

The Lynn County News

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

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Bonds Proposed To Cover All Warrants

EASIER TERMS COULD BE HAD

Will Be Put To Vote Soon; Council Plans Enlargement Of City Fire Station

At various times in the past City Council has been issued for various municipal improvements. These amounts aggregate about \$60,000 and have been paid by various individuals and scattered over the city.

At a meeting of the City Council Monday night it was decided to submit a bond issue in the sum of \$50,000 to the people at an early date, to take up these outstanding warrants. It is figured by the council that it will be to the financial interest of the City to issue the bonds and take up the warrants.

The bonds are also to bear interest at six per cent, yet they will be secured by the annual payments much less than the city tax rate about 20 per cent on the \$100 valuation.

Contract for the sale of the bonds has already been made subject to the approval of a vote of the council. The City will get no premium on these bonds but it will be put to the expense for the holding of the bonds and taking up the outstanding warrants. A New York Bank has been contracted to sell the bonds which will pay all these expenses.

The date for the election was not set at the meeting Monday night. It is understood that a date for the election will be decided at an early date and a formal order for the election will be entered on the minutes.

At the meeting Monday night, the council also discussed the enlargement of the fire station and the purchase of a new fire engine for the office of this building.

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Shepherd Is In Revival At Kress

Rev. B. N. Shepherd left for Kress Sunday afternoon to begin a revival meeting for the Baptist Church at that place, to continue possibly two weeks.

He was invited some time ago to hold a meeting there this summer and accepted the invitation, but it seems that plans were changed and he was unexpectedly called Sunday afternoon by telephone asking that he be there Sunday night.

One of the pleasant features about his call to Kress is the fact that he has a brother who is pastor of the Methodist Church there.

CITY PARK IS BEING CLEANED

Property Is Being Put In First Class Shape; To Be Beauty Spot Of The City

Uncle Will Brown has been employed the past week of ten days in cleaning up and improving the looks of the city park. Under the touch of his hands, an almost magical change has been wrought.

A short time prior to his employment the weeds had been plowed up but great clods were still left and the Park was far from attractive. The clods have been broken up, the surface of the ground leveled up considerably, all the trees have been watered thoroughly, and they have likewise been treated to a coat of "white-wash." With the grounds now clean and smooth, the foliage of the trees a rich verdure and the bodies a spotless white, the City Park has really become a beauty spot.

There are about eighty living trees in the park, two or three dead ones. Owing to a shortage of the water supply heretofore, the trees have suffered considerably from lack of moisture at times and a few of them died. Most of the time the park has been neglected, great ugly weeds having been allowed to grow therein. If properly cared for, it will soon become one of the real beauty spots of all this section.

The Mayor and others have noted that much of the sand and dirt have been blown out and away from that portion of the park not occupied by trees and have indicated an intention, in time, to remedy this. If the depression just west of the tabernacle were filled in with dirt and then planted out in trees or grass, the beauty of the park would be greatly enhanced. If the unsightly tabernacle should give place to a handsome fire station and city hall, the attractiveness of the park would be further enhanced. It is to be hoped that this may be done not many years hence.

Light Rain Fell Here Last Week

A light rain fell over portions of Lynn county last Thursday night. The rainfall in Tahoka amounted to .35 of an inch. A few miles west of town the rain was somewhat heavier but this seemed to cover only a small territory. In some portions of the county no rain fell.

The year 1927 thus far has been an unusually dry one throughout the Plains section of the state. There is usually not much precipitation during the winter and early spring months but copious rains usually begin as early as April. May is now more than half gone and the rainfall thus far is yet insignificant. People generally are hopeful, however, that rains will come in abundance before the end of the month. Crops can be planted here in June and big yields made. Old farmers, therefore, are not as uneasy over the situation as later arrivals.

WILLIAM GREEN DIES AT HOME IN SHINER

Wm. Green, well known over the entire State, and having business interests in almost every section of the State, died at his home in Shiner last Tuesday morning. Mr. Green is the President of the Wilson State Bank and has considerable holdings in this section of the Plains. We have not heard particulars in regard to his death, but you will find them in the next issue of The Pointer-Wilson Point.

Monte and Mrs. Bowron and daughter, Monte Bowron, were called to Austin, Texas, last week to the bedside of Mrs. Bowron's aunt, Mrs. J. B. Coleman, who is seriously ill. They will probably be gone some ten or fifteen days.

Miss Millie M. Halsey left Monday to spend a few days with her father at Rogers.

ATTICUS WEBB IS HEARD HERE

Superintendent Of Anti-Saloon League Talked To Packed House Sunday Night

It was a packed house that heard the address of Dr. Atticus Webb, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Rev. E. T. Bredlove, pastor of the Methodist, presided and introduced the speaker.

Dr. Webb made a forceful address, filled with illuminating facts and punctuated here and there with humorous sallies. One of his chief objects was to expose the nationwide conspiracy to disseminate propaganda against the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act. These propagandists, he pointed out, are continually seeking to convince the people that prohibition has been a failure. On the other hand, it has been a pronounced success, he contended.

He quoted Irving Fisher, the great economist of Yale University, as having sworn an oath before a Senate investigating committee that our national wealth has increased since prohibition was adopted 220 billion dollars, 50 billion of which was directly due to prohibition.

The number of those who have savings accounts have risen from ten million to 46 million. There has been an annual decrease in drunkenness of 500,000. There has been a decrease of 90 per cent in the amount of drinking, since prohibition was adopted, he quoted Fisher as testifying, and this was corroborated by other authorities, including Henry Ford.

There has been a decrease in the number of deaths due to inebriety each year. Outside of the crime of banditry there has been a pronounced decrease in the amount of crime. The crime of banditry has slightly increased, but he attributed that largely to the enormous increase in the use of automobiles and possibly to some extent to the spirit engendered by the World War.

The increase in the efficiency of labor has been 34 per cent and in the standard of living 28 per cent. There has been an increase in church membership of 5,317,000, and pastor's salaries have increased from an average of a little more than \$600 to \$1,400. Church buildings are being constructed everywhere, the people are building more and better homes, and are supplying themselves with more conveniences.

He warned against the danger of prohibition being abrogated. It is the plan of the liquor propagandists, he asserted, to create the impression that prohibition has been a failure and thus gain the consent of the people for it to be abandoned. Their first object is to elect an anti-prohibitionist as President of the United States. If they succeed in this, a general assault upon prohibition will be begun all along the line, he predicted.

Another object of the propagandists is to make it easier for the bootlegger to operate. He appealed to the people and especially to the members of the churches to rally to the support of the Anti-Saloon League and to assist in combating this campaign of false propaganda that is being waged all over the country.

At the conclusion of his address, envelopes and pledge cards were passed out through the congregation and cash donations and pledges for the work were taken. The cash donations amounted to about \$75.00 and the pledges to more than \$200.00.

Mrs. Ritter Dies Of Tuberculosis

Mrs. Ritter, wife of a restaurant proprietor operating on the west side of the square, died at the family residence in the eastern portion of the city at an early hour Sunday morning, a victim of tuberculosis. The funeral services were conducted late Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery. Rev. E. T. Bredlove, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral.

The Ritter family formerly resided in Oklahoma, where Mrs. Ritter contracted the dreaded disease. For a time the family went from place to place in an effort to ward off the ravages of the terrible disease and finally located in Tahoka in August of last year. Mrs. Ritter had been confined to her bed about eighteen months prior to her death.

She is said to have been a devout Christian woman, having been a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

She left a husband and 4 daughters surviving her. The oldest daughter is 14 years of age, then come a pair of twins 9 years of age, and a little girl of six.

Owing largely to the long-continued sickness of the deceased wife and mother, the family are said to be in a rather straitened financial circumstances, and the News suggests that the people of Tahoka express their sympathy for the bereaved in a substantial way. Several good women of the city have already done much for the surviving husband and children.

SCHOOL ENDING IS THIS WEEK

Commencement Program Friday Night. Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Morning

This is commencement week in Tahoka, and the sweet girl graduate is in her glory. The boy graduate too is feeling proud, though he is not so numerous.

Examinations are over! Some kind of a program is being put on almost every night. This week, and then Vacation!

The first of these programs was a musical concert given last Friday night by the Girls' Choral Club and the Boys Glee Club. There were special numbers by the Boys' Quartet, by the Junior Boys' Quartet, a solo by Mr. Baze, and a Novelty number by Mr. Baze and the Choral Club. A small admission fee was charged to assist in paying some class expenses. The crowd was not large but those present enjoyed the evening very much.

Wednesday night of this week was Senior Class night. The members of the Senior Class, twenty-three in number, with their sponsor, Mrs. Hans Tunnell, occupied places on the stage, while the audience that faced them packed the auditorium, and some were unable to find seats. It was a pleasing program which they rendered.

The first number was a song by the Class. The Class History was given by Charlotte Barnett, and the class has a history of which they are proud. Miss Norine Powell was the class poet. Her class poem was a fine parody on Poe's Raven, cleverly written and well delivered.

The class Prophet was Helene Lee Maddox. She painted in glowing colors the future of the members of the class, giving humorous sketches of the future position and work of some of them.

The Class Will was read by Lillie Mae Reid. It was couched in legal phraseology and proved to be a most interesting document.

Miss Leta Tarrance was the Class Grumbler. The President of the Class explained that this class, like all others, its naturally inclined grumblers and that they had felt that it was necessary to have someone to give expression to their feelings of this occasion. Miss Tarrance was selected for the purpose and she did the task well.

Miss Weathers presented the Key of Knowledge to the Junior Class, in a neat speech, and Burton Hackney, President of the Class, presented a number of pictures to the school.

The instrumental music for the occasion consisted of a piano solo by Miss Juanita Jackson and a duet with Miss Jackson at the piano and Mr. Baze with a hand saw.

A song by the class closed the program. The members of the class, who occupied places on the platform Wednesday night, are to receive their diplomas Friday night, are:

Orvis Weathers, Burton Hackney, Evelyn Hatchett, Winnie Spears, Lillie Mae Reid, J. E. Ktner, Leta Tarrance, Pauline Thompson, Norine Powell, Berta Hill, Mary Lynn Scott, Winnie Freeman, Opal Denton, Nellie Richards, Burnett Smith, Ruby Tredway, Jewell Minor, Doris McGonagill, Lawrence Sanford, Helene Lee Maddox, Charlotte Barnette, Ethel Kuykendall, Mildred Redwine. Tonight, three one-act plays are to be given. This is something un-

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P. T. A. Holds Last Meeting Of Year
The last meeting of the Parent-Teachers Club held recently was chiefly a business meeting but one of the best of the year, nevertheless. Mrs. Paul Miller, President of the Club the past year, was re-elected over her protest, and of course will serve again. As a token of appreciation for her splendid work as president of this organization the body presented her with a lovely hat box. Mrs. Hans Tunnell was elected Vice-President, Mrs. W. T. Clinton, Treasurer, and Miss Janice Jernigan, Secretary.

Mrs. C. B. Townes has served most efficiently as treasurer the past year, and she made her final report, showing a balance of almost \$250.00 in the treasury. The body has spent about \$100.00 the past year on equipment for the school. The club has had a wonderfully prosperous year. There was financial interest at the beginning of the year but this was constantly stimulated and increased until at the close of the year there is general and genuine enthusiasm in support of the organization. At the close of a membership contest conducted during the past few months, the total membership amounts to about 250 members. Of course many of the are not active members, but there is a large active membership, and the outlook for the future is most flattering.

There are 898 daily and weekly newspapers in Texas, five states ranking ahead of Texas in this respect.

Work On Highways Is Now In Progress

To Work Cemetery Next Wednesday

W. E. (Happy) Smith announces that next Wednesday has been set as the day for working the City Cemetery.

Every able-bodied man in and around Tahoka is urged to bring a hoe, a rake, or a spade and put in a full day's work. The workers are expected to bring their lunches and have a spread at the noon hour. There will be plenty of ice water on the grounds. Don't send a hand. Come!

NO OIL FOUND IN TEST WELL

Report Of Kingsland Well Striking Oil Slightly In Error; Some Oil Found In Water Well

A story published in a Lubbock newspaper and circulated in Tahoka early Wednesday morning indicating that oil in paying quantities had been struck in the Kingsland well about 17 miles west of Tahoka and ten miles east of Brownfield, created no little interest here. In fact a few people manifested considerable excitement over the purported find.

In order to gain more definite information many Tahoka people drove over to the well, and they found just enough truth in the report to give it color but not enough to justify any degree of excitement on the part of anyone.

The facts as gathered by the News seem to be that in drilling a water well at the location Tuesday a strong oil showing was found. The crude product was visible on the stem of the drill Wednesday when the same was drawn above the top of the well in the presence of a number of Tahoka people. "Enough oil was found in the water well Tuesday to run down the stem and drip off the end of the bit, but there is not enough oil for any one to get excited over," said one of the drillers to the News man.

This water well was drilled to a depth of about 120 feet and the oil encountered some little distance before this depth was reached. The drillers do not seem to attach a great deal of importance to this showing, however.

Preparations were being made Wednesday to install a rotary rig. A standard rig has been used thus far, but the 8-inch casing had gotten stuck and it was found necessary to draw this casing, abandon the use of the standard rig for the present, and install a rotary. A water well was being drilled to supply water for the rotary when this oil showing was found Tuesday. Oil showings have been found at various depths in the original well and some are of the opinion that the oil encountered Tuesday was merely seepage from the big well.

Farmer Pays \$1.60 Each For Chicks

For a few minutes last Friday we converted our front office into a poultry exhibit hall. It was some chickens that cost \$1.60 each. Baby chicks that cost \$1.60 each. There were ten of these high priced chirping infants. There were fifty others that cost 25 cents each.

These little fowls belonged to T. E. House, who had just received them by parcel post from Dallas. They were English White Leghorns of the Barron strain, and he paid \$1.60 each for 10 of them and 25 cents each for fifty, the sixty baby chicks having cost him \$28.50.

Mr. House believes in diversification, and he believes in blooded stock. He is going to raise good stuff and plenty of it. He knows how to hedge against low prices for cotton, droughts and antistorms. He knows that this is one of the best chicken and live stock countries in the world, and why not make money out of the chicken and egg business.

E. M. Wilder, Mayor of O'Donnell, C. C. Jones, Justice of the Peace and Insurance Agent, and F. C. Hart, automobile dealer, all of O'Donnell came to Tahoka Wednesday with the intention of proceeding to the Kingsland well to find out how much truth there might be in the report that oil had been struck. Ira Doak piloted them around to the News office for information, and after being given the benefit of all we had been able to learn they decided to wend their way back to the old home town, which they did, without proceeding to the purported new oil field.

F. M. Billman and family left this morning to be gone about four weeks. The family will visit relatives in De Leon while Mr. Billman will attend a cotton school in Houston.

WILL SOON BE IN FINE SHAPE

Much Of Right-Of-Way Has Already Been Secured; Many Graders Are At Work

The work of widening the two highways through Lynn county was begun sooner than was anticipated when our paper was published last week. Members of the commissioners' court, civic organizations, and individual citizens got busy immediately after the proposal was made and practically all of additional right-of-way required of highway No. 9 extending north and south through the county has been procured, while most of the required right-of-way along highway No. 84 west of Tahoka has been procured.

Fences are being set back rapidly and a number of graders are busy. The grading of Highway No. 9 was practically completed from O'Donnell to the brow of the hill just beyond the big lake seven miles south of Tahoka Wednesday night. Nine graders have been working on this highway and the number is being increased. About twenty graders will be employed on the highways in Lynn county before the work is finished, according to Division Engineer, Maj. Hemphill.

Fences are being rapidly set back on Highway No. 84 west of Tahoka. Two graders are busy on this highway and about four miles of grading has been almost completed.

Highway No. 9, known as the Glacier to Gulf Highway extends from Glacier National Park in Montana to Corpus Christi, Texas. It was designated as a federal highway three or four years ago. As such it will be entitled to participate in the distribution of Federal funds for the paving of the road when the State and the counties lying along the route get ready to center upon a paving program. Its route through Texas carries it from Corpus Christi through San Antonio, San Angelo, Big Spring, Lamesa, Tahoka, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, and Dalhart, Texas, and on to Denver and the Northwest. Already there is an immense amount of tourist traffic over this highway and it is believed that a paving program will be undertaken along much of the route within the next year or two.

Highway No. 84, passing east and west through Lynn county, is also an important highway. Connecting with other highways east, it affords the most direct route from Ft. Worth, Dallas and all points east of these cities to Rosewell and the mountain resorts of New Mexico, including the wonderful Carlsbad Cavern. When a gap in Kent county is completed and the work of widening the right-of-way in other counties is finished, it will rapidly take its place no doubt as one of the most popular highways from the East and North Texas to the South Plains and New Mexico. Already there is much traffic over this highway, and with the widening and improving of the roadbed and with the desire to see the great Cavern and the majestic White Mountains ever increasing, the traffic over this highway is expected to be augmented many fold during the next few years.

Tahoka is fortunate in being situated at the intersection of two of the greatest highways that will traverse west Texas.

The committee of citizens appointed by J. A. Brashear, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to assist the commissioners' court in procuring rights-of-way is composed of F. E. Redwine, A. L. Lockwood, I. S. Doak, and H. B. Howell. This committee is to be congratulated upon the prompt and effective manner in which it has gone about its task. It has certainly done fine work.

A. H. McGonagill of Lubbock was a visitor in Tahoka Monday. He is a reader of The Lynn County News and dropped enough coin into our exchequer to keep the paper going to his address another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Law left Monday for Houston, where Mr. Law will spend a month in a cotton classing school. Mrs. Law will visit in the meantime at Cameron and Mr. Law will spend a few days there before returning to Tahoka.

Singers To Meet At Central Sunday

The Lynn County Singing Convention will meet at Central Church 11 miles east of Tahoka at 1 p. m. next Sunday afternoon, according to announcement made by R. B. McCord. All good singers in the county are invited, and some singers from a distance are expected. One of the best conventions in the history of the organization is anticipated.

Advertisement for various products including 'MEAT' and 'HOUSE'.

Advertisement for 'TE ENGINE' and other mechanical services.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

S. J. R. No. 24
Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Justices shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years and during that time, shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a court of record, or such practicing lawyer and judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In a case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualify. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.

Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the state. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several courts of civil appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and to questions of law arising in such other cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the Legislature may authorize appeals from the County and District Courts in any case where a statute of the State has been declared void. The Supreme Court and the Judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law; and, under such regulation as may be prescribed by law, the said Court and the Judges thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari, and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the State. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise, as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The present statutes defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court not in conflict herewith shall continue in effect until repealed or altered by the Legislature. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and laws.

Section 5 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature may confer original jurisdiction upon it to issue writs of mandamus, procedendo and certiorari in criminal cases. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have the power, upon affidavit or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by it. Said Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and said Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law.

Section 6 (of Article V): The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall have the power to re-district the State at any time, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said Districts, which Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and not less than two Associate Justices as the Legislature may provide, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for Justices of the Supreme Court, provided that the aggregate number of Judges of all the Courts of Civil Appeals shall never at one time exceed thirty-six. Each of the existing Courts of Civil Appeals shall continue until otherwise provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the decisions of said Courts shall be conclusive on all question of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold their sessions at such places as may be designated by the Legislature and at such times as may be prescribed by law. Said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective Districts, at a general election for a term of six years, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Said Courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 7 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a licensed lawyer for four years next preceding his election, and during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a Court of record or such practicing lawyer and Judge together, who shall have resided in the District in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his District during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or special laws, to authorize the holding of special terms of the court or the holding of the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent or is, from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court or the Chief Justice thereof may assign any District Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of a resident District Judge of the District to which he is assigned, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature or by the Supreme Court in the absence of such regulations enacted by the Legislature. The

shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter proposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with pen or pencil the following words printed thereon: "For the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Section 4: The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election. Approved March 10, 1927. (A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State

Conventions Notes
The Brownwood and Brady sections of Texas plan possibly two special trains to Wichita Falls for the Ninth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 16 and 17.

Dimmitt-Joe Hastings of this place has established a new implement firm in Hereford. The plant will go under the name of Hastings and Harmon Company of Hereford, and will be housed in a modern brick building, 50 x 140 feet.

Texas produces ninety-nine per cent of all the sulphur in the United States.

Edith News

We are still looking for that needed rain. Farmers are up with their work until it rains. There has been but very little planting done so far. There will be quite a bit of wheat to be threshed in this community if we can get a combine or header to come to our rescue.

Our school closed Friday night with a short program. Then on Saturday night the pupils put on a play, charging a small fee to help pay the interest on the school furniture. Over \$17.00 was taken in.

We want to congratulate our trustees for securing the services of Prof. N. E. Wood and Miss Lola Nowlin to teach our school another term. The patrons are well pleased with their work and any community should congratulate themselves to be fortunate enough to secure such teachers.

Our County Superintendent, H. P. Caveness, was present at the closing of the school and made a good talk on the consolidation of the common school districts.

As we understand it, the county board recommends the consolidation of Edith and Magnolia districts under a consolidation law passed two years ago. The provisions are as follows:

- 1. The schools in each district must remain intact for the lower grades.
2. A central school must be built where most convenient to the two districts to accommodate the high school pupils in the two districts.
3. Seven trustees must be elected to look after the interests of the school, including the bonded indebtedness and tax valuation. These trustees should be divided as nearly equally as possible between the two districts.
4. The Rural Aid law gives the consolidated district \$1,000.00 to apply on the new building, an amount up to \$500.00 for transportation of children, and will give regular aid in addition. In fact, since the state favors the consolidations, it is natural that they will favor them in awarding state aid.

The trustees will be enabled to maintain an adequate high school for their children, though it will cost more money to maintain a better school. The county has been cut up by independent districts until a common school district has little chance now to consolidate. Edith and Magnolia are now enabled to consolidate. In a few more years this opportunity may be gone. A. R. McGonagill.

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MIDWAY CLUB

The Midway H. D. Club met April 28 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brixey, six members, six visitors, and our H. D. Agent being present. Our reports show that our members are taking great interest in keeping records of all farm products.

Our lesson subject was Floors and Floor Finishings. Miss Halsey gave a demonstration on Rug Making. Since our last report our club was represented at Labbock April 12. The trip was greatly enjoyed and we came home resolved to improve our yards as a result of our sight-seeing at the Experiment Farm.

Our Club was also represented at the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at O'Donnell May 5, where we met many club members and were highly entertained. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Nordyke, May 26. All members are urged to attend.

Corresponding Secretary, Prof. H. P. Caveness and the editor

drove out to Lynn Sunday afternoon to assist in a religious service. Services were held in the Methodist Church. We were told that the Methodist have a live school Sunday School there, in which various denominations join, and that religious services by the various denominations are conducted almost every Sunday, sometimes in the morning and sometimes in the afternoon. Lynn is a splendid community in the spirit of fraternity and cooperation is growing.

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Operating results on the Santa Fe for the year 1926 show, on the whole, substantial improvement over the year 1920 following Government control.

Revenue tons per train mile increased in 1926 to 709.70 tons from 569.21 in 1920.
Average daily movement per freight car increased to 37.01 miles from 31.56 miles.
Average revenue per ton mile of freight decreased to 1.203 cents from 1.316 cents.

Two Items of Economy in Operation Deserve Particular Attention:

FIRST is reduction of "loss and damage" freight.
In the year 1920 this totaled \$2,817,596; in 1926, \$1,350,429. If the rate of loss and damage in 1926 had been the same as in 1920 the total would have been \$3,298,302, or 2.44 times as much as was the case. Loss and damage meetings devoted to careful study and instruction, the co-operation of all classes of employes handling freight, and better packing, marking and general co-operation by shippers have accomplished this saving.

SECOND is conservation of fuel.
In 1920 locomotive fuel cost the Santa Fe \$28,372,475; in 1926 the cost was \$22,604,116.
In 1920 the Santa Fe used 185 lbs. of fuel to move 1000 gross tons, excluding the locomotive, one mile in road service, and in 1926 it used 133 lbs., a saving of 52 lbs., or 28.11%.

In 1920 it used 16.4 lbs. to move a passenger car one mile, and in 1926 it used 13.6 lbs., the saving being 2.8 lbs., or 17.07%.

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ally exploded. When the explosion occurred burning gasoline was thrown all over the ceiling and upper walls of the room and a bad fire resulted.

The fire boys were promptly on the job, however, and the flames were gotten under control and extinguished.

Considerable damage was done to the ceiling and walls of the office but little financial loss was entailed.

Had not the action of the fire boys been prompt and efficient, the damage might have been heavy, for it was a wooden structure and the fire originated in the west end of the building with a brick house from the west. Only a few feet to the east of this building is the Larkin and Costive Garage and filling station, and on the next block east of this is the St. Clair Hotel.

The fire boys are to be congratulated upon their quick and effective work.

ROUTE THREE NOW HAS DAILY SERVICE
Daily service on Route No. 3 out of Tahoka was begun Monday. This route was established about six months ago and up till this time the carrier has been going out three times each week.

The daily service now begun will be much appreciated by the patrons of the route. There are 154 boxes on this route, which is a little less than fifty miles in length, traversing the Tee-Bar and Midway communities. Robert J. Reid is the carrier.

CAIN PLEADS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AT LUNCHEON
At the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday, B. H. O'Neal had charge of the program, which consisted of a number by the Donkey Quartet, and an address by Judge C. H. Cain on Law Enforcement.

Judge Cain stressed the importance of law observance and contended that a man could not be a good Kiwanian unless he himself scrupulously observed the laws of his country and sought to procure their observance by others.

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DIXIE
Postponement of Plays
The play which was to be given Friday night, May 20, was put off until Friday night of next week, May 27. It was necessary to postpone the play on account of a play at New Home and, also, one at Joe Stokas. As we have been busy doing school work, we needed another week of practice. It is a three-act play which portrays the dress and etiquette of our forefathers. This play will carry you back to 1850, the days of gallantry and chivalry. It contains comedy, romance and a near tragedy. An imminent duel keeps one in suspense.

The Negro Minstrel, on which the boys have been working earnestly, will be presented Wednesday night, May 25. If you wish to enjoy a good hearty laugh, come to this one-act negro comedy. The admission is 10 and 20 cents. The proceeds from this play will go to the athletic fund.

Work On Church and Grounds
On Monday, May 16, several members of Dixie Sunday School met to do some repairing on the church. The grounds were removed from the Church grounds. It improved the looks very much. Some work was done on the roof.

Mr. Baze Visits Our School
Last Friday afternoon Mr. Baze came to visit our school. He brought his saw and played some music for us. Mr. Baze played three numbers which were enjoyed very much. One was "Silver Threads Among the Gold" the second was "He Lives on High" and third "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." We enjoyed the music very much. We are always glad to have Mr. Baze with us at any time.

We learn that several people attended the concert given by the boys and girls of Tahoka High School. All reported an enjoyable musical program. Tahoka High always does things well. Parents and teachers, you should be pleased with your school this year. Keep it up. Under the able leadership of Supt. Baze, Tahoka Schools are on the map to stay. His teachers are all imbued with the right sort of school spirit. Co-operate to the nth degree.

Sunday School and church were well attended at 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday morning. There were about 75 people present.

Bro. Thompson very ably delivered a fine sermon at eleven o'clock, the Gospel being his subject.

At eight o'clock Sunday night another masterpiece sermon was delivered. He used "The Rich Farmer" as his subject. The church was filled to its capacity. This subject was full of interest from first to last. Brother Thompson is indeed an excellent pulpit orator and everyone like his methods of doing Christian service.

Local News
Mr. E. F. Barton and family went to Frisco May 9th and came back on May 18. Mrs. J. R. Carr came home with them.

Mrs. Mary Walls, sister of Mrs. V. H. Macho, died last Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Master Jesse Terry returned home last Thursday, May 12. We are happy to have him home again. Jesse is recovering very fast and will soon be able to go home again. He was in Lubbock Sanitarium for two weeks for appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Birchfield and two small children have moved into our community from Miami, Ariz. We are very glad to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Blackburn and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade and daughter.

Our school will close June 10, and these four weeks are to be devoted to interesting study and reviews. We trust that attendance will be above expectations. There is much work yet to be done to bring our school up to the standard. These closing days are most important of all the school year, as the reviews will emphasize the points in the course of study given us by the State Supt. of Public Instruction. We believe that it would be little trouble to make an affiliated school of our if we had a nine months term, for we have tried diligently to train our pupils in the essentials of the course of study as outlined by Supt. S. M. N. Marrs.

T-Bar
Irvin Henderson was visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of O'Donnell were in our midst last Sunday eve.

Rev. Henderson filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night, preaching to good congregations.

Rev. Crawford of O'Donnell filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

We have preaching every afternoon on the second and fourth Sundays and three sermons every third Sunday and at least one sermon every first Sunday; B. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10. When we don't have preaching the ladies' Missionary Society have their program and also prayer meeting. So you see we have plenty to do out here.

We understand Miss Edwards is still on the sick list. Let's all visit this sick girl. Maybe if some of the girls went it would be a pleasure to her.

Some of us are getting real impatient about no rain and some are leaving to find employment elsewhere.

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This is Commencement week with the Tahoka public schools. A little more than twenty Seniors will receive their diplomas Friday night. It is to be hoped that most if not all of these will find the means and the opportunity to attend college.

students in America today as there were ten years ago. There are probably five times as many college students in Texas today as there were ten years ago.

For the purpose of framing an appropriation bill, the appropriations committee recently announced that it had classified the higher institutions of learning, dividing them into four classes: first, the University of Texas; second, the A. & M. College, the Texas Tech. and the C. I. A.; third, the eight Teachers Colleges; and fourth, the Junior Colleges and the Prairie View Normal for negroes.

Some of Governor Moody's friends have been undertaking to groom him for the United States Senate next year. Governor Moody would doubtless make a good United States Senator and in all probability would be a hard man to beat if he should enter the contest.

A party of Dallas trade trippers who toured portions of the Plains country last week and this, spent one day in the Carlsbad Cavern, N. M., near the Texas line.

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M., near the Texas line. They were amazed at the matchless beauty and grandeur of this natural phenomenon and went back home to publish its wonders to thousands upon thousands of other Texans, who, possibly, have heard of the Carlsbad Cavern but have not been deeply impressed.

In our opinion there is no man in Texas more able to represent the state with credit and honor in the United States Senate than Congressman Tom Connolly of Marlin.

Many people were in town again last Saturday and business was fairly good in spite of the low price of cotton and the continued drought.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

H. J. R. No. 22 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1 That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit: The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites as now provided by the Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand

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(\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State

DIXIE W. M. S. HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Dixie Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock with five present. Mrs. Metcalf, our Zone Leader, met with the Society and gave a very inspiring talk of her trip to the Woman's Missionary Conference at Abilene.

H. A. PATTERSON RETURNS FROM VISIT AT SEYMOUR

H. A. Patterson and son, Eugene, returned Wednesday from Seymour, where they had been to visit D. E. Patterson and family. They were accompanied home by Mr. Patterson's sister, Mrs. J. R. Grissom of De Leon, who will visit here awhile.

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employed at a filling station and that the family are getting along nicely. Mrs. Patterson, who was in such poor health when the family left Tahoka, is much improved.

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"Close The Gaps," Highway Dept. Slogan

A list of the gaps in the state highway system has been made and placed on record at the State Highway Department, Austin. The slogan of the State Highway Commission is, "Close The Gaps. Close the gaps so that service can be had throughout the entire system of state highways. This program of closing gaps was entered into at the recent conference of State Highway Commissioners with the Bureau of Public Roads. With the slogan, close the gaps, and put service in the highways, the intensive program is now in effect.

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MATTRESSES — I have for sale some new cotton mattresses at my residence. Phone 139. Dr. G. W. Williams, Tahoka, Texas. 37-tfc

FOR TRADE — 15 months old Jersey heifer for trained Collie dog. H. P. Burkhalter. 37-2tp

SOWS TO LET

I have some sows that will farrow soon, which I will let out till December 1 on the halves, that is, for half the increases.—A. K. McGonagill. 36-c

GOVERNMENT CERTIFIED MEHANE Cotton Seed for sale. If you want protection under the certified seed law, plant certified seed. Geo. B. Law. 36-c

FOR SALE—Good Grade Kasch and Blue Wagon cotton seed, 75c per bu.—A. B. Hatchell. 7

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-tfc

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 beds soon.—T. C. Leedy. 33-c

FINE YARD PLANTS OF ALL KINDS—TEXAS FLORAL CO., 2,000 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. 2012-9th St., Lubbock Texas.

COTTON SEED—Extra good second-year Kasch cotton seed for sale, \$1.00 per bushel.—S. K. Lebell, 2 miles south of Dixie school house. 34-tfc

PLANTING SEED—For sale at \$1. per bushel. T. I. Tippit, 3 miles east of Tahoka. 34-tfc

Crowell—Extension of sidewalks is under way here on North Main Street. This development gives the city nearly a mile of pavement from the northern portion of town to the depot.

Country Kid: "Beat it, the bull's comin'!"
City Kid: "Aw, stan' yer ground. We ain't done nothin'!"

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

MILK COWS—If you need a good Jersey milk cow, see me.—W. P. Inman, 7 miles S. E. of Tahoka, Rt. 2.

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WANTED—To buy or trade for hundred pigs.—Harley Henderson.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 3-room house near present school building. In my absence call at News Office. Geo. B. Law. 39-tfc

FOR RENT—3-room house in south Tahoka on O'Donnell highway. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 34-tfc

LOST

LOST — Log chain and boomer between Tahoka and New Home. Leave at News Office or report to M. C. Odell at New Home. 39-2tc

STRAYED—From my place, a pair of mules, one brown mare mule and one brown horse mule, each 10 years old, weight about 1,100 lbs., no brands nor marks except collar marks.—M. C. Odell, Tahoka, Rt. 4, Wilson Phone line. 37-2tp

FOUND — A West Texas State Teachers College Club pin. Owner may have same on description and payment of this advertisement. 35-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Carlsbad, N. M.—The east side of Canyon Street here has recently been changed completely in appearance with new buildings, and improvements distributed along the main business block.

Goldthwaite—Improvements have been made in Hotel Saylor here recently among which re-stuccoing exterior of the building.

Lynn County Abstract Company

Complete Set of Abstracts of Lynn County Lands and town lots: Price 50c. per page; Special prices for Abstracts on North Tahoka or Original town lots; Plenty of 6 per cent money to loan on Lynn County Lands; Why pay more. Notary Public in Office. Phone 384 Office in County Clerk's Office W. S. TAYLOR, Owner and Manager.

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South Ward Items

Mrs. J. F. Greenwood gave a party for the teachers and pupils of the school last Thursday night, but we had a little rain instead. We were very glad to postpone the party for the rain, but our regret is that it did not rain enough. But the little rain helped a lot, anyway, and we are hoping for more soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs and Miss Knowles visited their sister, Mrs. S. L. Wood, in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Greenwood received word that her little grandchild was not expected to live. She and her children have gone to New Mexico where her daughter lives. Her friends here hope that the little one will recover.

The teachers and pupils of the school gave their Mother's program Sunday morning. The large crowd present seemed to enjoy the program that was dedicated to Mother.

The closing program will be given Thursday night of this week. The seventh grade have a play to present in connection with the general program. Mr. E. I. Hill has promised to make a talk to our seventh grade. Mr. Hill is very highly esteemed by everyone in our community, and we are very glad that he can be with us at this time.

Melvin Looney, Irene Isham, Hythen Tunnell, Lucille Johnson, and Thurman Sanford are finalists in the seventh grade of this year. Although each of these had to stay out of school in the fall, yet they have worked very faithfully for the last few months. Their teacher and friends wish for them a long life of happiness.

Mr. Taylor has a son visiting here from California. Miss Francis Taylor gave a party for her brother and the young people of the community Monday night. Everyone reported a good time.

—REPORTER—

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

H. J. R. No. 25. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax or other form of tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes, only; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class of property, and fixing limitations upon taxation.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, as follows:

Section 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by the Constitution for State, county and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the Amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-a, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax." Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-a, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Approved March 11, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State

Carlsbad, N. M.—Four big bodies of visitors will see the famed Carlsbad Caverns during May. These are: the State Medical Association, Dallas Trade Trippers, New Mexico-West Texas District United States Christian Missionary workers, West Texas Geological Society members with the Bureau of Economics of Texas University. In addition to this increasing numbers of daily tourists travelers will visit the noted caves.

Hereford—An additional position has been installed here at the central office of the Southwestern Telephone Company for the purpose of handling the rural toll lines. Hereford now has five positions on the board which will be ample to take care of increased business.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

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que in the matter of Commencement entertainments. The first play is a comedy, entitled "The Elopement." The second is a tragedy, "The Valiant." The third is also a comedy, "The Trysting Place." These plays have no relation and no similarity one for another. It promises to be one of the most entertaining programs of the week.

The Commencement Program will be presented Friday night. Dr. Charles R. Brewer, head of the Speech Arts Department of the Abilene Christian College, will deliver the class address. He is said to be a most thoughtful and pleasing speaker.

A vocal solo will be rendered by Mrs. Suddarth, and a duet will be given by Evelyn Hatchett and Burton Hackney. Orvis Weathers will deliver the Valedictory and Mr. Baze will present the diplomas.

On Saturday night, the seventh grade program will be given. This program was published in full last week. Suffice to say that it will be a good one and you will miss much if you miss it.

On Sunday morning, at the Methodist Church, the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist Church here.

The closing program at South Ward will be given tonight. The little folks down there have made great preparation for this event under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, and a most pleasing program is expected.

With the close of this week, one of the most successful schools in the history of Tahoka comes to a close. Both the Superintendent and the Principal, as well as the faculty members generally, have done faithful and efficient service. The work of the school has been well organized and well executed. A stronger school spirit has been developed. One of the most commendable features of the school the past year has been the development of a love for music and the organization and training of Choral and Glee Clubs. In this particular the Superintendent and faculty members have rendered a distinct service to the community.

The programs for Friday night and Sunday morning are given as follows:

Commencement
Processional
Invocation—Rev. R. T. Breedlove.
Solo—Mrs. Suddarth.
Valedictory Address—Orvis Weathers.

Duet—Evelyn Hatchett and Burton Hackney.
Class Address—Chas. R. Brewer.
Pledge of Allegiance and Presentation of Diplomas—M. L. H. Baze.
Recessional.

Baccalaureate
Processional
Hymn
Invocation—Rev. R. T. Breedlove.
Anthem.
Scripture Reading.
Anthem
Sermon—Rev. B. N. Shepherd.
Benediction.
Recessional.

OLD COW DAYS ARE RE-ENACTED HERE MONDAY

Old-time cattle days were re-enacted Monday when 2770 head of two and three in the steer line were shipped out of Lamesa on an extra freight train for Nebraska. This train of livestock consisted of 48 cars.

The cattle were recently purchased of the Goode ranch interests southeast of town and driven to the loading pens. The consignment brought \$42,500 a round, or approximately \$115,000. It was the largest single shipment out of Lamesa in many months. The scene about the loading pens was quite spectacular, drawing many old time ranchmen and cow boys.

Cattlemen are a great deal more optimistic now than they were a few years ago when the "bottom dropped out of the market" and left many former ranchers paupers. But the cattle industry now seems to be getting on a better footing. While grass is regarded as pretty good for this season of the year, rain is now beginning to be badly needed—Dawson County Journal.

J. D. Deak of Snyder, whose wife died one day last week, is here this week visiting his brother Ira.

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DR. F. B. MALONE
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

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