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**Barbecue Progress.**

C. E. Brown, general chairman.

**Finance Committee.**


**Arrangement Committee.**


**Program Committee.**


At the meeting of the barbecue committee, at the court house on Wednesday night, several new names were added to the committee on arrangements, and then the committee was divided up into several special committees, as follows:

**Table Committee.**


**Tent Committee.**

J. L. Woods, Luther Gilmore, C. E. Brown, Tom Higgin.

**Pit Committee.**

W. R. Hampton, W. C. Wells.

**Water Committee.**

J. F. Milman, J. S. Wells, Foy Bell.

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Application has been made for entrance in the postoffice as second class matter.

For stationary and toilet articles go to Taylor’s on west side.

Mr. D. M. Glass kindly paid for the News so that he will be sure to keep up with the times.

Mr. S. H. Howell traded a hundred of excellent plums for 12 months of the local News.

Mr. Tom Higgins sends the News to his brother Charley and will also receive a copy each week for himself.

Mr. J. E. Ketther, paid us a dollar for one year of the News, thereby giving us another subscriber at the Lynn post office.

Mr. R. T. May, the freighter, passed through Tahoka Monday with 200 pounds of salt for the Ocia ranch about 90 miles northwest of here.

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Have YP — subscribed yet? Why not?

Little Floyd Ellis is slowly improving.

Judge Bartley returned from a trip to Picher Thursday.

Mrs. Gore is spending the week in the T. neighborhood.

Miss Ruby Black paid the editor a pleasant call Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Henderson went out to Mr. Saunders several miles east of town to cut some only Monday.

Miss Buchanan of Snyder is teaching a summer music class in Tahoka. She is making her home at Mr. Hampton’s.

Mr. Doak and family returned Tuesday evening from a hunt. They got lots of plugs and had a good time generally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holms and Mrs. R. D. Morris started Monday on a pleasure tour, returning Thursday evening.

D. B. Benson of Fort Worth was in Tahoka over Sunday on his way home from his ranch in Terry and Yoakum.

Mr. C. O. Preston of Marion county arrived Saturday at the home of his sister Mrs. H. H. Baldridge to make her a visit.

Miss Mae Kander of Picher came through Tahoka on her way to visit Miss Myrtle Scarborough of Chicago, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Shropiers of Meadow were in town Tuesday returning home Wednesday. They used to be citizens of this place.

W. F. Vaughn, who lives six miles east in town and was taking a couple of hose to use in the cotton. He says the crops are a boon.

Mr. Bridges and wife of Hale Center stayed Saturday night in Tahoka, starting for Lamesa Sunday morning. Mr. Bridges had a young Coyote with him.

D. A. Murray, who is a brother of our old friend H. E. Murray of Floyd county and son of the ex editor the Clay County News is visiting Mr. J. K. Millicent.

J. S. Mitchel of Big Springs has sold lumber 6 feet east and 17 new ‘lands in Lynn county. Mr. Mitchel says he has traveled this county for three years and the tax this year are the last ever.

On Monday morning the business manager went out after subscribers and before night he had secured 12 new subscribers, which he considered a good day work. So we thank the following for helping us out. Messrs. Redwine, M. C. McCollard, A. W. Taylor, J. N. Jones, S. W. Jopling, A. A. Vaughan, J. L. woods, Joe, McMahon, H. H. Blandridge, J. V. Holms, F. M. Sherrard and A. M. Ellis. All we have to do is to meet each one, ask them to subscribe, and the trick is done.

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MOCASINS FOR SOLDIERS.

Inquiries Made by Representatives of Powers at War for "Banger’s Golden Slippers."

Inquiries have been received in Bangor, Me., from persons supposed to represent either the Russian or the Japanese government concerning prices for moccasins in large quantities and the earliest date of delivery. Atlantic or Pacific ports. It is supposed that the moccasins are wanted for soldiers campaigning in Manchuria. For that purpose they would be eminently suitable, says the New York Sun.

The moccasin is the favorite footwear of the lumbermen of Maine, and was first made in Bangor in 1851. At first only one or two styles were made, but now moccasins are manufactured in great variety, ranging from slippers for women and children—soft as kid and embroidered with belts—to the sturdy boots and harness of the Penobscot lumberman.

Much of the sewing is still done by hand, being let out by the piece to the Indians, and that’s what General Merchandise means when they say so. Black paid the editor a gold coin by hand, being let out by the piece to the Indians, who used to be citizens of this place.

You say Hampton & Son sell all kinds of ranch supplies! Sure that’s what General Merchandise means when they say so.

The common moccasin is not proof against water, but it has room for several pairs of stockings, and that is a strong point in its favor. For keeping the feet warm and dry in cold weather the moccasin has no equal.

The greater part of the moccasin leather still comes from the place of its origin, Pawtucket, R. I., although a considerable quantity is turned in Bangor. Some years ago Bangor men established factories at Red Wing, Minn., and Racine, Wis.

The dainty bath slippers, which are not really moccasins, but are made from soft felt skin, are in great demand at home and abroad, and are especially favored by the ladies of Japan, to which country Bangor sends large quantities. It now seems likely that “Banger’s golden slippers,” as moccasins are called, may be worn by the combined armies in Manchuria.

MAGNIFICENT DISTANCES.

The steamer Kiawatin, in Ba gor’s Land, is one of magnifcent distances. Bishop Liddon once walked 200 miles to fetch a doctor for his wife. Many of the Indians walk 25 miles to church, and the bishop has baptized scores of children. There has been a Baptist church for 120 miles on their mothers' backs over hard frozen snow. At night they keep their sheep, wrapped in the deer skins, on branches laid upon the snow.

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Program
For the Fourth of July
Picnic & Barbecue
Tahoka 1905

9:30 A. M.
OPENING ADDRESS BY JUDGE PERRYMAN OF TAHOKA.

10 a.m.
Children's exercises, consisting of recitations, songs and other exer­cises appropriate for children.

11 a.m.
ADDRESS, BY HON. A.C. WILMETH, OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

12 M.
DINNER

1:30 P.M.
Tournament riding; entrance fee $1.00. $5.00 donated and the en­trace fees divided, first prize $5, second prize $3, third prize $1.00.

3 p.m.
Racing: Mule race, free for all, entrance fee $1.00. $5.00 donated and the entrance fees divided, first prize $5, second prize $3, third prize $1.00. Saddle pony race, 1½ hands and under, entrance fee $2.50, five to enter, three to run. $5.00 donated and entrance fees divided, first horse $5.00, second horse $2.50, third horse $1.00.

3:30 P.M.
BASE BALL

NIGHT DANCE
Drugs and druggist sundries at Taylor's, when you need them.

Don't go all over town looking for what you want; just go to Hampton's and get it.

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The Big Springs Land Co. can sell you lands and cattle. Write or call on them at Big Springs, Texas.

Prf. Norton and family left Tuesday for their new home in Lubbock; we wish them a pleasant home and much success in their new surroundings.

Well, that dress you got of J. H. Conway & Wife is so pretty and so cheap. They have others!

Prescriptions carefully compounded at Taylor's drug store, west side square, Tahoka.

Mr. B. H. Black brought in some fine peaches Friday. They are as fine in shape and color as were ever seen and the half dozen weighed one pound and six ounces. You will get up and dust to beat Lynn county.

One of the best rains fell Thursday night and friday that we have ever seen. There was no thunder, lightning or wind, but just the kind to make the farmers smile, gentle and steady and lots of it. We can almost here those water melons growing.

Tahoka and in fact all of Lynn county have on holiday attire since the rain of Wednesday night.

Lynn Locals.
Lynn, June 30, 1905
Awkward William is very sick, suffering from the result of "over­too much fiddle" to use his own words.

The recent rain has left this neck of the woods in a flourishing condi­tion, crop condition were never better, every body is cotton good and the indications are that it will make from one half to two thirds of a bale.

Mr. McCormick who bought the north half of the homestead section of Lumpy Wood's, is fencing his place and has the lumber on the ground to build his house.

Will Montgomery has at last received the long looked for word that repairs to his house. Mr. Addison has been helping him put up his wheel.

Mr. C. Holden arrived Monday with a load of freight for V. E. Kershmer.

Every body that is not fighting these blizzards has gone plum hunting and it seems as though hunting is about all some of them get.

Mr. Morgan and wife have left Knox county, he has got his crops worked out and has gone back to move to his place.

E. B. H.

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M. G. M. M.

Wedding Bells.
News was received at Llub­bock Thursday that Deacon James was married.

Considering that every one has been expecting this, this very bit of news, the Deacon and the County Clerk were so cute about it that no one found it out until they were ready "Yellow Rose of Texas".

The Deacon was smart enough to get out of town with out having any questions asked. Rev. Walter Griffith of Lubbock performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stan­ford, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening. A nice supper was then served, to which all did justice.

The wedding was a very quiet affair. The happy pair have gone on a pleasure trip and will not return to their home in Tahoka for several days.

The Mule.
There was a near on saddle mountain side, Gabbed out where the storm had slid.

A hard, dingy stump, raking with
Across the soft turf and
But years crept by beneath the purple
And through the wind and rain and
And left it in tears with flowers and
Then it had been before.

There was a wound once in his gentle heart. Where all his heart was seemed to be,
And the splinter fixed at bitter
When rain was out years was by
Yet as they passed, unseen an hour stide
And laid a balm, of
And j it-aoe came back again.

"O,ondrous balm of Time on pain and
One night, "O healing touch on soul and
Two and three sides that wrung within the
They are the hands of God.

—Matth­ew Harris, in R. E. Times.

Some Things He Did Not Do.
Thomas Dunn English, who died recently, is to be described on his tombstone: "Author, Editor, Lawyer, Soldier, Physician and Statesman." The Kansas City Star remarks that future generations will be left to wonder, naturally, why he never studied music and other painting.

Has Used Books 50 Years.
George N. Arnold, of Lubbock, Wm., has not in the possession of a pair of mahogany books which he has worn 50 years and which still fits in good condition. Mr. Arnold bought the books in 1855 and has used them for Sundays and "free up" occasions ever since.
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The motive power is to be supplied from a 50-horsepower engine motor, and the inventor anticipates that a speed of 15 to 20 miles an hour in fair weather will be attained. The total weight of the vessel will be 2,500 pounds, which leaves a balance of 1,800 pounds, after deducting this weight from the lifting capacity of the balloon, for the carriage of passengers, ballast, etc. It is hoped that the balloon will be ready for trials some time this fall, and its total cost will approximate $10,000.

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