The Lynn County News

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District Court Is In Session This Week

MANY CASES BEING TRIED

Jury Gives Suspended Sentences in 2 Cases; Four Boys Draw Fines

The district court has been busy with the trial of criminal cases this week.

The first case tried was the State of Texas vs. B. F. Aldredge of O'Donnell, charged with unlawfully possessing intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale. He pleaded not guilty and testified that the liquor found by the officers in his place of business was not his and that he had nothing to do with it. The jury believed him and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Ray Palmer entered a plea of guilty to a charge of breaking into a chicken house and stealing chickens. He filed a plea asking for a suspension of the sentence. The jury assessed his punishment at 5 years in the penitentiary and recommended a suspension of the sentence, which under the law had to be granted by the Court.

Travis Mathis likewise pleaded guilty to a charge of chicken theft and was given five years in the penitentiary with a suspension of the sentence.

Four young men, Earl Jones, Leroy Denton, Ray Denton, nad Aubrey Copeland entered pleas of guilty to the theft of turkeys from Alva Sanders. Under the law recently enacted by the legislature, this offense is punishable either by confinement in the penitentiary not exceeding 2 years, by confinement in the county jail, by a fine, or by both fine and imprisonment in jail. The jury assessed the punishment in each case at a fine of $10.00, the fine and costs amounting to $25.71 against each defendant.

On this (Thursday) morning the jury in the Jack Kelley case, charged with the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors, reported that it was unable to agree and was discharged by the court. The case was re-set for trial on next Thursday, March 3.

The jury was discharged for the week on Thursday morning, as there were no other criminal cases on the docket ready for trial.

Simmons U. Band Is Here Tonight

The Simmons Cowboy Band of Abilene is here for a performance tonight at the High School building.

This band consists of 46 members, two of them being Tahoka boys, Conrad and Elis Lam. They have gained the reputation of being one of the best bands in the state, having been selected as the official band at the inauguration of Governor Moody recently.

They will render a program that will be highly entertaining. The people of Tahoka should turn out en masse and enjoy this rare treat.

The performance is being given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the Parent-Teacher Association and the boys are being entertained while here in the homes of the members of these civic organizations.

Dr. Singleton Installs X-Ray Machine

Dr. J. R. Singleton has installed an X-Ray Machine in his dental office. By taking X-ray pictures he is able to determine the exact condition of every tooth, to detect the presence of any pus that may lie at the root of any tooth, and thus be able to give exactly the treatment that may be needed.

The doctor has installed this machine not only for his own benefit, but for the benefit of his patients. You should have your teeth examined, for tooth trouble often results in fatal troubles.

House On Calloway Farm Is Destroyed

A splendid farm residence situated 18 miles north of Tahoka, belonging to Dr. E. E. Calloway of this city was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. It was a two-story, 12-room building and was one of the best farm homes in that portion of the county. It is generally know as the Sunner place.

The fire ressulted, it is said, from a defective flue. The building was partiall covered by insurance.

OBSERVE ARBOR DAY AT SCHOOL

Trees Planted on School Campus in Celebration of Washington's Birthday

Arbor Day and George Washington's birthday were jointly observed by the pupils of the Tahoka High schools with a program at the school building Tuesday afternoon.

After the program was rendered each grade planted a tree on the school grounds and will care for and protect that tree during the remainder of the school term. The succeeding grade will take care of it next year. A total of 18 trees were planted out, protection being placed around them, consisting of two poplers, eight elms and eight black locusts.

The program consisted of a song by the Girls Choral Club, a couple of songs by the Boys Glee Club, a declamation by David Childress, a reading by Margaret Wetsel, a paper on the Life of George Washington by Mrs. Tunnell and an address by Mr. Baze.

Farm Program Given at Dixie

On each Friday night before the third Sunday in each month the people of the Dixie community meet in the auditorium of the Dixie School for a meeting on farm diversification The Chamber of Commerce of Tahoka furnishes them with a speaker or speakers on the desired subject.

Last Friday night Mr. Park of Lubbock, former dairy development expert for the Frisco Railroad, was there and spoke on the subject of dairying. Mr. Park said, "there is not a country, state or community in the world which has said 'it is time to milk' and then milked, but what is on a sound economical basis." Cows give milk on Sunday, George Washington's birthday, and all other holidays just the same as any other day in the year," he said. Mr. Park is a man who knows what he tries to tell the people. He knows that what he is telling them will be of benefit to them if they will only heed because he has seen the thing done in other places.

Mr. Crawford of Lubbock was also there to speak on a definite phase of the poultry industry, but he gave most of his time to Park. We wish more of you people would go out from town to some of these meetings. Remember they are being held somewhere on each Friday night or Friday afternoon.

This next Friday we are going to Wells School. The most of the day will be spent there, but the meeting will take the place of the one that would otherwise be held there at night.

G. H. NELSON

WILSON PASTOR FILLS PULPIT HERE

Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Baptist pastor here, and Rev. Graves Darby, pastor at Wilson, exchanged pulpits last Sunday night. Brother Shepherd has given us no report of his services at Wilson but the Wilson pastor preached a most interesting sermon here. Brother Darby is one of the ablest preacers in this section of the state.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES SECURED

Reductions On Commercial Articles Varying From 2c to 9c Secured by C. of C.

(By G. H. Nelson, Sec'y C. of C.)

Due to the fact that the people of Tahoka live on a branch line of the Santa Fe R. R. and that we do not have a common point for shipping purposes we are to bear the burdens of defrentials on goods shipped in here, and the farmer is to take the loss on products shipped out of here to other markets. This is one of the problems on which your local Chamber of Commerce has been working. The results as will be given below could have not been gained had it not been for other agencies at work on the job assisting us One of these agencies that has been of material service is the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

We have the following report to make concerning reduction of diferential or commodities moving under Railroad Commission of Texas orders

Furniture from 8c to 2c
Sewer Pipe from 3 to 2 cents.
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Paints and Varnishes from 6 1-2 cents.
to 2 cents.
Composition Roofing from 3 to 2 cents.
Wall Paper from 8 to 2 cents.
Soda from 6 1-2 to 2 cents.
Starch from 6 1-2 to 2 cents .
Vinegar from 3 to 2 cents.

As you will note, this results in the average reduction of differentials of approximately two-thirds.

All rates on grain and grain products, including feed grain are involved in a general investigation instituted by the Interstate Commerce Commission and hearing thereon will start at Dallas, April, 7th and be followed by others, points in the Southwest, throughout the Spring and early Summer.

The cuts as given above were made effective February 15th. The result of these rates being cut will mean that your groceryman or the man with whom you trade in any of the above listed commodities can get his products laid down here cheaper on the hundred pounds and can therefore sell cheaper to you. It will better enable our business men to compete with our neighboring towns which have a common shipping point It does not mean much to one individual, but it does mean a saving of thousands of dollars to the community in the course of time.

H. L. Skinner of Abilene, district agency organizer for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, was here on business this week and conferring with the local agent, Mrs. Gladys Stokes.

Wingfield Residence Burns This Morn

The residence of J. I. Wingfield, with most of its contents was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire broke out immediately after the gasoline cook stove was lighted for the purpose of preparing breakfast. Mr. Wingfield is of the opinion that a little gasoline had leaked out on the floor and that this became ignited from a lighted match dropped on the floor. No one was in the room when the fire started. Upon coming into the kitchen Mr. Wingfield discovered it but before he could procure a bucket of water it had spread thruout the room and was beyond control. An alarm was immediately turned in and the fire boys hastened to the scene but it was too late to save the building.

A small portion of the furniture was saved, but most of it together with all the clothing of the family was destroyed..

The building and contents were partially covered by insurance.

Read the Want-Ads.

FARMERS SEE COTTON MILLS

Eighty Lynn County Men And Wome ne Take Advantage of Educational Tour To Post

About eighty men and women from ten communities in Lynn county went on an Educational Tour to Post Tuesday, accompanied by Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Milie M. Halsey.

This was the first of a series of tours that have been planned for the year by Miss Halsey, and sponsored by the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

Meeting at the Garza County Court House at 11:30, a. m. the group proceeded tothe Post Hatchery where a general inspection of the plant was made.

At 12 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich, proprietors of the hatchery, spread a table laden with pies and other good things to eat. Then the visiting ladies had their boxes of edibles brought out and other tables were spread, all of them fairly groaning under their loads of country ham, chicken, etc. The invocation was pronounced by D. A. Stevens of Edith, and a veritable feast was enjoyed by all.

Then Mr. Dietrich gave a short talk on the poultry business, giving the history of the Post Hatchery and welcoming the Lynn county visitors. Among other things he siad that he had been craving an opportunity to do something for the people of Lynn county ever since Mrs. Dietrich was given the privilege of accompanying the Lynn County delegation to the A. & M. Short Course at College Station last year.

Miss Halsey responded to the address of welcome.

Mr. Luttrell, the chief poultry raiser, Garza county, was called upon and in a clear and concise manner showed how the poultry business can be made to pay, giving facts and figures relating to his poultry business.

J. W. Terry, of Lynn county also responded to calls for a talk, and he stated that even with the price of eggs down at the present time he was selling $24 worth of eggs each week. He estimated that he cleared $100 per month on his chickens last year.

Mr. Dietrich then took the visitors through his hatchery, explaining many of the details of the business.

The party were then joined by C. F. Lockridge, county agent of Garza county, and his wife, and all repaired to the Postex Cotton Mills, where they were conducted through the factory. They were shown every process in the making of cloth, from the time the bagging and ties were removed from the bale until the finished sheets and pillow cases were labeled and prepared for shipment to the markets.

The next tour will be made to Lubbock about April 12, to visit the State Experiment Sub-station and the Texas Technological College. The Lynn county club women will be joined by the club women of Scurry anl Lubbock counties.

Masonic Lodge Honors Washington's Memory

A special program in honor of the memory of George Washington was given Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall

Rev. Graves Darby of Wilson was the principal speaker of the occasion, his subject beings "Washington, Mason and Leader of Men." His deliverance was pronounced by those present to have been very fine.

"George Washington Monument in Pictures" was given by Mrs. H. P. St Clair, and Mrs. E. E. Calloway read an inetresting paper on "George Washington and His Mother."

A duet was rendered by Profs. Williams and Baze.

J. L. Heare, W. M., was the master of ceremonies.

The ladies of the Church of Christ Bible Class met for their weekly lesson Monday with Mrs. Geo. Knight. They are beginning the study of the Life of Christ and will meet for the next lesson with Mrs. W. E. Taylor on Monday February 28th at 3:30

Election Called For Light-Ice Plant Sale

Extension of Water System Is Begun

The work of laying additional mains and extending the City's water system was begun Wednesday. Nine cars of piping have been ordered, which is now arriving, and will be laid as fast as workmen can do the work. It will probably require a period of three months to complete the job. The piping consists of 8-inch, 6-inch, and 4-inch sizes. Work on the new reservoir is also progressing rapidly, and it will soon be completed.

HOME BEAUTY CONTEST OPENS

Committees Appointed And Rules And Regulations For Contest Are Adopted

The Central Committee of the Lynn County Yard Improvement Contest met at the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, and laid out plans and adopted rules and regulations for the contest. These rules and regulations will be published next week.

The contest will cover a period of 6 months, beginning March 1-15 and ending September 1. It is planned to make this a county-wide contest each community to be a unit. Further information on this point will be given next week.

The Central Committee appointed other committees as follows:

Publicity Committee: E. I. Hill Chairman, Mrs. G. M Stewart, Mrs. W. B. Slaton;

Prize Committee: Mrs. Gladys Stokes, Chairman, Dr. C. B. Townes.

Information Committee: Rev. R T. Breedlove, Chairman, Mrs. I. S Doak

Purchasing Committee: Nat Williams, Chairman, Mrs. C. B. Keltner, Mrs. R. P Weathers, Mrs Coleman Wells, W. O. Henderson

Inspection Committee: Miss Margaret Preston, Gen. Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Heare, B. H. O'Neal; Mrs. Ben Moore, O'Donnell, local chairman,; Mrs. Lumsden, Wilson, local chairman.

Glee Club Sings For Kiwanians

Supt. Baze, Prof. Williams, and Miss Jackson of the Tahoka High School faculty together with the Boys Glee Club furnished the program at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday.

The Glee Club, composed of about a dozen high school boys, is being trained by Superintendent Baze and Miss Jackson and some splendid singers are being developed. The Club rendered a couple of numbers Wednesday to the great delight of all Kiwanians present. Messrs. Baze and Williams sang a duet and Mr. Baze made a splendid talk praising the boys and asking for the cooperation of the Kiwanians in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the youth of the city.

Miss Jackson presided at the piano during the program.

Names of all Kiwanians who could attend the district meet at Lubbock today (Thursday) were taken and we understand that quite a number ber are in attendance.

George D. Foster, a busines man of O'Donnell was here doing jury service this week and called at the News office Wednesday to see about his subscription. Mr. Foster says business is a little quiet just now, but he thinks there is oil under the surface of Lynn county and is very hopeful for the future of the country, provided the landowners will lease their land only to those who are able and willing to drill test wells.

Mrs. George Small ordered the News sent to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stewart, who now reside at Santa Anna. They can't do without the old home paper.

OFFER MADE BY MATADOR MEN

Election Set For March 31 To Sell Utilities To Private Company For $80,000

In this issue of the News appears a notice of an election to be held on March 31, at which time the voters of the city will decide whether or not the electric light and power plant and the ice factory belonging to the city shall be sold to individuals.

At a meeting of the City Council held last Friday night, the council decided to sell the plant to Messrs. Sample & Malsby of Matador for a consideration of $30,000 cash and $50,000 to be paid in ten annual payments of $5,000 each, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, provided the sale shall be authorized by a vote of the qualified voters of the city.

It is said that Messrs. Sample & Malsby are experienced electric light people and that they built up a splendid electric light system at Matador, later selling it to one of the big companies. They expect to operate the Tahoka plant themselves, however, it is stated.

There will probably be much discussion of the proposed sale of the plant before the election. The people should be advised of all the facts relating to the plant and its operation, as well as the income which it brings to the City after operating expenses are paid, etc. The members of the city council and the mayor should be in a position to furnish all the information available. We invite them or any other citizen to inform the people and to discuss the proposal in a friendly, helpful way through the columns of the News.

Iowa Lawyer Here Getting Oil Leases

E. R. Smith, a lawyer from Fairfield, Iowa, and H. H. Miller, an oil well driller of Denver have been in Lynn county a couple of weeks getting oil leases. They expect to have an oil geologist work on their leases in the southeast part of the county, Mr. Smith stated to a representative of the News recently, and if the geologist thinks oil or gas can be found they will drill on their leases this summer.

Many indications of oil and gas have been found in various parts of the county and the News would like for any interested persons to write a short account of any oil or gas that has ever been found and we will be glad to publish any authentic information along this line.

Two oil geologists have been at O'Donnell for two months, we are told, and they left as quietly as they came. Others have been stopping at the hotels in Tahoka. They do not make much noise, but thousands of acres are being leased for oil, gas, and mineral in this county, and W. E. Smith, the county clark, is filing oil leases with prospects of large blocks of land being filed soon.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Please mail your communications in time to reach the News office not later than Tuesday. If they arrive during the day Wednesday we may be able to publish them that week and we may not. Frequently a communication comes in after our papers are already in the post office, and then it must be carried over till the next week. We publish and mail our paper on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ellis of Three Lakes left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth to have the foot of their little three-year-old daughter, Helen Fern, straightened. Mr. Ellis expects to return within a week, but Mrs. Ellis and the little one will remain several weeks.

Miss Dovie Collenback, who is now a student in Simmons University, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collenback.

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Mrs Sam Wilson, Brownwood.
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Business Manager

Lois Goodrich On W. T. Debating Team

Miss Lois Goodrich of Tahoka will be one of the four students who will represent the West Texas State Teachers College in its Intercollegiate debates this year. This is the first time in the history of the College, we understand, that this honor has been won by a freshman.

Miss Goodrich is the daughter of S. B. Goodrich of this city. She graduated with highest honors in the Tahoka High School last year, in spite of the fact that in addition to her school work the duty devolved upon her to care for a number of smaller motherless brothers and sisters. Her feat in winning the highest honors of her class while attending to these other heavy duties was nothing less than heroic. Her many friends here will be rejoiced to know that she has now won this signal honor in the W. T. S. T. College, where she is making a part of her own expenses while attending school.

Lakeview Organizes Demonstration Club

On Monday, February 14, the Lakeview women organized a Home Demonstration Club with the following officers and members:

Mrs. S. L. Williams, President; Mrs. E. F. Swartz, Vice-President; Mrs. A. C. Fillingim, Secretary; and Mesdames G. D. Brown, P. H. Stagg, J. P. Lewis, S. W. Perry, R. W. Allan, J. L. Hardy, M. W. Nettles, H. W. Bright, J. E. Weightman, R. O. Nettles, L. T. Kemper, E. E. McManis, C. C Nettles, W. H. Overman, members.

The Club will hold regular meetings on the second Tuesday in each month, the meetings to be at 2:15 p. m. until further notice.

The program committee will make a list of hostesses and assign parts on the programs, and the Home Demonstration Agent will give demonstrations each month.

The Lakeview Club will base it's year's work upon the book adopted by all other Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

CLUB SECRETARY

PARENT TEACHERS OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WITH PROGRAM

Perhaps the most largely attended meeting of the Parent-Teachers club of the year was held at the Baptist Church Monday night, when a program commemorating Washington's birthday was rendered.

"America the Beautiful" was sung by the congregation, which was followed by a couple of numbers by the ERVE aleadership of Superintenden Boys Glee Club. This club has just recently been organized under the leadership of Supt. Baze, but already they are showing maked ability as entertainers. Only words of praise af their performance are to be heard

Mrs. Tunnell read a brief but most entertaining narrative of the life of Washington, which was free from gush and exaberation, but was a sane and faithful recital of the main events and characteristics of the life of this truly great man.

At the conclusion of the porgram refreshments were served and a number of games indulged in. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Tahoka Concert Band.

FOOTBALL BOYS REALIZE NICE SUM FOR SWEATERS

Quite a nice sum was realized by the football boys out of the picture, "The Country Beyond" which through the courtesy of Mr. English they were allowed to sponsor. The boys appreciate very much the privilege of putting this picture over. The money is to be used toward paying for some award sweaters.

Grandma Stroud returned Saturday from Byers, where she spent two months visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. K. Calloway is this week in Abilene attending a course of religious lectures being given in the Abilene Christian College.



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Some Goals for Lynn County Home Demonstration Work in 1927

By MISS MILIE M. HALSEY, Co. Home Dem Agent

No. 2.—Running Water in Every Kitchen

When the actual need for food, shelter, and clothing is satisfied every human being, whether he or she be highly civilized or just a savage, will begin to surround himself or herself with beauty. The love of the beautiful is probably as strong in men as in women, but women spend more time developing it.

People sometimes laugh because women work so hard trying to make a beautiful world in which to live. But she is doing something worthwhile, and she is working along the right line for she always begins to work out her ideal at her own home. Some men love beauty well enough to help improve their home grounds, others are doing much to create beauty spots around public buildings and in city parks, but this article deals with the home yard and the school or church grounds of any community.

All women and girls who are doing Home Demonstration work in Lynn county are seeking to satisfy their love for the beautiful by improving their yards and home grounds. This year this work may take the form of a Yard Improvement Contest and if so the work will be done along the following lines:

1. Get in mind what you want your yard to look like five or ten years from now.

2. Make a plot of your grounds, locating present improvements and building and on this paper make some kind of a mark to indicate where you will place each tree and shrub that you expect to plant this year, or within the next few years.

3. Holding your ideal home for 1932 in mind, are there any big changes that you wish to make, such as making a better grouping of your outbuildings, building a new fence, or removing an old one, filling washes and levelling up gorounds about the buildings?

4. Some smaller changes that might be made such as fixing a place to hang or store laundry equipment when not in use, slop buckets, ash cans, and fixing a box or bin in which to store the coal or other fuel. Build trellises for vines.

5. Paint building and fence, if possible. Repair fences, gates, and screens.

6. Clean grounds thoroughly and put in sanitary condition.

7. If good snapshots are made of your yard every few months, over a period of time it will serve to show you how effective your work is. If kept over a period of years you would find them almost invaluable to you.

8. You are now ready to plant your trees, shrubs, flowers and vines.

9. Keep your ideal in mind and remember these points about placing your plantings:

(a) Plant trees—at sides and rear of house, to shelter and protect house and to give balance to your picture, therefore, never plant them in rows, but in groups, and seldom or never in front of house.

(b) Plant shrubs—against house to hide base, fill in empty niches, soften sharp corners. The evergreens are good, but those forming a larger, softer outline should be used freely. Shrubs are good for borders, to fill in fence corners, to use as a screen against back fences or unattractive out buildings.

(c) Plant flowers—both annual and perennial—to cover base of house, to outline walks, to fill in corners of house and yard, to furnish the necessary brightness to the picture, and to furnish cut flowers for the home every day and for church on Sundays.

(d) Plant Grass—by all means have a lawn if only the size of a "pocket handkerchief" as the saying goes. The lawn binds all other parts of the picture together, ties the house to the ground, furnishes the harmony in the picture. It keeps out part of the sand, furnishes a place for play or rest in pleasant weather. If all else must be left out, plant the grass anyway.

(e) —Plant vines—but not too many. Train them on back fences or trellises, or on porch columns, but don't "smother your house" with them.

10. Your Home Demonstration Agent is always on the look out for good yards and good pictures of same. Be sure to make the pictures in 1927.

FOR SALE—Good work mules, in good shape. Will give some terms. See Dana Nowlin or W. G. Briley.

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUBS SING

The Boys and Girls Glee Clubs of the Tahoka Schools are making real music and are appearing on many programs. The Girls Glee Club has sung for the Parent-Teachers Association and for the Arbor Day program. The Boys Glee Club has sung for chapel, for the Parent-Teachers Association, and for the Arbor Day program. Under the direction of Miss Jackson these organizations are fast rounding into shape and promise to give real programs in the future. Efforts are being make to arrange for a short tour with both clubs at some future date.

Girls Choral Club: Sopranos—Kathryn Poer, Mildred Redwine, Ruby Treadway, Jewell Minor, Lillie Mae Reid, Leta Tarrance, Evelyn Hatchett, Geneva Tankersley, Berta Hill, Myrtle Hill, Beatrice Sullivan, Rosa Maud Wood, Lucille Kemp, Lola Bell Edwards, Bernice Hatchett, Ethel Kuykendall, Glenda Milliken, Edna Simpson; Altos - Norine Powell Pauline Thompson, Tula Kuykendal Vesty Coughran, Aline Redwine, Ethel Campbell, Jeanette Caveness.

Boys Glee Club: First Tenors—Lowrey; Second Tenors; Clarence Marvin Lucas, Clifton Jonack, J. W. Barnes, Aubrey Redwine, Alfred Redwine, Frank Sargeant; 1st B... ton Hackney, Floyd Th... and Bass — Ernest C... Cook. Others who have ... organization this week ha... yet been placed are: Gra... Speight, Alvin Stokes, Lil...

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At 9:00 Friday A M, February 25th at the Connolly Motor Company place of business the Connolly Motor Company, Authorized Ford dealer of Tahoka, is going to put on a Ford gasoline mileage contest, offering $12.50 in merchandise and service to the winner of this contest.

We want a large number of our customers owning the late improved Ford car to enter this contest. The prizes in this preliminary contest will be as follows:

$12.50 in merchandise or repair work to the person making the most mileage in a closed Ford car, and the same amount to the person making the most mileage in an open Ford car.

On Wednesday, March 2nd, at the same place, time to be announced later, the Lamesa Auto Company and also seven out of town dealers, who are going to hold preliminary contests, will hold a Grand Final Contest composed of the 16 winners of the preliminary contests. At the Grand Final Contest $200.00 in cash prizes will be given as follows:

$50.00 in gold to the winner in a closed ford car.

$50.00 in gold to the winner in an open Ford Car.

$25.00 in gold to the winner of the second prizes in a closed Ford car.

$25.00 in gold to the winner of the second prizes in an open Ford car.

Naturally, we want you to enter and win the elimination Contest so that you may be eligible to go into the final contest. With this in mind, we want you to call at our office, register your car and get full details of the contest. If you cannot call in person, phone or write us to enter your car, as this is going to be a real opportunity to win some easy money.

Following are rules which apply in both the Elimination and Final contest:

1. No entrance fee and no expense.
2. All cars entered in Contest must be of the Late Improved Type, standard equipment with Ford Vaporizer balloon tires and starter.
3. No special or stripped-down jobs or chasses allowed, but must be standard equipment as furnished by the Ford Motor Company.
4. Gasoline tank to be drained and one gallon put in tank, which will be sealed by a judge in this test.
5. No special or high-test gasoline will be allowed. Only ordinary gasoline will be used in this test.
6. No one connected with the Ford Branch of dealer or organization or members of their families permitted to compete.
7. Cars will proceed from starting point and continue over designated route until car stops from lack of gasoline. Car shall not move from spot where it stops until the official referee arrives to record the exact mileage from a speedometer previously tested by the Police Department or other official source.

Make your arrangements now to enter the Elimination Contest and win the final Ford economy run.

Yours very truly,
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Parks Market

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Three Lakes Items

The outside people defeated the school children Friday night at the spelling match.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday night at Mr. Wright Edward's home. We welcome anyone who wishes to come to the singings.

Miss Loraine Smith was a guest with Miss Evma Sikes' home Sunday.

Mr. Clinton Sikes has not recovered from the mumps yet. His fever is keeping him in bed at least part of the time.

The Three Lakes basketball teams are going to T-Bar Friday and play ball. We want more people from our community to go to the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis visited in the home of Mrs. Ellis' parents at New HomeFriday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Ellis and Raymond Edwards were guests in Mr. Fagan Johnson's home Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Ellis of O'Donnell is visiting in the home of his parents this week.

Miss Ruth Ellis was on the sick list last week-end.

Some few cases of the small-pox are in this community this week.

This week is examination week for our school; we do not like this week, of course.

We have several new pupils enrolled in school this week.

In Sunday School our roll is not large, but the majority of the ones enrolled were preesnt Sunday.

NINTH GRADE

New Home News

(Delayed)

Mrs. Truman Balch returned to her home last Wednesday. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith of Tahoka.

The homb basketball girls went to Lakeview last Friday. The scores were 6 to 17 in New Home's favor.

Regular preaching services will be held at the new Baptist church next Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Horton returned to his home last Friday. He has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fulton.

Mr. Ross White from Pampa came home last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White. He returned to his home in Pampa last Sunday.

Quite a few New Home people went over to Lakeview last Friday night to attend the pie supper. All reported a nice time and lots of good pies.

Several of the New Home men are attending court this week.

Last Tuesday afternoon there was a game played between the Wilson boys and the New Home boys. The score came out in Wilson's favor.

All the farmers are busy finishing up last year's crop and starting this year's crop.

Several of the New Home club members carried their chickens to Tahoka last Saturday and entered them in the poultry show.

GLAD HAND S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINS EUZELIANS

The members of the Euzelian Class of the Baptist Sunday School, composed of young married women, were guests last Thursday night of the Glad Hand Class, composed of young business men, in the dining room of the Baptist Church. Neither class was as well represented as usual at their functions, due to a change in the date.

Each class first held a short business meeting, after which a number of innocent games were played, and all had a merry time.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Messrs. C. W. Conway, Clyde Briley, L. C. Heath, Guy Lemond and E. L. Hill and Mesdames Borden Davis, Skip Taylor, Gladys Stokes, Guy Lemond, Belton Howell, L. C. Heath, J. B. Walker and Johnson.

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PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB

The Phebe K. Warner Club met Feb. 11 for their regular study. The program was "Marriage and Divorce" It was conducted by Mrs. G. M. Stewart.

Papers that showed much thought were read by Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Nelson, and Mrs. Perry Clayton on the subjects: "Conflicting Ideals of Marriage," "The Main Facts to the Amount and Grounds for Divorce", and "Causes for Divorce."

Mrs. Baze, the president elect for the next two years won the prize in a comic Valentine drawing contest.

CITATION ON APPLICATION TO SELL REALTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly publish for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the estate of T. T. Williams, Deceased, L. E. Williams, Administrator has filed in the County Court of Lynn County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, being part of survey No. 415, certificate No. 1, of the D. & S. E. RR Co., of Lynn County, Texas, patented to Jasper Hays, beginning at earth mound and four pits at N. E. corner of said survey; Thence East 1900 varas to N. E. Corner of said survey no. 415, Thence South 1900 varas to S. E. Corner of said survey no. 415, Thence West 1184 varas for corner in the South line of said survey. Thence north 1889.2 varas to stake for corner; Thence West 716 varas to stake in west line of said survey. Thence North 10.8 varas to the place of beginning.

Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 4th Monday in April, A. D., 1927, the same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 16th of February, A. A., 1927.

W. E. SMITH
Clerk County Court, Lynn County
26-3tc

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A JEW CAME TO TOWN

A Jew there was and he came to town. He brought a nice stock of goods with him and opened up a store. But he refused to tell the people about his "bargains"-through the columns of the local newspaper. About the only advertising he did was to scrawl a few unsightly letters week after week on his windows or above his doors spelling out the words "Sale" or "Bargains". And week after week, business refused to come his way. Today, his house is closed, his stock of goods has been hauled away to another city, and the Jew has left town. Moral: Not even a Jew can get by long without advertising.

ABOUT THE OLD DAYS

In the Dallas News of last Sunday Dr. J. B. Cranfill had a most gripping story of the old days, the days of the "blue-back" speller and McGuffey's readers, depiciting the life of the country school boy in that colorful period of our history Every boy and every girl, every man and every woman, who can get hold of a copy of the peper should read this story. We give the last two paragraphs, which are by no means the best, to our readers:

Alas, that these speeding, happy days are gone! I would now count it a joy beyond words if I could thus ride once again to school and feel the sweet, untold emotions that were mine in those glad days. It was wonderful, the curriculum of that last country school. Much grammar and heroic mathematics; correct spelling, and reading that would put our modern college graduate to shame; rhetoric and composition that knew the reason why; punctuation that knew a period from an exclamation point; declaiming and debating that made the rafters shake and a stalwart knowledge of the sterner things of life that no school teaches now. But these were not for study and were only thought of by the far advanced who hoped some day to teach.

And we took a degree, the degree of C. S.—common sense—that qualified the alumnus to parse, conjugate, solve problems in university algebra, analyze a gem from Shakespeare, make a Friday evening speech, skin a cow, "bust a broncho" brand a calf, fence a field, shoot a gun, swim a river, work a farm or teach a school. And out of such country schools have come our statesmen, our preachers, our orators, our journalists and our authors. Every year our colleges turn out their coterie of kid-gloved effeminates, many of whom swarm for a brief period around law offices, doctor shops and school rooms, and then sink into oblivion. They lack the grit and gumption of the gawky country lad who took a course in shop or farm while the thin-legged city youth was smoking cigarettes and running around at night.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

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ACUTE ATTACKS

Of Indigestion Helped By Black-Draught.

Black-Draught was recommended to Mrs. Reathie Edmondson, of Williamson, N. Car., by her father-in-law. She says:

"Shortly after I became a bride, I had a spell of indigestion, and my father-in-law told me to take a dose of Black-Draught. I had never heard of it before, but I tried it, and got such quick relief, I have turned to it ever since.

"About three years ago, I began having acute attacks of indigestion real frequently. I would feel severe pains through the lower part of my body, and they were accompanied by bad gas pains. I took a systematic course of Black-Draught and soon began to feel better. The acute attacks disappeared."

Try Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion.

You can get it everywhere.

Thedford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Purely Vegetable

For almost ten days the weather was wild. Beginning on last Sunday week and continuing through Monday of this week, it raved almost incessantly, seemingly having but one or two lucid intervals during the entire period. It is true the wind died down considerably each night, but each morning it would gradually begin to pick up, from the west or southwest, and steadily increase in intensity until it seemed that a million Furies were struggling for mastery. Sand? Well it was about as thick overhead as underfoot. In fact, these sandstorms are almost as exasperating as the black mud sometimes becomes in Central Texas. But after it is all over, and when the "Calm, mild day has come", we are glad that we are residents of the South Plains, where everything is pulled off in grand style, where even Nature never does anything half-heartedly, where the crops are the most bountiful, the people the most prosgressive, the weather for three hundred days in the year the most pleasant and beautiful, and the sandstorms occasionally the most furious and awe-inspiring of any place in America. Come to the South Plains.

Senator Woodward of Coleman introduced a bill to repeal the law enacted by the 39th legislature which prohibits the use of any evidence in any criminal trial obtained in violation of the provisions of the "search and seizure" law. But Senator Bailey and other criminal lawyers in the Senate and House are fighting the bill. Just as we predicted. We knew the criminal lawyers would fight it. There are a bunch of them in this state ready to fight any measure looking to better law enforcement. Senator Woodward pointed out that there are at present approximately twenty-five cases pending in the Court of Criminal Appeals involving the crimes of murder, theft, bank robbery, etc, in which this question has been raised. This law enacted by the 39th legislature is fine for the criminals and makes good picking for the criminal lawyers, and hence some of them are unpatriotic enough to favor it regardless of its adverse effect on law enforcement and the welfare of society. No criminal lawyer in the legislature should be allowed to vote on any bill, the passage of which would adversely affect the rights of any client whom he represents in the courts.

There is a lot of foolish talk among politicians favoring the modification of the Dean Law so as to charge those guilty of the "first offense" with only a misdemeanor instead of a felony. The theory of the proposed change would possibly be sound if "first offenders" were realy first offenders. But the truth of the business is that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the fellow who gets caught selling booze has offended many times prior to the instance in which he was caught. There may be particulars in which the Dean Law should be modified but the proposed modification in favor of "first offenders" is not one of them. This cry is being raised not primarily for the benefit of the real "first offender" but in favor of the big boot-legger and in favor of the fellows who like to have plenty of boot-leggers hanging around handy on all needy occasions. The boozers die hard.

It is possible that all the new courts that are being created by the legislature are needed. We are sure that some of them are needed. Nevertheless, we believe there is a tndency to create too many courts. Every time a docket gets a little crowded and some Senator or Representative has a friend that he thinks may get the job, he introduces a bill for the creation of a new court, and too often his fellow Senators and Representatives help ot put the bill through. Most of our judges work hard but some of them often have a lot of idle time. Surely we have about enough district courts to last awhile.

The wreath of cigarette smoke which curls about the head of the growing lad holds his brain in an iron grip which prevents it from growing and his mind from developing, just as surely as the iron shoe does the foot of the Chinese girl. In the terrible struggle for survival against the deadly cigarette smoke, development and growth are sacrificed by nature, which in the fight for very life itself must yield up every vital luxury, such as healthy body and growth of brain and mind If all boys could be made to know that with every breath of cigarette smoke they inhale imbecility and exhale manhood, that they are tapping their arteries as surely and letting their life's blood out as truly as though their veins and arteries were severed, and that the cigarette is a maker of invalids, criminals, and fools—not men—it ought to deter some. The yellow finger stain is an emblem of deeper degradation and enslavement than then ball and chain.—Hudson Mexia.

MRS. CLYDE BRILEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Clyde Briley entertained the Junior Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. W. L. Burleson, using the George Washington Motif in tallies and decorations. Miniature flags and hatchets as plate favors. Refreshments of chicken salad, olives, saratoga chips, hot tea, and individual angel food cakes embossed in red with the initial "B" were served to Mesdames Robert King, Tom LeMand, Roscoe Roberts, G. H. Nelson, Skip Taylor, Buddie Knight, Charlie Shook, W. L. Burleson and hostess.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

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

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

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

"AYES"
I. S. Dosk
W. S. Edwards
W. C. Tarrance
G. M. Stewart
A. J. Edwards.

Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, that an election be held on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Tahoka be permitted and authorized to sell to Glenn Sample & E. L. Malsby, a co-partnership of Motley county, Texas, for a consideration of Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars; Thirty Thousand Dollars cash and their execution of 10 certain promissory notes of $5,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and one due on the 1st day of September, 1927, and one due in year thereafter in consecutive order until the entire ten notes are fully paid with interest; interest payable as it accrues, and retain a valid lien on said property until it is fully paid for, the electric light and ice plant now owned and operated by said City?"

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

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

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

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

And all those opposed to the sale of said property shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "Against the sale of the property".

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

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

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

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication beginning 30 full days prior to the day of the election.

J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor

Attest:
FRANKIE WELLS, Sec'y.

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order of Election as shown in the minutes of the City Council, page 142, Book I.

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

FRANKIE WELLS, Sec'y.

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The railroads are making a vigorous effort to **reduce accidents.**

Won't you help?

You can help in many ways and especially by observing these ten don'ts.

DON'T cross railroad tracks, either walking or driving, until you stop and look in both directions, whether view is obstructed or not.

Stop—look—listen!

DON'T try to cross tracks in front of an approaching train. It pays to wait.

DON'T cross a track after a train has passed, until you have made sure no train is coming from the opposite direction.

DON'T walk or stand on railroad tracks. If compelled to walk in railroad yards, avoid walking between the rails of any one track. There is usually room between the tracks.

DON'T let your children play around railroad tracks or trains. Teach them to play elsewhere.

DON'T get on or off a non-passenger freight train, or crawl under it.

DON'T attempt to get on or off a moving passenger train. Wait until it stops.

DON'T be careless when stepping on or off a standing passenger train. Watch your step.

DON'T stand on platforms of passenger cars. It is safer inside.

DON'T place hand or arm in an open window. The window may close unexpectedly.

Two-thirds of all railroad accidents are incurred by persons going on railroad tracks without stopping, looking and listening.

You share in the **responsibility** for these accidents.

Your co-operation means greater safety.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

...SICK, FEVERISH CHILDREN
...suffering from intestinal worms
...pale, restless and unhealthy. There
...may be few symptoms, however. If the
...child grits its teeth, has dark rings under the
...eyes, starts and takes no interest in
...play, it is almost a certainty that worms
...are sapping away its vitality. The surest
...way to get rid of worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is a positive destruction to the
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D. W. Gaignat, who has been spending most of his time in Amarillo the past two months, returned to Tahoka last Friday night but left Tuesday on a business trip to the oil fields in Crane and Upton counties. Mr. Gaignat declares that the production in the north Panhandle field has ceased to increase and has apparently reached the limit, and that there is accordingly a gradual slowing down on building operations in Amarillo.

Mrs. A. G. Gales of Morgan, whose husband recently died, is visiting with her brother, J. H. Collenback, and famliy. She expects to remain here for some time.

Mrs. S. J. Atkins and son, S. J. Jr., and infant daughter, Martha Clem, of Wichita Falls are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. R. Singleton.

W. C. Thompson of Abilene spent several days here on business and visiting his cousin, W. M. Thompson.

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Dixie High School News

And Local Items of the Community

HESTER GILLIAM
(Editor-in-Chief)

Estell Shelton, J. B. Zimmerman, Jr., Winford McNeely, Hattie Harper and Elgin Harper, Reporters.

(Delayed)

Picnic

Recently the men of our school met early one morning and began plowing, grading and leveling the grounds. We thought they were very accomodating to do this work, so that there would be no small lakes on the grounds and that the building's foundation would be injured by the water from the down spouts. Every one seemed to have a good time laboring industriouslay, and we thought perhaps the better part was to come. Every teacher went right ahead with his or her program, but the boys were told on the afternoon before that good lessons the next day meant that they might help papa on the grounds next day. Unusually good lessons were in evidence. About noon the good mothers began t oarrive and they brought the eats believe me! Mr. Editor, I won't try to enumerate the edibles that newspaper men and every one else eat and enjoy for fear that you may call another school yard working. But, you should see the good work that was done.

School Bell

One of our farmers in our community decided that he did not have to own a bell to know when it was dinner time, so the Board of Education took up a collection at one of the meetings and relieved the farmer of his dinner bell. The president of the Board procured a pole, a nice long cedar one, and dug a hole. The school boys painted the pole and set it in cement.

New Books

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, it was decided to purchase about $50.00 worth of new books for our library. Boys and girls in our community have no pleasant distractions like picture shows and bright lights, so these youngsters like t ospend long winter evenings with "Treasure Island" "The House of Seven Gables," "Evangeline," "Snowbound," "Tam O'Shanter," "Prisoner of Chillon," "Dog of Flanders," etc.

Reading Club

There is a library table in our school on which is placed magazines newspapers, and other readable matetr. When a pupil or a perent reads a magazine at home, he brings it to school for other pupils and teachers to peruse. These pupils read with avidity. In fact our days at schol apparently seem short. One of the papers that always finds its way to this table is the Lynn county News. Besides the local news which is always read with much interest, we find many helpful suggestions for teaching geography and history. From a recent issue, we took many clippings for the Texas geography and agricultural classes.

Spelling

Much interest is being manifested in diction. Since we have our word lists from the Interscholastic League Bureau, it has been proposed that we have an old fashion spelling bee between the pupils and the patrons and friends of the school.

Accuracy in Number

It has been proved to us that accuracy in number, both common and decimal fractions, is absolutely necessary in solving all problems in mathmematics, hence all of us have decided to learn the multiplication tables and the forty-seven combination in addition and subtraction. Some of us are wrestling with these serious problems of childhood. Our motto: "Make figures so that anyone can read them." Sounds easy, but difficult, Oh, GEE!

Library

Miss Lee King has been appointed librarian, and she is cataloguing all books and periodicals so that any information can be reached with little delay. She and some other girls have neatly and nicely arranged all books in library so that any book can be located by grades. Neatness and the care of books have been frequently stressed.

Local Items

We learn that the family of Mr. Evans is improving. Mrs. Evans has been very ill with pneumonia, but she seems to be on the road to recovery now. Her little son has been ill too, and seems to be rapidly improving now .

Mrs. H . J. King has returned from Lubbock where she underwent an operation in a sanitarium. Miss Ellen has been with her mother in Lubbock, hence we have missed her from school.

Mr. Moore's little son is recovering from the bad accident when he fell on the prong of a fork and had to have his eyeball removed. It is sad to note that the little fellow thought he would be able to see when the artificial eye was put in.

Some cotton is still being harvested, pulled and sledded. Some farmers have begun to plow in earnest, and the fields are looking as if spring was near.

It seems that we cannot have many days of pretty weather in succession. Sand storms seem frequent, and the wind is very cold.

Mr. E. A. Perkins and family have recently moved out of Dixie community to make their home in East Texas.

A large crowd of young people spent an enjoyable afternoon in the home of Miss Vergie Cobbs Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hallmark, our primary teacher, has been ill with the mumps for the last week, but we are in hopes she will be able to return to her room Thursday. Miss Wilma Brashear is teaching in Miss Hallmark's place.

Miss Lillie Mae Crump enrolled at Dixie School Wednesday morning. We are very happy to have her with us.

The Chamber of Commerce at Tahoka are going to bring some speakers out to Dixie next Friday night, February 18, 1927. These speakers will talk on farm diversification.

Basket Ball Game

Wilson's Basket Ball team played Dixie's Basket Ball team at D. H. S. Friday afteroon. The score was in favor of Wilson.

Valentine Party

Last Monday night, Feb. 14, 1927, a Valentine party was given in the Dixie School Auditorium. The party was not only for the school children, but for everyone in the community.

It was decided that each one should mail the Valentines. For this a post office was improvised on the stage. Misses Hattie Harper, Lee King, Beatrice Loyd and Hester Gilliam were appointed postmistresses. These young ladies decorated a box for the people to mail ther Valentines in. The Valentines were arranged alphabetically so they would be easily found.

After everyone had assembled in the auditorium some good music was rendered my Messrs. Terry and son and Mr. Zimmerman.

By this time the postmistresses had all the Valentines arranged. Each person came upon the stage and asked for his mail. Almost everyone received a Valentine. It seems that some of our yuongmen, both teachers and students, are very popular as they received quite a number each.

After retiring to the outside, many games were played by the young people.

Two cars of young people from Tahoka came to the party. Come again! You are welcome.

Floyd Practices Diversification

J. F. Floyd of the Midway community dropped in Saturday to renew his subscription and incidentally related some of his farming operations during the past year. He planted a big crop of cotton last spring, but the hail and the worms utterly destroyed his crop. He had no cotton to pick nor to sled this fall. But that is not half the story.

After the hail had ruined his cotton, he planted a large acreage in feed, about 400 acres in fact, consisting of maize, kaffir, and Indian corn. His corn made 25 to 30 bushels per acre and he now has 1,000 bushels of perfectly good corn. His maize and Kaffir were as fine as he ever saw, he says, and you can imagine the amount of the feed that his broad acres produced. So he went into the hog business. He now has 60 fat hogs and calves to sell. Just how much he has realized and is sure to realize out of this feed crop he is not yet prepared to say, but he is in better shape than most cotton farmers. "They can't starve me to death this year," he said, "for in addition to my corn and other feedstuffs, I planted two acres in Pinto beans and the yield was fine. I have beans for myself and family and all the men on the place. They can't starve me."

F. L. Willingham, who resides four miles north of town, dropped in Saturday to have a little ad inserted in the News and in conversation with the editor, stated that the family had almost made a living from their chickens for some time. His wife has about ninety full-blood Plymouth Rock hens and she finds them to be a source of considerable revenue each week.

Mrs. Lura Crotzer of Midway was a business caller at the News office Tuesday. She is lavish in her praise of the News and says she enjoys the paper each week.

R. D. Spruiell of Gordon was in Saturday to renew his subscription. He says he can not get along without the News. Lots of folks tell us they like the paper..

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FOR SALE — Good bundle sorghum, 3 cents in field. A. R. Hill, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of South Ward. 26-2tp

FOR SALE — 240-egg capacity incubator, good condition, $15.00 Mrs. T. R. Cowan. 26-2tp

FOR SALE — 7 full-blood bronze gobblers, $9.00 each. Mrs. Charley Donaldson. 26-c

FOR SALE — Good bundle feed, bigeru at 1 3-4 cents and sorghum at 1 1-2 cents per bundle in the field, at Redwine school house. J. Y. Thompson. Phone 224. 26-2tp

FOR SALE — 20 volumes of Book of Knowledge, cost $65—10 volumes of Winston's Loose Leaf Encyclopedia, cost $45— Will sell both sets at half price. H. M. Larkin. 26 2tc

EGGS — Good Plymouth Rocks, $1 for 15 or $5 per 100. Four miles north, 1-2 mile west of Tahoka, on R. F. D. Rt. 4, Mrs. F. L. Willingham. 26-4tc

FOR SALE — Good Jersey milch cow; fresh See C. R. Vernon, 3-4 miles south Dunn Switch. 26-2tp

FOR SALE — Some bred Poland China gilts, 6 month old. A. B. Hatchell, 4 miles southwest of Wilson. 26

FOR SALE — Single comb White Leghorns, M. Johnson bred-to-lay special matings, Tancred Strain.—Mrs. R. S. Walker, Tahoka Tex. Rt. R. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—Bostrom Farm Leveler and a Martin Ditcher. Would trade for good cow or take some feed. R. A. Ferguson, 11 miles East of Tahoka. 26-2tp

FOR SALE — Brown Leghorn eggs, $1.00 per setting. Prize winners at Slaton and Tahoka.—D. C. Baker, Tahoka, Rt. 4. 25-2tp.

FOR SALE — Orpington baby chicks, at $15.00 per hundred, I would deliver at Tahoka. N. E. McKee, Post Tenie ,Rt. A. 25-2tp

We have a large flock of pure Barry Strain of Partridge Plymouth Rocks. Also a fine pen of Columbian Wyandotte. Are getting lots of eggs which we are offering at $1 per setting of 15 per hundred. Nothing shipped at the above prices, purchaser must come and get them.—E. W. Hosier, Tannell. 25-2tp

FOR SALE — Full-blood White Orpington baby chicks, $15 per 100. Setting eggs $5 per 15.—C. S. Wyly 3-4 miles north New Lynn. 25-2tp

RHODE ISLAND EGGS—For sale, $1.00 per setting from uniform colored flock. Also, few choice cockerels. 2 mile, west of Edith.—J. T. Owens. 25-2tp

FOR SEED PEANUTS—See W. G. Briley or Dunn Nowlin. 25-4tp

FOR TRADE—A good milch cow to exchange for gilts or pigs. Phone 48-R. 23-c

FOR SALE—Pure Dunn Star and Mebane cotton seed. J. S. Wells & Sons. 21-8tc

FOR SALE—Have Studebaker Coupe in good condition to trade for Chevrolet or Ford truck—Geo. B. Law. 22-4tc.

TREES—Acclimated fruit and shade trees. Write us your needs or visit our nursery southwest of Tahoka,—Ben Moore. State License No 85. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Good work mules, in good shape. Will give some terms. See Dean Nowlin of W. G. Briley. 24-4tp

LOST

FOUND—Ladies brown glove. Owner call at Thomas Grocery. 26-1tc

LOST — A light grey police dog about 9 month old. Return to R. P. Weathers First Nat'l. Bank and receive reward. 26-1tc

LOST—Lock on spare tire for Studebaker car, also key. Finder please leave same at Tahoka Service Station. 24-tfc

STRAY STOCK—I have taken up one black horse mule, 15 h. h. 6 yrs. old, and one gray horse, 15 h. h., smooth mouth; no marks nor brands on either. Same will be delivered to owner on payment of expenses.—R. F. Hodges, 7 miles south of Tahoka. 25-3tp.

$5.00 REWARD—For the return or any information of one iron gray mare, about 7 years old, weight about 1,400 or 1500 lbs., no blemishes Left my place near T-Bar school house Jan. 9. Notify H. W. Crews Rt. 2, Tahoka, Texas.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 250 acres of land to man with good teams, able to run himself Mrs. Charley Donaldson, 26-c

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GOOD FARM—For rent, one mile northwest of Tahoka; also farm hand wanted. Will Montgomery. 25-1tp

FOR RENT—Good farm of 320 acres or more. — Willis Simpson, Tahoka, Texas. 24-3tp

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Midway News

(Delayed)

The measles did not spread and the Burroughs are back in school. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bruce Osborn's family are still under the quarentine although they are all up and about. The smallpox took in the entire group. Vaccination is going hard with some of those who took it. Several lost more or less time from school and some lost a week. School was hard hit but will soon be back to normal.

Last Sunday three cars of people made a sight seeing trip to the brakes of the wild. Mr. Frank Linsmby and family with Mr. Dan Gafford made up one group, Mr. C. M. Roberson and family one, and Mr. Roy Cambell and wife the other. They went east by Redwine and the UU Ranch and on east by a crooked way, back down across, beyond over in behind the Garza county line to the "Dinnowherewewent" Canyon, about 20 miles from home. Another was east in the bed of the canyon, said to be the head of the Brazos River, and a spot selected for dinner on the leeward side of a high cliff. A fire was soon blazing in a small cave and the aroma of steaming coffee gave notice that dinner would soon be on the spread in a few minutes. Believe me, a dinner like that is something that even kings can enjoy. We took our cream with a little strong coffee and some sugar to add to the flavority. After dinner came the ramble along the bed of the canyon and up the towering cliffs with kodaks and happy hearts. The young people had the time of their lives. Among the fossils picked up were a number of petrified fresh water mussels. Presence of these mussels in the canyon prove beyond a doubt that this canyon is the ancient bed of a last river for the mussel will not come into or live in a stream that has not a constant supply of fresh water. We will put some of the specimens in the show window of Thomas Brothers Grocery. I believe that these fossils simply put the caboob on the theory advanced by scientists as to how things petrify. A fresh water mussel looks far all like an oyster when it is taken from the shell and the shell itself is somewhat like an oyster shell only thinner.

POOR CHARLIE

Loulynn Briefs

After several days of unfavorable weather, it looks as if we were now to have some pretty weather. We hope so, as some of the farmers have been unable to gather all of their 1926 crop, but despite the disappointment in the price of cotton, etc., they have started on the 1927 crop with high hopes for a brighter future, and we certainly hope they will not meet with disappointment in the end.

Miss Vernon Quinn has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Little Gerald Noble, son of Mrs. Levi Noble of Tulia, has been a very welcomed guest in the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble of this vicinity for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rust are the proud parents of a fine baby son, who made his appearance in their home on Monday, Feb. 7.

Miss Gladys Bryant, our teacher here at West Point, spent the week-end with home folks near Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Noble entertained a nice crowd of young people in their home Saturday night. Every one reported a nice time.

Mr. R. H. Hale visited Mr. Vernon Quinn Sunday morning.

Mr. J. M. Noble celebrated his 49th birthday anniversary Sunday. All the children were there. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Noble and two sons, Morgan and Weldon of this community; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Noble and baby son of Tulia; and Mr. Mark Noble of O'Donnell. We certainly hope for Mr. Noble many more birthday anniversaries.

—REPORTER

INSECTS THAT WAR N OUR FOOD SUPPLY

Insects cause a loss to field crops of $2,500,000,000 a year in the United States and are increasing in numbers each year.

L. O. Howard, chief of the United States Bureau of Entomology, has written an article on injurious insects which will appear in the Magazine Section of the Lynn County News, March 10.

It is a timely article and should be read carefully.

Always something good to read for the entire family in our Magazine Section.

Redwine News

We have several new cases of smallpox this week and we hear that some of them are very bad.

All the folks at Bert Wilson's and Tom Smith's are nearly sick with the the flu or something like it.

We are sorry to hear that one of Harve Henderson's little girls fell and broke her shoulder.

Mrs. Roy Bannister is moving to Borger this week, Roy having gone up there some time ago to work.

Jack Griffith and John Neal went to the Big Spring oil field last week to hunt for work.

If you see a big cloud of dust coming down the road, just get to one side and give him room. It's Mr. Lass with his big Studebaker coach.

—SCRIBE

Geo. Riley Writes From Salem, Oregon

George Riley of Salem, Oregon, a former citizen of Tahoka, is a regular reader of theNews. Last week he sent the "wherewith" to keep the paper going to his address another year and dropped in a few lines which we believe would be of interest to our readers. Mr. Riley resided here several years, leaving for Oregon in 1924, and has many friends here who are always glad to hear from him.

"Dear Editor: Find enclosed the proper amount to keep the News coming another year.

"Well, I see you Lynn county farmers are doing diversified farming. That's the only way we farm out here. I sold last year $315.87 worth of milk and calves; spuds, $129.24; beans to cannery, $160.00; cucumbers, $105.00; turnips, $109.00; work on the outside for other people, $155. Did not keep record of chickens and eggs.

"If had had Logan and strawberries in last year I would have gone over $1,500.00. I will have them from now on.

"One thing I like about this country: you don't have to keep your children out of school to gather your crop. We begin picking strawberries the 20th of May, the logan berries next, beans and cucumbers, cherries, and prunes and apple and hops. Most all crops are in by the first of October. No one has to work in the cold. We have had a very mild winter, only one snow, plenty of rain.

Yours truly,
GEORGE RILEY

"Ah can't come to wuk dis mawnin' boss," a hardware man's colored porter informed him on the telephone. "One ob de chillens got smallpox and we is all quarantined in."

"Too bad, Mose, replied the dealer, "Are you being careful to prevent it from spreading among the rest of your family?"

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