of the commission in Austin.

The highway already is under State designation and subject to Federal aid in construction work. Efforts have been under way here to bring the route of the Gulf to Canada transcontinental system through West Texas instead of over Highway No. 5 through Wichita Falls and other Central Texas cities. The news from Mr. Colp is taken to mean that such a Federal designation may be made as far as the State Highway Department is concerned.

Sherman Davis Has Painful Accident

Sherman Davis was the victim of a painful accident Saturday morning when a horse which he was riding passed under a clothes line, the wire catching him across the nose and face. The wire tore the skin and flesh from his nose and cheek and barely missed one of his eyes. The wound was most painful but it is not thought that any permanent injury will result.

T. J. Bovell is a happy man this week. His wife is at home. He went down to Fort Worth last Sunday and brought her back. The couple were accompanied home by their sister-in-law, Mrs. George Bovell and her daughter, Miss Grace, and Mrs. W. S. Horn and little son of Crowley. Mrs. Bovell had been visiting there several weeks. Messrs. George Bovell and Horn will come up the last of the week and return home with their wives Sunday.

Uncle Ben Rogers was quite sick the first of the week but is now able to be in his office again. The doctor calls it auto-intoxication, and Uncle Ben avers that a man can get taken out in Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

MOTHERS' DAY OBSERVED AT METHODIST CHURCH

A Mother's Day Service was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday night. The choir, recently re-organized, rendered some beautiful music and the entire program was good. Rev. John E. Eldridge, the pastor, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, paying a high tribute to our mothers. He took occasion to say some things in defense of our young people. He refuted the notion that our young people are all going to the bad and thought that they were the best young people of any age. A large congregation was present to enjoy the services.

BIBLE STUDY

At the Church of Christ, Sunday Night, April 16.
Subject for Study: Egyptian Bondage Period.
1. Descent into Egypt - Robert Benson.
2. Oppression of the Children of Israel - Alice Gadberry
3. Moses the Deliverer - Helen Jones
4. The Ten Plagues - Mabel Draper
5. Moses and Aaron - Ruby Benson
Everyone cordially invited to come and help us study.

W. G. Briley received a peculiar letter a few days ago. It came from a young man down in east Texas who had picked cotton for Mr. Briley a few years ago. In the letter the young man confessed to Mr. Briley that he had cheated in cotton weights and proposed to make good in any way that Mr. Briley suggested. He indicated that his acceptance of Christ as his Savior had prompted him to make the confession. Mr. Briley wrote the young fellow that he was glad he had gotten right and made the confession but owed him nothing. A lot of other fellows possibly need to do about the same thing this young man has done.

Judge T. L. Price of Post, candidate for district attorney, was in town and called at the News office Monday morning. He was on his way to Lamesa, where he had some business in court as well as other business with the voters of Dawson county.

Judge Cain returned Wednesday from Austin, where he had gone on business for the county, and brings back the information that he and others succeeded in getting the State Highway Commission to recommend that the Glacier to Gulf Highway be made a national highway from Canyon to San Antonio. It is already a national highway as far south as Caanyon, he states.

Heavy showers fell north of Tahoka Monday and Tuesday. There have also been light showers this week in some parts of the county. Some hail has been exceedingly we have heard of no damage from this source. The weather has been exceedingly cool all the week.

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All pupils of grades desiring to attend summer school please see Mrs. Craft or Miss Seroyer, as to time and tuition, on Friday, May 21, 2 p. m.

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Ma Ferguson says that if she is re-elected governor she will continue to pardon convicts in the future just as she has done in the past. At Sulphur Springs the other day, Lynch Davidson declared that he believed strongly in the moderate use of the pardoning power. At Taylor Saturday night Dan Moody said: "I do not come offering a volume of legislation, but proclaiming that the effective administration of existing laws with a few simple corrections and frugal and honest administration of public affairs will meet the needs of the day." In view of these expressions, we are wondering to what candidate the calamity howlers will now turn for relief. Dan says our courts and laws are good enough and the other two say they believe in pardoning a lot of fellows after they are stuck. What are you going to do about it, Brother Smith? Zim!

Our good friend Jack Stricklin, editor of the Terry County Herald, has got it all figured out. He says Ma will be eliminated in the first primary. All of Ma's supporters will line up for Lynch Davidson in the second primary and Dan will not be the man. Wise men often differ. Therefore we have figured this thing out a little different from Jack. In the hot fight between Jim and Dan, Lynch is going to be almost entirely forgotten. He will be third best in the race. His little bunch of supporters will then go mostly for Dan, and in the second primary Dan will be the fast horse. Now let us hear from some of the Ferguson folks.

We are likely to get all "het up" over the governor's race and cast our votes for local candidates according to the way they may stand in this contest. This is entirely wrong. It is sometimes more important that faithful and efficient local officers be elected than it is that a faithful and efficient governor should be elected, important as that is. Upon the local officers much more than upon the governor rests the responsibility of law enforcement and good government. We believe in efficiency and honesty in our government from top to bottom. While hurrahing for this or that candidate for governor this summer, let's not neglect our local affairs.

A well-posted cotton man made the prediction in our presence a few days ago that within ten years it is possible that Lynn county will lead all the counties of the state in cotton production. Owing to the fact that she has much smaller territory that some of the big cotton producing counties of the black land section his prediction may not come true, but it certainly is true that she will be among the ten or fifteen largest cotton producing counties in the state. She produced more than 42,000 bales last year.

Dan Moody fired his opening gun for the governorship at Taylor Saturday night. An immense throng from Williamson county and other parts of the state was present to hear his address and to shout for their favorite. Mrs. Ferguson will make her opening address at Sulphur Springs at an early date and then Jim will take the stump. The fur is going to fly from here on out.

The court house lawn and the city park are two of the beauty spots in our little city. By all means our citizenship must see to it that these are properly tended and cared for through all the years to come. If this is done they will each be an asset to the city whose worth can hardly be measured in dollars and cents.

Three preachers are running for sheriff over on the Arkansas side of Texarkana, with good prospects for a fourth preacher to enter the contest. In the olden times they put preachers in jail for preaching the gospel, now the preachers are seeking the job of putting the other fellow in jail for breaking the law. Yet they say that the world is not growing better.

Last week we said editorially that we wanted to see a bluebonnet—the Texas flower. This week we have the great pleasure to announce that our wish has been granted. And now we are a Texan, at least by adoption. The pretty little blue bonnets of the bluebonnet have won our heart. We have something in the way of the flower here on our own prairies—a cousin or other kith or kin of the bluebonnet family—but not the real strain that transforms the Texas prairies into seas of blue. In 1901 the bluebonnet was adopted as the state flower of Texas and if you want to find the pretty posy in who is who, you will have to be a sort of linguist for its botanical name is *Lupinus Texensis* hook, but is also known as "buffalo clover." It got its name by being found in barren regions and was supposed to cause the soil to become barren, so the scientists called the bluebonnet "Lupinus" or wolf flower. This spring Texas is all abloom with bluebonnets and a lovelier sight can not be imagined. We up here in the Panhandle are hoping to start our state flower on our home soil and in time no child of Texas will grow up without having a love for the far famed and really beautiful flower. It is casting no reflection upon our own native prairie flowers when we urge the introduction of the bluebonnet into the Panhandle. We have just as pretty flowers here as any other section of the country. In fact, we have a great variety of very pretty wild flowers. Some of these flowers are thought of as rare and worthy a place in eastern gardens. Here we have them from the hand of the Giver of the Beautiful and we take them as a matter of course, paying scant heed to their rare beauty. Why not adopt these wild posies and make the most of them? Why not enjoy our flowers and our birds. Why not study them and protect them? We would all be a bit nearer heaven if we forgot "the cares that infest the day" and forgetting, obtained a broader vision of life and its beauties, painted by the marvelous brush of old Mother Nature. There are folks "down Texas way" who probably think the bluebonnet is a weed and grub it up, just as we grub up our wild flowers, paying no heed at all to their beauty. Hats off to you, little bonnets! You look wonderfully pretty with Uncle Sam's Red, White and Blue.—The Higgins News.

WHO KNOWS?
I have a profound respect for boys. Grimy, ragged, tumbled boys in the street often attract me strangely. A boy is a man in the cocoon—you do not know what it is going to become—his life is big with many possibilities. He may make or unmake kings, change boundary lines between states, write books that will mold characters, or invent machines that will revolutionize the commerce of the world. Every man was once a boy. I trust I shall not be contradicted; it is really so. Very distinctly and vividly I remember a slim freckled boy, who was born in the "Patch," and used to pick up coal along the railroad tracks in Buffalo. A few months ago I had a motion to make before the Supreme Court, and the boy from the "Patch" was the judge who wrote the opinion granting my petition. Yesterday I rode horseback past a field where a boy was plowing. The lad's hair stuck out through the top of his hat; his form was bony and awkward; one suspender held his trousers in place; his bare legs and arms were brown and sunburned and briar-scarred. He swung his horses around just as I passed by, and from under the flapping brim of his hat he cast a quick glance out of the dark, half-baakful eyes, and modestly returned my salute. His back turned, I took off my hat and sent a God-bless-you down the furrow after him. Who knows? I may go to that boy to borrow money, or to hear him preach, or to beg him to defend me in a law suit; or he may stand with pulse unshaken, bare of arm, in white apron, ready to do his duty while the cone is placed over my face, and Night and Death come creeping into my veins. Be patient with the boys—You are dealing with soul stuff. Destiny waits just around the corner. Be patient with the boys.—Elbert Hubbard.

Cotton and feed are beginning to peep up above the surface of the soil, and if weather conditions remain favorable from this time on out Lynn county will produce the greatest crops this year in her history. Come to Lynn county.

Bottled Cocoa, Corn and red peppers constitute a favorite drink of the Arctics.

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.

- For District Attorney: T. L. PRICE of Post A. W. GIBSON of Lamasa
- 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: E. 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)

THE PREACHER'S SON.

The preacher's son! Eyes off him, please! Away with all your dignities! A boy's a boy, despite the coat And collar round his father's throat. Drape not his childhood days in black, Nor whisper things behind his back. Nor write for him a sterner code Than other children down the road; Steal not from him one hour of fun Because he is a preacher's son.

Why do you watch the preacher's boy? Why censor his brief time of joy? Why shake your heads and gravely say His child should walk a narrower way Than yours or mine? when mischief breaks. We smile at other boys' mistakes; Others from grim perfection fall And no one mentions it at all. Yet at some petty wrong he's done, The world exclaims, "The preacher's son!" So for the preacher's boy I plead— Grant him a normal life to lead. Young, full of life, is he, and vim, Do not expect too much from him; Let him be free to romp and play And be a boy with boys today. Do not with a censorious eye His petty failings magnify; The days of youth are swiftly done, Don't spoil them for the preacher's son.

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Crowell—More than 500 delegates attended the Lower Panhandle-Green Belt district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held here on May 11. Vice President Joe Wheat, of Seymour presided.

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Star Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldridge left Friday for Clovis, N. M. where they expect to reside in the future. They own several sections of land near that city and of course think they will be satisfied, but we are expecting them back in Taboka before the year ends. They have been here a long, long time and have helped to build Taboka. We shall expect them to come back to help take care of the municipal child they have deserted.

Amarillo—Final plans for the announcement of program for the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, convening here June 21, 22 and 23, 1926, are to be completed upon the arrival here on May 12th of Homer D. Wade, assistant manager and Convention secretary. Already 15 special Pullman trains have been signed up for the convention.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers. Ziegfeld Folies and screen star, appearing American humorist. Make coming. Watch for them.

The BULL'S EYE is a publication that goes to print. When does it go to print? It goes to print when ever there is something to print. A lot of papers, in fact to be exact, all of them, have a certain time to be issued, regardless of the news. If nothing has happened that day or that week they have to come out just the same. They want you to pay for them whether they are any good to you or not. Why should a paper be printed if there is nothing new to print?

Sing Sing don't electrocute a man at a certain hour every day. They wait until they get a good man and then electrocute him. They don't have a set time or custom, and that is the way the BULL'S EYE is operated. We don't go to press at ten o'clock tonight just because we went to press at ten last night. No, sir! We wait until we have something that is worth while to our myriads of readers. We get them accustomed to the fact that when they see the BULL'S EYE, they say to themselves, "The BULL has seen something worth while," and that is why the Paper is out today. Because it has news for you.

We saw a man smoking a sack of "BULL" DURHAM and he was getting so much satisfaction out of it that we feel it our duty to tell those that never used "BULL" DURHAM just how they too can get satisfaction.

Will Rogers

P.S. Remember, you won't see us again until we have something worth while.

P.P.S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

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ROBSTOWN RECORD TELLS OF TERRIFIC CLOUDBURST

The daily papers last week carried stories of the unprecedented rain-storm that visited portions of south Texas Wednesday, but in order that our readers may get just a little better conception of the terribleness of the downpour and just a bit more vivid picture of the disaster, we clip the following from the Robstown Record.

"Robstown and the surrounding territory today is recovering from one of the worst catastrophes in the history of this section following the rainfall of cloudburst proportions here Wednesday.

The rain which started here about 9:30 Wednesday morning, continued throughout the day, and at times during the day the rainfall was about three inches per hour. The heaviest being about 12:30 o'clock, and during seven hours time gauges here registered a total rainfall of 14 and one-half inches.

Long before night hundreds of people were forced to vacate their homes in all parts of the city, and in most cases water ranged in depth from six inches to two feet in these houses and in many parts the water was well over waist deep on level ground. The business section was not threatened until late Wednesday afternoon when water began breaking over the curbing and by 10 o'clock all business establishments with the exception of a few, were transferred into a regular, while proprietors and employes diligently throughout the night erecting improvised dams in front of their doors to keep out as much water as possible. Sacks of flour were used in most cases for this purpose, and only a few stores really suffered any material damage, one of these being the Kaufman Dry Goods store, while others experienced only the necessary inconvenience and the trouble of wading through the downtown streets through swift current about 2 feet deep.

The worst hazard in connection with the near-flood, was the caution necessary to prevent fire, due to the fact that many thousands of gallons of gasoline was floating through town with the water, which when being ignited would have endangered the entire town, and was the direct result of one disastrous fire during Thursday morning.

The main cause for such high water in Robstown was due to the fact that the railroad grade entering the city made a barrier through which the water could not flow; with only one small opening north of town the water east of the track was about two feet higher than that on the west side of the track, so with this experience the city council members will confer with Missouri-Pacific officials today in an effort to have them build at least two more outlets along their right-of-way.

All north and southbound passenger trains have been tied up here since Wednesday noon on account of a washout just south of town; about 1000 feet of the M-P track going out near the Gandy farm.

Hotels were overflowing and all eating places taxed to their capacity the past two days, but the situation here is now getting back to normal after two days of Noah's weather and most of us are now paddling, Maddlin Back Home."

No estimate can be made as to crop damage at this time, as this will depend upon how fast the water recedes from fields. Although the damage is already heavy, it is not expected to total near as much as first estimates of the damage."

"The second catastrophe was the fire which destroyed the Gulf Motor Sales Co. This fire was caused by gasoline floating on the water becoming ignited in some way not known. Within a few seconds oil on the water for several blocks was a flaming furnace, but this only lasted about a minute. However, due to the fact that so much of this fuel was floating from the tanks of this concern it was only a few minutes before the entire building was a mass of flames.

"The total damage will amount to about \$20,000, with about \$7,000 in insurance to cover the loss.

"Good work was done by local fire fighters in confining the fire to this building, but due to such hazardous conditions the Corpus fire department was asked to send a big pump-out here, this was done, but the fire had been put out when it arrived.

"Several people had a narrow escape when the flames suddenly engulfed the garage, but the present dived head first into the waist deep water and managed to get out with only a few slight burns about their bodies."

The French Parliament has forbidden the manufacture of succell, baby pacifiers, as causing adenoids.

O'DONNELL ORDERS ELECTION TO VOTE BONDS

At a meeting of the City Council held Thursday night of last week an election was ordered to be held on the 8th day of June on which two issues will be submitted to the qualified voters of O'Donnell for their approval or rejection.

Proposition Number 1
 Shall the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas be authorized to issue the Bonds of said City of O'Donnell, Texas, in the amount of \$65,000.00 maturing serially within 40 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/4 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of construction of waterworks for said City.

Proposition Number 2
 Shall the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, be authorized to issue the Bonds of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, in the amount of \$18,000.00 maturing serially within 40 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/4 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of funding \$18,000.00 outstanding Warrant indebtedness existing against said City of O'Donnell, by cancelling the evidences thereof, and issuing such Bonds to the holders thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1 and 7 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925—O'Donnell Index.

Suggested editorials advising the people how to vote in the governor's race sent out by the campaign manager of any candidate will not be published in the Chronicle and we doubt that they will appear in any of the Texas papers. Editors do not as a rule like to have political opinions provided for them by interested parties; and anyone with any knowledge of human nature especially that peculiar human nature common to the editorial fraternity should have more sense unless their gall outweighs their gray matter. It should also be said in order to be fair to all that the editorial that provoked these remarks was sent to us from Houston—Jayton Crenelice.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, began his Orient Railway-Wichita Valley agricultural diversification tour here on May 10. The trip is a continuation of his section-wide campaign begun nearly a year ago. The into Throckmorton, Monday, Crowell, Truscott, Benjamin, Knox City, present trip carries President Lee Rochester, O'Brien, Rule, and Weinert. He was accompanied on the trip by E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Manager, and Col. C. C. French, livestock expert.

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OIL MEN OPTIMISTIC OVER OIL IN YOAKUM CO.

Messrs. Trunic & Odell, who are drilling a well in Yoakum county, about 18 miles west of Brownfield, spent the week-end here and informed old friends who have known them in years past in the east that they were very optimistic, and have decided to give the section a real deep test for oil and gas. They are now almost positive about the shallow field in that section.

They have lost the first well by a cave in while waiting for casing which had to be brought from Ranger. On account of heavy rains the truckman who was to deliver the casing was tied up down there a week or so, and when he finally got started he stuck in mud between here and there and was delayed several more days, and the well Mr. Trunic informed us that they would have had another well finished if they could have received the casing promptly.

Financial backing has been secured and a standard rig secured by these gentlemen to go on down in the heart of the earth to really see what is under us.

These gentlemen have built a good graded road from the highway leading out to their property, and now it is no trouble whatever to reach the property; about an hour's drive from here—Brownfield Herald.

D. E. COLP PAYS VISIT TO PLAINS COUNTRY

D. E. Colp of San Antonio, chairman of the state parks commission and manager of the Glacier-To-Gulf Motorway association, was in Lubbock Wednesday morning conferring with chamber of commerce officials concerning the entertainment of the Rotary Auto caravan, which will come through this city in the early part of June. The caravan, which will be made up of 700 Rotarians and their wives, will be enroute to the organization's convention in Denver and will make the trip via the Glacier-To-Gulf highway, which traverses this city.

Mr. Colp, who in the past fifteen years has served as chief guide for a number of caravans of this nature, will be in charge of the travellers. He and Sid Hardin, of Mission, governor of the 47th district of Rotary

clubs, will be through Lubbock again next week to make additional plans.

The regional park convention, which will embrace five states and which is scheduled for Amarillo on May 18 and 19, will be the largest meeting of its kind ever held in the United States, Mr. Colp said.

The Governors of New Mexico and Oklahoma will be in attendance, together with many other notables, Davidson, Houston, candidate for Governor of Texas, has already promised to appear on the program, and Dan Moody, Taylor, Attorney General and also a candidate for Governor of Texas, is expected to attend.

While in Lubbock Mr. Colp stated that he was very much pleased with the state parks program and said that every major candidate for Gov-

ernor had promised support for the board if elected.—Plains Journal.

Alpine—This city will send a special rubber exhibit to Philadelphia to be included in the All-West Texas Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition.

Cultivator Sweeps and Knife Attachments
McCormack Co., INC.

LYNN COUNTY LEADS

Lynn county last year took her place as the leading cotton producing county of the plains. The number of bales ginned in Lynn county of the 1925 crop, according to Government report, was 42,189. This was an increase of about 4,000 bales over the crop of 1924 and an increase of about 17,000 bales over the crop of 1923. This increase was due largely to the fact that

T-Bar Ranch Lands

are being converted into farms. There are no better lands in the county. Some of the best cotton in the county was raised on these lands last year. We have sold numerous tracts out of this ranch, farm houses have been built thereon and same are now occupied by happy and prosperous families. We have

Many More Tracts Yet to Sell

These lands are on the market at \$35.00 per acre and up. Now is the time for you to get a home. The big ranches are rapidly going. Only a few are left. Within a few years they will all be gone. The T-Bar ranch lies just west of Taboka. You can yet get a home near a good town and among the best people on earth. Write us at once for further information, or come and see

ZAPPE LAND CO.
 Tahoka and Wilson, Texas

"Che Mah"

CHE MAH? That is the name of a very renowned Chinaman.

Che Mah lived to be 88 years old, was twice married to United States woman and had a son of normal size. Ah very well you say and not remarkable. **But**, Che Mah was just 28 inches in height and had a queue 13 feet long.

A little out of proportion was Che Mah's height and Che Mah's queue.

We strive to keep our business in proportion, we are everyday enlarging our stock we believe not in the spectacular but strive always to live up to our motto:

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There is a Peter's Shoe for every purpose and every Pocketbook. We have just received a Shipment of Twenty-Eight Dozen Pairs which added to our Stock Makes us know we can please you in Style and Fit.

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Classified Ads.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Pure half & half Cotton Seed \$2.50 per bu.—J. S. Wells & Sons 11-2p

Pure bred Dorset Jersey pigs for sale. Also pure bred Dorset Down service sows \$20.00 or 2nd choice pig. C. E. Waterfield, east of Cometary

FOR SALE—30 gallon cans of pure hog lard at \$1.50 per gallon. S. D. Dainey Draw, Texas.—Rt. A. 1p.

MAIZE HEADS—10 or 12 tons of good maize heads for sale at my place two miles south of New Home. R. E. Bates. 26-c

FOR SALE—Maize. Jim Bannister. 26-2p.

GOOD MAIZE, for sale at my barn 1 one half miles south-east of town at \$2.00 per bu. T. B. Floyd 26-2p

COTTON SEED—Machine culled Ketch cotton seed at \$2.25 per bu. Seed in wire house at Northwest corner Higginbotham & Barlett Lumberyard, O'Donnell. Home grown—Cash or fall time on approved notes. E. and W. McLaughlin, O'Donnell, Texas 26-2c

FOR SALE—Pure Shumaker sugarcorn seed at 5 cents per bu. A. R. McGonagill.

FOR SALE—A number of good Jersey cows, fresh; some good work milkers; full blood Broome Turkey eggs at 50 cents each. Harve J. Henderson, Phone 227-R, Rt. A. Box 185.

FOR SALE—White Leghorns 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 15.—Cabbage plants ready now. T. C. Leedy 25-c

TO LET

GRASS TO LET—See J. I. Donaldson or Mrs. Thump on Donaldson's place. 27-2p.

WANTED

WANTED—Man on farm, good family to live with.—J. E. Nance, or A. S. Bowerman 11p

FARM HANDS WANTED—Also want to buy a good wagon. Will Montgomery. 26-2p.

LOST

STRAYED—From home about three weeks ago, one black collie and black mare; \$5.00 reward for information. J. C. Ballard. 11p.

FOR RENT

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

HOUSE FOR RENT—close in J. C. Embank, Phone 214 26c

2 room house for rent; water furnished or not; Children welcome Mrs. Cris, Phone 12

MISCELLANEOUS

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE 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.

Mrs. R. R. Jones and little daughter Sarah Jane returned to their home at Milesburg Saturday, after a visit of ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clinton, and family.

S. J. Redman, editor of the Wilson Printer, was a business visitor in Tahoka Saturday and made a fraternal call at the News office.

E. R. Mum is suffering from an ailment that formed recently upon one of his eyelids and it became necessary to have it lanced at a Lubbock sanitarium Monday.

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SCHOOL COMES TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

(Continued from First Page)

and three at South West. The program began with a class song. Lorraine Tippitt gave the class history. Mabel Lee was the class prophet. Gladis Milliken read the class will and Jewelville Windham was the mediator, while singing and music was given by nine girls and a reading by Katherine Pove. The class address was made by E. I. Hill, president of the school board and the certificates of promotion were presented by him to the members of the class. This was followed by a short address by Prof. W. R. Lane, after which the Farewell Song was sung by the class.

On Wednesday night the Senior Class program was rendered. We haven't the space to refer to each number but it is generally pronounced one of the very best of its kind ever rendered in Tahoka. The program was as follows:

- 1. Song Senior Class
- 2. Class Roll Clay Bennett
- 3. Class History Marguerite Lane
- 4. Piano Solo Elizabeth Wyatt
- 5. Class Poem Eleanor Barber
- 6. Class Prophecy Joseph Walker
- Class Ledford, Allene Taylor
- 7. Song Senior Class
- 8. Class Will Paul King
- 9. Presentation of Key of Knowledge Allene Taylor
- 10. Farewell to Teacher and to School Ina Floyd
- 11. Song: Auld Lang Syne Congregation

Tonight (Thursday) the parents of the high school graduates are to entertain the members of the class.

On Friday night, the graduating exercises of the high school are to be given, beginning at 8:15, when the following program will be rendered:

- Vocal Solo: Indian Moon Jewel Sargent
- Salutatory: "Cooperative Friendship" Ametia Weathers
- Wolin Solo: "A Perfect Day" Lema Allen
- Valedictory: "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them" Lois Goodrich
- Address to Class: Rev. E. E. White Pastor First Methodist Church, Lubbock
- Piano Solo: "Ballade" Mrs. E. M. Edwards
- Presentation of Diplomas Supt. G. H. Nelson
- Benediction.

BAIDRIGES MOVE

After a residence of 27 years in Lynn county, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baidridge were in town Monday bidding their many friends goodbye. They are moving to New Mexico where they have purchased several sections of fine farming land. The Baidridges have been identified with every moment toward the advancement of the country since they came here and their moving away is a loss to the country they have helped to make.

Many years ago Mr. Baidridge formed a partnership with C. H. Deak and laid off the O'Donnell sawnrite. Many people at that time thought it was a joke, but these gentlemen could see further ahead than most people and knew that if they could hold on to his property it would be worth while. They stayed but it required a struggle and many sacrifices. Their dreams have come true. They have seen a city spring up where the prairie dog peeped a warning to the antelope that a Comanche was looking for meat; a city of homes and schools and churches, and blocks and blocks of brick business houses and the streets crowded with shoppers from the great farming country surrounding it. Baidridge and Deak were men of vision.

Perhaps it is the call of the wild that has again led the Baidridges to an unsettled country where they can devote their unfinished lives to conquering it and bring it under the ban of civilization. The Baidridges are blazers of trails that others may follow in their wake.

They have the best wishes of a host of friends for success in their new home.—O'Donnell Index.

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Former Resident Appreciates News

The News has received a communication from Mrs. Guy C. Davis who formerly owned and operated the St. Clair Hotel here but who is now at Carlisbad, N. M., to which place she went for the benefit of her son's health. She writes that her son is somewhat improved but his condition still very uncertain. She has a kind word for The News, as follows: "Just received and read my weekly copy of the News. Want to thank you for your editorial, such subjects as you present them should do good."

Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes, who, with her mother, Mrs. A. R. McGonagill, made a trip recently to McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, says that they found a veritable Paradise down there. There was a perfect lot of flowers of every hue and description, old Mother Nature being garbed in her most gorgeous garments. They spent a week at McAllen and then a week at Corpus Christi, where they found a "boom" in and real estate selling at Florida prices. They made the trip of almost eight hundred miles in a car and found the roads most of the way very fine.

Prof. W. E. Parry, who has been Superintendent of the Plainsview public schools the past seven years, but who will be superintendent of the Falls schools next year, had business in Tahoka Wednesday. While here he called at the News office and we found Prof. Parry to be a most pleasant and interesting gentleman.

Brewers Have Big Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brewer had as their guests Sunday L. T. Brewer and family, E. B. Brewer and family, and F. P. Brewer and family, sons, residing at Joe Bailey in this county, and Bob Carroll, wife and son of Lubbock, and Luther Hurst of Abilene. Messrs. Carroll and Hurst were former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer at Mansfield. The Brewer brothers and their families came up to observe "Mother's Day" with their parents. A big dinner was enjoyed and a happy day spent together.

The contract for another ten-story building in Amarillo was let Saturday, according to The Amarillo News-Globe. The oil fields recently developed on the north Plains are adding new impetus to Amarillo's growth and the prospects are that within five years she will be a real city.

Ed. Knight of Temple was a visitor in Tahoka Monday. Mr. Knight is one of the most prosperous citizens of Bell county, but he likes the plains and thinks he will move to this section some time soon. There is a possibility of his locating in Tahoka.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of bed when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, listless, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting "laid." None of these symptoms might result in a bad spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Eucaria. It cleans the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and animation of health. Pure & Co. Sold by

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INTENSE PAIN

Lady, Also Nervous and Weak. Relieved by Cardui.

"I was ill and had to stay in bed under treatment for about two weeks without any improvement in my condition, which was serious," says Mrs. J. B. Abernethy, R. F. D. 7, Brookville, Ind. "I had intense pain in my side. I was so nervous and weak and just out of heart. After taking one bottle of Cardui, I felt like getting up. My nerves seemed steadier and I didn't feel so weak. I kept up taking Cardui and was soon feeling like my old self. "I am such a believer in Cardui that when I get nervous and weak I take it. I took it before my children were born. It strengthened me and helped my nerves. "I took a cold and my back felt so weak and I had such pulling pains. I took Cardui and didn't have any more trouble. "I fell and broke my arm. The fall shook me up and made me very nervous. I told them Cardui would help that, and it did." At all drug stores.



W. M. S. MEETING

Circle A met with Mrs. Keyland Monday afternoon, May 10th, with eight members present and two visitors, also the W. M. S. present. They had their first lesson in their new study course. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Keyland's daughters served cream and cake.

Circle B met with Mrs. Finch Seven ladies were present. Plans were made for serving the Kwanza club Wednesday.

Circle C met with Mrs. Applewhite. Eight members were present. They had a bible lesson in their new study course. Mrs. Applewhite was elected Co-chairman. It was decided to quit some of the offer came, the price decided on being \$2.00 per quilt. Punch and wafers were served at the close of the meeting.

W. M. U. PROGRAM Monday, May 17

Subject—Our Hospitals at Home and Abroad. hymn—Rescue the Perishing Bible Study—Miss Mary Preston Prayer for Earth's Sick and Suffering ones Mrs. F. M. Sherrod Doers of the Kingdom Mrs. E. B. Howell hymn—Make me a channel of Blessings. Poem—Flowers in the sick room—Mrs. Dougherty. Duet—O Love Divine Mrs. E. P. Caviness and Mrs. W. M. Money Medical Evangelism in China—Mrs. Guy Ledford, Mrs. Henry McDaniel Mrs. L. C. Heath Mrs. C. T. Oliver Our Hospital work in Africa—Mrs. G. J. Jackson Our first Brazilian Hospital—Mrs. T. H. Speight

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

Telling Their Troubles to Dr. Neal—Mrs. A. J. Edwards Hospitalists—Mrs. W. G. Bailey W. G. A. Gies presents a concrete lesson on the open or closed doors of Christian Hospitals.

Van Bates has been hobnobbing around on a crippled foot this week. Several years ago a horse stepped on his foot, evidently breaking some of the bones. The injury had apparently healed completely until recently the foot became sore and swollen and Van thinks a piece of broken or decayed bone is causing the trouble.

Buster Fenton is feeling fine, thank you. A fine little daughter arrived in his home Sunday. Mrs. Fenton and the little babe are both doing well.

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. Brown, individually, have heretofore on the 25th 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 25th 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. 26-2a.

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Today we are judged by what we have accomplished—not by what we are able to do. Our bank account tells the story. Don't depend upon one crop for your income, even though you are more familiar with its growth. Weather conditions may not be favorable, seed may be poor, supply may exceed demand—the result: a small income. Diversify your crops!

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Complete X-Ray and Laboratory in-
cluding Blood Wasserman

HE PAID THE BILL
The mayor set a clean-up day
To haul all trash and such away,
But Jones got hot
And swore he'd not
Such folderol obey.

The clean-up season came and went
The mayor teams and wagons sent,
But Jones's trash stayed
And there it laid
On fell destruction bent.

A merry little spark, one night,
Came drifting down from chimney
bright—
As to the rest,
Of course, you've guessed.
He paid the bill. You're right.

CHILD DRINKS KEROSENE;
WILL RECOVER
The two-year old son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Reed, who live near Pride,
drank part of a cupful of kerosene
last Saturday. The child was rushed
to the office of Dr. Tate and for a
time it was thought it could not
survive the effects of the poison,
but at last reports it was thought to
be out of danger.
The oil had been left in a cup and
in playing the child found it and
drank a quantity before it was dis-
covered.—O'Donnell Index.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart visit-
ed the latter's parents at Roscoe
Saturday and Sunday.

CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Bidding for the construction of
O'Donnell High School building was
participated in by eight contractors
at the meeting of the Board of Trus-
tees Monday and so close were some
of the bids that the contract was not
awarded until Tuesday when it was
given to Laverton & Laverton of
Lubbock.

The contract for heating went to
Young & Pratt of Lubbock; and
White & White were the successful
bidders for the electrical work.

The letting of the contract at-
tracted a large number of bidders in
all lines, showing that the fact the
contract would be let was well ad-
vertised.

When completed the building will
cost around \$61,000. It will have a
basement and will be heated by
steam, the pipes extending to the
present building and heating it also.

As soon as the preliminaries are
arranged in the matter of the con-
tracts and the money made avail-
able from the sale of the bonds,
work will start on the building and
will be pushed to completion—O'Don-
nell Index.

PROGRAM

of The Ethel Hudson B. Y. P. U.
May 16
Subject: What Jesus Taught About
the Great Work of Our Lives.

1. What a Business Man Can do—
Opal Jackson
2. How the B. Y. P. U. Can Help—
Opal Jackson
Berta Hill
3. What Jesus and His Disciples
Taught about the Work of the
Christian Life—Mrs. Stokes
4. As Jesus Was a Missionary from
Heaven to Earth, So We Are to
be Missionaries on Earth—
Bro. Shepherd
5. Our Life Work as Christians—
Lester Money
6. Our Marching Orders—Juarine
Edwards
7. "Go" and "Teach"—Glenda Mill-
iken
8. "Baptize"—Ethel Campbell
9. America Is Getting to be a Great
Foreign Mission Field—Gay
Johnson

W. R. STANDEFER DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY MORNING

Word was received in Wilson
Tuesday morning that W. R. Stand-
erfer died in Treadwell, a little
town near O'Donnell, at 10 o'clock
Tuesday morning. His wife re-
ceived a message early in the morning
that he was taken sick about 12
o'clock Monday night and on receipt
of the message, she made prepara-
tions to go to him, but before she
left another message arrived that
her husband died at 10 o'clock. Mr.
Standerfer has lived in Wilson about
eight years and was where he made
many friends. He was a state
licensed surveyor and was doing
surveying near Treadwell when taken
sick. Mr. Standerfer was about 78
years of age but was able to attend
to his business, however, about four
years ago he had a stroke of par-
alysis from which he never entirely
recovered but was able to carry on
his business when called on, and it
is supposed this caused his death.
He leaves a wife living in Wilson,
one daughter who is living in Lub-
bock and a son in Beville who was
notified and who arrived Tuesday
night. His body was taken to Taho-
ka and turned over to the under-
taker and was shipped to Lubbock
and buried in the Lubbock cemetery
Wednesday afternoon. The de-
ceased was well known through this
part of the plains and has many
friends who will bow their heads in
sorrow when they learn of his death.
—Wilson Pointer.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN.

Whereas, by virtue of authority
vested in me as Trustee, named and
appointed in a certain Materialman's
Lien Contract, and Deed of Trust re-
corded in Volume 12, page 432, of
the Records of Deed of Trusts of
Lynn County, Texas, executed and
delivered to me on the 20th day of
January, A. D. 1925, by Herbert C.
McCurry and wife, Elva E. McCur-
ry, for better securing the payment of
One certain promissory installment
note of Four Hundred Fifty & No-100
(\$450.00) Dollars, more fully descri-
bed in said Materialman's Lien Con-
tract, executed by the said Herbert
C. McCurry and wife, Elva E. Mc-
Curry, payable to the order of
Cicero Smith Lumber Company, at
Tahoka, Texas, due in installments of
\$25.00 per month, the first install-
ment of \$25.00, due and payable on
or before the First day of each cal-
ender month thereafter, until the
full amount of note has been paid,

bearing ten per cent per annum from
date until paid, providing failure to
pay any one of said installments or
any part thereof, principal or in-
terest thereon when due, shall at the
option of the holder of said note,
mature said installment note, and
in such event the holder thereof may
proceed to collect the same in the
same manner as if the full time pro-
vided in said note had expired, and
also providing for the payment of
ten per cent additional on the amount
of principal and interest then due as
attorney's fees, if placed in the hands
of an attorney for collection; said in-
stallment note given in payment of
\$450.00 worth of lumber and materi-
al for the erection of permanent im-
provements, to-wit: One 18 ft.x24 ft.
Frame, Stucco outside, finished in-
side with Sheet-rock, with composi-
tion roof, said improvements located
on all that certain tract, parcel or
piece of land lying and being situat-
ed in the County of Lynn in the State
of Texas, to-wit: All of the East
Seventy five feet (75) of Lot No.
Six (6), in Block No. Two (2),
Original town of Tahoka, as shown
by the map or plat of said town of
record in Vol. 5, page 390, of the
Deed Records of Lynn County, Tex-
as.

Said lumber and material for the
improvements above described hav-
ing been purchased under a Materi-
alman's lien Contract, entered into
by and between Herbert C. McCur-
ry and wife, Elva E. McCur-ry, parties
of the first part, and Cicero Smith
Lumber Company, party of the
third part executed on the 20th day
of January, A. D. 1925, and recorded
in Volume 2, page 74, of the
Materialman's lien records of Lynn
County, Texas; said Materialman's
lien contract having been executed
before any of the above described
lumber and material was furnished
to parties of the first part, said im-
provements being permanent and
same being furnished to said parties
of the first part.

And, Whereas, the said Cicero
Smith Lumber Company, is the
holder and owner of said install-
ment note, and the said Herbert C.
McCurry and wife, Elva E. McCur-
ry have made default in said install-
ment due July 1st 1925; August 1st,
1925; September 1st, 1925, and all
other installments up to date, and all
are now past due and unpaid, prin-
cipal, interest and attorney's fees,
by reason thereof, and as provided
for in said Installment note, and in
said Materialman's lien contract,
the said Cicero Smith Lumber Com-
pany has declared said installment
note and all of said indebtedness im-
mediately due and mature and has
heretofore so notified the said Her-
bert C. McCur-ry and wife, Elva E.
McCurry, in writing; and Whereas,
Eleven of said installments are now
past due and unpaid, now aggregat-
ing, principal, interest and attorney's
fees, Four Hundred Twenty-Three
and 50-100 (\$425.50) Dollars; and
Whereas, I have been requested by
the said Cicero Smith Lumber
Company, to enforce said Trust, I
will offer for sale, between the legal
hours thereof, to-wit: Between the
hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'-
clock P. M. at Public Auction, to
the highest bidder, on the First
Tuesday in June, A. D. 1926, the
same being the First day of said
Month, at the Courthouse door in
the town of Tahoka, in Lynn County,
Texas, the following described prop-
erty, to-wit All of the East Sev-
enty Five (75) feet of Lot No. Six
(6), in Block No. Two (2), of the
Original town of Tahoka, Lynn Coun-
ty, Texas, with all the rights,
members and appurtenances thereto
in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this 7th day of
May, A. D. 1926.

Alvin Hicks,
Trustee.

Lubbock Sanitarium (A Modern Fireproof Building) and Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic

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DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. M. C. OVERTON
Diseases of Children
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE
General Medicine
DR. NAN L. GILKERSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. F. B. MALONE
General Medicine
MISS MABEL McCLENDON
X-Ray and Laboratory Technician
MISS JEAN YATES, R. N.
Superintendent of Nurses
C. E. HUNT
Business Manager

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Nurses is conducted in connection
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men who desire to enter training
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ium.

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MAYOR AGAIN VETOES ACTION OF CITY COUNCIL

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the City's indebtedness be set aside out of the ice and light funds. We shall need for this purpose \$360.00 to make up deficit, \$1220.00 to take care of Warrants of series No 1 and approximately \$2600.00 to take care of Warrants of the series of 19-24. Water works should be charged for electricity and street lights also charged and credited to E. L. Fund. Owing to the increased duties devolving upon the secretary, I respectfully recommend that her salary be increased to \$100.00 per month. In conclusion, I wish to note that

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you have passed an order changing the City office from the rooms heretofore used in the Thomas building to rooms over the First National Bank, the increase in the annual rental for offices being from \$90.00 to \$360.00. The reason for this change seems perfectly obvious. You have appointed Mr. D. T. Rogers as Superintendent of the City's utilities and have apparently undertaken to make him City Manager. He has been so referred to by you repeatedly and you have given every reason for me to believe that you intend for him to exercise the functions of a city manager. As such he has undertaken to advise the City Secretary as to the manner of keeping her books making deposits in the bank, etc.

May I respectfully suggest that a City council has no authority to change the form of city government nor to take away the power of any officer elected by the people and invest that power in some other officer of their own appointment. Our city is incorporated as a city under the general laws of this state, and these laws clearly define the duties and power of the various officers, including the members of the city council. Under our aldermanic form of government, the Mayor is the chief executive of the city. The office of secretary is elective and the duties of the secretary are clearly defined by law. The duties of the assessor, collector, and treasurer are clearly set out. Mr. Rogers may be lawfully employed to superintend the light, ice, and water plant, as has been done by you, but salaries and compensations of employees can be fixed only by the City Council, and all increase in compensation or salaries paid the City employees must be authorized by the City Council in session.

No ordinance can become a law until it is reduced to writing, presented to the council in session, passed by the council and published in the manner and for the length of time provided by law. Any attempt to pass any order or ordinance otherwise is invalid and of no force or effect, and money paid out by virtue thereof would be illegally paid. Hereafter, therefore, I respectfully but firmly insist that every resolution or ordinance shall be reduced to writing and presented to the council in session and adopted in the manner provided by law.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Singleton,

Mayor in Council, called attention to orders on minutes regarding his salary and called attention to Art. 1010 where salary could not be changed during term of office and what action he would take be filed with the Secretary, Not approving or disapproving as action was illegal.

Minutes of City Council

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the City Council of Tahoka, Texas on this the 7th day of May 1926. Present and presiding Mayor J. R. Singleton, Alderman I. S. Doak G. M. Stewart, H. B. Howell, A. J. Edwards, W. G. Terrance and

Frankie Wells, Secretary, when the following proceedings were had to-wit.

W. G. Terrance made a motion seconded by I. S. Doak that the Electric Light rates stay as was adopted by the Mutual Light Co.

Motion made by Howell and seconded by Doak that W. O. Henderson bond and contract be accepted to amendment signed by Henderson. Motion carried. Ayes 4, Noes none.

After these motions were made Mayor Singleton and Frankie Wells left the meeting and G. M. Stewart was elected Mayor pro-tem and W. G. Terrance City Secretary.

Motion made by I. S. Doak and seconded by Howell that Richards be employed to run City grader at \$35.00 per month additional salary five days out of the week and the \$35.00 to stop when he quits. Grading Motion carried. Ayes 4, Noes none.

Salaries approved by the council. R. L. Richardson \$110.00 dollars, Allen Morefield, \$100.00 and L. W. Belt \$100.00 per month.

Motion made by A. J. Edwards and seconded by I. S. Doak that Frankie Wells salary be raised from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month.

Motion carried, Ayes 4, Noes none.

Motion made by Howell and seconded by W. G. Terrance that the Mayors salary be reduced from \$100.00 per month to \$25.00 per month. Ayes 3 noes none.

There being no further business the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

Attest
Frankie Wells, City Secretary
This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Minutes made by the City Council on the 7th day of May 1926.

Witness my hand and seal of Office this the 11th day of May 1926.
Frankie Wells
City Secretary.

Veto Message of The Mayor

To the City Council of the City of Tahoka:

In compliance with the Statutes of this state and the ordinances of this city, I do hereby exercise my right to disapprove and veto and do hereby disapprove and veto the action taken by you on the 7th day of May 1926, wherein you passed an order attempting to raise the salary of the City Secretary from \$75.00 to \$100.00 dollars per month, and to decrease the Mayor's salary from \$100.00 per month to \$25.00 per month, for the following reason: Such action was unauthorized by law and is contrary to the law of this state as the same is contained in Art. 1010 of the Revised Statutes of 1925. I call your attention to the fact that this law reads as follows: "The City Council shall on or before the first day of January next preceding each and every election fix the salary and fees of office of the Mayor to be elected at the next regular election and shall at the same time establish: the compensation or salary to be paid to the officers elected or appointed by the city council, and

the compensation so established shall not be changed during the term for which said officers shall be elected or appointed."

In view of this statute, it is clear that the city council can neither raise nor lower the salary of either the Mayor or city secretary during their term of office. That a salary can not be decreased during the term of office has been repeatedly held by the courts of this state. I cite you particularly to the following cases City of Oak Cliff vs. Eldridge, 76 S. W. 602; City of Uvalde vs. Burney, 145S. W. 311; Brown vs. City of Amarillo, 180S. W. 54; City of Brownsville vs. Kinder, 180 S. W. 823; City of Brownsville vs. Kinder, 204 S. W. 446.

Because your action is contrary to the law, I am obliged to disapprove and veto the same.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Singleton Mayor,
of the City of Tahoka.

Attest: Frankie Wells, Secretary.
This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Veto made by Mayor Singleton, Given under my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of May 1926.

Frankie Wells,
City Secretary.

Mrs. P. S. McLarty of Seymour came up Monday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. I. P. Metcalf. Uncle Ike declares that this is a fast age. As evidence of the fact he says that Mrs. McLarty left her home at Seymour at 10 o'clock in the morning, coming on a line car, and arrived in Tahoka at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, a distance of about 250 miles. He says that if any man fifty years ago, when he used to hunt buffalo and fight Indians over west Texas, and when it took four days to make a trip from Seymour to the place where Tahoka now stands, had predicted that in time the trip could be made in a vehicle in eight hours

he would have been regarded as a hopeless lunatic. "It's a fast age, and when they get these airplanes perfected we can leave Tahoka in the morning and eat supper in New York." Uncle Ike ruminated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen and family will leave Monday for Junction, where they expect to fish and otherwise enjoy life for a week or so. They will locate in Denton after June 5, but Mr. Allen intimated that they would probably be back to the Plains a little later to make their permanent home. They are among the best people on earth and we are yet hoping that in their wanderings they will decide that there is no place like Tahoka, and will return.

Mrs. Pat Northcross and little daughter were here from O'Donnell Friday. Mrs. Northcross says that while crop prospects are very fine yet business is exceedingly dull just now.

UZELIAN CLASS TO HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

The Uzelian Sunday School Class will have a business and social meeting tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. B. H. Howell, who will be assisted as hostess by Mrs. Carl Griffing. Every member of the class is urged to come and bring a prospective member. —Reporter.

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