

School Land Forfeitures

List of Public School Lands to Be Forfeited for Non-payment of the Interest in Case Same is not Paid in 15 Days

Austin Texas, Sept. 4, 1911
Clerk of Lynn County,
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Enclosed find a list of school land sales in your county which appear to be subject to forfeiture for non-payment of the interest for the year ending November 1st, 1910. Will you kindly try to get word to the owners that forfeiture will be declared in about fifteen days on such as the interest is not paid? Also try to get your local paper to publish the list.

Yours truly,
J. T. Robinson,
Commissioner.

	Sec. No.	Blk.	Cert.	Acres	Grantee
N 3-8 of E 1-2	434		399	120	J. H. Gibson
N 1-2	7	C40		320	Public School
W pt.	16	D23		116.6	" "
"	16	D23		120	" "
S 1-4	260	L	1721	160	B. S. & F.
"	460	1	452	640	E. L. & R. R.
"	442	3	550	630	" "
SW 1-4	24	8	652	160	" "
S 1-2	34	8	657	320	" "
"	56	8	668	640	" "
W 1-2 of SW 1-4	428	9	400	80	" "
E 1-2 of SW 1-4	428	9	400	80	" "
NW 1-4	112	12	638	160	" "
NE 1-4	120	12	676	160	" "
S 1-2 & NW 1-4	120	12	676	470	" "
"	130	12	680	640	" "
SW 1-4 & S 1-2					
of NW 1-4	32	A1	1441	240	" "
"	50	E	1033	640	" "
E 1-2 of NE 1-4	40	H	71	80	" "
SE 1-4	2	L	1-5	160	G. W. T. & P.
NW 1-4	2	L	1-5	160	" "
SW 1-4	2	L	1-5	120	" "
N 1-2	156		31	320	Geo. Ry.
E 1-2	14	9	522	320	H. E. & W. T.
"	18	9	594	640	" "
W pt. of N pt.	18		477	142	" "
W 3-8 of S 1-2	402	9	707	120	" "
W 1-2	16	9	663	320	T. T. Ry. Co.
NE 1-4	16	9	663	160	" "
SE 1-4	436	9	169	160	" "
"	0	E	SF5845	640	T. Callison

A Severe Penalty.

The postal authorities at Washington, recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes have fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail out of the office other than their own and not returning it at once. This law also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault, "cuts no ice." If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning you might get your self into trouble.—Lubbock Avalanche.

POSTED—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 87; also lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 107; lots 5 and 6 in block 106; lots 3 and 4 in block 115 and the 12 acres fenced there with, all in the south part of the town of Tahoka and belonging to T. C. Leedy, Tahoka, Texas, and any one found trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Lynn County Gets A Soaker

Big General Rain Falls Sunday—Reports From All Over the County Say Three Inches Of Water Fell

Sunday morning September 3rd about 10 o'clock one of the finest rains of the year came blowing in from the south-east and it rained slow and gently all day.

The best of this rain was that it was general, raining from Post City on the east to Brownfield on the west and perhaps still farther both ways. This is the only general rain that has completely covered Lynn county since February. Some part of Lynn county haven't had any rain since the February one till Sunday, yet these same places report good feed and cotton crops and the farmers are all sure of having good yields in everything.

District Court Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches are planing a dinner during District Court which convenes September 11th. The definite date for the dinner will be published later.

EGGS WANTED.—I will pay 15 cents a dozen for all the eggs you bring. P. B. Hall at the Livery Stable. 1-tf

Just received, a car of the Famous, Flint & Walling, Star Wind Mills.

1-tt A. G. MCADAMS LBR. CO.
Say Where dos every body get those 10 and 25 cent bottles of Cider? At Parkhursts Broken \$ Store of course.

The Star wind Mill has a continuous inter lock hardwood rim making it the best constructed on the market.

1-tt A. G. MCADAMS LBR. CO.
For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 32. 41-tf

TEXAS Needs Great Men

II. OPPORTUNITY.

A HILL at Toulon gave Napoleon his opportunity and he beat back the British forces and established a Republican form of government in Europe. An arm of the ocean gave Nelson his opportunity and he destroyed the Spanish fleet and made England mistress of the sea. Since the creation of the world, the destinies of the human race have been moulded by leaders who could seize upon opportunity. Texas today stands at the threshold of commercial supremacy, awaiting her leaders to seize upon opportunity that will give her the mastery of the world's commerce.



NAPOLEON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Opportunity is knocking at our door. The time for moulding the destinies of Texas has arrived. The completion of the Panama canal will re-cast the commerce of both hemispheres and move the star of civilization Texasward. The ocean is throbbing with commercial activity, the universe is quivering with industrial life and the time is ripe for the advent of a powerful man who can swing civilization around Texas like planets around a central sun. Texas needs great men.

Lynn county sure looks good to the prospector and we don't ask you to believe anything until you have come and seen for your self. We have the goods and if you will come and look we will number you as one of us hereafter.

SHEEP FOR SALE—I have 2,000 head of high grade merinos for sale. For prices and terms address J. N. Jones, Tahoka, Texas. 1-4

THREE LAKES NOTES

Our neighborhood is enjoying the best of health, every body is busy heading maize and our Board of Trustees have not decided just when our school will begin, at any rate we will take space just here to say we are going to have the best term this year we ever had. We have 13 children enrolled but we are to pay our teacher \$75.00 per month and expect to have a nine months term. Our school will be under the management of Miss Linnie Babston who has had considerable experience and has been successful.

* Our Sunday School is very much improved of late, last Sabbath we had a full attendance. W. A. Yates is our superintendent and is a live wide awake

Let us figure your bills, and especially your big bills for lumber, posts, wire, paint, piping and well casing; we make the best prices.

1-tt A. G. MCADAMS LBR. CO
man and if we did not already have the entire community enrolled we would expect a steady growth in our school.

Our farmers are making lots of feed to do them and cotton is estimated at a quarter of a bale to the acre.

T. C. Marshall is enjoying a visit from his mother this week.

R. L. Darrow is hauling maize to town this week.

Mrs. Kargler's father is paying her a visit at this writing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hickerson, August 30th, a boy.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe, of Tahoka, is spending the week with her brother, G. W. Hickerson.

A. W. Edwards, the well driller, is drilling a well on S. W. Joplin's farm.

Our community was blessed with a nice rain Sunday.

W. B. Edwards and R. L. Darrow are still on visiting terms.

Good luck to the News,
RUSTLER.

Read The News And Patronize Its Advertisers—It Pays.

Ketner & Hatchett To Move Monday

S. S. Ramsey Surveyed off the Lot On Main Street for Their New Brick—The Store Will Be Moved Next Week

Wednesday of this week S. S. Ramsey, the contractor, surveyed out the lot on Main street on which the new brick building will be built for J. E. Ketner and to be occupied by Ketner & Hatchett, the north side merchants.

Mr. Ketner tells us that the first real hard work to be done is to move the old wooden building which is by the way one of the oldest store buildings in Tahoka having been occupied successively by W. R. Hampton & Son, now of Slaton, Texas, G. W. Coughran & Co., of Tahoka, J. E. Ketner and now by Ketner & Hatchett.

They will begin moving this Monday of next week, and thus will pass another of the old landmarks to make room for the march of progress and development.

The moving of the Ketner building will however mark only the beginning of the great and beneficial change that will take place in the looks and desirability of the business property on the north side of the square: The seven old wooden buildings now occupied—two by I. P. Metcalf's restaurant, one by J. R. Honea's barber shop, one by F. E. McDaniel's tailor shop, one by D. A. Parkhurst's confectionary and racket store in the lower story and the telephone exchange up stairs, one the little office building where Dr. Hall, the dentist usually stops, and the little old building where the post office has been for years, will all have to be moved in the near future to make room for Main street and the new, brick fireproof business district.

The Tahoka business men may consider themselves extremely fortunate in view of the fact that this trap is going to be broken up and mover rather than burned to the ground destroying thousands of dollars worth of furniture, fixtures and merchandise most of which has no insurance and so would be a complete loss. As it is, these eight old wooden buildings will be moved and scatered around so they will be comparatively harmless. In place of the 350 foot row of fire trap wooden buildings and the outbuildings and trash that now cover the 350x125 foot block on the north side of the square, there will soon be two new brick blocks 125x125 feet square and a fine 100 foot street.

Let the good work go on. Watch Tahoka Grow.

The Utility Man

Can build your door and window frames, plow and size window jams: Perforate well casing, and saw out brackets.

Santa Fe to Advertise South Plains

Every One Should Co-operate With The Santa Fe and Each Other And do all They Can For Lynn County Publicity

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 31, 1911
Mr. H. C. Crie, Mgr.,
The Lynn County News,
Tahoka, Texas,

Dear sir:

You will feel interested, I am sure in the information that the Santa Fe System has made a special appropriation for advertising the South Plains quite in excess of the usual amount set apart for advertising purposes in this section and which will be expended in advertising the resources of the South Plains principally in farm journals, including some papers in foreign languages, with perhaps a few magazines; the campaign to be started early in September and to continue for four months, this in addition to the space in "The Earth" allotted to this section, and which is recognized as one of the best advertising mediums for farm lands, the distribution of land folders and stereoptican lectures descriptive of the country.

The effect of this advertising will no doubt be to invite immigration and attract investors at a time when the crop prospects and appearance of the country generally is most inviting.

I wish to assure you of the energetic efforts of our Colonization Department to influence the homeseeker to locate along the Santa Fe System Lines in the Southwest.

I will be pleased to have you make local mention of the above in your paper in order that every one in your city and county may know of our efforts to settle the South Plains and endeavor to cooperate with us in this undertaking.

Yours truly,
J. BRINKER.

We published the entire letter above as we thought the citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county should know what the Santa Fe System is trying to do to help us develop and settle up the South Plains and if we in Tahoka and Lynn county expect to get our share of the influx of immigrants that will result from this four months special advertising campaign, we must get busy right away. We must have photographs of some of the magnificent crops of maize, kafir and cotton crops we have in Lynn county this year. We must have photographs of some of our handsome residences in Tahoka and of our comfortable country homes. We must have pographs of our high grade stock and fous so we can send them in to headquarters where they will be put into the folders and be sent all over the country.

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THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF LYNN COUNTY

Mrs. H. C. CRIE, Editor.

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PROFESSIONAL

Drs. EYMON & TURENTINE
Physicians & Surgeons

Local and Long
Distance Phones

Tahoka, Texas.

DR. J. H. MCCOY

Physician and Surgeon
Office at Thomas Bros. & Co.

Tahoka, Texas.

J. E. LOCKHART

Attorney-At-Law
Office South of Square

Tahoka, Texas.

Dr. J. B. HALL, DENTIST
of Plainview Texas

Will be in Tahoka the second
Monday in each month and
will remain a week

Dr. A. W. THOMPSON
Physician and Surgeon

Office in Geo. Riley's Drug Store
O'Donnell, Texas

Tahoka, Grove
CIRCLE, No. 714

Meet the 1st and 3rd
Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.
Mrs. J. Blankenship, Guardian,
Mrs. Fannie N. Henderson, Clerk.

Tahoka Lodge No. 420
Knights of Pythias

Meet 2nd and 4th Monday
nights in each month.
S. W. Joplin, C. C.
P. E. McDaniel, K. of R. S.

Tahoka Lodge
No. 553 I. O. O. F.

Meet Tuesday Nights
D. T. Rogers, N. G., O. T. Bryant, Sec.

Tahoka Rebekah Lodge
No. 150

Meet 2nd Tuesday after-
noon, 4th Friday night.
Mrs. W. A. Stoddum, N. G.
Mrs. J. E. Redwine, Secretary.

Tahoka, Camp
No. 1603

Meet every Saturday
night at W. O. W. Hall.
D. T. Rogers, C. C. H. M. Larkin, Clerk.

For stove pipes, well buckets,
milk cans, flashing, Etc., call at
Bishop's Tin Shop.

Just received, a car of the
Famous, Flint & Walling, Star
Wind Mills.

1-11 A. G. McADAMS LBR. CO.

NO. 8597

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank

At Tahoka in the State of Texas,
At the Close of Business
September 1, 1911.

RESOURCES DOLLARS

Loans and Discounts	68,896.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,331.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	150.00
Judgment	80.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	4,409.00
Other Real Estate Owned	3,250.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	725.10
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,618.59
Due from approved Reserve Agents	5,900.14
Notes of other National Banks	2,540.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	26.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	5,515.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p. c. of circulation)	375.00
Total	102,317.18

LIABILITIES DOLLARS

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,249.04
National Bank Notes outstanding	7,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	63,568.14
Total	102,317.18

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:

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 6th day of September 1911.

E. D. Skinner,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. B. Slaton,
A. L. Lockwood,
S. N. McDaniel,
Directors.

G. W. Small has had a cement walk built at his beautiful residence in West Tahoka, which gives the place quite a cityfied look. Let the good work go on.

Deering Binder Twine 9 cents per pound at the Tahoka Hardware Co. 2-11

Don't forget the fresh fish and oysters for supper Tuesday.

The Floydada court house injunction suit is set for hearing at Dalhart Saturday the 9th.

FOR SALE
Two room house on 100x200 foot lot, three blocks from square, (Lot 1, Block 72), Town of Tahoka. Make me an offer.
Sam T. Hill, 710 W. Annie Street, Austin, Texas. 2-5

Rev. T. W. Sharp and son Earl left Monday for Clarendon, Texas where Earl will enter college.

PLEASANT EVENING

Miss Imo Anthony entertained her young friend at an ice cream supper in honor of a couple of Ft. Worth friends, at her home seven miles south of Tahoka, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and conversation, supper being served at 11 o'clock, after supper there were more games and then some one suggested the visit Mr. Anthony's melon patch and the suggestion was promptly put into execution and the young people proceeded to have a feast. The guests left at a late hour deploring they had not had such a time in all their lives. The all vote that the cream was just simply delicious and Miss Anthony the most charming of hostesses.

WATER MELON PICNIC.

The B. Y. P. U. entertained Wednesday evening at a moonlight picnic.

The young people left town in floats covered with hay.

A merry ride to Guthrie lake brought them to their destination and the evening was spent in old time school games which were greatly enjoyed by the grownup participants. Late in the evening water melons were served, every one claimed to have the best piece, to settle the dispute a water melon battle ensued. Our reporter did not state who were the victors, suffice to say the melons were demolished and the amount of melon that was impartially spread over the whole picnic speaks well for the combat.

The Senior Leaguers were the guests of the B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Honea, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. McGill chaperoned the picnic.

Tahoka, Texas, list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office for the week ending Saturday September 9th 1911. Ladies, Mrs. Naomi McDonald, Mrs. William Hawkins, no address. Gentlemen, Mr. Royal Boobier. These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office if not called for before September 10th 1911. Please give date of list and say advertised when calling for them. Tahoka, Texas, September 7th 1911.
Jack Alley, P. M.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN

The Senior Epworth League and the B. Y. P. U. as their guests spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Crie in their beautiful home in east Tahoka last Friday Evening.

Mrs. Crie received the guests and ushered the guest into the library. After a few minutes of pleasant conversation, papers were passed on which the "Wagon and Harness Quiz" was printed. Those skillfull enough to answer all were: Misses Mary Whipp, Lura Howell, Alice Neil and Mrs. Windham; Messers Earl Sharp, B. I. Blackburn, and Rev. T. M. Sharp. In a chance guess Earl Sharp to the prize which was a toy wagon.

Next feature of entertainment the guests were all passed papers again and a cartoon contest began. The names of books were printed on the papers and illustrated by cartoons on the wall. Those answering all were: Misses Lura Howell, Robbie Chisum, Neta Bigham, Bessie Chisum, Mable Shook, Maud King, Due Ramsey, Mary Whipp, Alice Neil and Messdames Forrey and Windham; Messers N. R. Skinner, M. M. Herring, and Earl Sharp. In a chance guess Mr. N. R. Skinner received the prize which was a handsome book.

After matching partners, in a very charming way the guests were ushered into the dining room where they found refreshments awaiting, consisting of very delicious ice cream and cake.

Father and Mr. Crie with their phonographs made pleasant every other possible moment. After a delightful two hours the guest paid their respects to the hosts and the League entertaining committee, and left feeling "It was good to have been there."

League Reporter.

WANTED—Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Tahoka to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address with references, J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine 281 Fourth Ave., New York City. 1-2

Church Notes

We would be pleased to print free of charge all church notes, reports; and notices from which revenue is derived, in this column. Notice from which a revenue is derived will be run at half price.

BAPTIST—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

METHODIST—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS—Preach in every fourth Sunday at the public school building at 10: a. m. and 8: p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. P. Wood will preach the fourth Sunday in each month at the Baptist Church at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednesday night at the Baptist Church at 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist Church every Thursday night at 8:30 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 5: p. m.

Choir Practice every Friday evening at the Baptist Church at 8:30

Young Men's Sunday School Class meets in the W. O. W. Hall every Sunday morning at 9: a. m.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union meets every Sunday evening at the Tahoka Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

The Womens Home Mission Society meets Monday afternoon after the first and third Sunday in each month.

Senior Epworth League meet every Sunday evening at the Methodist Church at 7:30.

J. R. HONEA

The North Side Barber

Will be pleased to give you an artistic Hair Cut; a Smooth, Clean Shave, Massage, Shampoo, or a Good Tonic Bath Room Attached
N. SIDE SQ.

Tahoka Saddle Shop

G. R. MILLIKEN Prop.

Saddles, Harness,

Fancy Belts Made

Repairing Done



HIGGINBOTHAM---HARRIS CO.

Want to figure your bill for
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, moulding, Eclipse Wind-
mills, Stock Tower, Piping and Fittings of all kinds,
Lime, Brick, Cement, Posts and Wire.

Geo. Small, Manager

TWO BLOCKS EAST OF SQUARE

TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS

Work Guaranteed

H. C. Smith

Prices Are Cash

General Blacksmith

Tires shrunk hot or cold upto 4 inches. Let us put new rubber tires on your buggy. New spindles and boxes for buggies and wagons always on hand.

Phone No. 60.

North of Square

If You Knew

just how easy it is to dye with the Putnam Fadeless Dye, you know you could find many things about the house to dye, such as rope portiers, piano covers, dresses, cloaks, silks, carpets, rugs, etc. Remember, the manufacturers of Putnam Fadeless Dye will not allow you to make a failure. They guarantee success to everybody in dyeing with Putnam Fadeless Dye.

For Sale By

THOMAS BROS. & CO.

Draggists.



School Supplies,
Tablets, Pencils,
Pens, Ink, Etc.

McGILL'S
DRUG STORE

Picture Framing
New Magazines
Cold Drinks

The Incorporation election held Thursday passed off quietly with only a small vote polled, which resulted in a vote of 55 to 26 for no incorporation. So Tahoka will continue to keep clean voluntarily. Every one will keep their premises clean, cut the weeds and clean up the roads and public property all

around them. Watch Tahoka clean up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick Slaughter and E. Dick Jr., of Dallas, Texas, came in Sunday in their auto and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley until Wednesday when they left for home.

Mrs. Lassiter, of Gorman, left Monday after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Tahoka and Brownfield. She is a sister of Mrs. Blackburne and was accompanied home by her sister Miss Alice Neal who has been in Tahoka for some time and made many friends among the younger set.

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Santa Fe to Advertise South Plains

The Santa Fe will advertise the South Plains in general and it will be our part to inject as much specifically Lynn county advertising into this general matter as possible.

Each real estate firm in Tahoka should have individual folders printed setting forth their own merits as well as the many advantages to be found in Tahoka and Lynn county.

We must get up exhibits of farm, garden and orchard products so that the prospectors who come here may see what we have done this year.

Let's all get busy and take advantage of this golden opportunity that is offered us and this will prove to be the greatest year in the history of our beloved county.

Watch Lynn county grow.

Dr. A. W. Thompson, of our neighboring town on the south, O'Donnell, was in Tahoka Friday of last week and called on The News, and his card will be found in our professional column from now on. The doctor will office with our old friend Geo. Riley in his new drug store in O'Donnell, and he will be pleased to answer professional calls day or night.

The first of the week, A. W. Edwards, the well driller, bought out all of J. S. Wells' interest in the Tahoka Cotton Gin, and it will now be run by Edwards & Edwards, J. H. Edwards, sheriff of Lynn county, having bought out J. S. Welch's interest last Spring. Bring in your cotton they are ready for it, and Tahoka is the best cash cotton market on the Plains.

Rev. Harder, of Plainview, Texas, will assist Bro. Balch in the meeting which will begin in the Tahoka Baptist Sunday September tenth.

A. D. Shook and a load of prospectors came in from Post City in Temp Skinner's Auto and spent several days looking over the fine crops and Grass in Lynn county.

Miss Maggie King of Jones county, came in Friday afternoon and will take charge of her school at Edith. Miss Maggie was the teacher there last year and every one is delighted to have her return.

Miss K Gilmore and her father came in Saturday from their home in New Mexico. Miss K will fill the position of primary teacher of the Tahoka Public School. Mr. Gilmore will visit all his old friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murphy left Friday morning, of last week, for Big Springs where Mrs. Murphy will visit friends and relatives. Mr. Murphy went on to Odessa where he invoiced the Higginbotham-Harris Co. lumber yard that was part of the consideration in the lumber deal that was consummated here last week. He returned to Tahoka Monday to invoice the Burton-Lingo yard here to the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., and the Higginbotham Harris Lumber Co. Mr. Murphy will take a position with the Burton-Lingo Co., at Houston, as soon as he closes up his business here.

Mrs. C. G. Alford who has been very ill left Tuesday for the Sanitarium in Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Alford returned Wednesday to get the children and reports that his wife stood the operation in fine shape and is doing well.

Read The News And Patronize Its Advertisers--It Pays.

Mrs. Reed and son Master Louis of Goodnight, arrived Saturday and will visit her daughter Mrs. Ellis Payne for several weeks.

Prof. T. F. Hunter, principal of the Brownfield school this year, was a Tahoka visitor Tuesday.

P. B. HALL



Tahoka Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

P. B. HALL, Proprietor.

PHONE No. 9.

We have good teams, good rigs, and our prices are reasonable. We sell all kinds of feed and will deliver anywhere.

North of the square, Tahoka, Texas.

A. W. Edwards
"Well Driller"

I Am Prepared to Drill Your Well. Will Guarantee You A Straight Hole And Water Also If Not Limited As to Depth. See Me At

Tahoka, Texas.

The Palace Meat Market
WEATHERS & KING, PROPS.

When you buy Fresh Meat, you want the best:

We sell the best; Cut just right every time.

We buy and sell all kinds of country produce.



Wholesale and Retail Dealers In Ice
Barbecue Every Saturday--- Try It
We Buy Hides--Bring Them In

Look!?
At this cut.

This is only one of more than a hundred different patterns and styles in Ladies and Gents Tailor made clothing which we are now prepared to show you. We want your next order.

Let me do your Presing.

Fred McDaniel



Miss Willie Slover left Monday morning for Canyon City, Texas, where she will attend school this year.

G. E. Lockhart left Sunday for Stevensville in answer to a telegram saying his father was dying.

Mrs. Lockhart received a message Wednesday saying the father died Tuesday night. The children were all present of whom there is a large family. Father Lockhart was 88 years of age May 3rd and celebrated his birthday by preaching twice. He was a member of the Baptist church and had been preaching about 70 years. He leaves a wife and a number of children to mourn his loss.

Father Lockhart was a good and faithful servant for more years than most of us can hope to attain, and has entered into the joys of his Lord.

The District Court Dinner will take place Tuesday September 12, in the afternoon the ladies will serve fresh fish and oysters on the short order plan.

Fish and oysters for supper.

J. F. McManis, of north of town called at The News office last Saturday. He told us that if nothing happened to prevent, he would make half a bale of cotton to the acre. He is now busy harvesting a splendid feed crop.

B. B. Alford, of Hamlin, Texas, was in Tahoka Tuesday looking for a location for a moving picture show and a small electric light plant. He expressed himself well pleased with Tahoka and her future prospects.

L. G. Phillips, a prominent merchant of O'Donnell, was in Tahoka Tuesday.

Sunday morning a week ago, Arthur Cardwell, of Brownfield, was thrown from his horse and killed just after leaving the "S" headquarters. He was buried at Brownfield Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. R. Balch returned Monday from a fine meeting at New Home in which they had ten conversions and eight additions to the Baptist church.

An April Fool Feed Crop Made Crop Without Rain.

Uncle Newt Lewis brought in some fine, large, solid, well developed maize and kafir heads that were raised on the A. T. Beard farm "without any rain." This crop was planted the first of April and has not had enough rain to lay the dust since it was planted. Mr. Beard had a good rain in February and has not had enough to run off the house until Sunday, yet, he has a splendid feed crop a quarter of a bale of cotton to the acre in sight and a good chance for even a greater yield.

Uncle Newt says that if he hadn't seen this crop with his own eyes and known personally the conditions under which this crop was raised, he would never have believed such a thing possible. He says Rannels County is a fine county and that it raises fine crops in good years, but that it couldn't come up with this.

Getting Ready For Fall Business

Just received, an elegant line of all kinds of bed blankets, underwear outing flannels, housiery, sweaters, aviation caps, gingham, and everything that is needed for Fall and Winter trade, with more coming.

Don't fail to see us for your Fall bill. We are anxious to please.

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H. A. TALLY, AGT. TAHOKA, TEXAS

SOME PEOPLE HAVE an idea that in order to have a Bank Account, they must have a large sum to deposit; that the bank does not care to be bothered with small accounts. This, however, is not true of The First National Bank. This bank welcomes new accounts, whether \$1.00 or \$1,000.00, and the same courtesy and service is accorded the small depositor as those in more fortunate circumstances.

It is our object and wish to serve the public in a manner that shall be satisfactory to all.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Texas }
County of Lynn } J. R. Huckabee
vs T. M. Bartley and W. S. Swan
No. 41 in the County Court of Lynn
County, Texas.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, in a judgment rendered on the 25th day of April 1911 in favor of J. R. Huckabee and against T. M. Bartley and W. S. Swan being cause No. 42 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. Levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land to wit:

Situated in Lynn County, Texas, and known as the east 1/4 of Survey No. 3 Block D-23 Public School land containing 160 acres of land and being in the North East portion of the County and being the property of W. S. Swan.

Also lots in North Tahoka, being an addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as follows: Lots 13, 15, 17, 19 Blk. 7, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 14, 16, 18 & 20 Blk. 6, All being in North Tahoka Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said Addition as same appears of record in Vol. 11 page 515 Deed Records Lynn County, Texas, said lots belonging to the said T. M. Bartley.

And on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said W. S. Swan and T. M. Bartley in and to said above described property.

Dated, this 23rd day of August A. D. 1911.

J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 53-2

For a clean, comfortable Shave or a smooth, artistic Hair-Cut Come to the
West Side Barber Shop
IRA DOAK, PROP.
Up-to-date
Baths always on tap: Try one
Laundry basket in connection
TAHOKA, TEXAS

The Family Paper

The printing press is the industrial educator of the age. The citizens of Texas lead those of all other states in the Union in the number of newspapers read per capita. The improvement of public highways and the establishment of rural free delivery routes has extended the zone of circulation and reading the newspapers has become as much a part of the work on the farm as caring for the stock, and it has proven about as profitable. The ability of a farmer can be as easily judged by the literature he reads as by the crop he harvests.

Pipe Lines.

Pipe lines are primarily city builders. The pipe line brings the oil field to the refinery and the gas well to the city and to the factory, reducing the cost of transportation, as well as providing a feasible method of distributing the products of the oil and gas wells throughout the state. All enterprising cities should be connected with a pipe line.

Farm and Factory.

The farm and factory go hand in hand and the prosperity of either is dependent upon the other. By bringing the factory to the farm we adjust economic conditions and the increase in value of live stock goes to the producer without increasing the price of meat to the consumer. By building factories in Texas we can greatly decrease the high cost of living.

Rural Telephones.

The scientist in giving the farmer improved varieties of products and the inventor in giving us machinery that reduces the cost of production, has performed a great service to the farmer. But the telephone, born from the creative mind of the inventive genius is destined to companion in utility and convenience all human accomplishments for the intelligent promotion of agriculture. The telephone is the improved public highway of information and as valuable to the farmer in selling his products as good roads are in hauling his goods to the market.

LOST—Blue auto veil bought at Ketner & Hatchett's. Finder will please leave at The News office.

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Now is the best season to build. Let us have your plans to figure on for Brick Business Houses. We build anything—Nothing too large or too small.

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Of the very highest quality made to order at the very lowest price. Plumbing Of All Kinds Done.

Complete Line Of Shelf and heavy hardware Buzzard-wing sweeps, Enamel ware
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Howell's Wagon Yard

And Feed Store

We are now ready to serve you with the best accommodations that can be had, when in town put up at our yard, we'll treat you right.

We have a large stock of grain and hay. If you want your stock to look well, buy your feed from us.

S. W. Corner Square, Tahoka

The Texas Hog

The dinner bell of the nation rings out the praises of the Texas hog and he is diligently sought after by the consumers of both continents.

No domestic animal has ever made such sacrifices to meet the demands of progress as the hog. He has given half of his life and fifty-six pounds of flesh to meet the market demand for young stock. Certainly the human race has made no such sacrifice for success as this dumb brute. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture the average weight of the hog has decreased from 275 pounds to 219 pounds during the past thirty years and he is now going to the market one year earlier than formerly.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$7.70.

As a revenue producer he undoubtedly excels any other animal on the globe and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by emptying a swill barrel. The hog is the most prolific of all domestic animals. As a rule the hog is not troubled with competitors, although King Cotton has made an effort to imitate his by-products by putting on the market a compound substitute for lard, but wherever the far of the hog can supply the market his counterfeit quickly disappears.

The hog has thickly populated the rural districts of Texas and his rapid approach has so alarmed city councils that numerous ordinances have been passed prohibiting him from entering the city limits, but when properly dressed and cooked he quickly wins the favor of both aldermen and citizens.

The Texas swine is the most prosperous of all hogs in the United States. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1911, the average value of hogs of all ages in Texas was \$7.70, which is an increase of 373 per cent since 1870. No state in the Union can compare with us in increase in value per head of hogs. The total value of all hogs of all ages at the present time is approximately \$25,000,000. We have shown an increase of \$39,000 in number and \$17,000,000 in value during the past decade.

Texas is one of the best hog countries on the globe and the animal fattens economically under natural conditions.

Nice fresh barbecue at the Palace Meat Market every Saturday morning in plenty of time for dinner. Try some of it.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn } In the Justice
Court Precinct No. 1, Lynn County,
Texas, Smith & Sons Manufacturing
Co. Inc. vs T. J. O'Donnell.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Lynn County, Texas, Precinct No. 1, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 29th day of August 1911, in favor of the said Smith & Sons Manufacturing Co. Inc and against the said T. J. O'Donnell, No. 105 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 31st day of August A. D. 1911 at 11:30 a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated and being in Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to the said T. J. O'Donnell, to wit:

All of the North One-fourth of Survey No. 67, Cent. 674, Abst. 229, Blk. 8, Grant the E. L. & R. R. Co. and containing 160 acres of land.

And on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. J. O'Donnell in and to said property. The interest of the said T. J. O'Donnell in the above land being an undivided one-half interest.

Dated this 31st day of August A. D. 1911.

J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Lynn County, Texas. 1-3

Plainview, Texas, has shipped eight cars of cantaloupes and one of watermelons this season.

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Our Commercial Club

Has slept long enough and it is high time something was done to wake it up. So if you are interested in the upbuilding of Tahoka, Lynn County and the South Plains pull off that "moss back coat" and put your shoulder to the wheel of progress and "scotch to beat the Band." Read the Santa Fe letter on the front page of this paper and you will see that we should have a "Live, Wide Awake Commercial Club" to secure matter and co-operate with the Santa Fe in this four months Advertising Campaign of the South Plains. If Lynn County wants to be more than just generally mentioned she will have to organize and co-operate with the Santa Fe in this advertising project.

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