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Methodist Conference At Lubbock In 1918

The Methodist Church at Tahoka sent a rather favorable report to the Northwest Texas Conference held at Memphis, Texas. The pastor's salary was raised from \$1050 to \$1200 per year and paid up in full, besides donations to evangelistical workers. The conference collections were more than half paid, and other accounts paid in full. This is indeed good considering the short crops in Lynn county this year.

The next session of the conference will be held at Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. R. F. Dunn was returned to Tahoka for the ensuing year.

The following conference statistics were reported:

Church members 41,348; Epworth League members 3,280; Sunday School members 32,306; collections for conference claimants, \$6,135; for foreign mission, \$7,916; home and conference missions, \$12,185; church extensions, \$4,267; for education, \$6,795; presiding elders' salaries, \$25,291; for pastors in charge, \$138,081. Net gain in membership, 2,628.

The appointments for Lubbock district follows:

Presiding elder, E. E. Lyon; Andrews Mission, L. Jackson; Brownfield, J. M. Fryar; Crosbyton, W. M. Pearce; Gail Mission, S. B. Cox; Samesa, A. E. Arnfield; Lamesa Mission, C. C. Taylor; Lubbock, J. T. Hicks; Lubbock Mission, D. C. Ross, supply; Littlefield Mission, C. A. Duncon; O'Donnell Mission, W. C. Hart, supply; Post, S. L. Culwell; Post Mission, C. F. Carmack; Ralls Mission, Harry Hughes; Seminole, O. B. Annis; Slaton, T. C. Willett; Tahoka, R. F. Dunn; Wilson Mission, Jesse A. Townsend; student Alexander Collegiate Institute, T. B. Abraham, from Lubbock Quarterly Conference; special representative Southern Methodist University, J. T. Hicks.

The Lynn county singing convention will meet with the Lynn class at Lynn school house the fourth Sunday in this month, the same being the 25th day.

All singers are invited to attend, and bring well filled baskets. Those from a distance will be cared for.

Ed Henderson returned Tuesday afternoon from a trip to Fort Worth, and while there he visited friends at Camp Bowie, and also took in the sights out at the aviation field Sunday. Ed says they had just shipped in two cars of airplanes from Canada and were trying them out. "Nothing like it," he says. Ed says that an automobile is too slow for him, and the first plane they get fixed up he is going to get it.

W. S. Swan left Tuesday morning for a business trip in central Texas.

The biggest bean crop the United States has ever produced is somewhere—and not "somewhere in France," either. Yet beans are as elusive to the average person as the pachyderm in America.—Amarillo Daily News.

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Pupils Of Miss Brown Give Musicales Wednesday

Miss Brown gave a musicale at the Star Theatre Wednesday night presenting a number of her music class in recital. The occasion was a treat to music lovers. The program drew the largest crowd that has attended the Star in quite a while. We give below the program in detail:

Dance of the Demon	.....	Holst
Era Small and Hallie Adams	.....
a. Grandpa's Waltz	.....	Gurlitt
b. Star Waltz	.....	Gurlitt
Ruth Nevels	.....
Goodnight Little Girl Goodnight	.....	Macy
Truman Lewelling	.....
The Palms	.....	Faure
Era Small and Norma Edwards	.....
First Violets of Spring	.....	Mathews
Audia V. McCormack	.....
Daddy	.....	Behrend
Mary Adams	.....
Beetles Dance	.....	Holst
Era Small	.....
My First Waltz	.....	Schmoll
Birmah, Small	.....
Afterwards	.....	Mullen
Rossie Kelley	.....
Les Myrtles	.....	Wachs
Etta Ketner	.....
Polonaise	.....	M. Deitreich
Op. 38	.....
Era Small, Hallie Adams and Lota Knight	.....
If I Were a Boy—If I Were a Girl	.....	Bristow
Mary Adams and Gordon Williams	.....
Beloved Child	.....	Bohm
Mary Adams	.....
Grande Valse Caprice	.....	Englemann
Hallie Adams	.....

J. R. Gray, who lived on the old Preston Majors place in the Draw community, died October 26th at six o'clock and was buried in the Draw cemetery last Saturday, October 27th.

Marshall Swan, with the Jno. C. Woodall agency, left Monday morning to spend a few days in Fort Worth.

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Loy Dale Meyers Injured

Loy Dale, the oldest son of Ed. Meyers, happened to a painful accident Sunday, which it was feared at the time would cost him the sight of his left eye.

He and several boys about the same age were playing with a crude toy pistol made from the valve stem of an auto inner-tube. They had tamped some powder and wadding into the pistol and proceeded to shoot it. When the pistol went off a portion of the metal tube was blown off and struck Loy in the eye, piercing the eyeball.

He was taken to Lubbock to be treated by Dr. Hutchinson, and it was reported Tuesday, that unless complications developed, it was hoped that the doctor would be able to save the sight of the injured eye.

Mrs. E. E. Harris and two children of Waxahachie came in Friday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. P. H. Northcross.

Judge Randolph of Plainview, was a legal visitor in Tahoka Tuesday.

Judge G. E. Lockhart returned from a business trip to Austin the first of the week.

York Skinner and family of Sweetwater, are in Tahoka this week visiting friends and relatives. York is an old Lynn county man and has many friends here who are glad to see him again.

George Shumack, an old-timer in Lynn county, was visiting here the latter part of the week. George is now located at Thibaud, N. M.

Tahoka-Brownfield

In a closely contested game Saturday afternoon the Tahoka High School girls basket ball team won over the Brownfield team by a score of 8 to 7. At the close of the second quarter the score stood 7 to 4 in favor of Brownfield, but the Tahoka team rallied and pushed to the front during the last two quarters.

A West Texas boy, private Chas. J. Hopkins of Stanton, Texas, was among the wounded in the German raid on the American trenches in France Saturday morning when three American soldiers were killed, five wounded and twelve captured.

The Plainview Herald says: "Today there is no middle ground. We are, each of us, Americans, heart and soul, or we are anti-Americans. Which are we to show ourselves, anyway?"

E. L. Howard went to Hale Center this week to help in the construction of a house for his father. He will return some time next week.

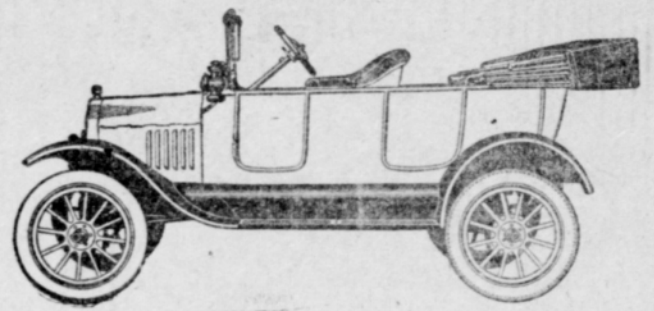
We regret to chronicle the death of Jno. Franklin Stricklin, the two year old son of the esteemed editor of the Brownfield Herald, Jack Stricklin. The News force extends sympathy in this dark hour.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hatchett of Lynn, a fine girl, Wednesday, Oct. 31st.

Judge J. A. Moore and B. R. King left Thursday for Fort Worth and points south on a business trip.

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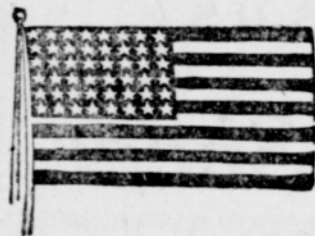
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Seaking of the length and duration of the war the Quanah Tribune-Chief remarks: "We believe there is entirely too much confidence on the part of our people that we have the war about won, and need not put forth any extra effort. Such reasoning is not borne out by the facts at all. Germany is still fighting on enemy soil, and when we compare the line where they are fighting now with where they were two years ago, they have lost very little territory in France, and hardly any in Belgium, while on the Eastern front they have gained whole provinces."

And the above is not the tale. Germany has, according to Premier Kerensky's own statement, put Russia out of the fighting for this year and perhaps permanently; at least she will be only a nominal factor from now out.

To, if Italy does not tighten down there will be one more Ally out of it in a few weeks. However this decision goes, the United States is into a bloody conflict up to her eyes, and if every American don't come up to the scratch we can't vouch for the outcome. However, we believe that our armies and those of our allies will be victorious in the end, because we believe we have justice and right on our side, and not the least reason for believing that we will win in the end is the fact that we are Americans and our flag has never been dragged in the dust of defeat. We will awake, we are awaking, and will stand as one man, but God grant that we don't take too much time rubbing the cobwebs from our eyes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Northcross Wednesday morning a daughter. Mother and babe are doing well.

Jake Leedy left Wednesday for his claim near Bronco, New Mexico. He made the trip with Mr. Louallin.

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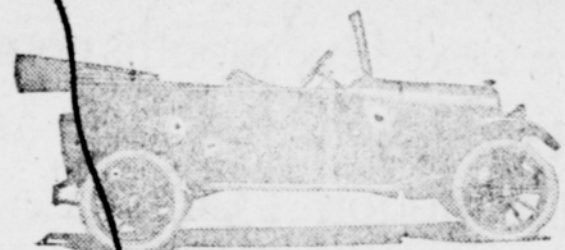
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Lynn County War Bride

News comes from Camp Travis of the marriage of Lou McCrary a Lynn county boy in the National Army, and Miss Clara Estes of the north part of Lynn county.

When Van Swafford returned to Camp Travis Sunday, Oct. 28, after a leave of absence to visit his wife at Tahoka, he was accompanied by Mrs. Will Moore and her sister, Miss Clara Estes. Mrs. Moore went to Camp Travis to be with her husband, who is also in the National Army.

Mr. McCrary and Miss Estes were engaged to be married when he was called into the service. They were married at the court house in San Antonio, Thursday night Nov. 1st.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. McCrary will remain in San Antonio until their husbands sail for France.

Mrs. John Fulford, daughter of W. A. Yates, and Mrs. David S. Whitely, daughter of C. W. Slover, are also in San Antonio where they will remain until their husbands cross the water.

J. P. Meek, who has been conducting a general merchandise store in the Wells building on the southwest corner of the square, will move the first of the week to Shamrock, Texas, where he will open up a similar line of business.

A. G. McReynolds of Dallas, Colliers collector for this district, was in Tahoka Thursday. Mr. McReynolds is a nephew of J. A. Hutto who lives north-east of here.

E. J. McGregor and his mother returned to their Lynn county farm this week from Bridgeport, Bonn., where E. J. and his brother John, have been employed in the Remington Arms Co. The McGregor boys used to live in Connecticut before they came to Texas, and E. J. says things have certainly changed there. Bridgeport in the last ten years has doubled in population. The Remington Co., alone employs 20,000 men. This company is now making rifles for the Russian government. They will begin about January first on a contract for the U. S. Army. E. J. came back to make preparations for the 1918 crop. His brother John will come later if conditions are favorable.

C. E. Brown returned Thursday from a trip to Plainview, where he went for business.

Geo. Small recently purchased one of the Paul Miller shacks in North Tahoka, and Thursday moved it to his place east of town.

Clay McCoy suffered a fracture of his right wrist Thursday afternoon about five o'clock when he attempted to crank his father's Ford. The car stalled between the Knight & Brashear store and the Post Office, and when he started to spin the engine it backfired and the handle of the crank struck him on the wrist breaking both bones.

Miss Eva Hallmark left Friday morning for Willard, N. M. where she will take a position with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meeks, who operate a hotel at that place. Mrs. Meeks will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. Turner of the Pride community.

Granpa Doak Dies

Grandpa Doak died at Snyder Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, interment was made there Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doak of Tahoka, being with him when he passed away, and County Commissioner C. H. Doak and wife of O'Donnell, attending the funeral.

Mr. Doak had passed the eightieth mile stone and had been an invalid for the past year as the result of a stroke of paralysis and his passing away did not come as a complete surprise, yet it was a shock to all who knew and loved him.

The News joins the host of friends of the Doak boys in Lynn county in an offer of condolence in their hour of parting with their parent.

Geo. Riley began the construction of two blocks of cement sidewalk Thursday between the St. Clair Hotel and the A. D. Shook residence in North Tahoka.

A strange and pathetic incident happened in Tahoka Thursday in the death of a tourists baby. A family from Brownfield, whose name we failed to learn, left there Thursday afternoon in a jitney for Oklahoma on a visit. In the car was the man and his wife and four children, one of which was a three months old baby.

The baby had enjoyed the best of health all its life and the last time its mother looked at it was sleeping soundly. About six miles west of town she moved it from one side of her lap to the other and as the blanket slipped from its face she noticed that it was pale, and further examination showed that it had stopped breathing. They drove hurriedly into Tahoka and the baby was taken to the office of Drs. Callaway and Townes, where artificial respiration was tried, but to no avail. The doctors are of the opinion that the child had been dead half an hour when its death was discovered.

The family proceeded to Slaton where the body was embalmed and shipped to Vernon their old home, for burrial.

Lawson Sheppard Dead

Lawson Sheppard, the eight year old son of Will Sheppard of Ragtown, was buried in the tahoka cemetery Thursday afternoon about three o'clock.

Lawson died on the operating table in Post Sanitarium Wednesday. He was undergoing operation for locked bowels, and did not rally from the anesthetic.

Lawson is a grandson of J. Dyer of Edith community, and his parents used to live in Lynn county.

A large number of friends of the family from Ragtown and Lynn county attended the funeral services.

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