## THE O'DONNELL INDEX

## Auxiliary Meeting To Be Held In April <br> BANK STATEMENT SHOWS HEALTHY CONOTIION



Edgar Edwards Candidate For
Collector's Office

Elmo Banks Given Death Sentence

## in County League Evening At Tahoka

Index goes to press Thurs other schoois of the coun-
their way to Tahoka to take the annual Interscholastic
deet. Proceedings will be conharough Friday and Saturday
thasses will be dismissed in all Friday so that students a may attend the Meet
mation contests are to be held ning (Thursday) other co
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this Auxiliary year. This is the first dconvention ha
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e Memory, all classes, room 4
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One-Act Play, H. S. auditorium
Morning, March 21
Morning, March 21

## Ball, all cla sse continued. <br> Afternoen, March <br> Rural Pentathlon. <br> Track and Field Events, ali finals, Meeting of County Directors <br> S. H. <br> Directors: Declamation, $E$ eath; Debate $\mathbf{s}$ a raneous Speaking. W. A. LewJ. B. Bolin; Rural Schools, Serntee Dean; Music Mem- <br> Louise Hancock; <br> Lamb; Arithmetic. C. O. horal Singing, <br> irector General,



## Local Church to Hold Pre-Easter Revival $\begin{array}{r}\text { Ray Tailor Shop } \\ \text { Installs Equipment }\end{array}$



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to the Rev. S. O. Pace who has been
here in past years, but has never been
here himself. He comes to the local PLAY TO BE STAGED
church highly comended as a man
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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { and a speaker, and it is felt that he } \\ \text { will be enabled to do a wonderful work } \\ \text { Services will be held twice daily, at }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { We are asked to announce that on } \\ \text { Friday evening. March 27, the public }\end{array}$ |
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## Nazarenes To Hold <br> District Meet Here

 ㅇ 렬Friday March 27 are to be here on trict convention of the Lamesa zone. Several hundred delegates and
are expected on that day.
Rev, V. B. Attebury, district superin-
teadent, will be here. Jno. L. Knight,
of Mineral Wells, will deliver an ad-
of Mineral Wells, will deliver an ad-
dress on Sunday school work, and
other noted speakers and church lead-
ers are on the program. We hope to
tave an
have a complete prog.
publication next week.
It has beeh some time since a con-
vention of this size was held in ODon-
vention of this size was held in ODon-
nell, and it behooves the entire town.
as
as well as members of the local
church, to extend a warm welcome to
the visitors and to mak
successful as possible.
Vernon (Fat) Kirkland returned
several days ago from Hoobss,
where he had spent some time.
Mrs. Dewitt Knox and uittle daushMrs. Patsy, have been visiting relativ

One of the most unusual trials in
the history of the unusual trials 106 th judiciai dis-
fict was closed Friday afternown at
at okt when Elmo Banks, negro, re
celved the death sentence for tre murder of Chief Deputy F. E. Redwine Sentence was pronounced fust one
hour and twenty-two minutes less hour and twenty-tw minutes less mitted, which probably sets a record
for speedy justice anywhere in the United 3;ates.
The jury ah oct for the death sentence, the sec-
oric ever te urace in the district was cook of wells Otis Harris of OUDo
O. Ay ention, Roublae Finley, near Wayside Cforge Ingran: Hugs of Tahoka. Jur Tahoka, Lee Shot of Dixie. Anton
Ahyens of WiLon, Brooks Smith of F-ity and T. I. Hanumonds of Edith.
vited over provedurgs in the absence of Judge Gordon B. MeGuire, ill of
a heart attack at his home in LameThe State was represented, of
course, by District atteroney Truett
Smith, assisted by County Attorney
II. Cain, while the court had appoint-
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Hon. Tom Garrard and Judge B.
Maddox, both of Tahoka, to represent the detendant:
ing trial when he coegro, was awaitor which he must pay with his. life.
in the absence of Sheriff B. L. Par-
ker, Mr. Redwine was attending to the informed that the negro and some
ind
others of the inmates were planning a
ferred two white prisoners from the with Banks. Watching his chance, the guard for a moment, snatched his pistol from his hand or from his pocket,
and deliberately shot him five times wounding him nine times, before the
un snapped.
y crime. Banks had many times been ly crime. Banks had many times been
befriended by Mr. Redwine, who had his prisoner. The cell wall shut off
any view of the tragedy from other
prisoners, but they could hear it all prisoners, but they could hear it all,
and heard Mr. Redwine begging the black fiend not to shoot. It is believed
that he took some additional shells
from the officers' pocket before he gun and ran down two flights of stairs
to the first floor above the basement and made hts escape in the gathering itor, was the only other person ex-
cept the prisoners in the building at
the time and he ran upstairs by another light of steps at about the
time the negro was coming down by
another. reaching the fatally wounded another. reaching the fatally wounded
officer just as he fell at the foot of
the stairs which lead from the jail down into the hallway adjacent to the
district court room.

Index readers are famuliar with the
man hunt which was carried on thru Saturday and Sunday and which end-
ed shortly after midnight Sunday night ed shortly after midnight Sunday night
with the capture of the negro by a posse of local men, headed by Depu-
ty Sheriff John Johnson. Mr. Redwine was buried at Tahoka Sunday while
the negro was waiting in a Sweetwater hail to be transferred to Lubbock, pending his indictment and trial.
The trial opened at ten occock last
Thursday morning and that entire day Thursday morning, and that entire day
was spent in selection of a jury.
sectial venire of 100 men had been
ummoned for this purpose. Taking of
vidence began at nine oclock Friday
evidence began at nine o'clock Friday
morning, the negro pleading not guilty.
Crowds jammed the court hoise district court room all of Thursday
and Friday. Scores of West Texas peace officers were on hand: to preafter the crime had been committed,
threats of lynching had been openly mareats of lynching had been openly
made, but Mr. Redwine, almost with
his his last breath, asked that the law be
allowed to take its course, and there allowed to take its course, a
was no troubie of any kind.
The jury deliberated only 17 minutes
before returning the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, which
carries the death sentence. It is be-
lieved that Banks will authorize his


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