

LYNN COUNTY NEWS



Efficiency vs. Deficiency

JONES thought he would be his own banker, and so paid all bills in cash. Result: Confusion, as he had no complete record of payments already made. BROWN was wiser and opened a check account at the leading bank in his town. Result: Complete system, perfect order, and conservation of Brown's peace of mind. Who will you emulate, Jones or Brown?

Better be safe, open an account like Brown did--at this Bank.

The Guaranty State Bank.
Of Tahoka, Texas

Council Passes Sanitary Measure

Inauguration of New Mayor Followed by Adequate Sanitary Legislation

The City Council of the incorporated city of Tahoka, met in John C. Woodall's office upstairs in the Thomas building, Monday night in regular monthly session.

Councilmen D. T. Rogers, H. M. Larkin, Jack Edwards, Ed. Meyers, Mayor elect, Dr. E. E. Callaway, Marshall B. C. King and Sec. John C. Woodoll being present. Councilman S. S. Ramsey being absent on account of illness.

The election returns were canvassed, Dr. Callaway declared elected; whereupon he took the oath of office and thereafter presided.

The sanitary, or rather the unsanitary condition of Tahoka was taken up and discussed at length resulting in the passage of an ordinance, which appears elsewhere in this paper published in full as the law requires.

As this ordinance will directly affect every citizen in Tahoka it should be not only read but carefully studied by every person living within the corporate limits of the City of Tahoka. If the council succeed in establishing and maintaining this system of sanitation in Tahoka, we will have one of the cleanest cities of its size in Texas.

The Council then took up the question of valuation and taxation of city property. In order to simplify and expedite matters the Council accepted the county valuation and placed a rate of 25 cents for general purposes and a special of 25 cents, for street purposes.

An ordinance was passed making it a fineable offense to leave a team standing anywhere in the City without dropping all the traces, using a hitch weight or tying it to a hitch rack of some kind.

Several permits were granted and the Council adjourned at eleven thirty.

Kodak finishing done correctly and promptly.—Ben Moore. 49-11

J. N. Thomas of North Tahoka, who recently underwent an operation at Post City for appendicitis, was brought home Saturday. It is told of John that when he came out from under the influence of the anesthetic he found himself lying on his back with a pillow under his head and another under his knees. He began to wonder if would do any harm if he moved, and being irritated at the doctor for not instructing him as to whether it would be harmful for him to move. However, he soon found that any instructions would have been superfluous, as he was unable to move; being too weak.



Grab It! Don't Miss It!

Never Let a Good Thing Slip By You.

Do you know that the recent advance in flour has been so great that flour is worth more in car lots than we are selling it for by the 100 pounds?

You ask how we can do this, and here is the reason: When we thought we saw the advance in flour coming, we booked 3 straight car loads of flour at the old price and hence own considerable flour at a price that enables us to still sell at the prices we are making and yet have a good margin of profit. We are going to give our trade the benefit of our good fortune in owning this lot of flour. Farmer, it is a good time, in our judgement to buy a supply for prices do not promise to be better soon, and if you do not so, it will not be long until you will look back with regret at your mistake. We make better prices by the one thousand pounds.

Knight & Brashear

Building New Home

W. J. Crouch and Fred Gers-tenberger are erecting a nice five room house in North Tahoka for F. M. King, a brother of G. W. King, the livery man. Mr. King informed the News man that the home they recently left to come to Tahoka, had been built in strict accordance to his own ideas, but that this one is being built to suit his daughter Maggie, and tho it might look like a barn on the outside it will be comfortable and home like inside.

W. T. Brown, his son-in-law, H. W. Gray and their family, Thalia, were here prople Tuesday.

Pat McHugh of near Seminole, passed thru Tahoka Tuesday on his way to Lubbock.

J. N. Jones, dealer in furniture and undertaking, has installed a new, \$80 "Deibold" safe in his store, on the south side of the square. The "Deacon" as he is called by his many friends, is highly pleased with this secure and commodious receptacle for his valuables.

E. C. Loggins of Dallas, was representing the Dallas News in Tahoka this week. Mr. Loggins became a land owner in Tahoka some ten or eleven years ago, but, we understand has since sold his holdings here.

J. B. Laski of Lubbock, traveling for Waples-Platter Co., was in Tahoka Monday. Mr. Laski has recently returned from a trip to Central Texas and reports crop conditions in general as good, in some portions, the best in ten years.

My Veterinary powder can now be had from your local druggist.

It is especially prepared to combat the ailments of animals incident to this locality, such as wire cuts, collar or saddle galls and sores of various kinds.—Dr A. W. Roberts. 42-11

Chas. Fertsch of Hallettsville, was a business visitor in Tahoka Tuesday.

Will T.H.S. Hold Classification

Letter From State Supt. Puts Question Up To Patrons and Trustees

Supt. H. C. Zorn, TAHOKA, TEXAS.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of classification blank and information sheets giving data relative to TAHOKA High School, for which I thank you. I am pleased to note that the trustees are ordering \$350 worth of laboratory apparatus for this school in order for it to retain its classification as a High School of the first class. However, permit me to advise that there are some other needs of this school which should be met in order for it to equal the standards required of High Schools of the first class, as follows:

1. It seems to have a term of 8 months, whereas High Schools of the first class are required to have a standard term of 9 months term during 1916-17, since the apportionment will be \$7.00 per capita for next year.

2. It seems to have only seven teachers, whereas High Schools of the first class should have at least 8 teachers. It is very hard to organize an elementary School adequately with only 4 teachers, 3 teachers being required for High School. Kindly advise me as to the number of teachers who have been employed to offer instruction in TAHOKA High School next year.

3. It seems to require only 14 units for graduation from High School, instead of 16 units, the minimum requirement of High Schools of the first class.

Thanking you to supply the necessary information in regard to the standards of TAHOKA High School in time for its standards to be listed in the High School bulletin which this Department is now preparing, I am,

Sincerely,
W. F. DOUGHTY
STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Carl Petty and wife of Caddo, Oklahoma, spent the night Saturday with their friends Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McCoy of West Tahoka. Mr. Petty was prospecting and like our fine.

Robert Holland of Dallas, his sister and niece, Mrs. Jackson and daughter of Arlington, visited H. M. Larkin and family over Sunday going to Lamesa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris of Bedias, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jordan. Mrs. Morris is Mr. Jordan's sister. The visitors expressed surprise at the cool climate here.

"Dad" Ellis' Brother Killed

From accounts in the daily papers we learn that W. L. Ellis, sheriff of Baylor county, was shot and killed near Seymour Sunday. He was a brother of Dad Ellis, who lived in Lynn county for several years, but now lives at Lovington, New Mexico. It seems the sheriff had arrested and handcuffed a negro and the negro hit him on the head with the handcuffs knocking him down and then shot him with his own revolver which the negro snatched as he fell. The sheriff died three hours later. A mob pursued the negro a short distance and riddled him with a volley from a dozen shot guns and pistols.

Mrs. Malone of 13 miles southeast of Tahoka, was in town Tuesday with milk and 22 pounds of butter. Mrs. Malone stated to the News man that they are milking 12 cows at present and that besides the various kinds of milk they bring to town, coming twice a week, they bring between 40 and 50 pounds of butter which finds a ready market at 25 cents, in fact they are unable to supply the demand. Also she said that another rain will give them a fine garden, and then they will have vegetables to sell and help out on their living.

Prof. Bailey is conducting a ten days singing school at Edith, teaching from nine o'clock in the morning to four o'clock in the afternoon.

W. S. Mount of St. Louis, with the Peters Shoe Co., was a business visitor in Tahoka Monday. In speaking of Knight & Brashear's, he designated them as "the big store."

L. L. Forrester of Wilson, was a Tahoka visitor Tuesday.

From West Texas Via Automobile

Former Resident Makes Trip From Lynn County In Four Days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes, and Judge and Mrs. J. L. Stokes of TAHOKA Lynn County, arrived in the city Sunday to spend a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Connor and other relations. The trip was made in the Stokes car. The party left home Thursday, making the trip in the day time, stopping at different cities en route.

Among other cities visited were Big Springs, San Angelo, Bernard Mason, Fredericksburg, Boerne, Comfort, San Antonio, San Marcos, New Braunfels, Austin, and Bastrop, a distance of approximately 750 miles.

Touring through this section of the State is delightful according to Judge Stokes, who, by the way, enjoys the distinction of being the youngest county judge in TEXAS. Roads are fine, and in spite of the high price of gas, the trip is comparatively cheap. Complete camping paraphernalia is carried with the car, and the party spends the night in the open or at a hotel as their fancies dictate.

West Texas Prosperous

Crops in WEST TEXAS are in splendid shape, especially on the plains. Much of the cotton in Lynn County will make a BALE to the acre. Other crops are in splendid shape. No damage was suffered from hail, and rains have been plentiful and conditions are flattering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stokes are former residents, having resided near Independence until 10 years ago when they removed to WEST TEXAS locating in TAHOKA, some 3200 feet above sea level.

A. Z. Rogers, the contractor of the new court house now under construction, informed the news man that we were in error in our issue of last week, when we stated that on account of the visit of Architect W. M. Rice, "Construction work stopped for the afternoon" as in fact it continued right along without any interruption.

'Lest You Forget

If you have a fine watch or any piece of jewelry that you wish repaired so it will be as good as new, bring it to me at Thomas Bros. Drug Store and you will find my work satisfactory and charges reasonable. 47-11
J. C. MAY.

Eld. J. T. Stricklin, who is holding a protracted meeting at Draw, was a Tahoka visitor Wednesday. He paid the News office a pleasant call while here. Being a brother of Jack Stricklin editor of the Herald at Brownfield, the Elder seems to rather like the atmosphere of a print shop.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph.—Ben Moore. 49-11

Rev. J. P. Callaway is holding a great revival meeting at Grasslands this week which will likely continue over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes accompanied by their son Judge J. L. Stokes and wife, returned Monday from a twelve or fourteen hundred mile trip to their old home in southern Texas. They report a splendid trip in spite of the excessive heat and some tire trouble. Most of the country they passed thru was very dry with only an occasional green spot. They were all glad to get back home again.

B. F. Montgomery went down to O'Donnell Wednesday afternoon to inspect some cattle that were being shipped out.

W. E. Henderson informed the News man that he received a letter the first of the week from Mrs. Henderson stating that she and the girls (Misses Johnnie and Odessa) are still in St. Louis buying goods. She also mentioned that the heat is intense.

B. O. Lockhart, the dray and transfer man, has purchased the Gassaway ice house, just east of the Baptist church, and will use it for a storage room.

Bro. G. F. Shattuck is holding a successful meeting at Edith, preaching at night, having good attendance and much interest manifested.



IT IS TOO LATE
D. A. Parkhurst--Fire, Hail and Tornado Ins.

After the Havoc

and after the mighty uprisings of the elements gets in its deadly work. But before the tornado's onrush you can protect every possession and ins from the forthcoming wreck an absolutely indemnified a protected property holder. Start thinking.

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"The Careful Druggist"

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Entered as second class matter, July 10, 1905, at
the postoffice at Tahoka, Texas, under the act of
Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

Four Issues Counted a Month

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble and two youngest sons, Levi and Robert and Mrs. Noble's sister, Mrs. Carter, left Tuesday in company with a couple of cars from Hall county for the Concho river on a fishing trip.

Elmer Coughran, prop. of the Union Tailor Shop, returned Sunday from a visit to his father near Abilene. Elmer tells us that like Dives of old, their cry is water, water water. While in isolated spots crops are good, the general condition is drought.

Word came to us of a 2 inch rain at Plains, Yoakum county, Monday night, for which the natives of that part of the Plains are extremely thankful.

For Sale—House and Lot 1 1/2 Blocks of School Small cash payment Balance in Monthly installment, C. W. Brown Tahoka, Texas. 50-4t

Democratic Nominees

Dist. Judge 79th Judicial Dist.
W. R. Spencer.

Tax Assessor:
J. N. Thomas.

Treasurer:

C. T. Beard.
Sheriff and Tax Collector:

F. E. Redwine.

County Judge:

C. H. Cain.

Commissioner Pre. 1:

W. L. Turnell.

Commissioner Pre. 3:

C. H. Doak.

Public Weigher Pre. 3:

W. B. Phillips.

Public Weigher Justice Pre. 1:

R. C. (Percy) Wood.

Drs. Innon & Turrentine

Physicians and Surgeons
Office in Shook Building
Over Post Office
Tahoka, Texas

E.E. Callaway C.B. Towne
Res. Phone 46 Res. Phone 12

Physicians and Surgeons

Office Phone 45
Office upstairs Thomas Bros. Bldg

Dr. J. H. McCoy

Physician and Surgeon
Office over the Wells Store
Office phone 3 Res. phone 108

C. H. Cain Lawyer

Office upstairs in the Larkin Bldg
Tahoka, Texas

M. M. Herring

Lawyer and Abstractor
Office over Post Office
Tahoka, Texas

Dr. J. R. Singleton

Dentist
Permanently Located
Tahoka, Texas

Geo. Allen
The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest PIANO
and MUSIC HOUSE in
Western Texas. Latest Sheet
Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S
Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue
and BOOK OF OLD TIME
SONGS FREE for the asking.
Established 1891. SAN ANGELO

J. N. Jones

Dealer In

Furniture

and
Undertakers Supplies

Mill & Elevator Destroyed by Fire

**\$10,000 Loss, Partially Covered By Insurance
May Rebuild**

This morning, Friday, about four-fifteen the alarm was turned in that the Tahoka Mill and Elevator was afire. At the time the fire was discovered, the building was a roaring furnace and beyond the fire-fighting facilities at the city's disposal.

W. G. Tarrence of The Texas Oil Co., was early on the scene to look after the storage tank of the company locate about an hundred feet south of where the mill stood, and into which he had pumped a car of gas the evening before. There was nothing to be done to the tank, which is fitted with every possible safety appliance, but he remembered nine barrels he had filled and left in the pump room, one of which was leaking. With the help of a few volunteers he forced the door and rolled the barrels away.

A slight wind from the south-east carried the flames away from surrounding structures. A wind from any other direction would have menaced all of east Tahoka.

The plant and building, a three story structure of wood and iron, was valued at \$10,000, was a total loss, about one-half covered by insurance. The bins of the mill contained about 800 bushels of wheat, part of which they were able to save this morning, the bins being of concrete the fire had not penetrated very far. Between 250 and 300 sacks of flour stored in the mill room were consumed.

When and how the fire originated is unknown. It must have broken out about four o'clock and appeared to have caught on the top floor as that one fell in first. Messrs. Gibson and Coker, owners, stated that they would probably rebuild if it was possible to finance the proposition.

Classified Column

FOR SALE—Two to four months old pigs—Phone 26, Tahoka, 49tf

State land leases for sale by J. U. Williams of Tatum, New Mexico.

For Ranch Property in Eastern New Mexico, see J. U. Williams, of Tatum, New Mexico. 49-1

FOR SALE—Small bunch of Stock Cattle. N. J. Etheredge, on J. F. Carter place 48 51p

FOR SALE—Good gentle work horse—call at News Office. 50-1t

If you want to buy a ranch in Eastern New Mexico, see J. U. Williams, of Tatum, New Mexico. 49-1t

FOR SALE—1280 acres one mile west, and 220 acres three miles north of O'Donnell. Will divide in 14 sections, small payment down, long time on balance, 6 per cent interest. Write to J. D. Dices, 613 Millers' Ave., Portland, Oregon. 49-52

15,000 acres of fine land in Eastern New Mexico for sale at \$2.75 per acre; 90 per cent tillable, well watered; one-half cash other one, two and three years.—J. U. Williams, Tatum, New Mexico. 49-50

Misses Edna Montgomery, Neinabelle Donaldson, and Agna Gore have been visiting in the Southland community the past week. They returned home Thursday.

CASH PAID

For Poultry at all times highest market price, at 18 51 ANTHONY'S GROCERY.

Ramsey Brothers, Contractors, will begin the construction immediately a couple of houses on the Lockwood acreage addition to the north part of town. One will be for Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, and the other for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shook.

Mrs. Oscar Rutledge, of Floydado, came down the first of the week for a several days visit to her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ramsey.

Dr. J. F. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Snyder, will be in O'Donnell Aug. 23, Tahoka 24.

This is the time to have School Childrens Eyes Examined; office at Stokes Hotel. 50-51

Leap Year Heart Party

The young ladies embroidery club scored on the social successes of the season when entertained with a Heart Party in honor of their boy friends Thursday evening at the beautiful home of Miss Christine Swan in North Tahoka. The scene was typical leap-year entertainment, the girls being hostess, making the dates and escorting their gentlemen friends from the St. Clair Hotel to the scene of the evenings amusement. Mr. Williams the genial prop. of the hotel ushered the bashful boys into the parlor where they demurely awaited their escorts fair.

Arrived at the home of the hostess' the young people found the front rooms decorated in a red and white color scheme, which was carried out with bouquets of white flowers, and wreaths of red hearts. Prof. Turner played several selections on the victrola, which instrument he plays splendidly. Later in the evening Miss Myrtle Chriswell sang "The Rosary", "Isles D'Amour", and a couple of selections from "Southern Dialect". Her sister, Mrs. A. E. Herring played her accompaniment. Miss Neinabelle Donaldson favored the guests with a piano solo, "Withes Flight".

Cards were passed, and six tables were organized to play the game of Hearts, played with six dice marked with the letters H-E-A-R-T-S. The game was played progressively, and was lively and interesting.

As the evening approached the mid-hour the game was called to a close, and the young ladies escorted their partners of the evening to the lawn, where they served a two course luncheon on a table beneath the locust trees.

MENU

Fried Chicken Saratoga Chips
Deviled Eggs, Light Bread,
Bananna Boat Salad
Pickles, Olives, Tea,
Ambrosia Angel's Food Cake

Those present were: Misses Chriswell, Ramsey, Montgomery Donaldson, Knight, McDaniel, Swan, Wood; Mrs. Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herring; Messrs. Robert, Noble, Ramsey, Eaton, Russell Ramsey, Montgomery, Donaldson, Thomas, Woodall, St. Clair, Turner and Crie.

Turner, Crie and Eaton tied for high score, each received 14 punches. They matched for first place—odd man win. Crie was odd man, and was presented with the prize for high score. There being more boys than girls, three boys played on the girls side and es one of these Russel Ramsey was winner of the consolation prize, provided for the girl who received the fewest punches.

Notice to Creditors.

The State of Texas)
County of Lynn) To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Ed. Fertsch, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ed. Fertsch, deceased, late of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on April 24, 1916, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law. His residence and post-office address is Hallettsville, Lavaca County, Texas.

CHAS. FERTSCH, Administrator of the Estate of Ed. Fertsch, deceased. 48-51

J. R. King, commenced the construction of a neat cottage in North Tahoka last week. His new home is located across the corner of the street from G. W. King's residence.

Bids Wanted.

We the undersigned trustees of Draw School ask for sealed bids for the construction of a school building. Plans can be found at the First National Bank. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids if considered too high. Bids to be opened August 14, 1916.

J. D. CRAWFORD,
JOHN BERRY,
H. W. CALAWAY,
Trustees. 50-1tp

Eleventh Hour Candidate

Asks Your Votes and Support in Thomas Bros. Auto Contest

I have entered the race at Thomas Bros. for the auto to be given away in October. While I realize that I have quite a handicap to overcome, still with the assistance of my friends I feel certain of running a good race and take this method of letting all my friends know that I am in the race to win, and will appreciate their support.

Thanking you in advance for any favors shown me during the race, I am,

Your friend,
Christine Swan.

SUNDAY ICE

We will have a man at the ice house every Sunday from 7:00 to 9:00 a. m. and from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. If you want ice of a Sunday you must get it during these hours.

Yours for service,
40 tf G. W. Snider.

Mrs. B. F. Montgomery left Wednesday for Oklahoma on a visit.

The First National Bank

CAPITAL . . . \$50,000
SURPLUS . . . \$10,000

With a good record behind it for fair dealing and an earnest desire to please all customers, offers its services in all departments of banking, at the same time giving assurance of its appreciation of patronage extended.

Hotel St. Clair

L. L. WILLIAMS, PROP.

Cafe in Connection

Rates \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day

Corner of Main and Lockwood
North of Square

Tahoka, Texas

The PIANO Coming

The Contestants and Their Friends

Will be glad to know that the Piano to be given away by the News, Larkin and Barnes has been shipped and will probably be on display at the Barnes' Drug Store by the time this reaches most of our readers. No one candidate has a cinch on the Piano and a little effort in securing subscriptions would alter the present standing materialy. Work will win, nothing else will.

The Last count to be published until closing count, Aug. 31:

Edna Montgomery . . . 204,975
Eunice Cash . . . 382,005
Eva Coughran . . . 8,890
Laura Fleming . . . 82,675
Eunice Smith . . . 137,940
Mrs. B. O. Lockhart . . . 252,160

Contestant's
Ballot 10 Votes

Serial Story begins next week 'Girl and the Game'

Carload of Wagons

I have just received a carload of wagon and will make you Special Prices untill
September 1st.

If you want a wagon see me before buying

H. M. LARKIN

Stop at Edwards Bros. Wagon Yard When in

Tahoka with a team

Large Stall and lots placed at your disposal FREE

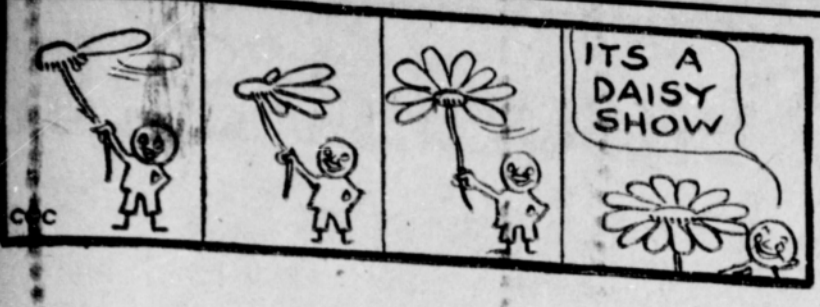


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We Carry a Large Stock of All Kinds of Feed Stuff, also Armour's Meat Meal for Hogs and Chickens.

Our Bins Are Full of Good Coal.

We will pay the top of the market for Kaffir, Maize, Corn and All Feed Stuff--Get our price before you sell.



A little pleasing foolishness mixed with the thrill of rapidly moving drama assists in making next week's program one of the best we have ever offered.

★ THEATRE

ADMISSION 10C



Is best by test in quality and perfect baking. Our Sanitary Bakery contains every facility for Baking in a manner unsurpassed. Bakers of skill and experience are employed by us and they turn out the best by every test without a burn.

City Bakery

You Bring Good News



when you come home and tell "the missus" you are going to take her to a little supper at **The Busy Bee Cafe** this evening after the show. That is a greater pleasure than the show itself, and the prices will appeal to her sense of economy.

Try one of our merchant's lunches at the noon hour.

Busy Bee Cafe

We want You to Remember

You can get it at Our Hardware Store



WE HAVE CLIMBED THE LADDER OF SUCCESS IN THIS HARDWARE BUSINESS BY ATTENDING STRICTLY TO BUSINESS, KEEPING UP OUR STOCK AND HAVING IT FOR YOU WHEN YOU WANT IT. WE DESERVE YOUR TRADE. WE KEEP A BIG STOCK; WE GIVE YOU THE LITTLE PRICE.

Tahoka Hardware Co.

Ordinance No.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL PREMISES IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA TO BE KEPT IN A SANITARY CONDITION AND PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF CITY SCAVENGER, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATION AND BOND FOR THE CITY SCAVENGER, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OR ANY PART THEREOF, AND DECLARING CERTAIN CONDITIONS THAT NOW EXIST, OR MAY HEREAFTER EXIST ON PREMISES IN TAHOKA TO BE A NUISANCE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF A SANITARY TAX.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Tahoka:

ARTICLE NO. 1.
SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to permit or to have on his premises the following unsanitary conditions:

Animal manure in large quantities; privies, vaults, cesspools; or other like places which are not securely protected from flies; garbage, trash or other litter or anything else in which flies may breed or multiply.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person in the City of Tahoka to have or maintain on his premises a pit privy; or cesspool for the purpose of retaining water from the kitchen sink or bath tub unless such pit or cesspool or sink shall be closed airtight.

ARTICLE NO. 2.

SEC. 1. That the office of City Scavenger is hereby created, which office shall be filled by appointment of the City Council at a regular meeting of said Council and such officer so appointed by said Council shall hold this office for a term of six months from the date of his appointment, or until his successor shall have been selected and qualified by giving bond as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That the city scavenger shall within ten days after his appointment enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, payable to the Mayor of the City of Tahoka, or his successor in office. Be approved by the mayor of said city and conditioned by the faithful performance of the duties of said office as in this ordinance defined.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Scavenger of the City of Tahoka, to remove all refused matter from every resident privy in the City of Tahoka twice each month and to remove all refused matter from each privy belonging to each business house or hotel in the City of Tahoka once each week, and all refused garbage or trash removed and collected from said privy shall be by said scavenger dumped in the dumping ground of said city.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, and for the purpose of keeping the City of Tahoka in a sanitary condition, a tax of fifty cents per month is hereby levied against the head of each family occupying a private residence in the City of Tahoka and a tax of one dollar per month is hereby levied against the owner, proprietor or manager of any business house, hotel or restaurant within the City of Tahoka which has connected with such business house, hotel or restaurant a privy. Such tax shall be paid on the first day of each and every month after this ordinance takes effect.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the city scavenger to collect the tax mentioned and levied in section four of this ordinance and to issue the paper of such tax, a receipt therefor, and said scavenger shall keep a complete record of all money collected by him, the day collected, the amount and the time when paid, and it shall be the duty of said city scavenger to make a full and complete report of all money collected, to the City Council on the first Monday night of each month.

SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the city scavenger after cleaning all privies to put in said privy a sufficient amount of lime to make the same sanitary, said lime to be furnished said scavenger by the City of Tahoka.

SEC. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person in the City of Tahoka to clean out, or attempt to clean out any privy on his premises, but that the privy shall be cleaned only by the city scavenger of the City of Tahoka.

SEC. 8. That if any person shall fail or refuse to pay the said city scavenger the sum of money levied and assessed against him in section four of this ordinance within five days after the same shall become due, then in that event it shall be the duty of said city scavenger to close said privy by nailing or locking the door of same so that no one may enter, and it shall be unlawful for any person to break said door of said privy, or in any way enter said privy without the consent of said scavenger.

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of the city marshal to regularly inspect all premises in the City of Tahoka, at least once in every sixty days, and if in his judgement any premises in the City of Tahoka are in an unsanitary condition, said marshal shall so notify the owner or occupant of said premises and request him to remove and abate such unsanitary conditions.

SEC. 10. That all pit privies and cesspools which are not closed airtight, and all privies which are now in an unsanitary condition are hereby declared a nuisance and such nuisances are to be abated by the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 11. That if any section of this ordinance shall be held by the courts invalid then all other sections that are held valid are not to be in anywise affected by such sections as are declared invalid.

SEC. 12. That the city scavenger shall be paid the sum of sixty dollars per month, payable the first days of each month by warrant issued by the city secretary, approved by the mayor and drawn on the city treasury, and the city scavenger shall on the first day of each month turn into the city treasury all money collected by him on account of the sanitary tax.

SEC. 13. That it shall also be the duty of the city scavenger at the time he is cleaning out said privy to take away any and all garbage and trash, rags, cats and other refused matter that may be placed at or near said privy by occupant of said premises.

SEC. 14. That it shall be unlawful for

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Bertha R. Lackey and Victor L. Scott, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1916, the same being the 4th day of September A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 275, wherein T. G. Tidwell Plaintiff, and Bertha R. Lackey and Victor L. Scott, Defendants, and said petition alleging:

1st. That Bertha R. Lackey is a single woman and that the residence of both, Bertha R. Lackey and Victor L. Scott is unknown.

2nd. That he is the owner of the South-east one quarter of survey No. 11, Block 11, Eastlake & Red River Railroad Company lands in Lynn County, Texas, as shown by patent No. 259, volume 83.

3rd. That the said Bertha R. Lackey and Victor L. Scott are setting up some claim to said lands, the nature of which is unknown to him, that they have no title, right, claim or interest in and to said lands, but that he is the owner thereof and that the claim of the said Bertha R. Lackey and Victor L. Scott, creates a cloud upon his title which he is entitled to have removed.

That he is the owner of said lands by deed from J. T. Lofton to him, dated November 14, 1906, and recorded in volume 3, page 572, of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, and that he has been in possession of said land, owning same under said deed duly recorded, same being fenced and partly in cultivation, and has been paying taxes thereon for more than five years last past. Wherefore he prays, that, the residence of the defendants herein, being unknown, he may have a citation by publication, citing such defendants to appear and answer thereat, and that upon final hearing he may have judgment, removing all clouds from his title and from all other relief to which he may be entitled.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, P. H. Northcross, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, in the Town of Tahoka, this 10th day of August A. D. 1916.

P. H. NORTH-CROSS,
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas.

Issued this 10th day of August A. D. 1916.

P. H. Northcross, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas. 50-11

any person in the City of Tahoka to allow any garbage of every character including all tin cans, rags, paper and other refused matter to remain on their premises, and it shall be the duty of every person to collect all such garbage and refused matter about his premises and he is hereby required to collect such garbage and refused matter and pile or place the same at or near the privy on his premises so the same be removed by the scavenger.

SEC. 15. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 16. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 30th day of August 1916.

John C. Woodard, City Secretary.
E. E. CALLAWAY, Mayor. 50-11

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon M. M. Eichelberger, E. M. Ruthven, J. L. McCullar, Elizabeth A. Coulter, Edward F. Lundstrom, H. J. Dewey, John A. Allison, Charles F. Mosier, J. H. Green, Mrs. T. J. Houston, T. J. Houston by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1916, the same being the 4th day of September A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of August A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 279, wherein Mrs. Vieda Chamm is Plaintiff, and M. M. Eichelberger, E. M. Ruthven, J. L. McCullar, Elizabeth A. Coulter, Edward F. Lundstrom, H. J. Dewey, John A. Allison, Charles F. Mosier, J. H. Green, Mrs. T. J. Houston, and T. J. Houston are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on or about the first day of May 1916, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of all of Survey No. 1, in Block No. A1, Cert. No. 125, 640 acres of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, and that on the day and year aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered into said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the



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Another New Firm

The News job department turned job work for a new Tahoka firm this week. Dow & Shepard are the principals in the firm, and have made a deal for the repair department of the Barnes Garage & will have complete charge of the repairing of cars brought there in the future. Dow is an expert engine man, & Sheprad is a well known electrician, having wired the Guaranty State Bank building, Shooks new residence, & having a contract for the new \$75,000 Court House now under construction. These gentlemen put an iron-clad guarantee on their work, & promise prompt service. Watch these columns for their weekly talks to car owners. Joe will continue the front end of the garage, carrying a complete line of oils, gas, & automobile accessories.

Ben Montgomery came in Tuesday afternoon on the local, for a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery. Ben left Tahoka something over a year ago and has visited various portions of the state while away.

Mr. Lacy, of Palestine, an old friend of Uncle Tom Brown's, is spending the week in Tahoka. He came here on account of his health and if improved will probably remain quite a while.

Jno. McLeod, of Kingsville, an old Tahoka boy, was visiting in our city Tuesday. Jno. is firing a locomotive on the K. T. & M. and while visiting his brother-in-law, L. A. Robinson, of Lubbock, he took the opportunity to run down and renew old acquaintances.

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N. D. Goree, mgr. for the firm of Barter Bros. merchants, on the west side, has had a couple of carpenters busy remodeling his store front. Last week they put a new, safe awning. This week they have torn out the old front and are putting in new frames and plate glass windows. Tahoka grows every day.

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

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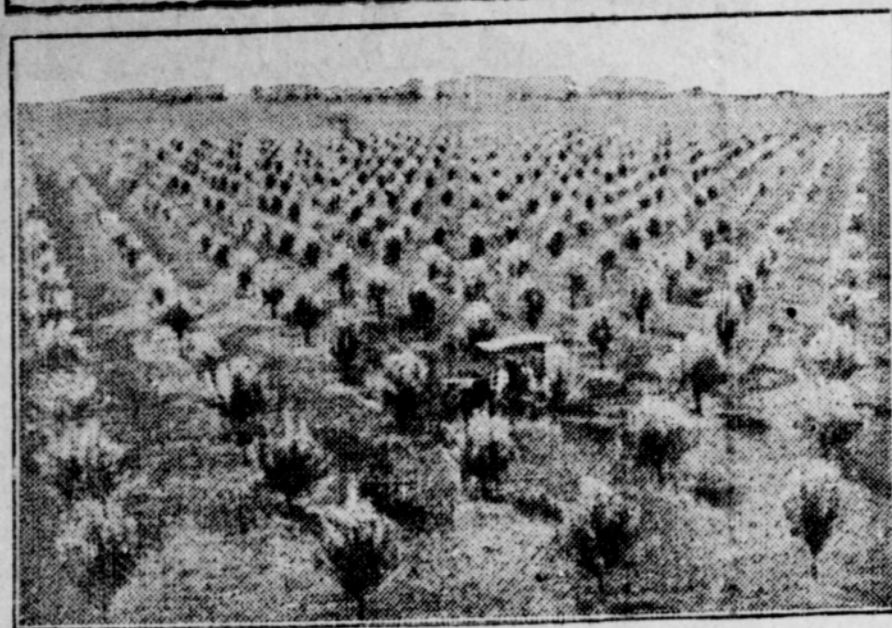
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RIGHT SELECTION OF TREES FOR ORCHARD



Good Example of Clean Orchard Cultivation.

Selection of varieties of fruit trees for planting should be based upon their adaptation to climate, soil, market demands and to some extent upon the personal preferences of the grower, asserts F. S. Merrill, assistant in horticulture in the Kansas State Agricultural college. The last two points are largely arbitrary—most buyers, for instance, prefer red apples. "Certain varieties of apple trees are adapted especially to particular sections," says Mr. Merrill. "Only these should be planted. To some extent apples adapted to a climate are restricted by their soil requirements. "The market demands play a more

FORAGE CROPS BEST FOR GROWING PIGS

Expert of Kansas Agricultural College Advocates Type of Feed to Produce Pork.

"Spring pigs fed on good forage crops will make five times as much profit as those fed in dry lots," according to Ray A. Gatewood, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

The cost of 100 pounds of gain on young pigs with corn at 50 cents a bushel and such forage crops as alfalfa, rape, and clover, runs from \$2.88 to \$3.96; with older hogs from \$4.23 to \$5.31.

"The accredited gain in pork to an acre of forage varies, depending upon the crop, the age of the hog and the amount of grain fed. An acre of sweet clover with corn at 50 cents and hogs at \$5 a hundred netted \$42.07; rape, \$37.50; alfalfa, \$65.90; and a combination of oats, peas and rape, \$64.60.

"Of all forage crops, alfalfa is the great permanent crop, while rape is the emergency crop, and green rye the fall and early spring crop. The ideal forage crop should show adaptability to soil and climate, permanency, palatability, reasonable cost of planting, and good pasture at any time during the growing season. Alfalfa, clover and rape have most of these qualities."

important part in the commercial orchard than in the home orchard, where all apples are consumed on the place. As a general rule red apples command higher prices than either the yellow or the green or russets. Here the appearance of the apple rather than its taste influences the judgment of the buyer. Apples of soft texture should not be grown when they must be handled often and shipped to a distant market. It is usually advisable for a man to grow such varieties as he personally prefers.

"Fall and spring plantings are both recommended for certain sections of the country, but for Kansas the spring planting has given uniformly better results than the fall planting. The fall-planted trees are usually severely injured by the freezing and thawing of the ground before the roots are firmly established. This causes the trees to heave, making replanting necessary the following spring.

"Despite the fact that fall planting is not advised it is considered a good plan to order the nursery stock in the fall so as to get the best trees of the desired varieties.

"There is much controversy about the proper age of trees for planting. The advocates for the one-year tree assert—and rightly—that the trees cost less, the freight charges are less, and the trees can be headed at any point the grower desires. A greater percentage of such trees will live because there is a large amount of the original root system.

"Those in favor of the older trees assert that they come into bearing earlier. Whether or not this point is true, other factors are in favor of one-year-old trees.

"As soon as the trees arrive from the nursery they should be 'heeled' in a trench. They should be firmly tamped about the roots to exclude air."

All trees coming from reputable nurseries must bear on the certificate the signature of the state entomologist, which shows that the stock has been inspected and that it is presumably free from insect injury, points out Doctor Merrill.

When planting, see to it that the hole is large enough so that the tree may be set from two to three inches deeper than it was in the nursery row, is his advice.

When the position of the tree is marked by a stake, the planting board will be found of advantage for keeping the trees in proper alignment. This is a board three inches wide and four feet long, with a notch in the center and one at either end. The notch in the center is placed against the stake and a pin is placed in each of the end notches. The board and the stake are then removed and the hole is dug. The board is placed between the two pins and the young tree is placed in the center notch and kept in the true line of the stakes.

Before being set out, the trees are puddled in a mixture of clay and water. This covers the roots and prevents the root hairs from drying out. All broken roots should be trimmed back to the healthy tissue so that healing will be more rapid.

Many trees are prevented from growing by careless planting. The earth should be worked under the crown, for the presence of air will kill the young root hairs. The exclusion of air may be effected by raising and lowering the tree after covering the roots with two or three inches of dirt. When the hole is half filled and again when nearly full, the soil should be thoroughly tamped with the heels. Trees thus planted are almost certain to start to grow.

After the trees are planted they should be headed, says Mr. Merrill. If it is a one-year tree this will merely consist of removing the top of the straight whip to the height decided for the head. A low or medium-headed tree is preferred, as trees thus headed usually suffer less from winds and sun scald, and the orchard operations—pruning, spraying and harvesting—cost correspondingly less than on high trees. If headed too low the limbs are forced out too close together and the trees develop serious crotches in later years. For low heading, 18 inches is

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FACTORS IN PLANS FOR CLEARING LAND

Suggestions Offered for Cleaning Up and Developing Farm on Economical Lines.

(By M. J. THOMPSON, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

The high cost of labor and the abnormal cost of dynamite are to be added to the constant factors that call for consideration in development plans for outover lands this year.

A common practice is to cut over a lot of land and then let a part of it grow up to brush a second time. This is, of course, expensive and useless.

a proper height and for high heading 24 inches.

For the two-year-old trees it would be impossible to form heads, as they have been headed in the nursery. The limbs should be pruned so as to have three to five of the strongest and best shoots from which to develop the scaffold branches, which should be evenly distributed about the trunk. These should be headed back one-half to one-third their length, preferably to an outside bud, so as to encourage the development of a spreading tree.

Six or seven pounds of grass seed—clover and timothy mixed—should be sown on the land and worked in with a spring-tooth harrow.

On the other hand, an extreme expenditure of capital and labor on a given area to get it into a crop is also undesirable, since no definite plan is being followed for future development. Assuming that delayed clearings are usually cheaper, this plan works well.

A tract of a few acres easily cleared, well drained and fairly well located, that under average summer conditions will give a maximum crop with a minimum of risk and investment to put it in shape, is selected and put into crops. A second area, possibly twice as large, is brushed and seeded to grasses. The first tract supplies the immediate requirements for foodstuffs and income. The second supplies pasture and a hay crop, and a delayed clearing. One gets certain pasture and forage crops with a cheapening of the final clearing.

By cleaning up an additional area annually in a similar way the farm is developed on most economical lines.

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POINTS IN SEEDING ALFALFA FOR STAND

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For the beginner seeding the alfalfa alone gives the best results. The soil is plowed in the fall or early spring and limed if necessary. Then the field is disked and harrowed often enough up to the 1st of June or July to clear the land of weeds.

On average fields this weed killing process need not be continued later than the first week in June, but with a weedy soil it is well to harrow and disk until July or August. The field is then inoculated and the alfalfa seeded at not less than 20 pounds per acre.

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