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## FOR SALE OR TRADE

**BIG BOLL**—Storm-proof, Truitt cottonseed, \$1 per bushel, delivered. Has extra long staple, and open week to 10 days earlier than any other.—E. E. Wilson, Slaton, Texas. 33-1tc

**LICE AND MITES** make the setting hens sick and leave the nest and kill many of the little chicks. Pruitt's Lice and Mite Powder is guaranteed to take the lice and mites off your chicks in less than two minutes of your money back.—Sold by Jackson Bros. Grocery. 33-2tc

**PLANTS**—I now have plenty of the following plants for sale: sweet potatoes, 50c per 100; tomatoes, 40c per 100; cabbage, 40c per 100; Bermuda onions, 20c per 100; pepper, 20c per bundle of 25 plants each. Will have lots soon.—T. C. Leedy. 33-2tc

Jackson Cash Grocery has Pruitt's GERMGET to put in the drinking water that is guaranteed to prevent disease in your chicks or your MONKEY BACK. 33-2tc

**VINE YARD PLANTS OF ALL KINDS**—TEXAS FLORAL CO., 12000 Canna bulbs of best varieties going at low prices of 7 for \$1.00. These bulbs sell for 25c each or 7 for \$1.00. Order today. Add 10c extra for postage.—J. C. Davis, Mgr. 2018-9th St., Lubbock, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—4 or 5, 135 lb. barrows, and pure Shumake cane seed.—A. R. McGonagill. 33-2tc

**COTTON SEED**—Blue Wagon, \$2 per bu., half and h-lf, \$1.75; Kash, \$2.10.—Burleson Grain Company, Tahoka, Tex. 33-2tc

**FOR TRADE**—Good Jersey heifer and good brood sow to trade for cotton seed.—C. W. Slover. 33-4tc

**COEN**—I have 300 bushels of good corn for sale. J. R. McIntyre, 121 miles west of Tahoka. Phone 910 C. 33-2tc

**FOR SALE** at a Bargain—Steel Arden Range Stove, cash or trade.—D. A. Parkhurst. 31-2tc

**LOTS FOR SALE**—Near new High School Building on easy payment plan.—See W. C. Wells.

**WHITE LECHORN EGGS** For Sale, \$1 per setting.—See T. I. Tippitt. 30-4tc

## TWO ROW GO-DEVIL

For Sale; with 8 sweeps, has been used only 10 or 12 days, good as new, price \$125.00. See W. L. Knight. 30-4tc

**FOR SALE**—The last of our Owens Farm Strain Rhode Island Reds, 15 hens and 1 rooster, at \$15.50 each. Mrs. T. B. Cowan.

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

**FOR SALE**—Some bred Poland Chins girls, 6 month old. A. B. Hatchell, 4 miles southwest of Willson. 25

**EGGS**—English White Leghorn eggs, for sale at 50c per setting. J. Y. Thompson. 31-2tc

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Five-room stucco house with bath. W. C. Cowan or call at News Office.

**GOOD FARM**—For rent, one mile northwest of Tahoka; also farm hand wanted. Will Montgomery. 28-4tc

## LOST

\$5.00 Reward—For information as to whereabouts of 1 sorrel mare, about 16 hands high, clean mouth; 1 dun filley coming four years old.—C. D. Uzzle, Rt. 3. 33-2tc

## MISCELLANEOUS

**STALLION**—Englishshire Belgian Stallion for service at the Rube Lewis Wagon Yard.—A. W. Belt. 33-2tc

**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.

**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.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

COUNTY OF LYNN  
CITY OF TAHOKA  
STATE OF TEXAS:

Whereas on April 11th, 1927 there came on to be heard the canvassing of the returns of Election for Mayor, in the City Council of City of Tahoka and said vote was declared a tie vote between J. R. Singleton and J. K. Callaway for Mayor. Now, therefore by virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahoka,

Do hereby call an election for the purpose of electing a Mayor for said City. Said election will be held in Court House of Lynn County on April 22, 1927.

Mr. S. J. Smith is hereby appointed judge of said election who will appoint his clerks and hold said election and make his reports to City Council as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of April, 1927.

J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor.

Attest:  
FRANKIE WELLS, Secretary.  
(Seal)

**SPUR**—An additional 12,000 egg capacity incubator is to be installed here in the near future. Custom hatching has grown to large proportion in this section, with Dickens and Kent county farmers stocking their farms with chickens furnished by the Spur Poultry Ranch. The ranch was recently sold to C. O. Davis of Rule.

Maurice Small returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he has been the past few weeks. He left Tuesday for Ralls, where he has accepted a position with a lumber company.

## Lynn City

Our Sunday School is improving some. It got low but is picking up a little.

Brother Thomas filled his appointment Sunday afternoon. Good attendance. We have preaching every Sunday. We are looking for Bro. Shepherd next Sunday afternoon. We understand that on the first Sunday Brother Philpot will preach at 11 o'clock and his 10 year old boy will preach at night. Everybody come and hear the boy.

Well, our junior boys played Wilson last Friday evening. The score stood 4 to 0 in favor of Lynn. The seniors played Galyann. The score stood 30 to 7 in favor of Lynn. So Lynn still stands ahead with both teams. We think we are still on the map.

Our trustees think they will improve our school. If they do they will be going some. We think we have one of the best schools in the county and a good team of teachers. Well, W. R. Bartley and Mrs. Busell ordered fifty Rhode Island Red baby chicks from Missouri. They are going in for the pure-bred stuff. So you can see where to go to get fine chicks provided they raise them.

Everybody is fixing to go to planting their feed.

Well, as there is not much news this week, our letter is like the boy's speech—it is short. We are looking for Uncle Jim this week. So be careful.

—YOUR UNCLE TOM.

## ROBT. REED'S S. S. CLASS GOES ON PICNIC

Mr. Robert Reed's Sunday School class of intermediate boys of the Methodist church went on a picnic last Saturday evening. Mr. Happy Smith also went along. Indeed, the picnic would have been incomplete without him. The party was composed of ten boys plus Mr. Smith and Mr. Reed. There are more than ten in the class but it was not possible for all of them to be present.

The party assembled at the court house and motored to Tahoka Lake where a fire was built and supper cooked in good old "camping out" style which was enjoyed to the limit by all. Such as this is what some call Sunday School at work. There is more in a Sunday School than going to the class room once a week. Oh boys! you who are not coming to Sunday school do not know what you are missing. Come and join us and be in the next party.

—A member of the party.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, April 17.

Topic: Resurrection from the Death of Sin.

Leader—Mr. Griggs.

Reading—Faye Slater.

Introduction—Mr. Briggs.

A Walking Corps—Lillie Male Reid.

The Death of High Motives—Myrtle Smith.

The Death of Moral Integrity—Sybil Tarrance.

Solo—Jewell Sargeant.

The Death of the Will—Mrs. Griggs.

First Story Lives—Margaret Lam.

What Has Easter Got to do with It?—Mr. Griggs.

Piano Solo—Elizabeth Wyatt.

## ELIZABETH HUGHES SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. BRASHEAR

The Elizabeth Hughes Society met at Mrs. J. A. Brashear's Monday afternoon for their first lesson in study course. The President, Mrs. Roscoe Roberts, being absent, Mrs. C. L. Dickson had charge of the meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. N. Thomas. Scripture reading, The Twenty-Seventh Psalm from the Book of David, by Mrs. Harley Henderson. Our teacher, Mrs. Chas. Shook, being unable to attend the meeting, we were unable to have the lesson, but discussed a few important business matters.

The society is boosting each week for some business firm from which the firms are giving five per cent of their net profit. Any patronage given these firms will be greatly appreciated by the society as well as the merchants.

Last week we boosted for the Texas Filling Station and this week we are boosting for Brashear & Son.

At the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Frank Edwards, B. C. King, Harley Henderson, John Thomas, C. L. Dickson, G. M. Reed, E. J. Reed, Miss Imogene Fisanagan and the hostess, Mrs. J. A. Brashear.

The Society will meet with Mrs. Hubert Davis next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the regular lesson in the study course.

## Men Needed In U. S. Dry Forces

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The United States Civil Service Commission today launched its country-wide campaign to recruit eligibles for the 2,500 positions in the Bureau of Prohibition which were classified under the civil service law by the Act of March 3, 1927. The Commission announced open competitive examinations for fifteen positions, carrying salaries from \$1,140 to \$6,000 a year.

The Civil Service Commission states that the examinations will be practical, each kind specially designed to test the qualifications and fitness of the applicants to perform the particular branch of the work for which that kind of examination is held. Any one desiring information on these examinations should write E. H. Jennings, New Orleans.

## MANY VISITORS AT DIST. C-C CONVENTION

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ner, and smaller cash prizes with scholarships in various institutions will be given to winners down the scale. I think there is nothing that will have a tendency to make the boys and girls be a real part of the citizenry of our town than to participate in these contests as delegated representatives of the city. If any organization, firm or individual has anything they wish to offer to the winner in the local contest let him now have it forthcoming.

Much credit is due the Tahoka Band. They have been faithful in every respect. In Crosbyton they were one of the three bands on the scene of action. Ours was the only band that remained throughout the day.

When the time came for the contention that Tahoka should have the 1928 convention that band spoke their sentiment with music. If every individual had been as faithful as the members of the band we would now be preparing to take care of the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1928. There is not and could not be a group in Tahoka more faithful in the performance of their duties than this one. The appearance of our band is not so good as others of our neighboring towns for the reason that we have not provided them with uniforms. Let's get those uniforms before time for them to represent us at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Have you ever heard the boys glee club or the girls choral club? If you have not you have missed a treat. I truly believe that they rendered the most enjoyable numbers on the program at Crosbyton. Compliments did not cease coming from the time of their performance until we left town. They have not ceased yet, for I know I shall receive many letters concerning their wonderful singing. We are certainly due Miss Jackson more than money for the work she has been able to do with our boys and girls in welding them into an organization of this kind. One who is so willing and capable, as is Miss Jackson, deserves a piece as one of our most valuable citizens.

It should be our purpose to get more citizens who are willing and able to help build our community, and then every effort should be put forth to retain them in our midst. Are we going to send these boys and girls to Wichita Falls to represent us at the convention of the greatest organization now existing in West Texas? Can we afford not to have them there? The answer must be, we cannot.

The schools of our town constitute one of our greatest assets. We should boost them, and the school should help to boost the town. We are fortunate indeed in having at the head of our schools a man who takes this view point. Mr. Base deserves much credit for the help he rendered in sending the delegation to Crosbyton.

The ones who furnished their cars and gave their time to go and take a load of others are the valiant soldiers. They are the ones who stand ready in time of need.

Much preparation is being made for Tahoka's representation at Wichita Falls. More definite plans will be announced later but in the meantime you make up your mind to the effect that you will be one of the number to join the delegation.

## FURNITURE IS BOUGHT FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

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chased. The laboratory equipment contracted for, installed in the building, is to cost \$1467.00.

The tablet arm chairs for the lecture room are to cost \$165.00; and the shades for the windows will cost a little more than \$5,000 unless it is found that some of them can be dispensed with on the north side of the building, in which event they will cost considerably less.

The total purchase will probably approximate \$6,100.00.

Seven school furniture companies had representatives here Tuesday bidding on the contracts, as follows: The Steel Furniture Company of Houston, C. A. Bryant & Co. of Dallas, Bickley Bros. of Houston, The Southwestern Seating Company of San Antonio, The Texas School Equipment Company of Temple, The J. E. Chambers Co. of Waco, and the Wichita School Supply Co. of Wichita Falls.

The school board went into session shortly after ten o'clock Tuesday morning. It remained in session continuously until nearly one o'clock that night, with intermissions for meals. The rivalry among some of the companies was very keen, and the members of the school board believe that they have been able to purchase the equipment at an unusually low figure. They further believe that the furniture and equipment purchased will prove satisfactory in every way. Higher-priced furniture could have been bought, while on the other hand much cheaper furniture could have been procured. The purpose of the board was to buy only substantial equipment and to get it at the most reasonable figure possible. They believe that they accomplished both purposes.

The chairs to be installed in the auditorium are both handsome and substantial in appearance. It is believed that the pupils' desks purchased are also among the best on the market. In fact, all the lines of equipment purchased are admitted by most of the bidders to be excellent.

About the only equipment for the new building yet to be purchased is the curtain and scenery for the stage. Before making any purchase the board took inventory of its funds available, and the building funds yet

on hand will practically cover all purchases made and other necessary expense which it is known must yet be incurred. If and deferred payments become necessary, it will be for only a few hundred dollars at the most. A condensed statement of the expenditures out of the building fund appears elsewhere in this paper.

## THE PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB HAS TWO INTERESTING MEETINGS

The Phebe K. Warner Club met on April 1 to study the "Race Problem in the U. S. A." Miss Clayton acting as leader. Roll call was answered by naming negroes who had attained prominence. Mrs. Rogers read an interesting paper on "The Education of the Negro." This was followed by a round table discussion of the subject. As a special feature Jessie Henderson told the story of Roland Hoge, a famous negro singer.

She also gave a humorous reading in negro dialect. On April 8 the Club studied "The Cause of War." The members responded to roll call by naming famous war leaders. Mrs. Lemond, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Fenton gave talks on the different phases of war. Little Pearl D. Rogers gave a reading, "Beethoven" as a special music feature. Mrs. Rogers told some interesting facts about Beethoven's life.

## MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give your little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

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Tahoka, Texas

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- 10 lbs. Sugar ..... 85c
- 1 lb. Package Raisins ..... 15c
- Mothers China Oats ..... 33c
- Fresh Cabbage ..... 3 1/2c

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## Who's Who TODAY



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**DR. J. P. LATTIMORE**  
General Medicine  
**DR. F. B. MALONE**  
Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat  
**DR. J. H. STILES**  
General Medicine  
**DR. L. P. SMITH**  
General Medicine  
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X-Ray and Laboratory Technician

**H. S. RIGGS**  
Business Manager

**Dixie High School News**  
And Local Items of the Community

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**Easter Program**  
As next Sunday is Easter and Rev. Thompson's regular appointment at Dixie, an Easter program is being prepared for this special occasion. Mrs. O. B. Davis, with the assistance of her class, is in charge of the program. The young people's class will render some special music. Every one is invited and urged to be present and make this event one to be remembered.

**Teacher's Meeting**  
Three of our teachers, Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman and boys, and a number of our school boys motored to O'Connell Saturday afternoon to attend the Lynn County Educational Association meeting. All were impressed by the hospitality shown by the good people of O'Donnell. Everyone enjoyed the splendid address of Prof. A. W. Evans of Texas Tech. His remarks were along the line of new and interesting progress in education. His comparisons of the old schools with the new were highly instructive and brought forth many humorous situations, and, per chance, made us all more or less reminiscent of days gone by. In fact, we know of no business or profession that has made or obtained greater progress in the past quarter of a century than has education.

**Local News**  
Nearly all of our teachers and some of our patrons are planning to attend the banquet to be given in the Tahoka High School next Thursday night at seven o'clock. A great time is anticipated.

Our community needs rain badly now. Many of the farmers have planted corn and maize, and the ground is so dry that we fear there will be no stand to come up.

Mrs. M. L. H. Baze, Mrs. Dr. Townes and another lady visited our school and community last week in the interest of the beautiful yard contest. While here, they were shown through our school. We hope that a number of our people will enter this yard contest, as we are proud of our community and want our homes to be in the front rank in Lynn county.

Miss Cade visited her brother and sister at Roperville this week-end. Victor Trussell is back in school after having been out with the mumps.

Mr. J. D. Sossaman and family visited in County Line Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkston of Lubbock visited in the Weathers home.

Misses Frances Medlin and Estelle Shelton spent Sunday with Miss Lee King.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. Everybody come! Let's have the best Sunday School in Lynn county.

**Flower Planting**  
Dixie pupils have been working very hard at noons this last week making flower beds and planting flowers around the school building. The flower seed and plants were brought to school by the pupils.

Mrs. Lee Holly gave the school some rose bushes to put out and Mrs.

Frank Barton sent seeds and growing plants. The flower beds are laid off in artistic designs, some in diamond shapes, others in rectangles, circles and one in the shape of the letter D, to represent Dixie.

(Delayed from last week)  
**April Fool Picnic**

The school children were planning to play Truant Friday, but the trustees gave their consent to having a picnic. At nine o'clock, a meeting was held in the auditorium to decide on a place to go. Several places were suggested, but the T-Bar lakes were finally decided upon as a good place to go.

As few of the children had lunches prepared for a picnic, a collection was taken. The amount contributed was one dollar and ninety five cents. A committee of four was appointed to go to the stores, on the Lubbock pike and buy candy and cakes. Mr. Pendergrass was liberal with his candy and Mr. King gave us some cakes.

Most of the children started out walking but were soon overtaken by the cars and trucks. Every one had arrived at the lakes by eleven o'clock. The men and boys hunted a place for a ball court. Some of the children played ball and some of them explored the hills and lakes. Pretty soon someone suggested spreading the lunch.

A pretty green knoll was selected to spread the lunch on. Soon a feast of edibles appeared from the lunch boxes and everyone was called to come and eat. My! such a feast! The heat, the boys and girls were interested in seeking out the pretty hills and ravines.

About four o'clock, the crowd started home. All were tired but happy from such a wonderful outing.

**Local News**  
Mr. John King who had his tonsils removed last week is improving nicely.

A crowd of more than seventy attended Sunday School. A good many songs were sung after Sunday Schools was dismissed.

A number of good ladies of the P. T. A. are now planting and setting out flowers on the school yard. Our trees are beginning to grow and leaf. A good rain will be accepted as we are kept busy with buckets and tubs.

Master Paul Isbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Isbell, was operated on for appendicitis in a Lubbock Sanitarium. We hope he will soon recover and come back to school. He is missed very much in his classes and on the ball team.

Several cars of Dixie people motored to Tahoka Sunday afternoon to the massed band concert given by the Tahoka and Post bands. We appreciated the music of the band boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King and two children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. Trussell Sunday.

Miss Lee King spent Sunday with her friend Miss Hattie Harper.

Mr. S. L. Shelton and family went to Stamford Friday to visit some relatives and returned Sunday afternoon.

**Midway News**

Good morning and howdy do, Sir. I've been on a vacation. I am like the Irishman who fell down the well. When his helper called down to him. "Ha, Patrick, are you dead?" the feeble reply came back. "No Yotty, not dead, but only spachless." I have been speechless for a few weeks, but my voice is somewhat better now.

Mrs. Martha Lisemby came home last Saturday from a 12-day stay at the Sanitarium. She stood the home trip fine but was badly worried. The teachers visited the family that night and found her as jolly as a cricket. Such hard blows as that are what keep many poor men down.

Midway school is at the flood tide and has been for eight weeks. The attendance was 100 per cent for a few days but such luck was too good to last long. The children of Mr. Morris, who had been under quarantine for so long had come back and had enjoyed only a few days when there developed 2 new cases of smallpox. We are told that the mother and one child who had escaped the first round, had the disease and that the family is quarantined.

We visited the Lynn County Teacher's Association at O'Donnell last Saturday and enjoyed it to the limit. At each meeting there is always a speaker from some college. These addresses are always worth anyone's while to attend. The Association passed one resolution that made us happy. Nothing may ever come of it but it sounded the sentiments of all the teachers in the State. It was resolved that we as a body ask Mr. Roy Bedichek to revise the constitution of the Interscholastic League so that a wayfaring man, though he be a school teacher, might read and understand it. That document has been a nightmare to every member of the league since its inception. It was also decided that the association make its last meeting a fitting climax by having a banquet at the High School at Tahoka next Thursday at 7 p. m.

We learned that the school at O'Donnell will visit the Carlsbad Caverns next Saturday. That is a trip that every person in the West

should take. It is going to be a part of our itinerary for the summer. That cavern is the "daddy cavern" of them all. I think that in the not distant future there will be a street car and a cafe in it. I hope so at least. People do not have to go to Europe any more to see the grandeur of God's mighty work. —POOR CHARLIE.

**South Ward Items**

My! These are fine days! We remember that the poet said: "A gush of bird song, a patter of dew,

A cloud and a rainbow's warning, Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue; An April day in the morning."

About all of the farmers are up with their work now. Some have begun to plant but some are waiting for a rain.

Miss Muzelle Disheroon is in the Lubbock Sanitarium suffering from appendicitis. Her many friends here hope that she will soon recover and return later.

Master Jackson Sloan Hood came to our community on the sixth of April. He has taken up permanent abode in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hood. Mr. Hood declares that the little fellow will help him make a crop, although he only gives advice and commands.

We are glad that our Sunday School is growing in membership. The Sunday School will give an Easter program next Sunday morning. After the program we will have "All day dinner and singing on the ground." Everyone is invited to come and be with us.

**PETE EDWARDS HONORED AT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Pete Edwards, student in the Texas University, has been elected to membership in Texas U. Cowboys, along with 14 other students. The cowboy organization is a pep squad, and the first official duty of the new membership will be to help welcome delegates to the State Interscholastic League meet.

Miss Rosa Lee Jackson of Abilene is the guest this week of her sister, Miss Juanita Jackson of the High School faculty.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS; COUNTY OF LYNN: Allen Early vs. Henry Reed, R. W. Fenton, Jr., A. B. Barrier, Clifton Barrier, R. B. Barrier, Paul Barrier, Mike Barrier, and L. P. Cathcart.

No. 628 in the District Court in and for Lynn County, Texas.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of February, 1927, in favor of Allen Early vs. Henry Reed, R. W. Fenton, Jr., A. B. Barrier, Clifton Barrier, R. B. Barrier, Paul Barrier, Mike Barrier and L. P. Cathcart, No. 628, I did on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m., as commanded in said order, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The West Half (W 1/2) of Section No. 104, Block 1, Certificate No. 562, E. L. & R. R. Co. Survey; and on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Reed, R. W. Fenton, Jr., A. B. Barrier, Clifton Barrier, R. B. Barrier, Paul Barrier, Mike Barrier, and L. P. Cathcart.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1927.

J. W. SIMPSON, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

By Zoe Lowrey, Deputy. 12-3tc

**RECEIVER'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS; COUNTY OF LYNN:

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**Dixie High School News**  
And Local Items of the Community

LEE KING  
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Hattie Harper, J. B. Zimmerman, Jr., Sterling Alderston, J. D. Harper, Elgin Harper, Otis Mayberry, Ethel Murrah, and Verdie Mae Warren, reporters.

**Easter Program**  
As next Sunday is Easter and Rev. Thompson's regular appointment at Dixie, an Easter program is being prepared for this special occasion. Mrs. O. B. Davis, with the assistance of her class, is in charge of the program. The young people's class will render some special music. Every one is invited and urged to be present and make this event one to be remembered.

**Teacher's Meeting**  
Three of our teachers, Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman and boys, and a number of our school boys motored to O'Connell Saturday afternoon to attend the Lynn County Educational Association meeting. All were impressed by the hospitality shown by the good people of O'Donnell. Everyone enjoyed the splendid address of Prof. A. W. Evans of Texas Tech. His remarks were along the line of new and interesting progress in education. His comparisons of the old schools with the new were highly instructive and brought forth many humorous situations, and, per chance, made us all more or less reminiscent of days gone by. In fact, we know of no business or profession that has made or obtained greater progress in the past quarter of a century than has education.

**Local News**  
Nearly all of our teachers and some of our patrons are planning to attend the banquet to be given in the Tahoka High School next Thursday night at seven o'clock. A great time is anticipated.

Our community needs rain badly now. Many of the farmers have planted corn and maize, and the ground is so dry that we fear there will be no stand to come up.

Mrs. M. L. H. Baze, Mrs. Dr. Townes and another lady visited our school and community last week in the interest of the beautiful yard contest. While here, they were shown through our school. We hope that a number of our people will enter this yard contest, as we are proud of our community and want our homes to be in the front rank in Lynn county.

Miss Cade visited her brother and sister at Ropesville this week-end.

Victor Trussell is back in school after having been out with the mumps.

Mr. J. D. Sossaman and family visited in County Line Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkston of Lubbock visited in the Weathers home.

Misses Frances Medlin and Estelle Shelton spent Sunday with Miss Lee King.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. Everybody came. Let's have the best Sunday School in Lynn county.

**Flower Planting**  
Dixie pupils have been working very hard at noons this last week making flower beds and planting flowers around the school building. The flower seed and plants were brought to school by the pupils.

Mrs. Lee Holly gave the school some rose bushes to put out and Mrs.

Frank Barton sent seeds and growing plants.

The flower beds are laid off in artistic designs, some in diamond shape, others in rectangles, circles and one in the shape of the letter D, to represent Dixie.

(Delayed from last week)  
**April Fool Picnic**

The school children were planning to play Truant Friday, but the trustees gave their consent to having a picnic. At nine o'clock, a meeting was held in the auditorium to decide on a place to go. Several places were suggested, but the T-Bar lakes were finally decided upon as a good place to go.

As few of the children had lunches prepared for a picnic, a collection was taken. The amount contributed was one dollar and ninety five cents. A committee of four was appointed to go to the stores, on the Lubbock pike and buy candy and cakes. Mr. Pendergrass was liberal with his candy and Mr. King gave us some cakes. The children started out walking but were soon overtaken by the cars and trucks. Every one had arrived at the lakes by eleven o'clock. The men and boys hunted a place for a ball court. Some of the children played ball and some of them explored the hills and lakes. Pretty soon someone suggested spreading the lunch.

A pretty green knoll was selected to spread the lunch on. Soon a feast of edibles appeared from the lunch boxes and everyone was called to come and eat. My! such a feast! fit for a king. After everyone had partaken of the edibles, a question arose as to where we should get water to drink. Close by the lakes was a ranch, where plenty of good water was obtainable.

A very interesting game of playground ball was played between the men of the community and the school boys. The score stood 27 to 20 in favor of the men at the end of the last inning.

The sun was beating down upon the people so fiercely that all were glad to seek a cool spot. In spite of the heat, the boys and girls were interested in seeking out the pretty hills and ravines.

About four o'clock, the crowd started home. All were tired but happy from such a wonderful outing.

**Local News**

Mr. John King who had his tonsils removed last week is improving nicely.

A crowd of more than seventy attended Sunday School. A good many songs were sung after Sunday Schools was dismissed.

A number of good ladies of the P. T. A. are now planting and setting out flowers on the school yard. Our trees are beginning to grow and leaf. A good rain will be accepted as we are kept busy with buckets and tubs.

Master Paul Isbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Isbell, was operated for appendicitis in a Lubbock Sanitarium. We hope he will soon recover and come back to school. He is missed very much in his classes and on the ball team.

Several cars of Dixie people motored to Tahoka Sunday afternoon to the massed band concert given by the Tahoka and Post bands. We appreciated the music of the band boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King and two children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell Sunday.

Miss Lee King spent Sunday with her friend Miss Hattie Harper.

Mr. S. L. Shelton and family went to Stamford Friday to visit some relatives and returned Sunday afternoon.

**Midway News**

Good morning and howdy do, Sir. I've been on a vacation. I am like the Ibrahim who fell down the well. When his helper called down to him. "Ha, Patrick, are you dead?" the feeble reply came back, "No Yotty, not dead, but only spachless." I have been speechless for a few weeks, but my voice is somewhat better now.

Mrs. Martha Lisemby came home last Saturday from a 12-day stay at the Sanitarium. She stood the home trip fine but was badly worried. The teachers visited the family that night and found her as jolly as a cricket. Such hard blows as that are what keep many poor men down.

Midway school is at the flood tide and has been for eight weeks. The attendance was 100 per cent for a few days but such luck was too good to last long. The children of Mr. Morris, who had been under quarantine for so long had come back and had enjoyed only a few days when there developed 2 new cases of smallpox. We are told that the mother and one child who had escaped the first round, had the disease and that the family is quarantined.

We visited the Lynn County Teacher's Association at O'Donnell last Saturday and enjoyed it to the limit. At each meeting there is always a speaker from some college. These addresses are always worth anyone's while to attend. The Association passed one resolution that made us happy. Nothing may ever come of it but it sounded the sentiments of all the teachers in the State. It was resolved that we as a body ask Mr. Roy Bedichek to revise the constitution of the Interscholastic League so that a wayfaring man, though he be a school teacher, might read and understand it. That document has been a nightmare to every member of the league since its inception. It was also decided that the association make its last meeting a fitting climax by having a banquet at the High School at Tahoka next Thursday at 7 p. m.

We learned that the school at O'Donnell will visit the Carlsbad Cavern next Saturday. That is a trip that every person in the West

should take. It is going to be a part of our itinerary for the summer. That cavern is the "daddy cavern" of them all. I think that in the not distant future there will be a street car and a cafe in it. I hope so at least. People do not have to go to Europe any more to see the grandeur of God's mighty work. —POOR CHARLIE.

**South Ward Items**

My! These are fine days! We remember that the poet said: "A gush of bird song, a patter of dew,

A cloud and a rainbow's warning, Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue; An April day in the morning."

About all of the farmers are up with their work now. Some have begun to plant but some are waiting for a rain.

Miss Muzelle Dishner is in the Lubbock Sanitarium suffering from appendicitis. Her many friends here hope that she will soon recover and return later.

Master Jackson Shann Hood came to our community on the sixth of April. He has taken up permanent abode in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hood. Mr. Hood declares that the little fellow will help him make a crop, although he only gives advice and commands.

We are glad that our Sunday School is growing in membership. The Sunday School will give an Easter program next Sunday morning. After the program we will have "All day dinner and singing on the ground." Everyone is invited to come and be with us.

**PETE EDWARDS HONORED AT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Pete Edwards, student in the Texas University, has been elected to membership in Texas U. Cowboys, along with 14 other students. The cowboy organization is a pep squad, and the first official duty of the new membership will be to help welcome delegates to the State Interscholastic League meet.

Miss Rosa Lee Jackson of Abilene is the guest this week of her sister, Miss Juanita Jackson of the High School faculty.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS; COUNTY OF LYNN;

Allen Early vs. Henry Reed, R. W. Fenton, Jr., A. B. Barrier, Clifton Barrier, R. B. Barrier, Paul Barrier, Mike Barrier, and L. P. Cathcart, No. 623 in the District Court in and for Lynn County, Texas.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of February, 1927, in favor of Allen Early vs. Henry Reed, R. W. Fenton, Jr., A. B. Barrier, Clifton Barrier, R. B. Barrier, Paul Barrier, Mike Barrier and L. P. Cathcart, No. 623, I did on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m., as commanded in said order, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The West Half (W 1/2) of Section No. 104, Block 1, Certificate No. 552, E. L. & R. E. R. Co. Survey; and on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Reed, R. W. Fenton, Jr., A. B. Barrier, Clifton Barrier, R. B. Barrier, Mike Barrier, Paul Barrier, and L. P. Cathcart.

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# Produce Receipts Helping Farmers

(By G. H. Nelson, Sec'y. C of C)  
It is not so much the talk about diversification that interests us as is the actual doing of the thing. The best evidence we have that the farmers are diversifying is that they are producing to sell and that they do sell it.

The situation was such in Tahoka's trade territory during March 1926 that the meat markets had to go outside the county to get their meat. The grocery stores were not getting enough eggs to satisfy the local demand. Many Tahoka people had to use creamery butter because country butter could not be had.

The farmers were busily engaged in the production of cotton, too, but the production of the cotton future to give attention to the things which sustain life and give them a weekly pay roll.

But March 1927 found them in quite a different attitude to that of 1926. The figures below indicate that the farmers have their minds on the production of a living at home. The farmers within the Tahoka trade territory sold in Tahoka during the month of March 1927 the following amount of produce based on the following prices:

Eggs @ 15c per doz.	\$3,588.86
Cream @ 42c per lb.	1503.95
Chickens @ 16c per lb.	1785.83
Hides @ 5c per lb.	86.31
Butter @ 40c per lb.	160.12
Other produce	144.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,269.07</b>

It must be remembered that these prices are below the average on almost all of the above mentioned products. It must also be remembered that March was a big hatching month and it was not the time the majority of culls of the flock were put on the market. These things cut the amount of eggs and chickens that would ordinarily be placed on sale.

We realize that this is not such an enormous amount of money to be derived from the sale of such products, but on the other hand \$7,269.07 is not to be laughed at when we realize that this amount is more than \$2000 average to the family per month for the farmers within this given trade territory. It shows what can be done when times demand it. It gives us an idea what will be done by March 1928. There is no reason why three times this amount should not be placed on the markets from Tahoka before this time next year.

There are reasons why this amount of produce is being put on the market at Tahoka. What are some of them? In the first place, the money derived from the past cotton crop has long since passed from our hands, and the farmers have been driven in a majority to do the things they now realize they should have been doing all of the time. In the second place, make four hundred bales of cotton, production of produce of this kind is a paying proposition, even if they make four hundred bales of cotton.

In the third place, many farmers who have for many years in the past marketed their produce in other places are finding a better market for the things produced on the farm when they bring it to Tahoka.

We are not fighting our neighboring towns on this or any other proposition, but the merchants and produce men of Tahoka are going to give the top price for what you have to sell. The fact that you get the top price for what you have to sell, together with the recent cuts in dif-

ferential rates, which enable the local merchants to give you a better price on what they have to sell you, makes Tahoka worthy of your consideration from the standpoint of a trading center.

## T-Bar Club Meets With Mrs. Moore

The ladies club met the first Thursday, the regular meeting for the Home Demonstration Club of T-Bar, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Moore. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 o'clock by the president, Mrs. R. L. Moore and the roll was called by Secretary, Mrs. McCarty. A very profitable evening was had, the club women taking up new and interesting business. The club voted to meet with Mrs. Ben Moore, of the O'Donnell Club sometime in the future for a demonstration of mattress making. More interest was manifested with almost all the members in attendance. At the close of the business session, the ladies were served delicious cake, pineapple custard, and chocolate. Those present were: Mrs. Nichols as hostess of the club, Mrs. R. L. Moore, President; Mrs. McCarty, Secretary, Mesdames Henderson, Lindley, Crews, John Moore, L. W. Payne, J. A. Bessey, Townsen, Misses Estha Nichols and Bernice Anderson, and three visitors. We are always glad to have visitors. The club meets next first Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Crews.

## W. M. Money Family Moves to Miami

Rev. W. M. Money and family left Tuesday for Miami, where they will reside in the future. Until recently Mr. Money was manager of the Forest Lumber Company at this place. He has accepted a position as local manager for the Panhandle Lumber Company at Miami. The Monneys were prominent in religious work here and will be greatly missed.

This is the third Tahoka family that has removed to Miami in recent months. First, there was Bob Haynes and family, former editor of The Lynn County News, who removed from Tahoka two or three years ago but still felt more at home in Tahoka than anywhere else. He bought the Miami Chief a few months ago and is there publishing that fine little paper. Then Rev. J. T. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist Church here, was sent by the Conference to Miami last fall. Now the Monneys go to the same town. They ought to form a Tahoka club up there.

## Grassland News

The farmers are all busy planting feed and some cotton. The fine rain we had about two weeks ago filled all the lakes and the ground is still wet enough to make things come up.

Setting hens and incubators and attending to little chickens seem to be very important occupations.

Mr. Jett Bragg has put in a filling station at Frank Williams Garage.

Misses Fox and Ady spent the week end with friends at O'Donnell and attended the Teachers meeting. Bro. Shelton has been at Browningfield for the past week holding a protracted meeting at the Nazarene Church.

The Baptists of Central Church commenced a protracted meeting last Sunday conducted by Rev. Darby of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas who have been spending several weeks in south Texas are at home once more.

Mrs. E. M. Walker has returned from east Texas leaving the others of his party for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Northcut of Crane City are here visiting the family of Mr. E. Trice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker are spending a few days in Portales, N. Mex.

Monday night we had quite a nice little rain accompanied by hail.

—REPORTER.

## ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT LORENZO

Rev. R. T. Breedlove, John Thomas, E. S. Davis and H. A. Patterson and possibly others from Tahoka are attending the district conference of the Lubbock district of the M. E. Church South, in session at Lorenzo yesterday and today.

This district extends from Hale Center on the north to Lamesa on the south and from Post to the New Mexico line, embracing 32 pastoral charges with an average of three churches each. About 200 delegates were expected to be in attendance upon the Lorenzo meeting.

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS MET WITH MRS. JESS EUBANKS

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jess Eubanks, with a goodly number in attendance. The Bible lesson for the afternoon was a study of Christ's Own Prayer to the Father.

At the business session which followed, it was decided that the Church would have an Easter egg hunt, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Sand Hill.

## FATHER OF J. C. WELCH DIED AT FT. WORTH TUESDAY

J. C. Welch received a message Wednesday morning that his father H. Welch had died at Fort Worth Tuesday night. The funeral services were to be conducted Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Welch was called to his father's bedside by his serious condition early last week, returning to Tahoka Saturday. The deceased resided here about three years, leaving about a year ago and he had many friends here who regret to learn of his demise.

## W. M. S. Had Good Program Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, sixteen members responding to roll call with a verse from Isaiah.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Turrentine gave a study from the life of Ahas.

Mrs. R. M. Stewart gave a brief history of Assyria as it was in the time of Isaiah.

Mrs. Moreland gave some interesting facts about Syria.

A general discussion based on the present day attitude of Latin America, Japan, China, and Mexico toward the United States and why, was led by Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Slaton and Mrs. Reed.

## MEXICANS HOLD SERVICES HERE

Eight Join Baptist Church and Are Baptized. Services Were Very Interesting

A rather unusual and most interesting service was held in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, when eight Mexicans were received into the church, were baptized, and were then granted letters of dismissal to be placed later in Baptist churches of their own race elsewhere.

These Mexicans resided in and near Wilson, where they came last fall to pick cotton. One of the number, Ed Gonzales, has been doing missionary work among them for some time, and recently Rev. W. G. Boyd of Wilson began preaching to them and holding services with them. Eight of them, two men, five women and one little girl, professed faith in Christ and asked to be baptized. Rev. Boyd was here Sunday to fill the pulpit of the Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. N. Shepherd, and according to previous arrangement had the Mexicans to come down Sunday afternoon to be baptized. Rev. Boyd conducted the services both in English and in Spanish, and

Ed Gonzales made a short talk to the Mexicans in their own tongue. Sacred songs were sung both in English and in Spanish and at times the whites and Mexican joined in singing, each in their own language.

It was a most impressive service that both the whites and the Mexicans seemed to enjoy very much.

Rev. Boyd has previously done much missionary work among the Mexicans in New Mexico and in Lubbock, Mexican church having been organized in Lubbock under his ministry. He is now residing at Wilson and is anxious for opportunities to preach among the Mexicans and the Americans.

## LYNN COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD BANQUET TONIGHT

The teachers of Lynn county are to hold their last meeting of the year tonight and it will be a festive occasion. They will gather around the banquet tables in the basement of the Methodist Church and during the feast; much oratory will doubtless be enjoyed. We have not been able to procure a program but we understand that an excellent program has been prepared.

An organization of the teachers of the county was effected several months ago by county superintendent H. P. Caviness, and it has proven to be a decided success. Prof. J. B. Zimmerman of Dixie is president

of the body and will preside tonight. Many teachers from over the county are expected to be present.

## KIWANIANS AND BOY SCOUTS TO GO ON HIKE

The Kiwanians and Boy Scouts have planned a little hike for Friday night. It might be a longer one if only the boys were going. But most Kiwanians caught up with their walking a long time ago and hence they have insisted that the festivities be pulled off somewhere near town. The hikers are to meet at 6 o'clock at the new high school building, from which place they will take to the brush somewhere in the T-Bar pasture. Every fellow must take along and prepare his own food. Games will be had and a general good time will be had.

Big demand for office help. Many positions every week. Write for list of salaries and Catalog M today—Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 35-11p

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney of Ranger are here this week visiting Don Bradley and family. Mrs. Meroney is a sister of Mr. Bradley's.

C. W. Conway and wife are visiting relatives at Italy, Ellis county, and other points in that section of the state this week.

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### Seniors Enjoy Picnic On Class Day

(By a Senior)  
The Senior Class of '27 celebrated "Senior Day" with a picnic at Cooper's Canyon on Tuesday, April 12. They left Tahoka soon after eight o'clock on a truck, chaperoned by Mrs. Lunsell and her little daughter, Mary Margaret. Before reaching their destination, it became necessary for them to push the truck out of two mud holes.

The day was one of great enjoyment to all those present. They spent their time in climbing mountains, crossing canyons, kodaking, wading and in a general exploration of the country. Lunch was served at the usual hour. The picnic was continued.

Shortly after the picnic the winners started back to Tahoka. They brought many relics back with them, among which are: aching muscles, bruises, scratches, sore feet and sun-burned noses.

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## Expenditures Of School Made Public

In order that the members of the school board might have precise knowledge of the amount of funds available for the purchase of furniture for the new high school building, the president of the board last week compiled figures showing the amount of funds expended and contracted to that date and the amount still available. These figures may not be exactly accurate in every instance but they are so nearly accurate as to be entirely reliable.

There will be some expenses yet to be incurred, such as the purchase and installation of water pipe from the city mains to the school building and the digging of a septic tank for the sewage at the high school building, and other minor items.

For the benefit of the tax payers and the patrons of the school, we take the liberty of publishing these figures.

Proceeds of Sale of Bonds	\$101,802.20
Obligations and Expenditures:	
C. W. Wheeler, contract for High School Building	\$75,000.00
Sampson & Company, contract for heating and plumbing	10,400.00
W. W. Electric Co., Contract for wiring	2,738.00
David S. Castle & Co. Architects	4,500.00
Fred. Medart Mfg. Co., Lockery	1,156.02
Total Contracts Let	93,794.02
Other Expenditures:	
Consideration Paid for School Site, note and interest	839.25
Steck & Co., Austin, Printing and handling bonds	229.45
Higginbotham Bartlett, Co., pipe	107.80
Texas School Equipment Co., desks purchased in October	365.60
Miscellaneous Items	42.10
Total	\$ 1,575.00
Total Obligations and Expenditures	95,369.02
Balance Available	\$6,433.78

### Artists To Paint Scenes Of State

Many Texas towns will be invaded this spring by artists from all parts of the country seeking subjects for paintings which they will enter in a great competition for \$14,500 in cash prizes.

This competition has been announced by the San Antonio Art League, through its President, Mrs. Henry Drought, following the closing of a highly successful similar contest in which \$5,000 was awarded in cash prizes.

The coming competition will close January 15, 1928. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

For the best paintings in oils based on the theme of Texas wild flowers, open to competition by all artists of all nationalities and places of residence: First prize \$2,500; second, \$2,000; third, \$1,500; fourth, \$1,000.

For the best paintings in oils depicting Texas cotton fields, open to competition by all artists: First prize \$1,500; second \$1,000.

All the foregoing are purchase prizes.

In addition to the purchase prizes, it is provided that 10 additional paintings are to receive honorable mention, and that to the painter of each of these 10 pictures shall be awarded a prize of \$300, which shall not purchase the picture.

Further details, entry blanks and rules of the contest can be had by writing to the San Antonio Art League, Write Memorial Museum, San Antonio, Texas.

### League Meet At Lubbock April 22-23

LUBBOCK, April 13—Texas Technological College and Lubbock are preparing to entertain more than 2,000 guests when the district meeting of the Texas Interscholastic Athletic Association convenes at the college, April 22 and 23. There were 2,000 in attendance at the meet which was held here last year and a greater attendance is expected this year. There will be no class room work on these two days and both faculty and student body will cooperate in extending a welcome to the visitors and in acting as judges in the large number of events.

Prof. A. A. Evans, who for a number of years has been connected with the work of the Interscholastic League, is director general of the coming meet. Various committees are being appointed to assist in carrying out the plans. All entrants in the meet will be cared for in the homes of Lubbock people. Director Evans states that a contest in typewriting will be one of the added features of this year's meeting.

### T-BAR CLUB GIRLS MAKE REPORT; PLAN WORK

The Girls Club of T-Bar met at the school house Wednesday evening, April 6. All the members were present and seemed to be progressing fine with their work. Miss Halsey met with us and had the girls report on their past work. Some had been improving their yards for the yard contest. Others had been sewing, cooking, and working with poultry. Miss Halsey gave a demonstration on How to Use Patterns when Cutting Garments.

We didn't do much work; just planned what we would do next time.

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### JUSTICE COURT IN REGULAR SESSION AT O'DONNELL

The quietude that usually prevails in O'Donnell was broken Monday morning when the stentorian voice of Constable Parker smote the balmy spring air saying "O yes, O yes, the honorable justice court is now in session." Dr. Kibbe's goats broke over the back fence and made for the open like a coyote and after them, E. J. Boyd's Chihuahua pup gave up a yelp and dived into a rat hole, Palmer's pigs began to squeal and J. W. Wyatt poked his head out of his shop saying what the hell; what the hell; and everybody went to the city hall to see what it was all about.

First case on docket was the State of Texas vs. E. E. Austin. Mr. Austin was charged with operating an automobile upon the highways without regard to law. He said he was not guilty and proved it by the jurors. T. J. Yandell was charged with a similar offense and when he got through telling his side of the affair, the jurors were almost brought to tears by its sadness and they went right out, smoked a few cigarettes and came back and reported to Judge C. C. Jones that not one of them believed Mr. Yandell guilty.

The State of Texas having had such poor luck in trying to reduce the bank accounts of Austin and Yandell with fines, the cases of J. N. Schooler and F. M. Vaughn, charged with similar offenses were dismissed. By that time Kibbe had rounded up his goats, Boyd's pup had come out of the hole, Palmer's pigs were quiet and Wyatt had gone back to sharpening a plow point, so everybody went down to the drug stores to drink a coke on the candidates for city offices. O'Donnell Index.

There has been more miles of railroad built in Texas during the last two years than any other state.

### UNCLE JIM WRITES ON FAITH

The people of this generation have become the weak-kneed, or in other words have lost faith. When a farmer starts to make a crop in the spring, if he did not think he would make a crop or have faith to believe he would make a crop, he would not start. When, after he prepared his land or had it done, he sends a servant to see how the crop looks and he returns and says there is nothing, the farmer does not lose faith. He sends him back with the seed and he plants it. He returns and the master inquires, "How does the crop look?" His answer is "there is nothing." Yet the farmer does not lose faith and sends him back with instructions, if the seed have come up to cultivate it; and after he had ploughed it he returns and makes his report. The master then sends him back with instructions to bring him some corn for dinner. He returns and says there is none. Still the farmer does not lose faith. Again he sends him and this time he brings corn.

If the farmer had lost faith the first time he would have quit. Too many people are like the old woman. When she prayed for the mountain to be removed, she arose and remarked, "Just as I expected; still there." Too many people lose faith in God and in their fellowman and even in themselves. If we haven't faith in anything we ought to try it. The ways of God are not like the ways of man. When a person prays he ought to pray having faith that it will be done.

Abraham, when God told him to offer his son, had faith to believe that God would bring everything out all right.

When Daniel prayed contrary to the king's decree, he had faith to believe that God would protect him.

When the three Hebrew children were cast into the fiery furnace, they had faith to believe that God would protect them, even after they were in the fire.

When God turned everything that Job had into the hands of the Devil and he sent a messenger to Job and made the report that Sabeans had carried off all his stock—and he had a great pumber—Job's faith was firm. Yet another messenger came and made the report that fire had burned up all his sheep and the servants. Yet another messenger came and made the report that the Chaldeans had carried his camels away and killed the servants. Another came and made the report that a great wind had blown the house down and killed all his children. And after all these reports Job's faith was unswerving. He sinned not.

Now after Job had lost all his property, as he thought, his faith was firm. Yet the Devil was not satisfied. He believed that he could yet make Job lose his integrity. So the Devil smote Job with boils from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. Job's faith was still firm, yet he tried him more severely when he put it into Job's wife to advise him to curse God and die. Yet Job rebuked her. His faith was still firm.

When Job's three friends heard of his afflictions they came to advise with him, and yet we find Job reproving his advisers. Right here I must comment on the man Job. The Book of Job deals with characters, not as an individual. Some people have a misconception of the Book of Job. Some people think that Job lost everything that he had. I take the position that Job did not lose anything. I will leave this open. If any one wishes to differ from me I would like to hear from such.

Now we will go back to the subject. Our next incident will be the old Prophet Elijah. When Elijah prayed for it not to rain he had faith sufficient to believe that it would not rain. Then when the growth had become so severe that all the water had dried up and all vegetation had dried up and when Ahab had gathered all his prophets together and built their altars and put their sacrifices on it, and cried unto their gods to consume it, and failed, then Elijah built an altar and put the sacrifice on it and there was no fire under either altar; but Elijah had faith to believe that God would send fire and consume the sacrifice that he offered, which He did, and Elijah had faith to believe that it would rain before he asked for it. For proof of this see I Kings 18:41. Then Elijah took his servant and went to the top of Mount Car-

mel and sent his servant to see. While he prayed the servant came back and reported "There is nothing." Yet Elijah's faith did not waver. He went the sixth time and made the same report. Yet Elijah's faith did not weaken. He went the seventh time and came back and reported that he had seen a cloud about the size of a man's hand. Yet Elijah had faith to believe that it was going to rain. Right there a historic race took place, when the hand of the Lord was on Elijah and he ran ahead of Ahab 18 miles, Elijah on foot and Ahab in his chariot.

Yes, there are too many people, when they pray for anything and it does not come to pass at once, their faith fails.

#### UNCLE JIM

P. S. Some people say a person can live without sin. A person that can live without sin is perfect, and I do not find but one man recorded in my Bible that God said was perfect, and that was Job.

—UNCLE JIM.

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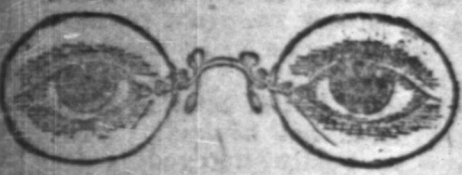
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### ABOUT THE BUGOLOGISTS

As much as some of us try to belittle the scientific gentlemen that we have to term "bugologists" they just the same have a big place in the progress of our nation agriculturally and were it not for the fact that they are constantly studying methods to combat the encroachment of destructive insects, it is very probable that within a few years our farmers could not produce enough food to supply this nation much less any foreign imports, and that goes for cotton also. Lately these learned gentlemen are approaching the matter from a standpoint not seriously considered before, in that they are now endeavoring to find just what scent or flavor best attracts a given insect by either the faculty of smell or taste, and when this is discovered, poisons may be concocted with these flavors or perfumes to attract them to the fly, being as they were "lead like sheep to their slaughter."—Terry County Herald.

Only the ignorant, the foolish, the prejudiced, or the narrowminded man will belittle the "bugologist." But not only will these classes belittle the "bugologist" but they will belittle the scientists in whatever branch of scientific study and research he may be engaged if perchance he advances a theory or expresses an opinion contrary to the views and opinions of said ignoramus.

Take, for instance, the theory of evolution. There are many scientists who subscribe to the theory and a few who do not. Some of those who believe in the theory are avowed infidels but many of them are splendid Christian gentlemen. They have devoted their lives to research and study of biology, anthropology, geology, and related subjects. They do not profess to know positively that the theory of evolution is correct but the evidences of its correctness are as convincing to their minds that they

accept it as true. They may be right. They may be wrong. We do not know. We have not made a lifetime study of the subject. Yet there are men who would not know a molecule from a mollycoddle who seem to know all about these subjects. They position is false. They denounce and abuse and belittle the scientist who believes in the theory. They think the theory is contrary to the teachings of the Bible. It may be. It may not be. We believe that God is the creator of this universe; that he is the author of the laws of nature and of life. We believe also that the Bible was written by men inspired by Him. We do not believe that there can be any conflict between true science and the teachings of the Bible rightly interpreted. We do know that scientists are continually abandoning old theories and advancing new ones about many things. The theory of evolution may go into the discard within the next quarter of a century. On the other hand it may become more firmly established. We also know that much of the Bible is not to be interpreted literally. We have heard men say that they believe the Book to be literally true from the first word in Genesis to the last word in Revelation. But they do not. No man believes any such thing. For instance, Christ said to his disciples, "I am the vine; ye are the branches." Who believes Christ to have been a literal vine? Again he said "I am the door." Who believes Him to have been a literal door? Again he spoke of his disciples as sheep. Who thinks that he meant sheep in the literal sense?

The Bible is full of parables, of metaphors, figurative language. The trouble with some people is that they think they must interpret it from lid to lid literally. They are foolish. For however much they may profess to believe it to be literally true, they themselves accept much of it as figurative. Since this is true, we could never see the consistency in their demanding that others accept the first chapters of Genesis as literally true. We believe that it is possible for a man to believe these chapters to be figurative or allegorical, just as the Book of Job is generally accepted among scholars as allegorical, and yet believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God.

The bugologists and "bugologists" are truly doing a great work for humanity. We do not think that they deserve the abuse and ridicule that they have been getting in recent years.

County commissioner W. J. Fairns suggests that we write a vigorous editorial protesting against the practice that seems to have become entirely too common of unloading rubbish and tin cans upon the highways and public roads. Mr. Fairns says that much of this is being done. We are sure that it will take something with more kick in it than a high-powered editorial to stop the practice for some people seem to have no regard for the rights of others and no concern for the public welfare. Editorials therefore do not reach their cases, but if any one has been indulging in this practice thoughtlessly we are sure that merely calling their attention to the evil will be sufficient. Let's all help our commissioners and road men keep the roads and highways clear of rubbish.

Idalou is considerably wrought up because the Denver Road is to miss the town just two and a half miles. The Idalou Echo in voicing the complaints of the citizens of the town, calls attention to the fact that much money has been invested there in brick buildings, residences and other property, and for a big railway to come that near and yet miss the town will retard further growth if it does not seriously cripple property values, thus doing the town a great injustice.—Lynn County News.

What is some men's pie is another person's pizen. The new railroad is greatly wanted by those along its outlined right of way, but Idalou, which was located before the right of way was, feels a just indignation that her importance has been minimized by the surveyors who did not bother to route their lines to her satisfaction. Idalou is too much of a lady to talk in thunder tones but State Press, always the champion of the fair, speaks for her. Take your railroad via Idalou, gentlemen of the Burlington. There is no law, perhaps, to force you to fetch your tracks to Idalou, as she is not a county seat, but it does not pay to build a new town by breaking an older and more firmly established one. State Press speaks to you, gentlemen, not in terms of entreaty, but in terms of dollars. The business of selling town sites is no part of a modern railroad's proper activity. Railroads are transportation agencies, not real estate agents. Prejudice against railroads had some of its inception in the methods that used to be practiced by railroad promoters. They made a business of selling town lots, some times within a mile or two or a little more of old and well located villages. Usually this practice was justified when the matter of financing the line was difficult. But the Burlington is rich, it has all the construction money it needs, it has friends in the larger centers. These advantages should not be combined to disadvantage a small town where numerous people have their total capital invested. Make a friend of Idalou, not an enemy, gentlemen.—State Press in Dallas News.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night the election returns were canvassed and the vote for mayor was declared to be a tie between J. R. Singleton and J. K. Calloway, one vote for Calloway not being counted upon information received by the council that the voter resided outside the city limits. Following this action Mayor Singleton has called a new election for mayor, to be held on Thursday, April 21. It is to be hoped that the people of Tahoka will not permit themselves to become so "worked up" during this campaign as to say hard things about one another. An intemperate remark may sometimes create hard feelings and dissension that it will take years to heal. During the first campaign for this office we felt that the citizens conducted themselves in an admirable manner, for while they differed sharply on men and issues they kept in a good humor. We hope it may be so during this contest.

Governor Dan Moody has scored again. He is cleaning up Borger, five months crooks and criminals have been holding a high carnival in the big oil town. Murders and robberies had become almost weekly occurrences. Local officers seemed to be unable to cope with the situation. Governor Moody sent ten rangers there to help the local officers. After they had been on the job only a few days Governor Moody decided that they were not getting the proper co-operation on the part of local officers. He threatened to place the town under martial law. The local officers immediately got busy. The city marshal resigned. The rangers are in charge. Many crooks have been placed under arrest and others have been fleeing from the city as if an invading army were approaching. All of which shows that local officers had not been seriously attempting to rid the town and the oil section of the criminal element. Moody deserves the thanks of the entire plain section and all of Texas for his decisive action in this matter. And incidentally, an officer who willfully or negligently permits thugs and hi-jackers to run rough-shod over the laws and murder good citizens are themselves worse than traitors.

Tahoka is attractive at all seasons of the year but never quite so beautiful as in the early springtime, when the naked trees have freshly donned their richly verdant gowns and when countless buds are bursting into bloom. If we could find some method by which all the tin cans and rubbish could be kept from collecting in back yards and alleys and unsightly weeds could be kept down on vacant lots, we would have a beauty spot here indeed. A city-wide clean-up just now would be most opportune.

The value of trees in Tahoka was never before quite so apparent as it is just now. The more numerous they become and the larger they grow, the more beautiful will our little city become. That City Park some day is going to be one of the real beauty spots of the south plains. If our water supply proves to be sufficient, it would be nice to install a fountain in the park and employ someone to keep down the weeds and grass and care for the park.

Lynn county is putting on her spring dress this week. Pastures everywhere are green and trees are almost in full leaf. Flowers are blooming, birds are singing and everybody is glad that spring is here.

No hard times for office help. More calls than we can fill. Write for list of positions and Catalog M today.—Dragon's College, Abilene, Tex. 82-119

### T-Bar

The most interesting happened last Friday when Miss Sue Ellen Johnson and Jesse Dorman of this community motored over to Post and were married. We extend congratulations. They will make their home in this community, as he is making a crop with his father this year.

Such a nice crowd that was out to Sunday School. Ninety-one was present. Just watch us; we will be in on some of these worthwhile things yet. We aim to get a practice date set and everybody make it their business to be there and sing. The missionary society has made a new record and let's everyone be there on time or we may miss the most important thing. They aim to start their program every Sunday evening promptly at 7, sun-down or not. So if you are on the program or not, be there if you are going so and not to drag a thing that is very beneficial to our young people. Go on at sun down or before and eat supper when you return. It won't hurt more of us to do without supper on Sunday nights anyway.

We understand one of the Mr. McMillians has been critically ill and was at the sanitarium. He was getting along fairly well at last report. Mrs. J. M. Johnson visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King from Saturday until Tuesday in Tahoka. Mrs. McMillian and some relatives went to Lubbock to visit their uncle and brother who is improving nicely. John M. Johnson and M. A. Dorman went to O'Donnell Saturday on business. Charlie Nichols and niece Eunice Sanders, came home on a visit Sunday morning from Neocoma. They are intending to leave Tuesday for Big Spring, as they have a position there. There was such a large crowd at the missionary society and prayer meeting Sunday night. Jim Smith went to O'Donnell Saturday evening on business. Brother Hicks of O'Donnell filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Benson of Dixie is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knoy and daughter, Miss Katherine of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Key spent Sunday at the J. M. Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, west of Tahoka, spent Sunday in the Johnson home.

A. CORR.  
The Evesco Hatchery, owned by E. M. Cooper, has materially increased the chicken population of this section. Mr. Cooper has an incubator with an egg capacity of 12,000. The hatchery has been in operation for two and a half months and has hatched more than 50,000 chickens, and he is still behind several days with the hatching. Mr. Cooper says it is his intention to double his egg capacity next year. Eggs have been brought to this hatchery from Snyder, Lorraine, Colorado, Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Sweetwater and other nearby towns. With this number of young chickens turned loose in the country, to say nothing of those hatched at other places, frying chickens should be plentiful this summer, and indications are that the egg market will be somewhat crowded.—Roscoe Times

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## H. D. Clubs Make Educational Tour

### LUBBOCK HOST TO VISITORS

Experimental Station, Tech and Industries Visited By Lynn County Sight-Seeers

Many members of the various Women's Clubs of Lynn county, accompanied by their husbands, made their second educational tour of the year Tuesday, when they went to Lubbock to inspect the State Experimental Station and the Texas Technological College. These educational tours are being made under the direction of Miss Halsey, Home Demonstration Agent, who accompanied the Club members on this trip.

Fourteen Lynn county clubs were represented and the party consisted of about 150 persons. They were met at the Lubbock County Court House by the Women's Clubs of Lubbock county, in which place they were conducted to the Experiment Station. After a thorough inspection and study of this institution they took lunch in the Lubbock County Park, where a short program was rendered. After lunch they were shown through the Texas Tech. visiting the engineering and textile departments, the home economics department, and the farm and dairy departments.

The purpose of the trip was twofold: first, to study the planning of the premises around the home, the planting of trees, flowers, and shrubbery, and permanent gardening, and second, to study the county park system of Lubbock county. The study of the former was conducted by D. L. Jones, Supt. of the Experiment Station, and the party were shown and taught many things about trees and shrubs, how to plant and care for them, and the comparative merits of the different varieties for this section.

It was generally pronounced to have been a most pleasant and profitable trip.

### COLEMAN WELLS IS MUCH IMPROVED; WILL RECOVER

News received by J. S. Wells from the Ellwood Sanitarium at Lubbock this morning was to the effect that Coleman had so much improved that the physician had dismissed one of the nurses and that he was thought to be safely on the road to recovery.

Mr. Wells was taken to the sanitarium Wednesday of last week in a most precarious condition. For days he hovered between life and death and there was little hope for his final recovery. He has been steadily improving, however, since Monday.

### Methodist Choir Will Give Special Easter Program

The newly organized chorus choir of the Tahoka Methodist Church has been rehearsing for the past three weeks on two programs of special music for the Easter Sunday services. Exclusive of the selected hymns, there will be the following special numbers: At the morning hour, Chas. H. Gabriel's "Awakening Chorus" and the anthem, "He is the King of Glory" by Cranmer. The offering of "An Easter Message" sung by Mrs. Lane Moreland, soprano. At night, "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Hakes will be the anthem and the solo will be "Calvary," sung by Prof. M. L. H. Baze, with Miss Jaunita Jackson as accompanist.

Following is the personnel of the twenty-four-voice chorus: Sopranos, Mesdames R. T. Breedlove, Gilbert M. Stewart, Roy Poer, Lane Moreland, Misses Jewel Sargent, Modelle Sanders, Kathleen Poer and Fay Slaton; altos, Mesdames W. B. Slaton, A. D. Sanders, Clyde Sargent, Misses Jessie Sargent, VeNoy Coughran, Kathleen Lam. Tenors, Homer Harrison, Roy Poer, and Rev. R. T. Breedlove; basses, Dr. Townes, Mesdames J. W. Lowrey and Mrs. S. E. Reid and W. C. Fowler. Mrs. S. E. Reid presides at the piano and Mrs. Rubie D. Suddarth is director.

The congregation of the Baptist Church, in the absence of their pastor, has accepted an invitation to the worship with the Methodists at the evening service and a cordial invitation is also extended to the general public for both services. The pastor, Rev. R. T. Breedlove will deliver a special Easter sermon at 11:00 a. m. and an appropriate message at 8:00 p. m.

The Commissioners court was in session the first two days of this week, canvassing the election returns of the school trustees elections, passing on some road matters, and attending to general routine business.

### Football Team Gets Letter Sweaters

Letter sweaters were awarded to fourteen members of last fall's high school football team Tuesday. The sweaters were blue and white and carry a large "T" and the figure '26'. Those receiving the honor were: Burton Hackney, captain and quarter; E. S. Evans, half; Buck Barnes, center; Clay Bennett, end; Karr Wells, full; J. E. Ketter Jr., end; Liff Taylor, tackle; Bonnie King, end; Edgar Edwards, half; Floyd Thompson, guard; Alvin Stokes, tackle; Harlan Cook, guard; Aubrey Redwine, guard; and Oran Short, tackle.

### M. E. Meeting To Begin Late In July

The time for holding revival services at the Methodist Church has been announced by Rev. R. T. Breedlove, the pastor, as the last week in July and the first week in August. It is expected that the pastor himself will do the preaching, though this has not been positively determined.

The Church has greatly prospered during the few months that Brother Breedlove has been here and is doing fine work, and it is hoped that the summer revival will be most successful in every way.

## Many Visitors At C.-C. Convention

### AMARILLO HAS PRE-NOMINAL GROWTH SAYS LOCKWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood returned Sunday from Amarillo, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Lockwood's sister, a report of whose death was contained in last week's issue of this paper. Tuesday, Mr. Lockwood says that although he was in Amarillo last June he was astounded at its growth since that time. "Those skyscrapers do not look natural in Amarillo," he said. Mr. Lockwood has known Amarillo intimately ever since it was a mere frontier village. He helped to ship out the first load of cows that was ever shipped from Amarillo. This was about 1885. "For two or three years," Mr. Lockwood said, "Amarillo was the biggest cattle shipping point in the United States." Since those early days he has been a frequent visitor there and has seen the village grow into a prosperous town and has now seen the town developed into a modern city.

### TAHOKA DRAWS MUCH PRAISE

Band, Glee Club and Choral Club Attend Meeting; Lamesa Wins '28 Meeting

(By G. H. Nelson, Secy. C. of C.)

One could not but be proud of Tahoka if he was in attendance at the district meet of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Crosbyton on April 7th. The manner in which the boys, girls, men and women as representatives of our little city conducted themselves was a true reflection of the real character of our citizenship and our friendly spirit. To say that Tahoka was the best represented of any town on the plains within the district is not to boast, I think, because Tahoka furnished a larger number of delegates than any other town, took a leading part on the program for the day, and made a hard fight for the convention in 1928.

Orvis Weathers, the official speaker for Tahoka in "My Home Town" contest, did his part in such a way as to reflect honor on himself and to deserve a place among those who truly represent the town in which he lives. It is hoped that many of the boys and girls will compete for the place as representative of Tahoka in the same kind of a contest to be held at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Wichita Falls May 16th. One hundred dollars in cash will be given to the winner.

### REDWINE YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED HERE FRIDAY

Loctan Nelson and Miss Jewell Smith of Redwine were united in marriage last Thursday, April 7, at the residence of Judge I. P. Metcalf in this city, the Judge performing the ceremony.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of that community. Mr. Nelson resided in the Redwine community last year but has been at Ropes for the last few months. They are popular young people and have hosts of friends who wish them well.

They will reside near Ropes.

### Board Gets Good Equipment For New High School Building At Low Prices

The school board purchased the furniture and equipment for the new high school building at an all-day session held Tuesday. The total purchase aggregate about \$8,000.00. This is a much smaller sum than it was contemplated the furniture and equipment would cost when the contract for the building was let last year. It was then estimated that these fixtures would cost not less than \$10,000.00.

The purchases Tuesday were made from four different sources, the big one of the business going to the Texas Equipment Company of Temple. About 600 opera chairs for the auditorium, 175 pupil desks, superintendent's roll-top desk, four teacher's desks, and 36 bentwood chairs were purchased from this company.

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### Last P-T Social Is Next Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers Club of Tahoka will have their last social meeting of the year at the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

This is the culmination of a contest that has been conducted by two divisions of the club during the past few months, the side procuring the most new members and the best attendance being entertained by the losing side. Mrs. G. H. Nelson was the captain of the winning side while Mrs. R. P. Weathers was captain of the losers. About 200 members were present.

A royal welcome to the teachers and visitors was given by Supt. Rickard and the people of O'Donnell.

Mr. Zimmerman says that he believes the Lynn County Educational Association is a unique organization on the south plains. "I know of no other organization that is fun-such other organizations of the state," he said. "In this part of the state," Prof. Zimmerman said, "Our organization has been a splendid success. Every meeting has been well attended and interesting. The teachers have taken an interest in it and others have likewise evinced considerable interest in its work," he declared. "I wish to thank all the teachers of the county and many teachers of their co-operation and interest in the work."

### Diversification Meet At South Ward

Prof. J. R. Griggs, principal of the South Ward School, reports that a most interesting farm diversification meeting was held in the school building at that place on Tuesday night of last week.

G. H. Nelson, secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, spoke on Farm Diversification, and W. A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa, Chamber of Commerce spoke on "Money Making for the Tenant Farmer."

Many tenant farmers reside in that community and many of them were present to hear these discussions.

Some of the pupils of the South Ward school also rendered a short program, which was pronounced good.

The first Tuesday night in the month was set as the time for regular monthly meetings of this kind in that community, these meetings being sponsored and arranged for by G. H. Nelson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

### REVIVAL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT CENTRAL CHURCH

Rev. Graves Darby of Wilson was a caller at the News office Wednesday and stated that he was engaged in holding revival services this week at Central Church, eleven miles east of Tahoka. There were eight additions to the church Tuesday night and the prospects were fine for a most successful revival, Brother Darby stated.

### MISS FAYE GEORGE ON TECH HONOR ROLL

Miss Faye George is on the Winter term honor roll of the Texas Technological College, according to information made public by that institution Saturday. She carried six courses with an average grade of "B."

Miss George is the daughter of E. G. George, who lives northwest of this city.

### ALL DAY SERVICES AT BETHEL NEXT SUNDAY

The Bethel Baptist Church, situated between Midway and Joe Bailey, will celebrate the first anniversary of its new building with an all-day service next Sunday.

Rev. Shumake of Past, with his pastor, will conduct the services. There will be preaching both in the morning and afternoon. Dinner will be served on the ground at the noon hour. Everybody is expected to bring well filled baskets.

The long lost art of tempering copper has been rediscovered.

### NAZARENE MEETING TO BE HELD HERE IN JULY

Rev. C. Hardy C. Powers of Alhambra, California, will hold a revival meeting in Tahoka at the city tabernacle, beginning July 9 and ending July 24.

As Tahoka was the home of Brother Powers for several years, we are sure his old friends will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him preach. We ask that the Christian people begin to pray for a great revival.

The Jordan Valley is more than 1,000 feet below sea level.

## Mayor's Race Tied; Order New Election

### Election For School Trustees May 7

An election for four trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District will be held on Saturday, May 7, in accordance with the special law enacted in 1917 making this an independent district.

The terms of C. A. Thomas, Sam Sanford, Coleman Wells and E. I. Hill will expire at this time. They are each serving for the first term, and while we have no information to this effect it is possible that their names will be submitted for re-election, especially since the high school building will not be finished for two or three months yet. It is very probable also that other names will appear upon the official ballot, but we have no information on this point.

Any person desiring his name or the name of another to appear on the ballot should file a request to that effect with the present or secretary of the board at least five days prior to the election.

Members of the present board whose terms do not expire are Dr. C. B. Townes and John Russell, elected last May, and Sid Sanders, who was appointed by the board to fill the unexpired term of W. G. Briley, who was elected last May but later resigned and moved away.

## RUN-OFF SET FOR APRIL 22

### Council Makes Decision; Applewhite, St. Clair and Calaway Inducted Into Office

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J. K. Applewhite, Homer St. Clair and H. W. Calaway were declared to have been elected aldermen and the time for the installation of the new aldermen was set for Friday, April 22.

The meeting Monday night does not appear to have been entirely harmonious.

The first action taken was that of the mayor in declaring the office of aldermen held by Belmont Howell to be vacant. This action was taken by the mayor under the authority which he stated was conferred upon him by Art. 1009 of the Revised Statutes of 1925 providing that in event an alderman absents himself without excuse from as many as three regular meetings of the city council in succession his office may be declared vacant. The mayor based his actions on the grounds that Mr. Howell had not attended a meeting of the council for several months.

On all votes taken thereafter Mr. Howell's vote was not counted, on the grounds that he was not a member of the body, and the mayor voted off the tie between the four remaining councilmen.

When the matter of declaring the result of the recent city election was reached, a certificate from one of the election officials was read, stating that one person who resided outside the city limits had been permitted to vote and that she had voted for J. K. Calloway for mayor. This vote was therefore excluded from the count and the election was declared to have resulted in a tie between Dr. Singleton and Mr. Calloway, candidates for mayor. Mr. Howell was not permitted to vote on this issue and there was a tie between the four remaining aldermen, the mayor voting off the tie.

Just what will be the result of this political tangle is more than the ordinary individual can forecast.

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### Former Tahoka Boy Is Elected Mayor Of Levelland

Preston Lee, son of W. M. Lee of this city, was elected Mayor of the city of Levelland in the recent municipal election held in that city.

Preston was practically reared in Tahoka. While a mere boy he procured a position with the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company of this city and was later transferred to Roscoe as local manager of the yard there. He had not been at Roscoe long until he was elected a member of the city council of that splendid little city. He removed to Levelland less than a year ago, and now the people there have entrusted him with the office of mayor. There may be much higher honors yet in store for him.

### PARRIS FAMILY REMOVES TO PAMPA LAST WEEK

Mrs. J. R. Parris, formerly of the Edith community, called at the News office Friday and ordered the paper sent to their new address at Pampa, where they were removing. Mr. Parris has been employed there several months. They have rented their home for the year at Edith but have not entirely cut loose from Lynn county, and they will probably move back next winter.

### Harvey Blackstone Starts New Paper

Harvey Blackstone of Meadow was called at the News office Friday and informed us that he was on his way to Wink in Winkler county to establish a newspaper. He expects to issue the first number this week. It is to be printed on the press of the Odessa paper.

Mr. Blackstone was formerly the principal of the South Ward school in the Tahoka Independent School District. He later established the Meadow Review and for several months the same was printed in the shop of The Lynn County News.

Upon receiving appointment as postmaster at Meadow, he sold The Review to R. E. Haynes and served as postmaster there until a few days ago, when he resigned.

Wink is a new oil town and promises to become quite a little city.

### J. F. Kincaid Returned Saturday Night From Points In Oklahoma Where He Had Been On Business and He Confirms the Newspaper Reports of Terrific Rains in That State. He Encountered Much Mud and Water; Says Some Corn and Maize Has Been Planted, but that Crops as Yet are Not Far Advanced.

J. F. Kincaid returned Saturday night from points in Oklahoma where he had been on business and he confirms the newspaper reports of terrific rains in that state. He encountered much mud and water; says some corn and maize has been planted, but that crops as yet are not far advanced.

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ABOUT THE BUGOLOGISTS

As much as some of us try to belittle the scientific gentlemen that we have to term "bugologists" they just the same have a big place in the progress of our nation agriculturally and were it not for the fact that they are constantly studying methods to combat the encroachment of destructive insects, it is very probable that within a few years our farmers could not produce enough food to supply this nation much less any foreign imports, and that goes for cotton also. Lately these learned gentlemen are approaching the matter from a standpoint not seriously considered before, in that they are now endeavoring to find just what scent or flavor best attracts a given insect by either the faculty of smell or taste, and when this is discovered, poisons may be concocted with these flavors or perfumes to attract them to the poison, being as it were "lead like sheep to their slaughter."—Terry County Herald.

Only the ignorant, the foolish, the prejudiced, or the narrow-minded man will belittle the "bugologist." But not only will these classes belittle the "bugologist" but they will belittle the scientists in whatever branch of scientific study and research he may be engaged if perchance he advances a theory or expresses an opinion contrary to the views and opinions of said ignoramus. Editors of said ignoramuses, they have devoted their lives to research and study of biology, anthropology, geology, and related subjects. They do not profess to know positively that the theory of evolution is correct but the evidences of its correctness are so convincing to their minds that they

accept it as true. They may be right. They may be wrong. We do not know. We have not made a life-time study of the subject. Yet there are men who would not know a mole-cule from a mollycoddle who seem to know all about the subject. They positively know that the theory of evolution is false. They denounce and abuse and belittle the scientist who believes in the theory. They think the theory is contrary to the teachings of the Bible. It may be it may not be. We believe that God is the creator of this universe; that he is the author of the laws of nature and of life. We believe also that the Bible was written by men inspired by Him. We do not believe that there can be any conflict between true science and the teachings of the Bible rightly interpreted. We do know that scientists are continually abandoning old theories and advancing new ones about many things. The theory of evolution may go into the discard within the next quarter of a century. On the other hand it may become more firmly established. We also know that much of the Bible is not to be interpreted literally. We have heard men say that they believe the Book to be literally true from the first world in Genesis to the last word in Revelation. But they do not. No man believes any such thing. For instance, Christ said to his disciples, "I am the vine; ye are the branches. Who believes in me, and abides in me, and I abide in him, he brings forth much fruit. Again he said "I am the door." Who believes Him to have been a literal door? Again he spoke of his disciples as sheep. Who thinks that he meant sheep in the literal sense?

The Bible is full of parables, of metaphors, of figurative language. The trouble with some people is that they think they must interpret it from lid to lid literally. They are foolish. For however much they may profess to believe it to be literally true, they themselves accept much of it as figurative. Since this is true, we could never see the consistency in their demanding that others accept the first chapters of Genesis as literally true. We believe that it is possible for a man to believe these chapters to be figurative or allegorical, just as the Book of Job is generally accepted among scholars as allegorical, and yet believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God.

The biologists and "bugologists" are truly doing a great work for humanity. We do not think that they deserve the abuse and ridicule that they have been getting in recent years.

County commissioner W. J. Fairns suggests that we write a vigorous editorial protesting against the practice that seems to have become entirely too common of unloading rubbish and tin cans upon the highways and public roads. Mr. Fairns says that much of this is being done. We are sure that it will take something with more kick in it than a high-powered editorial to stop the practice for some people seem to have no regard for the rights of others and no concern for the public welfare. Editorials therefore do not reach the cases, but if any one has been indulging in this practice thoughtlessly we are sure that merely calling their attention to the evil will be sufficient. Let's all help our commissioners and road men keep the roads and highways clear of rubbish.

Idealism is considerably wrought up because the Denver Road is to be the town just two and a half miles. The Ideal Echo in voicing the complaints of the citizens of the town, calls attention to the fact that much money has been invested there in brick buildings, residences and other property, and for a big railway to come that near and yet miss the town will retard further growth if it does not seriously cripple property values, thus doing the town a great injustice.—Lynn County News.

What is some men's pie is another person's pizen. The new railroad is greatly wanted by these folks, it is outlined right of way, but Idealism, which was located before the right of way was, feels a just indignation that her importance has been minimized by the surveyors who did not bother to route their lines to her satisfaction. Idealism is too much of a lady to talk in thunder tones but State Press, always the champion of the fair, speaks for her. Take your railroad via Idealism, gentlemen of the Burlington. There is no law, perhaps, to force you to fetch your tracks to her satisfaction. It is too much of a lady but it does not pay to build a new town by breaking an older and more firmly established one. State Press speaks to you, gentlemen, not in terms of entreaty, but in terms of dollars. The business of selling town lots is a modern railroad's proper activity. Railroads are transportation agencies, not real estate agents. Prejudice against railroads had some of its inception in the methods that used to be practiced by railroad promoters. They made a business of selling town lots, sometimes within a mile or two or a little more of old and well located villages. Possibly that practice was justified when the matter of financing the line was difficult. But the Burlington is rich, it has all the conveniences money can buy, it has friends in the larger centers, these advantages should not be combined to disadvantage a small town where numerous people have their total capital invested. Make a friend of Idealism, not an enemy, gentlemen—Stat. Press in Dallas News.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night the election returns were canvassed and the vote for Mayor declared to be a tie between J. E. Single and J. K. Calloway, one vote for Calloway not being counted upon information received by the council that the voter resided outside the city limits. Following this action Mayor Singleton has called a new election for mayor, to be held on Thursday, April 21. It is to be hoped that the people of Tahoka will not permit themselves to become so "worked up" during this campaign as to say hard things about one another. An intemperate remark may sometimes create hard feelings and dissension that it will take years to heal. During the first campaign for this office we felt that the citizens conducted themselves in an admirable manner, for while they differed sharply on men and issues they kept in good humor. We hope it may be so during this contest.

Governor Dan Moody has scored again. He is cleaning up Berger. For months crooks and criminals have been holding high carnival in the big oil towns. Murders and robberies had become almost weekly occurrences. Local officers seemed to be unable to cope with the situation. Governor Moody sent his rangers there to help the local officers. After they had been on the job only a few days Governor Moody decided that they were not getting the proper co-operation on the part of local officers. He threatened to place the town under martial law. The local officers immediately got busy. The city marshal resigned. The rangers are in charge. Many crooks have been fleeing from the city as if an invading army were approaching. All of which shows that local officers had not been seriously attempting to rid the town and the oil section of the criminal element. Moody deserves the thanks of the entire plain section and all of Texas for his decisive action in this matter. And incidentally, an officer who willfully or negligently permits thugs and hi-jackers to run rough-shod over the laws and murder good citizens are themselves worse than traitors.

Tahoka is attractive at all seasons of the year but never quite so beautiful as in the early spring, when the naked trees have freshly donned their richly verdant gowns and when countless buds are bursting into bloom. If we could find some method by which all the tin caned rubbish could be kept from collecting in back yards and alleys and unsightly weeds could be kept down on vacant lots, we would have a beauty spot here indeed. A city-wide clean-up just now would be most opportune.

The value of trees in Tahoka was never before quite so apparent as it is just now. The more numerous they become and the larger they grow, the more beautiful will our little city become. That City Park some day is going to be one of the most beautiful spots of the south plains. If our water supply proves to be sufficient, it would be nice to install a fountain in the park and employ someone to keep down the weeds and grass and care for the park.

Lynn county is putting on her spring dress this week. Pastures everywhere are green and trees are almost in full leaf. Flowers are blooming, birds are singing and everybody is glad that spring is here.

No hard times for office help. More calls than we can fill. Write for list of positions and salaries. M. C. Drayton's College, Abilene, Tex. 88-119

T-Bar

The most interesting happened last Friday when Miss Sue Ellen Johnson and Jesse Dorman of this community motored over to Post and there married. We extend congratulations. They will make their home in this community, as he is making a crop with his father this year.

Such a nice crowd that was out to Sunday School. Ninety-one was present. Just watch us; we will be in on some of these worthwhile things yet. We aim to get a practice date set and everybody make it their business to be there and sing.

The missionary society has made a new record and let's everyone be there on time as we may miss the most important thing. They aim to start their program every Sunday evening promptly at 7, sun-down or not. So if you are on the program or not, be there if you are going so and not to drag a thing that is very beneficial to our young people. Go on at seven o'clock and eat supper when you return. It won't hurt more of us to do without supper on Sunday nights anyway.

We understand one of the Mr. McMillans has been critically ill and was at the sanitarium. He was getting along fine and well at last report. Mrs. J. M. Johnson visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King from Saturday until Tuesday in Tahoka. Mrs. McMillan and some relatives went to Lubbock to visit their uncle and brother who is improving nicely. John M. Johnson and M. A. Dorman went to O'Donnell Saturday on business. Charlie Nichols and niece Eunice Sanders, came home on a visit Sunday morning from Nocona. They are intending to leave Tuesday for Big Spring, as they have a position there.

There was such a large crowd at the missionary society and prayer meeting Sunday night.

Jim Smith went to O'Donnell Saturday evening on business. Brother Hicks of O'Donnell filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Benson of Dixie is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King and daughter, Miss Katherine of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Key spent Sunday at the J. M. Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, west of Tahoka, spent Sunday in the Johnson home.

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The Escoco Hatchery, owned by E. M. Cooper, has materially increased the chicken population of this section. Mr. Cooper has an incubator with an egg capacity of 12,000. The hatchery is in operation for two and a half months and has hatched more than 50,000 chickens, and he is still behind several days with the hatching.

Mr. Cooper says it is his intention to double his egg capacity next year.

Eggs have been brought to this hatchery from Snyder, Lorraine, Colorado, Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Sweetwater and other nearby towns. With this number of young chickens turned loose in the country, to say nothing of those hatched at other places, frying chickens should be plentiful this summer, and indications are that the egg market will be somewhat crowded.—Roscoe Times

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