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Tahoka Lands Southern National Highway--Organizes Auxiliary

Logging-Party Southern National Highway Association Meets With Representative Citizens Monday in National Bank Lobby and Permanently Locate Highway Thru Lynn County Directors To Inspect Route Soon

Tahoka has again succeeded in landing a real project that will put her name in heavier type on the map of these United States of America. This last acquisition is the southern National Highway, a projected piked road from Washington D. C. to California. This route has been under consideration several months but took definite form Monday morning when the logging party, composed of: Dr. S. M. Johnson, of Roswell, State Manager of the Southern National Highway Association for New Mexico; E. J. Anderson, Secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Snyder, Texas, and his wife; R. E. Elmore Secretary of the Sweetwater Commercial Club; and O. P. Thrane of Snyder, met with the representative citizens of Tahoka in the lobby of the First National Bank, with the following results:

At a special meeting of the representative citizens of Tahoka, Texas, this day held for the purpose of organizing a Tahoka Auxiliary, of the Southern National Highway Association, it was moved that C. H. Cain be made Temporary Chairman and W. B. Slaton Temporary Secretary, which motion carried, and the meeting went into the permanent organization. At which meeting C. H. Cain was elected permanent President, and W. B. Slaton was elected permanent Secretary and Treasurer, of the Tahoka Auxiliary.

A motion was made and carried ratifying the acts of the National Convention held at Asheville N. C. and further designating the route of the Southern National Highway through Texas as follows:

Texarkana to Dallas, to Ft.

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION NEEDED--SOME TALK

Progressive Citizens See the Need of Concentrated Effort to Bring Tahoka and Lynn County to Rightful Place

That it is high time for Tahoka to arise and shake herself after her long period of commercial sleep, is the verdict found by several of our representative citizens when interviewed on the subject this week.

There is employment for all in this movement. Will you pull or will you sit down in the britchin and have to be pulled? That is the question we ask every citizen of Tahoka and Lynn county. There has been some talk on the side of organizing a Business League, Chamber of Commerce, or what not, just so we get together and make a concentrated effort to get Lynn county before the homeseeker.

That we have the proof of this country being adapted to farming and especial stock farming, no one here denies. But getting this proof before the homeseeker he will believe it is the problem that confronts us. One man, when interviewed on the subject, said in part: "I know 500 men with whom I could place advertising matter, if I had it, and every one of them would be in-

Worth, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Breckenridge, Albany, Abilene, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Snyder, Gail, TAHOKA, Brownfield, Plains to Roswell, N. M.

"A motion was passed to the effect that this organization pledges its support, and to work in harmony and conjunction with the National Organization.

"The meeting then adjourned "W. B. Slaton, Secretary. "Attest. C. H. Cain, President."

The above party, who are tracing the route thru this State, informed us that they will be followed in about a month by a party of the directors of the Association on a tour of inspection. In this party will be an Associated Press Reporter, who will send daily dispatches to his indicate; a magazine writer paid \$4000 by the Association to write up the trip for the leading magazines; and an expert highway engineer.

This route makes Tahoka the crossing place of two great interstate highways. The Gulf Colorado and Southern National Highways. These two routes will not only bring us directly before the traveling public, but will bring us untold newspaper and magazine publicity.

with to such projects as this located thru Lynn county, it seem that it would be pertinent for some one to suggest a road bond issue. How about it? We need the roads. They will pay for themselves in bringing the farmers in closer touch with the markets and the revenue derived from them by the inter-state traffic will be pure gain. Some one head a petition and start the ball rolling.

interested in this country. If they only knew the advantages that this country offers, over half of them would move here. The trouble is this, so many people have been soaked by land boomers, that when a legitimate real estate dealer comes along his literature is classed as the concoction of a fertile brain, or discounted until there is nothing left of the honest proposition. If a pamphlet had the endorsement of the business men of the town, who are not directly interested in the sale of real estate, it would carry more weight with the average homeseeker. And too, if I sent my prorate part to men whom I know and who personally know me, my indorsement would carry more weight with them all the unknown dealers in land who could print. And it would be so with every member of the association."

The logic of the above every one will have to admit. The time is ripe for Tahoka to bestir herself and get her share of the flood of immigration that is bound to sweep this part of the State this fall. We have the crops, the orchards, the gardens, what we have done ourselves, and it compares favorably with any country anywhere; and what we have that no other country has, is cheap land. Land that will grow crops as good as \$100 land at less expense, and that can be bought at from \$7 50 to \$15 per-

ANOTHER BIG BARN

J. R. and Bob Chambers are building a big barn on their place, directly east of the Santa Fe water tank. The barn faces north and south, is 34x60 feet and 23 feet from sill to ridgepole. There are big sliding doors at each end and a 12 foot driveway down the center, leaving a space 11x60 feet on each side on the ground floor. The east side is cut up into stalls and harness room, the west side is partitioned off into grain bins, the loft is one big room in which they expect to house their crop of bundle feed. Bob say with one more rain they will raise more millet and cane on their 40 acre home patch than the barn will hold. He says that since they have been here they have wasted enough feed to build a barn the size of this one from not having a place to store what they made. This is only one of the many large barn that have gone up in anticipation of the bumper crop fall. The greatest waste in West Texas, is in handling the feed crop. Bob made the assertion that the average farmer in this country wasted half as much feed as he fed, by stacking it where ever it came handy and feeding on the ground or in ramshackled feed troughs, and that it was a business proposition to conserve the crop, which he intends to do.

There are other matters that need the attention of a live commercial organization, which we have neither time or space to enumerate this week. Let's think it over and then act. "Think thrice before you act once," is a good axiom but be sure you act this once.

If you want a good broom, buy a Tahoka made broom at the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store. 41-tf

Uncle Dick Roberts, who keeps the carpenter shop was on the sick list the first of the we, but is able to be around again.

John Burnett, of Terry county returned from Sweetwater on the Tuesday evening train with his little son, who has been under treatment at that place for paralysis. The little fellow is very much improved.

A. R. McGonigal, who has been at Sweetwater where his baby is under treatment at the Heifman Sanitarium for Infantile Paralysis, returned Wednesday eve and reports the little lady able to walk. He told us of several other cases that will be of interest to some of our readers. John Burnett, of Brownfield, left Tuesday for home with his little boy who had been under treatment for infantile paralysis; the little fellow could not walk when taken there but was spry as could be when he left. Mrs. McDaniels, formerly of Lynn County now of Reeves, was there for treatment for appendicitis and other troubles and was rapidly recovering. Ray Windslow, of Post, has returned home cured of inflammatory rheumatism of 20 days treatment. Mr. McGonigal met F. Brookson and wife, of Buffalo Gap, whom he knew when he was a boy, while there. Mr. Brookson was under treatment for neuralgia and muscular rheumatism and his wife for stomach trouble, both have completely recovered

J. PLUVIUS CALLS AGAIN

Last Friday, night J. Pluvius made a pop call on Lynn county leaving an average of about an inch of rain over the county. The rain was lighter in town than any where in the county, judging from the reports of the farmers.

LYNN SCHOOLASTICS

Below we give the schoolastic census for Lynn county as compiled from the statistics in the county superintendents office:

District No. 1 24. No. 2 120, No. 3 36, No. 4 26, No. 5 9, No. 6 13, No. 7 21, No. 8 16, No. 9 13, No. 10 14, No. 11 19, No. 12 33, No. 13 13, No. 14 16, No. 15 24, No. 16 20; totaling 417 children in the schoolastic age in Lynn county. The figures do not include the overs under 21, who are allowed free tuition under the new law.

SUNDAY'S SUBJECT

The subjects for the services at the Methodist church Sunday, August 3, are:

Eleven o'clock, "The Knowledge of God."

Eight forty-five, "The Gospel Preachers."

Bro. Callaway will preach at Edith tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, which service will com a revival meeting at that place. He will return in time to deliver the above mentioned sermon here Sunday night.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any one found cutting wood, or dumping trash or carcasses of any kind on the T-Bar lands will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 42-2

S. W. SAMFORD, Mgr.

Buy a Tahoka made broom at the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store and you will get the best broom sold on the Plains. 41-tf

Saturday evening a bunch of hobos boarded a Denver freight out of Texline and when discovered by the crew and ordered to get off they refused. When the brakies reported to force a free for all was engaged in, in which a weary floored a brakey who jumped up and craked the weary's coco with a rock, flooring him for the count. The brakies lost the bout and the wearies rode the freight to city limits of Amarilla.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Big Spring, will be here Thursday August, 14. 47-2t

For Exchange--Good home in Tahoka for land. Box 11 Tahoka Texas. 27-51

What with the tailless shirt and the widthless skirt the manufacturers of cotton goods are having a hard time. If the Farmers Union expects to keep the price of cotton up it will have to demand a dress reform.--Bonham News.

With the present styles and free wool King Cotton is apt to find himself in the same boat with some of the late sovereigns of Europe.

H. C. Crie, Editor and Manager of the News, left Tuesday morning for College Station and other points.

By Our Fruits We Are Known

Lynn County Delivers the Goods

Specimens Brought in By Lynn County Farmers Are Revelations to New Comers and Tourists, and Make Old Times Bat an Approving Eye--Some of the Specimens Are: 15 foot Corn, 5 Foot Millet, 5 Pound Beet, Etc

Exhibits brought to town last week week made the oldest of the old stagers sit up and take notice, and to the new comers, prospectors and tourists they were revelations. One party expressed themselves as being more than surprised at the product of this country, where, not so very long ago, nothing grew but the cactus, greese weed, scrubby mesquit and a sparse crop of grass; and where the coyotte, the cowboy and the Texas long-horn were the chief inhabitants.

The only part of those old days that is left is the country and it is so changed it is scarcely recognizable. It is now covered with a thick carpet of grass, dotted here and there with lakes. The wire fence has long since done away with the open range, and the ramparts of the cowboys last stand--the drift fence--have been rased to the ground and the nester hordes are pouring in from every quarter, making a garden spot of the waste places.

J. F. McManis, of near New Home, which is on the old Duce of Heart range makes the following report on crop condition on his farm:

25 acres of cotton, a fair stand which at present he expects to produce one half bale to the acre. 60 acres of maize taller than a man and headed with full even heads. He expects this to

head between seven and ten tons to the acre. 25 acres of cane which will cut twenty ton to the acre. And 20 acres of corn higher than a man on horse back and which he expects to yield 40 bushels to the acre. Mr. McManis nas in 150 acres this year, is a cripple and has had no help except his wife and 8 year old son.

O. L. Miller, also of near New Home, brought a beet to the News office Saturday which weighed five and one-fourth pounds measured fourteen inches in length and sixteen and a half in circumference, top and root together measured forty-one inches. He told us they had eaten some that were fully as large, and that they were as tender and sweet as any beets he had ever eaten.

J. B. Barleson cut his feed patch last week and brought us some sample stalks that measured 64 inches. This patch was cane and millet mixed, was sowed broad cast and harrowed in.

Paul Miller brought a stald of corn to the bank Monday that measured 15 feet 4 inches, it was 8 feet to the first ear.

Bumper crops are going to be harvested all over the South Plains this fall and the waning harvest moon will see the largest crop Lynn county has ever garnered and we will greet Thanksgiving Day with the horn of prosperity full to overflowing.

NOTICE TO ALL TEACHERS

The Texas Teachers Reading Circle has sent out all the necessary material for the teachers to take the examinations when the local chairman announces the date. All persons desiring to take the work will apply to W. B. Bishop for an enrollment card and get the list of books they will need to take the course. The first examination will be held on the fourth Saturday in September at Tahoka.

This is only one branch of the extension department along educational lines and it serves as an opportunity for a person to improve their scholarship at home while earning their wages. Be sure and get in on time.

I handle Grandma Harrison's home-made bread, baked every day--Lial McGonagill. 47-tf

McAdams Co. sell the old reliable McCormick Harvesters and Extras. 45-tf

That Richmond, Va., girl who was fined \$25 for wearing a slashed skirt on the street says she will go to New York. We have no idea of interfering with her plans but we assure her that Plainview is a fine place of newcomers.--Plainview News.

To those who read the account of the daily press, the News man leaves the impression that Plainview maintains a somewhat lower standard of morals than Richmond.

The first warship to be blown up by an aeoplane was the Mexican Federal gunboat, Tampico, destroyed in Guaymas harbor July 28 by a rebel arconaut.

SLATON 4, TAHOKA 2

The Tahoka boys went up to Slaton Saturday and contended with the local team there for the honors of the diamond and those who witnessed the game declare that both teams showed considerable class in their handling of the horsehide sphere.

The game was called at 4:10 on the Slaton ball park and the battle royal began. The Tahoka boys played a little wild the first three innigs during which time the Slaton boys run in their four scores. At the beginning of the fourth our boy took a brace and shut them out for six straight innings and succeeded in bringing in two men home in the fifth. The features of the game were the free hitting of the Tahoka boys and Slatons fielding.

The reported score was: Slaton: 211 000 000--4. Tahoka: 000 020 000--2. Our lineup was as follows: Hall Robinson, catcher. Ruby Wells, pitcher. Peg Strong, relief pitcher. Happy Smith, first base. Charley Shook, second base. Ross Ketner, short. Jim Dyer, left field. Jack Ramsey, center. Jim Keever, right.

After the game, R. M. Morse invited the boys to call at his soda fountain and have one on the house which invitation was accepted with alacrity.

LISTEN! I will pay in trade: 15c for any kind of butter, 8c for hens and 14c for fryers. 47-1t Joe Baldrige.

Bob Davidson, the only notary in Lynn County, office with county Judge. 47-tf

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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CRAZE NOW FOR LAVENDER

Has Wonderfully Caught Fancy of Those to Whom Money is an Object of Little Moment.

There is a perfect craze for lavender toilet articles. Women of luxurious tastes and the money to indulge them are using dressing table sets of lavender enamel, picked out with white, gold or silver, and scarfs, plushion covers, handkerchief and glove boxes of lavender satin velled with shadow lace dyed to match.

Women who possess a similar love for lavender, but have not the means of purchasing it in enamel and fine lace, furnish their dressing tables with combs, brushes and manicure tools mounted with lavender, cloisonne or crystal or made wholly of lavender composition resembling celluloid. And to go with these articles they make veil, glove and handkerchief cases as well as cushion and table covers of lavender batiste velled with dotted Swiss or St. Gall muslin, dyed to match.

One reason for this fad is that lavender is supposed to be a restful tone and the sight of it good for tired nerves. Another reason is that its almost neutral tone harmonizes with any of the pale soft shades suited to dressing rooms and lounging negligees, and a third reason is that lavender is considered a "refined" tone. It should be in evidence among the intimate belongings even though it swears at the complexion, the eyes and the hair.

Dictates of Fashion

The fitted coat with decided godet plaits is a novelty worn with a tight skirt.

Cotton voile embroidered with small beads makes a very pretty gown for summer.

The sleeveless jacket has taken a permanent place in the new fashions this spring.

Turkish toweling now comes in such beautiful weaves that it is sure to be extensively used for frocks.

The snugly fitted basque cut off about the hips and finished by a fichu at the throat is among the new fashions.

The long stick of the parasol has revived the collapsible handle. Black and white striped covers with both wide and narrow border effects are fashionable coverings.

On many gowns underbodies of cream chiffon, lace or net are used, forming deep chemisettes and full sleeves, which extend below the short sleeves fashioned of the material used for the skirt and blouse.

Figured chiffon is used to line all white evening coats. Chiffon with a white background figured with big pink roses lines a coat on which the only other color is a buckle made of pasteboard covered with deep rose colored velvet.

Hats for very little girls are sometimes covered with shadow lace. White shadow lace covers one of white straw. About the edge of the brim, showing under the frill of lace, pink rosebuds with a touch of green foliage are clustered.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

The State of Texas | In The District Court of Lynn | Yoakum County, Texas. H. D. Leach, Plaintiff vs M. J. Luna, W. J. Luna, J. J. Kendrick and W. A. Kendrick.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Yoakum county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 15th day of October A. D. 1912, in favor of H. D. Leach, and against M. J. Luna, W. J. Luna, J. J. Kendrick and W. A. Kendrick, No. 19 on the docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of July A. D. 1913, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situate and lying in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, and belonging to M. J. Luna and W. J. Luna, to wit: The south one half of Survey No. 167, C-rt. No. 690, Abstract No. 351, containing 320 acres of land and on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1913 being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said M. J. Luna and W. J. Luna in and to said property.

Dated this 30th day of July A. D. 1913.
J. H. Edwardr, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 47-49
By J. B. Walker, Deputy

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Got What They Wanted.

Welch, W. Va.—Too poor to go to school, Lizzie Crabtree and Lucy Trout, each fifteen years of age, set fire to a barn so they would be sent to a reform school. Both are now in 'the girls' industrial home in Salem.

"The first commandment of advertising is: Thou shalt deliver the goods."—Hannum.

Sure Enough "Tightwad." Chicago.—Miss H. Flaherty has brought suit against Mrs. Fred Shalton for ten cents back rent. She also asks that her tenant be ejected.

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