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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Press dispatches state that the state senate has passed a bill preventing employes on public works from contracting to labor more than 8 hours a day.

HOPELESS Weak, Thin, Nervous Woman Gets Strong, Gains Weight. Mrs. L. N. Crawford, Jr. of Logansport, La., writes: "I felt perfectly hopeless. Life wasn't worth living. It seemed I felt like giving up but, you know, a woman with a family just can't do that. I was weak, thin and nervous. I tried so many things but didn't get better. Finally I asked my husband to get me some Cardui. After I had taken three bottles, I was like a new person. I gradually resumed my work around the house and went places. I quit suffering. Now I am strong, in good weight, and feel fine." Thousands of women have been helped by Cardui in a similar way, in the last 45 years. CARDUI A Vegetable Tonic c-c

from making a contract with his employer for longer hours is more than we can comprehend. We think such a law interferes unnecessarily with the rights of the citizen and is likewise bad for the state.

One of the most important prerogatives of a governor is the appointive power. He has many appointments at his command. It is highly important that he use this power wisely.

A pathetic incident occurred when the jury which tried Dr. J. Frank Norris brought in its verdict of "not guilty." While friends and admirers were crowding around the distinguished defendant to shake his hand and shed tears of joy, a young boy slipped off into the clerk's office and there all alone wept tears of sorrow.

A Beautiful Home Contest is in prospect for Tahoka. It is well. Tahoka already bears the reputation far and near of being one of the most cleanly and attractive towns on the Plains, but we can make it even more so.

In many a murder case a different verdict might be rendered if the victim could appear in court and give his version of the tragedy. We still contend that we need a stronger sentiment in this country against the crime of murder.

Go where you may and let it be known that you are from Tahoka and if there is a person present who has been here, nine times out of ten he will remark upon the neatness and attractiveness of the town.

The public schools of Tahoka are a great asset to the town. We want to make them better and better as the years come and go.

According to the current reports and the visual evidence, there is oil beneath the surface in Lynn county. Just how much oil there is nobody yet knows.

So far as we are able to judge, Governor Moody has started out well. His first message to the legislature was excellent.

One month of the year 1927 has passed and most people are beginning to get their bearings.

Every two years the cry is raised for "fewer and better laws" but when the legislature meets each biennium it is found that still other laws are needed.

The time has come when juries must become hard-boiled with hijackers and gun-men in Texas. Do you remember the story of the old man who threw grass at the boy in his apple tree.

Every farm home in Lynn county that has a sufficiency of water—and most of them have—should have a few fruit trees, grape vines, and berry plants, on the premises.

Many housewives in Lynn county are making money and saving expenses from the products of their chickens and cows.

Every home in Tahoka should have a few ornamental trees on the premises. You may get them at nominal cost by applying to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The hip pocket play of the unarmed victim still plays an important part in murder trials in Texas. When will juries get away from that bunk?

W. M. S. Met in Circles Monday

Despite inclement weather, the W. M. S. met in circles for study Monday afternoon.

Five met in Circle A with Mrs. Howell and began study of the book "The Plan of Salvation."

Six met in Circle B with Mrs. Finch and finished a study of Romans.

Six met in Circle C with Mrs. Applewhite and studied the chapter on "Mother" in "Women of the Bible." Also they began a study of the manual of the W. M. U. Work.

Monday afternoon, Jan. 21 the W. M. U. will be hostess at the Baptist church to every other organization of the kind in the City for the purpose of perfecting Federation organization and a general get-together meeting.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Price Gets Three Convictions in Terry

District Attorney T. L. Price, who was in Tahoka a short time Saturday afternoon, reported that three felony cases had been tried in the district court at Brownfield last week resulting in three convictions.

The most important of these was the case against R. H. Collins, charged with the murder of Frank M. Howard. The jury returned a verdict of guilty Saturday afternoon, assessing the punishment at 15 years in the penitentiary.

O. L. Benson of Tahoka was convicted of unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquor and his punishment was assessed at one year in the penitentiary.

W. E. Simmons was likewise convicted in a companion case and was also sentenced to serve a year at Huntsville.

CAN'T WORK NIGHTS

Lavoptik Helps Tired Eyes "Night work made my eyes tired. They were red and blood-shot. After using LAVOPTIK, pains are gone and eyes are clear."—J. A. Chewing LAVOPTIK makes tired and weak eyes feel strong and fresh. Helps eye pains and inflammation surprisingly quick.

G. A. Brasfield of Lamesa has been transferred to Tahoka as manager of the Forrest Lumber Company, his services beginning last Monday.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Heritox. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and invigorating effect is thorough and complete.

THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

Rev. W. M. Money, who has been the manager here the past year, will follow some other line of work, probably at Ansonia, Okla. His family will remain here for the present.

Pierce Products I am handling Pennant Gasoline, Motor Oils, and Grease; products of the Pierce Petroleum Corporation. Office at the Knight Filling Station in the building formerly occupied by the Briley Chevrolet Company. Will Appreciate Your Business Winter Knight Phone 218

February 14 will be Valentine Day We have many articles suitable for a valentine gift. Call and inspect our stock. Thomas Bros. The Rexall Store

SEE "ROSETIME" Friday, February 11, 8 p. m. Auspices Presbyterian Auxiliary Tahoka High School Auditorium

FOR PLANTING TIME We have an assortment of new garden seeds, the 5c kind of good seed. Also Minnesota Triumph and Cobbler seed potatoes, and will have onion plants and sets in a few days. Everything in groceries to supply your wants.

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Incubators! Incubator season is here, and our incubators are here for you. The Jersey, it has the automatic heat control, has an automatic egg turner and is approved by the underwriters insurance. We can sell you a larger eggs capacity incubator than you can buy elsewhere for your money. Let Us Show You! Come to See Us For Your Harness Goods, Implements, Stoves and Anything in Our Line WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY McCormack Co. Tahoka, Texas Phone 21

## Some Goals for Lynn County Home Demonstration Work in 1927

By MISS MILIE M. HALSEY, Co. Home Dem Agent  
No. 1. Better Returns From Farm Poultry Flocks

### DO YOU KNOW—

That the average Texas standard bred-to-lay hen (when properly fed and cared for) makes a net profit of \$1.50 per year?  
That 107 farms in Lynn County grow enough feed to take care of 100 (or more) standard bred-to-lay hens?  
That if 107 farms in Lynn County should make \$200 each on chickens in 1927 it would mean \$21,400 made and saved at home in Lynn County, right where we live?  
That 200 hens may be kept on an acre of ground?  
That these two hundred hens will help to set up much of the waste feed and feed now found on every farm?  
That the eggs from this "acre of poultry" will be ready each week to help you pay for the family groceries?  
That hens differ from your cotton crop in that they pay you daily, and that you can exchange their products for groceries, each week, when a cotton crop pays you only in the fall?  
That if you sell eggs at 30c a dozen (average for 12 months) your 200 bred-to-lay hens would only have to produce 96 eggs apiece each year to bring you as much money as 8 bales of cotton would bring at 12c per pound (8 bales at \$60.00 per bale—\$480; 8 dozen eggs at 30c per doz.—\$2.40 x 200—\$480).  
Is there anything else you can grow to earn that will bring you better returns?  
That your family should have the fresh meat and eggs often that this flock will supply?  
That more good farm flocks mean more bank notes?  
Keep a Standard Breed.  
Lynn County has 757 farms and on most of these some kind of chickens are kept. The word "kept", too often gives an accurate picture of the situation. In just a few cases the hen flock is paying for its own upkeep, and keeping its owner and his

family. Let's keep more chickens, but let's keep better chickens in 1927. Let's have a slogan, "Every animal or fowl on my farm must pay a profit in 1927."  
**How to Begin**  
There are several ways to get started in the poultry business without having to spend a great deal of money. Each year we offer every boy and girl in Lynn County between the ages of 12 and 20 an opportunity to start in the poultry business. As they learn the best methods, they gradually increase their flocks until at the end of four years they have a good bred-to-lay farm flock, and the knowledge to make a success of their business. We are willing to give any adult the same assistance that we offer the children.  
On most farms in Lynn County there are from 75 to 300 mongrel hens. By selling these when the market is good one could get 15 or 25 standard bred-to-lay hens, and a good male bird, care for them properly and raise from 50 to 75 good pullets that would lay in 1928. In just a few years the flock and poultry equipment could be increased to what ever size that particular farm required.  
**Getting Information**  
Anyone wishing to get better poultry or to learn anything about caring for his flock can get all the information he desires without cost to himself. Your County Home Demonstration Agent, the A. & M. College of Texas, The U. S. Department of Agriculture, your local newspaper and all the best farm papers and magazines are anxious to help you. Use them.  
Attend the Poultry Show. Visit up-to-date poultry farms.  
**Farmer's Short Course**  
Each year when the Farmer's Short Course is held at the A. & M. College, one week of intensive poultry training is given. It would be worth while for any one who is interested in poultry to attend.  
Yours for more and better poultry

in Lynn County.  
P. S.—See notice in another column about a Poultry School to be held in Tahoka Feb. 12, 1927.

### PAID IN FULL—THE PRICE OF SAFETY

(Chris L. Adair)  
The terrible slaughter near Austin of ten Baylor University students on their way to a ball game with Texas University will provoke all kinds of comment, both public and private. General Pickett told Lee at Gettysburg that all the glory in the world could not pay for the widows and orphans made by that famous charge and it is doubtful if all the ball games ever won by Baylor can atone for this almost needless, waste of young life.  
Of course the tax-free Gould railroad that did the killing will arrange a blame-fixing committee and the driver of the player-student's bus will get the bulk of it. Of course, the engineer whistled for the crossing, no one will deny, but the driver of a closed motor vehicle speeding nearly a mile a minute has little chance to hear a whistle against the ordinary noise made by more than a dozen husky students. Students have just as much right as other people to use the highways for a playground and speedway.  
But the main point at issue is that Texas railroads are notoriously unmindful of the value of human life which they can't be compelled to pay for and that neither the highway commission nor the railroad commission have done very much to abate the dangerous grade crossing nuisance. Even in "backward" New Mexico the block signal system is in use on much of the railroad mileage to protect the grade crossings. Of course grade crossings should be abolished at all principal highways as New York State is now doing, but any garage man can install two train-actuated lights at a crossing in a day's time, which will unfailingly warn motorists of danger without having to slow up or stop and look both ways as suggested by the C. C. C. posters.  
Texas motorists pay millions billions yearly in license, gasoline and advalorem taxes for good roads, which they are needlessly slow about getting. There are still many bridges to build and grades to raise and dozens of places right out on these plains where a steam shovel would pay for itself four times each year. But the hair-pin loops and right angle curves should be eliminated right away. But the fight against the dangerous grade crossings is an uphill affair on account of the greed of alien corporations. Those who travel the highways believe that safe railway crossings are things they pay for but never get. If Governor Moody, the assembled lawmakers and the two commissions most directly responsible, will in memory of these slain boys, wage a relentless warfare against dangerous grade crossings, they will receive the lasting thanks of every traveler in America.  
**NOTICE TO ALL RURAL PATRONS OF THE TAHO. KA POST OFFICE**  
Your Rural Carrier's time Schedule for Routes 1, 2, 3, and 4 is now as follows:  
He will leave this office at 12:30 a. m. and return at 6 p. m. Now this change in schedule has been obtained with no other thought than to give our rural route patrons their mail just as soon as possible after it reaches this office. Except when delays occur before the mail reaches this office, you will be served with your letters and daily papers the same day they arrive here, which in most cases means the very day your paper is printed.  
In return I wish to urge every Rural Patron to co-operate with your carrier and Postmaster in every way that will save time and in any way tend toward ideal rural service, for which we are all striving.  
I want to specially request and urge that each household represented on the several routes at once buy and then always keep on hand a small but sufficient stock of two cent stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards. When you have formed the habit and see the convenience of always being prepared to properly prepare your mail while you have plenty of time, before your carrier arrives you will realize that this request is for your benefit as well as the Carriers. Books of stamps can be had as follows: For 25c, 49c, and 97c, containing 12, 24 and 48, two cent stamps in each book and the cost is one cent more than the actual stamp value. You will find these books a good way to buy

your stamps.  
It is against the postal rules to place mail in your box with loose money for postage. Owing to the limited time carriers will have to make their trips in the afternoon, this rule will have to be STRICTLY ENFORCED.  
One further request, please have your return address in the upper left hand corner of all mail you send, rural patrons should include in this their route number, and city patrons should give their P. O. Box number and transients should state General Delivery. This is very important and will insure a minimum of mistakes in the office. The Tahoka Office has now grown to a size where it can not be expected of the office force to know everybody personally as we used to do.  
For the benefit of route 4 patrons and any others who do not know your carrier, Route 1 is carried by J. E. (Guy) Lemond, Route 2 by J. C. (Jesse) Eubanks, Route 3 by Robert J. Reid, and Route 4 by W. E. Suddarth. Each of the gentlemen stand 100 per cent for courtesy and service. If you don't know them, get acquainted with them, if you do know them, know them better, you will find them your friends, and anxious to give you their best and most courteous service, and don't forget that your postmaster is always anxious to hear suggestions or criticisms of a constructive nature.  
D. A. PARKHURST, P. M.

**SCHOOL DAYS ON THE FRONTIER**  
In these days of modern school houses, county superintendents, county agricultural agents, and State aid, we doubt whether the reader can give school children of the frontier days the sympathy they deserve for the majority of the pupils were compelled to travel a long distance to school, over trails instead of roads and by slow methods of transportation.  
"School Days on the Frontier" has been written by a pioneer woman and will appear in the Magazine Section of the Lynn County News February 10.  
There were 2,983,959 sheep and 1,704,101 goats assessed for taxes in Texas in 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bovell are preparing to remove to Abilene. They expect to leave Tahoka about next Tuesday. Many friends here regret that they are leaving and hope that they will soon make up their minds to return. They are fine people and we need them.

"Not what has happened to myself today, but what has happened to others through me—that should be my thought."  
It may make a difference to all eternity whether we do right or wrong today.—James Freeman Clark

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