

Lynn County, the heart of the South Plains, the home of diversification.

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Students Take Part In League Try-Outs

MUCH INTEREST IN CONTESTS

Get Training in Speaking, Spelling, Music, Through Contests of Week

An appreciably large number of pupils entered the various departmental contests to determine who would represent the Tahoka public school in the county interscholastic league contests soon to be held. The departmental contests were held in the high school auditorium Tuesday night and so many were the contestants that preliminary "try-outs" had to be held to reduce the number appearing in the regular league contests.

The program began with the Junior Club of the High School, with contestants, Leona Ingram and Paul Kemp. The judges awarded the decision to Lucille Kemp. There were likewise two entries in the Junior Boys of the High School, with contestants, Sam King and Paul Miller. The judges awarded the decision to Paul Miller.

UNFINISHED HOUSE OWNER KILLED

City of San Antonio, and the ruins of a house, the erection of which has begun more than a century ago—in 1828—Anastacio Gonzalez, who had promised to build a stone residence, but the building was not completed. Gonzalez was a freight supplier to the army at Fort Davis. He was killed by a falling log in the long train near Howey. His supplies were stolen and the party of 25 freightmen, but stands in the line of completion. He laid down his life in the journey to the west.

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Negro Arrested Wanted in Houston

Deputy Sheriff Myers of Houston came up Saturday afternoon and left Saturday night with a negro named Leroy Stewart charged with robbery in Harris county. Stewart had been here several months. He was indicted a year or more ago, it is said. He made bond and then "skipped" the bond. He was finally located here and was arrested and placed in jail to await the arrival of the Houston officer.

Miss Beulah Lowe of Lubbock Visited Her Mother and Other Relatives Here the First of the Week

LOAN COMPANY ENTERS TAHOKA

Building and Loan Association Will Help City to Grow; Officials Here

Jno. F. Hickok of Amarillo, sales manager of the Panhandles Building & Loan Association, and L. O. Johnson of Lubbock, district representative, were here Tuesday in the interest of their company. The company has authorized B. H. O'Neal of this city to open accounts here for them.

We understand that this company has done much business in some of the plains towns and it is desirous of doing a big business in Tahoka, according to the gentlemen who were here Tuesday. They ask for the most careful investigation of their responsibility and integrity.

Mr. Nelson, secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, has made some investigation and has given the company his approval. Legitimate and responsible building loan associations are a great asset to any town. In fact we know of a number of towns which have received a great building impetus and have grown rapidly as a result of the operations of such companies.

Many Fined For Law Violation

J. C. Keller, state highway license inspector, visited Lynn county last Friday and Saturday, and as a result of his visit numerous complaints were filed in the justice court here and at O'Donnell charging violations of the traffic laws. Many cars were found in operation without the license plates attached as required by law, and the owners were haled before His Honor to explain. Five or six persons paid fines here and about 18 at O'Donnell, according to County Attorney L. C. Heath.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

I desire to request that any and all patrons of the school residing in the Tahoka Independent school district call my attention to any children within the scholastic age who have not been enumerated, so that I may procure their names and the school get the benefit of their state apportionment of school funds.

I desire further to state that during the remainder of this month I will be found in my office only on Saturdays, being now engaged in assessing taxes and taking the scholastic census.

J. S. WEATHERFORD, Tax Assessor and Census Taker.

The Lynn County News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News, 1 yr. \$2.

KIWANIANS TO VISIT MEMPHIS

Will Send One or Two Delegates; Friend X Plan Outlined By Happy Smith

Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the Baptist Church at Wilson, now engaged in holding revival services here, and C. B. McCown of Dallas, service representative of the Ford Motor Company, were guests Wednesday at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club. Mrs. Darby was also a guest. Brother Darby responded to a call for a speech and delivered a brief but beautiful and impressive address.

President Happy Smith presented the Friend X plan, which the club decided several weeks ago to try out. Its purpose is to add zest to the programs of the club and to increase attendance.

The Memphis meeting to be held in June was presented and discussed and it was the consensus of opinion that either one or two representatives of the Tahoka Club should be sent to this meet. The delegates will be selected at an early date.

It was decided to entertain the members of the graduating class of the Tahoka School on next Wednesday.

Commissioners Court Approves Action of Attorney General

The commissioners court in session here Monday unanimously approved the action of Attorney General Calude Pollard in holding the proposed tax remission measures unconstitutional. Of course the individual members of the court did not presume to pass upon the constitutionality of the measures but they felt that such legislation would be unjust and inequitable. Judge C. H. Cain stated that in 1917, when west Texas counties were in fact suffering from a terrible calamity, such a drouth as the country had never experienced, he went to Austin to seek the remission of the taxes in order that the farmers might use the money with which to buy seeds for planting. He was met with the stern advice that such a measure would be unconstitutional.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Connolly and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks drove down to the oil fields in Crane county Sunday, then back by the Chalk field southeast of Big Spring, returning home Monday afternoon. They found a splendid oil field, Chester says.

Judge H. W. Calloway and Paul Miller are down at Christoval this week finding out whether the fish will bite yet or not.

SPRING TERM DISTRICT COURT CLOSES; DOCKET VERY LIGHT

The spring term of the district court expired last Saturday, ending a four weeks term.

It was not a particularly busy session. A number of civil cases were tried and at least two were settled by agreement of the parties after the selection of the jury. There were no criminal cases tried that elicited much general interest. In fact there were not many criminal cases on the docket except a few old cases that had gradually accumulated with little prospect of conviction and a few cases returned by the grand jury then in session, in which either arrests had not been made or

DARBY OPENS REVIVAL HERE

Good Congregations Hear Bishop Pastor's Addresses at Baptist Church Meetings

Revival services were begun at the Baptist Church last Sunday and will continue through the week. Rev. Graves Darby, pastor at Wilson, is doing the preaching and is bringing some very fine messages. His sermons are always inspiring and tender and he never fails to reach the hearts of his hearers.

The song services are being conducted by Prof. G. H. Nelson. Prayer services are being held each evening just before the preaching hour. On Sunday night Supt. M. L. H. Baze directed a music program consisting of a number by the Boy's Glee Club, a boys' quartette and a solo by Mr. M. L. H. Baze. Tonight a number will be rendered by the men's quartette.

The services are each most interesting and inspiring and fairly good crowds are attending.

W. B. Slaton left last Thursday night for a ten days business and pleasure trip to Ft. Worth, Mineral Wells, and other cities in that portion of the state.

Methodist S. S. Workers Attend Dist. Institute

Nine workers from the Methodist Sunday school of Tahoka went to Brownfield last Thursday to a Sub-District Sunday school Institute, at which 56 delegate and workers were present. This was one of four such meetings to be held in the Lubbock District. If the combined attendance had been at one place, there would have been more than 200 present. At the meeting at Brownfield the high point of attendance and interest was reached. The largest delegation except that of the local Sunday school was that of Tahoka. A like meeting will be held with the Church at this place later in the year.

BROWNFIELD OIL WELL HAS CRUSHED CASING

For the time being there is no drilling on the oil well in the Brownfield ranch, as a joint of casing some 1200 feet under the ground has been crushed so badly that the drill will not pass through it. It was supposed to have either been crushed by great water pressure or the falling in of a huge stone, as a great vacant place like a cavern was found at that depth, which they tried to fill in with concrete.

Some thirteen stratas of water has been encountered in the 1200 feet, all of them heavy ones, it is thought that probably all of them have been converged. As soon as the casing is pulled and a new joint put in, we understand that drilling will be resumed.—Terry County Herald.

W. O. Henderson returned Sunday night from Fort Worth, the which place he had been called by the serious illness of his youngest sister, who was under treatment in a sanitarium there. His sister died on Friday night of a disease that baffled the skill of half a dozen physicians.

Farm Short Course Is Set For Monday

Poston Charged With Bootlegging

Sheriff Wesley Simpson and County Attorney L. C. Heath went to Plainview Sunday and brought back Clarence Poston on two charges of bootlegging. Poston was indicted by the last grand jury in two cases, the transactions forming the basis of the indictment having occurred in the Lynn community, according to County Attorney Heath.

YARD CONTEST IN PROGRESS

Many Entering Contest From All Parts of County; Inspections are Being Made

At a meeting of the Central Committee of the Lynn County Yard Improvement organization, Wednesday afternoon, it was stated many had recently entered the contests and others had expressed the intention of doing so.

The inspection committee has already inspected a dozen yards, seven in Tahoka and five at Grassland. Mrs. Chas. F. Shook has gone to O'Donnell today to assist in starting the work there. A letter from Mrs. Ben Moore of O'Donnell read to the committee Wednesday stated that a number of ladies there were desirous of entering the contest but wanted information as to the plans and regulations.

B. H. O'Neal of the inspection committee urges that those desiring to enter do so at once, so that when the committee visits a community to make inspections it may be able to inspect at one visit all the entries in that community. The period for entering these contests is short since it will expire on March 31. Attention was called to the fact that Slaton had on a contest of this kind and that there an official flower has been adopted, every one agreeing to plant this particular flower in profusion in addition to other flowers that may be planted. The flower adopted by Slaton is the red verbena. It was suggested that Tahoka likewise adopt an official flower.

Lamesa and other towns in this section also have instituted contests similar to this, it was stated at the committee meeting Wednesday. Tahoka has heretofore had the reputation of being one of the neatest and prettiest towns on the plains. Why not maintain this position by making it a town of beautiful flowers?

125 Delegates At O'Donnell Meeting

At a meeting of Zone Six of the Lubbock District of The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church there were one hundred and twenty-five delegates met at O'Donnell Tuesday, twenty-five of these from Tahoka. The business of the day was dispatched with unusual order and celerity. A most inspirational and optimistic report of the work of the societies of the sixth zone was given by presidents of 8 auxiliaries, a particular feature of the day's work being that of the Junior Society of O'Donnell. Another meeting will be held at the Methodist church in Tahoka during the next quarter.

A bunch of the champion golfers of Brownfield went over to Tahoka Sunday to have it out with the Tahoka bunch, and found them easy, although Tahoka has had a good golf course much longer than Brownfield. The boys report some good games and said they were shown a royal time by the Tahoka sportsmen.—Terry County Herald.

GOOD SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM

Will Discuss Various Phases of Farm Work; A. K. Short To Speak; Others Coming

On Monday, March 21, a Farmers Short Course for the farmers of Lynn county will be held in Tahoka, the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and the Lynn County Home Demonstration Agent cooperating. We are addressing letters to all of the teachers in the county that they may notify the farmers in their respective communities. We hope that you feel the importance of this affair. It is being put on in order to stimulate interest in diversified farming, and to give the farmer an opportunity to learn concretely about the things which will enable him to more efficiently undertake the problems of the farm. This Farmer's Short Course is to the adult farmer what the school is to the farmer's child. We hope that the trustees of the various schools will see fit to allow the higher grade teachers to bring all of the more advanced pupils to this meeting, feeling that the time spent listening to the program as given below will be of fully as much benefit to them as the same time spent in the school work. The following program will be given:

Address of Welcome—Mr. J. A. Brashear, President of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.
Song—Tahoka High School Glee Club.
Yard Planting—Mr. D. L. Jones, Supt. Texas Experiment Station, Lubbock.

Vegetables in the Diet, and Butter Scoring—Miss Murray, Dist. Agent A. & M. Extension Service.
Quartette—Messrs. Townes, Baze, Williams, and Nelson.
Poultry—Miss Myrtle Murray.
How to Clean and Care for Oil Stoves—Mr. Thrash, Perfection Oil Stove Co.

Dairy and Swine—Mr. Paul Huey, of Progressive Farmer.
Gardens—Mr. A. K. Short, Robt. Nicholson Seed Co.
Reading—Miss Evelyn Wells.

A basket lunch will be spread on the court house lawn. Be sure to notify everyone to bring their basket lunch and spread together for the noon meal. Will you help to make this an enjoyable as well as a most profitable meeting MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1927.
MILIE M. HALSEY, C. H. D. A.
G. H. NELSON, Secy C. of C.

Mrs. Bernice Clayton, Home Improvement Specialist of the A. & M. College Extension Service, was here Tuesday and Wednesday, meeting girls and women's clubs with Miss Halsey.

Marshall Swan is able to be at his desk again this week after being sick several weeks.

ROTARY RIG TO BE USED AT HART WELL

C. O. Edwards, who returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth, says that he conversed with Mr. Hart, president of the Hart Oil Corporation, Monday and was informed that another big oil company had become interested with the Hart company in the well on the T-Bar ranch five miles west of town, and that a rotary rig will be placed on the location at an early date and a new hole drilled. It is understood that the rig is to be brought up from Coleman.

The driller on the Watts farm 15 miles southwest of Tahoka had reached a depth of 80 feet and was drilling in hard rock on Tuesday, according to J. B. Nance.

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The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. C. B. Townes Monday with ten members present.

Next Monday we will meet at Mrs. Bradley's at 2:30 with Mrs. Costlow as leader.

SYSTEM CHOKED

Texas Was Helped by Use of Black-Draught.

Mr. James W. Burnett, who lives on Rural Route No. 4, Whitney, Texas is a great believer in Theford's Black-Draught for the relief of such common ills as indigestion and constipation. He writes: "Since I first found out about Black-Draught, I have never been without it in the house. For several years, I had been a sufferer with indigestion. Occasionally, my system would become thoroughly choked with poison, and I would have a real sick spell. Now I ward them off by being forehanded, and taking Black-Draught before they come, instead of after. We all use Black-Draught in our home for constipation and indigestion."

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W. R. Lace, formerly teacher of Agriculture in the Tshoka High School, but recently in the Government service with headquarters at El Paso, is visiting friends in the city. Prof. Lace has hosts of friends here, who are glad to see him again.

E. Loper of Dallas, has accepted a position as pharmacist at the Tahoka Drug Company, succeeding James Speer, who has returned to Paducah to become the manager of a drug store there.

Beef Stock Wanted

Will pay highest market prices for good calves, yearlings or 2 year olds.

PARKS MARKET PHONE 49

Now Drilling On Yeatts Number 1

O'Donnell's first wildcat test since the recent discovery of oil in a water well on the Yeatts farm 10 miles west of town was spudded in Tuesday afternoon.

The location was made on the Yeatts farm about 100 yards northwest of the discovery well which has caused so much excitement during the past sixty days. The test is the first of three shallow tests to be sunk in this vicinity by Dr. H. S. Gerson and associates, drillers of the Brownfield wildcat which is attracting considerable attention.

The drilling of the shallow tests west of town is being done by a local party, Mr. Boyd Fortner who placed machinery on the ground last Saturday with the expectation of spudding in Saturday afternoon, but due to the unfavorable weather, was postponed until Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fortner started with a ten inch hole and is under contract to make a fifteen hundred foot test. The other two locations will be made in the same vicinity upon completion of the first one. A careful log of the well will be made by geologists camped at the well.

This test is being watched by oil men with much interest as it is the consensus of opinion that a rich shallow oil pool is hidden under the favorable geological formation west of town.

The sixteen thousand acre block calling for a 3500 foot test 9 miles southeast of town just over in Dawson county has developed into a case of watchful waiting. The Penn Drilling Company, contractors, posted a \$10,000.00 bond in the First National Bank on last Friday morning as forfeit in case they should fail to fulfill their part of the contract. The Penn Drilling Company has 120 days in which to spud in on the above mentioned block, however, upon deposit of the bond at the First National Bank, the officials made the statement that they expected to have machinery on the ground and in operation within the next sixty days.—O'Donnell Index.

Three Lakes

There are not many cases of small pox in our community at the present time. Some few have been vaccinated.

Our church has planned to make a crop. The land will be on Mrs. W. W. Johnson's place. Messrs. G. W. Hickerson and G. M. Duckett will bed the land Wednesday, providing the weather is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin have gone back to their former home in McLennan county. Mrs. Martin has been teaching out here. She resigned and Miss Hemby will take her place as teacher.

Miss Thelma Hickerson was visiting in the home of her parents last week end. She is teaching in the Southland school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duckett were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes and family visited in the home of their son Sunday.

Mr. Wilson Edwards and family of New Home visited in the home of G. W. Hickerson Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Ed. and Will Baggett and families of Lynn community visited Mr. Wash Johnson and family Sunday.

The singing at Wash Johnson's Sunday night was enjoyed by a big crowd.

Miss Louise Anderson of O'Donnell was in our midst Sunday evening.

NINTH GRADE SALE OF IMPOUNDED STOCK

Notice is hereby given that I have impounded the following live stock found running at large within the limits of the City of Tahoka, and on Monday, March 28, 1927, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell the same to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the City Pound, in accordance with the ordinances of said city; said live stock being of the following description: One brown horse mule, 15 h. h., bob tail, smooth mouth, no brands; one brown horse, smooth mouth, 16 h. h., branded HR; one bay horse, smooth mouth, 15 h. h., no brands; one old bay horse, 15 h. h., no brands; one brown horse, 14 1-2 h. h., 6 year old, branded with a rafter J; one blue mare, 15 h. h., smooth mouth no brands; one gray filly, 14 1-2 h. h., no brands.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied as directed by City Ordinance. M. C. FINCH, City Marshal.

Ford Service Representative Visits City

Mr. C. B. McCown, Service Representative of the Ford Motor Company, Dallas Texas, Branch, is spending several days in Tahoka visiting the Connolly Motor Co., Ford dealers, in the interest of better service for Ford owners.

Mr. Cowan states that while the Ford Motor Company has always been recognized as the leader in the automotive world from a service standpoint, being the first automobile company to see that ample stocks of repair parts were carried by their dealers, that modern service equipment was established, that trained mechanics were available and that the owner was charged on a flat rate labor basis, that plans now being carried out will set another goal for other manufacturers to follow.

Special emphasis he says is being placed on precision methods in shop work. In order to properly train his mechanics in the latest methods of repairing and reconditioning Ford products, Mr. Connolly has just recently sent his shop foreman to the Dallas Branch where he spent a week studying the latest and most up-to-date methods of handling repair work. Equipped with this knowledge, together with Ford Improved Shop Equipment, the dealer's organization is in position to render that class of Service which has always been characteristic of the Ford dealer.

Program Rendered At Morgan School

It was the pleasure of the editor last Friday night to accompany County Superintendent H. P. Caveness to Morgan, the occasion being a meeting of the literary society at that place and some elimination contests among the pupils of the school to determine who of them should participate in the county inter-scholastic meet. Prof. Caveness also made an excellent talk, which the editor supplemented with a few scattering remarks.

Prof. C. A. Lawrence is the principal of the school there, and he and the other members of the faculty, Misses Ward and seem to be doing fine work there. This is the first year that the Morgan school has entered these contests, but it will no doubt never fail to enter them hereafter. A splendid program was rendered Friday night. Morgan has a nice three-room brick school building and is one of the best communities in the county.

Dixie Girl Dies In Lubbock Hospital

Hester Gilliam, daughter of Mrs. Mrs. J. Willford Jones of Dixie, died in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock last Sunday night. The remains were taken to Quannah Monday for burial.

Miss Gilliam was taken sick suddenly on Tuesday preceding her death and was unconscious most of the time from then until her death.

She was a student of the Dixie High School and was very popular among the pupils of the school and the people of the community generally. She was the editor in chief of the news items sent in by the principal and pupils of the Dixie school to The Lynn County News, and she did this service in a most proficient and commendable manner.

The News joins hundreds of other friends in deploring her untimely death, and we extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and loved ones.

South Ward Items

The reporter made a mistake in the report of last week. We had our "get together-get acquainted" meeting Friday evening instead of in the afternoon. A program was given by the teachers and pupils of the school and many young people of the community, that was enjoyed by all present. We were about all present, too.

A group of young people from South Ward attended a party in the Lynn community Saturday evening. Following the party, they chivalried Mr. and Mrs. Jess Osborn, a newly married couple from our community. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammonds and Mrs. G. T. Smith visited relatives near T-Bar Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Renfro and sister Betty spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Roy Hamilton, near Three-Lakes.

Mr. Harvey Freeman and Miss Malvina Inman visited Miss Ino

Floyd Sunday afternoon. Don't forget! Next Sunday is singing day again. Be sure to come and help us sing.

Next Tuesday the P. T. A. of the Tahoka School will meet with us here at South Ward. We are very glad, indeed, to invite and urge that every member of the P. T. A. be with us. If you are not a member, why we want you to come, anyway! The program in part, is as follows:

Song. Invocation. Business session. Song by the "Donkey Quartette." Program by South Ward School: Talks by Mr. E. I. Hill, President of School Board, Supt. M. L. H. Baza, and Principal Joseph R. Griggs.

Uncle Frank Stewart and Hans Tunnell were business visitors to Sweetwater Tuesday.

You are invited to call on our les' market which will be at Boullion's Grocery

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Mark Sullivan, one of the closest observers of political events and the trend of public affairs and one of the keenest analysts of the trend and progress of the political situation in this country, is of the opinion that there is to be another battle royal in the next Democratic National Convention between Al Smith and William G. McAdoo. It will be strictly a fight between the wets and the dries, he thinks. The wets have already made Smith their candidate and the dries must have an outstanding man with whom to meet the wet onslaught. McAdoo is not only the logical candidate of the dries,

he thinks, but it is imperative that they rally to him as their leader. He calls attention to the fact that in addition to the prohibition vote, McAdoo can probably command a strong support from the labor vote even in the wet centers. More than half the rank and file of the Democratic party is dry, Sullivan says. If the dries get representation in the convention in accordance with their numerical strength throughout the country, Smith will never have a chance to get even a majority vote in the convention. A two-thirds majority is necessary to nominate. McAdoo should get a majority of the convention votes, but it is doubtful if he can get a two-thirds majority. It looks as if a crisis is approaching in the life of the Democratic party, a death struggle between the two incompatible and antagonistic factions. As Texas sent a delegation to the Baltimore convention that stood like a stone wall for Woodrow Wilson and progressive principles, so she must send a delegation to the next Democratic convention that will fight to the last ditch those who seek to emasculate the eighteenth amendment and bring the beer saloon and the wine shop back to every city and village in America.

It is strange and regrettable sometimes almost tragic that an official will often get severely "roasted" and "cussed" by good people for doing his simple duty. In answer to a question propounded to him by the legislature last week, Attorney General Claude Pollard ruled that the tax remission measures for Dallas and Tarrant counties then pending in the legislature were unconstitutional. A simple reading of the constitutional provision on the subject would seem sufficient to convince any one that he is right. And yet, he was unmercifully flayed in the

House Saturday for rendering the opinion. This is merely another case where self-interest and prejudice will often so blind good and brainy men that they can not see clearly. This tax remission business has been carried too far already. For the legislature to have remitted the taxes of Dallas and Tarrant counties on the pretexes presented would not only have done violence to the constitution which gentlemen of the House are sworn to uphold, but it would have set an extremely bad precedent in Texas, one that would necessarily have brought on much trouble in the future. For other counties, seeing that Dallas and Tarrant counties were granted remissions of their taxes in the very face of the constitution, would have been coming to every legislature hereafter in great swarms, perhaps, asking remission of their taxes on similar pretexes and from like motives of self-interest. The Attorney General may receive a lot of cussing from certain sources for having rendered this opinion, but he is due the gratitude of the people of Texas for having done his simple duty.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, well known in Tahoka and throughout west Texas as one of the really great women of the state, writing in the Claude News and other papers, gives her impressions of the "cigarette girl" which she received recently in a Washington cafe. After discussing smoking habit, she says a few things which we can not resist the temptation to quote. "Is it right for girls to smoke?" she asks. "If it is right for boys and men to smoke; if it is right for boys and men to break down their health and heart and nerve by smoking until they can scarcely go to church and sit still one hour without getting up and going outdoors to smoke; if it is right for men to smoke in a closed room or car, or at the table, or in the sick room where there are others who do not smoke then I guess it is right for girls to do the same. This seems to be a day of equal rights. But it sure hurts to see a beautiful girl puffing away at a cigarette without any regard whatever for the comfort of anybody else except herself. But that is the least of the harm she is doing. The cigarette girl is sinning against herself more than anyone else. She is forcing premature old age on herself. She is dwarfing her mentality. She is lowering her resistance to all diseases. She is lowering her moral standards. She is exposing herself to all forms of other vicious habits. She may be strong enough to ward them off. But every cigarette she smokes makes her will power weaker."

The lawyers in the 38th legislature which enacted the law prohibiting negroes from participating in Democratic primaries must have known that such a law was in violation of the Fifteenth Amendment to the federal constitution. Its unconstitutionality should have been apparent to any ordinary lawyer. Primary elections in Texas are provided for by law and are regulated by law and are therefore recognized as "elections," and any law which would forbid any citizen to participate in such election on account of race or color when otherwise qualified clearly contravenes the Fifteenth Amendment. The situation in Texas today is a natural consequence of the legislature's undertaking to regulate purely party matters. Each party should be left free to prescribe the qualification of its own members. The legislature has no more right to say a negro shall not participate in a Democratic primary than it is to say that a white man shall not participate in a Republican primary. Each party has a right, we believe, to make such a regulation for itself, if it sees fit, but the government should not be permitted to make any such regulation and under the Federal Constitution is not permitted to do so, as was held by the Supreme Court of the United States last week. Our legislators, who are sworn to support the constitution of the state, and of the United States, should have greater regard for their oaths of office.

The Supreme Court of the United States rendered an opinion last week holding that an Ohio law which provides for the payment of judges and justices of the peace by fees collected from defendants found guilty is unconstitutional. Since justices of the peace and judges of city courts in Texas are paid by such fees, this decision virtually nullifies the Texas laws providing fees for these officers. Of course, these officers may continue to collect their fees until some case is carried up from Texas, but as soon as that is done the Texas laws will be declared null and these

will be no provision in this state for the payment of these officials, unless the legislature passes a new law on the subject. We have long believed and maintained that the fee system is wrong in principle so far as it applies to peace officers and judges in the administration of the criminal laws and ought to be abolished. It is to be hoped that the present legislature will abolish it and place all judges and justices of the peace upon a salary basis so far as criminal cases are concerned. Possibly county attorneys and peace officers should be placed on a salary basis also in criminal matters.

For various reasons the News was compelled last week to leave out several important items of news and to carry over until this week some communications intended for publication last week. We are sorry this had to occur but conditions like this will arise in any weekly newspaper shop occasionally that will make this unavoidable.

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

(Editorial Note: A few weeks ago we invited any interested citizen to discuss through the columns of our paper the proposal of the city council to sell the electric light and power plant and ice factory, soon to be rotated upon by our citizens. The following communication has been sent us and we accordingly publish the same, but the opinions therein expressed are Mr. Adair's and we are expressing no opinion at this time as to the wisdom of the proposal. We will gladly give space to any other citizen to discuss the matter, whether for or against the proposal.)

(Chris. L. Adair)

In the March 3rd issue of the News I have just been reading how there is to be an election held the last of this month to determine whether rising young business men of Matador, namely Glenn Sample and E. L. Malsby, shall be permitted to buy on terms agreeable to themselves one perfectly good power, light and ice plant now owned and operated by the City of Tahoka, Texas, for the profit and convenience of the entire citizenship of the aforesaid municipality. It seems that a majority of the city government think these two boys are easy and are in for unloading the thing on them before they get cold feet. Now in free America everyone claims the right to discuss every public question and in Texas this often leads to rough jokes and personal bitterness and many lifetime friends in this state have become enemies over the outcome of some political issue. Now this it not as it should be. In the coming election many of those favoring the sale are personal friends of mine and before I would hurt their feelings in the matter, those Matador men could just drive their Ford over to Tahoka and load on my part of that power plant and never even pay me a dollar or sign a note. I say this advisedly for the property I pay taxes on in Tahoka isn't worth much anyhow and I might do better to trade it for a transformer or a roll of wire than to keep forever paying taxes on it and worrying my life away for fear they would get up an election and vote to sell the plant while I am out of the city. Just remember that when this plant is sold that my worries on the subject are forever ended.

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DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP (Continued From Ed. Page)

to these far-sighted Matador men for showing their unbounded confidence in our city's future growth and development by thus offering to take off our hands a piece of property which so many of our leading citizens seem neither to want nor appreciate. On the level I believe they actually "know their okra" or else I did not correctly read the election notice. Some folks are just naturally lucky, but I never was. But that never does keep from wishing that some day I might find a nice little well paying power plant for sale at a bargain on the installment plan and a million dollar power corporation ready to advance me the money to make the first payment in the hopes of being able to buy me out at a nice profit a few years later. But since I lack the engaging personality to persuade both the voters and the company at the same time I suppose I must forever go on working half the time and hunting a job the other half.

Look at the map and you will see that I am right when I say that the only way to stop the agitation for selling the power plant is either to sell it and be done with it or else bury the proposition so deep in the coming election that it never will be heard of again. The Southwestern Utilities Company has a high-line both to Slaton and O'Donnell and of course want to connect these two lines for more efficient distribution of power and the only way to do this is to build a line through Tahoka. But so long as the city owns the plant it also owns the power and light franchise, which means that if a line were built into or near the city limits they could not sell a single kilowatt of power except through the city council. As a matter of business the power franchise in a town like Tahoka is worth the \$50,000 which the Matador men want to pay for both the ice and power plants. Of this sum only \$30,000 is to be paid in cash, the balance ten years at 6 per cent interest. If the Southwestern were making the offer outright they would not get very far with it for if the facts and figures are closely studied it can be plainly seen that the proposed sale virtually gives away to private interests \$100,000 in investment value of physical and intangible assets which belong to the people of Tahoka. But as before stated, these would-be purchasers are men of outstanding business ability and perhaps both are married to handsome intelligent women who are the mothers of several beautiful children and if they will only come to Tahoka and visit around while they might pull all the votes necessary to get the thing handed over to them at practically their own price, where if the Southwestern were trying to buy it themselves they could not get ten votes.

Now there is a queer little animal hiding out in our power plant which none of his owners ever saw and no one ever thinks of till the first of this month or till they go to put in some lights or machinery and that is the kilowatt. Keep your hands off of him and he is perfectly harmless, but remember that seven kilowatts are equal to nine horsepower or scientifically speaking, 1 K. W. is 1-3 h. p. or something like that. Use a kilowatt twenty-four hours and you pay \$1.50 to \$3.50 but the city only pays fifteen or twenty cents for the fuel and lube oil needed to

keep that same little kilowatt moving through your meter the whole twenty-four hours of the day. For a plant as large as ours the payroll is a very slight addition to the cost and the wages paid are certainly low considering the quality of men employed. This is why the power-light plant takes in about \$2,000 or more a month, half or more of which is profit and why the annual ice business is over \$7,000, three-fourths of which is profit. This is why the city can furnish water at a loss and still have a good supply which is the envy of many small cities which have a better natural advantage from a water service standpoint. Now when the water deficit is met and the operating expenses of the plant are paid the city has or should have an annual surplus or profit out of its power, light and ice plant of about \$15,000 a year which is ample to operate the entire city government or to pay the interest and sinking fund on \$250,000 worth of improvement bonds which represents the value of the plant from an investment standpoint. Subtract from this the sum of \$30,000 which the buyers would pay down and anyone can clearly see that if the sale proposition carries the city and taxpayers will actually donate to the purchasers the sum of \$200,000. Note please, that the deferred payments are ignored in making this calculation for this is easily met by the natural growth of the city. Should gas and oil be discovered in this vicinity in the next few years the fuel costs would be cut in half and while wages would certainly double this would more than be offset by the vast increase in the amount of current need. But if we count the full price of \$50,000 as a cash deal then the sum of \$150,000 is still too big a sum for a small town like Tahoka to give away even to its own poor and worthy citizens, like for instance me and Judge Hill, Prof. Bane, Happy Smith, Revs. Shepherd and Breedlove -- and well I nearly forgot Jack Alley and Sam McDaniel, but I would like to see them in on that good a thing just the same.

Now will you gentlemen tell the world just why you want to sell this plant? If it is a hoo-doo that does not pay its own way and more, then it is a raw deal to try and put it off on those innocent Matador boys, but if it does pay as well as most of us think, then it is a shame to sell it and cut the city out of that much revenue when taxes are none too low as it is. But if it is sold because public ownership is a failure in such a small town then why not sell the waterworks too and be clear of the whole deal? The reason is simple enough--the buyers do not want a thing that is operated at a loss and so are willing to leave the city with the bag to hold and also to buy the current for pumping at whatever price the new owners see fit to charge. Right here let me nail the lid tightly down on some bunk which the sale propagandists have set afloat. They tell us that an iron-clad agreement protects the city from any rate raise and that private interests taking current from the new owners will be protected likewise, but just wait till the Southwestern or some other big power company gets hold of the thing which no one doubts they will do within six months after the election and then see how much like one of those snowballs such an agreement is.

You can talk back to Doc and Jack and Grover and Ira and even to Anglin himself and if they don't run it right, or if they put the rates up to high you can kick them out at the very next election, but when at a big company gets the City of Tahoka will have to stand hitched and say that it tastes good. That is just what they have those high-priced lawyers for: to go into Federal Court and prove that two and two minus five are seven and that therefore your honor, we hold that the existing rates are confiscatory and should be raised. Those who know what a Federal court is like know that a small city has no chance against a million dollar corporation--like the traditional king, the corporation is always right when the average Federal court gets hold of in the case, for corporations always have the best lawyers. That is just why Bryan opposed to life tenure for Federal judges. Now when a town gets hooked up on a big high-line it sometimes happens that a nearby boom town or oil field makes current rather low in small towns. We all know that the finest kind of a gun barrel is almost worthless without the stock, and some ammunition; neither is a Cadillac motor of any value after the ignition system has been removed. The finest kind of a water system with the power plant in private ownership is much in the

the part of Texas lying in the temperate climatic zone is as large as the state of Pennsylvania and is adapted to farm operations.

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T-Bar Mr. Dorman and family is out of quarantine, also Mr. Waldrip's family is out again. Both families are not very sick, and Mr. Dorman's folks only had two children to have the maulsy called the chicken-pox, while we understand that very near all, if not all of the Waldrip children had it. We are glad they are all out again. We had a nice crowd at Sunday School last Sunday morning, and our school is supposed to come in the afternoon, supposedly from illness of the pastor's father, who was very ill all the week prior to Sunday. Most farmers are going right on and will soon be through with putting up their land. The cut worms are just as thick here as anywhere, even in the pastures or on the roadside. We never saw anything like it before. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dorman of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Benson of New Home, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A.

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Mr. Dorman and family is out of town again. Also Misses Sue Ellen and Jewell Johnson visited the Dorman home Sunday.

A crowd of young people visited Miss Lucille Townzen Sunday.

Our Sunday School Superintendent, we understand, was away on business and could not be with us Sunday morning. We surely did miss Brother D. Henderson too.

Some of us are getting awfully tired of these high winds. Just as well grin and endure it.

Grass is getting green and fruit trees are blooming, some early gardens are up, some baby chicks are running about, and it looks like spring is approaching, even on the south plains.

Mr. C. A. Crowell left the past week to find a location, and his wife expects to join him soon.

From some cause our community was not represented at all last week. Let's not let this happen any more.

The T-Bar News made quite an error, we understand, about Mrs. R. L. Moores' white leghorn chickens winning a prize, but one of our number did win a prize at the chicken show.

The T-Bar club women are counting big on our trip to Lubbock April 12, which will be on Tuesday, and we will be joined by Snyder and Lubbock county club women for lunch, and we expect a great time.

Everybody can afford to stop the plow one day and go to Tahoka. Take your lunch and we aim to have a regular picnic, with some very able speakers from the Tech at Lubbock on subjects that may teach us all something worth while, and I'm sure it will be very beneficial to some.

Let's all turn out, Monday, March 21, at the Court House. Everybody tell your neighbor it will be a very interesting program.

Some of us have some of our last year's crop in the field yet. Reckon we'll make any 1927 crop? Let's hope so any way.

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The Methodist ladies will have a market at Boulton's Grocery store Saturday.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR HERE

Prof. John Lee Smith of the Department of Education, Austin, is here this week inspecting the schools of the county with a view to making recommendations as to the amount of state aid to be allowed the schools found entitled thereto.

FIRE CALL THIS MORNING

The fire department was called out just before noon this morning to extinguish a blaze at the George Knight home. Mrs. Knight had just about succeeded in conquering the fire before the truck arrived, however.

The fire originated in the kitchen. Both an electric stove and an oil stove were lighted and it is not known whether the fire originated from the oil stove or from a pan of grease which might have ignited on the electric cooker. Mrs. Knight was out of the kitchen for a few minutes and upon her return found the whole interior of the kitchen afire. Quick work with the water hose put the fire out of business.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: CITY OF TAHOKA: COUNTY OF LYNN:

On this the 18th day of February, A. D., 1927, the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, in the City of Tahoka, Texas with the following officers and members present, to-wit:

J. R. Singleton, Mayor, I. S. Doak, W. G. Tarrance, G. M. Stewart, and A. J. Edwards, Councilmen and Frankie Wells, Secretary. Among other proceedings had was the following:

It was moved by Councilman A. J. Edwards and seconded by Councilman I. S. Doak that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka, Texas, at an election to be held on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1927, whether the City of Tahoka, Texas, shall sell to Glenn Sample and E. L. Malsby, a partnership, of Matador, Motley Co., Tex. the electric light and ice plant now owned and operated by said City. Said motion carried; the councilmen

as follows: I. S. Doak, W. G. Tarrance, G. M. Stewart, A. J. Edwards.

Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, that an election be held on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the City Council of the City of Tahoka be permitted and authorized to sell to Glenn Sample & E. L. Malsby, a co-partnership of Matador county, Texas, for a consideration of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars; Thirty Thousand Dollars cash and their execution of 10 certain promissory notes of \$5,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, and one due on the 1st day of September, 1927, and one due 1 year thereafter in consecutive order until the entire ten notes are or printed upon their ballots: "Against the sale of the property?"

The manner of holding the election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Tahoka, attested by the City Secretary of said City shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall, and at 3 other public places in the City of Tahoka, Texas, for at least 30 full days to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication beginning 30 fully paid with interest; interest payable as it accrues, and retain a valid lien on said property until it is fully paid for, the electric light and ice plant now owned and operated by said City?"

The said election shall be held at the County Court House in the basement thereof in the City of Tahoka, Texas, and all legally qualified voters under the laws and constitution of the State of Texas, will be permitted to vote, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

H. M. Larkin, Judge, S. W. Sanford, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the laws regulating the issuance of municipal bonds.

All voters who favor the proposition to sell the property as outlined herein shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the sale of the property."

And all those opposed to the sale of said property shall have written full days prior to the day of the election.

J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor

Attest: FRANKIE WELLS, Sec'y.

This is a true and correct copy of the Order of Election as shown in the minutes of the City Council in Book No. 1, page 148.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 18th day of February, 1927.

FRANKIE WELLS, City Sec'y.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, I hereby call an election for the purpose of electing a mayor, three aldermen, and a city marshal for the expired terms of these officers.

The election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, being the 5th day of said month.

H. M. Larkin is appointed judge

of said election. All select his clerks, and make report to the city council as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 7th day of March, 1927.

J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor of City of Tahoka

Attest: Frankie Wells, City Secretary.

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FOR SALE — Eight Lundstrom glass front book cases, with four tops and four bases, 10 volumes of Winston's Loose Leaf Encyclopedia, and 150 volumes in library. Will sell any or all of these cheap.—H. M. Larkin. 29-2tc

COTTON SEED — For good planting seed, Roy E. Poir. 29-3tp

EGGS — Barred Rock eggs for sale; \$1.00 per 15, \$4.00 per hundred. Mrs. I. M. Draper.

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EGGS — Good Plymouth Rocks, \$1 for 15 or \$5 per 100. Four miles north, 1-2 mile west of Tahoka, on R. F. D. Rt. 4, Mrs. F. L. Willingham. 29-4tc

FOR SALE — Some bred Poland China girls, 6 month old. A. B. Hatchell, 4 miles southwest of Willson. 29

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LEGAL BLANKS—We can furnish you with blank Notes, crop and chattel mortgages, Car and Cattle Bills of Sale, manuscript covers, second sheets, and typewriter paper. The Lynn County News.

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FOR SALE — 7 full-blood bronze gobblers, \$3.00 each. Mrs. Charley Donaldson. 29-5c

The Lynn County News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News, 1 yr. \$2.

CARD OF THANKS
I take this method of thanking the people of Tahoka for the many nice gifts, kind deeds and words of encouragement in our misfortune.
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Midway News

And still the sand blows. I do hope the new comers don't get discouraged, as this is not at all usual for this time of the season, and all things work together for the good of man. Maybe it will be better further on.

J. R. Strain and family had their father, two brothers, and one sister to visit them Saturday and Sunday. They live at Cuthbert near Colorado. All enjoyed the visit.

We who attended church at Tahoka Sunday received a treat. Brothers Breedlove and Darby are each fine, also the Glee Club boys.

Mrs. Lura Crozier attended the Sunday School institute at Brownfield and also at Slaton. She reports a fine time at each place. Sorry more old members could not go and enjoy the day, as the Presiding elder was full of fun and the Spirit. We all appreciate him.

Some few of the farmers have their land put up and can now take a breathing spell. Hope they do not plant all cotton as it takes 13 months in the year to make cotton, counting the worry, and then we can not eat cotton out west—too much sand.

The young people enjoyed a party at Prof. Roberson's Saturday night. Judging from the sounds it was quite a jolly time they had. Young people must have fun. I too have been young.

Mr. Editor, we people on Route 2 sure do care for our carrier, Jesse Eubanks. He is true blue. We are strong for Mr. Parkhurst also, as we are getting such good service at Tahoka also.

AUNTIE
New Home

Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Buffalo Gap is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Minor of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Blondie Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thomas, and Mr. Rcas White were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White last Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Minor last Sunday.

Last Friday afternoon the Lakeview basketball girls met the New Home girls on the New Home basketball court. The scores were 20 to 1 in New Home's favor.

"All on Account of Polly" was put on in the high school auditorium last Friday night by Lakeview talent. Everyone acted their part real well and every one enjoyed the play.

Mr. L. H. Stracener and his family moved last Saturday for their new home near O'Donnell. We all regretted to see these good people leave our community.

Miss Tinney Hancock, Miss Christine Seth, and Miss Mabel Wilhoit were at home with their parents this week-end.

"Mother 'O Mine" will be presented in the high school auditorium next Saturday night, March 12 by the B. Y. P. U. talent for the benefit of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe made a business trip to Ropesville today. New Home services were well attended last Sunday and there was plenty of dinner for every one who attended.

REPORTER
Warner Club Studies Marriage Problems

The Phoebe K. Warner Club met February 25 for a continued study of "Marriage and Divorce". Mrs. Fenton as leader conducted the following interesting program:

Ethics of Divorce—Mrs. Walker.
The Uniform Divorce Law—Mrs. St. Clair.

Round Table Discussion on Divorce—Mrs. Nelson.

On March 11, the subject for the study was "The Changing Position of Women." Roll call was answered by naming the most prominent women in America today. Mrs. Baze was leader of the following program:

Woman's Changing Industrial Condition—Miss Jernigan.

Women and the Organization of Housekeeping—Mrs. Weathers.

Changing Ideals of Women—Mrs. Craft.

Special St. Patrick's Day Feature—Vocal Solo, "Mother Machree"—Mrs. Baze.

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MANY STUDENTS IN ELIMINATION CONTESTS

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second; Ernest Cowan, third; Burnett Smith, fourth.
In most of the contests, the contestants were of so nearly equal merit that it must have been difficult for the judges to decide the winners and the order in which they should be placed.

The fact that so large a number of pupils entered these contests and that so many of them acquitted themselves so well on the platform certainly attests strongly to the fine interest that is being taken in them and the fine work that is being done. Every parent who heard these contests; Tuesday night must have gone away with a high sense of pride in the Tahoka school.

The following contests with the results shown below were held on Friday night:

Tiny Tot Story Telling Contest: First, Jack Coughran; second, Mary Jane Weathers; third, Robert Maddox. Entries: Dottie Turentine, Jack Coughran, Robert Maddox, Mary Jane Weathers, Faye Massengale, David Childers, Betty Soddarth, Mary Helen Parks, Skyles Thomas.

Junior Piano Contest: First, Lorene Childers; Entries: Lorene Childers, Beta Lois Colleenback and Helen Applewhite.

Senior Piano Solo Contest: First, Cleone Wells. Entries: Neel D. Bray and Cleone Wells.

Junior Violin Contest: First, Lucille Slaton; second, Homan Edwards.

Entries: Homan Edwards, Evelyn Wells, Junior Baze and Lucille Slaton.

Girls Vocal Solo Contest: First, Kathryn Poir; second, Lola Belle Edwards. Entries: Lola Belle Edwards, Bernice Hatchett, Kathryn Poir and Evelyn Hatchett.

Boys Vocal Solo Contest: First, Clifton Janak, second Ernest Cowan. Entries: Clifton Janak, Burton Hackney, Earnest Cowan, Marvin Lucas, and Frank Sargeant.

Girls Vocal Duet: First, Kathryn Poir and Tula Kuykendal; second, Evelyn Hatchett and Jeanette Caviness.

Boys Vocal Duet: First, Marvin Lucas and Burton Hackney; second, Clifton Janak and Frank Sargeant.

In addition to the contests, numbers were given by the boys double quartette composed of Frank Sargeant, Clarence Barnes, Marvin Lucas, Clifton Janak, Burton Hackney, Floyd Thompson, Harlan Cook, Ernest Cowan.

Also a number was given by the girls double quartette composed of Kathryn Poir, Bernice Hatchett, Lola Belle Edwards, Jeanette Caviness, Tula Kuykendal, Aline Redwine, Venoy Coughran, and Evelyn Hatchett.

The program of the evening began with numbers from the Girl Choral Club and the Boys Glee Club.

AN ORDINANCE
An Ordinance making it unlawful to injure or destroy any fire fighting equipment, or to run any wheeled vehicle over any fire hose, the same being the property of the City of Tahoka, within the Corporate Limits of the City of Tahoka, providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Tahoka, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to injure or destroy any fire fighting equipment not belonging to said city, or to run any automobile, wagon, buggy or other wheeled vehicle over any fire hose, the same being the property of said city, within the Corporate Limits of the City of Tahoka.

Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

The fact that the injuring and destruction of such fire fighting equipment, and the running of such wheeled vehicles over the fire hose of said city, is injurious to such equipment, and tends to hinder the fire department in the extinguishing of fires in said city, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the provisions requiring the reading of ordinances at three separate meetings of the council be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved:
J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor.

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