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ELIMINATION CONTEST OF TAHOKA SCHOOL

Final Elimination Contest to Decide Who Will Represent This Place in the Interscholastic Contest at Lubbock. Program is Varied and Highly Interesting. Includes Events for Juniors and Seniors, Both Boys and Girls.

The program given by the pupils of the Tahoka Public Schools at the Court House last Friday night was the best entertainment the school has given during the year. The program consisted of contests in spelling and declamation. Those who won first places in these contests will represent the Tahoka School in the County Meet, which will be held Saturday, April 6th. All of those who won first places in the contests were given \$4.00 in Thrift Stamps.

The winners in the contests were:

SENIOR SPELLING

First place, Sam Dunn; second place, Louie Weathers; third place, Lillie Delle Slover.

JUNIOR GIRLS DECLAMATION

First place, Zella Willoughby; second place, Mary Walker; third place, Don Clinton.

JUNIOR BOYS' DECLAMATION

First place, Conrad Lamb; second place, Glen Henderson.

SENIOR BOYS' DECLAMATION

First place, Louie Weathers; second place, Sam Dunn; third place, Carrol Harris.

SENIOR GIRLS' DECLAMATION

First place, Lola Donaldson; second place, Georgia Slover.

JUNIOR SPELLING

First place, Conrad Lamb; second place, Mary Walker; third place, Lota Knight.

The following Track and Field events will take place on the Public School grounds, tomorrow, Saturday, April 6th:

TRACK EVENTS FOR GIRLS

TRACK

1. Potato race:—Junior girls. Olive Millman, Audin V. McCormack and Ida Small.
2. Potato race:—Senior girls. Georgia May Hill, Willie Davidson and Bernice Wells.
3. 30 Yards dash—Junior girls. Lillie Delle Slover, Franklin Wells and Ida Small.

4. 30 Yards dash—Senior girls. Leona Key, Georgia Mae Hill and Annie Preston.
5. 140 Yards relay—Senior girls. Lillie Delle Slover, Annie Belle Clinton, Olive Millman and Irene McCoy.

6. 140 Yards relay—Senior girls. Willie Davidson, Georgie Mae Hill, Leona Key and Bernice Wells.

FIELD

1. Basket ball throw for distance—Senior girls. Willie Davidson, Leona Key, Georgia May Hill.
2. Basket ball throw for distance—Junior. Olive Millman, Lillie Delle Slover and Ida Small.
3. Standing broad jump—Junior. Nora Willoughby, Lillie Delle Slover, and Irene McCoy.
4. Baseball throw for accuracy—Senior. Willie Donaldson, Leyra Key, and Georgia May Hill.
5. Baseball throw for accuracy—Junior. Olive Millman, Lillie Delle Slover, and Ida Small.

JUNIOR TRACK MEET FOR BOYS

1. 50 yard dash—Beecher Sherrod, A. P. Edwards, and Harley Wells.
2. 100 yard dash—Beecher Sherrod, A. P. Edwards, and Harley Wells.
3. High jump—Beecher Sherrod, Harley Wells, and Frank Edwards.
4. Running hop-step-jump—Beecher Sherrod, Harley Wells, and J. B. Walker.
5. Basketball throw for distance—Harley Wells, Beecher Sherrod, and Truman Walker.
6. Potato race—Beecher Sherrod, Ovid Donaldson, and Frank Edwards.

SENIOR BOYS TRACK MEET

1. Running high jump—Lonnie Weathers, Sam Dunn, and Newman Wells.
2. 100 yard dash—Louie Weathers, Newman Wells, and Fountain Wyatt.
3. Running broad jump—Newman Wells, Louie Weathers, and Fountain Wyatt.
4. 50 yard dash—Louie Weathers, Newman Wells, and Wallace Donaldson.
5. Tennis—Sam Dunn and Louie Weathers.

"The Vogue" Has Closed Out Their Business

The Henderson sisters, who have been running a ladies' supply store here, known as "The Vogue," for several months, have sold out a very large part of their stock and have closed out for the time being. Mr. Henderson says that they are going to take a good long vacation, and then, if they want to re-enter business they will do so. They plan a long auto trip through Colorado and other states, on to the Pacific coast.

S. F. Singleton went up to see about his ranch interests in Donley County this week.

Mrs. S. F. Singleton is visiting her son at Brownwood for a few days.

Red Cross Benefit Play Well Attended

The play given last night to secure funds for the work of the Lynn County Chapter American Red Cross was given to a house filled to capacity. The players showed extraordinary ability and the audience will be glad to hear when another will be given. It was announced that the receipts were \$135.00.

Mrs. R. C. Wells left Thursday for Dallas where she will spend a few days visiting her brothers and then will go on to Wert, Okla. where she will join her husband, who has been there some time.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker reports that a revival meeting is being conducted at Brownfield this week by Rev. Whiteley of Slaton.

Tahoka Furnished With Latest War Bulletins

Tahoka has the privilege of being furnished with war news right off the bat. Through the co-operation of the First National Bank and the News, these bulletins are secured from the Dallas News and are posted on the bulletin board in the bank as often as they are received. In this way, the news of importance is received here just as soon as any other town in this part of the state.

Mrs. Lottie Martin Died Tuesday Morning

Sheriff Redwine received a telegram from Walter Martin who lives at Magdalena, N. M. that his wife, formerly Miss Lottie Fortenberry of the Pride neighborhood had died Tuesday morning and that the remains would be shipped here for burial. Mrs. Martin was well known by many of the Lynn County people who will all regret learn of her untimely death.

Interscholastic League at Lubbock April 19-20

All schools that are members of the Interscholastic League, in the Lubbock District, will please take notice.

The District Meet will be held at Lubbock, on Friday and Saturday, April 19-20, 1918. If you have entries that are qualified to take part in the District meet, send the names of all Athletes to W. Bowers, Post, Texas Spelling to W. R. Hutchins, Crosbyton, Texas. Debate and Declamation to F. E. Savage, Floydada, Texas. The names of all entries should be sent to M. M. Dupre, of Lubbock so that accommodation can be arranged.

If you have not received a copy of the rules and regulations of the Lubbock District Meet, write to M. M. Dupre, of Lubbock.

Each contestant pays 25c for his first contest entered, and 5c for each additional event entered. The first entry entitles the contestant to a ticket for all the other events or contests held.

The following is the program of the meet, and the winners of all contests at the District meet will be declared champions of the District.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1918

- 1:30-2:30 p.m. General meeting at the school building.
2:30-3:00 Draw for places at the school building.
3:00 Spelling preliminary.
3:00 Tennis preliminary.
3:00 Declamation preliminary.
3:00 Debate preliminary.
3:00 Baseball preliminary.
3:00 Girls Basketball preliminary.
4:30 Boys' Basketball preliminary.
8:00 Finals in all divisions of Declamations.
8:00 Finals in Spelling.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1918

- 8:45 a.m. Drawing for places at school building.
9:00 Junior track meet for boys.
9:00 Tennis finals.
9:00 Boys' Basketball finals.
9:00 Preliminary in Debate.
10:30 Girls Basketball finals.
10:30 Baseball finals.
2:00 Senior track meet for boys.
8:00 Finals in debate.
3:00 Awarding medals and prizes.

W. T. BOWERS, District Director of Athletics.

Grassland Merchant Has Bad Fall Last Week

We learned too late for publication last week that G. R. Jones, the Grassland merchant, had a bad fall from a loft in his barn that resulted in the breaking several ribs. We hope that he will soon be able to be at his place of business again.

B. L. Fain, the jolly representative of the Star Shoe people, was talking business with Tahoka merchants the first of the week.

Attend Fifth Sunday Meeting at Brownfield

Rev. Whiteley, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Slaton, came down Friday, and in company with Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, left for Brownfield, where they attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting in session in that city beginning Thursday night and continuing over Sunday. While away Bro. Parker was extended an invitation to preach the Commencement sermon of the Brownfield High school.

Paul Hamilton, local manager of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., is in Dallas for a couple of weeks attending the Lumbermen's Convention and attending to other business matters. J. H. King is holding down the lumber yard while he is away.

Hon. G. E. Lockhart, District Attorney, returned home from Lamesa Saturday afternoon, where he had been attending District Court for the past two weeks.

Keep an eye open for next Wednesday evening. "Mother o' Mine" will be put on the screen at the Star for the benefit of the Red Cross work.

A. R. McGonigal and son, Arthur, spent several days in Hale county last week looking after his cattle interest in that section. They returned home Saturday.

A. J. Seale, the popular barber holding down second chair in Ira Doak's Shop, is reported as being quite sick this week.

Liberty Day, April 6, 1918.

S. E. Reed and A. M. Sullivan made a business trip to Ranger, last week.

Mr. Piewertz, of Caldwell Texas is visiting the family of his son-in-law, L. F. Piwonka, this week.

W. A. Treadway, of O'Donnel was up Monday on matters of business.

R. O. Miles came up from O'Donnell Monday for a few hours.

Herman Matthauss, from over near Post, was one of the farmers who loaded out with supplies Monday. Trade at Tahoka.

N. B. Cathey went over to Clovis Saturday to see about his cattle interests.

E. L. Howard, our Picture show man, spent the week end with the home folks near Hale Center.

Mr. Carr, a citizen of Plains, Yoakum county, was here Monday on business.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BEGINS NEXT SATURDAY

Third Liberty Loan of the United States to Be Placed Before the People Saturday, April 6th., the Anniversary of Our Entering the Great World War. An Unprecedented Campaign is Being Made by U. S. Gov't.

Saturday, April 6th., will be observed by a great many people in America as "Liberty day". It is the date decided upon by the Government officials to place before the people the Third Liberty Loan that has been made since we have become parties in the conflict. It will be well for us to remember that our country has been working for the last century, not upon warlike preparations, but to develop America as a nation of peace-loving, home-loving people. The extent to which this ideal has been realized is almost parallel to the length of time that any people have been in America. This is a nation of producers in more ways than in merely manufacturing or agricultural enterprises.

For the last half century, Germany has been hoarding all the gold possible to finance this present conflict. She has spent more than the income of the nation upon warlike equipment. On the other hand, we have been developing homes and schools and those things that go to make comfort and happiness for the common people. Now that the atrocities of Germany has forced us into the war, it has developed upon the Government officials of the United States to make a preparation that will enable us to meet Germany successfully and do so in less than one-fortieth the time. Instead of making life a burden of taxation during the last half century, it has been one of development for us. Now that the time has come, it has been decided that the system of Liberty Loans would be the best plan. It enables Americans to pay the cost of the war in a way that does not at any time overburden them.

It is not necessary to place the reasons for entering the war before the people at this time. They have all been rehearsed to us over and over again. The problem that now confronts us is how much can we help the Government at this time when it sorely needs every available dollar. The man who buys a Liberty Loan Bond, helps not only his own country, but his

own farm, store, or shop, or what ever he may do to earn a living for himself and his family. The cycle of a bond is short. You buy a bond. The Government lends a part of the money to the Allies and uses a part of it itself. Both the Government and the Allies turn around and buy provisions—farm products—and other supplies for their armies. All of it is spent in the United States. Simple isn't it? But that is all there is to it. And that is the very lowest side of it. We lend the money to buy our own products, and besides the profit on the industry, we get a greater interest than is paid by savings banks. The security is absolutely good unless Germany is able to dictate terms of peace, and then we will have to pay sure enough.

Another side of it is: Many, young men who have just as bright prospects as any of us, and who have just founded as happy a home as any of us, and who have just the same right to the pursuit of business and happiness as any of us, have been called upon to give all this up and undergo far greater hardships than we are, not to consider the certainty that many thousands of them never will return to take up the interrupted tenor of their lives, and all we are asked to do is to use all the economy possible and help to support them in their part of the struggle and yet be allowed all the pleasures and profits of home and business. Whatever we may do, and whatever we can do, or will do, our part of it will be far less burdensome than that of the young soldier who never even hears the whine of German shrapnel or looks anxiously for the wake of the deadly torpedo.

When the time is up on this Third Liberty Loan campaign, it will be another story of an American success. This country is not composed of a class of people that are willing to send their own sons out to battle and they remain at home and let them suffer for lack of supplies because they loved ease and plenty to well. Although our immediate section is in the grasp of an unprecedented drought, yet we will see when the final count is made, that Lynn county has piled up a very respectable sum to help make it more endurable for the Lynn county boys as well as the others who go "Over there."

J. E. Stokes and Wife Present Communion Set

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes presented the Baptist Church here with an elegant communion set recently. It is of the individual design and is a set of which the Church is justly proud.

Miss Hattie McKell, of Colorado, is here visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dud Singleton at the Singleton ranch. She will remain here several weeks.

Hall Robinson and family went to Running Water Sunday to spend Easter Sunday with Mrs. Robinson's father, Jack Alley. They returned to Tahoka late Monday.

G. R. (Bud) Milliken becomes a reader of the News with this issue. Mr. Milliken is an A1 stockman-farmer residing three miles north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill Entertain Their Friends

At their home two miles north of town, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill entertained a few of their neighbors Saturday afternoon.

First on the program was an egg hunt, which was greatly enjoyed by the children. The prize was awarded Carrol Harris for finding the greatest number of eggs.

Refreshments were served, followed by recitations rendered by several of the children, and music by Miss Pearl Hill.

Those present, were Mrs. R. F. Harris and children, Mrs. G. C. Woods and children, Milton Draper and family, Lorene Welch, Lula Mae Ellis and brother.

A GUEST.

The News \$1.50 the year.

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West Texas Abstract Co.

mond. The first game resulted in a tie, and the second game stood 5 to 6 in favor of Ragtown.

A Few Items of Interest From Gordan Community

I would not venture to come again so soon, but I am here to correct a mistake in my last letter, it was "Gordon News" instead of "Garlynn News."

These warm days are bringing garden workers about.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson's and left with them a bright baby boy. The mother and youngster are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Anthony and daughter, Miss Beatriss, spent one night

last week with Mrs. Edd Denton. Mrs. John Furgeson was visiting at Mrs. James Rackler's last Tuesday.

Walter Wynn's father, of near Hollis, Okla., was down for a few days last week.

Mesdames R. N. and T. A. Hendrix and rs. Floyd Simpson visited Mrs. Edd Morgan, of near Grassland one day this week.

J. F. Rackler and Bill Brewster were trading in Slaton one day last week.

Mrs. Hammonds spent the day last Sunday with Mrs. Jim-Jackson.

Miss Birdie Hudman spent the afternoon with Mrs. John Furgeson last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Denton and family called on Mrs. James Rackler last Sunday.

Mrs. Dunkin, of near Hackberry, spent the day last Sunday with Mrs. John Hair, of the Gordan district.

Little Miss Virgie Mae Rackler spent the day last Sunday with little Miss Neule Furgeson. Tom Hendrix was trading in

Tahoka last Monday.

Miss Lizzie Curress and sister spent the day with Mrs. John Furgeson last Sunday.

Calley White is back home from Camp Travis on a furlough.

ROSENUD.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the slogan that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys.

Interesting Items Gleaned By Our Grassland Scribe

Mr. Thomas is installing his gin machinery preparatory to handling the cotton crop which we hope to raise this year.

Mr. Howard, the Demonstration agent, was out from Post Thursday night to organize the farmers, but the sand storm which blew up just at night, kept most everybody at home, so an organization was not affected.

Some of our farmers have gotten tired waiting for rain and have gone to planting, but if rain does not come in April, the exit will begin.

The Baptist church at this place has called Bro. Reed for two Sundays in the month and they will now have preaching the first and fourth Sundays.

The Ragtown boys crossed bats with the Grassland boys last Saturday on the home dia-

High School Base Ball Team Wins two Games

The Tahoka High School Base Ball Team went out to New Home Friday, Mar. 23rd, and played the New Home team. The Tahoka boys started scoring in the first inning which resulted in five tallies for Tahoka. On account of the high wind no home runs were made, but there was some nice "Texas Leaguers" batted out.

The final score was 24 to 4 in favor of Tahoka.

THE TAHOKA LINE-UP

Swan	Catcher
F. Wyatt	Pitcher
Dunn	1st Base
Wheathers	2nd Base
Wells	Short Stop
Donaldson	3rd Base
Coughran	L. Field
N. Wyatt	C. Field
Shook	R. Field.

SECOND GAME

The New Home Team came to Tahoka for a return game but had the same luck as they had in the first game, the final score was 17 to 10 in Tahoka's favor.

The principle feature of the game was the hitting of Wells, who got three home runs. The only time the Tahoka boys failed to hit in a pinch was in the last half of the eighth inning when with three on bases and no outs, three men fanned. The line-up of both teams was practically the same as in the first game, with the exception of one or two changes on the Tahoka team, Clinton taking the place of Swan behind the bat and Swan substituting for Shook.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs. \$1.00 per 15.
26tf MRS. H. L. LARKIN.

Will Izard was here Monday from his farm northeast of town.

the ranch last Monday.

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Average price paid for live cattle per steer	\$84.45
Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29

There are many other interesting and instructive facts and figures in the Year Book.

We want to send our 1918 Year Book, to anyone, anywhere — free for the asking. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.



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This cannot be done in one week or in a single month. It is the product of a long-continued series of advertising. If you haven't already begun, it is time to begin now. Let us help you.

THE NEWS PRINTING CO.

Mrs. Robert Reddoch Died Thursday Night

Mrs. Robert Reddoch died at their home in the east part of Tahoka last night. Mrs. Reddoch had been a sufferer from the white plague for several years, coming to the Plains last June to seek for the health that did not come. She is the neice of Y. T. and W. T. Crouch who live near here. Her brother, Otto Reddoch, who formerly was in business here, but who now lives at Coleman, is here with the family. The remains will be shipped to Richland Springs, for interment.

Geo. Small, manager of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co., went up to Oklahoma last week to look after his cattle interests. He returned Wednesday.

City Election Was A Quiet Affair

The regular City election was a very quiet affair and little interest was taken in it. It resulted in the election of J. S. Wells, W. G. Tarrance, and W. O. Thomas as aldermen. These are all progressive men and we may well be glad to have them as a part of our City Council.

W. D. Nevels, Perry and Will Clayton, are spending this week on Mr. Nevels' ranch dehorning cattle.

G. E. Lockhart is in Seminole this week attending District Court.

Four Planters, six cultivators at last years prices.

H. M. LARKIN.
Liberty Day, Saturday, April 6th.

UNDER THE TENTS AT CAMP TRAVIS

John Etter, "poker John" has been promoted to Teamster. This statement is a little premature but as John is attending a Teamsters' COLLEGE, those knowing his ability along this work, know that he will make good. He possesses a flow of language that would make a mule homesick for Cuba.

Corporal Kara F. Knight has been detailed on special duty at the school for Snipers and Scouts for the 90th Division, Camp Travis, Texas. After completing the course he will instruct the men of Company D, 315th Supply Train in the work that he is now being taught. Being in the Motor Supply Train, Knight has shown a good understanding in the handling of the big ton and half trucks that are used by the Company.

Private, W. P. Lester, Co. A, 315th Amunition train, is confined to Barracks with a slight attack of influenza, and Corporal Hennigar is kept busy feeding him milk toast and tea. Hennigar says his patient is not seriously ill and expects him to be able to be around in the next day or two. Lester is sorely missed at the Depot Shops as they are in great need of good mechanics there.

"There will be no lost motion at Camp Travis. Every movement made by every soldier of this command must be made with a distinct purpose." This is the opinion of Major General Henry T. Allen, Commanding the Ninetieth Division, National Army, who has recently returned from a careful inspection of the English, French and American troops in the war zone of France.

The absolute necessity for the coordination of physical activity with mental activity is apparent to those who have seen service or have visited the fronts in Europe, according to General Allen.

With this end in view, the soldiers of Camp Travis are to be given a thorough course of training of such nature that will call into play, not only the muscles of the body, but the muscles of the brain.

The success of the Allies in a great measure can be attributed to the fact that the average soldier of the Allied Armies is a clearer thinker, and a more concise thinker, than is the German soldier. The German soldier is often driven, while the soldiers of the Allied forces are led into combat. Without their officers, it has been shown that the German forces break down. This is not true in the Allied forces where non-commissioned officers and even men without rank have stepped into the breach at the proper time and led their respective units to victory or safety.

It is the development of the men in the ranks who are capable of leading when the occasion demands that General Allen is intending. Nor can the men themselves be choosers of the time or place. For this reason it is necessary for every soldier to be able to think and act, that he know and understand clearly what should be done and does it. In order that minds may be kept continually active, the plan is in operation whereby officers and men alike must think when they act.

NOTICE!

Ft. Worth, Tex., Mar. 29-18. To the Sheriff's and County Attorney's in the Northern District of Texas:

Gentlemen: You have probably noticed in the papers of the efforts of this Department to stop the circulation of a book entitled, "The Finished Mystery," which is the result of the most open German propaganda which has been undertaken in opposition to the war in which we are engaged.

I should appreciate very much the co-operation of the local officers throughout the district in stopping the further circulation of this book, and to this end make the following requests:

1st: That you publish a notice in your local papers containing a warning against the further circulation of the book, and advising all persons having copies of same to deliver them to you. You may then deliver these copies to the postmaster of your city, to be forwarded to this office without expense to you.

2nd: That if you are advised of any attempt to continue the circulation of this volume, after the publication of the notice referred to, please report same promptly to me, as it is our intention to vigorously prosecute all such cases. I shall assume, however, that the circulation of same previous to the publication of such notice was done without knowledge of the real nature of the purpose of the publication, and will not begin prosecution in such cases, without further information.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, I am, Respectfully,
W. M. ODELL,
United States Attorney.

If anyone has a copy of this book, you will please deliver it to my office, or the Sheriff's office of this county.

B. P. MADDOX,
County Atty.

S. H. Windham of Tahoka, was in recently and claimed the siggins that were found east of town, which were lost out of his car. Brownfield Herald.

Four planters, six cultivators at last years prices.
27tf H. M. LARKIN.

T. J. Blankenship, of Plains, attended to business matters here Monday.

Miss Eunice Smith, of Post, is over for a few days visiting with home folks.

J. B. Miles, an O'Donnell citizen, was circulating among Tahoka people Monday.

J. N. Jones
Furniture and Undertaking
West Side Square
TAHOKA, TEXAS

Church Notes

- BAPTIST LADIES' AID PROGRAM
April 9th., 1918.
The Divided Kingdom. Rehoboam to Ahaziah. II Chron. 10 to 22:10.
- Rehoboam (17 years).
 - Assembles an army but is forbidden to fight by Shemeiah.
 - Builds cities for defense.
 - Judah's lapse into idolatry.
 - Invasion of Shishak of Egypt.
- II. Abijah (3 years) victorious in war with Jereboam.
- III. Asa (41 years) contemporary with Baasha and Omri; and Ahab, 4 years.
- Religious reforms.
 - National defense. Peace in Judah 10 years.
 - War with Zerah, the Ethiopian.
 - Azariah, the prophet, and the revival.
 - Alliance with Benhadad II. of vs. Baasha of Israel.
 - Hannani, the prophet.
 - Old age and death.
- IV. Jehosaphat (25 years) contemporary with Ahab and Jehoram.
- Religious reforms and revival of the teaching of the Law.
 - Tribute from the Philistines and Arabians.
 - Cities and castles built for defense.
 - Alliance with Ahab against Benhadad at Ramoth Gilead.
 - Judicial reforms.
 - Repels invasion of Moabites, Amonites, and Edomites.
 - Relation to Israel.
- V. Jehoram (8 years) marries the daughter of Ahab.
- Slays his brothers.
 - Successful revolt of Edom and Libuah.
 - Apostasy and letter from Elijah, prophet of Israel:
 - Invasion of the Philistines and VI. Ahaziah [1 year].
- Wicked under his mother.
 - Allied with Jehoram, his uncle, vs. Hazael of Syria.
- Note: Notice in the history of Judah, the regular alternation of decline and revival compare with the period just closed with the corresponding period of Israel's history.

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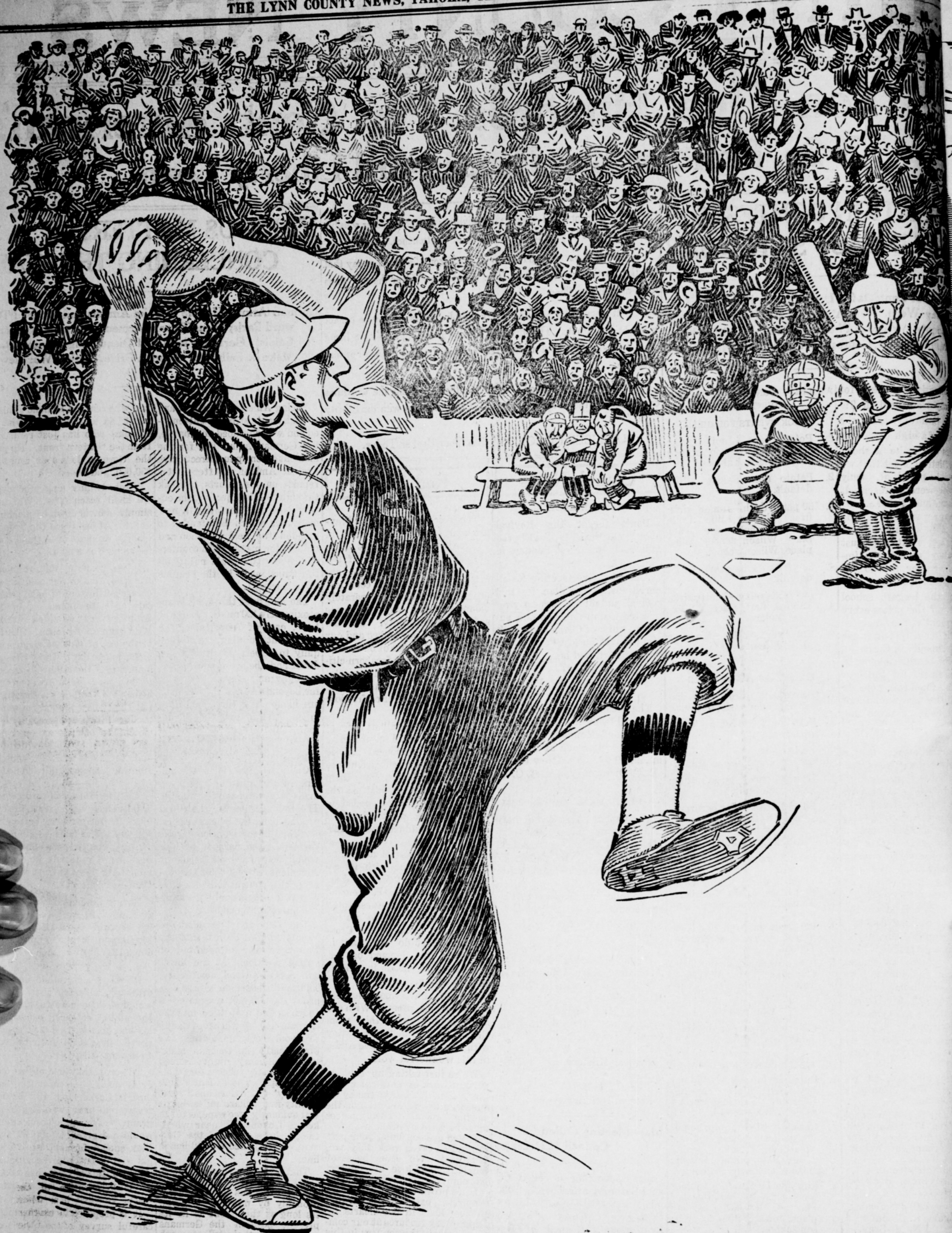
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