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BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

At Tahoka November 26--29—Contribution to State Missions \$100 For This Church—Good Attendance Expected.

The Baptists of Texas are now holding their annual convention at Fort Worth and 3000 representatives of this great organization are thronging that town and hearing the sermons and addresses of the leading Baptist preachers and laymen; not only of Texas, but from all parts of the country. Our own resident pastor, Rev. M. C. Bishop, is in attendance and will report \$100 contributed by Tahoka Church to State Missions during the past convention year.

In less than two weeks, Tahoka will witness quite an interesting Baptist gathering; the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the South Plains Association. As will be seen from the following program, many interesting subjects will be discussed by the best Baptist talent in this and surrounding counties. All should attend, no matter what their church affiliation, as the Baptist churches of Texas have exercised a powerful influence on the moral and social welfare of our great State.

Below we give the program and pastor's invitation.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Sermon—Edgar Owen.

FRIDAY MORNING

9:30 Devotional Services; R. F. Edwards.

10:00 What does it take to constitute Salvation and to give Assurance; B. F. Dixon and H. S. Hatchett.

11:00 Preaching.

FRIDAY EVENING

7:30 Song and Praise Service; Jno. W. Baker.

8:00 Woman's Place in Church Work; J. R. Miller and J. W. Baker.

8:30 Why Baptists do not accept "Alien Immersions;" B. F. Dixon and I. P. Metcalf.

7:15 Preaching.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:30 Devotional Services; J. R. Miller.

10:00 How can we best help our young people in Church Life? Edgar Owen and A. L. Estes.

11:00 The Sanitarium work; General discussion.

SATURDAY EVENING

3:00 Experience meeting; W. D. Robinson.

3:30 When, and to what extent should a church ask help from the State Board? J. R. Miller and W. H. Izard.

4:00 Board meeting.

7:15 Buckner Orphans' Home Rally. (1) The present need of the Home; A. L. Estes. (2) How can we best help, or our obligations to the Home; J. R. Miller.

SUNDAY MORNING

9:45 Sunday School Rally.

(1) The qualifications of a Superintendent; J. R. Honea. (2) The qualifications of a Teacher; J. W. Baker. (3) How to interest the pupils; B. F. Dixon.

You are especially invited to be present at all the services. Visitors will be cared for in the most royal style. Bring the children and let us have a good old-fashioned religious time.

M. C. BISHOP, PASTOR.

B. Y. P. U.

"LOYALTY TO CHRIST."

PROGRAM FOR MEETING OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 15.

Leader, Fed McDaniel.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture reading by leader.

Quartet.

Five papers on the qualifications of being a true child of God:

1st Repentance by Mabel Shook.

2nd Faith by Mary Howell.

3rd Self Denial by Bertie Crouch.

4th Cross Bearing by Luella Lowe

5th Following Jesus by Bessie Chisum.

Each one present will name some blessing from being a child of God.

Song.

Benediction.

PREACHING SUNDAY.

Rev. D. S. Babb, Missionary Baptist, will occupy the pulpit at the Tahoka Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor. Rev. Babb has been a frontier preacher for many years and has a great store of the experiences that such a life naturally brings.

North Side Barber Shop is still doing a smooth business.

G. W. Reed bought the G. W. Coughran, vacant lot on the north side of the square, east of the First National Bank, lot 5 in block 10, for \$425.00. It is said this lot could have been sold for more than \$800 a few months back.

Buy your stove pipe, flues, and oven drums from G. M. Milliken & Son.

G. W. Reed sold 50 head of steer calves this week to McWhorter of Lamesa for \$12.50 around.

More new dishes at The Hardware than you can shake a stick at.

HOLINESS MEETING

Rev. J. C. Hensoh, of Roscoe, Texas, will begin a meeting in Tahoka Friday night before the first Sunday in December. Every one cordially invited to attend.

Truth vs. Poetry.

Now is the winter of our discontent; for we sold our coal to pay the rent.

NOTE.—The writer of the above verse is still living, but his condition may become critical if the weather doesn't moderate soon.

Good Time For All.

Do not impose on your watch. Now is a good time to send us your watch for repairs or cleaning. We have one of the best watchmakers in the State working for us. Send us your watch and jewelry repairing now and we will return it in first class condition.

J. L. Ward & Co.; Big Springs.

We are having the first snow squall of the season this, Friday, morning.

Fine Corn Crop.

Rev. J. R. Miller, who will address the Fifth Sunday Meeting, is one of the oldest settlers of Lynn county, and it reports are true, is a good provider, not only in spiritual things but in temporal things also.

We understand that this good man recently finished gathering corn at his farm 12 miles northwest of town. He gathered 2000 bushels of corn off of 40 acres of land and we suppose is now wondering what he will do with it all.

This is the kind of stuff we like to print. It is the kind of reading matter which is intensely interesting to our subscribers in other parts of the country who are contemplating a change of location. Our only regret is that we haven't thousands of such subscribers where we now have hundreds.

A country that will raise 50 bushels of corn and 1 1/4 bales of cotton per acre isn't a bad place to farm. Our columns are always open to farmers, stockraisers, gardeners and poultry raisers to tell of their success in these lines of work. But don't stop there. Our country friends should see to it that every agricultural paper in America contains a writeup of Lynn county farming conditions some time in the next six months. And don't forget the little books and the envelopes with printed backs. Lynn county is a fine farming country, but it is imperative that at least a million more people learn about this in the next year. The News is doing all it can to accomplish this. Help us to do more.

This Means All Of You.

Cotton is coming in and I am needing money. To the people who have been in debt to me, I have been very lenient up to date. From now on I shall expect those who are in debt to me to come and pay up their old bills and start in anew. I am buying cotton and paying the highest cash price, and selling lower than the lowest, Jack Alley.

Roses in November.

Thursday morning was rather cold and cloudy and T. C. Leedy, the veteran nurseryman, was out cheering up his friends. To each of these, including the News, he gave a nice bouquet of red Baby Rambler roses raised out of doors in Tahoka without irrigation. In Lynn county one may have flowers all winter if they have an old dug-out with several windows in it.

Don't Go Away

If you want a farm in the best part of the best farming land in Texas. We have about 6 sections of choice land principally located in west and northwest part of Lynn county. Plenty of good wood; no blue weeds no grass burrs, no prairie dogs; good water at a depth of 20 to 100 feet. Improved or unimproved land in lots of 40 acres to 1 1/4 sections in body at prices ranging from \$6 to \$12.50 per acre. If you want a farm see me. I will sell so you can buy cash or terms to suit. We pay no commission and can save you money. We must sell. If you want to buy or rent, don't fail to see me at my farm 10 miles west and 3 miles north of Tahoka.

La Verne Kershner

A. & H. A. MEETS TOMORROW

AFTERNOON AT COURTHOUSE

Farmers and Business Men Should Attend 3 O'clock Meeting—Important Matters to Discuss—Music and Speeches—Ladies Invited.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Lynn County Agricultural and Horticultural Association meets in the District Court room. A very interesting program, consisting of addresses, discussion of the different phases of the Association's work and music by the string band, has been prepared and a good crowd is expected if weather conditions will permit.

There are many very important subjects that will be, or at least, should be discussed by the Association. Whether or not they can all be discussed at tomorrow's meeting as thoroughly as they should be, we are not prepared to say; but they are none the less of vital importance to the future welfare of Lynn County's farming interests, and it was for this purpose that the Association was first brought into existence.

Now, it is superfluous for us to say that it would be a waste of time and energy for the farmers of Lynn County to produce larger crops than they can use themselves or find a profitable market for; hence every subject to be discussed is intimately connected with some other. Among these we may mention orchards and fruit canning and drying plants, dairying and creameries, the raising of fine hogs and how to prepare the meat so as to command packery prices, wheat-raising and flour mills. Then the adaptability of Lynn County soil to the growth of alfalfa and the uses of this wonderful plant which has proved a veritable gold mine to the farmers of other counties in West Texas, is one which merits the most careful attention of the Association. Improved late-planting, early-opening and heavy-bearing cotton and modern cultural methods should not be overlooked. Good roads are a very important matter, not only to farmers but to the entire community. Within a year Tahoka will be from twenty to forty miles nearer to a railway station than at present, and judging from certain information, a railroad to run through the town of Tahoka will more than likely be in course of construction by January 1st, 1910.

There is a problem, the solution of which requires the hearty cooperation, both of the Association and the people of Lynn County as a whole, and that is how to accelerate the settlement of the county by a high class of people. A vast majority of the people of Texas, to say nothing of the country at large, are in absolutely nothing of the existence of Lynn County, or at least of its advantages as a farming country. Add to this the fact that many newspapers, further east are continually misrepresenting West Texas and that a few papers and a number of individuals in West Texas itself are not averse to misrepresenting Lynn County conditions whenever the occasion offers, and it will readily be seen that something of a radical nature must be done in order to overcome this storm of falsehood on hand and these depths of ignorance and apathy on the other. To do this, we must undertake and carry on a campaign of publicity. We must educate the people further east as to the actual facts about Lynn County's resources and possibilities before they will consent to move here and become our neighbors. A committee should be appointed to see that descriptive letters are written to every agricultural journal in America. Send one of "them little books" in every letter you write to friends and others. Then decide to send the News for six months or a year to some of your friends and relatives who are not now taking it; it would make an acceptable Christmas present. We are doing all in our power to further the interests of Lynn County and this is a nice way to second our efforts. The Association should assist in getting up a County fair next fall, with exhibits at the several State Fairs and possibly an exhibit car later in the season.

Now is the time for every one to get down to business and pull for Lynn County and Tahoka with all our might. Do not wait for "something to turn up" or for some one else to do your part. We have a better country to live and farm in than anywhere in Central or Northern Texas, but the trouble is, so few people know about it.

Epworth League Program

FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1908; 4 P. M.

SUBJECT: "PATIENCE"

Leader, Miss Mattie Montgomery.

- 1—Song
- 2—Prayer
- 3—Song
- 4—Scripture Reading (Mat. 18) by Leader.
- 5—Prayer
- 6—Song
- 7—Talk by H. C. Crie.
- 8—Reading: "Housekeeping and Home-making;" Miss Beulah Wells.

9—Scripture Reading (2nd Thess. 1-3) Miss Julia Crie.

10—Song

11—Scripture Reading (Hebrews 10-36) Sumner Clayton.

12—Scripture Reading (Ps. 37-7) Miss Ruth Ray.

13—Paper by Mrs. Porterfield.

14—Reading: "By Keeping At It;" Lonnie Hight.

15—Announcements.

16—Song

17—Benediction (Ps. 90-12.)

Sunday School at both churches

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FRIDAY, NOV 13, 1908.

"State finances in excellent shape; treasury is overflowing with cash," says the Fort Worth Record. Well that sounds nice enough, but how we would like to get in good easy reach of the spill way.

The nature-fakir is once more abroad in the land. Just as the latest sea serpent quits wiggling, the Fort Worth Record claims to have discovered a donkephant in Indiana.

District Court meets in Tahoka Monday, November 30. There is a very light docket to dispose of, so there will only be a few days term. The ladies of Tahoka will give a public dinner on Tuesday, December 1st. All are invited.

North Side Barber Shop—not and cold baths to order.

Of all the miserable, contemptible matter a newspaper can print, the most offensive to people of even ordinary refinement are the cheap, sorry, sickening parodies on the Bible, which occasionally make the sounds of our exchanges. Of all the influences which for the past four centuries have been making for a higher standard of human conduct, the most potent has been the Bible and its teachings. When so many tender memories and refining sentiments are inseparably connected with this ancient book of peculiar but elegant language, it is the height of ill manners to make mockery of it by flaunting these disgusting parodies before the eyes of readers.

"Oh well, I take a drink now and then, but I never get drunk," is a common way many genteel tipplers have of excusing themselves for setting such a pernicious example, the following of which may mean the blight and ruin of many a young life. But no can, take a drink of intoxicating liquor without becoming to a certain extent intoxicated. It usually takes from four to ten drinks of liquor to make a man drunk; depending partly on the man and partly on the liquor. Figuring on the basis that ten drinks equal one drunk, we can easily see that when a man takes five drinks he is fifty per cent drunk, and when he takes one drink he is ten per cent drunk. However, it requires no calculation to prove that the boy who never takes the first drink will never become a drunkard.

SPECIALIST.

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Tahoka, Nov. 10th.

I. E. Smith,
Weatherford, Texas.

Mr. T. C. Leedy treated the youngsters to a Taft celebration last Wednesday night. Anvil shooting and two large bonfires were features of the evening and participants cheered until they were hoarse. Thursday night the telephone reports put Bryan in the lead and the Bryan boys took in the town and treated to a tin can serenade all who had in any expressed themselves for Taft.

To All Concerned.

We have favored our customers until we have injured our credit and are now compelled to put our business on a cash basis on account of failure to collect past due accounts.

All who owe us must settle their accounts, and are notified that no further credit will be extended to any who are now indebted to us.

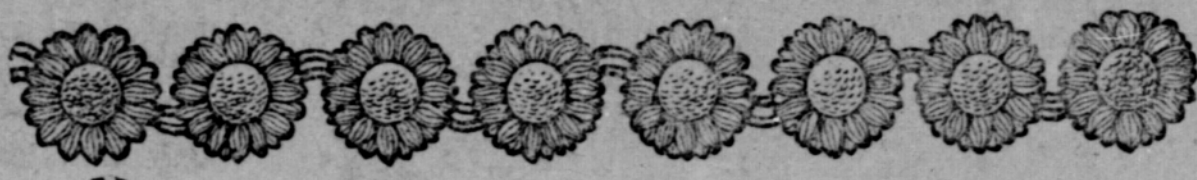
Call and settle and avoid our having to urge you further, as we MUST have our money.

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PRAIRIE FIRE.

A prairie fire broke out Wednesday about 11 o'clock and burned till about 4 in the afternoon before it was finally stopped. It originated about 10 or 12 miles northwest of town and was not stopped till it had reached the McCrummens place three miles northwest of here. Mr. McCrummens was the heaviest loser, his north pasture being almost completely burned out. Had the wind blown very hard the damage would have been much greater. Many men worked faithfully to put out the fire and finally succeeded by back firing from old fire guards roads etc.—Avalanche.

A full assortment of silverware, knives, forks, tea spoons, table spoons, butter knives, in fact every thing you could wish in silverware can now be found at The Hardware Store.



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Miss Maud Nevils and her mother left for Fort Worth Monday where they will spend several weeks. While Miss Maud is away her place as teacher of the Intermediate department is being supplied by Miss Berta Wilson of Lubbock, who comes well recommended both as a teacher and as a young lady of the highest type.

Caps that are guaranteed not to smoke, at the tin shop back of The Fair.

Now is the time of the cotton season and Friday evening as we are printing the last pages of the News, the Tahoka gin is sawing away on its sixty-ninth bale of this season's cotton. Two weeks ago it had only ginned eighteen with the Six Mile gin somewhat ahead of this figure. They must still be doing some ginning there, since all our correspondents down there are too busy picking cotton to write us any news.

If you ever made tea in a Rockingham teapot, you will go to The Hardware Store, today and get one: They are beauties.

Mrs. Collier of Ennis, who has been visiting her brothers. A. I. and Clifford Thomas left for her home Tuesday accompanied by Clifford, who will visit there for some time. While here, she was the guest of Mrs. John Thomas.

The W. O. W. of Tahoka have moved their quarters to the court house and celebrated the event by having a supper and inviting the Circle to attend. All the ladies were present and report a nice time.

Read this to your child

All children visiting my store will be supplied with cards to be distributed among their neighbors and friends. Whenever the bearer of the card buys goods to the value of \$1 the child who gave the card and whose name will appear on the card, will be credited with five cents. At the end of the holiday season Five Dollars in Gold will be given to the child whose card shows the largest amount of cash purchases; this is of course in addition to the money credited to the child. Help your child win this prize by buying here.

Santa Claus Letters.

Santa Claus requests all little children to write Santa Claus letters to him while he is at my store. These letters will be issued daily on a store bulletin board, and some will be printed in the newspaper. Don't fail to write to Santa Claus for what you want.

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Church Work.

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In the general synod of the Lutheran church 124 congregations have increased the salaries of their pastors in the past year.

Modeled after the great Taj Mahal temple at Benares, a Hindoo church has been built and consecrated at San Francisco.

The Woman's Baptist Home Missionary Society of Rhode Island has undertaken special work in Alaska, particularly the support of an orphanage.

In a gale of wind and at a height of 250 feet the archbishop of Canterbury and his wife recently performed a remarkable ceremony. On the top of the Bell Harry tower of Canterbury cathedral the primate laid the final stone of the pinnacle, and Mrs. Davidson fixed the vane.

Make home life attractive. Are you aware that there are ten or more lawn games played in this country? All these add to sociability, good health and the spirit to do things. A growing child needs happiness as much as a growing plant needs warmth.

More stoves and better stoves, at The Hardware, Monday.

G. M. Milliken & Son can make you tanks from one barrel up.

Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka the week following the third Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store.

Lonnie Bigham has taken a bunch of horses to Memphis, Tex.

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North Of Square,

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Last Friday night Messrs. Kimmel and Ballinger entertained the Bachelor maids at their apartments, better known as "Lonesome Hurst." The rooms had previously been decorated for the occasion and the guests were met at the door by Dr. Ballinger and escorted to the cloak room where Mr. Kimmel most gracefully relieved them of their cloaks from which place they were then ushered into the reception hall, where several hours were most pleasantly spent, after which a two course lunch was served consisting of chocolate and cake, fruits and candy. It was 1:20 when the guests departed for their respective homes and they declare that Messrs. Kimmel and Ballinger know how to play the role of host to perfection and the girls certainly appreciated the occasion to the full extent. Mrs. W. B. Powell chaperoned the party.—Avalanche.

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List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending Oct. 31, 1908.

LADIES.

Franklin, Mrs. Lela; Gooch, Miss Pearl; Lan, Miss Theoda.

GENTLEMEN.

Batenbaugh, C. G., Clark, H. E., Culberson, R., Danforth, E. W., Holler, Tom, Henry, Mahin, Lane, A. E., McClure, Sam, Pearce, G. N., Stark, Press, Smith, C. G., Sanders, Earnest, Walker, Whit.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 1st 1908 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.
A. B. McLoud, P. M.

OUR TOYS.

Among the extremely pathetic incidents recorded from the forest fire catastrophe in Michigan is the story of a little boy who lost his life trying to save his toys and a few pennies in a bank. A little red cart badly burned, a tiny horse and a child's penny bank lay near the child, who was dead of suffocation.

How like most of us the little fellow was.

We never learn the right time to leave our toys behind. The toys of the grown ups are false ambitions, foolish hopes and pleasant, perhaps, but harmful habits, but we cling to them. They are our toys and we want them. They may even be a sure destruction to us if we refuse to give them up; they may mean death to everything good and noble, death to the best of our hopes—but we insist on keeping them.

Yes, in a way we are all children with toys, and more than one of the most promising of earth's children has gone to sure destruction because of the love for their plaything.—Fort Worth Record.

All the Sunday schools of Bonham are going to have special Thanksgiving Sunday school services on Nov. 22. Why not Merkel have a special day too? And begin now to swell the numbers and and have a truly Thanksgiving time. Let us give thanks for the many gracious blessings that are ours.—Merkel Telegram.

THE ELECTION

The election in Howard county was a very quiet affair and only about fifty per cent of the vote was polled. The Democratic ticket polled 504 votes, the Republican ticket 50 votes and the Socialists about the same as the Republicans. The vote over the entire state was light. Campbell's majority over Simpson is more than three to one.—Big Springs Enterprise.

The Democratic National campaign committee sent out statements just before the election that Bryan would carry New York, Ohio and Indiana, with Illinois in the doubtful column. We don't know what they based their figures on; think they claimed every thing in sight to keep up their courage.—Big Springs Enterprise.

The country print shop may not be able to compete with the government in the printing of envelopes nor could the country merchant compete with her if they should decide to go in business against them. However, the man who patronizes the government in this way never expects the government to pull for his particular community; he never considers that he hurts his town and indirectly himself, when he sends away for any of his work that he could get at his home office, even though it is a little cheaper at the time. Ten to one the money will return to him in a week, if spent at home.—Commerce Journal.

THE ELECTION.

The election was one of the tamest affairs ever pulled off in Lubbock and the democratic ticket won out by a very large majority, though the vote polled was very light in Lubbock county, though in some of the eastern states the vote is estimated as the largest ever polled.—Avalanche.

MADE IN TAHOKA.

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