

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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### Church Directory.

METHODIST. Rev. J. O. Gore, Tahoka, 1st Sun. McDonald, 2nd Sun. Litwalton, 3rd Sun. T— 4th Sun.

HOLINESS. Rev. V. S. Coughran, Ira, 1st Sun. Holly Tank, 2nd Sun. Tahoka, 4th Sun.

BAPTIST. Rev. J. R. Miller, T— 1st. Sunday. Tahoka 2nd Sunday. Block 20, 3rd Sun. Gomez 4th. Sun.

### Court Directory.

The 64th Judicial District is composed of the following counties: Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Terry.

DISTRICT COURT Convenes in Tahoka, on the twenty-first Monday after the first Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session two weeks.

COUNTY COURT Convenes the fourth Monday in January, April, July and Oct.

COMMISSIONERS COURT Convenes the second Monday in February, May, August and November.

If you want the verry best paint that you can get, just try Gutta Percha. Joe. Elliott, sells it.

## Withdrawal Notice.

To The Lynn County News:-

I hereby request that you withdraw my name from the columns of your paper as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney of this District and announce the same to the voters of your county. My reasons for this withdrawal are that my responsibilities in life are such that the salary and emoluments of the office would not discharge, and my financial condition will not warrant me in making any sacrifice in business matters should I have been elected.

Thanking you for the kindly comments you have made concerning me, and thanking my many friends for the interest they have manifested in my candidacy, and again assuring one and all of my deep interest in the enforcement of the law and the prosperity of the 64th Judicial District.

I beg to remain,

A. W. CALAHAN.

A splendid line of mens working gloves at Conway's.

Mr. T. L. Sprott, joins the family of the Lynn County News this week. We want some time to be able to say that every family in Lynn County, takes the News. If your neighbor does not take the paper recomend it as highly as you can.

Lost.—A new Colt Weaning Halter some where on the town pasture. finder will please return same to this office.

A large and complete line of boys hats just arrived at Conway's.

### PROTRACTED MEETING.

The Christian Church at Tahoka will begin a protracted meeting on Friday night before the fifth Sunday in July. Rev. Tollie Corden, of Lockney will conduct the services. Every one invited to attend and help at this meeting.

Tahoka is to have a big barbecue on the fourth of July. Now, what is the matter with Lubbock having a similar occasion at a little later date— say some time the latter part of the month?— Avalanche.

That will suit us all right, and all of you who can come down the Fourth and as many of us as can will return the visit.

Judge James R. Robinson and familv this week moved into the Alvis Flake residence in south Lubbock.—Avalanche.

Come  
In Sir  
We have just received a large and Complete stock of Men's Furnishings, at



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FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1906.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge, 64th Jud. Dist.  
L. S. KINDER.

For District Attorney, 64th Jud. Dist.  
C. S. WILLIAMS.

For County Judge.  
J. B. WALKER.

For County and District Clerk.  
C. E. BROWN.  
S. N. McDANIEL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
J. S. WELLS  
A. L. LOCKWOOD.

For Tax Assessor.  
LEWIS ROBINSON.  
A. S. COUGHRAN.  
J. N. JONES.

For County Treasurer.  
D. GILMORE.  
W. H. ROBISON.

For Commissioner, and J. P. Dfs. No. 2  
C. H. PETERS.

The arrangement committee keeps the telephone busy sending messages pertaining to the barbecue and the entertainment of Tahoka's guests during the celebration of the 4th. Every citizen who enjoys the liberty and protection of "Uncle Sam" should do all in their power to make the celebration of the 4th a grand success.

FOR SALE.—Clean German millet and Sorgum seed, at W.C. Cowan's 3 miles south of town.

The young people of Tahoka and surrounding country enjoyed an ice cream supper at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Small last Friday evening.

**Go to Tahoka Drug Co.,**  
North Side Public Square  
Tahoka, Texas,

**F O R**  
Drugs, Patent Medicines,  
Toilet Articles, Paints,  
Oils, Brushes, Stationery,  
Pens, Ink, Candies, Cigars,  
etc.

The Lubbock central telephone office called us up last Tuesday night to hear some music by the Lubbock string band. The music was fine and as plain as if we were right there. We could not keep from patting our foot if we are nearly forty and ought to know better.

## Democratic Executive Committee Proceedings.

The Democratic Executive Committee met in the town of Tahoka the county seat of said county on Monday, June 18th, 1906 with the following members present:

G. W. Perryman, Chairman  
J. K. Miller  
S. H. Howell  
J. W. Elliott

J. K. Miller was selected secretary of the Committee.

Hon. G. W. Perryman presented the names of candidates who had made application for their names to be placed upon the official ballot of the Democratic party for the the primary election to be held in Lynn county, Texas on July 28th, 1906 and the committee proceeded to determine by lot the order in which the names of the candidates for the nominations shall appear on the ticket and after going through with the candidates for State and National legislatures, judicial offices and all offices beside county offices, the following is the order of the County ticket to be voted on at said primary election:

**COUNTY TICKET.**

For County Judge

J. B. Walker  
T. M. Bartley

For District and County Clerk

C. E. Brown  
S. N. McDaniel

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

A. L. Lockwood  
J. S. Wells

For Tax Assessor

A. S. Coughran  
L. A. Robinson

J. N. Jones

For County Treasurer

W. H. Robison  
D. Gilmore

For Commissioners

No. 1 ———

No. 2 J. H. Cowan

No. 2 C. H. Peters

No. 3 B. Humphries

No. 4 W. T. Petty

For Justice of Peace

No. 2 C. H. Peters

No. 3 B. Humphries

**CANDIDATES ASSESSMENTS**

The Committee assessed against each candidate for; Judge, Clerk, Sheriff and Assessor, \$10.00, for Treasurer, \$5.00, for Commissioners \$3.00; for all candidates out of the county and in the district \$1.

**THE PRIMARY TEST.**

The following is the test prescribed by the committee;

I am a white man over the age of 21 years. I agree to support the Nominee for the different County Offices of Lynn County, or not to vote against them or either of them.

G. W. PERRYMAN.

Mr. Little, the well-known blacksmith, returned from a business trip to Ballinger the fore part of the week.

Every Man, Woman, and most of the Children in Lynn County wear Shoes.



Ladies who wear these shoes, have that comfortable feeling that only a stylish, well fitting shoe can give.

All sizes, styles and prices to suit each individual need.



We will take great pleasure in showing you our new stock of Star Brand Shoes, they are BETTER.

Over \$500.00 worth of shoes now in stock. of all kinds, shapes and prices.

We sell Dry Goods.

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When you want a plow sharpened, or a new point made or any other Blacksmith or Woodwork done, remember that the

### Tahoka Blacksmith Shop

have a complete stock of iron, wood, bolts and tools, in fact everything needed in a first class shop, and a man that knows how.

H. C. SMITH, Prop.

TOM. SIMMONS.

CLARENCE REED

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TAHOKA, TEXAS.

### Specialist.

I treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them.

Chronic and Difficult cases solicited, Tahoka July 1st till noon 2nd.

I. E. SMITH M. D.

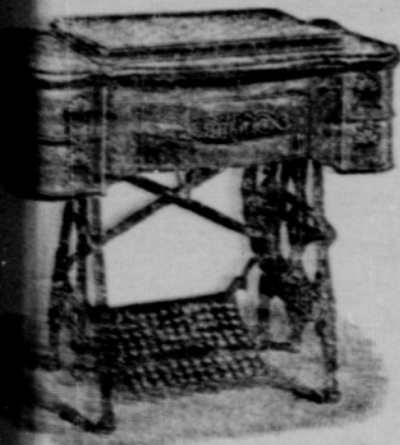
WEATHERFORD TEXAS.

It will pay you to list your lands with Rouse & Robinson they will furnish you a buyer.

Mrs. Wise who has been on the puny list for sometime was in town last Saturday to see Dr. Wnidham and get treatment. The doctor has made two or three trips to her home since, she is better at the present writing.

CHOOSE WISELY . . .

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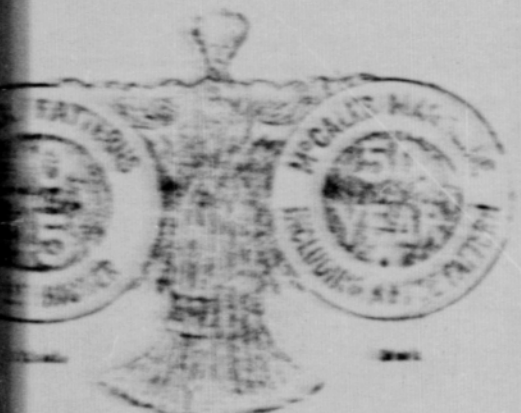
Leedy tells us he attended children's day exercises at Gordon Sunday, June 17th. The exercises were well rendered and dinner was a typical Plains dinner. The best of everything and more than the crowd could eat in a

Tahoka Barbecue the 4th.

New line of Drugs at the West Side Drug Store.

Capt. T. M. Anderson and son Abe of Sebree, Jack county and Robert Durrett of Fort Worth, Texas, a distant relative of Postmaster McLoud, came in Friday morning and are stopping here a few days to try our land agents on a round or two. We hope we can settle them here.

Dr. McCoy is treating his residence to a coat of white paint.



Patent... The McCall Co. New York

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general duties of a war-ship and to-day, were the sea-going British ironclads called out for duty on stations other than on her own coasts. the naval reserve numbers sufficient men to man the gun-boats, small turret ships and other types of vessels that are classed under the head of "coast-defense ships." In Great Britain the coast guard doing duty as life-saving patrolmen and watching for smugglers, are all ex-man-of-war sailors, ready at a moment's notice to serve on board ship. These coast guardsmen are in receipt of a yearly stipend and pension. Many British merchant vessels—steam and sail—fly what is known as the blue ensign, in distinction from the usual red flag that is familiar all over the world. This flag on a ship denotes that her master is a lieutenant in the reserve, and at least one-third of his officers and crew also belong to that service.

Every summer the reserve, or at least as many as are to be found at home ports, are placed on board of a navy ship and accompany the fleet of war vessels during their cruise, receiving pay and rations from the Government. The obligations of a reserve man are that he shall be drilled either on board of a cruising ship, or one in harbor especially designed for the service, for at least one month every year, unless in the case of officers they can give proof of their efficiency. In time of war the naval reserve receive pay similar to the regularly enlisted men of the navy. It will thus be seen that the British navy possesses a large reserve to man its ships. Besides this body, the Government, anxious to foster its marine, has at various seaports several line-of-battle ships for the training of young men as officers in the merchant service. The management of these vessels is vested in various bodies consisting mainly of ship-owners and merchants, and the good work effected by these ships is proved by the number of masters of vessels who acknowledge their training on the Conway or Belvidere.

For many years the want of a reserve force of men has been a subject for thought among those interested in our navy and mercantile marine. Secretaries of the navy in their reports have urged upon Congress the propriety of establishing a body of seamen that could be utilized both as an auxiliary to the navy and for defending the various coast ports at which they might reside. In accordance with American institutions the force maintained by the navy is small and any sudden demand upon its resources would be met by the creation of a naval militia.

In New York the members of the Seabwanaka Yacht Club organized a volunteer naval reserve, the United States sloop St. Mary's makes annual summer cruises with her crew of young lads, and in the winter, while in harbor, the boys not only receive a good scholastic course but are also taught seamanship. Massachusetts and New Jersey are now deeply interested in the scheme of providing the State with a naval militia and quite recently our Chamber of Commerce took the initial step for similar service in the State.

Laws for Fruit Growers.

Orchardists in Tasmania are subject to a fine of from \$2.50 to \$5.00, with costs, if they fail to bandage their trees to keep down the codling moth, or if they fail to gather and destroy any infested fruit. Wormy apples sent to market are liable to confiscation and destruction and the shipper can be prosecuted. In New South Wales all infested fruit coming from other colonies may be seized or destroyed, or returned to the shipper at his own expense. Fruit growers are generally assisting the government in enforcing these laws. Similar laws in this country for a few years would see a hardship to many parties, but it would be a benefit to fruit growers and to the country if they were strictly enforced.

THE NAVAL RESERVE.

How such a Force is Maintained and Paid in Great Britain.

For the last twenty-two years, says the San Francisco Chronicle, Great Britain has maintained a magnificent corps of seamen called the royal naval reserve, forming a body of men under obligations to serve on her coast-defense war-ships. Liberal appropriations have been made for drilling these men in gunnery, small-arms tactics and the

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The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and The Fort Worth Semi-weekly Record. The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of the Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer the stock-raiser and the artisan. The colored comic pictures printed in Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folks. It's market news is worth the money. You will surely be a constant reader of The Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed. Semi-Weekly Record 1 year \$1.00 Lynn County News 1 year \$1.00 Both papers 1 year \$1.50. Subscribe at this office.

White Lead at West Side Drug Store

Mrs. Walter Pinnell and Mrs. Coleman Wells went to Moore's Draw visiting relatives Wednesday. Judging by the lot of garden truck they brought back with them, the folks at Draw must have good gardens. Mrs. Pinnell remembered the editor with some good things and what a feast we had.

Linsed oil at West Side Drug Store.

## THE LYNN COUNTY BANK

is prepared to take care of all of our customers. We will collect your sight drafts on any bank in the United States free of cost, transfer your money from any outside point to Tahoka with-out cost to you, make liberal loans to our customers on approved collateral and we invite every man and lady in Lynn county to come in and give your bank account. We guarantee that if you place your account with us the same will be accurately kept.

Come in and make your self at home with us, we appreciate your business and hope to be favored with your account.

LYNN COUNTY BANK.  
W. K. RAY,  
CASHIER.

Mr. Lee Holly brought a load of plums to Tahoka last Saturday from Double Mountain River in Garza County. Mr. Holly sold his plums rapidly.

W. L. Self received news last Saturday that his mother was very ill and not expected live. Mr. Self started immediately for his mothers home at Rising Star, hoping to see her once more.

## W. L. Self

Work Done in Tin and Sheet Iron  
Flues, Gutting, Rain Proofs,  
Cresting, Ridge-Mold Tin Roofing  
**TINNER**  
Order your tanks and gutters of  
us. We will put them up right  
All Lynn County Work Solicited  
Big Springs, Texas.

Mr. J. L. Standefer who has been under the care of Dr. McCoy for sometime was in town Monday shaking hands with and smiling at his many friends.

## PETERS & ALFORD

HAVE THE ONLY COMPLETE STOCK  
OF LEATHER GOODS IN  
TAHOKA TEXAS  
North side of square next to Hampton's  
Harness and Saddle repairing done

Mr. S. M. Weathers of Floyd Co. came into Tahoka the first of the week with two big loads of lumber. He bongit a lot from Mr. Downing in the south-east part of town and in forty-eight hours the wall of the house were raised. That is the way to make a town grow.

When you find yourself in need of a  
**SHAVE or a HAIR-CUT**  
Try W. C. Pinnell The  
**BARBER**  
On the North side of the Public Square  
**TAHOKA LAUNDRY TEXAS.**

## Steel Being Laid.

J. C. Maxwell made a trip to White Flat last week. Mr. Maxwell reported the Centrol grading crew within two miles of the Flat and that steel had been laid four mile on the road. A party of surveyors were at work laying off the town. The Coming West.

The Amarilo Telephone Co. purchased the North Plains Telephone Co's. lines from Canyon City to Lubbock, and as The Staked Plains Telephone Co. is now at work on the line from Tahoka to Lubbock we soon be able to talk direct to Canyon City or Amarillo. All it takes on the Plains to do things, is time and energy and this company has lots of the latter, so time will be short before we have a good system out of Tahoka.

Rev. J. G. Jefferies, the Holiness preacher will begin a protracted meeting at Tahoka on the second of July. Every one come.

Wanted—Cattle to pasture on 7 sections of good grass and plenty of the best of water at 15 cents per head per month for average cattle.—S. N. McDanilel. Tahoka, Tex.

## UNDER THE SCIENTIFIC BAN

Nothing Safe to Eat and Mrs. Good-wife Is Afraid to Serve Anything.

She had just attended a meeting of the Pure Substenance society, at which the learned Prof. Scarem had talked on food adulteration, relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"No, George," she said, "I can't give you any coffee for dinner."

"And why not?"  
"Because, dear, it is adulterated with chicory, pea hulls and wheat middlings."

"It is, eh? Who says so?"  
"Prof. Scarem. He knows all about it. You should have seen him when he showed us what cream of tartar is really made of. Nothing but plaster and phosphate of lime."

"Well, I don't want any cream of tartar. Haven't you got some kind of jelly on the table?"

"Jelly, George! Oh, I couldn't think of giving you jelly. Of course, you don't know that most of the jellies are made from the refuse of dried apple factories. They consist of starch paste sweetened with glucose, colored with coal tar dye, flavored with chemicals and preserved with salicylic acid."

"You don't say so!"  
"It's true, George, every word of it. And most of the flavoring extracts, such as lemon, orange and vanilla, are poisonous, being 90 per cent. wood alcohol. That's what we use for seasoning—a deadly poison like that."

"Well, it's a mercy any of us are alive. Anything else?"

"Oh, yes, dear. The professor gives us another talk to-morrow in which he will inform us how poisonous tea is, and milk, and meats, and bread."

"Well, say, will you tell me just what there is on the menu that is safe to eat?"

"Yes, George. The professor says that fresh vegetables are usually pure. But our grocer seems to be always out of them."

"Never mind, my dear. I won't be home to-morrow night. I'm going to the club to get something to eat."

"Why, George!"

"Yes, my dear. It may argue poor taste on my part, but I'd rather die by slow poison than starve to death."

## GOOD SHOE TALK, is always about the Selz Royal Blue Shoe



Gentlemen, Ladies & Children, fitted, and made comfortable when they wear this brand of Shoe.

We will satisfy you all with

Fit, Styles and Prices, AT  
**WELLS & WELCHERS**

## The Panhandle!

Do you know where the Panhandle of Texas is?

Do you know of the many advantages the Panhandle holds out to Homeseekers: If you don't know, and want to know all about the Panhandle, write me for descriptive literature.

The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Panhandle of Texas.

Reduced rates to homeseekers.

D. L. MEYERS,

Traffic Manager,

Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and Pecos Valley Lines  
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Lubbock to Tahoka \$2; round trip \$3.50; Lubbock to Gail \$4; round trip \$7; Lubbock to Big Springs \$6.50; round trip \$11. From the other direction same prices.

Tahoka to Gail \$2; round trip \$3.50; Tahoka to Big Springs \$4.50; round trip \$7.50. The other way same prices.

Gail to Big Springs \$2.50; round trip \$4. Same both ways.

Grip baggage carried free. Courteous treatment assured.

**HALE & HALE Proprietors, Gail, Texas.**

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Is a good place to go when you want new, fresh, strong, pure, reliable drugs and the best of patent medicines, toilet articles, fancy stationery and notions.

**The West Side Druggist  
TAHOKA, TEXAS.**

Tahoka Barbecue the 4th.

## Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philipenes health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan retired commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philipenes and being subject to colds I took Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Tahoka Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
**TAHOKA'S**  
 FOURTH OF JULY  
**BARBECUE**  
 ARE PROGRESSING NICELY.

At the Barbecue meeting, Monday night, the finance committee reported the donations as \$149.50, 4½ beeves and 1 pig, the privileges were disposed of to the following parties, the sums shown being the highest bids the committee received for the privileges named: Cold drink stand, Johns, Coughran & Downing, \$35.25; Dance Pavilion, R. A. Stoker, \$10.50; Doll Rack, A. T. McDaniel, \$5.00. The personnel of the arrangement committee appointed is a guarantee that this most important part of the entertainment will be well looked after. They are: J. B. Walker, T. M. Bartley, C. E. Brown, S. N. McDaniel, J. S. Wells, A. L. Lockwood, Lewis Robinson, A. S. Coughran, J. N. Jones, D. Gilmore, W. H. Robison and C. H. Peters. The grounds will be just north of the square near the Lubbock gate. Free grass, free water, free beef, bread, pickles, and coffee and every lady is invited to bring all the good things she can cook to serve as dessert. There will be a ball game with Gail before dinner and with Gomez after dinner. There will be thirty-six (36) hours of dancing. There will be plenty of good speaking by the ablest orators in this section. There will be plenty of all kinds of racing. Everybody knows that Tahoka has a record of fair dealing in race matters that we "don't have to apologize for."

Wednesday will be a bank holiday and the postoffice will observe Sunday hours. All business houses will close in the middle of the day and county offices not open up. On that day Tahoka will turn loose everything and go in to have a good time and entertain visitors. Even the hotel will close up and not serve dinner.

We are expecting visitors by thousands but we are ready for you and will show you the time of your life if you'll only come. We'll feel bad if you stay away but you'll feel worse when you learn of the good time you've missed. You will enjoy reading about it in the News but you will enjoy it better if you and yours are on hand and take it in.

**Be Sure To Come, And Start Early.**

**An Alarming Situation**

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulator of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by Tahoka Drug Store Price 25c.

Mr. J. A. Porterfield of east Texas arrived in Tahoka last Friday to visit his son W. E. Porterfield. Last year Mr. Porterfield was numbered among the guests who spent the summer in our town and expects to repeat the experience this year. We are glad to welcome him back again this year.

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**  
 WITH **Dr. King's**  
**New Discovery**  
 FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS  
 Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.  
 Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

The sheet iron building to be occupied by Stokes & Wells hardware Co. is nearing completion. It will be used for dancing during the 4th of July Celebration.

Candy at the West Front Drug Store.

**Feed Burned.**

Last Thursday night Mr Howell was unfortunate in the loss of all his feed by fire. Mr. Howell sold his place sometime ago to Mr. West but did not move his feed, just hauled it as he needed. Mr. West has gone off on a trip which leaves the place unprotected.

About dusk Thursday a fire was noticed which seemed too close to the stacks. Mr Howell and some others went over and sure enough it was the stacks, but the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save any of the feed.

Any one who bought trees of Mr. Leedy last year, and has had any of them die, call on Mr. Leedy and leave an order and they can have them replaced at half price.

**NEW RAILROAD PROPOSITION**

**TRINIDAD COLORADO TO GALVESTON TEXAS.**

TO BE BUILT FROM HEREFORD VIA TAHOKA TO T & P AT ONCE.

Last Saturday two strangers arrived in Tahoka and announced themselves as railroad promoters and requested the citizens to meet them at the court house at one-thirty. Tahoka was lively with an extra large Saturday crowd in town so the meeting was well attended.

A. D. Shook was elected chairman, H. C. Crie, secretary. Mr. Shook called the meeting to order, and introduced Major John H. Ransom, of Boulder, Colorado, who stated that he was president of a company which proposed to build a railroad from Hereford, Texas to Sweetwater, Texas within the next two years, and their preferred route was via Tahoka and Snyder.

The proposition was as follows; \$25,000 bonus, right of way through the county, 40 acres on the town section for depot grounds and 40 acres within 1½ miles of town for stock pens.

The Major stated that they proposed to begin grading at Hereford and to lay the rails on the way back from the connection with the T & P; the bonus to be payable when the rolling stock is put on.

Mr. A. H. Ellison, of Hereford, who was traveling with the Major, addressed the meeting and after a general discussion it was decided to accept the proposition and the following were appointed as a committee to secure the bonus as above set forth: Railroad Committee; C. E. Brown, T. M. Bartley, S. N. McDaniel, B. H. Black, J. A. Rouse and A. D. Shook.

Ask for Lone Star Electric Liniment; and buy no other. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by McCoy & Elliott, Tahoka, Texas.

**Deaths From Lockjaw**

never follow an injury dressed with Bucklens Arnica salve its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald writes: It cured Seth Burch of this place of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures cuts wounds burns and sores. 25c at Tahoka Drug store.

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- L. S. Kinder, District Judge, Plainview.
- C. S. Williams, Dis. Attorney, Plainview.
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- S. N. McDaniel, County & Dist. Clerk.
- C. H. Doak, Sheriff & Tax Collector.
- W. H. Robison, Treasurer.
- A. S. Coughran, Tax Assessor.
- J. E. Ketner, Commissioner Precinct 1.
- J. H. Cowan, " " 2.
- B. Humphries, " " 3.
- W. T. Petty, " " 4.



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FOR SALE BY New Home Sewing Machine Co. Dallas Texas.

Mr. Marvin Coughran and Virgil Johns went to Big Springs Wednesday to get supplies for their cold drink stand. The boys expect to have all the goodies the market affords so come prepared to enjoy the Fourth to its fullest extent.

Gutta Percha Paint at the West Side Drug Store.

**Deadly Serpent Bites**

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown of Bennettsville S. C. says: They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with Dyspepsia chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure Chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney trouble and bladder disorders. Sold on Guarantee by Tahoka Drug Store Price 50c.

Last week the Lynn community invited Tahoka to come to an all-day singing, preaching and dinner on the ground. Everyone who could get a way to go, started with a wide smile on their face. The editor could not go as anticipated on account of a sick child. We watched the folks go with regret, wishing we were going too and when they returned and reported what a good time they had and what a royal dinner was served by the good ladies of Lynn, we felt like putting our head in Mommer's lap and sniffing like we used to do. Never mind, we'll go next time if we have to break a trace.

Carriage paint—all colors—West Side Drug Store.

**Notice To Plum Hunters.**

Any one going into the Llano pasture to gather plums or grapes without permission of O. B. Kelly or myself will be **Prosecuted** to the fullest extent of the law as trespassers.

We do not care to have the Public camp over pasture and go through our fences as was done last year.

J. T. Lofton, Manager.

Judge Bartley of the west side is having his house repainted. The painters got through with the inside walls last week.

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### Church Directory.

METHODIST. Rev. J. O. Gore, Tahoka, 1st Sun. McDonald, 2nd Sun. Litwalton, 3rd Sun. T— 4th Sun.

HOLINESS. Rev. V. S. Coughran, Ira, 1st Sun. Holly Tank, 2nd Sun. Tahoka, 4th Sun.

BAPTIST. Rev. J. R. Miller, T— 1st. Sunday. Tahoka 2nd Sunday. Block 20, 3rd Sun. Gomez 4th. Sun.

### Court Directory.

The 64th Judicial District is composed of the following counties: Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Terry.

DISTRICT COURT Convenes in Tahoka, on the twenty-first Monday after the first Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session two weeks.

COUNTY COURT Convenes the fourth Monday in January, April, July and Oct.

COMMISSIONERS COURT Convenes the second Monday in February, May, August and November.

If you want the verry best paint that you can get, just try Gutta Percha. Joe. Elliott, sells it.

### Withdrawal Notice.

To The Lynn County News:-

I hereby request that you withdraw my name from the columns of your paper as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney of this District and announce the same to the voters of your county. My reasons for this withdrawal are that my responsibilities in life are such that the salary and emoluments of the office would not discharge, and my financial condition will not warrant me in making any sacrifice in business matters should I have been elected.

Thanking you for the kindly comments you have made concerning me, and thanking my many friends for the interest they have manifested in my candidacy, and again assuring one and all of my deep interest in the enforcement of the law and the prosperity of the 64th Judicial District.

I beg to remain,

A. W. CALAHAN.

A splendid line of mens working gloves at Conway's.

Mr. T. L. Sprott, joins the family of the Lynn County News this week. We want some time to be able to say that every family in Lynn County, takes the News. If your neighbor does not take the paper recomend it as highly as you can.

Lost.—A new Colt Weaning Halter some where on the town pasture, finder will please return same to this office.

A large and complete line of boys hats just arrived at Conway's.

### PROTRACTED MEETING.

The Christian Church at Tahoka will begin a protracted meeting on Friday night before the fifth Sunday in July. Rev. Tollie Corden, of Lockney will conduct the services. Every one invited to attend and help at this meeting.

Tahoka is to have a big barbecue on the fourth of July. Now, what is the matter with Lubbock having a similar occasion at a little later date—say some time the latter part of the month?—Avalanche.

That will suit us all right, and all of you who can come down the Fourth and as many of us as can will return the visit.

Judge James R. Robinson and family this week moved into the Alvis Flake residence in south Lubbock.—Avalanche.

Come  
In Sir  
We have just received a large and Complete stock of Men's Furnishings, at



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FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1906.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge, 64th Jud. Dist  
L. S. KINDER.

For District Attorney, 64th Jud. Dist.  
C. S. WILLIAMS.

For County Judge.  
J. B. WALKER.

For County and District Clerk.  
C. E. BROWN.  
S. N. McDANIEL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
J. S. WELLS  
A. L. LOCKWOOD.

For Tax Assessor.  
LEWIS ROBINSON.  
A. S. COUGHRAN.  
J. N. JONES.

For County Treasurer.  
D. GILMORE.  
W. H. ROBISON.

For Commissioner, and J. P. Dis. No. 2  
C. H. PETERS.

The arrangement committee keeps the telephone busy sending messages pertaining to the barbecue and the entertainment of Tahoka's guests during the celebration of the 4th. Every citizen who enjoys the liberty and protection of "Uncle Sam" should do all in their power to make the celebration of the 4th a grand success.

FOR SALE.—Clean German millet and Sorgum seed, at W.C Cowan's 3 miles south of town.

The young people of Tahoka and surrounding country enjoyed an ice cream supper at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Small last Friday evening.

**Go to Tahoka Drug Co.,**  
North Side Public Square  
Tahoka, Texas,

**F O R**  
Drugs, Patent Medicines,  
Toilet Articles, Paints,  
Oils, Brushes, Stationery,  
Pens, Ink, Candies, Cigars,  
etc.

The Lubbock centra telephone office called us up last Tuesday night to hear some music by the Lubbock string band. The music was fine and as plain as if we were right there. We could not keep from patting our foot if we are nearly forty and ought to know better.

## Democratic Executive Committee Proceedings.

The Democratic Executive Committee met in the town of Tahoka the county seat of said county on Monday, June 18th, 1906 with the following members present:

G. W. Perryman, Chairman  
J. K. Miller  
S. H. Howell  
J. W. Elliott

J. K. Miller was selected secretary of the Committee.

Hon. G. W. Perryman presented the names of candidates who had made application for their names to be placed upon the official ballot of the Democratic party for the the primary election to be held in Lynn county, Texas on July 28th, 1906 and the committee proceeded to determine by lot the order in which the names of the candidates for the nominations shall appear on the ticket and after going through with the candidates for State and National legislatures, judicial offices and all offices beside county offices, the following is the order of the County ticket to be voted on at said primary election:

### COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge

J. B. Walker  
T. M. Bartley

For District and County Clerk

C. E. Brown  
S. N. McDaniel

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

A. L. Lockwood  
J. S. Wells

For Tax Assessor

A. S. Coughran  
L. A. Robinson

J. N. Jones

For County Treasurer

W. H. Robison  
D. Gilmore

For Commissioners

No. 1 ———

No. 2 J. H. Cowan

No. 2 C. H. Peters

No. 3 B. Humphries

No. 4 W. T. Petty

For Justice of Peace

No. 2 C. H. Peters

No. 3 B. Humphries

### CANDIDATES ASSESSMENTS

The Committee assessed against each candidate for; Judge, Clerk, Sheriff and Assessor, \$10.00, for Treasurer, \$5.00, for Commissioners \$3.00; for all candidates out of the county and in the district \$1.

### THE PRIMARY TEST.

The following is the test prescribed by the committee:

I am a white man over the age of 21 years. I agree to support the Nominee for the different County Offices of Lynn County, or not to vote against them or either of them.

G. W. PERRYMAN.

Mr. Little, the well-known blacksmith, returned from a business trip to Ballinger the fore part of the week.

Every Man, Woman, and most of the Children in Lynn County wear Shoes.



Ladies who wear these shoes, have that comfortable feeling that only a stylish, well fitting shoe can give.

All sizes, styles and prices to suit each individual need.



We will take great pleasure in showing you our new stock of Star Brand Shoes, they are BETTER.

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When you want a plow sharpened, or a new point made or any other Blacksmith or Woodwork done, remember that the

## Tahoka Blacksmith Shop

have a complete stock of iron, wood, bolts and tools, in fact everything needed in a first class shop, and a man that knows how.

H. C. SMITH, Prop.

TOM. SIMMONS.

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Chronic and Difficult cases solicited, Tahoka July 1st till noon 2nd.

I. E. SMITH M. D.

WEATHERFORD TEXAS.

It will pay you to list your land with Rouse & Robinson they will furnish you a buyer.

Mrs. Wise who has been on the puny list for sometime was in town last Saturday to see Dr. Wnidham and get treatment. The doctor has made two or three trips to her home since, she is better at the present writing.

CHOOSE WISELY . . .

When you buy a SEWING MACHINE. You'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices. But if you want a reputable serviceable Machine, then take the



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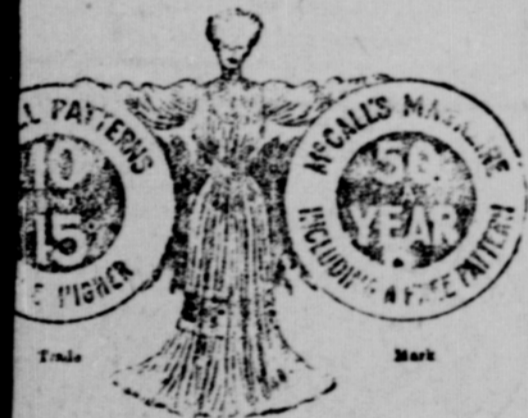
Leedy tells us he attended children's day exercises at Gordon Sunday, June 17th. The exercises were well rendered and dinner was a typical Plains dinner—the best of everything and than the crowd could eat in a couples of the junior set of ka society assembled at the of Miss Maud King Tuesday and enjoyed a very select

**Tahoka Barbecue the 4th.**

New line of Drugs at the West Side Drug Store.

Capt. T. M. Anderson and son Abe of Sebree, Jack county and Robert Durrett of Fort Worth, Texas, a distant relative of Postmaster McLoud, came in Friday morning and are stopping here a few days to try our land agents on a round or two. We hope we can settle them here.

Dr. McCoy is treating his residence to a coat of white paint.



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 There has been much favorable comment from librarians and other scholars concerning the proposition of Prof. Gayley, of the University of California for cooperation among American libraries and scholars in the publication of fac-similes of manuscripts and rare books in European libraries. Such men as Dr. Putnam, Dr. Canfield and President Schurman, of Cornell look upon the plan with unqualified approval. In view of the destruction at Turin, a year ago, of hundreds of uncopied manuscripts, it seems to be high time that action was taken in this direction.

**THE NAVAL RESERVE.**  
**How Such a Force Is Maintained and Paid in Great Britain.**  
 For the last twenty-two years, says the San Francisco Chronicle, Great Britain has maintained a magnificent corps of seamen called the royal naval reserve, forming a body of men under obligations to serve on her coast-defense war-ships. Liberal appropriations have been made for drilling these men in gunnery, small-arms tactics and the

general duties of a war-ship, and to-day, were the sea-going British ironclads called out for duty on stations other than on her own coasts, the naval reserve numbers sufficient men to man the gun-boats, small turret ships and other types of vessels that are classed under the head of "coast-defense ships." In Great Britain the coast guard doing duty as life-saving patrolmen and watching for smugglers, are all ex-man-of-war sailors, ready at a moment's notice to serve on board ship. These coast guardsmen are in receipt of a yearly stipend and pension. Many British merchant vessels—steam and sail—ily what is known as the blue ensign, in distinction from the usual red flag that is familiar all over the world. This flag on a ship denotes that her master is a lieutenant in the reserve, and at least one-third of his officers and crew also belong to that service.

Every summer the reserve, or at least as many as are to be found at home ports, are placed on board of a navy ship and accompany the fleet of war vessels during their cruise, receiving pay and rations from the Government. The obligations of a reserve man are that he shall be drilled either on board of a cruising ship, or one in harbor especially designed for the service for at least one month every year, unless in the case of officers they can give proof of their efficiency. In time of war the naval reserve receive pay similar to the regularly enlisted men of the navy. It will thus be seen that the British navy possesses a large reserve to man its ships. Besides this body, the Government, anxious to foster its marine, has at various seaports several line-of-battle ships for the training of young men as officers in the merchant service. The management of these vessels is vested in various bodies consisting mainly of ship-owners and merchants, and the good work effected by these ships is proved by the number of masters of vessels who acknowledge their training on the Conway or Belvidere.

For many years the want of a reserve force of men has been a subject for thought among those interested in our navy and mercantile marine. Secretaries of the navy in their reports have urged upon Congress the propriety of establishing a body of seamen that could be utilized both as an auxiliary to the navy and for defending the various coast ports at which they might reside. In accordance with American institutions the force maintained by the navy is small and any sudden demand upon its resources would be met by the creation of a naval militia.

In New York the members of the Seahwanaka Yacht Club organized a volunteer naval reserve; the United States sloop St. Mary's makes annual summer cruises with her crew of young lads, and in the winter, while in harbor, the boys not only receive a good scholastic course but are also taught seamanship. Massachusetts and New Jersey are now deeply interested in the scheme of providing the State with a naval militia and quite recently our Chamber of Commerce took the initiative step for similar service in this State.

**Laws for Fruit Growers.**  
 Orchardists in Tasmania are subject to a fine of from \$2.50 to \$5.00, with costs, if they fail to bandage their trees to keep down the codling moth, or if they fail to gather and destroy any infested fruit. Wormy apples sent to market are liable to confiscation and destruction, and the shipper can be prosecuted. In New South Wales all infested fruit coming from other colonies may be seized or destroyed, or returned to the shipper at his own expense. Fruit growers are generally assisting the government in enforcing these laws. Similar laws in this country for a few years would see a hardship to many parties, but it would be a benefit to fruit growers and to the country if they were strictly enforced.

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Send us the names of your Old friends back east.

Some of them may want to change their location and come west. A little help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes.

We will mail your friends truthful literature about your part of the country and place their names on the complement mailing list of "The Earth," an interesting monthly, devoted to Southwest immigration.

Don't put it off. Write this week to

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White Lead at West Side Drug Store.

Mrs. Walter Pinnell and Mrs. Coleman Wells went to Moore's Draw visiting relatives Wednesday. Judging by the fine lot of garden truck they brought back with them, the folks at Draw must have good gardens. Mrs. Pinnell remembered the editor with some good things and what a feast we had.

Linseed oil at West Side Drug Store.



## THE LYNN COUNTY BANK

is prepared to take care of all of our customers. We will collect your sight drafts on any bank in the United States free of cost, transfer your money from any outside point to Tahoka without cost to you, make liberal loans to our customers on approved collateral and we invite every man and lady in Lynn county to come in and give your bank account. We guarantee that if you place your account with us the same will be accurately kept.

Come in and make your self at home with us, we appreciate your business and hope to be favored with your account.

LYNN COUNTY BANK.

W. K. RAY,  
CASHIER.

Mr. Lee Holly brought a load of plums to Tahoka last Saturday from Double Mountain River in Garza County. Mr. Holly sold his plums rapidly.

W. L. Self received news last Saturday that his mother was very ill and not expected live. Mr. Self started immediately for his mothers home at Rising Star, hoping to see her once more.

## W. L. Self

Work Done in Tin and Sheet Iron  
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## TINNER

Order your tanks and gutters of us. We will put them up right  
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Big Springs, Texas.

Mr. J. L. Stardefer who has been under the care of Dr. McCoy for sometime was in town Monday shaking hands with and smiling at his many friends.

## PETERS & ALFORD

HAVE THE ONLY COMPLETE STOCK  
OF LEATHER GOODS IN  
TAHOKA TEXAS

North side of square next to Hampton's  
Harness and Saddle repairing done

Mr. S. M. Weathers of Floyd Co. came into Tahoka the first of the week with two big loads of lumber. He bought a lot from Mr. Downing in the south-east part of town and in forty-eight hours the wall of the house were raised. That is the way to make a town grow.

When you find yourself in need of a  
**SHAVE or a HAIR-CUT**  
Try **W. C. Pinnell** The  
**BARBER**

On the North side of the Public Square  
**TAHOKA Agent for TEXAS.**  
LAUNDRY.

## Steel Being Laid.

J. C. Maxwell made a trip to White Flat last week. Mr. Maxwell reported the Central grading crew within two miles of the Flat and that steel had been laid four mile on the road. A party of surveyors were at work laying off the town. The Coming West.

The Amarillo Telephone Co. purchased the North Plains Telephone Co's. lines from Canyon City to Lubbock, and as The Staked Plains Telephone Co. is now at work on the line from Tahoka to Lubbock we soon be able to talk direct to Canyon City or Amarillo. All it takes on the Plains to do things, is time and energy and this company has lots of the latter, so time will be short before we have a good system out of Tahoka.

Rev. J. G. Jefferies, the Holiness preacher will begin a protracted meeting at Tahoka on the second of July. Every one come.

Wanted—Cattle to pasture on 7 sections of good grass and plenty of the best of water at 15 cents per head per month for average cattle.—S. N. McDaniell, Tahoka, Tex.

## UNDER THE SCIENTIFIC BAN

Nothing Safe to Eat and Mrs. Good-wife Is Afraid to Serve Anything.

She had just attended a meeting of the Pure Substance society, at which the learned Prof. Scarem had talked on food adulteration, relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"No, George," she said, "I can't give you any coffee for dinner."

"And why not?"

"Because, dear, it is adulterated with chicory, pea hulls and wheat middlings."

"It is, eh? Who says so?"

"Prof. Scarem. He knows all about it. You should have seen him when he showed us what cream of tartar is really made of. Nothing but plaster and phosphate of lime."

"Well, I don't want any cream of tartar. Haven't you got some kind of jelly on the table?"

"Jelly, George! Oh, I couldn't think of giving you jelly. Of course, you don't know that most of the jellies are made from the refuse of dried apple factories. They consist of starch paste sweetened with glucose, colored with coal tar dye, flavored with chemicals and preserved with salicylic acid."

"You don't say so!"

"It's true, George, every word of it. And most of the flavoring extracts, such as lemon, orange and vanilla, are poisonous, being 99 per cent. wood alcohol. That's what we use for seasoning—a deadly poison like that."

"Well, it's a mercy any of us are alive. Anything else?"

"Oh, yes, dear. The professor gives us another talk to-morrow in which he will inform us how poisonous tea is, and milk, and meats, and bread."

"Well, say, will you tell me just what there is on the menu that is safe to eat?"

"Yes, George. The professor says that fresh vegetables are usually pure. But our grocer seems to be always out of them."

"Never mind, my dear. I won't be home to-morrow night. I'm going to the club to get something to eat."

"Why, George!"

"Yes, my dear. It may argue poor taste on my part, but I'd rather die by slow poison than starve to death."

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**Tahoka Barbecue the 4th.**

## Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philipenes health was the most important consideration, Willis T. Morgan retired commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philipenes and being subject to colds I took Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Tahoka Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
**TAHOKA'S**  
 FOURTH OF JULY  
**BARBECUE**  
 ARE PROGRESSING NICELY.

At the Barbecue meeting, Monday night, the finance committee reported the donations as \$149.50, 4½ beeves and 1 pig, the privileges were disposed of to the following parties, the sums shown being the highest bids the committee received for the privileges named: Cold drink stand, Johns, Coughran & Downing, \$35.25; Dance Pavilion, R. A. Stoker, \$10.50; Doll Rack, A. T. McDaniel, \$5.00. The personnel of the arrangement committee appointed is a guarantee that this most important part of the entertainment will be well looked after. They are: J. B. Walker, T. M. Bartley, C. E. Brown, S. N. McDaniel, J. S. Wells, A. L. Lockwood, Lewis Robinson, A. S. Coughran, J. N. Jones, D. Gilmore, W. H. Robison and C. H. Peters. The grounds will be just north of the square near the Lubbock gate. Free grass, free water, free beef, bread, pickles, and coffee and every lady is invited to bring all the good things she can cook to serve as dessert. There will be a ball game with Gail before dinner and with Gomez after dinner. There will be thirty-six (36) hours of dancing. There will be plenty of good speaking by the ablest orators in this section. There will be plenty of all kinds of racing. Everybody knows that Tahoka has a record of fair dealing in race matters that we "don't have to apologize for."

Wednesday will be a bank holiday and the postoffice will observe Sunday hours. All business houses will close in the middle of the day and county offices not open up. On that day Tahoka will turn loose everything and go in to have a good time and entertain visitors. Even the hotel will close up and not serve dinner.

We are expecting visitors by thousands but we are ready for you and will show you the time of your life if you'll only come. We'll feel bad if you stay away but you'll feel worse when you learn of the good time you've missed. You will enjoy reading about it in the News but you will enjoy it better if you and yours are on hand and take it in.

**Be Sure To Come, And Start Early.**

**An Alarming Situation**

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulator of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by Tahoka Drug Store Price 25c.

Mr. J. A. Porterfield of east Texas arrived in Tahoka last Friday to visit his son W. E. Porterfield. Last year Mr. Porterfield was numbered among the guests who spent the summer in our town and expects to repeat the experience this year. We are glad to welcome him back again this year.

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 Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

The sheet iron building to be occupied by Stokes & Wells hardware Co. is nearing completion. It will be used for dancing during the 4th of July Celebration.

Candy at the West Front Drug Store.

**Feed Burned.**

Last Thursday night Mr Howell was unfortunate in the loss of all his feed by fire. Mr. Howell sold his place sometime ago to Mr. West but did not move his feed, just hauled it as he needed. Mr. West has gone off on a trip which leaves the place unprotected.

About dusk Thursday a fire was noticed which seemed too close to the stacks. Mr Howell and some others went over and sure enough it was the stacks, but the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save any of the feed.

Any one who bought trees of Mr. Leedy last year, and has had any of them die, call on Mr. Leedy and leave an order and they can have them replaced at half price.

**NEW RAILROAD PROPOSITION**

TRINIDAD COLORADO TO GALVESTON TEXAS.

TO BE BUILT FROM HEREFORD VIA TAHOKA TO T & P AT ONCE.

Last Saturday two strangers arrived in Tahoka and announced themselves as railroad promoters and requested the citizens to meet them at the court house at one-thirty. Tahoka was lively with an extra large Saturday crowd in town so the meeting was well attended.

A. D. Shook was elected chairman, H. C. Crie, secretary. Mr. Shook called the meeting to order, and introduced Major John H. Ransom, of Boulder, Colorado, who stated that he was president of a company which proposed to build a railroad from Hereford, Texas to Sweetwater, Texas within the next two years, and their preferred route was via Tahoka and Snyder.

The proposition was as follows: \$25,000 bonus, right of way through the county, 40 acres on the town section for depot grounds and 40 acres within 1½ miles of town for stock pens.

The Major stated that they proposed to begin grading at Hereford and to lay the rails on the way back from the connection with the T & P; the bonus to be payable when the rolling stock is put on.

Mr. A. H. Ellison, of Hereford, who was traveling with the Major, addressed the meeting and after a general discussion it was decided to accept the proposition and the following were appointed as a committee to secure the bonus as above set forth: Railroad Committee; C. E. Brown, T. M. Bartley, S. N. McDaniel, B. H. Black, J. A. Rouse and A. D. Shook.

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- C. S. Williams, Dis. Attorney, Plainview.
- T. M. Bartley, County Judge.
- S. N. McDaniel, County & Dist. Clerk.
- C. H. Doak, Sheriff & Tax Collector.
- W. H. Robison, Treasurer.
- A. S. Coughran, Tax Assessor.
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FOR SALE BY **New Home Sewing Machine Co. Dallas Texas.** Mr. Marvin Coughran and Virginia Johns went to Big Springs Wednesday to get supplies for their cold drink stand. The boys expect to have all the goodies the market affords so come prepared to enjoy the Fourth to its fullest extent.

Gutta Percha Paint at the West Side Drug Store.

**Deadly Serpent Bites**

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, which S. A. Brown of Bennettville S. C. says: They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with Dyspepsia chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure Chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney trouble, bladder disorders. Sold on Guarantee at Tahoka Drug Store Price 50c.

Last week the Lynn community invited Tahoka to come to an all-day singing, preaching and dinner on the grounds. Everyone who could get a way to go started with a wide smile on their faces. The editor could not go as anticipated on account of a sick child. We watched the folks go with regret, wishing we were going too and when they returned and reported what a good time they had and what a royal dinner was served by the good ladies of Lynn, we felt like putting our head in Mommer's lap and sniffing like we used to do. Never mind, we'll go next time if we have a break a trace.

Carriage paint—all colors—West Side Drug Store.

**Notice To Plum Hunters**

Any one going into the Llan pasture to gather plums or grapes without permission of O. B. Keill or myself will be **Prosecuted** to the fullest extent of the law as trespassers.

We do not care to have the Public camp over pasture and go through our fences as was done last year.

J. T. Lofton, Manager.

Judge Bartley of the west side is having his house repainted. The paper hangers got through with the inside walls last week.