

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## News From Lynn.

Rev. Virgil Coughran filled his pulpit at Lynn last Sunday at 10 o'clock. He did not leave for his appointment here on account of other work he has in view. Attendance at church was fair.

M. Meacham gave a singing Sunday eve. There was a large crowd and plenty of singers, who expected a feast of song were not disappointed.

Mrs. Wilson Embry of Lynn made our community a visit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell had an attack of "that feeling" some days ago and in consequence some of the fine Yellow House Canyon last debt to nature the part of last week.

The school was well attended Sunday afternoon. Rev. Coughran with his wife and Miss Clara, were at the services.

William Matthus of Morgan was in our community. Bertha Atkinson of Tahoka visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Wilson, who lives in Daniel place near Salt Lake in our neighborhood of the week.

Mrs. Wilson Embry, Wylie and Elijah Embry were at S. B. Hatchett's house.

Mrs. Meacham and family, Rev. H. S. Hatchett's daughter and children, Bertha Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett went on a trip on Spring creek the last week. They were successful, and report a well outing.

Mrs. Meacham made a business trip to the county seat last week.

Johnny Meacham visited his sister Hatchett last Sunday. Gertie Matthus of Morgan was singing in Lynn community Sunday eve.

**AN EYE DENT.**

Windham returned Saturday from one county where he has been for the past two weeks. While there he purchased a bunch of fine registered Hereford cattle.

R. Milliken has sold his horse shop and wagon yard to George Small and Tony Chisum.

Mrs. C. M. Whipp and the girls, Margurite and Ethel, spent Monday evening with the editor greatly to the delight of all.

The Fair is having a twenty foot tent put up this week, which will give room for a larger and more complete stock. Tahoka never booms, it just grows.

Mr. Farris of the south east part of the county was in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mrs. Whipp had the misfortune to lose her pet canary bird by the deprivation of a stray cat.

Miss Fannie Swan is visiting at the home of W. S. Swan.

Mrs. Meacham of Lynn community a pleasant caller at the home of W. S. Swan Tuesday.

## Midway Notes.

Grandma Fuller has been spending part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. McGregor.

While driving Thursday morning Ollie Hickson and brother, Clefton, had quite a runaway caused by one of their ponies falling and becoming frightened. No damage was done that we know of except the little girl received a slight hurt.

Pink Watts and Squire Luttrell were city loafers in Tahoka Saturday.

Dr. Davis attended singing in the Warren settlement Sunday.

Messrs. Virgil Johns and Alex Soulsberry were in town Saturday. Mr. Johns assisted the Tahoka nine at base ball.

Mrs. Hickson called on Mrs. Mitchell Tuesday.

Charlie and Claud Kuykendall spent Friday evening and Saturday with their cousins, Will and Jim Izard.

The entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell's Friday night was just simply fine. A large crowd attended and on account of the rain it was pretty late before the youngsters could go home and every one seemed to be sorry when the rain ceased and they had to bid each other good-by. The party was given to little Hansford on his twelfth birthday. Hansford is an industrious little fellow and we all feel sure he will make a fine man.

We-Jay Hickson and family of Edith Sundayed with his brother, Leo Hickson of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall and children spent Sunday with Mr. Kuykendall's niece, Mrs. Myrtle Tolleson.

Claud Wells of Tahoka attended the party at the home of W. L. Tunnell Friday night, also Messrs. Albert and Ophia Mayfield from over in Borden county.

Miss Ino Anthony and brother, Milton, and Carl Davis were the guests of Misses Iva and Ruby Cowan Friday evening. These young folks intended going to the party but the rain beat them. They ought to have done like the rest and started early.

I guess Midway will soon come to the front as they are talking of organizing a base ball team and a Sunday School. They are also going to have Literary at the school house every other Saturday evening, beginning Saturday 23rd with a debate.

Mrs. Kimble was in the county capital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowan spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George King, Sunday.

T. L. Hickson was in town Saturday.

Loyd Davis took dinner with Wesley Watts Sunday and the two spent the afternoon with Milton Anthony.

Charlie and Claud Kuykendall accompanied by their cousin Dolph Cleveland, returned to their home in the T-bar community Saturday after a week's stay with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cleveland spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Tolleson.

Little Misses Carrie and Vesta Brooks were at Master Hansford Tunnell's party Friday evening.

Mrs. Hickson was a caller at the

home of Mrs. A. M. Watts Thursday.

Dr. Davis spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. Anthony.

G. C. King was transacting business in Tahoka last week.

Misses Iva and Ruby Cowan spent Sunday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Cleo Mitchell.

Misses Linnie and Carrie King, Lula and Nora Luttrell; Messrs. L. Snow, Squire Luttrell, Charlie Kuykendall, Carl Davis, Dolph Cleveland, Robert King, Will Izard and Alison McGregor were the guests of Audie and Pink Watts Sunday; the afternoon was spent playing croquet. Some of the boys brought a kodak and took several pictures of the croquet ground and players.

Robert King is planting his cotton this week for the third time this year. He seems to be helped up now as he says the third time is a charm.

Clifton Hickson spent Sunday with Hansford and Howard Tannell.

Mr. Beech, while on his way to Tahoka with a load of pots for Mr. Wells, was taken sick and stopped at Mr. King's for several hours.

Mr. W. H. Izard was in town Saturday.

Misses Linnie King and Audie Watts and Messrs. Alex Soulsberry and Alison McGregor were in Tahoka Wednesday.

Hello! Sunbeam, we are glad to see you. What can brighten a page more than a dear little Sunbeam?

Pat, don't think because I just came nodding by you last week and didn't take time to speak that I didn't see you (for I did) but they were pushing me along and saying, "Hurry, Buttercup, or you will get in late," but I think I am in, in plenty of time now, so will stop long enough to say "Howdy."

**BUTTERCUP.**

**To Whom It May Concern:-**

The partnership existing under the firm name "Tahoka Hardware Company" here gives notice of its intention to dissolve same and to incorporate under the laws of the state of Texas without change of name. Tahoka Texas, April 9, 1908.

Tahoka Hardware Company.  
By W. E. Robinson.

Post City entertained with a barbecue last Thursday. The pleasure seekers from this point returned Friday, which was too late for us to get any of the particulars for the paper. They report the barbecue as very good, though the base ball game was the chief attraction. The Tahoka team played the Post City boys greatly to the honor of Tahoka, the score being 32 to 5. The Tahoka team has been organized only a short time but they can play with the best of them. Mr. and Mrs. Alley accompanied by their guest, Miss Myrtle Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson and Mrs. Ed Robinson were among those who attended from this place. A ball was the occasion of a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass spent Friday night in Tahoka. They came in to attend the organization of the Eastern Star.

## Morgan Items.

Miss Mary Whipp of Tahoka spent last week with her friend Miss Aubry Shaw of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw went trading in the county capital last Tuesday. While there they visited their Jack county friends Mr. and Mrs. Whipp.

Mr. Walter May and family in company with Mr. J. P. Hatchett and wife of Lynn passed through Morgan enroute to the canyon on a fishing trip last Thursday morn.

Miss Velma Shaw spent the night with Mrs. Knighton Thursday night.

Mr. Alexandra, the phone man of Lubbock spent last Thursday night with Mr. L. Lumsden.

Misses Aubry Shaw and Mary Whipp spent the day with Mrs. Claiborne last Friday.

J. A. Shaw, G. W. Pilley, Frank Creese and Edgar Milliken attended the picnic at Post City last Thursday. They report a fine time and plenty of good things to eat.

Elder Bolinger, of Cone, accompanied by Mr. Roberts of Floydada spent the night with T. M. Morgan Saturday night. The weather being so unfavorable and the wind so strong, Bro. Bolinger did not preach on Saturday night as was expected; however, Sunday was a nice day and he preached to an attentive crowd at eleven o'clock.

Bro. Bolinger and Mr. Roberts dined with Mr. Milliken.

A nice crowd was out at Sunday School last Sunday eve.

Singing at Mr. Pilley's on Sunday night was well attended. Mrs. Lumsden and Miss Whipp entertained the crowd, after all grew tired singing, by rendering some nice instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Embry attended church at Lynn last Sunday.

Miss Netta Wells and Lewis Milliken both of Tahoka are visiting their aunt Mrs. Dora Millikin this week.

B. B. Wise called at the home of Mr. Morgan for a few minutes chat last Sunday morning.

Mr. S. B. Claiborne is in Tahoka attending the Normal this week.

Mrs. Millikin and family were in Tahoka trading and visiting last Thursday. Miss Cathleen who has been staying with her aunt in Tahoka returned home with her mother.

Oh, Pat when they go to have that "rooster fight" don't fail to call HaySeed, loud, I am not hard of hearing at all but like our editor I never witnessed a regular rooster fight and of course I want to be there too.

ButterCup here is another one with a good appetite that will be on hand the Fourth, Pat and HaySeed can do ample justice to an Irish stew or any other picnic dish the good ladies see fit to fix up.

Pat, Sunbeam and ButterCup must be sure and be with us on the second Sunday in June. We will just get so busy about dinner time that our editor will say, "No news for me next week," but you know we can think a whole lot while we are eating. Come by and bring the editor and family along too.

Mrs. Lumsden went out calling last Tuesday. She made her first stay with Mrs. Millikin then on to Mrs. Claiborne's where she took dinner and then on to Mrs. Knighton's and returned home by Mrs. Pilley's.

**HAY SEED.**

## Edith Items.

Mrs. Sid Sanders was on the sick list first of last week.

Miss Eddie Dellis is reported as being indisposed this week.

Phillip Hickson spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends at Tahoka.

Joe Elliott was starring on the social stage Sunday afternoon and evening in Tahoka.

Miss Lillye Harrison returned home last Saturday after a visit of several days duration at Tahoka.

Mrs. Frank Wells visited in Tahoka the latter part of last week.

Irvin Shattuck transacted business in town Saturday.

J. M. Hickson and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith at Tahoka Sunday.

Mrs. Elliott is on the sick list this week.

O. C. Staunbro and family spent Sunday with the family of G. W. Harrison.

Joe Stokes and Miss Gladys McGonagill of Tahoka were out driving in our community Sunday and made a "Pop" call on Miss Lillye Harrison.

Uncle Handsome Frank and Alex Vaughn were in Tahoka last Friday posting themselves on points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepherd were guests of Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dyer, Sunday.

Messrs. Dyer, Shepherd and Reese spent a pleasant hour with Vaughn brothers Sunday afternoon.

The petition circulated last week by T. A. Brown asking the Commissioners' court to create a school district for this community, beginning three miles east of Tahoka to run east to Garza, and from about the Reed ranch south to Bob Majors', failed to reach the commissioners before adjournment of the court. Edith has a large enrollment of pupils within the scholastic age, and as we are eight miles from school accommodations, it is hoped that influence can be brought to bear to cause a called session of the commissioners and that we may get favorable action on the petition so we may have a good school within reach.

The editor has a standing invitation to all the rooster fights pulled off at Pat's shack. We would suggest that you begin now taking an appetizer so you will be in good trim for the sport, as old speckle has as promising a brood of the valuable frying stock as ever "licked" a skillet or crowed over a broiler, and as soon as their wing feathers grow enough to be picked they will be ready for the pit.

**PAT.**

W. D. Nevels is having several rooms added to his residence in the east side of town.

Mrs. Mellard returned to her home near Tahoka last Saturday after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. John Thomas was in town last Friday for the purpose of attending the Eastern star. Mrs. Thomas was the guest of Mrs. Crie.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Lamesa which is exciting a great deal of interest. It is being held under the auspices of the evangelist who had such phenomenal success in Big Springs.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Subject to the Democratic Primary.
- For County Treasurer.**  
 E. F. OUSLEY,  
 McMILL CLAYTON.
- For Tax Assessor.**  
 R. T. EDWARDS,  
 Ed. REDWINE.
- For County and District Clerk.**  
 H. M. LARKIN,  
 S. N. McDANIEL
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector.**  
 J. S. WELLS,  
 D. N. GLASS
- For County Commissioner Precinct 2.**  
 J. W. LUTTRELL,  
 J. N. LEMOND.
- For County Commissioner Precinct 4.**  
 O. L. MILLER
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.**  
 J. N. LeMond

A bunch of railroad men were in Tahoka last Saturday night and made us another proposition which Tahoka accepted as she does all good business propositions and we hope this company will make good. Our town has always done more than her part toward the advancement of the country.

Monday afternoon another railroad meeting was held with W. S. Swan Chairman, H. C. Crie Sect. Jack Alley explained the condition of things as they now are. The advantage of this proposition over all others is, that they ask no money until the road is built into Tahoka, and they make bond for their part of the contract.

C. E. Brown said the difference between him and Jack Alley was that Alley "thought we should get up this bonus" while he "knew we must do it."

S. N. McDaniel made a motion which carried, that the chairman appoint two men to go to Lubbock and Hereford to secure this road.

Mr. Swan appointed T. M. Bartley and C. E. Brown to go and get the road regardless of cost, and a subscription of \$500 was raised to partly defray the expense of the trip.

**White Leghorn CHICKENS**

I bought Pure Blood Single Comb White Leghorn Chickens of R. L. Conner, of Hale Co. The head rooster scored 91½. In 10 months 12 hens laid 3216 eggs. Limited supply eggs \$2 per 15 delivered at Tahoka or \$1.50 here. Ten miles north of Tahoka, Texas. Come see them.

**W. H. Fletcher**

**The Fish Fry.**

Wednesday morning dawned clear and bright, a fitting day for the fish fry at Mr. Butler's tank near Meadow. A cordial invitation had been extended to the citizens of Tahoka and was largely accepted by all who could beg, borrow or hire a conveyance. For the first time in three years the Lynn County News closed down and the whole force took an all day outing.

After a lovely drive of 18 miles we arrived at the Butler place in time to share in the fun of catching the fish. A number of the neighbor men were in the tank with the seine making things lively for Mr. Fish, and before all the picnickers arrived the fishing was done the result being a nice catch. A large wash kettle half full of lard was put on a camp fire to heat and the fish prepared for cooking. The crowd exceeded the expectations of the entertainers and tearing that the fish would not be adequate to the occasion, a nice fat yearling was killed and served as a supplementary addition to the feast. Goodies of all kinds were in evidence.

S. N. McDaniel represented Tahoka at the trying kettle and covered himself with glory by the graceful and dignified manner in which he handled his frying pan. The other candidates exerted themselves to the utmost to be agreeable guests to the voters, who, as one of the speakers aptly put it, would tend to their cases at the primary.

Lewis Robinson was present with his cold drink stand and did a flourishing business. After dinner the Lakeview and New Home ball teams entertained the spectators with a game the score being 30 to 9 in favor of Lakeview. To those politically inclined the candidates administered to the best of their ability. These speeches were the first the editor has attended during the campaign, and we were truly astonished to know what brilliant men were running for office and if we were a man we would vote for them all, but as it is we can only wish them well and hope that the best man for the place will be elected.

The good people who managed the fish fry are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair, and special congratulations are due Mr. Butler, who filled the place of host in so royal a manner.

**For County Commissioner Precinct 4.**

We are authorized to announce O. L. Miller as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 4, Lynn County.

As Mr. Miller has lived in this county for the past seven years he is too well known for us to attempt to introduce him to our readers. He did not want to run for office, but so many of his friends requested him to do so, that he consented, and now he wants them all to give him their influence and votes. If elected he promises true and faithful performance of all the duties that may devolve upon him.

L. W. Roberts, sheriff of Lubbock county was in Tahoka Monday.

Clayton Beard traded 130 acres of land and \$100 in cash for the H. C. Smith residence consideration \$1,400.

A. L. Jones and J. E. Benham of the northeast part of Borden county was in town Monday.

Drew Wilson sold 167 acres in the northeast corner of Dawson county to A. D. Bull of Post City, consideration \$5.00 per acre.

J. J. Dillard of the Powell Land Company and J. J. McCook representative of the Ft. Worth Real Estate Exchange, spent Wednesday night at the Tahoka Hotel.

The south part of Lynn county had one of the best rains Friday night the 15th that we have seen for many a long day. Some large hail fell but no damage to speak of was done.

K. Gilmore, accompanied by Derward, went to Sterling City to attend the normal.

**NOTICE**

I have left my books with Mr. Little at The Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, and any person knowing themselves to be indebted to me, will confer a great favor by calling on Mr. Little and paying up as soon as possible as I need cash now. I thank all my patrons for past favors and asking that you will continue with my successor, I remain  
 Yours truly,  
 H. C. SMITH.

W. R. LeMond, Deputy Grand Organizer of the Eastern Star, was here from Hal Center Friday, 15th and organized an Eastern Star with twenty odd members. The interest manifested by all present speaks well for the growth of the order at this place. One by one the good things come to Tahoka to stay.

**SPECIALIST.**

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**Program**

Of Sunday School Rally to be held at Morgan and Sunday in June 1908.

Open at 10:30 with songs by S. B. Claiborne.

Scripture reading and Prayer by G. W. Pilley.

Song: J. F. Standefer.

How to induce the heads of Families to attend Sunday School led by R. C. Clifton.

Song.

**NOON.**

Open at 1:30 with singing led by S. B. Claiborne.

Recitation: Velma Shaw.

" Hollie Knighton

" Catherine Milliken.

How to make our Sunday School a success led by C. M. Whippy.

Recitation: Iff Claiborne.

" Bryan Shaw.

" Edna Knighton.

Song led by S. B. Claiborne.

Recitation: Clyde Shaw.

Influence of teacher over pupils led by J. R. Honea.

Closing song.

Every body is invited to attend with well filled baskets.

**COMMITTEE.**

**Lamp Exploded--House Burned.**

Mr. Galimo, who lives six miles south of Lamesa had the misfortune to lose his dwelling by fire Wednesday night.

His wife was quite ill and a lamp was left burning up stairs in the room occupied by one of the children. The father went up to see if the little fellow was in bed and found the lamp covered with flames near the head of the bed. He hardly had time to snatch the boy away before the lamp exploded and the whole room was a sheet of fire.

No attempt was made to save the house as it was hopeless from the first, though nearly all the furniture was saved from the down stairs rooms.

Mr. Hughes of Dallas is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Forrester of Meadow. Mr. Hughes is just out of business college and is an expert in short hand. He expects to settle in these parts if business proves good.

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Say! you had better read our new ads this week, and get your money back

Mrs. J. E. Stokes returned Thursday evening from a trip to Lamesa, where she had been to visit her new grandson, who arrived the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doak. This is Mrs. Stokes' first experience as grandmother, but she bears the honor with her usual grace and dignity.

**A MAN And His Clothes**

are so closely related that it is often judged by the clothes he wears, so he should be very careful and

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W. Perryman

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D. BENSON

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M. E. MILES

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Thomas Bros. Drug Store, Tahoka, Texas.

SKINNER, STENOGRAPHER

Office at the Court House, Tahoka, Texas.

Deeds and Notes

with Skinner & Son, Tahoka, Lynn Co., TEXAS.

Windham's fine cattle arrived

afternoon in charge of Lonnie

The doctor arrived several

days of the cattle to make arrange-

ments for their reception.

Court Directory

The 64th Judicial District consists of Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Swisher, and Terry counties. District Court convenes in Tahoka, on the 1st Monday after the 1st Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session two weeks.

OFFICERS: L. S. Kinder, Plainview, Judge; L. C. Peary, Plainview, Attorney; S. N. McDaniel, Tahoka, Clerk.

COUNTY COURT convenes the 1st Monday in January, April, July and October.

OFFICERS: T. M. Partley, Judge; S. N. McDaniel, Clerk; J. S. Wells, Sheriff, and Tax Collector; J. W. Elliott, Deputy Sheriff; W. H. Robison, Treasurer; A. S. Coughran, Tax Assessor; W. E. Porterfield, Surveyor; no County Attorney.

JUSTICE COURT convenes the 1st Monday in each month; C. M. Whipp, Justice.

I Want To

sell you my jack "Joe Bailey" for cash, if you don't want to pay cash, I will take your note, if you don't want to give your note, I will trade for cattle, if you don't want to trade cattle, I will trade for town lots, if you don't want to trade, I will lease him to you on the shares. To be plain, I want to dispose of him at once. I have bought a stallion and don't need a jack, if you do come and get him.

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LaVerne Kershner, at the "Hackberry Farm."

CUTTING AFFRAY.

News comes to us this week of a serious cutting affray at Knox City. The parties involved are Geo. McMillan and Mr. West, a jeweler. Mr. West was employed here last winter by R. M. Craig as many will remember. The difficulty arose over the Bailey issue, both of the men being, as reported, extremists of opposing sides. West was the aggressor and received two knife wounds in the stomach, which, if the report is true, will very likely prove fatal.—Haskell Herald.

Hon. H. Bob Keeble of Abilene will be in Tahoka Sunday, May 31st to speak at the unveiling of the R. A. Milliken monument. Mr. Keeble is city attorney of Abilene and is one of the ablest men of the city as well as an enthusiastic Volunteer. We I versed in things pertaining to the order. It will be a treat to any one to hear him speak, especially those of the Fraternity which he will so ably represent. Every one who can should be present.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels, accompanied by Mrs. May Norton of Lubbock, went down on the Lamsa hack Wednesday enroute to the southern part of the state, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Professors Wilcox and Smith are teaching a vocal class in Tahoka which will last twenty days. An evening session is being held for the benefit of those who are too busy to attend in the afternoon. Mr. Wilcox is a veteran teacher having been in the profession 25 years. Mr. Smith, though young in the work, is a very efficient teacher. Tahoka is certainly fortunate to secure the services of teachers who are lights in their profession. A class of about fifty are in attendance.

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The regular retail price of these tires is \$5.50 per pair, but to introduce the trial we sell a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$4.55).

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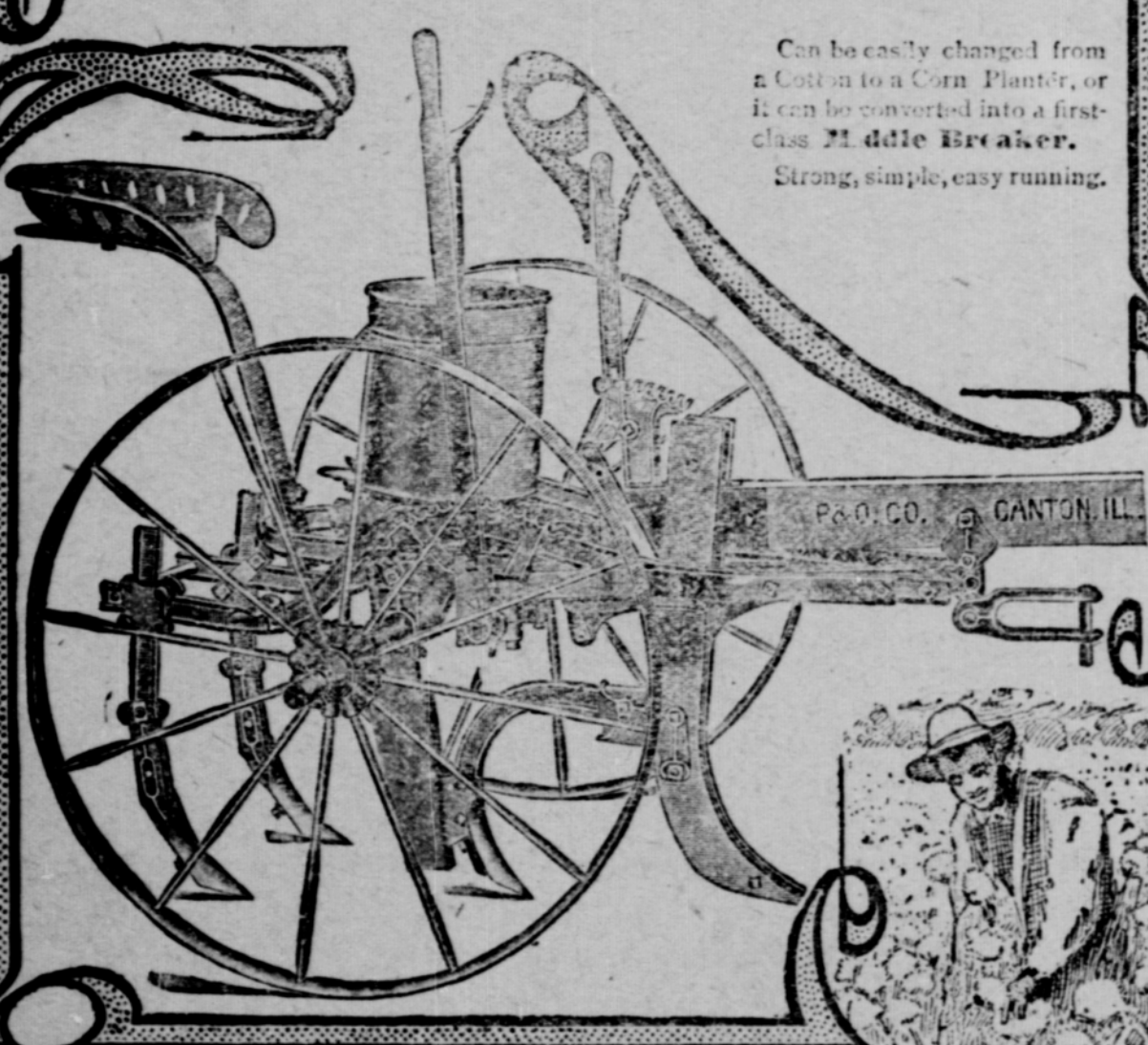
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 Yearling and Two year old Bulls which I will sell or trade come  
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No. 8597.  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**  
 of the First National Bank  
 At Tahoka in the state of Texas,  
 At the close of business,  
 May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts	45,620.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,825.29
U.S. Bonds to secure cir- culation	7,500.00
Premium on U.S. Bonds	412.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,935.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,359.54
Due from approved reserve agents	11,497.37
Checks and other cash items	24.12
Notes of other National Banks	135.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	2.95
Lawful Money Reserve in Hand, viz: Specie	346.00
Legal-tender notes	1,915.00
	2,261.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treas- urer (5 p.c. of circulation)	375.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 p.c. redemption fund	300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,248.00</b>
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,659.85
National Bank notes out- standing	7,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	36,088.15
Bills payable, including certifi- cates of deposit for money borrowed	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,248.00</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN:  
 I, W. D. Nevels, Cashier of the  
 above-named bank, do solemnly  
 swear that the above statement is  
 true to the best of my knowledge  
 and belief.  
 W. D. Nevels, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to  
 before me this 21st day of  
 May, 1908. W. S. Swan  
 Notary Public  
 Correct—Attest:  
 Directors { G. W. Reed,  
 S. N. McDaniel,  
 Jack Alley.

**Texas Dry in 1909.**  
 The following reportorial account of  
 the formal opening of the state-wide  
 prohibition campaign by Evangelist  
 George Stuart was printed in the Waco  
 Semi-Weekly Tribune.  
 "Texas Dry in 1909."  
 It is the slogan of the movement now  
 under way in this state. You will hear  
 shouted in lusty tones; you will see it on  
 banners and in print.  
 The movement was launched in Waco  
 Monday night, the first gun in the cam-  
 paign by a man who preaches with the  
 logic of St. Paul and the zeal of Peter  
 the Hermit, who a fiery appeals led the  
 crusaders to Palestine nearly a thousand  
 years ago. George Stuart, the great  
 evangel of Southern Methodism, the  
 close friend of Sam Jones, was the man  
 whose eloquence inspired nearly 4,000  
 people in Waco Monday night. The oc-  
 casion was marked by much enthusiasm  
 and that the interest is genuine cannot  
 be doubted. The leaders in the state-  
 wide prohibition movement say they are  
 much encouraged by this opening meet-  
 ing and will make their campaign with  
 strong hopes of victory. They say the  
 movement is thoroughly organized and  
 that it will be intelligent and earnest  
 in every voting precinct in every county  
 of the state. A chairman and commit-  
 tee of the organization.

**FOR SALE.**  
 I have one Spalding hack and one  
 Mooney buggy that I will sell cheap for  
 cash or good note. Will trade for cattle.  
 T. M. Bartley.  
 Mrs. Ewing presided over the  
 Tahoka Hotel this week during  
 the absence of Mrs. Stokes, who  
 has been visiting her daughter at  
 Lamesa.  
 Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lub-  
 bock, will be in Tahoka the week  
 following the 3rd Sunday in each  
 month. Office at the Tahoka  
 Drug Store.  
 Virgil Phenix was remembered  
 by a few of his friends with a suit  
 of clothes on his birthday May 22.  
**COTTON SEED FOR SALE.**—I  
 have some good seed to sell for 30  
 cents per bushel.—Jack Alley.

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 Will find him at the Hackberry farm 10 miles West 5 miles north of

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 Will make the Season on the C. H. Doak  
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**The Jack Samson**  
 is a mammoth Kentucky Jack 14½ hands high  
 makes his colts well. Plenty of grass and water  
 1 cent per day. Season price reasonable.  
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 \$4; round trip \$7; Lubbock to Big Springs \$6.50; round trip  
 From the other direction same price.  
 Tahoka to Gail \$2; round trip \$3.50; Tahoka to Big Springs  
 \$4.50; round trip \$7.50. The other way same prices.  
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