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Childrens' Day Celebration At T-Bar.

The Childrens' Day celebration at the T— school house last Sunday was a decided success. The Edwards community united with T—and they had an all day affair T—occupied the morning hours with speaking and singing, interspersed by recitation and other exercises by the children, all of whom acquitted themselves with credit. Dinner was announced and it was then that the ladies of the two communities shone. Fathers and husbands struck a long trot for the reposing place of the lunch box he had been detailed to carry to the table.

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Then such a groaning as began each man shouldering a box as big as himself. Next the table groaned under the load of good things the ladies had prepared for the occasion. There was every thing in the way of goodies the skilled house wife and the ingenuity of the cake-makers could devise.

After dinner the Edwards Sunday School rendered their Program which was similar to the one of the morning. The little folks did their levellest best, which was very good indeed.

Mr. Pearce of Commanche was present and made a stirring speech on the benefits derived from attending Sunday School.

Mr. Edwards addressed the assembly on taking care of the orphans, and took up \$11.00 for the orphans' Home.

Miss Crite Wright and young Mrs. Bauldrige furnished the music for the occasion. The Communities made preparations to entertain the crowd, by erecting a large arbor composed of posts and wagon sheets, ample seats were provided and everything taken in comfort.

Messers. W.M. Moore and C.M. Whipp attended from Tahoka, and Mr. Whipp assisted with the singing. Mr. Moore said he had the finest-dinner he had ever eaten in a long time, we suppose Mr. Whipp had the same feeling about his dinner, any way he has been in fine spirits all this week.

We don't know whether it was the dinner or whether it was meeting so many good people.

Railroad Rumors.

Stanton to Have Panhandle—Perhaps.

There were many rumors in Stanton, Wednesday, regarding the proposed extension of the Panhandle Short Line to that place. That the bonus had been raised, that nearly all the bonds had been subscribed for, and as soon as the entire amount had been taken, work would begin at once between Lamesa and Stanton. The people of both of those towns are enthusiastic over the idea that the building of the road is to be started in a few days. A real estate man, of Big Springs, says if the road goes to Stanton he will sell his property here and move to Stanton.

The building of the road to Stanton would take away a great deal of trade that now comes to Big Springs. Will Big Springs make a move to secure the proposed railroad? Perhaps there may be truth in these rumors, and it would pay our business men to investigate.—Big Springs Enterprise.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1907.

Some body should get busy and see that the school house is put in repair for the next term of school. Let's have something that won't need spreaders the first stormy wind that comes to town.

Tahoka continues to grow as we have never seen anything grow. If it was in any other locality it might be called a boom. There has been no halt in the wheels of progress since the first real development began.

One of the District court visitors, who is a reader of the Lynn County News, said to us, "Reading of the new buildings going up every week impressed me of the growth of the town, but I did not realize how much it amounted to, until I saw it for myself."

Tahoka is not going to entertain this Fourth of July, she is going to let her neighbor towns do the honors. Tahoka has entertained on the glorious Fourth three consecutive summers, and now she is going visiting and shoot fire crackers with her friends. There will be a meeting in progress in Tahoka so that all who are so inclined may stay at home and go to meeting. Lubbock, Meadow and Post City have all invited our town to spend the Fourth with them, so we have a wide range of attractions to choose from, and we presume that our town will be well represented at all the places, who have tendered these neighborly invitations. The only thing that is troubling us is, we can't decide where we want to go the worst. We are like the little boy, who when given his choice of several good things exclaimed, "I want um all!"

Perry Clayton went to Big Springs Monday.

F.R. McGonagill, of Douglass Arizona, is visiting his brother A. R. McGonagill, of this place.

W.E. Porterfield has the foundation laid for a twenty foot addition to his store on the west side of the square.

Mrs. Jones, of Litwalton, was in town Monday.

See that Phonograph at Ousley & Alley's For \$40. cash purchase.

Murrell Skinner will buy your hides if you will bring them to the Hall Livery Stable.

List your land with the Tahoka Real Estate Co. We have buyers coming from the east.

Mrs. Grace West, of Big Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ray of this place.

We want a few 160 acre tracts for quick sale.—

Tahoka Real Estate Co.

Mrs. John Thomas has returned from Lamesa, where she has been to visit her sister, Mrs. Albert Thomas.

Mrs. Weathers returned last Friday from a visit to her old home near Lockney, where she has relatives.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Stamford, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Chisum. She will spend about a month here.

Miss Leila Stingly received a letter the first of the week, telling her that her father is dangerously ill at his home in Mississippi.

Miss Hattie McKell, of the Singleton Ranch, was in town Monday, accompanied by her guest, Miss Ollie Greenwood of Colorado.

Last Friday evening a very strong wind and a good rain, with some hail, visited the Lynn community. The farmers say that this gives them a fair season.

Thurman Wells got quite a tumble off of one of their fine racing colts last Saturday, while breaking it to ride. The fall was not a serious one though, and he was none the worse for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bettis, of Dallas, are visiting at Mr. Alley's this week. They are cousins of Miss Ethel Cook's, and will remain for several days. Their small daughter, Miss Theresa, is with them.

Rev. Shutt, the district Colporteur and evangelist of the Methodist church, preached Sunday and Sunday evening at Tahoka. Mr. Shutt will deliver a Temperance lecture at the church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

E.C. Dosch returned Saturday from a trip to the North Plains. He tells us that the country north of here has not had as much rain as we have, and that our grass is the best he has seen. Some strips of the country have had good rains while other sections are very dry.

PASSED OVER THE DIVIDE.

Little Tom S. the baby wolf of Miss May Allan, passed over the divide to the Happy Hunting Ground, June 15th 2:30—PM. The little fellow was buried the next day with ceremonies befitting the occasion. Little Tom was the pride of his Mistress' heart, and endeared himself to all who knew him, by those wolfish graces inherited from a long line of Coyotte ancestors. The malady of which he died was pronounced a case of broken back, from which he had suffered for several days. Little Tom's tiny scalp was carefully and tenderly removed and conveyed to the court house, there to await the bounty to which his death entitles his owner. This ends the career of little Tom, a member of the Coyotte family.

Our sincere wish is that many of his relatives will go to join him before the summer is gone.

A sympathizing friend.

W.E. Porterfield has purchased the office building, now occupied by Mr. Hunter and Judge Knight, Abstracters.

Mrs. Axon is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs W.K. Ray. She expects to remain about a month.

Otho and Charley Shook arrived in Tahoka last Saturday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wilkinson, a visitor in Tahoka, favored the Sunday school with a beautiful recitation Sunday.

Mr. Reed, in the west side of town, has a new galvanized tank which he will put up at his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, accompanied by their little daughter Linnie, have just returned from a few days' visit in Hockley county, where they have relatives.

500 Cattle For Sale.

Wanted to sell, 500 head of good graded stock cattle at \$13 around. About 40 head of good milk cows in the herd. Will sell all or part. Call on Ed. S. Duncan, at the head of Moore's Draw.

RATHER PAINFUL.

C.E. Brown had his double team tied in front of his office last Saturday afternoon; Ellis Payne came along in his auto, which frightened the team and caused a bit of excitement. Mr. Linley, while trying to quiet the horses, was struck in the face by one of their front feet, inflicting a bruise that was rather painful.

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Judge Arrington, of Aspermont, passed through Tahoka Wednesday enroute for Lubbock.

Fine rains have been visiting this part of the country.

R. E. Morris left Wednesday for Big Springs, on a business trip.

Lubbock Links.

From The Avalanche.

W. T. Petty, of Lynn county, was in Lubbock, the first of the week.

Mr. Tinker, of Terry county, is placing the timber on the ground for a four room residence in the north part of town.

L. L. Forrester, a prosperous citizen of the Meadow community, was in Lubbock the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Cook, of the Alley ranch, accompanied by Miss Amelia Rix, of Big Springs, spent Wednesday in town.

W. B. Powell, writes from Hubbard City, that he will leave for Lubbock, accompanied by his wife, about the 25th. of this month.

H. C. Randolph, passed through Lubbock Saturday evening, enroute home from Tahoka.

Road Notice to Non-Residents.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Lynn..... } ss.

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Lynn County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, at its May term, 1907, to view and establish a First class Road from the South line of Lynn County, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 12th. day of July 1907, assemble at Tahoka, Texas, and proceed to survey, locate view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point in the south line of Lynn County at a point on line of sections Nos. 13 and 51, Certs. 17 and 666; thence north on section lines to the S. W. Cor. of Sur. 24, Cert. 652, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. thence east to the S. W. Cor. of Sur. 22, Cert. 651, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. thence N. to N. W. Cor. of said Sur. 22; thence E. to the N. E. Cor. of said Sur. 22; thence N. to N. W. Cor. of Sur. 8, Cert. 644; thence east to the N. E. Cor. of Sur. 8, Cert. 644; Passing on the lines of Non-Resident Land as follows: Sur. 7, Cert. 644, E. L. & R. R.; Sur. 11, Cert. 647 and Sur. 23, Cert. 652.

And we hereby notify the unknown owners of said land and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 11th; day of June A. D. 1907.

P. M. Williams } Jurors
G. W. Short } of
W. N. Gore } View.

To Our Patrons:

We find that after an honest effort to satisfy our customers, and to justify us and our efforts to satisfy our trade that it will be at a loss to us, selling on as small margin as we do, to deliver any purchase of any kind for a less amount than \$1.00 worth: So we take this method of notifying all of our customers that from and after this date, we will charge all deliveries made for less than said amount of \$1.00 worth, to each purchaser. We trust that the trade will bear us out in this, as it is impossible to do business at a sacrifice and loss to us. Very Respectfully: L. E. BIGHAM, THE FAIR, WELLS & WELCHER, G. W. COUGHRAN & CO., OUSLEY & ALLEY, W. E. PORTERFIELD, TAHOKA HARDWARE CO., TAHOKA DRUG CO.,

New Mexico Town.

A town that is attracting considerable attention at present is Clovis, situated on the Belen Cut-off of the Santa Fe. The townsite is owned by the Santa Fe Company who will erect machine shops, round houses, etc., this being the first division west of Amarillo.

It is said that the Santa Fe is preparing to take up their track from Texico south and run all Pecos Valley trains over the main line to Clovis from which point they will branch off for Portales and southwestern points. We are informed by those who have visited the new town that it is springing up by leaps and bounds and that it is robbing Texico of some of her best citizens.—Hereford Brand.

Big Barbecue.

Meadow is to have a Big Barbecue the Fourth of July 1907. Barbecued meats and all kinds of good things to eat will be provided for the comforts of the inner man.

Amusements of various kinds will be furnished to delight the eye and ears of the visitors, Speaking and ballgames being in the ascendant, they being two of the most American pastimes.

We wish to give Tahoka, a special invitation to attend. We are sure you will be entertained while you sojourn with us. Come over the night before, we can take care of as many as will come.

RESPECTFULLY,
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The Post Office Department will require the weighing and classifying of all out going mail after July 1st. It will therefore be necessary that we close all mails at 1:30 P.M. Please bring your mail early as the carrier is prohibited from carrying any article out side the pouch.
A. B. McLOUD, P. M.

Mr. John Young of Lubbock is visiting his aunt Mrs. J. E. Stokes. Will Nevels residence is finished and a well is being drilled. Every thing is being done to make this one of the prettiest places in town.
Miss Leila Stingly left Wednesday for her home in Mississippi on account of the serious illness of her father.

Walter Robison and family were in town Sunday visiting H C Smith's folks.

Our Post Master, Mr. McLoud, has put in twenty new combination boxes this week.

Miss Eunice Smith has been visiting Misses Pearl and Lucy Robison, who live east of town.

Mrs. J.O. Gore returned last week from Palo Pinto, where she has been visiting relatives.

A show arrived in Tahoka Monday afternoon and erected their tent but failed to show on account of rain.

Mr Gilmore, who has been sick so long, is up and about again. He dined with Mr. McLoud's family Sunday.

G.M. Clayton, 11 miles south of town, has just finished a new well 70 feet deep and was rewarded by a fine stream of good water. Mr. Harris of Lamesa drilled the well.

A. B. C. and D.

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THE SHIRT-WAIST SUIT

"There were rumors afloat early in the season that the shirt-waist suit would not be in its usual high favor with this year's summer girl," writes Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion for July. "Every one was proclaiming the universal vogue of the jumper dress.

"Now, however, the tide is turning, and the shirt-waist suit is again asserting itself. And there is no doubt that it is smarter than ever.

"Of course, the shirt-waist suit has had to look to its laurels, and perhaps that's why the new designs are so original and extremely attractive. All sorts of materials are used, from the new voile in a worsted suiting pattern to an inexpensive striped gingam. Brown linen is also in high favor for a shirt-waist suit. Other materials which are in vogue are figured madras, pique, mercerized rep, cotton poplin, pongee and striped and checked silks.

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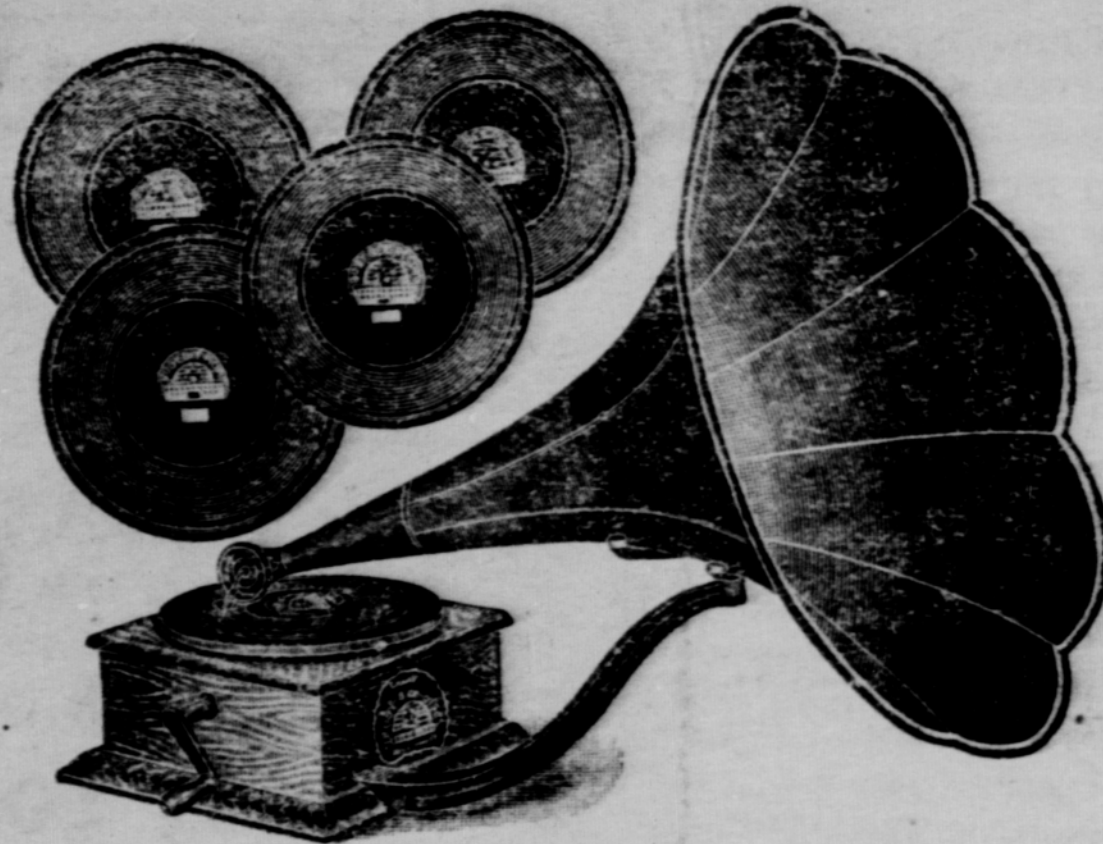
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Let's Figure Together

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