# Lynn County Wins Third Prize at South Plains Fair Crosby 924 1-2; Lamb 860 1-2; Lynn 775; Terry 765.

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#### Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, September 29, 1922

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### wo Business Houses **Destroyed** by Fire

unset, fire broke out upstairs in the the local agent for this company, E. Herd building, located on the west L. Howard in installing a loud side of the square, destroying this speaker for his set here. Mr. McDanmaining wooden structures on the tinctly from all over the North Amerings were saved and everything was threatened with distruction.

One of the buildings destroyed was some very fine musical programs, lower floor and the W. O. W. hall on every evening in Tahoka. the second floor. The one in which the fire originated was occupied by a mercantile establishment, the pro-BUILD WISE

HE BEST, THE a time.

> manner in which they handled the Kansas City. situation. A quick run was made Mr. Clayton is very well pleased ing on the flames in less than five tic. minutes after the alarm had been

The buildings were estimated to be worth \$3000.00 and the Herd building had insurance to the amount of \$500. The Jones building was without in surance, we understand.

It is not known at this time whether the buildings will be replaced with brick structures, or not.

A box supper was given at the city tabernacle last Monday night for the ning yesterday morning, Thursday, benefit of the High School Athletic association. A large crowd was in attendance and a nice sum was realized from the proceeds of the many nice boxes prepared by the young ladies of the town.

B. J. Leedy acted as auctioneer during the evening. Something over \$90.00 was realized

for the athletic association.

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

The Lubbock South Plains Fair Gladys, and Rev. S. J. Upton, pastor Boosters arrived in Tahoka from the of the local church. south, as per previous announcements last Friday afternoon, and spent some the fair at this place this week. The Lubbock bunch are keen in Tahoka who regret to see them boosters for the whole South Plains leave Tahoka.

INSTALLED IN TAHOKA Claude McDaniel, who is connecteded with the Martin Radio Equip-

RADIO SETS BEING

ment company, of Lubbock, spent the Saturday evening shortly before past week end in Tahoka assisting

building and the one immediately ad- iel is a very enthusiastis radio fan, the entire business population of the joining, owned by J. N. Jones. The and stated that the sets installed little city welcomed the tourists, afheroic work of the local volunteer in Tahoka were of the very finest ter which the Home Brew Quartette fire department prevented the flames made anywhere. Already messages again pleased an enthusiastic aufrom spreading and destroying the re- have been received clearly and dis- dience with their witty songs, and west side. The contents of the build- ican continent. Plainview now has those assembled, assuring them of a broadcasting station. St. Louis Lubbock's desire to entertain them removed from all buildings that were Post Dispatch at St. Louis, Mo., and during the fair, a rush was made for the Denver station have hendered the cars and the journey continued. occupied by the West Side Cafe on the which have been received almost had just completed printing his

McMill Clayton has recently in- thing of possibly equal importance stalled a radio set made by the West- had transpired in the city of Tainghouse people. This set is capa- hoka that evening was the cause of proprietor and his wife occupying ble and sufficiently high-powered to so many people crowding the streets the second floor. The fire is said to receive messages from any point in of that busy town is unknown to the have originated upstairs when the the North American continent. This writer, but certainly there was a AND FAIR lady of the house left a burning iron set while being tested out here picked reason for the great crowd that welon the board and went down stairs for up among other places excerpts from comed the tourists into that city. the following points: St. Louis, "Rock Island" Wilson, captain of the

Too much credit cannot be given the Denver, Atlanta, Los Angles, Hous- Home Brewers gave out some valuavolunteer fire department for the ton, Salt Lake City, Indianapolis and ble information concerning the fair from the station to the burning build- with the performance of this set and which Mr. Douglas concluded the proings and the boys had the water play- is already an ardent radio enthusias- gram with an invitation for the people

> Mr. McDaniel reported that several more radio phones would sooon be installed here. Mr. Howard of the Star Theatre, is local agent for the Westinghouse sets.

#### METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT LUBBOCK

The Methodist of the Lubbock Distict are holding their District and Bible Conference at Lubbock, begin-September 28th and closing Sunday, October 1st. This district covers a large territory and a number of noted speakers

will be present. Special mention should be made of Rev.H. C. Morrison, D. D., of Kentucky, Rev. J. E. Hunt, of Abilene, Rev. R. E. Dickeson,

D. D., of Vernon.

S Davis and wife, R. C. Wood, F. K. They returned home Wednesday. BOOSTERS HERE FRIDAY Popplewell, J. N. Thomas, G. C. Seargent, W. M. Lee and daughter, Miss

their home. They have many friends Friday and Saturday of this week.

THROUGH LYNN COUNTY The following article appeared in the Tuesday edition of the Lubbock Avalanche relative to the Lubbock South Plains Fair boosters trip thru

Lynn county last Friday: "At O'Donnell many farmers and after Richard L. Douglas spoke to Whether the fact that Bob Haynes Lynn County News, or some other

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE RE-

PORTER DESCRIBES TRIP

in an eloquent and enlightening address, which received applause, after of Lynn county to come to the fair. assuring them that it was the desire of every citizen of Lubbock to meet them here on that occasion. Mr Douglas' received much applause when he complimented the people of Tahoka and Lynn county for maintaining such "magnificant roads," which he declared has gained that county "a reputation that is known as far as Lynn county is known." Mr. Douglas seemed at his best on this occasion, and the other Lubbock

boosters gave approval of his commendations to the people of that progressive county. The roads were beyond reproach from the time Lynn county was entered until we had passed out on the west border of that county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas took their little son to Lubbock the fore Delegates attending from Taho- part of the week to have his tonsils ka, are J. A. Brashear and wife, E. removed at a sanitarium in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, of the Dawson Mercantile Co., Lamesa, passed thru Tahoka Wednesday morning enroute to Lubbock. Mr. O'Neal will have F. K. Popplewell and family will charge of the Dawson county booth thirty minutes in Tahoka advertising soon move to Sweetwater to make at the South Plains Fair, Thursday,

CARD OF THANKS

TAHOKA TELEPHONE CO. MAKES DONATION TO LOCAL FIRE DEP'T.

W. M. Harris owner of the Tahoka Telephone Co., made the Tahoka Fire Department a donation in the sum of

dered the company in protecting the telephone pooles and wires during the fire Saturday evening on the west side of the public square. Mr. Harris' donation to the fire boys was ap preciated very much.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER TO APPEAR HERE OCT. 3.

The White & Myers Lyceum Bureau, of Kansas City, Mo., have advised that the Gale Concert Company will appear on the Tahoka Lyceum course on October 3, 1922. The attraction will come from Lamesa, arriving here on the morning train from that point.

Those signing the contract for the Lyceum numbers, of which there are months, are asked to tell their friends and acquaintances of the number to appear in Tahoka, next Tuesday. OCTOBER 3, 1922.

The Lubbock Avalanche at Lubbock is issuing a daily during the South Plains Fair and the Methodist Conference at that place this week.

Miss Marile Lowe left Monday morning for the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon.

Many Tahokaites are attending the South Plains Fair at Lubbock, which began yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. McCormack, accompanied by her little grandson, Charles, left Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Howell at Dallas.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, and tht public in general for the timely assistance rendered in saving my property during the fire Saturday

night. But for your heroic work my cafe building would have been a total loss. To those who assisted in

old stand. MRS. BECKY ROBERTS.

BAPTIST MEET AT SLATON

field Baptist Association met at Slaton Tuesday in their monthly Workers' Councl.

#### LYNN COUNTY HAS FINE **Chamber of Commerce** EXHIBIT AT LUBBOCK

Lynn County stands a good chance f taking first prize at the South Plains Fair being held at Lubboc! this week, according to reports from \$10.00 last Monday for services ren- citizens who have visited the booth in the agricultural building.

It was not fully accided to send an present. The purpose of the meeting exhibit until Monday of this week, and the time was short to gather the exhibit and rush it to Lubbock by truck. for page advertisement and Barrier W. E. Taylor, the Tahoka truck man. Bros., for supply of ribbon, used durdonated his services and carried the fine display of products to that city Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held Monday morning, unanimously voted to secure the services of B. J. Leedy, the local expert sign painter, to decorate the Lynn county booth, and he left early Wednesday morning, accompanied by Emmett Flemming, as helper to do the

work. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bray were secured to take charge of the booth during the fair. These people also several to appear during the winter furnished a good portion of the products and decorations which were used.

Lynn county people will find worth while to make a special trip to Lubbock and the South Plains Fair to view this wonderful display of products.

The News hopes to be able to tell its readers in next weeks issue that Lynn county was successful in winning first prize at the great South Plains Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thomas made a special trip to Lubbock Wednesday night, carrying with them a few va-

rieties of agricultural exhibits to complete the score card in the Lynn county booth at the South Plains Fair. Mr. Thomas is secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Messrs. and Mesdames Claude Wells and G. T. Brewer made an overland trip beyond Seagraves in Gaines county Sunday. They report that section in fairly good condition, and saw all kinds of wild birds, such as prairie chickens and quail, enroute.

F. E. Redwine, of the West Texas Real Estate Company, returned the past week from a business trip to lege Gorman.

Felix Walker and two sons, Dale and Felix, and Messrs. Bert and Bruce Williams were down from their home in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams, at the St. Clair Hotel.

Miss Grace Sharman, who has spent the past several months in the home of her brother, J. L. Sharman, re-

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce met at the court house Friday night. and about twenty-five members were was to raise funds to settle in full amount due the Fort Worth Record ing the Chamber of Commerce convention at Plainview. New officers were also elected at

**Elects New Officers** 

the meeting to take the place of B. P. Maddox and G. E. Lockhart, president and secretary, resigned.

C. E. Brown was elected temporary chairman of the meeting. A sufficient sum was raised to pay the indebtedness against the chamber, after which the election of officers was entered into the election of officers

G. W. Small and R. B. Havnes were nominated for president, Haynes being elected, after motion was made that Mr. Small's name be withdrawn. W. O. Thomas was unanimously elected secretary of the organization.

It was voted that the president appoint a committee to call on the business firms of the city and ascertain the number of memberships they would take out.

It was voted that the regular membership fees would be \$1.00 per member per month.

Regular meeting nights of the chamber of commerce will be the first and third Monday nights in each month.

#### LOCAL TAILORS MAKE **REDUCTION IN PRICES**

The local tailoring establishments of L. F. Craft and George Smith have made substantial reductions in the price of cleaning and pressing, becoming effective last Monday morning. Suits cleaned and pressed that formerly cost \$1.50, now cost \$1.00.

Other work in this line has been reduced in proportion.

Miss Madeline Wyatt went to Canyon Monday, where she will attend the West Texas State Normal Col-

B. P. Bonner, of the Bonner Loan and Investment Company, of Dallas, spent the past week end with his old time friends Rev. and and Mrs. S. J. Upton. Mr. Bonner was formerly in the misistry of the Methodist church, and is now on the superanuated list. having retired on account of ill health.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE MEETING

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# We Can Furnish

Your House from top to bottom at prices that you want to pay. Living room, Bed room, Dining room and Kitchen Furniture either in Suites or odd Pieces, Axminster and Velvet Rugs, Linoleum and Congoleum Rugs, come in and look through our Furniture Department you will find prices reasonable.

We now have a very complete stock of Shelf Hardware, Queensware, Perfection and Florence Automatic Oil Stoves, Coles Hot Blast Heaters and Leathers Goods, and remember that every article we sell you must make good or we will. A carload of Newton Wagons have just been unload we have them in all sizes, in the Auto or wide Tread single Gears or complete with Beds.

### We Want to Buy Your Cotton Bring it in

## G. W. Small Hdw. & Furinture Co.



Navasota, Texas.-Mrs. W. M. Peden, | I couldn't rest well at night and was . . of this place, relates the following interest- just lifeless.

Geo. B. Terrell, commissioner of Agriculture, reviews the cotton situation and urges bankers, merchants and farmers not to force cotton upon the market, depressing the price and causing heavy losses to the producer. He says: "The average cost of producing this cotton crop is estimated to be 22c per pound. The spot market is below this price now, and cotton has lost more than five dollars per bale in the last few days, caused by the rapid gathering and selling of the Texas crop. "This crop is several million bale

Conditions Justify Thirty Cent Cotton

short of the world's needs, and every condition justifies a price of thirty "I appeal to the farmers, merchants

and bankers, not to force all the cotton upon a declining market, causng lower prices, and the loss of milions of dollars so badly needed to pay the farmers' debts and revive the Lusess of this country. "The total crop of the south last

ar was 8,039,673 bales. The doconsumption and exports for e year just closed are 11,799,381 or nearly four million bales than was produced last year The big surplus of 1920 is practically The crop this year will probably not reach ten million bales, or nearly two million bales less than onsumption this year.

"Nothing could keep the price of cotton from going to 30c, if it were not dumped upon the market as fast as picked.

"Don't take my word for it. Consider the facts I have given and take the word of P. H. Naughton, a cotton nanufacturer, as published in the Daily News Record of New York. "He says: "All cotton growing ountries indicate poor crops-coton famine is inevitable. The whole world wants cotton. The world is hungry for cotton goods. Middling cotton will sell for 30 cents before he beautiful snow flies.

"In view of these undisputed facts, t seems to me that the business interests of Texas and the South, which must depend upon cotton for existance could not afford to force this crop upon the market at prices ess than cost, causing a loss of millions of dollars to the farmers and all interests dependent upon the cotton As soon as pressing debts are all interests should unite to top the rapid sale of cotton and the price would reach 30c in 30 days if the sale of cotton could be stopped that long."-Southwest Plainsman.

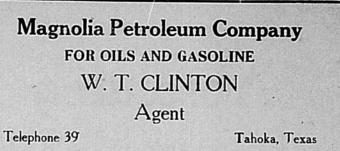
#### O'DONNELL NEWS ITEMS

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society erved ice cream on the streets Sat-

irday. Mrs. Parker, who lives near here s reported very ill.

Miss Hedgepeth, of Clarendon, has accepted a position with the Jones Dry Goods store. This storee is under the efficient management of Mr. A. C. Baldwin.

More than 650 bales of cotton have been ginned here up to date. The Lubbock boosters for the South Plains Fair, stopped here Friday afternoon and entertained us for a few minutes with songs and speeches.



## **Quality Bread**

The Bread that made Mother quit baking Sweet and clean. Wrapped in wax paper You can get our bread at CITY MARKET. WELLS & SONS ROBERTS RESTAURANT

WEST SIDE CAFE LARKIN STORE BLUE FRONT CAFE

> The City Bakery H. REIMERS, Prop.

## **It Costs** You Money

Every day you delay placing your goods before the public is costing you money.

True, everyone may know you are in business---know where your store is. but they do not have the time to run to your store to find out about the new things you are showing, about the special bargains you are offering and the hundred and one other things that make your store

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Don't fail to see the new Overland Four just unloaded

Tahoka Overland Co.

M. H. Edwards

Let us show you this car and tell you about it.

very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladwould get a bucket of water and would ly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and icel so weak I would have to set it down sickness."

before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. The enthusiastic praise of thousands of In this condition, of course, to do even other women who have found Cardui my housework was a task almost imhelpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it. "I was . . . nervous and easily une

The campaign is a pledge made by ing account of how she recovered her "I heard of Cardui and after reading I Southern Baptist people from 18 strength, having realized that she was decided I had some female trouble that states to raise this amount of money was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui for churches, schools, hospitals, etc.

FROM DALAS FRIDAY

Texas has pledged within itself, about "In a very short while after I began the slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did all right-good appetite. splendid rest. "In a very short while after I began the twenty million dollars of this sum and some time ago when I found myself in a all right-good appetite, splendid rest, thinks this year will go above any

> This meeting was attended by all lars, but was made up by the laymen within a very short time.

Rev. Hunt thinks the fifth and last year of the drive will place them be-

yond the goal, possible a total of one hundred million dollars .-- Abernathy Review.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

Cotton Farmers, Especially:-We first want to thank you for the patronage that you have given us in the past, and we assure you that this season your patronage will be appreciated to the fullest extent. We realize the high cost of living, together with the short crops, and the unsettled condition generally, therefore it behooves every farmer to get the most out of his cotton possibble. and for that reason we expect our work to be our drawing card. We invite you to come and inspect the plant. We have everything in first-class condition. We have installed a new and larger power plant complete and it is in A1 condition. So we thank you in advance for your patronage, knowing that we can give you first-class work. FULLER GIN CO. 521tc Joe M. Davis, Manager.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults.

Price 35c. Sold by Thomas Bros. 48

Trade at Tahoka.

The merchants report an excellent trade on last Saturday

Several young couples attended the fair and show at Lamesa Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. L. L. Sefton, city railroad been appointed to fill her position.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyrtle have bought lots near the school building in view pastors of Texas and layman, the of building a residence in the near future. Mrs. Pyrtle will teach in the cost them around four thousand dol- O'Donnell Public School this school term.

CORRESPONDENT.

Advertising

Here is a convincing proof that the local merchants who do live advertising thereby protect their field against inroads from the big, mail order houses.

Herman Rosenfeld, advertising manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co., is quoted in the current number of the Fourth Estate as follows:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspaper from all over the coun "There is not a paper of any con

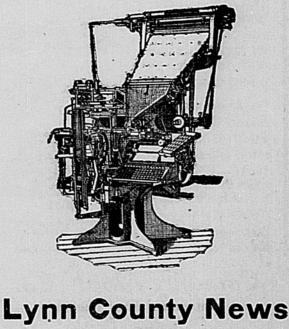
sequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local papers we immediately flood the territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants are using the local papers'

THE LYNN CO. NEWS The Only Advertising

Medium in the County

an interesting place to visit.

Many people may be going past your story every day to buy some-· thing you coud sell them at a lower price than they are paying---and why? The other fellow invited them to buy---that's all. You did not.



Tahoka, Texas



A. M. Sullivan





