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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney, 64th District.  
**REUBEN M. ELLERD.**

W. P. and Asa Gunter arrived Saturday from Tahoka, Lynn county. They have moved back to the best county in Texas and judging from the smiles on their face and the hearty welcomes from friends we feel safe in saying they have come to stay. We are glad to have these good families come back to their first love.—  
 News, San Saba Texas.

Poor boys we are sorry for them, what a jolt they will get when they find how much different San Saba county looks now, (after being out on the Great Plains) and it used to look before they knew what a pleasure life held in store for the man who lives on the highest plane of life. "Come back to first love" have they? How old, and crabbled, wrinkled, bald, snag-gled toothed, cross and grumpy the first love will look to them, after having reposed upon the broad, beautiful bosom of Lynn county. The next time they come out here they will divorce their first love for all time.

From The Lynn County News we learn that the Gunter boys have pulled up stakes at Tahoka and are homeward bound. They, like numbers of others, have gone west in search of fabulous fortunes only to be deceived and to be made to realize that both ends of the rainbow rests upon San Saba county.—Eye Witness. Richland Springs, Texas.

We are certainly sorry for the San Saba boys besides the Gunter referred to above. Frank Caughran and family, with Walter Gady and family, moved back last week. Now it is too bad that they have had all this trouble of moving back for nothing, for they all take the Lynn County News and it will only take us about six months with the help of the fine rains we are having to bring them back here again. Both ends of the rainbow may rest in San Saba county and there may be a pot of gold at each end, but with the season we now have there is a pot of gold in every acre of Lynn county land, and it don't require half the work to dig it up that it takes under the caprock.

The Tahoka gin has already turned out 98 bales of cotton. This shows conclusively that Lynn county is a cotton producing county. Of course this would be no showing for east Texas, where the greater part, in fact practically all of the land is under cultivation, and a greater part of that in cotton, but taking into consideration the disadvantages, the extreme drouth and the small amount of land planted in cotton, we have had a good yield, and the fact has been demonstrated that Lynn county is a cotton county if only planted.

Dr. Windham moved his full blood Hereford cattle from the King pasture to his place southeast of town Wednesday.

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## Big Springs Country Wet

Big Springs, Tex., Nov. 28.—West Texas is wetter than it has been since May, 1908, having had 2½ inches of rain today. It began to rain at 1 o'clock this morning and continued until three this afternoon. The rain extended west to Toyah and east to Merkel, north to Tahoka and south to San Angelo, reports having come in from the places named. Of course it likely rained beyond those points, but they are named to show that the rain is general over west Texas.

The rain fell in such a manner as to sink into the ground and has given a fine season. Farmers are jubilant over the rain and feel they are sure of a crop next year. All the natural tanks are full of water this afternoon, the first time in twenty one months.—  
 Dallas News.

We are glad to have our city mentioned as a north line of the rain, although it extended further, but heretofore we have been overlooked. But during the past few months, and while we were standing the test "dry weather test" we have gained publicity. The Stockman has taken note of the splendid shape our cattle are in to face the bitter cold, and the farmer though no rain, yet most of them that planted and worked their crops have made some feed and cotton. And in the face of these hard times we have given fifty thousand dollars for a railroad by which the outside world may get the news from our city before it is stale.

Postmaster McLoud informs us that on last Wednesday there was twenty five hundred pieces of mail received at the office. Pretty good bunch of mail for an inland town, what think you?

Messrs S. F. and S. D. Singleton were up from the ranch the middle of the week.

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Mrs. LaVerna Kershner and children, with her sister Miss Clara Randal, left with their father, H. E. Randal, for their home in Brownfield, Monday, where they will make quite a visit.

Saturday night about 10 o'clock the citizens near the public square were aroused by the cries of "fire! fire!" and the discharge of pistols. The cause was the antics of a man placed in the calaboose for drunkenness who had set fire to the bedding. Dr. C. M. Harris, the veterinary surgeon discovered the seriousness of the situation and gave the alarm. The door of the city jail was broken open and the man extricated from his perilous position before he had suffered very much.—  
 Plainview News.

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Within ten days the Abilene Central railroad will begin active work on the line, and now we should go after that road to the northwest via McCauley and Roby to the plains country.—  
 Taylor County (Abilene) News.

That sounds good to us Robytes. We would like to be connected, by rail, with the best town in West Texas. A railroad from Abilene to the plains country by Roby would be a good line.—  
 Roby Banner.

## Barn Blown Down

Last summer the entire country was wondering over the miraculous escape of one of the the hay barns on the Hill ranch from total destruction when it was blown down during one of those hard winds. But as nothing can withstand the elements always, so with the barn, which was completely demolished several days back. This time it is impossible to find one board or scantling intact.—  
 Godley Herald.

Our advice to the man that once had a barn near Godley, but for the past few years have had it blown away, would be to come to Tahoka and stop the expense of building so often. We have the most delightful climate in Texas and a bad storm would be as much out of place as a knocker in a west Texas town.

## Card of Thanks

To those who assisted during our recent bereavement, we extend our sincere thanks.—Mrs. J. B. Miles, F. E. McGonagill, A. R. McGonagill and families.

T. J. O'Donnell came up Sunday from Lamese bringing Frank McGonagill and Mrs. Willis up to attend the funeral of Mrs. McGonigal, Frank's mother and Mrs. Willis' grandmother.

W. T. Petty was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

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#### Died Suddenly

The death angel again visited Tahoka last Saturday afternoon Nov. 27th and Mrs. O. F. McGonagill was the one to receive the call to the higher life.

Her death was very sudden and the weather being so bad, only a few of the intimate friends of the family heard of the sad event until after the funeral.

Elizabeth Morrow was born in 1838, married to O. F. McGonagill in 1858; joined the Methodist church at an early age. In 1892 she joined the Christian church.

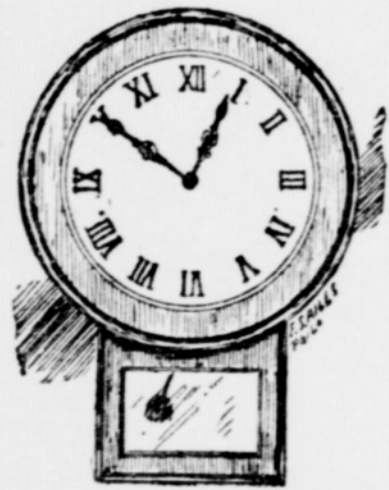
Grandma McGonagill as she was lovingly called, left four sons and one daughter to mourn her loss Mrs. J. B. Miles, A. R., F. E., L. H. and B. O. McGonagill, and several grand children.

Rev. D. B. Doak officiated at the funeral services, the burial taking place Sunday afternoon at the Tahoka Cemetery.

Thus another "Mother in Israel" has gone on before to that better land to await the coming of her loved ones, and may there be none missing at the last call.

Hon. J. P. Marrs received a letter from home folks this week telling of the marriage of his elder brother Joe, to Miss Maud Warren of near Waco. This leaves Jno. P., the only single one of the six children, four boys and two girls, one of whom had married Miss Warren's brother. Joe Marrs having spent several months here is well known to Tahoka young folks.

Several families will change their residences the last of this or the first of next week. Guy King will move to the Ed Henderson place north east of town; Rev. T. E. McKenzie will move into the B. H. Cade house, vacated by Mr. King and J. D. Vardaman will bring his wife and child down from Lubbock and move into the Dr. McCoy house, vacated by Bro. McKenzie.



#### TEN TO ONE

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