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BROWNWOOD PLAYING HERE

Junior Game This Afternoon Will Determine West Texas Ball Championship

The Tahoka Junior Baseball team, winner in the eighteenth congressional district, is to play the Brownwood Junior team, winner in the seventeenth district on the local diamond this afternoon. This game will determine whether Tahoka or Brownwood will be eliminated in the contest to represent the fifth division in the state contest to be held later. There are three congressional districts in this division, viz.: the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth. These three districts are to contest for the championship in the fifth division. The winner in the fifth division will participate in the state contest and the winner in the state contest will participate in the national contest. The winner here today will presumably contest with the winner in the sixteenth district, though we have not been advised as to what team won in the sixteenth. Skip Taylor received a telegram Saturday from George O'Neal of Austin, state athletic officer of the American Legion, informing him that the Tahoka team was to meet the Brownwood team and that the latter desired to come to Tahoka to play the game. So, they are coming, and the game is to be played this afternoon.

Tahoka became the winner in the eighteenth congressional district last Thursday when they won in a game played with Brownfield on the Tahoka diamond, the score being 7 to 4 in favor of the local team. The Tahoka team had previously won over Lamesa.

All these games are being sponsored by the American Legion. Comparatively few teams entered the contests this year, since the time was short in which to make preparation, but many teams are planning to enter next year, it is said.

The game here today promises to be a red-hot one and all baseball fans will doubtless be eager to see it. Circulans announcing the game have been struck and circulated in all our neighboring towns.

Brownfield Leads In Attendance Contest

Brownfield walked all over Tahoka last Sunday in the Sunday School attendance contest being staged by the Baptist churches of the two towns. Brownfield kicked over the traces and romped away with an attendance of 354, the highest record made so far by either school, while Tahoka registered only 295. The men's class in Brownfield is said to have had more than 70 present, which shows that Brownfield is getting stirred up over the matter. It is reported that some of the Brownfield workers went out in their cars into the highways and byways and compelled the folks to come in—that is, compelled them in the Biblical sense.

But Tahoka is still ahead in the contest, having won six days out of eight.

Do You Know—

Deposits of potash, gypsum, silica, mica, coal, and slate and showings of oil and gas have been found in Lynn county. . . . Forty Lynn county citizens paid income taxes in 1930. . . . The army rifle sighted and held correctly to kill men a half a mile away is no danger to men at the half way mark. . . . Aaron Griffing, brother of Carl and well known here, is police reporter on the Dallas News. . . . The coal bin which now stands west of the Security State Bank was this county's first jail. . . . Mrs. H. C. Crie reports that they had some wheat ground up like meal at a local mill, that they cook it like rice, mix a little milk and sugar with it, and eat it as a breakfast food. She says there can be no better breakfast food than this—and it is cheap. . . . Buffalo used to water at Moar's Draw and at Tahoka Lake. In the '1870's these were popular camping places for buffalo hunters. . . . Indians also stopped at these places frequently for water.

Health Officials Start Campaign Here; Test City's Water And Inspect Dairies

The first regular monthly meeting of the health and sanitation organization just perfected here was held in the court house last Friday afternoon. Chairman W. S. Anglin called upon Dr. A. M. Gosch to state the purpose of the organization and he did so in a few words. Miss Myrtle Setser, the nurse, followed with instructions as to perfecting the organization, and some time was then spent in selecting chairmen for the various communities of the county.

While here Dr. Gosch made an inspection of the city water supply and reported that he found conditions most satisfactory. All reasonable precautions were being observed apparently, he stated, and thought our water supply to be free from disease germs. However, he procured a sample to send to the department at Austin for bacteria tests. The result of this examination will be reported later to Mayor C. H. Cain.

Dr. Gosch was back here Tuesday making inspection of various dairies and making suggestions to the proprietors with a view to keeping the milk supply furnished the public free from contamination. They were shown how to sterilize milk utensils and how to care for the milk.

Dr. Gosch says that he found everybody perfectly willing to cooperate and to do their best to follow suggestions given them.

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WOMEN GO TO SHORT COURSE

Party Leaves Saturday Night; Will Be Headed By Mrs. Fenton Miss Harrison

Miss El Fleda Harrison home demonstration agent, and a party of home demonstration club women, consisting of Mrs. R. W. Fenton and Mrs. R. L. Richardson of Tahoka, Mrs. Henry Heck and Mrs. J. P. Fulton of New Home, and Mrs. R. L. Littlepage of Midway, will leave at 9:30 Saturday night to attend the Short Course to be given at the A. & M. College next week. Mrs. Fenton is state president of the home demonstration club women, having been elected to this position at the meeting held at the A. & M. a year ago. Her expenses to the College are being partly paid by the Kiwanis Club. Mrs. R. L. Richardson is being sent by members of the Tahoka women's demonstration club, and Mrs. Heck and Mrs. Fulton are being sent by the New Home Club. The county council in the one '212 ciudadulo council is sending Mrs. Littlepage as the winner in the living room contest in this county.

This course will continue through the week. Elaborate programs for the various departments have been announced. A large attendance is expected in spite of the stressful financial conditions that prevail, though no men or boys are planning to go from this county.

THOMAS MEIGHAN APPEARS HERE IN "YOUNG SINNERS"

"Young Sinners" was a sensational success on the stage, but on the screen at the English Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week it is even greater. The production is a credit to Fox Films, to John Blystone, who directed it, and to the cast of popular actors that people it.

Chief interest in "Young Sinners" centers about Thomas Meighan, the celebrated star, who, following two years of retirement, returns to the screen to portray the featured role of the rolicking Irish trainer who, by almost brutal force regenerates the body and soul of the headstrong and spendthrift son of a millionaire. The role is a perfect fit for Meighan and he gives a notable performance.

"Young Sinners" is a picture that all fathers and sons, mothers and daughters should see. They will be entertained and at the same time, may derive a beneficial lesson.

Church Of Christ Revival At Dixie

The Dixie Church of Christ will begin a revival meeting at the Dixie School Sunday, July 26. Elder H. P. Cooper of Floydada will do the preaching. Bro. Cooper is well known to many people in this section, having held a revival at Dixie last summer.

Services will be held both in the morning and evening. Everyone in this section has a cordial invitation to attend, according to G. M. Murrah, a member of the Church.

Mrs. Bryce Ferguson left Wednesday for her home at Pharr, after having spent a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hogan. She was accompanied home by her two children, Mary Jewell and Jimmie.

Mrs. C. H. Cain has been slightly indisposed this week.

Magazine Service Is Established

The Phoebe K. Warner Club is sponsoring a magazine exchange at the office of Miss El Fleda Harrison in the court house according to Mrs. W. B. Slaton. Any one having magazines that they desire to exchange for others may bring their magazines to Miss Harrison at her office and receive other magazines in exchange. This arrangement is open to all and the rural women are invited especially to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of procuring good reading matter.

Will Preach At Wilson



REV. MILLARD A. JENKENS
Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, will conduct a revival meeting at Wilson beginning July 27 and closing August 9. The services will be held in the open air under an arbor. This meeting will be not only for Wilson but also for all the communities round about. A great choir is being planned and all who can sing are invited to join it. At least a hundred good voices are wanted. Dr. Jenkins is a great preacher and you are invited to avail yourself of this opportunity to hear him.

NELSON SPEAKS SUNDAY MORNING AT POST CHURCH

G. H. Nelson accepted an invitation to speak Sunday morning to the congregation of the First Baptist Church at Post, the pastor, Rev. M. C. Bishop, being absent. Mr. Nelson took as his subject: "The Layman and his Religion, in the Home, in Business, and in the Church." An attentive and appreciative congregation heard the address.

Mrs. Belcher, 66, Dies Suddenly

After having suffered from asthma, rheumatism, and other complications for a long time, Mrs. Fannie Belcher, 66, died rather suddenly and unexpectedly Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall of the Edith community. Funeral services were conducted at the Kuykendall home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. K. Horn, who was formerly pastor at Grassland, and the remains were laid to rest in the Tahoka cemetery. Many relatives and friends of the deceased and of the Kuykendall family attended the services and followed the remains to the cemetery.

Mrs. Belcher was a devoted Christian character—and the News joins many friends in deploring her untimely death and in offering sympathy to the bereaved.

Lady Loses Garden; Cans On The Halves

Destruction of her home garden by drought did not deter Mrs. E. B. Terry of New Lynn from trying to get enough canned fruit and vegetables for her own table for the winter. "Mrs. Terry has made arrangements to go to another county and can fruit and vegetables on the shares", Miss El Fleda Harrison, county home demonstration agent, says. "The drought took her garden but she did not want to go without some canned fruit."

O'DONNELL FARMERS ARE SHIPPING MANY HOGS

O'Donnell has been shipping an average of two or three car loads of hogs for several months and with a good feed crop this fall the number of hogs in the country will greatly increase, according to J. L. Shoemaker Jr., cashier of the First National Bank. "We are now shipping a car load of hogs every two weeks or so," Mr. Shoemaker said. "I expect to see a good many farmers in the country to have pigs this winter if they get fair feed crops." George Shumake is the principal hog buyer of this territory.—O'Donnell Index.

Officials Uncover Huge Gas Thefts

Tahoka Winner Over Levelland 2 LOCAL MEN ARE CHARGED

In a hard fought game played at Levelland Sunday afternoon, the Tahoka baseball team defeated Levelland by a score of 3 to 1. "It was the best game of the season", Skip Taylor and others told the News man Monday. Both teams played good ball. The Tahoka team has arranged a game with Lubbock for tonight, and many Tahoka ball fans are going up to see the game and root for the Tahoka team.

GIRLS' CLUBS HOLD MEETING

Annual County 4-H Encampment At Legion Home Monday And Tuesday

Seventy nine 4-H club girls were here Monday and Tuesday attending the girls' encampment held at the American Legion Home. Eight clubs were represented, viz.: Midway, Joe Stokes, Morgan, West Point, Dixie, Edith, Wells, Grassland. The sponsor of the New Home club was also present.

Miss El Fleda Harrison was supervisor of the encampment. Recreation, games, singing, etc., were directed by Miss Margie Taylor, Camp Fire Girls director of Lubbock. Miss Setser, the nurse who has recently come to this section to assist in a health and sanitary campaign, was present, and she discussed "Personal Hygiene and Grooming". Mrs. R. W. Fenton Jr. discussed "The Ideal Club Girl". Miss Eloise Wilke, a former club girl at New Hope in Lubbock county but now a student in the Texas Tech, had for her subject "The Possibilities of the 4-H Club Girls". Miss Wilke won a scholarship in the Tech by doing 4-H Club work at New Hope. The sponsor of each club represented was also present. All the girls expressed themselves as having had a great outing. Miss Harrison stated Wednesday. This encampment was such a decided success that it is hoped each club in the county will be here 100 per cent strong next year.

It is understood that complaints have been filed against one or two O'Donnell citizens, who have not been apprehended yet. Many rumors are afloat as to other citizens of Tahoka being involved in the alleged criminal transactions but so far no other complaints have been filed. Officers are still investigating but are not communicative, and the extent of the revelations made to them have not been made public. Detectives employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company have been here assisting Sheriff B. L. Parker and County Attorney G. H. Nelson in the investigations.

It has been learned, however, that gasoline and lubricating oil of the approximate value of \$1700 has been stolen from the Company and it is understood that most of it has been found and recovered. About \$500.00 worth was taken at one time, according to county officials. While officers are very reticent concerning revelations made to them, they have made it plain that in their opinion a theft ring involving a number of persons has existed here for some time, and it is believed that other complaints will be filed when the investigations are completed.

The arrests that have been made and the revelations made by the officers have excited much general interest and they have been almost the sole topic of conversation on the streets this week. Possibly no case ever filed here elicited so much comment, and county officers are being commended for their diligence in ferreting out these alleged crimes.

Donaldsons Hold Family Reunion

A reunion of the J. D. Donaldson family was held here over the week end when all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson came home for a visit. In addition to the home folks, those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Donaldson and two children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donaldson of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas and family of Lamesa. The entire party also attended a barbecue at Lamesa Wednesday night.

Harley Wells At M-System

Harley Wells has accepted a position as assistant manager of the local M-System store, according to Dwayne Kennedy, manager. Wells went on the new job Friday of last week and is now meeting many of his friends at this place of business.

Picnickers, Look Out For Rattlesnakes

We would warn picnic parties to be careful while enjoying their outings at the sand hill. The editor assisted in the killing of a big rattlesnake at the foot of the sand hill last Saturday afternoon right at the point where paper bags and boxes indicated that some party had recently enjoyed a lunch. There may be other rattlers in those bushes.

New Rural Route Now In Prospect

There is prospect for another rural route out of Tahoka to be established. Postmaster D. A. Parkhurst made application a long time ago for a new route extending out into the Three Lakes community, and an inspector was here and went over the proposed route on July 14. Mr. Parkhurst has not yet learned whether the new route will be recommended. If so, it will cover a distance of about 40 miles and will serve about 120 families.

O'DONNELL TO HAVE CO-OP SUB-OFFICE

C. M. Davis of Lubbock, district manager of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association, announced early in the week that O'Donnell would have one of the sub-offices of the organization. Other South Plains towns where similar offices will be located are Plainview, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Brownfield, and Lubbock.—O'Donnell Index.

Mrs. Crabtree Of Draw Is Dead

Mrs. Amanda Crabtree (nee Thurman) was born in Missouri Feb. 13, 1846, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Cook, at Draw, at noon July 8, 1931. She moved to Hill county in 1870 and to Lynn in 1915. She was married in about the year 1865 to I. N. Crabtree. To them five sons and five daughters were born, seven of whom are now living. Her husband died about seventeen years ago. Her oldest son, William, died last year. Two children died in infancy. The living children are: Ben R. Crabtree, Stratford; Mrs. J. Graham, Bedias; Mrs. Mealer, Acworth, Ga.; Mrs. Dave Kirkland, O'Donnell; Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Mrs. D. G. Cook, and Job Crabtree, Draw.

Mrs. Crabtree was sick for a long time, and suffered much. She was very patient, and suffered without complaining. She realized that she was seriously sick, but was not afraid, or disturbed, and said she was ready to go. She made preparation in the long ago, having been converted and joined the Christian Church in the year 1883. She died

as she had lived, with faith in Christ.

During her long period of sickness she was in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Cook, where she was nursed and cared for with most tender care. All was done that could be done to make her last days as pleasant and comfortable as possible.

The funeral was conducted at the Methodist Church at Draw by Rev. N. W. Allphin, pastor of the Christian Church at Tahoka, assisted by Rev. J. N. Hester, pastor of the Methodist Church at Draw. The large congregation and the liberal floral offering testified to the esteem of this good woman. After the funeral services the body was laid to rest in the Draw Cemetery to await the resurrection. May those who weep find comfort in Him who is the Resurrection and Life.—Contributed.

MRS. W. W. SIMPSON IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

Mrs. W. W. Simpson entertained with a luncheon the following guests at her home Wednesday of last week. Mesdames. W. L. Brown, M. C. Sherrrod, G. C. Shaffer, and F. L. Kelley. All enjoyed the day and especially the good eats and hinted they would come again.—Reported.

Midway

Visitors at the R. E. Appling home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. H. L. Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beaver of Redwine visited in the W. S. Pollard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Littlepage visited Tyne Smith and family of Joe Bailey.

J. R. Strain and family attended church at Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Caskey and little daughter of Florence are visiting I. M. Draper and family.

Visitors at the Carl McClintock home Saturday night were W. S. Pollard and family, Mrs. Lawson and children, Miss Margaret Strain, and Messrs. Bradley Richardson, Bonnie Brier, Roy Jones, and Cleveland Littlepage.

Buell Draper, who is working at Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper.

Miss Velma Dorman visited Miss Marie Haynes Sunday.

Ernest Uzzle and family and Grandpa Uzzle of Mitchell county spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Uzzle's brother, J. R. Strain. Harvey Haynes of California is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes.

R. E. Appling and family attended church at Bethel Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Head have returned from school.

Ray Haynes has returned from New Mexico.

NEW HOME COUPLE MARRIED SATURDAY

Milton Fulton and Miss Jane Teek, both of New Home, were united in marriage in Clovis, New Mexico, last Saturday.

Mr. Fulton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fulton, well known here as well as at New Home, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teek, who reside just north of New Home. Both have resided in that community for a number of years and are popular young people. They will make their home at New Home.

ENTERTAIN FRIEND WITH SLUMBER PARTY THURSDAY

Miss Geneva Dickson and Delvis Reed entertained with a slumber party Thursday night in honor of Miss Dorothy Ainsworth of Lovington, N. M. At midnight refreshments were served to the following: Misses Louise Thomas, Tommy and Robbie Milliken, Irma Faye Edwards, Sarah Marie and Adele Ellis, Elnora Delaney, visiting here from Crawford, the hostesses and the honoree.

IS THE RAISING OF RABBITS PROFITABLE?

(By Tom E. Crowe, Wilson)
This question is in the minds of lots of readers of this paper who are interested in rabbits and backyard farming. Please allow me to say here that I have had about five years experience in raising rabbits, and have found it very profitable; also, quite interesting.

I have found the combination of chickens and rabbits works fine, as the hutches used for the rabbits afford a good shade for the chickens. The one who is thinking of going into the business wonders what breed is the best. One breed is as good as the other. But get good stock whatever breed you get. Don't start with a large number if you have had no experience. I had rather have one good rabbit that is of good stock than six common scrub rabbits. Remember, get good stock—that is the first step to success in the business. Next, is the housing. This can be done without so much expense, but it is itself very important. Rabbits should be confined to the hutch and never allowed to be on the ground.

Rabbits were at one time considered pets. They are not pets and do not like to be handled. They are raised for their meat, which is the finest, cleanest meat one can put on the table. They in no way resemble the wild rabbit—only in name. You must have good stock and sell for breeders. Some people will pay a good price for rabbits and then turn them out on the ground, feed, bundle feed and then wonder why they do not have success. They must be confined to the hutch.

Is there any money in the fur? No, not at present. There won't be until Uncle Sam puts a duty on the ones shipped to this country or till this country can supply the demand. But you can make money out of breeding stock and selling your culls for meat.

If interested, you may write to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., for bulletins on raising rabbits and you will receive some helpful hints free.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING IS CLOSED

The meeting, conducted at the Church of Christ throughout last church, Elder J. T. Stricklin of La. There were a few additions to the church and members say that it was a good meeting, very helpful to the week came to a close Sunday night, mesa did the preaching.

Locals

E. H. Boulhoun and K. C. Holmes left Tuesday afternoon for the Devil's River, where they expected to try their skill as anglers. They ought to bring back some good fish stories.

Dr. R. H. Jones of Mullen, Mills county, was a guest in the home of J. H. Collenback Saturday night. Dr. Jones was the family physician of the Collenbacks many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sherrrod had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown. They reported an enjoyable time discussing past days.

Miss Eka Patterson of Levelland is here with her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Sherrrod and also with Mesdames C. E. Brown, G. C. Shaffer and C. C. Connolly.

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The News Twenty-Five Years Ago

From Files Of Lynn County News of July 20, 1906.

Dr. McCoy has added a new porch to his residence in the west side of town.
Prof. Larkin, raised the walls to his new house the first of the week. Mr. Welcher began work Tuesday on his residence in the south part of town.

The foundation for the new livery stable was laid Thursday. This stable is the property of Tom Simmons of this place. Mr. Simmons has as fine a string of livery horses as any little town on the Plains could wish. Miss Julia Crie is convalescent after a long spell of intermittent fever.

Walter Pinnell moved into his new house in the west side last Saturday. Tuesday night they invited all their friends in for a house warming.

Grover Cade and his wife have moved into the house in the corner of the new wagon yard.

We had a fine rain last Sunday and another Tuesday and several since. Lynn county grazing land looks like a wheat field in the spring and the crops are the finest ever.

There was a live water melon in town Thursday.

Tony Chisum rode an outlaw bronco Tuesday afternoon, very much to the edification of the town, who turned out en masse to watch.

The first of this week Mr. M. H. Black placed most of the lumber on the grounds in east Tahoka for his new four room house, the rooms to be 14x14 feet. Mr. C. M. Whipp and

family will occupy the house as soon as finished, until about the first of September, when Mr. Black will move his family in to take advantage of our school.

Mr. Doak had an unfortunate accident happen to his auto last Sunday afternoon. He was taking the Lynn County News force to ride and something went wrong with the steering gear and the machine tried to climb a post. The shock of striking the fence broke one of the axels. Mr. Doak handles the machine like a professional.

Mrs. Wright fell and cut her head last Sunday evening. She was staying with her son-in-law, George Small at the time. The injuries, while painful, were not serious.

Peters and Alford are remodeling their leather store on the southwest corner of the square. Their new wagon yard has been fenced and appears to be an up-to-date affair.

Mr. Whipp moved into the room back of the barber shop Monday. Prof. Walker moved into the house vacated by Mr. Whipp.

Tom Cade and Miss Alice Bowden who were married a few weeks ago at Henry, Tenn., arrived at his father's home north of Tahoka last Friday.

Miss Grace Ray spent Wednesday night in town with her parents. Miss Grace is teaching in the T-Bar school.

J. N. Thomas did the right thing last week by joining the list of Lynn County News readers.

Opinions Of Our Readers



Random Thoughts

We of this day and generation are prone to boast of our civilization, wonderful progress in the arts and sciences, and the marvelous inventions in mechanical devices, farm machinery, transportation, gas and electric power and lighting plants, which have transformed our mode of living and added many conveniences for our homes and firesides, and as we contemplate these wonderful achievements, we are almost constrained to think that happiness, comfort and contentment would reign supreme over our land and country, and that every avenue of business would hum with the activity of a progressive and enterprising people who have harnessed the electricity of the air and delved down into the bowels of the earth and converted its rich treasures for our use and for the betterment of humanity in every land.

Isn't a roseate picture which passes before our mind's eye when in an optimistic mood we look out over the great panorama of our wonderful land with its mountains and vales, its mighty forrests and lakes, its murmuring brooks and flower-bedecked valleys, its fertile acres of waving grain and fleecy rows of cotton, great herds of white-faced cows grazing on the luxuriant meadows, the farmer whistling a merry tune as he rides his two-row cultivator down the verdant rows of corn and the house-wife humming a cheerful melody as she waters her flower garden, the Rhode Island Red rooster crowing in the barnyard and the cackle of the old hen as she deposits her white-shelled egg in the top nest, the contented grunt of the Poland China sow as she nurses her frolicsome brood, the frisky lamb as he gambols under the shade of the trees, the happy laughter of the boys and girls as they return home from the high school.

Ah. What a panorama of beauty and grandeur, contentment and prosperity, the average rural Texas home ought to picture to the passerby as he travels along our highways and looks out over the well-tilled acres and growing crops!

Well, here I go rambling on trying to tell you what the screen ought to portray of present conditions. But lo and behold! the curtain is rung down and another film is being adjusted. Ah! here comes another picture. The year is 1927. The Wall Street gamblers are on a big spree. They try to cut each others' throats, and the false shelving which holds their stocks and bonds come tumbling down; pandemonium and excitement reign supreme. A panic ensues, and the erstwhile placid and austere money barons shed salty tears over vanished profits and lost fortunes. Yes sire! a spree is wonderful while it lasts. But now we have the "morning after" with its "dark brown headache" and as a nation we awake to the fact that the financial system

is produced, a land where fruits, berries and vegetables are grown in such abundance they cannot be marketed under present distributing conditions; a land where thousands are going hungry and with scant clothing.

There's something radically wrong with the financial policy of our government where such conditions can be brought about by the Money Lords of finance.

One of our old time presidents coined the expression "millions for defense but not one cent for tribute". This expression could be changed to present conditions and truthfully read "millions for munitions and war vessels but not one cent for charity. In the next thirty months Uncle Sam will build ten destroyer ships to cost \$49,500,000—just a little sum in our low makers' eyes, but would be a wonderful help if used to strengthen our financial depression and stimulate business.

Erie Englund of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture says the farmers would have to deliver today to the tax collector 2 1/2 times as much products of the farm as in the year 1914 to meet their taxes. Well, Mr. Editor, I have just been figuring a little on my individual tax for the year 1914 and the year 1930. I find that on Section 308 the taxes were \$36.00 in the year 1914 and I could have paid my tax with 36 bushels of wheat; while the year 1930 assessment was \$180.00 on the section of land making my taxes five times higher than in the year 1914 and taking wheat at present prices of 33 1-3 cents per bushel would require 540 bushels to meet the obligation and I find further that 36 bushels of wheat is only one-fiftieth part of 540 bushels. So I find that Lynn county is ahead as usual and away above the average when it comes to the matter of county finances.

W. J. CROUCH.

of our free and independent government had been entrusted to the care and management of these same Wall Street money barons and our financial chest was demolished in the wreck. The curtain rises on another scene and we behold in the present year of 1931 the greatest army of unemployed marching down our highways and streets seeking earnestly for an opportunity to exist in a nation that may demand their lives in battle ere many months have passed.

We have traveled a long, long way from the ideals of Washington, Jefferson and those other patriots who knew what liberty really meant and who weren't afraid to fight for it. We find oppression on all sides—the oppression of callous Wealth wrung from toiling millions, pressing down the yoke of bondage upon us. Yes sir! the liberty to live, liberty to be happy has been taken from millions of honest, decent men who ask nothing more than a chance to exist pleasantly, to own a small portion of the land for which our forefathers fought and died, but instead they are allowed the sacred privilege of tramping the highways seeking work. The right to watch wives and babies grow gaunt with hunger. These men will not live on platitudes and promises forever. "No man liveth to himself", a wise man said a long time ago and the saying is true in this good year of 1931.

The money barons have chosen to bring a business depression and its hideous form stalks abroad in a land of plenty, a land with a surplus of wheat, a surplus of beef, pork, dairy and poultry products; a land where wool and cotton to clothe the world

The editor and family had as their guests Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry, A. C. and Miss Evelyn Berry, Misses Clara and Ethel McGregor, all of Pendleton in Bell county, and Joe Roy Evetts and Miss Dorothy Evetts of Waxahachie. They had been on a sightseeing trip that carried them through San Antonio, Del Rio, El Paso, Las Cruces, and Roswell. They are relatives of the editor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haney of Roscoe were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haney and the little granddaughter.

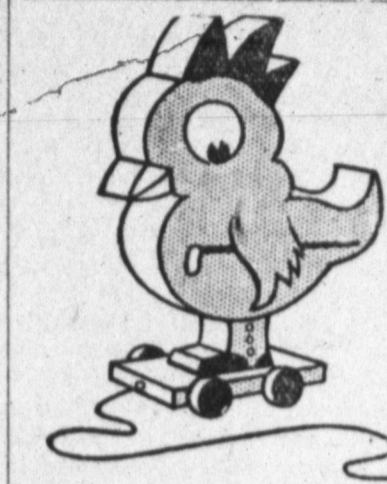
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all patrons owning taxable property within the city limits of the City of Tahoka that the Board of Equalization of said city will hold its final meeting for the year of 1931 at the office of the City Secretary in Tahoka, Texas, on July 31st, 1931, at 8:00 p. m., to determine and equalize the values of said property for taxation for said year.

Mrs. J. B. Walker, City Secretary. 47-2tp.

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Brownfield Man Praises Tahoka

The writer and wife accompanied by Mrs. Walter Duke and little daughter made a trip to Tahoka Sunday, partly for the outing and to see the country, meet old friends, and to attend the revival now going on there conducted by the writer's brother. They are having a fine service, and as the morning was cool, the church building was quite comfortable, so that we did not doze even one time during the sermon.

The crops between here and Tahoka are rather spotted. In the sandier lands of the eastern part of this county and the western Lynn county, many of the farms are badly blown, but the crops that were well up when the sandstorms started, look good. In fact, they are much better than on the harder lands over near Tahoka where they do not blow, but where much more rainfall is required to keep them fresh.

Tahoka, like most towns in this section is on the standstill at this time. Indeed we do not know of any that has grown very much in the last year or two. So that fine little city is behind no one on that score. One thing very pleasant can be said of Tahoka, it has more pretty homes than any town of its size we know of. We do not mean by that they have no mansions, but they have so many homes costing from \$4000 to \$8000 that it is amazing to most people. So many towns started off with a lot of shacks scattered over the residence section that it spoils the looks of the better homes about them. Tahoka seems to have escaped this affliction.

But, we believe as a whole, Brownfield has more pretty yards. We do not know whether they have a water limit over there or not, but it seemed to us that they were not using the water on their yards that is being used in Brownfield. At least the flowers and shrubbery did not look as fresh as here.

Tahoka is made up not only of people who take pride in their homes but a people who are easy to meet and make friends with. We did not meet editor Hill as he was very likely at the Baptist church trying to run their Sunday school ahead of the Brownfield Baptist Sunday School. Well, we hope he loses. Brownfield Herald.

SHOWERS AID CROPS OVER LYNN COUNTY

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ed by the moisture was in the vicinity of New Home and north and west of that place. A good rain fell a few miles west of Tahoka, while a large territory lying just beyond Wells was also favored by rain. Joe Bailey, which was one of the driest sections of the county, was visited by a big rain. Light showers fell in other communities.

These rains will help the crops wonderfully in the territory covered but possibly two thirds of the county is yet in need of rain. Crops are holding up wonderfully well, however, in the rainless portions of the county. Much feed will be raised in the county and the prospects for a good cotton crop are still excellent.

W. E. Galloway, a business man of Wilson, was a visitor in Tahoka Tuesday. He was feeling elated over the rains that had fallen in that vicinity.

Mrs. Charles F. Shook is here from Albuquerque, New Mexico, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie and other relatives.

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Wilson

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night after a two weeks mighty effort of Rev. Morton and Rev. Thurston to lead the lost of the community to Christ. We believe that great and lasting good will be the result of the mighty, soul stirring sermons that have been preached for the past two weeks. It has been the means of bringing the people closer together and closer to their maker as well as a goodly number to know their Lord. Rev. Thurston is now conducting a revival at New Lynn.

A large delegation of our Baptist folk are attending the Post encampment this week. The Senior and Intermediate Sunday school classes went down Monday for a two day's stay taking their cats and bedding. They report a wonderful time.

Rev. J. W. Partain, pastor of the local Baptist Church, is conducting a revival meeting at New Home this week.

The fine rains that have fallen in our community is the best news of this week. They were beginning to be needed in some sections where they fell.

W. D. Green and wife of Shiner came in last Friday for an extended visit combining business and pleasure. They are guests in the Lumsden home.

Mr. W. H. May was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Billie Key returned from the harvest fields on the North Plains Saturday. He will enter the Tech in the next term.

Mrs. J. A. Stell has been visiting in the home of her son, Elmo, for several days.

Mr. R. G. Limmer and family of Hamilton county are visiting relatives and friends in our community for a few days. Mr. Limmer was a

citizen of Wilson for a number of years but the back home call hit him and he left us the first of the year to make Hamilton county his home.

Charlie Rosentreter and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Limmer Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Scaer were week end visitors with friends and relatives in Sparenburg.

Mrs. A. L. Faubion, who has for several weeks been almost continually confined to her bed, is now able to be up some of the time. It is hoped that she is soon to be completely restored to health.

Mr. Paul Limmer returned home the last of the week from Hamilton county, where he had spent several weeks working in the harvest and other kinds of employment.

Miss O'Berger Forrester is visiting friends in Plainview this week.

The men of the community met Monday and removed the arbor that the Methodist people had used for the past two weeks in their revival to a position near the Baptist church to be used in a like manner in a two weeks meeting starting next Monday night.

Mr. John Sanders was called a few days ago to the bedside of his father in Shiner who took suddenly ill and was operated on for appendicitis. Late reports are to the effect that the father is getting along very fine and that the son together with his family are extending the time of their stay to a lengthy visit to friends and relatives at that place.

Mr. Albert Dawson and Miss Beatrice Marchbank and Misses motored over to the Fred Dawson home for a brief visit last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Fugate, Mrs. Florence Berry, and Mrs. Warren Higgins of Merkel were here Thursday of last week visiting their cousin, Tom Higgins, and other relatives at Brownfield.

Redwine

Mr. Hawthorne of Grassland came over and preached for us Sunday morning. His sermon was interesting, and we hope he comes again.

Roy Curry spent last week in Tahoka with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Curry and family.

Mrs. Mary Holloway of Weatherford, who has been visiting her children here, visited relatives in Littlefield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Decker and daughters, Misses Effie, Ruby, and Mildred, and son, Carl, were visiting friends in Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Willingham and little daughters, Vada Belle and Fern, left last Thursday for South Texas to be gone several weeks.

Miss Esther Bairrington of near Tahoka is a house guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Henderson, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker of South Ward were in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Nelson's little son, Wayne Dudley, was on the sick list last week.

Clarence Shairrick of Mt. Pleasant was a guest in the Decker home last week. He came down from Sudan, where he had visited for two weeks or more.

Gus Bairrington of Tahoka was visiting in the Frank Henderson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of South Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Hunt's guests Sunday.

L. H. Driver and daughter, Miss Vivian, and son, of Ropes, visited their son and brother, Curtis Driver and Mrs. Driver last Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Vivian remained for a week's visit in her brother's home.

Curtis Evans went to Littlefield last Sunday. He will be gone for several days.

Mrs. John Willingham and child-

ren, John Estell, Lena Ruth, and Arlene, have gone to Jack county to visit her parents and other relatives and friends for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hance and Mrs. Marvin Hance and children, Annette and R. W., of Cooleidge and Mrs. Roy Kendrick and children of Athens left for their homes Friday evening after a visit of several days in the McClintock and Driver homes. Mrs. Kendrick and children visited friends in Lubbock, also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. hompson visited in the Wiley Curry home at Tahoka Saturday.

We had several visitors from Midway at our singing Sunday night. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Driver entertained Saturday night with a party honoring their sister, Miss Vivian Driver, of Ropes. A large crowd was there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wood of Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Nelson's guests last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyde Driver and little son Buster and Misses Bernice Thomas and Merle Link of Tahoka attended the party in the Driver home here Saturday night.

Mrs. Curtis Evans, Mrs. S. J. Cowart and Mrs. Engle entertained their Sunday School classes Sunday with a picnic dinner served on the church house lawn. The evening was spent in conversation and practicing new songs. Every one had a nice time.

Several from this place went to Two Draw Lake near Post last Thursday on a picnic and fishing trip.

Miss Belle Henderson visited relatives in Tahoka Saturday.

Messrs. Engle and Decker were in the T-Bar community Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Henry had as her guests Saturday night and Sunday her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Luttrell, of Bethel.

Wayne McClintock spent several days last week in Tahoka visiting his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and children of Midway visited in this community last Wednesday. — Reporter.

G. E. Hogan was confined to his room by illness the first part of this week.



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