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Picnic and Barbecue

Big Picnic and Barbecue to be Pulled Off in Our City and You are Expected to be Here

THE DATES SET IS AUGUST THE 12TH AND 13TH

First Day is to be a BASKET Picnic. The Second Day A Grand Barbecue

At the meeting of the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to have two days picnic and barbecue instead of one as first decided, those two days to be August the 12th and 13th, Friday and Saturday.

The first day, Friday the 12th, our townspeople and our country people, are expected to furnish dinner for the enormous crowd that is expected to be here on that day. And right here friends, we wish to say, Kill the fatted calf and the living hens, put the big pot in the little one, load it all in your baskets for dry goods boxes and have it here on that day at 12 o'clock. We wish to entertain our visitors royally and to do this we must feel them well, for we are sure that no one ever enjoyed themselves to any great extent with an empty stomach. We are sure that you will see that our visitors are well fed on this day, and to those of our town who have no way of getting their baskets on the ground, let General Manager J. W. D. Davis, know your troubles, and he will send after them.

The second day of this big affair will be strictly a Barbecue. The club will furnish the barbecued meats, bread, coffee, pickles, onions, etc., and you are expected to furnish the appetite. There will be a first class barbecue man at the pit and fifteen of the best looking men that could be picked out in the county, to wait on the tables.

Tahoka and Lynn county is proud of her city and county and proud of the Santa Fe Railroad, and they intend to entertain the visitors in a way that will make them feel proud that they visited our city on those two days.

There will be many attractions on the grounds during the time, some of the best known speakers on the Plains or in the state will be here and address the people on such subjects as: Commercial Club Work; Education; Farming on the Plains; Business Men's Comic Street Parade; Three interesting Ball Games; and many other attractions.

Watch our columns for the programme which will appear later.

OUR COUNTY CANDIDATES

We Believe a Good Man Was Elected in Each Place

ELECTION A QUITE ONE

The Election in our City was Quite and Peaceful

The primary election is over. Good men were defeated as well as elected, and it is now the duty of every true Democrat to support the nominee. The following is the county nominees:

Judge. Geo. W. Perryman. Sheriff. J. H. Edwards. County and District Clerk. Jim Elliott. Tax Assessor. F. E. Redwine. Treasurer. McMill Clayton. Hon. O. B. Colquitt was elected Governor of Texas by a large majority.

THAT BALL GAME

Last Friday afternoon the Tahoka base ball team loaded themselves into autos and left for Post City where they were to play that team. The game was called rather late and was bum from start to finish, there being several costly errors made on both sides. In the first half of the eighth inning a squabble arose and resulted in Captain Robinson calling the Tahoka boys off the field. A ground rule made by the two Captains before the game, was being run over the Tahoka team, and it did not work. The score stood 10 to 7 in Tahoka's favor. Taken all in all, Post City has a nice bunch of ball players and they treat their visitors royally, but on this occasion when one or two so-called base ball wizards, tried to umpire as well as play the game, it was a failure. Better first learn the game and not depend so much on the umpire. One thing about Post City, they keep a stack of rule books as high as your head with them and pay no attention to ground rules unless in their favor. No blame is laid to the umpire.

As before stated, this game was 10 to 7 in favor of Tahoka. Out of four games played this season between Tahoka and Post, Post has crippled away with one game, and got mad and quit before the nine innings was played to claim that ONE. They should not talk about wearing scalps at their belts for fear that people would hear and see who knew "just how it was," doncher ye know.

SNAKE IN JUMPER

Last week Elmer Hammer while at the slaughter house near Hubbard, was bitten by a snake that caused him considerable pain and made his arms and hand swell.

The snake had crawled into the pocket of a jumper that he kept hanging at the slaughter house and when he drew it on and began buttoning it, the snake struck his hand and then commenced to crawl out of the pocket toward his face. The snake fell out and was killed. It was about two feet long and quite poisonous.

Mr. Hammer finger is still quite sore, but the swelling and danger of bad results are almost over. —Hubbard News.

Mulkey's Meeting!

Rev. ABE MULKEY Holds a Series of Excellent Meetings in Our City

HOLDS A FINE MEETING IN CITY OF LUBBOCK

The Avalanche Tells of the Good Accomplished by This Good Man

The following is clipped from the Lubbock Avalanche:

"On Tuesday of this week the Mulkey meetings came to an end. Throughout the course of this series of meetings the profoundest interest has been manifested. People came from all sections of the surrounding territory to listen and learn. Many came out of mere curiosity, and in leaving carried with them the impression of having been edified. Perhaps there were those (only we are prone to think otherwise) who came to scoff, that left feeling that a new light had been thrust upon them. A light such as only the gospel can now give after a

element here in Lubbock feel if these meetings conceived in sanctity and born of pious minds, should have failed in any manner of their object. But on the other hand, they have not failed. All things considered, they have been most prolific. To Rev. Mulkey and his most amiable and christian wife, the people owe and all, irrespective of creed, pay the tribute of a just veneration and a lively appreciation, hoping their work here will be often repeated elsewhere. For many were won, not only the Methodist faith but the other churches have also been the gainers."

The meetings being conducted here by this good man is being well attended, and the results are most gratifying to the Christian element of the town and country. The following are his Sunday announcements:

10:30 o'clock a. m., Evangelist Abe Mulkey will deliver his Famous Lecture to men only. No boys invited under 12 years of age.

The same hour Mrs. Mulkey will meet the Ladies at the Methodist church. Farewell service, 8:15 p. m., at Tabernacle.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

From Avalanche:

C. M. Been and wife of Tahoka, were in the city during the past week, were registered at Hotel Jackson.

W. J. Hibbits of Tahoka, the metropolis of the south, had business in Lubbock on Monday last. Was registered a guest of Landlord Lowe, of the Nicolett.

All contracts for the construction of the Crosbyton, Lubbock and South Plains R. R. are now let, and we understand that many came to bid that went away disappointed. Every mile of the construction of the line is now accounted for, and every available man that can be given a contract has been accommodated. It is now a self evident fact that the construction of the road bed will possible speed and that there is no doubt now in the minds of many that the road will be finished long before the specified time. Activity is apparent all along the line. The Fields brothers, contractors from Peoria, Kans; arrived from that place on Saturday last, and immediately took an active interest in matters pertaining to the road construction, they having some four miles of grading to handle. Mr. Dennison is a very busy man these days, and is actively engaged in placing his forces where they will do the most good.

WOMAN DISLOCATES JAW

New York, July, 22.—Mrs. Ceila Goldberg, a bride of a few days, gave a birthday party last night and laughed so heartily at a joke told by one of the guests that she dislocated her jaw.

Let Anson Coughran order that new Fall Suit. See his new samples.

S. C. McCarley came up from Big Springs to vote election day.

Famous Delecta at McGills Drug Store. I am showing some nice all wool Fall and Winter samples. Let me show you. Anson Coughran.

THREE LAKE

The weather continues dry, but we have some maize, maise and corn that will mature without rain, but with a good rain within a week, we would make lots of stuff.

The election is over. We have good men in office. Now let's put our shoulder to the wheel and push whether our men were nominated or not.

C. E. Donaldson was in our midst on business last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards were in Tahoka last Friday.

Edwin Holt is in Lubbock this week.

R. L. Darrow and family attended the Mulkey meeting in Tahoka Monday.

Messrs. H. R. French and H. C. Hickerson and their families, attended church in Tahoka Sunday.

Miss Lillie Holt was visiting in Tahoka last Sabbath.

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REDLAND NEW MEXICO

Redland, N. M. July, 18, 10 Tahoka Informer:

I will write and tell you a little about this country. It looks a great deal like Lynn county, only we have no mesquite brush here. Our land is mostly red sandy land, and crops are looking very well. On the 9th of July, we had a fine rain; old settlers say more water fell then there has for the last two years. Considerable hail accompanied the rain which did considerable damage to crops, although the crops are about over it now.

We are going to have a railroad through here, but don't know just when. The surveyors are south of Texico today coming toward Virginia City. The promoters of this road were here about ten days ago and told us that if we would donate 320 acres of land at the little town of Redland, they would put the depot there. This is the Rock Island, from Texico to Piote on the T. & P. We are 40 miles from a railroad now and our trading point is Portales. There are lots of Lynn county people in this country, and we believe they are all satisfied. I like Tahoka and Lynn county and especially the people, that is, the most of them, and I may drop in on you again in August.

The health of the people here is excellent.

M. E. Gilmore.

Order your all wool suit of Anson Coughran. New samples just received.

Dr. Upton done me more good in two days than another Doctor did in two weeks.

Nellie G. Jones.

COUNTRY IS AUTO CRAZE

Whiteplains, N.Y., July 22.—The West Chester County Bankers' association believes that the people of the United States are "automobile crazy" and that the bankers of the country ought to intervene to save their clients from their madness.

Resolutions were adopted asking members to scrutinize carefully all applications of those who wish to borrow money on notes for the purchase of automobiles. Bankers declare that hundreds have put themselves in peril of bankruptcy in the last six months by mortgaging their homes or hypothecating valuable securities to buy machines.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS We are authorized to following announcements. to the action of the Primary, to be held July 23, 1910.

For Representative 101 District T. J. O'DONNELL

For District Attorney REUBEN M. ELLERD

For County Judge GEO. W. PERRYMAN (Re-election) JNO. P. MARRS

For County Clerk JESSE P. HATCHETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector W. H. MILLER J. H. EDWARDS

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J. E. KETNER

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the general office of the Company, in the City of Waco, Texas on Thursday the 22nd day of September, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

(1) to consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of mortgage gold bonds of the Company to be limited to a principal amount, at any one time outstanding, of not exceeding \$20,000,000, such bonds to bear interest from September 1, 1910, at such rate or rates not exceeding 6 per cent, per annum as said Board may, from time to time, determine; to mature at such date, to be issuable for such lawful purposes and in such denominations as said Board may determine, such bonds to be payable, both principal and interest, at the office or agency of said Company in the City of New York in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduction for any tax assessment or governmental charge which said Company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct or retain therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or of any state, county, municipality or other taxing authority thereon;

(2) to consent to, approve and authorize the execution and delivery, to secure such bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust on and of the railroads, equipment, franchises and property owned by said Company at the date of the execution and delivery of such mortgage and deed of trust or at any time thereafter used as a basis of issue of any of such bonds or their proceeds;

(3) to approve the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust, or to authorize said Board in its discretion to determine the form and terms thereof;

(4) to ratify and confirm and to authorize and consent to any action theretofore taken or authorized by said Board and which may be submitted to the meeting, whether for the purposes of or in connection with or in contemplation of any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise; and

(5) to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed for such meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, and will be reopened on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated, Waco, Texas, July 8, 1910.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. H. Baker, President.
S. H. McCartney, Secretary.

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Tahoka, Texas, July 29, 1910

Was you at the meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday afternoon? What was your excuse for not being there? Was you at home waiting on the sick? That is all that should have kept you away. It is money to you to have this club prosper and grow. The club is young now and like a baby, needs careful nursing to make it thrive. A baby has to have careful nursing, the same applies to the club. The older they get, the stouter they become until

a town have to stand together as a unit and labor for one thing, as one man, to accomplish much. And now a word to the Farmers. This is not a town organization alone. We would like to see every farmer in our trade territory a member of the club, and at any and all of its meetings you are cordially invited to attend. The object of the club is to help you as well as ourselves. We wish to put more businesses in our town for you to trade. build better roads from your farm to our city, settle up that unsettled piece of land lying idle near you with a good thrifty farmer friend. Now why not come in and join us, you are cordially invited to become a member of this club, and help to make it one of the liveliest propositions on the plains.

Are you a booster for your town and country? If you are not a booster, what are you?

SHOW ME!

I am a red blooded human, with some men's follies and most men's faults, but I'll give you, as I've been giving others, for four years, as Square a Deal as you ever received. Just call and say: "Show Me"

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Finally they can stand by themselves. Let's stand by our club, attend each and every meeting that we possibly can, and soon the time and money spent will come back to us ten-fold. Show us a town or city that has amounted to anything in the last few years without the aid of a live commercial club and we will show you that it is built only on paper. In this day and time of push and progress, the people of

We have not had much to say in reference to having an exhibit at the Dallas and San Antonio fairs. We raise as fine fruit, garden stuff and farm products as any county in the state. We have been invited by these two associations to send our exhibits to them and they would reserve us a good place in their exhibit halls for same. We say let's gather an exhibit and send same to these fairs, if for no other reason, to show the "doubting Johnnies" what West Texas and Lynn county can do in the way of producing stuff that they claim can only be raised by them.

FOR SALE—I have some good Work Mules for Sale. W. C. Estes, Tahoka, Texas.

A Confidence Game

What's the first element that enters into any transaction that you are about to engage in CONFIDENCE isn't it? If you have confidence in the firm you are dealing with, you have confidence in the goods they handle. Is this not so? Now then, what is your position with a house you have never traded with, yet has the very goods you want? What then are you going to do about it? Are we not all worthy of confidence, friends or strangers, until we know something to the contrary? Our line work is open to your inspection. TANK and GUTTERING A SPECIALTY. Windmill and ALL kinds of pipe work done by us. Get our Prices before you buy.

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Buy now while they are Cheap.

I have made arrangements by which I will have the exclusive sale of all lots in North Tahoka. North Tahoka is the best and most desirable business and residence part of the town, and among the many advantages are:

First. Perfect title, good as gold. The title is simple and short, being a patent from the State of Texas to the present owner, and from him to you. Can you ask more.

Second. An abundance of shallow, soft, cold water, and perfect drainage, it being a little higher than the old town section, and lying on the north side of the square and west of the railroad, it is free from dust, smoke and soot.

It is the intention of the management of these lots, to put in as soon as practicable, a stand pipe and gasoline engine with plenty of hose, thereby insuring perfect fire protection and reducing insurance rates from fifty to seventy-five per cent, and also furnishing an abundance of water for the purpose of watering the trees that will be planted along the streets, that are to be graded and cement sidewalks laid as fast as the sale of these lots will justify.

Everything that will add to the beauty and comfort of this part of town will be done regardless of trouble and expense.

Already the people are buying and building on this desirable location, and if you want a home buy it now. We can suit the most fastidious. The lots will never be cheaper.

I also have some very desirable lots and blocks lying along beside the railroad track, making them very desirable locations for lumber, coal, wagon yards, ware houses, etc.

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No. 3. 1250 acres good patented land 1 1/2 miles from court house in Tahoka, good four room house, 4 miles of fence, 100 acres in fine farm, good well water with windmill, large cistern, plenty of sheds and lots, 90 per cent tillable. This is a soap at \$15.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent interest.

No. 4. Best improved 1-2 section of land in Lynn county. Price \$15.00 per acre.

No. 5. Improved 1-4 section of land in Lynn county, 5 miles of Tahoka. Price \$14.

No. 6. 1-2 Section land, 3 room house, some fencing, 2 miles from square. Price \$15.

No. 7. 2000 acres of tillable land can be put in one farm not 10 acres waste land in tract, \$6000 worth up-to-date improvements, everything in first-class shape. Price \$12.50.

No. 8. 3 sections land, living water, \$8000 worth of improvements, all fenced and subdivided. Finest place for stock in the state. 200 acres will grow alfalfa. Lays in two miles of switch on railroad. Price \$15.00 an acre. Only 8 miles from Tahoka.

No. 9. 2 improved sections in Terry county, on Tahoka & Roswell R. R. Price \$12.

No. 10. Good 3 room house, 2 lots, cistern in Tahoka, in good shape. Price \$1,000.

No. 11. 5 room house, 2 lots, all under good fence, barns, sheds, chicken house, well of good water, water in the house, conveniently arranged. \$2,000. Terms.

No. 12. 1250 acres sandy cat-claw land, 99 per cent tillable, 150 acres in cultivation 8 acres in bearing orchard, nice 5 room house, wells, windmills, sheds, corrals, out-houses. Watering places all fenced and cross fenced. \$13 an acre. can be put in one solid farm.

No. 13. 450 acres 10 miles of the Junction and Division point on Santa Fe, 10 miles of Tahoka, 200 shade trees, houses, corrals, sheds, farm in cultivation, nice orchard, a dandy bargain, \$17.50. Every acre first-class.

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Which is the cheapest? To a half day's work in setting up your premises by a big doctor and tore bill.

When we have our picnic barbecue we want to the visitors a clean, dry city. Let's get and clean-up.

Can write your friends the big barbecue at a will be a grand success, for she never does a by halves.

In county, the Banner of the plains, is going to be another one of those crops this year.

Should begin at once to gather up the fruits and other to exhibit at our state

We all joining hands in our coming bar. a success? Let's cooperate with the various committees and general manager, J. W. D. Davis, making this one of the successful affairs pulling in this part of the this year. We can do all doing their part.

That the election is let's get busy and work the upbuilding of our

city and the further settlement of our trade territory, as hard as we have labored for our respective candidate and we will soon have an influx of prospectors with us, and to once get them here is to locate them. For no man can come to Lynn county and see her grand prospects for a great future and go away and leave it, that is, if he is prospecting for a home. The many who come here on business and otherwise, catch the fever of wanting a home here and in many instances move here. Great is Tahoka and Lynn county and larger possibilities lie ahead for them.

People of Tahoka listen! It is the filth of our town that is causing so much sickness here at the present. We MUST clean-up. NOW, what is the use of waiting until some of our loved ones becomes sick and dies to start this movement? It is absolutely necessary that we have a general clean-up at once to protect ourselves and our families from the deadly diseases that arise from such filth, and the entire town should co-operate in this movement, for it will do but little good for a few to clean-up and the balance not.

Subscribe for the INFORMER. A wide-awake newspaper for the people.

There are two classes of citizens in every town. The "progressive" and the "non progressive." The progressive citizen, is the man who joins his commercial club and is ever ready and willing to put his shoulder to the wheel and push anything that is for the betterment and up-building of his town and country. The "non-progressive" citizen is the man who sits back at his ease and reaps the benefits of the enterprises brought to his door by the progressive citizen. He gets the benefit of the rise in value of his property and business a little CHEAP, but his neighbors know him, and what is better than to be loved and respected by your neighbor? Be progressive by all means.

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Miss Ruth Ray visited in Lubbock this week.

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Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting.

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(c) to approve the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust, or to authorize said Board to file its decision determining the form and terms thereof;

(d) to ratify and confirm, and to authorize and consent to any action the Board may take or authorize by said Board and which may be submitted to the meeting, whether for the purposes of or in connection with or in contemplation of any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise; and

(e) to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed for such meeting on Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, and will be reopened on Friday, the 2nd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated, Waco, Texas, July 8, 1910. By order of the Board of Directors.

R. H. Baker, President.
S. H. McCartney, Secretary.

EDUCATED WORKMEN

We are endeavoring to separate intellect and manual labor; we want one man to be thinking and the other to be always working, and we call one a gentleman and the other an operative; and whereas the working man ought to be thinking, and the thinker ought to be working, and both should be gentlemen in the best sense. As it is, we make both envious, the one envying the other despising his brother; and the mass of society is made up of such morbid thinkers and mis-erable workers. — John Ruskin.

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Tahoka, Texas, Aug. 5, 1910.

WEY NOT INCORPORATED

The uncleanness of our city can only be attributed to one thing and that is "negligence". We say citizens of Tahoka, let's incorporate our city and then we are not so liable to neglect that which is so essential to health, "Cleanliness". Take God's word where he says that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Then why lie so long about cleaning up your premises. We hate to put it in print, but for our readers abroad to learn of the filth and uncleanness of our city. We have an ideal city excepting its unclean condition and barn-yard like appearance. Barn-yard like because one of the first sights that meets the eye of a new comer, is a bunch of hogs parading around the square with enough mud and stink clinging to their hairy sides to cause a dozen cases of fever. The question now arises as to how we are to overcome these obstacles? And in our way of seeing it, we must incorporate. The people have been solicited and begged to clean-up to protect the health of themselves, their own families and the family of their neighbor. How many have done this? We must or should incorporate and put the law to every one who failed to obey its mandate. A man who fails to do his duty when health and life depends on it, is indeed negligent and if it takes the law to bring him right, we say, let him have it slipped to him in broken doses until he realizes the fact that the way of the transgressor is hard as well as costly. And we should not delay one minute about getting this move through for we have much more hot weather to come and unless we get in better shape, we have grave fears that there will be several new mounds made in our cemetery, and who

knows but what it will be the one closest to our heart who will be placed there in one of the mounds, and what inscription would be proper on the tombstone? We believe that something like this would be proper: "Died in Tahoka of fever, caused through the negligence of her citizens in keeping the town properly clean." Would not this be a terrible inscription? This is a serious proposition, and the quicker the citizens get busy and remedy it, so much the better for our health. Let's incorporate. We do not believe there would be a dissenting vote.

Let's incorporate and clean-up.

If Cleanliness comes next to Godliness, Tahoka is a long ways from Godliness.

Don't you believe that our city should be incorporated?

The way that the school bond election was pulled off Friday was very gratifying 29 votes cast and every one cast for the bonds. Neighbor, can you beat it?

We believe that the people of Tahoka wish to incorporate, or those with whom we have talked the proposition over with, are in favor of it.

Tahoka can boast of running more hogs loose in her city limits than any other town on the Plains. You should see them, but you can smell them before you can see them.

In a conversation with our health officer, we asked him if the hogs running at large in our town was not unhealthy. His reply was that they were unhealthy and should not be allowed to run at large in our city. Now whoever these hogs belong to, ought to at once pen them up. Do you get the idea. They are unhealthy

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North Tahoka Town Lots

Tahoka is the Best Little City on The Plains and has the
 Brightest Future. North Tahoka Lots are the best and
 most desirable lots, both for Business and Residence.
 Buy now while they are Cheap.

I have made arrangements by which I will have the exclusive sale of all lots in
 North Tahoka. North Tahoka is the best and most desirable business and residence
 part of the town, and among the few of the many advantages are:

First. Perfect title, good as gold. The title is simple and short, being a patent
 from the State of Texas to the present owner, and from him to you. Can you ask more.

Second. An abundance of shallow, soft, cold water, and perfect drainage, it be-
 ing a little higher than the old town section; and lying on the north side of the
 square and west of the railroad, it is free from dust, smoke and soot.

It is the intention of the management of these lots, to put in as soon as practica-
 ble, a stand pipe and gasoline engine with plenty of hose, thereby insuring per-
 fect fire protection and reducing insurance rates from fifty to seventy-five per cent,
 and also furnishing an abundance of water for the purpose of watering the trees
 that will be planted along the streets, that are to be graded and cement sidewalks
 laid as fast as the sale of these lots will justify.

Everything that will add to the beauty and comfort of this part of town will be
 done regardless of trouble and expense.

Already the people are buying and building on this desirable location, and if you
 want a home buy it now. We can suit the most fastidious. The lots will never be
 cheaper.

I also have some very desirable lots and blocks lying along beside the railroad
 track, making them very desirable locations for lumber, coal, wagon yards, ware
 houses, etc.

Tahoka needs all these things, and I invite correspondence from parties looking
 for desirable locations in a thriving first-class railroad town.

Just a Few Bargains

I can sell you thousands of acres of good smooth farming land
 that will produce 50 bushels corn to the acre, 1-4 to 1 bale
 cotton, and Kaffir, maize and sorghum without limit.

No. 1. 4000 acres of fine cat-claw and mesquite and sandy land, wells and wind-
 mills, house, barns, lots, cross-fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, and fine water
 at a depth of about 20 feet. Price \$11.00 per acre net, 1-3 cash, balance in 1, 2, and
 3 years at 8 per cent interest. Will be worth \$30.00 in three years.

No. 2. About 8000 acres of fine chocolate hard sandy land for sale at \$11.00 per
 acre net. It has well and windmill, house, barn, fenced and cross fenced, with
 about 15 acres in cultivation, lies near a proposed railroad. It will grow anything
 grown on the Plains, and is about 95 per cent tillable. Terms easy.

No. 3. 1250 acres good patented land 1-2 miles from court house in Tahoka,
 good four room house, 4 miles of fence, 100 acres in fine farm, good well water with
 windmill, large cistern, plenty of sheds and lots, 90 per cent tillable. This is a snap
 at \$15.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 8 per cent interest.

No. 4. Best improved 1-2 section of land in Lynn county. Price \$15.00 per acre
 No. 5. Improved 1-4 section of land in Lynn county, 5 miles of Tahoka. Price \$14.
 No. 6. 1-2 Section land, 3 room house, some fencing, 2 miles from square. Price \$15.
 No. 7. 2000 acres of tillable land can be put in one farm not 10 acres waste land
 in tractor, 6000 worth up-to-date improvements, everything in first-class shape.
 Price \$12.50.

No. 8. 3 sections land, living water, \$5000 worth of improvements, all fenced and
 subdivided. Finest place for stock in the state. 200 acres will grow alfalfa. Lays in
 two miles of switch on railroad. Price \$15.00 an acre. Only 8 miles from Tahoka.

No. 9. 2 improved sections in Terry county, on Tahoka & Roswell R. R. Price \$12
 No. 10. Good 3 room house, 2 lots, cistern in Tahoka, in good shape. Price \$1,000.
 No. 11. 5 room house, 2 lots, all under good fence, barns, sheds, chicken house,
 well of good water, water in the house, conveniently arranged. \$2,000. Terms.

No. 12. 1250 acres sandy cat-claw land, 99 per cent tillable, 150 acres in cultivation
 5 acres in bearing orchard, nice 5 room house, wells, windmills, sheds, corrals, out-
 houses. Watering places all fenced and cross fenced. \$18 an acre, can be put in
 one solid farm.

No. 13. 480 acres 10 miles of the Junction and Division point on Santa Fe, 10
 miles of Tahoka, 200 shade trees, houses, corrals, sheds, farm in cultivation, rice
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"Speak kindly." Two little words
 but what a deal of joy or sorrow
 they express. Speak kindly to all
 How many people in the world
 are hungering for a kind word
 It is true that it is not easy to
 a ways retain angry words, but we
 would stop and think of the conse-
 quences we might speak kindly.

Husband speak kindly to your
 wife, for you little know how
 she treasures one kind word or
 loving caress. Many of our divor-
 ces have been caused in the first
 place by angry words. The magdal-
 enes whom you now shun was
 once pure and good and her down-
 fall may be traced back to angry
 words have saved her. But you
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"That is foolish; she knew better
 than to be wicked."

True; but a woman need love
 even as a plant does the sun, and
 she will do anything to gain it.
 If given by the one she has bound
 herself to for life, most women
 would never wish for any other
 attentions; but if denied by him,
 there are plenty of other men
 ready to praise and admire.

Speak kindly to the children.
 Do not hurt their tender feelings
 by harsh and anger expressions.
 Do not scold them for every trif-
 fling offense, thereby causing them
 to be sly and deceitful.

Speak kindly to the aged and
 poor. Have a word of cheer to
 the old people who are nearing
 their journey's end. It will make
 them happy, and it will bring a
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Hats and Shoes at Cost.		Any brand Laundry Soap, 4 lbs for	25c

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BARBECUE
AT TAHOKA, TEXAS
AUG. 12TH AND 13TH

Tahoka is Proud of Her Down and the
Country Surrounding Her. She Expects
You to be Her Guest on the Above Men-
tioned Dates, and is Prepared to Entertain
You. There Will be Many Attractions
on the Grounds These two Days which in
This Limited Space we Cannot Mention.
Below will be found the Main Programme

FRIDAY MORNING
10:00 a. m. Welcome Address - Rev. D. B. Dook.
11:00 a. m. Address by Secretary Graham of Plainer
Commercial Club, on "What Commercial Clubs Have
Done For West Texas."

BASKET DINNER
1:30 p. m. Address by Rev. A. L. Estes. Subject -
2:30 p. m. Address by Hon. T. J. O'Donnell - "West
Texas and the Railroads."
4:00 p. m. Ball Game

AUGUST 13TH
10:00 a. m. Comic Parade by Business Men
11:00 a. m. Address by Judge Gough, of Hereford, on
"Agriculture in West Texas."

BARBECUE DINNER
1:30 p. m. Address by Rev. I. E. Gates of Plainview, on
"Education."
3:00 p. m. Double Header Ball Game.

Misses Amy McClary and Maud
Sevels of Lubbock and Jessie
Long of Oklahoma, were visitors
at the home of Mrs. R. J. Roberts
Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Southam spent Sun-
day at the home of her uncle and
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kay-
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in the country.

Frank E. White, editor of the
Cosbyton Review, Kelley S.
White, foreman of the Review
in editorial department and Miss
Sallie White, of Cosbyton, were
visitors for a brief period at the
home of their sister, Mrs. Geo.
M. Hill, Saturday. Mrs. Hill and
children accompanied them home
last afternoon, to spend a few
days.

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We have a REGULAR
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Makes the Run DAILY both
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We will receive sealed bids for
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The Sale Includes Privileges at the
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All bids opened, Monday Au-
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