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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORDERS TWO CARS FOR BROWNWOOD MEET OTHERS WILL GO IN AUTOS

Tahoka is going to be well represented at Brownwood. This was made certain Tuesday when the finance committee of the local Chamber of Commerce finished raising the necessary funds and put in an order with the Santa Fe Railway Company for two cars to transport the Tahoka boosters to the big Brownwood meeting. Every one of the Tahoka bunch will be an enthusiastic booster for the south plains and especially for Lynn county. Of course they will boost for Tahoka as the county seat and central city of the central county of the south plains, the home of King Cotton, but they will not limit their boosting to Tahoka. They will specialize on Lynn county, believing it is the very best county on the south plains, and believing that Tahoka's interests are identical with the interests of the entire county. They will go prepared to show:

That Lynn county is developing faster than any other county on the south plains;

That last year, with a dry summer, Lynn county produced more than 24,000 bales of cotton, more than any other county on the plains except Lubbock;

That many thousand acres of ranch lands are this year being placed in cultivation, and that with an average yield per acre, Lynn county will produce from 35,000 to 50,000 bales of cotton this fall;

That whereas the city of Tahoka had four gins last year, it will have six gins this year to take care of the cotton crop;

That 90 to 95 per cent of the land in Lynn county is fine agricultural land, and when the same is placed in cultivation, this county may be expected to produce annually more than 100,000 bales of cotton;

That Lynn county is as good a maize and kaffir country as can be found anywhere;

That Lynn county often produces fine Indian corn;

That Lynn county is good fruit and vegetable country;

That Lynn county is growing in population faster than any other county perhaps on the plains;

That the scholastic population this year showed an increase over the scholastic population of last year of more than 28 per cent; the scholastic population for 1923 being 2310 and for 1924 being 2972;

That the number of poll taxes paid in Lynn county for 1923 was 2669 as against 1732 paid for the year 1922, an increase of 937 or more than 54 per cent;

That while Tahoka, the county seat, has had no boom yet it is experiencing a steady and substantial growth, the building permits issued during the month of April amounting to \$74,900 and the permits issued since January 1, 1924, amounting to about \$165,000.00, with other large building projects already planned;

That Tahoka has twenty blocks of brick-paved streets;

That it is a city of beautiful homes and cultured people;

That Lynn county offers wonderful opportunities for the man who has no home but wishes to acquire one in one of the best cotton-raising sections of Texas.

If you had not planned to go to Brownwood, you'd better make up your mind yet to go, and to go prepared to preach the gospel of opportunity and prosperity according to Lynn County.

AARON SLICK FROM PUNKIN CRICK

Probably one of the last High School plays of the season will be presented in the H. S. Auditorium here Friday evening, May 2, at 8:30. The following synopsis gives a brief idea of the huge laughs in store for the audience:

Act 1. Mrs. Berry's Kitchen on an Oklahoma Farm. Gladys May is chased by an awful cow. Merridew, the city slicker, meets his match in Sis, the tomboy. The downfall of Aaron Slick.

Act 11. Same scene, later in afternoon. The charming widow almost gets a proposal. Sis hides in a cloth esbasket. The mysterious Clarence Green, who spouts poetry. Oil on the farm. Aaron triumphant.

Act 111. A Chicago cabaret, a year later. The Girl in Red gets the best of Aaron—almost. Merridew in the tolls of the law. Back to Oklahoma.

PLAINS COUNTIES SHOW GREAT INCREASE IN POLL TAXES

According to statistics gathered by the Dallas News, there was a marked increase of poll tax receipts issued in Texas this year over the number issued last year. This increase is particularly marked in many west Texas and south plains counties. The returns for the following south plains counties were as follows:

	1923	1924
Lubbock	4162	5495
Hale	3010	3361
Floyd	3046	3215
Lynn	1732	2658
Howard	2100	2570
Crosby	2341	2476
Dawson	1861	2437
Terry	990	1615
Garza	1414	1650
Lamb	680	856
Borden	371	436

Of the eleven south plains counties above listed, it will be noted that Lubbock county has had the largest numerical increase, with Lynn second. Terry county had the largest percentage increase, with Lynn second. Terry had an increase of 63 per cent, Lynn an increase of 53 per cent, and Lubbock an increase of 32 per cent.

Of all the plains counties, Lubbock now leads; Potter county being second with 4923 receipts, an increase of 875 over the preceding year. Lynn county had an increase of 926, being a larger increase by 51 than Potter county, of which Amarillo is the capital. A few of the north plains counties showed slight losses. Most of them, however, showed a healthy gain but not in the same proportion as shown by the south plains counties.

ROBERTSON AND HIS CLUB BOYS VISIT LAMESA

About thirty agriculture club boys of Lynn county, accompanied by the County Agent, A. L. Robertson, went to Lamesa last Saturday for a big day's work in practicing comparative judging of live stock and grains of various kinds. C. T. Watson, Dawson county agent, had a large number of his club boys in Lamesa for similar work alongside of our boys, and the latter report a very pleasant visit with the neighbor boys.

Three kinds of grain sorghums judged, milo maize, kaffir corn, and fetetera. B. F. Eaton, county agent at Lubbock, acted as judge and gave the boys complete instructions about the way to select a good, typical head of grain sorghum. J. A. Stark of Tahoka described the way to handle and examine a sheep as it is being judged, and Mr. Robertson explained how to judge dairy cows. The boys were given placing cards for recording their judgments, and after the judging was over, several club boys were called upon to give reasons or explain why they placed the classes as they did.

Other features of the day's program was a free picture show during the forenoon, a basket dinner on the court house lawn at noon, and a street parade of all the club members during the afternoon.

A MAH JONGG PARTY

Mesdames Miller and Slaton entertained the teachers of the Tahoka school with an Easter party of "Mah Jongg", April 19, at the home of Mrs. Miller.

The house was beautifully decorated with vases of cherry blossoms and Easter lilies.

Preceding the game, an Easter hunt was staged, in which the number of eggs found by guest determined their places at the table.

Mrs. W. O. Thomas was presented with a large Easter chicken for holding high score and Mrs. Frank Walton an egg for consolation prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Craft, Evans, Caviness, Tunnell, Calloway, Thomas, Walton, Misses Price, Windsor, and Wright

BELL COUNTY MEN VISIT TAHOKA

A party of Bell county citizens, consisting of E. E. Grimes of Temple and A. J. Wilder, W. E. Baird and Henry Harris, all of Heidenheimer, were here Wednesday on prospecting trip over the south plains. Mr. Grimes is a brother-in-law of the editor, while the other gentlemen are old time friends. Messrs. Harris and Baird already own considerable land on the plains, and they have great faith in this country.

JUDGING CONTESTS TO BE HELD IN LYNN COUNTY

According to A. L. Robertson, County Agent, there are to be at least two judging contests for the Agriculture Club boys in Lynn County during the month of May. The first one will be held in Wilson May 10, and will be for only boys of Lynn county. Although this is not to be an elimination contest, yet the boys who have worked hardest in preparation for the contest will get the most out of it, and will therefore probably be in the better shape when the time comes for the elimination contest in Tahoka on May 24.

At the latter place and date Dawson and Lubbock County club boys will likely be invited to participate. Classes of all livestock and grains will be judged, and by this time the county agents should be able to about pick the boys for their teams which are to go to the state contest this summer at the A. & M. College.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings of the club boys, as there is to be a basket dinner at each one, with probably a free picture show and other attractions besides.

DALLAS TRADE TRIPPERS COMING MONDAY

The Dallas Trade Trippers will be here on Monday, May 5. They will arrive in their special train at 12:35 and depart at 12:45 P. M. Their schedule calls for only ten minutes in Tahoka. They are traveling in a special train of 11 cars. The party consists of about 150 business and professional men of Dallas. Sorry they can't stop here longer. Let's give them a rousing reception. Let all the cars in town, filled with people, be at the station when their train pulls in. Let us make them know that Tahoka is on the map, and perhaps they will stop longer next time.

DON'T FORGET THE PRECINCT CONVENTION

Democratic precinct conventions will be held all over Texas next Saturday. They will elect delegates to the county conventions to be held on Tuesday, May 6. The county conventions in turn will elect delegates to the state convention to be held in June in New York City. The National convention, of course, will nominate a candidate for President and one for Vice-President and adopt a platform for them to run on.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, now of California, Senator Underwood of Alabama, and Governor Al Smith of New York are active candidates for the nomination. There are a number of others who are receptive candidates, such as Senator Ralston of Indiana and John W. Davis of West Virginia. A number of other distinguished Democrats have been mentioned in connection with the honor. McAdoo seems to be the leading candidate. Just now a fight is on in Texas between those who would send a delegation to New York instructed for McAdoo and those who are opposed to sending a delegation so instructed. Tom Love the National committeeman from Texas, is leading the fight for a McAdoo delegation, and Governor Neff is leading the fight for an uninstructed delegation.

If you have any choice in the matter, next Saturday, at 3 o'clock, in your precinct convention you will have an opportunity to express your will. Women as well as men have the right to participate in these conventions. If you wish to give your preference as to the next Democratic nominee for President count, you can do so next Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the words of consolation spoken and for the many acts of kindness shown us upon the recent tragic death of our loved one, Dr. S. H. Windham. We shall not soon forget your words of sympathy and deeds of love.

Mrs. S. H. Windham
Juanelle Windham
Mr and Mrs. C. D. Keever
Mr and Mrs. J. A. Hutto
Mr and Mrs. T. E. Bigham
Mrs. W. T. Bigham
Mr and Mrs. R. B. Floyd and children.

LYNN COUNTY SCHOLASTICS INCREASE 662

Last week we published a list of the schools in the county, showing the scholastic population of each school district for last year and this year. We stated that the scholastic population of the county is 2804, an increase of 494, or 21 per cent over last year. We were in error. The scholastic population of the county, as shown by the returns for the various districts, is 2972, an increase of 662 over last year, or more than 28 per cent. The mistake occurred in adding the figures. Judge Elliott did the addition and he says that he is no adding machine. We believe it. He missed the correct result just 168. The correct figures show that county now lacks only 28 of having 3000 scholastics. When a county reaches a scholastic population of 3000 the office of county superintendent is automatically created. Only a slight increase next year will place the county above the 3000 mark, and the offices of county judge and county superintendent will by law be separated, and it will be necessary for a county superintendent to be chosen.

In order that our readers may add the figures for themselves, we republish below the returns from the various school districts of the county for last year and this year.

Here follows list as published last week.

Districts		
New Lynn	124	130
Tahoka	536	436
Eride	95	43
T-BAR	92	60
Redwine	119	83
West Point	23	19
Lakeview	68	50
Draw	104	93
Midway	62	51
Morgan	103	87
Joe Bailey	86	90
New Home	127	89
Edith	62	67
Three Lakes	44	33
O'Donnell	445	332
Wilson	322	236
Joe Stokes	51	55
Dixie	88	67
Gordon	42	42
Grassland	123	111
Petty	24	14
Wells	90	31
Magnolia	96	90
Newmoore	45	
Total	2972	2310

\$75,000 BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN APRIL

Building permits amounting to almost \$75,000.00 were issued by the city secretary of the City of Tahoka during the month of April. We have not been given the exact figures but the Mayor, Dr. J. R. Singleton, states that building permits issued thus far this year amount to about \$165,000.00. Other building projects we understand, have already been decided upon, and the prospects are that a steady building campaign will be carried on throughout the remainder of the year.

Building permits issued for April were as follows:

B. C. King, garage	\$350.00
C. B. Sherrad, frame residence	\$1000.00
J. K. Callaway, stucco residence	\$8000.00
Geo. Smith, frame residence	\$1000.00
L. F. Craft, tile addition to tailor shop	\$250.00
Refin. Co., Oil station and	
G. W. Small, brick residence	\$5000.00
M. P. Clinton, frame house	\$300.00
C. G. Hunter, stucco house	\$800.00
J. B. Clapp, box house	\$300.00
J. H. Holloway, corrugated iron gin	\$19,500.00
Perry Clayton, frame house	\$600.00
Mrs. Gladys Stokes, stucco duplex house	\$4000.00
Mr. Hairston, stucco addition to St. Clair	\$7000.00
Edwards and Lockhart, corrugated iron gin	\$22000.00
Mr. Stokes, frame residence	\$800.00
Belton Howell, stone wrecking house	\$2000.00
Total	\$74900.00

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. W. K. Johnson of Lubbock will hold services and preach for the Presbyterian congregation Sunday morning at 11 and at night in the Primitive Baptist Church building. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS ANOTHER GOOD MEETING

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce had another good meeting Monday night. Besides the members of the local organization, there were about twelve or thirteen members of the O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce present as visitors among whom we noted Messrs. Wasson, Hart, Fairley, Bailey, Kellis, and Wells. We failed to get the names of the other members of the party. Besides there were a number present from the communities of Magnolia, Edith, and Grassland, and perhaps other communities.

Most of the time of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of matters pertaining to the trip to the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Brownwood.

Reports of committees were also heard. The committee on Civic Improvement reported that the county tractor was then in town ready to begin the work of grading Tahoka's streets. This work was begun Tuesday morning, and all the principal streets of the city, except the paved streets, will be graded and placed in first class condition.

The President, Jno. L. Greenfield also appointed a number of new committees, as follows:

Tourist camp Committee—Judge B. P. Maddox, B. D. Loper, Dr. L. E. Turrentine, G. E. Halliday, and Ross Ketter.

Entertainment Committee, Dallas Chamber of Commerce—Judge J. W. Elliott, W. F. West, Marshall Simpson, L. C. Heath, and W. M. Harris. Committee to Invite Lubbock District Methodist Conference to Meet Next Year in Tahoka: Judge G. E. Lockhart, Rev. J. T. Howell, and Prof. J. A. Stark.

One of the most pleasurable features of the meeting was the music rendered by the Tahoka Orchestra, composed of the following: Inez Wright, piano; Joyce Ketter, violin; Conrad Lam, cornet; Glen Brasher, saxophone; and A. D. Sanders, drum.

BE A BOOSTER FOR TAHOKA

Tell us not in mournful numbers
That this town is on the bum;
Rouse up from your peaceful slumbers,
Lets get out and make it hum.

If we go to work in earnest
We can make things hit on high;
Dust thou art to dust returnest
Is a song of by and by.

All the past is done forever,
You can't call one moment back,
And the future may come never,
This is true, so help me Mack

Now's the time to do your boosting,
Do not wait tomorrows dawn;
In the grave you may be roosting,
All your boosting chances gone

Lay aside your little hammer,
Grab a horn and toot a few,
Squelch the kickers dablamed hammer,
With a joyful blast or two.

This old town is sure a 'pippin'
And we ought to boost it big,
When we hear some growler yippin'
We should smite him on the wig.

Mighty oaks that grow and flourish
Came from acorns plain and small;
With your boosting you may nourish
Something that may help us all;

Something that may prove a blessing
To the toilsome sons of men;
That's the point I am stressing,
Boost and boost, then boost again.

People love the smiling booster,
And for him they loudly cheer,
But they hate the knocking rooster,
Long to pelt him in the ear.

Boost your country and your business
Boost the people in your town;
They will do you wise and witty
And you'll gain a wide renown.

(Apologies to Mr. Longfellow and some other fellow)

TAHOKA TO PLAY LAMESA

The Base Ball team of the Lamesa High School will engage the home team in a game in the baseball park Friday afternoon at 4:15. Be on hand to root for the home team.

INTERESTING BAPTIST WORKERS' CONFERENCE HELD AT NEW HOME

A Workers Conference which the Rev. J. F. Curry, missionary of the Brownfield Baptist Association, characterized as the best he had attended in the association, from the point of local attendance, and one of the best from the point of spirit, fellowship, and beneficial program, was held at the Baptist Church at New Home Monday night and all day Tuesday of this week.

Representatives from most of the churches of the association were present. Rev. J. M. Doshier, Tahoka, moderator of the association, acted as chairman for the general program and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Tahoka presided for the women. Bro. Edwards, New Home, and L. A. Wilson, Slaton led the singing, the latter giving some enjoyable special solos.

The friendliness and hospitality of the people of the entertaining church of which the Rev. C. Burnett is pastor went far in making the meeting a success. At noon on Tuesday a bountiful and tasty dinner was served in the church.

On Monday night Rev. W. L. Stewart, Wilson, preached an able sermon on "The Extent of Salvation." Tuesday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock Rev. C. Burnett, New Home, led the devotional exercises, after which the subject, "The Mission of the Church", divided into four parts "In Jerusalem", "In Judea", "In Samaria", and "Unto the Uttermost Parts of the Earth" was interestingly discussed, in the order of the divisions of the subject, by Rev. D. D. Johnson, Plains, Rev. J. F. Curry, associational missionary, Rev. J. P. Hardesty, Slaton, and Rev. C. E. Ball, Brownfield.

Following the dinner hour Geo. E. Halliday made a plea for church libraries and trained workers; Rev. J. M. Doshier discussed the reasons why Baptists build hospitals and orphan homes; and Rev. W. L. Stewart spoke on the best methods of raising money for expenses.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe led the devotional period for the women's program. Women's work was discussed by Mrs. Lee Saffell, Meadow, and Rev. C. Burnett, the latter taking the place of Mrs. Frances Maddox, Wilson, who was absent. Mrs. J. B. Walker, president, also made a talk. The women were promised a half day on the fifth Sunday meeting program, which will be held with the Meadow church.

An invitation to hold the next workers Conference with the Slaton Baptist Church was accepted.

BOX AND PIE SUPPER AT JOE BAILEY MUCH ENJOYED

Joe Bailey school house was the scene of a combination box and pie supper Saturday night, featuring an enjoyable one act play by the students as a prelude to the speeches of the candidates, most of whom were present. On account of there being but a few pies and boxes he proceeds were small, but everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion. Prof. Thurman Bailey acted as chairman for the evening and Bill Thompson served as auctioneer. School patrons of Joe Bailey district are hopeful of having a new three room brick school building for next session. A petition for a bond election for that purpose is being circulated by J. M. Lee, T. A. Harris, and N. S. Ballard, and they are optimistic regarding the success of the movement.

W. A. RUMAGE BUYS LAND IN COCHRAN COUNTY

W. A. Rumage, who recently sold his quarter section of land in the Draw community, bought a tract of 354 acres near Morton in Cochran county on Monday. There were some improvements on the land and Mr. Rumage and family left Wednesday for their new home. The sale was consummated through the South Plains Realty Company of this city.

BELTON HOWELL WILL BUILD WRECKING HOUSE

Belton Howell is preparing to build a stone wrecking house on a lot just south of the Baptist Church. The building will be 40 by 100 feet in size. It will be constructed of stone taken from the lake south of town. A part of the material is already on the ground. Mr. Howell also intends to construct a filling station in the near future on a lot just across the street east of the G. W. Small Hardware Company.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE FOR DRAW VOTING PRECINCT Order of The County Judge, Election In Subdivision

On this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Lynn county, Texas, the petition of A. R. Hensley and nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennetts and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners court of said county on the 7, day of April 1924, and that such court thereafter on the 14th day of April A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I J. W. Elliott, County Judge of Lynn county, Texas do hereby order that on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, at Draw School house, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennetts and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

Beginning at N. E. Cor. Sur. 32, Cert. 656. Thence south 5 miles to the county line. Thence east on and with the county line to the S. E. Cor. thereof. Thence north on and with the east boundary line of Lynn County to a point in north line of Sur. 2.

Thence west on and with north line of said section 2: 1332, 445, 444, 443, 448, to the N. W. Cor. Sur. 448 Cert. 446.

Thence north 2 miles to N. E. Cor. Sur. 458 Cert. 451.

Thence west 2 miles to N. W. Cor. 459, Cert. 452.

Thence south 4 miles to S. E. Cor. 104, Cert. 552.

Thence west one mile to N. W. Cor. 405 Cert. 474.

Thence south 1 mile to S. W. Cor. Sur. 405, Cert. 474.

Thence west 2 miles to N. W. Cor. Sur. 32, Cert. 656, the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at Draw school house, in such subdivision; J. N. LeMond, C. C. Jackson, and A. H. Ash, being proper persons for such purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of such county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "Against the Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count the returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one; and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three

Witness the hand of the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924. J. W. Elliott, County Judge, Lynn County Texas!

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE FOR GORDON VOTING PRECINCT Order of The County Judge, Election In Subdivision:

On this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Lynn county, Texas, the petition of J. F. Rackler and nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose

of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennetts and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners court of said county on the 22 day of March A. D. 1924, and that such court thereafter on the 1st day of April A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I J. W. Elliott, County Judge of Lynn county, Texas do hereby order that on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, at Gordon school house, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennetts and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivisions, to-wit:

Beginning at N. E. Cor. Lynn county. Thence east to a point in west line of Sur. 2. Thence south about 11 1-2 miles to N. W. Cor. Sur. 502, Cert. 4-743. Thence east 2 miles 502, Cert. 4-743. Thence east 2 miles to N. E. Cor. Sur. 501 Cert. 4-743. Thence south one mile to S. E. Cor. said Sur. 501. Thence east on section line on south boundary line of Sur. 1411, 1409, 1407, 1405 to the county line. Thence north on county line to the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at Gordon school house, in such subdivision; J. W. Terry, J. O. Reed and L. L. Corbell, being proper persons for such purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of such county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law", and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "Against the Stock Law".

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election, shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count the returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said subdivision.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924.

J. W. Elliott County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE FOR GRASSLAND VOTING PRECINCT Order of The County Judge, Election In Subdivision:

On this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Lynn county, Texas, the petition of E. A. Thomas and nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules,

jacks, jennetts and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners court of said county on the 10 day of March A. D. 1924, and that such court thereafter on the 14th day of April A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I J. W. Elliott, County Judge of Lynn county, Texas, do hereby order that on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, at Grassland school house, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennetts and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to wit:

Beginning at N. W. Cor. Sur. 528 Cert. 170. Thence south 6 miles on section lines to S. W. Cor. Sur. 453, Cert. 449. Thence east to the county line. Thence north to the county line about 6 miles to a point about the N. E. Cor. Sur. 1365. Thence west about 2 miles to the N. W. Cor. Sur. 528 Cert. 170, the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at Grassland School House, in such subdivision; E. A. Thomas, J. W. Warrick and T. D. Odom, being proper persons for such purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of such county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated

herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "Against the Stock Law".

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count the returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county if there be one and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said subdivision.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924.

J. W. Elliott, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas

J. B. Nance is a very busy man these days, dividing his time between his real estate office and his farm. He is having 300 acres of new land placed in cultivation on his farm five miles south of Tahoka, and he expects to raise a big cotton crop this year. We hope he succeeds.

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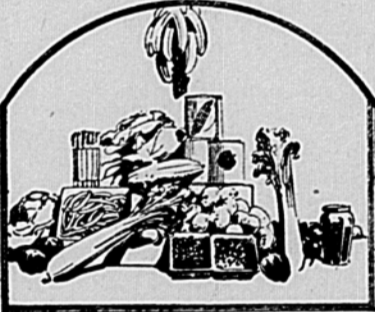
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T-BAR NEWS

After an absence of two weeks we have come back.

The health of the community is good.

People seem to be highly elated over the prospect of another good crop. Planting seems to be the order of the day.

Quite a number of young people went to Post last Sunday.

A sad accident occurred in our community on Sunday, April 20. Ollie Frazier, while driving his car near home, ran over his sister Mamie and broke her leg above the ankle. She is getting along nicely.

T-Bar and Tahoka boys played baseball Saturday afternoon. T-Bar won 6 to 5.

Saturday night the people of T-Bar were disappointed. An organizer of the Farm Labor Union of America was to speak but failed to come. Sorry he did not come, for we need to be organized. After they were disappointed in the speaking, quite a number went to J. W. Nichols' and listened to the radio.

The attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning was good, and we certainly had a fine lesson. This nation is taking the steps of the one mentioned in the lesson, and God warned them through his two prophets, Amos and Hosea, of their destruction, but they failed to heed the warning. Be sure to read the entire books of Amos and Hosea, and you will find a picture of this nation of ours.

There was preaching at 11 by Brother Atkinson. There was singing Sunday afternoon, good attendance and good singing.

On account of the inclemency of the weather we had a small attendance at our Literary Friday night, but we had a spelling match. Next meeting of our Literary will be Friday night, May 9. Also this will be the closing of our school. We expect a good attendance and an interesting program. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy yourselves.

Rambling Kid

EDITH NEWS

Most every one has finished planting feed around here, but owing to the cool nights or something, quite a few have had to plant over.

C. R. Brown planted some cotton several days ago, but most of us didn't have the courage of winter seed. Garden truck is looking good at present.

Sickness has about subsided. Mrs. Myrtle Hall has been in bed several days but expects to be up in a day or two. Her father and mother, Mr and Mrs. C. J. Campbell, and family spent Sunday with her.

We have one of the liveliest little Sunday Schools around, we believe. Everybody invited to meet with us every Sunday eve. Always glad to have visitors.

We have good singing on Sunday nights, and we have begun a prayer meeting on Wednesday nights. Dr. Sparks preached for us Sunday eve after Sunday School. His discourse was enjoyed by all present, and he proved himself a very capable preacher. Dr. Sparks is a practicing physician and says he was for several years before he began preaching. However, he does not let his Medical Work interfere with his ministry. He says he has felt the call of God and must go.

The Christian people voted to begin their meeting the fourth Sunday in July, Dr. Sparks being expected to be here. He will try to be with us again the fourth Sunday eve in May. It is a treat worth while to hear Dr. Spark

Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
Clark M. Mullican

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
Parke N. Dalton.
Jno. L. Ratliff

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
George E. Halliday
H. W. Calaway
C. H. Cain
J. B. Walker

FOR SHERIFF:
Marshall Simpson
A. M. Sullivan
W. M. (Bill) Thompson
A. L. Nettles
Ben King

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
L. C. Heath

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
W. E. (Happy) Smith

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
Albert L. Curry
J. S. Weatherford

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
(re-election) Mrs. Zoe Lowrey

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:
E. Lam
T. R. Cathcart
J. R. Parris
W. M. Lee
R. C. WOOD

FOR COMMISSIONER PRCT. No. 2
A. R. Hensley
J. S. Wells

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1
E. L. Deaver

PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prct. No. 2:
W. P. Hamlett

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
I. P. Metcalf

J. L. Heare, local agent for the Santa Fe, will take his annual vacation, beginning May 3 and continuing two weeks. He will visit his father at Miami and make a trip to Newton, Kansas, on business.

Alma Bennett



Charming Alma Bennett, the "movie" star, was born in Seattle, Wash., in April, 1905. She was educated in San Francisco. Miss Bennett is 5.4 feet tall; weighs 118 pounds. She has dark brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite recreations are swimming, dancing, golf. She plays the violin.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

A SPEAKING VOICE

"OTHER things being equal," said the great doctor that evening at dinner, "a good speaking voice is the greatest asset a man or a woman can have. When I want to engage a secretary, I always try to have my first interview over the telephone. The secretary I have now I picked out from five other young women who applied, all of them capable, mainly because she speaks clearly and isn't nasal."

"Can a pleasing voice be acquired, doctor?" asked his host, "or is it just a golden spoon that some people are born with and others not?"

"Good voice production," answered the eminent specialist, putting down his fork and speaking emphatically, "good voice production is a habit and

can be acquired. I once had a young assistant," he went on, "who purely by imitation and association with the group he was running with fell gradually into a sloppy way of talking that was very difficult to understand and very unattractive. I finally had it out with him; he saw my point—he was a fine fellow—and though it was a struggle he began to stand up straight, open his mouth, shape his words, get his voice forward. You'd be surprised if I were to tell you his name; everyone knows it these days."

The next morning at church the doctor's host heard a sermon that stayed in his memory for many days. The message of that sermon was fine, but he had heard the same thoughts many times before without consciously carrying them about with him afterward. The difference in the impression made lay in the voice of the speaker which, with no visible effort, carried clearly and quietly. He was quite undramatic. He was telling his own beliefs in unstrained, rightly placed tones that pronounced slowly and distinctly, not garbled sounds, but well-rounded English words.

It is of the universal habit of running our words and sentences together into one confused jumble, or squeezing our throats until our voices must come forth through our noses, of hissing and spitting out our sounds, of bawling and distorting our faces that we must beware.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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Wrong Names

Parents should not give their children long names, says William Lyon Phelps in "As I Like It," in Scribner's. If a child is named Eppahroditus Bartholomey Holcombe-Smith, Jr., and if he survives lose what will amount to three years of his life in writing his full name on those frequent occasions when it becomes necessary. Furthermore, parents should give a daughter only one name; then when she marries she can preserve the family name between her Christian and her husband's last name. When I was a boy I knew a girl named May Day. Such a name closely approached perfection; think of the time saved in writing checks and on other occasions! It is also hard to a child to give it a name that few can either pronounce or spell; the victim has to spend a large slice of his life answering questions and making explanations. A name is an individual's only label; the only thing standing between him and absolute oblivion. Children are at the mercy of their parents in this as in so many other ways.

Maybe It Was a Stand-Off.
A country lad went to New York and tried to secure a job on the police force. He passed the physical tests, but the written examination gave him a little trouble. One question was, "A man buys an article for \$12.25 and sells it for \$9.75; does he gain or lose on the transaction?"
After pondering over the question our rural friend answered: "He gains on the cents, but loses on the dollars."

Ground isn't the Limit.
A gentleman who considered sweeping gowns insubstantial for street use was having a tilt with a designer. "Gowns," growled he, "are now touching the sidewalk. I suppose you have reached the limit and are satisfied."
"I'm satisfied," stated the designer, "but we have never reached the limit in long gowns."
"Huh?"
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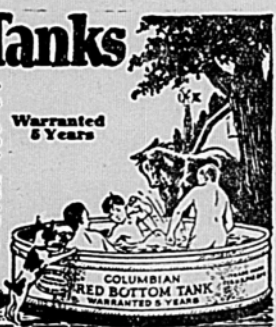
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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That thunder sounded good anyway.

For cotton, maize, orchards and vineyards old Lynn county is hard to beat; and she's young yet, too.

The people of Wilson are agitating the proposal to build a highway from Slaton direct to Tahoka via Wilson. It is a good move. Sooner or later such a highway will be built. A direct route from here to Wilson would certainly be to the advantage of both Tahoka and Wilson. The more roads we have leading directly to the county seat the better we like it. Let Tahoka back the proposition.

Those state papers that reported soaking rains all over the plains don't realize how much territory the plains cover. Did you know that it is more than 300 miles from Texline to Big Spring, and that it is about 370 miles, as the crow flies, from the northeast corner of Lipscomb county to the southwest corner of Andrews? We have a little more out here in the real west gentlemen. Big enough for a state of itself.

Wilson has a newspaper. The first issue reached our sanctum sanctorum last Saturday. Miss Ollie Sone of Slaton is the editor. The first number is a newsy paper and a credit to the fine little town of Wilson. The News welcomes Miss Sone into the fraternity, no, not fraternity, for how can a woman be a member of a fraternity? Perhaps we should say into the profession; that sounds more dignified, any way. Miss Sone has not given her paper a name yet; she just calls it the Wilson Orphan. She is asking the people of Wilson to name it and then support it. They will doubtless do both.

The News believes that a progressive Dry Democrat should be nominated for President. But we doubt if McAdoo is the most available candidate. It looks as if some of the "interests" employed him to practice influence rather than law following his resignation from the Wilson cabinet. The confidence of many good American citizens in his integrity has been shaken. Like Governor Neff, we believe that the Democratic party should nominate a man who is above suspicion. Surely such a man, of Presidential size, can be found in the Democratic party. Let's not get aboard the McAdoo band wagon just yet. Let's send an uninstructed delegation to the National Democratic convention.

Our good friend, J. V. Dyer, was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday. Says he expects to be at the precinct convention Saturday. He's for McAdoo and for an instructed delegation. He well remembers the time when precinct conventions were sometimes exciting affairs. They had politics in those days. All candidates were nominated by conventions then. It's interesting to hear him talk of those days. He also stated that he agreed with the News editorial of last week about criticism of the courts, except that we left out one thing. He says that we ought to have added that one trouble with the courts oftentimes is the ignorance of jurors. Well, we'll not put it that way, but it would help sometimes to have men on juries who can see through the tricks and the camouflage of shrewd defense attorneys.

LAMENTATION OF LAMESA REPORTER

Some men were born kicking and seem to feel it to be their religious duty to keep it up through life. They are not only displeased with what has already happened but they are always expecting something calamitous or crooked to happen. These gentlemen may be found in all walks of life. Some of them fow and then break into the newspaper business. For instance, there is our good friend the editor of the Lamesa Reporter. He has a long leg and can kick hard. His pet aversion seems to be the courts. He has been kicking the courts around in recent months with less mercy than anybody ever kicked Champ Clark's old hound dog around in the days gone by. Smith will start out to write a news story about the weather, or the crops, or politics, or the church, or the women folks, or anything else handy, and wind up usually by "cussing" the courts. They never have done anything right and Smith never expects them to ever do anything right. Last week the front page of his paper contained an account of the horrible homicide near Brownfield that shocked us all, and then at the close of the News story, Smith proceeds as follows:

"And what now? Had he (the slayer) no money? then to the electric chair with him. Has his folks money. Then insanity will be the plea and we will wear it out in court. The greatest trouble does not lay in these matters with the defence. It is not because they make a good case but in most cases where the court lays down and lets the defense win. The District Judge and District Attorney has more to do today with these matters than any factor entering into it. If they lay down, if they refuse or neglect their duty you don't need a defense lawyer. What we need and what we must have all over Texas is men in these places that are real men. When a jury fails it is often the case that the state has so failed to make its case or the judge has so charged that there is no ground left for a conviction. Several years ago in a court in Texas in a murder case a District Judge after a District Attorney had made a clear cut case so charged a jury that they could not under his charge do anything but turn the murderer loose. Then this same Judge told over the district that the jury did not have sense enough to understand a charge was what was wrong. Give us officers and give us juries and then and not till then will human life be worth anything in this country".

From which we gather that Brother Smith does not believe that human life is worth anything in this country. That was a horrible old Judge that charged that jury in such scandalous fashion away back yonder in some unnamed district, somewhere, some time or other, and caused a miscarriage of justice. From Smith's viewpoint, all the Judges are either infamous scoundrels or ignoramuses. Listen at him: "What we need and what we must have all over Texas is men in these places that are real men". We have no real men as district judges, as Smith views it. The trouble, he says, is that the "court lays down and lets the defense win". Or the Judge so charges the jury, he claims, "that there is no ground left for a conviction". Why, Brother Smith, if the ordinary court, in a charge of twenty pages, should make as many errors in grammar and orthography, to say nothing about mistakes as to the law, as you and I make sometimes in a paragraph of twenty lines, the jury never would understand clearly what he was driving at and never could render a verdict of conviction that would stand. What's the matter with you any way, Brother Smith? Why this continual criticism of the courts? The courts are not perfect, we grant you. They make mistakes sometimes, just as editors do. Occasionally you will find a judge or a district attorney who is corrupt. But not often, Brother Smith. Occasionally, you will find one who is incompetent. But most of them are competent to pass on questions of law fully as well as the ordinary editor could do if he were in their place, perhaps almost as well as the learned editor of the Lamesa Reporter could do.

We understand, Brother Smith, that you are proud of the fact that you belong to an organization whose members sometimes parade themselves as about the only genuine, dyed-in-the-wool, blown in the bottle one hundred per cent Americans. If so, we should like to call your attention to the fact that our courts constitute one branch of this great American government. They are the product of true Americanism. They are more than that. They are the means by which our Americanism is preserved and perpetuated. They do afford protection, in a very large measure, to every man in the enjoyment of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. If there were no courts in Texas you would not remain in Lamesa editing a newspaper very long, Brother Smith. If you are the 100 per cent American that you claim to be and that we believe you to be,

why don't you stand up for this great American institution—our system of courts—which is the strong arm of the government under which we live? Why continually denounce and belittle and ridicule and criticize and "cuss" this great preserver of American rights and American institutions? If you are a 100 per cent American, why try to breed disrespect and contempt for the institution that affords you protection in your life and property? The trouble with some people is that they feel that they must justify and defend some other method of administering justice than through the constitutional agencies, which are the courts. To do this, they feel that they must first show the incompetency and the failures of the courts. Hence their fusillades and diatribes against the courts. And some people have had these unpatriotic, un-American and untrue charges against the courts pounded into their ears so much that they have actually come to believe the charges. And they go about hunting for some failure of the courts, apparent or real, in order to parade it before the public. They are continually whiffing for a judicial stench, and if perchance the odor of a dead mouse reaches their nostrils they are ready to swear that there is a "dead horse up the creek". Quit your foolishness, Brother Smith. You are too good a man to be going around continually with a grievance against one great department of your government. Get this bolshevism stuff out of your system. Throw away your grouch and your bed sheets, forget about the incompetency and corruption of the courts for a little while, cultivate and nurture that pride for your country and for your government—including the courts—that used to course through your veins, and be in fact as in profession a true 100 per cent American. That's all for this time.

FOUNDER OF FIRST NEVER SWEAT CLUB WRITES TAHOKA ORGANIZATION

(Editorial Note.—The Times has received the following communication for publication. The author is the father of J. L. Heare of our city, who informs us, that his father was the organizer of the first "Never-Sweat" Club that was ever organized.)
To the President and Members of the Never Sweat Club of Tahoka, Greeting:
Dear Old Boys: As I am President of the Never Sweat Club of Miami the oldest organization in Texas bear

ing that honorable name, I take the liberty and assume the pleasant task of extending the congratulations of our club to your honorable and useful body. I assume that all well regulated communities need such an institution, where momentous questions, local and general, can be scientifically discussed, and where the rising generation can gather the drippings of wisdom that, if heeded, will bridge them over many difficult life's problems.
Of course many Wise Guys will call us Back Numbers, Old Fossils, and other pet names, but Experience is the Fool's Paradise, where the young Smart Alecks of all ages have had common sense knocked into their pee wee brains.
A sure enough revival of common sense, honesty, decency, sobriety, Brotherhood of Man, and the Fatherhood of God is somewhat needed, even

in this enlightened generation! From Adam on down to "Tea Pot Dome", the weakness of human character and "Man's inhumanity to Man" have worked many dark spots in advancing civilization. May we not hope that man's inhumanity and the glaring tendencies to evil, may become softened by human love, human effort for good, and the allegiance we as creatures owe to our great Creator? The opportunities we give our children of the present day, the great educational facilities, and the guidance of faithful teachers should bear fruit of human character. The weak spots should be strengthened by human wisdom, and the old Divine Ten Commandments should be the shibboleth leading to a higher, better, brighter Accept the best wishes of my club.
The Never Sweat Club of Miami.
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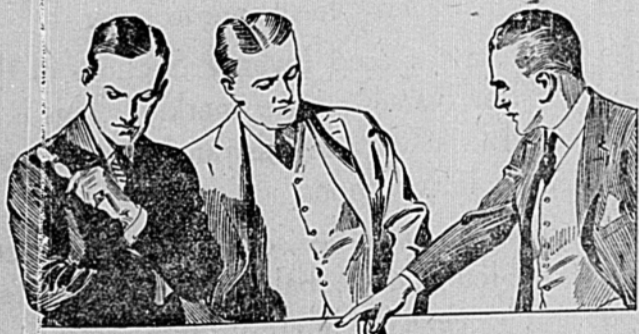


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For Sale—20 acres land two and one-half miles north of Tahoka at \$400.00 cash. Also have 320 acres 14 miles west of Tahoka, one half mile from Brownfield and Tahoka road, 1 mile from school, patented land \$25.00 per acre. For further information write Box 142, Mpran, Texas, or see R. P. Weathers at First National Bank, Tahoka, Texas.

PLANTING SEED FOR SALE—Several cars choice early ginned cotton seed mostly mebane and Kasch, at \$1.00, per bushel in bulk F. O. B. Colorado, Texas. Address Jas. H. Guitar.

STRAY MARE at my place four miles east of Wilson; color, black; weight about 1150 pounds, about nine years old. Owner pay for ad and feed and recover mare. A. T. Wood. 34-3tp

BOF SALE—Jersey cow, fresh. Third house south of Serve-U-Garage S. A. Moser. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed. Third house south of Serve-U-Garage. S. A. Moser. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—Second year Lone Star cotton seed, at \$1.25 per bushel. J. B. Lowe, 1 1/2 miles south of New Home. 34-6tp

LOST—A purse containing money on Tahoka and Lubbock road in November. Finder notify Mrs. C. T. Tankersley or News Office.

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.

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FOR SALE—Tomato plants, sweet potato plants, cabbage and pepper plants. Tomato plants ready May 1. Other plants later. T. C. Leedy, Phone 270. 34-8tc

FOR SALE—50 or 75 bushels of Mebane cotton seed. See T. C. Johnson, eight miles east of Tahoka, on Post and Tahoka road. 1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Mrs. H. C. Crie, Phone 13.

LOST—1 Jersey heifer coming 2 years old, light color; branded spare point on left hip. Notify Jake Leedy Tahoka, Texas 35c

FOR SALE—100 bushels Kelley cotton seed. See Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall, north part of town 35c

FENCE BUILDING—Done by S. B. Preston. See me at Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 35-2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—Sharples separator, in first class condition, and Western Electric Vacuum Sweeper. Mrs. Jack Alley. 35c

FOUND—A bunch of keys on a ring. Owner may procure same by paying for this ad. News office

FOUND—Ladies' coat. Owner may recover same by describing it and paying for this ad. News Office 35c

FOR SALE—First year, pure Kasch cotton seed; also a number of good Jersey cows, giving milk, for cash or terms. T. H. Henderson, 12 miles southeast of Tahoka. 35-2tp

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and Oliver disc plow, in good mechanical condition, for cash or good note. T. W. Goad, 4 miles west of New Home. Wilson, Texas, Rt. 1. 35-4tp

LOST—One gross of Prince Albert tobacco, between Tahoka and Draw. Finder may leave at News office or notify C. R. Cargile. \$1.00 reward offered. 35-2tp

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms. Call Mrs. Moore, Phone No. 73. 1tp.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in Volume 7, page 291, records of Real estate Mortgages of Lynn County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 23rd day of January 1921, by P. H. Northcross, for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note dated December 7, 1920, for the sum of \$1550.00, signed by P. H. Northcross, and payable to the order of the First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, due on the 7th day of June 1921 bearing interest from maturity until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, if the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit is brought on same, the land and premises described in said deed of trust being as follows: All of Section No. 505, Certificate No. 2--224, in Block No. 1, G. C. & S. F. Ry, Co. original grantee, situated in Lynn County, Texas.

And, whereas, the said P. H. Northcross on the 28th day of October A. D. 1922, sold and conveyed the above described land to W. W. Wallis by his certain deed in writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, that the said W. W. Wallis assume and agree to pay off and discharge the above described note, and said note became and is a part of said purchase money for the above described land and premises.

And, whereas, the said First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, is the holder and owner of said note and the said P. H. Northcross and W. W. Wallis made default in the payment of said note above described and said note has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest, and attorney's fees by reason hereof, as provided for in said deed of trust, and the said note is now aggregating principal, interest and attorney's fees, the sum of \$1578.28; and, whereas, I have been requested by the said First National Bank to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours, to wit: between the hours 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Tahoka, in Lynn

County, Texas, the above described land and premises, with all the rights members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 17th day of March A. D. 1924.

W. D. Nevels

PIE SUPPER AT WELLS

We are requested to announce that there will be a Pie Supper at Wells on Saturday night, May 3, the proceeds to be used in the purchase of a piano for the community. Everybody invited, and the candidates are especially urged to be present. You are expected to bring your pocket books.

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT DIXIE MAY 9

Prof. Tom Carroll was in the News office Saturday and advised that the school at Dixie will close on Friday, May 9. On Thursday night, May 2, the school will render a program, and the public is cordially invited. Friday there will be dinner on the ground and entertainment most of the day. Mr. Carroll and Miss Bonnie Lee Cook are the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harpole and little son E. J. Jr. of Tulia and Mrs. Willis Harpole of Amarillo spent several days the first of the week visiting the family of Carl A. Clark of Newmoore. Being old-time friends of the editor, they called at the News office Tuesday. Mr. Harpole thinks we have a splendid country and an attractive little city here.

BOX SUPPER AT DIXIE

We are requested to announce that there will be a Box Supper at Dixie on Friday night, May 2, for the benefit of the public school. Candidates and others are invited to come prepared to "dig up".

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Judge Iris Prosser and Carl Clark of Newmoore had business in Tahoka Tuesday.

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T. H. S. WEEKLY ROUNDUP

MARY LINK, Editor

Senior Teapot Dome

Of all the scandals from early Rome Down to the recent Teapot Dome, Or, of Jesse James, and outlawed men

Of all their tricks, or places they've been

Are merely trifles to the stunt that will surpass

By a little group of the Senior Class.

.....
This Senior group of which I speak, Sanely and willfully from school did sneak.

The Superintendent, catching on to their stunt,

Straightway to town did go and hunt, And once at town, he sought and sought,

Until that whole wretched bunch he caught.

.....
Monday morning when school time drew near,

Moans and sobs I began to hear.

Then as the Superintendent took them away,

Through their sobs I could hear them say:

If I had another chance to be good.

The Lord and myself both know I would.

.....
Then after an hour of inquiry, or more,

Open flung the Senior door,

And in stepped that garg, being glad they'd,

For the Superintendent their sins had 'forgive'.

In return they promised that day by day

They would keep in the straight and narrow way.

Vocational Agriculture

Boys Practice Pruning

Students in Vocational Agriculture have changed their studies from animal to plant production for the last month of school.

Altho the prescribed course calls for no work of this nature yet it was deemed wise to alter the course to meet local conditions.

Over one half of the students are seniors and they might have no further opportunity for such studies.

Mr. Porter materially assisted Mr. Stark in putting on a pruning demonstration last week, altho this is not the generally recognized time for pruning, yet a small amount of this work may be done the year round.

"Suckers" in the spring are especially harmful to fruit trees and should be removed. Three orchards have been lightly gone over for this purpose.

Some budding and grafting (in laboratory) has also been done. At the present time the judging of grain sorghums and corn is being studied

Juniors

We Juniors expect to finish our English and History by next Tuesday

Then after reviewing for almost a week, we hope to be ready for the final examinations. We feel quite sure that every one is going to come out at the last "with flying colors".

During the past week we have been studying Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night". We enjoyed this very much, for to us it is the most interesting of Shakespeare's plays that we have ever studied.

Our knowledge of the great war has been greatly increased during the last few days. We have been preparing reports on "The Great War", "German War Practices", "Why America Entered the War", and similar subjects.

Last week several members of the class, with a little persuasion from Mrs. Tunnell, wrote a theme on a subject which they at first declared was impossible to write upon. The subject was, "Good English is a matter of habit". Doubtless Mrs. Tunnell found practical examples of this subject when she was grading the themes

Sophomores

Several young ladies of the Sophomore class become quite excited a few

days ago when a mouse jumped out of Sybil's desk. We really believe, however, that the poor little creature was worse frightened than the girls were.

The Home Economics girls have been making some splendid pies the past few days. It is true that some of them had to be eaten with a spoon, but that did not keep them from tasting good.

The Sophomores are all beginning to scratch their heads and groan when they think of the History theme to be handed in Friday. It is on The Causes of the World War, and we have surely been having to do some "digging".

Unless a person wants to be kneaded into pie-dough he had better not ask a Soph if he likes "Quadratic Equations". We really haven't time to be bothered by such questions as that.

Mrs. Tunnell has proposed a subject for us to debate: "Good English Is a Matter of Habit". It seems that the "debate" will be one-sided for every one wants to be on the affirmative.

Freshman Notes

We were all very much surprised this morning when the news reached us that the old "veteran", A. D., after many chalk and eraser battles, swore off by the help of prof. Carmack that he would not engage in any more of the battles this year. (We don't know about next year)

We are all very interested in our English work this month, as we are studying a classic entitled "Gods and Heroes". A few of the members of the class have christened it "Gods and Devils" (and they almost hit it right)

All of the school was honored this morning by going to the auditorium and listening to a musical instrument imitator. His program was highly enjoyed by all.

Seventh Grade

We were very disappointed with some of our Exam. papers, after working so hard on them, especially English.

There were a good many of the seventh grade students at Miss Muecke's 4-o'clock club last Tuesday, and she has promised any pupil, who is there two Tuesdays in succession, a good whipping. We hope none of last Tuesday's members from our class are present next Tuesday.

BOYS ARE WARNED ABOUT SHOOTING

Boys are hereby warned against shooting with any kind of a gun anywhere within the city limits. Several houses recently have been shot into. Shooting upon or across any street or highway is a violation of the law, and any person hereafter found offending will be prosecuted. S. W. Sanford, Sheriff.

1924 BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Paul Miller was hostess to the 1924 Bridge Club at her beautiful home in North Tahoka, the occasion being an Easter party in which the appropriate colors were used in decorations and refreshments.

Those present were Mesdames W. O. Thomas, H. M. Larkin, E. E. Calloway, Jack Alley, G. M. Stewart, L. E. Turrentine, Belton Howell, B. H. Robinson, Tom LeMond, W. B. Slaton, and Miss Margaret Larkin.

Mrs. Turrentine had the honor of high score.

BAND TO BE ORGANIZED

Every person who is interested in the organization of a band in Tahoka is invited to come to the district court room in the court house, next Tuesday night, May 6th. Bring your instrument with you. Mr. W. F. West of this city, who has had experience in directing bands, will be present and may be secured, we understand, as band leader. Let every one who loves good band music be present.

MEETING OF NEVER SWEAT CLUB POSTPONED

On account of the school trustee election and the precinct convention to be held next Saturday, the meeting of the Never Sweat Club will be postponed until Saturday, May 10, when it will meet at the regular hour in the office of the Justice of the Peace.

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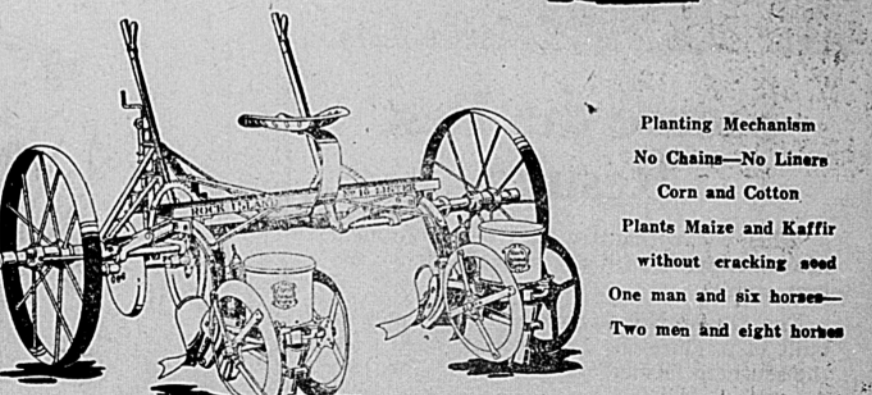
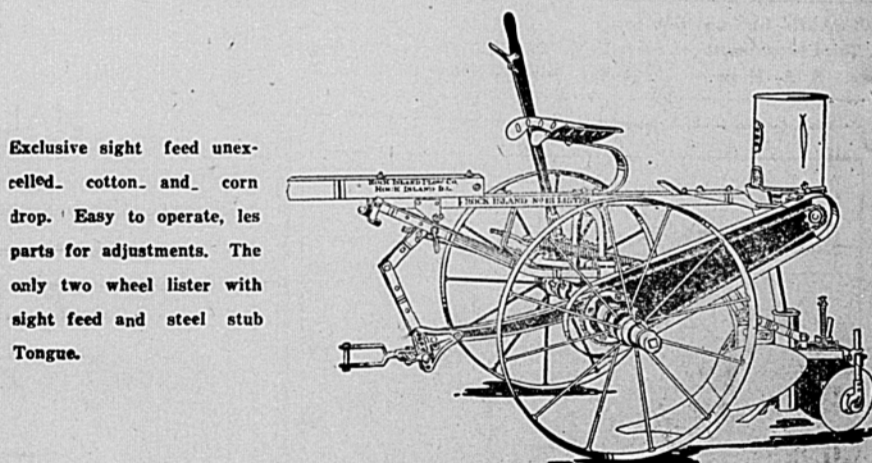
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