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FARM SHORT COURSE NEXT WEEK

WILSON DIST. CAGE WINNER

Most Perryton, District 1 Winners, Tonight and Friday Night At Lubbock

Many Tahoka and Wilson basketball fans are planning to witness the contest to be held at the Texas Tech gymnasium Thursday and Friday nights which will determine whether Wilson or Perryton shall go to the state contest to be held at College Station later.

The first game between Wilson and Perryton will be played at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night. The second game will begin at 7 o'clock Friday night. If a third game becomes necessary to decide the contest, it will be called at 9:30 Friday night.

The Wilson Mustangs, winners in the tournament of district No. 2 held in Lubbock last Saturday, will represent the South Plains, while the Perryton team, winners in district No. 1 will represent the North Plains. This is expected to be a battle royal between the two sections.

In the county tournament held here a few weeks ago, the Wilson team won in every contest and went to Lubbock as the champions of Lynn county. Tahoka and other Lynn county teams joined in as boosters for the Wilson team in the district contest, and now they are just as hopeful and enthusiastic over the prospect of Wilson becoming the champion team of the entire Plains-Panhandle section. If Wilson goes to the state contest, basketball fans are predicting that they will make a great showing there.

Here is hoping that Wilson wins in every contest. Tahoka people should go to Lubbock and help them to win.

The Wilson Mustangs, the basketball team of the Wilson High School, beat down all opposition and swept on to victory in the district tournament held at the Tech gymnasium last Saturday night. The final contest was between Slaton and Wilson, the Wilson team winning by a score of 27 to 9. Many Wilson and Tahoka basketball fans were present to "root" for the home team.

In the preliminaries, Slaton had defeated Ralls, Petersburg, and Lamesa, while Wilson had triumphed over Lockney, Seagraves, and Post. In the final contest, Wilson took the lead from the start and maintained it to the end. At the end of the first quarter, the score stood 10-2 in favor of Wilson. When the last whistle was sounded Wilson had a score of 27 to 9 for Slaton.

Crews and Coleman were the stars for the Mustangs.

There are about thirteen or fourteen counties in this district, and all Lynn County is proud of the peerless Wilson team which brought back the championship and the silver trophy.

Negro Gets Five Years For Murder

Frank Smith, colored, was convicted of murder in the district court Wednesday and his punishment was assessed at five years confinement in the state penitentiary.

Smith was charged with the murder of Lucius Mack, another negro, at some kind of a negro gathering in the Gordon community last fall. Smith shot the other negro with a pistol, claiming that he acted in self defense. Both of the parties to the difficulty were cotton pickers.

Smith was unable to employ an attorney and the court appointed C. H. Crunk of O'Donnell and Cecil Rotsch of Lamesa to defend him. Judge Hill Stewart of Lubbock also assisted in the defense. District Attorney T. L. Price was assisted in the prosecution by County Attorney G. H. Nelson.

The case went to trial Wednesday morning and was concluded at a night session Wednesday night, the jury bringing in its verdict shortly before midnight.

Mrs. O. G. McCall from Lorenzo, Texas, is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Pflug-Wampler.

Hung Jury On Liquor Charge

Chris Waller, charged with the unlawful sale of beer, was tried in the district court Monday and Tuesday, but the jury were unable to agree and were discharged without having reached a verdict.

Waller resides near Draw and has been a resident of the county for many years, being a member of a prominent family. He is charged with selling beer to a young man of the Draw community.

District Attorney T. L. Price was assisted in the prosecution by County Attorney G. H. Nelson, while Judge G. E. Lockhart represented the defendant. Price and Nelson prosecuted vigorously, and Judge Lockhart ably defended his client.

FIRST TRADES DAY SUCCESS

Auction Sale Draws Good Crowd Of Farmers; Some From Distance

Tahoka's first Trades Day under the new plan devised by Col. Seale and Col. Casey of Lubbock and sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce was held last Monday. Although the wind was cold and disagreeable a good-sized crowd of farmers was present. Many came even from a distance. We heard of people from Shallowater, Spur, and other distant points. Dr. Kitchen of Post was one of the heaviest buyers at the auction sale.

The free auction sale was conducted on the vacant lots on the east side of the square by Col. Seale, Col. Casey, and Judge G. C. Gridler. Col. Seale is authority for the statement that the sales at the auction amounted to about \$2,500. Mules, horses, Jersey cows, hogs, farming implements, harness, saddles, incubators, cream separators, etc. were brought in by farmers from various portions of the county for sale. These sales were made absolutely free of charge to the farmers. Some of our merchants also offered special inducements for the occasion by making reduced prices on many articles of merchandise.

This trades day will be maintained throughout the year, if present plans are carried out, and will doubtless prove to be a popular event. It is calculated to bring many people to town on each occasion, and both the visitors and the merchants should be able to profit from it.

Old Fiddlers' Contest Here Friday Night

If you want to hear some old-time, break-down music, such as you often heard when you were a young sport, or a young belle as the case might be, you should attend the Old Fiddlers' Contest to be staged in the district court room here Friday night. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

It is announced that a number of the favorites of this section will be present as participants in this contest, including Ee Robinson, Farris, Fagg, Whittington, and others. Such numbers as "Arkansas Traveler," "Sally Johnson," "Leather Breeches," and other old favorites will be rendered.

The admission fees are 25 and 50 cents.

Presiding Elder Holds Quarterly Conference

Rev. D. B. Doak, Presiding Elder of the Lubbock district, held quarterly conference at the Methodist Church here Wednesday night.

The chief business of the conference consisted of the fixing of the salary of the pastor for the current year, receiving reports from the various organizations of the church and projecting plans for the year's work.

The work of the church here is in a very prosperous condition under the leadership of Rev. R. T. Breedlove as pastor.

Plant a tree!



Here are three of the lecturers you will hear at the Farmers' Short Course, to be held at the High School next Thursday and Friday. Above and to the left is H. S. Mobley, specialist on soils, poultry, dairying, livestock, community building; top right, G. L. Smith, authority on fruit, gardens, and feedstuffs; and below, Grace Marian Smith, lecturer on foods, home economics, canning, etc. Other speakers will be Dean A. H. Leidigh and Dean Margaret M. Weeks of Texas Technological College.



Five Lecturers On Two Day Program

New Home Produces Large Feed Crop

C. C. Barnes, who is operating a threshing machine at New Home, reports that up to last Saturday he had threshed 9,552 bushels of feed for the farmers of that community. He was a little more than half done at the time, he says. Of course only the surplus feed is being threshed. Many farmers are finding that their feed was their best paying crop last year.

GOOD PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Crowd Expected At Meetings Next Thursday And Friday; Course At High School Building

A two days agricultural short course is to be held in Tahoka Thursday and Friday of next week. The meetings are to be held in the High School auditorium and are to begin at 10:00 a. m. each day.

A varied program is to be given and experts are to discuss many subjects of interest to the farmers and the farmer's wife, to home demonstration club women and club girls, and to our business men. In addition to H. S. Mobley, G. L. Smith, and Mrs. Grace Marian Smith, sent out by the International Harvester Company, Dean A. H. Leidigh and Dean Margaret W. Weeks, both of the Texas Technological College, will have places on the program. There will also be some music and readings at intervals. The program in full appears on another page of this paper.

These short courses are being given at various places and great crowds of farmers and others are attending, according to newspaper reports. Every farmer and his wife, every member of the home demonstration and 4-H clubs, and every business man who can possibly do so should attend this course. Large crowds are expected to be in attendance.

FIREMEN HOLD BIG BANQUET

Officers For Year Elected; Improvement Of Fire-Fighting Service Discussed

At the annual banquet of the members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, held at the Sanarillo Cafe last Thursday night, new officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Chief, Pete Coleman, Asst. Chief, Homer Harrison, President, Jim Clinton, Secy-Treas., Buford Swan, Drivers, James Taylor and Ovid Luallin.

The boys had as their guests the mayor and three members of the city council and the editor.

Some matters of public interest were discussed informally, which may result in action on the part of the city council later. One of these had reference to the fire siren, which has recently been refusing to function properly. In spite of repairs, it is sometimes almost impossible to sound it, and the boys seem to think the only remedy for the situation is a new siren. Members of the council present agreed with them and the prospects are that the City will have a new siren at an early date. The boys also indicated that they sorely needed some other fire-fighting equipment. This will probably be provided by the council also just as soon as this body feels that its finances will warrant the expenditure. J. E. Nance also called attention to some infractions of the traffic ordinances every time there is a fire.

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Wimberley Announces For City Marshal

T. A. Wimberley has authorized the announcement that he is a candidate for the office of city marshal of the City of Tahoka at the election to be held the first Tuesday in April.

Mr. Wimberley has been a resident of Tahoka the major portion of the past twelve months and is operating the Buick Service Station. He has been a resident of Lynn county for almost thirteen years, removing here in the spring of 1916. For three successive terms he served as city marshal at O'Donnell and has therefore had ample experience as a peace officer. He now desires to serve in this capacity in the county capital and promises a faithful performance of his duties in the event he is elected. He respectfully solicits your vote and influence at the April election.

Crossroads Filling Station Is Robbed

Thieves entered the grocery department of the Crossroads Filling Station nine miles north of Tahoka on the Lubbock Highway Tuesday night and made way with quite a quantity of groceries and other merchandise. The burglary was discovered by Mr. King, the proprietor, Wednesday morning when he came to open his place of business. Sheriff Sam Sanford was notified and his department is at work on the case but officers have no clue as to the identity of the guilty parties, so far as we are advised.

Hogs Are Bringing Neat Sum To Many Farmers Of Lynn County

Did you know that hog-raising is becoming an important industry in Lynn county?

Did you know that our surplus hogs are bringing thousands of dollars to the pockets of our farmers each month?

Jim Wetzel conducted the editor out to the loading pens here last Friday just to show us what was going on right here in our town, about which nothing had been said. We found E. A. Park, owner of the Park's Market, busily engaged in loading out four car loads of hogs which he had bought from the farmers of Lynn county and which he was shipping to the California markets. This made fourteen carloads which he had shipped out since January 1, Mr. Park told us. He shipped nearly forty carloads last year. About eighty hogs, weighing on an average of 220 pounds each constitutes a car load. Each car brings in from \$1,800 to \$1,900 each. Shipments since the first of January, therefore, have brought in not less than \$25,000. Of course, not this much went to the farmers, for after purchasing the hogs from the farmers, Mr. Park usually feeds them un-

til they attain the proper weight and condition for shipping.

We also drove out to Mr. Park's feed and slaughter pens. There we found about thirty fat, white-faced hogs, ready to be slaughtered and converted into meat for the tables of Tahoka and Lynn county. In addition to these, there were, in another pen, about thirty head of Jerseys and mixed breeds which Mr. Park had picked up here and there and which he was just beginning to fatten. Among these were a few nice Jersey heifers, which would probably develop into excellent milk cows if kept for that purpose.

Since large crops of feed can be produced in Lynn county practically every year, there is abundant reason why this should become the greatest stock-farming section of Texas. While the number of hogs being raised and shipped to market annually has already reached surprising proportions, yet there is no reason in the world why this industry should not grow to many times its present proportions. Why shouldn't Lynn county be one of the greatest hog-producing counties in Texas?

"Must Have Proper Gas Vents"—Fenton

Many residences in Tahoka where natural gas is being used as a fuel are not provided with proper gas vents, according to R. W. Fepton Jr., insurance agent.

Mr. Fenton calls attention to the fact that gas vents must not stop in the attic, they must extend through the roof or to some point outside the building. The vents attached to some water heaters and cooking stoves do not meet the requirement of the city ordinances, according to Mr. Fenton, and in case of fire the owners of the property might be unable to collect their insurance. Most brick flues do not meet the requirements as gas vents.

Gas users in the city should consult their insurance agents as to the requirements and be sure that their gas equipment meets the requirements of the law and of the insurance policies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones left Sunday for Glen Rose, where Mrs. Jones will take treatment. They expect to be away about three weeks.

Howell Remodeling Damaged Station

Some repairs on the Anchor Filling Station became necessary as a result of the fire which damaged the building last week. Belton Howell, therefore, is preparing to remodel the building. The department heretofore used as a vulcanizing room will be converted into a portion of the main station, the intervening plank wall being removed. A brick wall will be erected where a new wall is necessary. The expenditure will amount to several hundred dollars.

MEXICAN COUPLE MARRIED

A Mexican hombre and a fair senora, both of whom had trod the matrimonial path before, were furnished the proper credentials by county clerk Truett Smith Tuesday and proceeded immediately to the office of Judge I. P. Metcalf, who made the twain as one. The contracting parties, whose names we would not undertake to spell out, were each apparently 55 or 60 years of age. Their present domicile is at O'Donnell, to which place they returned following the ceremony.

FIRE DAMAGES GAITHER RESIDENCE SUNDAY NIGHT

A near-serious fire resulted from the explosion of a gasoline stove in a residence belonging to M. P. Clinton and occupied by E. B. Gaither and family near the Central Ward school building Sunday night. Considerable damage was done to the floor, window facings, doors, and other portions of the room in which the explosion occurred, and several bedquilts and much of the wearing apparel of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither was destroyed. Prompt action on the part of the Volunteer Fire Department prevented the spread of the flames and the complete destruction of the building.

Mr. Gaither says that the stove had been giving a little trouble and that after he retired he decided to arise and remedy the defect. About the time he landed on the floor the explosion occurred.

We did not learn the amount of insurance carried on the building.

Deputy Income Tax Collector Coming

The News has received the following communication, which will be of interest to many of our readers.

"A deputy collector of the U. S. Internal Revenue will be in Tahoka, Texas, on March 6th, 1929 for the purpose of assisting income tax payers in filing their returns for the year 1928. Taxpayers are urged to avail themselves of this service. "Please give this information as much publicity as possible."

Yours truly,
JOHN TOENSMIEER,
Deputy Collector.
GEO. C. HOPKINS,
Collector of Internal Revenue

RETURNED MISSIONARY SPEAKS AT M. E. CHURCH

Dr. Richard J. Parker, who served as a missionary for many years in Cuba and Mexico, delivered an address or discourse at the Methodist Church Tuesday night on missionary work among the Mexicans both in Mexico and in Texas. He presented much information concerning the work and his address was very much enjoyed by a good-sized congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells Lay Plans For Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration Wednesday, March 6

Next Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, prominent residents of Tahoka for the past twenty five years, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary—fifty years of wedded life. Eleven children, their husbands and wives, thirty seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren and a few friends will gather around this couple's fireside to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells are probably the best known people in Lynn county not only because of their having been here so long but by reason of the fact that they have taken prominent part in local affairs, have assisted in the upbuilding of our nice little city, and always have made special effort at making friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells started their marital career down in Cooke county at Marysville, their marriage having taken place March 6, 1879. Both were born and raised in Texas. Mr. Wells, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wells, was born in 1859 near Terrell in Kaufman county; and Mrs. Wells, whose maiden name was Miss Martha Ellen Lewis and who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis was born in 1863 and reared near old Aile Spring, Hunt county. For ten years after their marriage they lived at Marysville, and in 1889, moved to Oklahoma, then a territory. They settled at Poolesville, in the Chickasaw Indian nation.

Mr. Wells had heard much of the great fertile plains of West Texas, and set out on a prospecting trip to Lynn county, arriving here on April 7, 1903, two days after the organization of the county. He bought a section of land at the extravagant price of \$2.10 per acre. The country looked good to him, and he saw prospects of the land being developed some day and Tahoka becoming a town. He went back to Oklahoma for his family and their household possessions. Nineteen days after leaving that state, they unhitched their teams at Tahoka, in the "wild and woolly west." According to Mrs. Wells, the only accident of the long journey was the loss of one chicken out of

147 they had in a coop, swung from wagon.

In January, Mr. Wells and Mr. Welcher, his son-in-law, bought from King and Sweet a little store building, and a small stock of goods, situated where the present two-story Wells building now stands. Talk of building a town had just started. There were three or four stores, four residences, a few shacks and a few tents. The new problem the Wells' had was to get a place to live. Lumber was hauled by mule-team from Stanton, and the house erected in southwest Tahoka. This was the same house which was torn down last summer to make way for Mr. and Mrs. Wells' beautiful new nine-room home, completed last October, almost exactly twenty-five years after the completion of the former home.

Land Was Cheap

About the only thing people had plenty of in those days was land, so Mr. Wells took advantage of the over-supply to buy two business lots at \$50 each and seven residence lots for the sum of \$15 per. More people kept coming, experiments in farming were proving successful, and Plains property looked good to the Wells. Four years later Mr. Wells sacrificed two mules and a horse to buy an additional 160 acres. After making the transaction he had \$16 left. Together with his sons, he continued to operate the store in the small wooden building until the new brick was erected in 1916.

Mr. Wells has served two terms as sheriff of Lynn county, being the second such an official here, two terms as commissioner, and can't remember how many times he served as school trustee.

Mrs. Wells, for the past fifty years has been a busy woman—raising a large family of children, keeping a model home, working at many community, social and religious enterprises, performing little and big acts of kindness—and has become one of the best known and most loved of the generation that is now fading away.

Twelve Children Born

Twelve children were born into the family, one of whom, Mrs. Florence Welcher, died several years ago. Ten of the children are residents of Lynn county, the eleventh being Mrs. Lee (Nora) Tomlinson of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. The others are Coleman Wells, Mrs. J. H. (Zilla) McCoy, Thurman Wells of O'Donnell, J. C. Wells, R. C. Wells, Mrs. M. H. (Nettie) Edwards, Newman Wells, Mrs. Oscar (Bernice) Roberts, Miss Frankie Wells, and Carr Wells. The two latter were born in Lynn county.

Mr. R. E. Key, Sec'y.
F. & M. Ins. Ass'n.
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
The policy given our grand child, Cecil Traylor, has meant very much to us. At the time you gave it we had no thought of its being cashed in so soon.

We were in Sweetwater, Texas, when the child fell ill and in a short while his life was taken. On this day, Feb. 19, we received your check settling the claim. I had not been out one cent on this insurance.

We trust that your Association will soon be full for we are thoroughly satisfied with the courteous settlement we had with you.

Very truly yours,
MRS. W. A. BAGGETT
Lynn Store.

The Farmers and Merchants Insurance Association of Tahoka, Texas, will give healthy children membership. The age is from 2 to 15 years inclusive. Enroll children now. Write for information.

Friends here will be interested to know that Prof. Joseph R. Griggs, whose wife died Monday night, will resume work as superintendent of the Woodrow school next Monday. A nurse has been engaged to care for the infant child and to keep house for him.

WELCOME

Of course you are coming in to attend the short course. Be sure to visit us while in town, and if there is a thing in the world you need we are almost sure to have it.

KEMP'S VARIETY STORE

Dickson's Home Damaged By Fire

The splendid home of C. L. Dickson was badly damaged by a fire at an early hour Sunday morning while the family were away from home. The fire was discovered at about 5 a. m. by some of the neighbors. The alarm was turned in and the boys responded promptly and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the building was entirely destroyed. The dining room and the living room were almost a total loss, however, according to Mr. Dickson, while considerable damage was done in some of the other rooms. The furniture also was badly damaged. Loss to the building is estimated at \$2,800 while damage to the furniture probably exceeds \$1,000.

The fire apparently originated in the kitchen, and it is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Dickson says that many articles, such as bed quilts, clothing, silver ware, china ware, and other personal belongings, are missing from the house. He is convinced therefore, that somebody entered the house and stole these articles and then set fire to the building in order to destroy evidences of the theft.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were attending a family re-union at the time, on a ranch 17 miles northwest of Brownfield, having gone over there Saturday intending to spend the entire day Sunday. A telephone call Sunday morning advised them of the fire and they returned immediately to find their home gutted by the flames.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in volume 13, on page 100, deed of trust records of Lynn County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 9th day of June, 1926, for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note for \$4,500.00 more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by J. C. Welch, payable to the order of R. R. Karr, at Tahoka, Texas, due in sixty installments of \$75.00 each, the first installment due and payable July 1, 1926, and the remaining installments on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter to and including the 1st day of June, 1931, bearing interest from date until paid at 8 per cent per annum, interest payable monthly as it accrues, providing failure to pay any of said installments as the same shall become due shall at the election of the holder of said note, mature the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said notes had expired, and also providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note being given in part payment for all of the North Twenty (20) feet of Lot No. eleven (11) in block twenty two (22) of the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

And, whereas, the said R. R. Karr is the holder and owner of said note and the said J. C. Welch has made default in the payment of said note, which now bears credits for sixteen payments, default having been made in fourteen monthly payments, and the said R. R. Karr has exercised his option to declare all of said note due and so notified the said J. C. Welch, and default having been made in the payment of said note as aforesaid, and the same now being past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorneys fees, and notice in writing having been given the said J. C. Welch, and whereas the amount now due and payable including principal, interest, an attorney's fees is approximately \$4,210.00.

And, whereas, I have been requested by the said R. R. Karr to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in March, being March 5th, A. D., 1929 at the courthouse door in the town of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, the following described property to-wit: All of the North Twenty feet of Lot 11 in Block 22 in the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this 30th day of January A. D. 1929.

W. C. WELLS, Trustee

JACKSON-HANNAH

Bob Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jackson, and Miss Elvie Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hannah, were married Sunday afternoon, Uncle Ike Metcalf performing the ceremony. The wedding occurred at the Metcalf residence. The young couple will make their home here. They have the best wishes of many friends in this most important adventure.

Historical Collection Is Rapidly Growing

Canyon, February 20—A recent trip to the North Plains, by J. Everts Haley, has yielded valuable material for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, with headquarters here. The towns of Pampa, Canadian, Miami, Spearman, and Higgins were visited.

Dr. R. Gouttsche of Higgins presented an old "Kentucky" rifle, made at Meriden, Connecticut in 1868, and valuable Indian relics, including a stone tomahawk, rubbing stone, metate, and very heavy wedge-shaped whetstone, presumably used by Indians in sharpening their tools. Twelve year old Harley Gouttsche and Pete Peterson presented a huge jaw bone of a mastodon, and L. R. Gouttsche sent a piece of petrified turtle shell nearly an inch thick, and horns, tusks, teeth, and vertebrae of the giant rhinoceros which roamed the north Plains regions long before the time of written history.

Francis Arrington sent to the museum an unusually large buffalo robe which was presented to his father, Captain Arrington, many years ago. A branding iron used on the old Rocking Chair Ranch was added to the collection of irons the gift of Mr. Arrington.

Sterling Williams of Pampa and Otto Studer of Canadian added an old shotgun and a deer head to the arms and mounted animal collection, and H. A. McDannald sent a cap and ball six shooter found while street improvements were recently being made in Pampa. Mr. McDannald also donated a hand wrought door hinge, brought from old Fort Elliot.

Old Farming Implements
In these days of tractors and combines, the tools of seventy five years ago take on strange interest. B. C. Holt of Spearman has added to the collection of pioneers relics a hand made can-knife, the blade short and slightly curved but sawlike, and the handle about twenty-two inches long; and a reapers knife, much like the present day lawn sickle, which was used in cutting wheat; seventy-five years ago, when Missouri was far west. With these were old time log hooks and a weeding hoe, home made and more than fifty years old.

A home made mane and tail comb, whittled out by E. F. Trus of Amarillo when he worked on the LX ranch in 1885, a brand book used by John Arnot of Amarillo, and an autographed photograph of the German sisters who were captured by the Indians during the early days of white occupation of the Panhandle, and photographs of rangers, Chyenne Scouts and himself presented by R. (Dick) Bussell of Canadian, were other materials brought in from the trip.

The museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has doubled in size during the past year, and the collection of documents is growing as fast as the section devoted to relics and natural history.

Poultry Raising Principles Told

Observance of five fundamental practices in the care of poultry is necessary if farmers are to obtain full advantage from the favorable conditions according to poultry authorities who have made observation of conditions during the past year.

Here are the essentials to profitable poultry raising in 1929, as the experts see them: Extreme sanitation in care of the laying hens; production of quality products for better prices; an adequate feeding program; keeping of adequate records to show cost of producing product; and, betterment of stock on the average farm.

Of these essential requirements, sanitation, adequate feeding, and keeping of records depend entirely upon the amount of care taken by the farmer. The other two requirements, production of a better quality product, and the betterment of stock depend largely upon the kind of chicks produced by the hatcheries, from which better stock must inevitably come, since hens on the average farm are not of the high egg laying type from which it is profitable to breed.

The average farm hen of today, according to U. S. Government observation, lays too few eggs to enable the farmer to secure the profit he should have from his poultry flock, and at the same time lays too small an eggs to secure top prices for the product.

Betterment of farm flocks has been noticeable during the past few years particularly, farm statistics show, and this betterment coincides with the report of the International Baby Chick Association, estimating an increase in the sale of baby chicks during the past few years to the number of 500,000,000 in 1928.

Still greater improvement in the average farm flock is predicted for this and following years due to organization of leading hatcheries of the country into a business association pledged to produce only the

best of quality chicks from stock of known profit-producing ability. Members of this organization, identified by the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," are also pledged to observance of the best business practices in their dealings with customers, as part of their program designed to gradually increase the quality of hens on American farms.

FEED STACKS DESTROYED FIRE WEDNESDAY P. M.

A couple of feed stacks near the railway in the gin district, belonging to Ben King, were almost totally destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars. The fire department found it to be impossible to entirely extinguish the fire for the reason that water refused to penetrate the stacks. The fire is said to have caught from a near-by gin.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. E. M. Swan entertained Friday afternoon in her home with a St. Patrick's bridge party. A salad

course was served to Mesdames: M. Stewart, Rob't. King, E. E. Callaway, Base, Nicklaus, Boullion, Larkin, Shook, Frank Larkin, Sanders, Craft, Burlison, Townes, Nash, Leonard, Moreland, Petcolas, Williams, and Misses Knipp and Walden.

Plant a tree!

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Tahoka Chapter No. 743 O. E. S. Friday night at 7:30. Iniation and refreshments. All members urged to be present.
IVA TURRENTINE, W. M.
LORETA STORY, Secretary.

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A PROCLAMATION

By the Mayor of the City of Tahoka
The American Legion will soon
celebrate the tenth anniversary of
its organization. To those who so
nobly served their country in time
of great peril it will be an anniver-
sary of achievement for a great work
has been performed by the Legion in
the decade of peace that has follow-
ed the close of the World War. The
American Legion was born out of
the spirit of comradeship and mutu-
al helpfulness that was so out-
standing among those who fought
side by side in the great struggle
and it is today on a program of pub-
lic service that has no parallel in the
nation's history.
The greatest work of the Legion
has been to care for those who suf-
fered most by the war. The best ef-
forts of the organization have been
exerted in the behalf of the disabled
soldiers, the war orphans and those
who were left widows by the war.
Although much has been accomplish-
ed for these war sufferers there is
still a great deal to be done. The
Legion has given assurance that
this work will be continued as long
as there is a need for it. In the field
of community service the Legion has
successfully conducted civic better-
ment projects in all parts of the
country that have demonstrated in a
concrete way the power of the Leg-
ion to serve in time of peace. The
celebration of the Legion's tenth an-
niversary on March 15 and 16 will be
the occasion for a renewed effort to
enroll more war veterans in this
work. It is the purpose of the Legion
to increase its membership in order
that its work for the year may be
broadened and extended. The people
of this city are truly appreciative of
the character of the work that is
being done by the Legion and they
believe every encouragement should
be given for its continuance.

Now, therefore, I, J. R. Singleton,
Mayor of the City of Tahoka, Texas,
do hereby proclaim Friday March 15,
and Saturday, March 16, as the dates
for the Tenth Anniversary Celebration
of the American Legion and urge
all citizens to aid the Legion in
every possible way to increase its
membership strength. Every veteran
should subscribe to the program of
the organization by wearing the Leg-
ion button.

In Witness Whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
seal of the City of Tahoka to be af-
fixed. Done in the City of Tahoka,
Texas, this 25th day of February, in
the year of our Lord, One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

Signed,
J. R. SINGLETON,
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South Ward Items

Sunday School will be reorganized
Sunday, March 3, at 10:30. Let's
have a record attendance then. Do
your part and come out for you are
sure to be benefitted and then also
you will be helping to make this
community gathering successful.
There are only twelve more Sundays
until the close of school. Do not fail
to attend Sunday School each of
these Sunday mornings. Rev. B. N.
Shepherd of Tahoka gave an inter-
esting lesson Sunday afternoon on
"Service." This was a very appro-
priate lecture since encouragement
was needed in the Sunday School
organization. Every reader of this
column who desires to do your part
towards making community gather-
ings possible, resolve to attend Sun-
day School!

Everyone enjoyed the singing at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hood,
Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd,
Mrs. Pinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Reims,
Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and
Mrs. Rhyne and several others joined
in singing a group of both old and
new songs.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hood visited Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Rhine Saturday
night.

An interesting contest has been
held in school during the past three
days. Votes were cast by children at
one cent for each one hundred votes,
in order to raise money to buy flow-
er seed to plant a flower garden. The
following are winners:
1. W. T. McFadden—best boy stu-
dent.
2. Laudell Hood—best girl student.
3. Linnie Mae Brewer—most popu-
lar girl.
4. Nora Bell Inman—prettiest girl.
5. Sherman Inman—ugliest and
most popular boy.

Tommy Greenwood and family
have been visiting with parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Greenwood of this commu-
nity.
Edd Cobb and wife have recently
moved to their new home near Mr.
Hardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Reims moved to the
place where Mr. Looney lived during
the past two years.
Thomas Asbill visited Mr. and Mrs.
Hood Saturday and Sunday. Thomas
has been in the community since ear-
ly fall and he is always a most wel-
come visitor.

Sherman Inman, Thomas Asbill
and Harley Cossey motored to Sla-
ton Sunday morning.
enjoyed a hike Friday night. Horse
racing and stunts were the chief
events of the night, after which a
midnight supper was prepared.
We are glad to report that Mr.
and Mrs. Boyd have decided to re-
main in the community during an-
other year.

There will be a baseball game be-
tween the boys of South Ward and
those of Edith Friday afternoon,
March 8.

One of the most important events
of the school year will be held Fri-
day night, March 1, at 8 o'clock. A
play entitled "The Trials of the
Weeping Willow School Master", will
be presented. This play is humorous
throughout. Sherman Inman, the
schoolmaster is an excellent amate-
actor. There are nine pupils in this
school and with them "Ignorance is
bliss." Don't miss seeing Stewart
Lawrie as Speedy, get a real old
fashioned "thrashing"—and Johnnie
Inman as John Vespuccius and Lau-
dell Hood as Jamacia playing the
part of "kid lovers." Other charac-
ters are:

Celia—Pauline Smelser.
Jimmy—Woody Switzer.
Juana—Nora Bell Inman.
Mary—Della Brewer.
Finny—Linnie Brewer.
Florilla—Mildred Hardt.

A short one-act play entitled "The
Backwoods Old Maids' Society" will
also be given. You will surely laugh
at these old maids, who hate the
men, love to gossip but never show
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at 3:30. Brother Kercheville was ab-
sent last time on account of illness
but he will be with us at this time.
Come and bring your friends.
Mildred Hardt spent the day Sun-
day with Nora Belle and Mary Ellen
Inman.

Johnnie Inman is able to be back
in school again. He has had the
mumps during the past two weeks.
Mr. Dickery and family left Mon-
day for Levelland where they are
going to stay a few days.
We are glad to report that Mrs.
Hammonds' brother is improving. He
has undergone a very serious opera-
tion at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Claude Johnson visited Mr. and
Mrs. Cicero Johnson Sunday.
Mr. Eucl Smelser and daughter,
Pauline, went to Fisher county Fri-
day afternoon and returned Sunday.
Pauline's cousin, a little baby boy,
died Thursday night.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

By virtue of authority vested in
me as mayor of the City of Tahoka,
I hereby call an election to be held
the first Tuesday in April, being
April 2, 1929, for the purpose of
selecting a mayor, three aldermen, and
a city marshal.

H. M. Larkin is appointed manager
of said election, who will appoint his
judges and clerks and make reports
to the city secretary as required by
law.
Given under my hand and seal of
office this 20th day of February,
A. D. 1929.

J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor, City
of Tahoka
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Mrs. J. B. Walker, City Secretary

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The mother's club also met last Wednesday morning and almost everyone received a blue mark...

There is going to be an all day dinner at the school house next Friday, February 22...

One reads most every day of some American city making a epidemic drive against the criminal class...

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Evening—7:30

Music—Choral Club.
Communities are Made of Folks—H. S. Mobley.
Violin Solo—Lucille Slaton.
Bringing the Kitchen Up to Date—Grace M. Smith.

SECOND DAY

Forenoon—10:00

Community Singing—Led by M. L. H. Baze.
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Cowboy Song—Clifton Janak.
Talk—Dean Margaret M. Weeks, Texas Technologi-
cal College, Lubbock, Texas.

Afternoon—1:30

Music—Boys Glee Club
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Motion Pictures—
Women's Work in the Community—Grace M. Smith.
Motion Pictures—

Evening—7:30

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Traylor, at Littlefield. Mrs. Traylor, and her husband recently removed from Lamesa to that place.

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Political

Announcements

City Election, Tuesday, April 2.

For City Marshal: M. C. FINCH, (re-election) T. A. WIMBERLEY

Man In Hospital After Shooting

One man is in a Lamesa hospital and another is suffering from a bullet wound in his leg as a result of an encounter with W. L. Parker, constable at O'Donnell, on Tuesday afternoon. Parker is uninjured.

The fracas occurred when Parker undertook to admonish the two men to become orderly, it is said, while they were using improper language in a restaurant. The two men, Westmoreland and Ball by name, were said to have been under the influence of liquor. They claimed to be mule buyers, and had just arrived in O'Donnell from Lamesa. Entering a restaurant, they became disorderly, and when Parker admonished them to be quiet, they seemed to resent his interference. Sharp words followed and finally one of the men, Westmoreland, drew a knife, according to Mr. Parker, and when he did so Parker struck him on the head with his pistol. The recalcitrant mule trader continued the attack and Parker continued to beat him with his gun. In the meantime the other mule buyer attempted to interfere. Parker was finally compelled to fire in self defense, he claims, and the bullet from his pistol struck Ball in the leg below the knee, inflicting a flesh wound.

There were some witnesses to the affair, who corroborate Parker's version of the matter, according to deputy sheriff J. H. Bulman who went down to investigate.

Ort's Brother Makes Bust Of Hoover

Pete Ort says that while he was whooping things up for Al Smith back in the fall, he had a younger brother over at Wichita Falls who was an admirer of Herbert Hoover. This younger brother, Bill, is also quite a sculptor, and soon after the election he began work on a bust of the President-elect. He sent the product of his handiwork to the great engineer-statesman, and his labor brought its reward. Bill has been given an invitation to attend the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on March 4, and best of all, he gets his way paid to the big blow-out. Pete didn't say so, but he looked as if he almost wished he had voted for Hoover.

LADIES AUXILIARY AMER. LEG. ELECTS OFFICERS

A joint meeting of the Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion and of the Ladies Auxiliary was held at the American Legion Hall last Thursday night.

At a business session of the Ladies Auxiliary, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. M. C. Finch; Vice-Pres., Mrs. V. N. Burleson, Secretary, Mrs. Emory Nance; Treas., Mrs. T. S. Williams; Study Committee: Mmes. Chester Connolly, I. E. Turentine, and Emory Nance. The regular meetings of this organization are held at 3 p. m. on the first and third Wednesdays in each month.

The next regular meeting of the American Legion will be held on Thursday, March 7, and a social meeting will be held on March 21. There are now 37 actual members of the Marion G. Bradley Post. The membership quota for Lynn county is 75, and the members are striving to reach this goal by March 15.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED HERE TUESDAY

Miss Johnnie Adcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adcock living on the Sam Sanford farm a few miles west of town, became the wife of Herman Albright Tuesday afternoon when Judge I. P. Metcalfe pronounced the words which united them in wedlock. Mr. Albright has been working on a farm in the New Home community the past year but his home is near Rogers in Bell county. The young couple expect to make their home at Rogers. They are splendid young people and have the best wishes of many friends.

"THE SINGING FOOL" COMING SOON

"The Singing Fool", with Al Jolson as the star performer, is to be presented at the English Theatre here on Friday night of next week, March 8. It is sponsored by the Junior department of the Methodist Sunday School, which will receive a portion of the proceeds and will apply them to the payment of a piano. This is a very popular picture and will doubtless draw a capacity house.

THE PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB MEETS NEXT FRIDAY

The Phebe K. Warner Club will have its next regular meeting at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 1, at the American Legion Hall. The following program has been announced:

1. Answer roll call with facts on the life of Washington.
2. Third Chapter of White Shadows of the South Sea—Mrs. J. K. Applewhite.
3. Fourth Chapter—Miss Lula Moore.
4. Fifth Chapter—Mrs. W. D. Nevels.
5. Sixth Chapter—Mrs. L. F. Craft.

JACK HANNAH UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

Jack Hannah, who has been employed at the Cicero-Smith lumber yard here, underwent a serious and most unusual operation in a sanitarium at Lubbock Monday morning. When a child six years old Jack drank some lye and it became necessary to insert a tube into his stomach through his side, through which to provide nourishment and save his life. He was fed through this tube for a long time, and the incision had never been closed. Jack has carried the tube in his side ever since, inserting a new one himself now and then and keeping the outer end plugged up. Recently a rupture was sustained by him as a result of this old incision. It became necessary for the surgeon to remove the tube, close the incision, and cut the walls of the stomach loose from the enveloping membrane, according to C. C. Spence, who witnessed the operation.

Jack now seems to be recovering nicely and it is believed that he will soon be well and strong.

COLLECTION OF SCHOOL TAXES AMOUNT TO \$28,872.

Jim Weatherford, assessor and collector of taxes for the Tahoka Independent School district, reports that the taxes were paid up a little more closely this year, possibly, than usual. The collections prior to February 1 amounted to about 92 percent. Taxes assessed amounted to \$31,223, while the collections amounted to \$28,872. Part of the uncollected taxes is upon real estate and can be collected but some of it is upon personal property and is difficult to collect.

FIRE THIS MORNING AT WILLIAMS RESIDENCE

While Mrs. Harold Edwards, who with her husband occupies rooms in the T. S. Williams residence on "Depot" street, was frying some meat, the grease in the pan caught fire and the fire spread to the wall paper near by. The fire department was called out to extinguish the blaze. Considerable damage was done in the one room before the blaze could be put out.

The Williams residence is the former Ira Doak home.

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