

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Railroad Rumbings, From our Exchanges.

K. C. LAWTON & PACIFIC.

Chief Engineer John T. Edwards, of the Kansas City, Lawton & Pacific Railway, has just arrived in Carlsbad, from Lawton Oklahoma, coming through by private conveyance over the counties of Foard, King, Dickens, Garza, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum, in Texas and through Eddy county New Mexico, to Carlsbad. The object of his trip was to gather information in reference to what the country contains that would induce the building of the connecting link in the through line system from Eastern Indian Territory to El Paso, Texas, and to note the feasibility of constructing the road from an engineering standpoint.

Mr. Edwards made an acquaintance of some of the large pasture owners, who will co-operate with the K. C. L. & P. Ry. Co., in doing the preliminary work and surveying towards building the road. He says in spite of the fact this is an unusual dry year the crops are favorable over more than half the way this side of Red river.

On the last half of the road coming this way the drouth was more marked, but that some forage crops would be raised. Chief Engineer Edwards has faith in the success of the railroad planned and says Carlsbad can get the road if the people will show the enterprising spirit warranted for the promotion of such an important undertaking. —Carlsbad Current.

## THE RAILROAD MEETING AT LUBBOCK.

The railroad meeting at Lubbock was for the purpose of getting the sentiments of people along the proposed line of the Panhandle Short Line, and the meeting was a great success, as every town along the line was well represented, and all were very enthusiastic of the prospects. Every representative there promised the support of their respective towns.

The method now under consideration by the people for the Panhandle Short Line is clear in every respect, and that is, the Panhandle Short Line is chartered for two hundred and ten thousand dollars. There has already \$10,000 stock been sold, so that leaves \$200,000 worth of stock to be bought by the people along the route which the railroad will go. Each town having stock in the road, also has a director out of each town.

With the bonus and stock that each town can subscribe, there is no reason why the people of this town couldn't have a railroad connection between Hereford and Stanton, and we are going to have it if every man along this line will do just what he can. It will enable us to build and equip one of the best paying roads in the state.

There is a number of reasons why we should have the road. It gives us an outlet to the north cuts down our railroad fare, advances our property and makes the country develop faster. So get busy, and let us have this great enterprise.

At the time of the above meeting, the promoters of the road were not in a position to make a proposition or contract with the towns along the line, but will be in some 40 or 50 days.

The work on the north end of the line is still in progress, and we expect it to begin at Stanton in 90 or 120 days, so let us all pull together and we will soon have the greatest enterprise in our town that it could have, and that is the Panhandle Short Line.—Howard B. Cox in the Stanton Reporter.

## ANOTHER BUBBLE BUSTED.

The Hereford Brand reports that "Col." J. H. Ransom, the man in whose brain was conceived the Panhandle Short Line, has sold all his interests in the same to the people along the line. It further states that these people will build the line and that its connections north either to Trinidad or Dalhart "is one of the surest probabilities."

And so the much heralded "Col." Ransom bubble has "busted" and Hereford and "the people along the line" are in the sud.

The News does not pretend to say that Hereford, Lubbock and Company—"the people along the line"—cannot build this road; they could have done so had Mr. Ransom never appeared on the Plains horizon as a great railroad builder, but the chances are they won't the promoter has no doubt made his "Jack;" those who were "next" have also had a rake-off and the balance, most of "the people along the line" have little left save blasted hopes.

When will our Plains people learn to let the average self gilded promoter severely alone.—Canyon City News.

## RAILROAD SURVEYORS.

H. Helland and a corps of surveyors arrived in the city the first of the week and have established their camp in the Cole & Strayhorn addition. It is understood they

are making a preliminary survey of the proposed route of the Panhandle Short Line and wish to determine the probable cost of the road entering and leaving the city. So far no proposition has been made to Big Springs by the promoters of this road.—Herald.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

With instructions from the mass meeting held at the courthouse, Geo. W. Irwin and Mayor L. Gough left last Monday, August 26, for points along the Panhandle Short Line Railroad, meeting the citizens in mass at the various towns and explaining the change that has been made in the management of the road. They visited Big Springs and Stanton on the Texas & Pacific, these two towns being competitors for the new road. At all points delegates were appointed by the citizens to meet at Lubbock the following Saturday. Mess. Gough and Irwin returning from Stanton to meet with the delegates sent from Hereford. On that date about 100 delegates assembled and discussed the status of the road and held a very enthusiastic meeting. Resolutions were passed to the effect that the people would finish the road by organizing a stock company. Sufficient capital has been assured by the people along the route and others who are directly interested in the building of the new road.

In accordance with the resolutions, re-organization has been taken up and is being pushed as rapidly as possible. There are a number of technical and legal points that will necessarily consume some time. These matters are in the hands of Mess. Slaton & Knight, attorneys for the road. A new directory will be elected by the stock holders.—Hereford Brand.

That the promoters of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific mean to build the line, and build it at once, was never more evident than at present. In fact the construction crew has made a record this week for track laying.

J. W. Green, superintendent of the construction crew says that on Wednesday of this week his crew of twenty-seven men laid twenty-seven hundred feet of track. This he thinks beats the record for track laying in Texas.

The company has been handicapped for lack of tools, material and help, but these difficulties are being overcome as rapidly as possible.

Ten cars of steel were received this week and possibly by next

week the engine will be brought into service.

The promoters of the line intend to have the road into Snyder in time to haul the 1907 cotton crop and it looks now as if their hopes are going to be speedily realized.

Possibly no line of railroad in the state has had a more rapid development from the time of its inception than the R., S. & P.—Roscoe Times.

## Election Precinct No. 5.

The State of Texas }  
County of Lynn: } IN THE  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT,  
20th day of August, A. D. 1907.

It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 5 shall hereafter include the territory with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S W cor. of Sur. 465, Cert. 455, Block 1, E L & R R R R Co. Thence N to the S E cor. of Sur. 530, Cert. 2-218, Block 1, G C & S F Ry. Co. Thence E with section lines to E line of Lynn County. Thence S to the S E cor. of Lynn County. Thence W with County Line to the W line of Sur. 55, Cert. 668, in Block 8, E L & R R R R Co. Thence N to the N E cor. of Sur. 302, Cert. No. 111, E L & R R R R Co. Thence E to place of beginning.

And elections in said precinct shall be held at Glass School House.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Lynn: } I, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order creating Election Precinct No. 5, in Lynn County, Texas, as the same appears in the Election, Minutes, Vol. 1, Page 10.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day of August, A. D. 1907.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court, Lynn Co., Texas.

## List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending Aug. 31, 1907.

Names—LADIES.

Miss Georgia Covington,  
" N. Jones,  
" Alma Thorp,  
" Bessie Rodgers,  
Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

Names—GENTLEMEN.

Sir. Bitor Allardo,  
Mr. W. T. Boone,  
" Jim Bier,  
" Claud McGehee,  
" A. M. Sullivan,  
J. A. Smith,  
P. C. Taylor.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 1st 1907 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.

A. B. McCloud, P.M.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 1907.

Mr. W. M. Moore returned from an extended visit to his relatives and friends in Jack and Grayson counties and other points. Mr. Moore says he had as fine a time as any one could wish.

The ladies prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Howell last Monday afternoon. Owing to the norther Monday morning only a few were present. Mrs. Millman will be hostess next Monday Sept-16th, Miss Lura Howell leader.

Misses Jessie, Effie and Myrtle Lee Hall in company with George Riley called at the News office last Saturday. The little ladies had been on a shopping expedition and had hands and lips full of candy.

One of Mr. DePriest's sons returned from Big Springs last Sunday very ill. He was not able to unharness his team when he arrived at home.

Last week Skinner & Reed sold one-fourth section of the Costephens land 10 miles east of town to Miss Willie I. Pearson, of Burnett county, for \$9 per acre bonus, \$2 to the state, also one-fourth of section 10 near the west line of the county for \$4 per acre bonus and \$2 per acre to the state. They sold one-half section for S. W. Joplin to L. D. Young, of Rule, for \$4 bonus and \$2 to the state.

**Come One, Come All.**

We must insist that all notes and accounts due the firm of G. W. Coughran & Co. be settled by the first of October.

We have obligations that must be met at that time and we need the help and co-operation of all our friends in this matter.

We have accommodated you, now it is your turn to return the favor and accommodate us by meeting your obligations at this time.

By meeting your obligations you will enable us to meet ours, and thereby place us in a position to extend you further accommodations.

Hoping to see you before the first, we remain: Yours to serve,  
G. W. COUGHRAN & Co.

**Letter of Appreciation.**

DeLeon, Texas, 9 10 7  
Mr. H. C. Crie,  
Pub Lynn County News  
Tahoka, Texas.

Sir:—  
In reply to your letter of the 31d inst. will state that you may discontinue my paper. At the time I subscribed I had land interests in Lynn County, but have recently sold, so have no further personal interest. However I want to state that of the several western papers I took, I considered your paper the best, notwithstanding it was the smallest. I hope that you may get a railroad in the near future and then emigration will seek your good land, and I hope the little Lynn County News will continue to grow in proportion to the wishes of her publisher.

Very resp. Alice S. Farmer.  
The News gets so few bouquets of this kind thrown at them that they could not refrain from publishing this one.

**Election Precinct No. 1.**

The State of Texas }  
County of Lynn: } IN THE  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT,  
20th., day of August, A. D. 1907.

It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 1 shall hereafter include the territory with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:  
Beginning at the S E cor. of Sur. No. 461, Cert. 453 E L & R R R R Co. in Block No. 1; Thence E to S E cor. of 463 Cert. No. 454 Block No. 1, E L & R R R R Co. Thence N to N E cor. of Sur. No. 530, Cert. No. 2-218, Block 1 G C & S F Ry. Co. Thence N to the S W cor. of Sur. No. 516, Cert. 2-220, Block 1, C G & S F Ry. Co. Thence W to the S W cor. of Sur. No. 8, Cert. 621, Block 7, E L & R R R R Co. Thence W to the S W cor. of Sur. No. 3, Cert. 628, Block 11, E L & R R R R Co. Thence S to the N E cor. of Sur. No. 41, Cert. 523, Block 18, H E & W T Ry. Co. Thence E to the place of beginning.

And elections in said precinct shall be held at the Court House in the town of Tahoka.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Lynn: } I, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order creating Election Precinct No. 1, in Lynn County, Texas, as the same appears in the Election Minutes, Vol. 1, Page 6.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day } Seal }  
of August, A. D. 1907.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court, Lynn Co., Texas.

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**We carry meal  
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Want to trade Land and take Houses  
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We also want to trade Houses and  
Lots for Land.  
COME AND SEE US AT OUR OFFICE.  
Northwest corner Square, Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. Clairbourn, of Lynn, visited the News last Saturday and brought her fine young son Arthur Simpson to visit us. He is a fine looking little man and we are always glad to get acquainted with the babies.

The News office is being treated to a shining coat of pea green paint Alex Henderson applying it in his best style. Mr. Henderson was on the spot last fall when we laid the first board on the ground for our new office and bespoke the job of doing the painting. The painting has been a long time coming but it will improve the looks of things on the south side of the square none the less for that.

A fine new boy arrived at the home of Sid Sanders last Monday afternoon. The young gent'eman is well pleased with the Plains and will probably make his home here until he is old enough to vote.

Messrs. Arthur Black, Sumner Clayton and Len Evans attended services at Draw last Sunday where Revs. Gore and Shattock were holding a protracted meeting.

A phone message was received last Saturday that Mr. Beard of this place was very sick at the King ranch north of town. Mr. Beard had been to Plainview on a freighting trip when he was overcome by fever and compelled to telephone here to relatives for assistance. Dr. McCoy and Reub Lewis a brother-in-law to Mr. Beardt went after him. Reub to bring the team and freight to town and the doctor to bring the patient home in his auto.

Miss Beulah Wells of T— was in Tahoka 'a t Saturday, shopping.

R. A. Duckworth, the teacher at Draw, was in Tahoka last Saturday attending the examining board. He paid the News a very pleasant call and subscribed for the paper a year.

C. S. Brown, who has had slow fever, is some better this week.

Misses Esta Henderson and Audie Watts honored the News with a call Thursday morning.

FOR SALE—Sixty head of stock cattle Ten miles south of Tahoka.—B Humphries. 4-10-7

Dr J. H. McCoy, visited H. M. Kennard, of Brownfield last Friday. Mr. Kennard is very ill—Terry County Hera'd.

The doctor says his Reo made trip through the sand in two hours without a breakdown, this being the best record made through the sand by any of the machines that have attempted it.

**Telephone News.**

George Curtis, the telephone man, came into town last Saturday night from Gail, where he has been putting in a switchboard and telephone exchange. There are 44 houses in Gail and Mr. Curtis says he put in 33 phones. This is a very good showing for a small town like Gail.

Mr. Curtis says he expects to put in a box and some locals near the Miles place. That would be a fine thing for that part of the country as it would put them in touch with the outside world, and the breaking of a harvester would entail such a loss of time. A case of severe illness or an accident could be so quickly relieved by being able to phone to Tahoka for a physician and get him there in an hour. The telephone and automobile remove all the disadvantages distance may impose on the dweller away from town.

**Election Precinct No. 2.**

The State of Texas )  
County of Lynn: } IN THE  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT,  
20th, day of August, A. D. 1907.

It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 2 shall hereafter include the territory with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S E cor. of Sur. No. 530, Cert. 2-218, Block 1, G C & S F Ry. Co.; Thence E with section lines to the E line of Lynn County; Thence N. to the N E cor. of Lynn County; Thence W with County Line to the W line of Section No 12, Cert. 686, Block 20, H E & W T Ry. Co; Thence S to the S E cor of Sur 286, Cert. 476, T T Ry Co; Thence E to the S W cor. of Sur. 8, Cert. 621, Block 7, E L & R R R R Co.; Thence S to the S W cor. of Sur. 516 Cert 2-220, Block 1, G C & S F Ry. Co.; Thence E to the N E cor. of Sur. 507, Cert. 2-218, Block 1, G C & S F Ry. Co.; Thence S to the place of beginning

And elections in said precinct shall be held at Lynn School Hou e.

The State of Texas, )  
County of Lynn. } I, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order creating Election Precinct No. 1, in Lynn County, Texas, as the same appears in the Election, Minutes, Vol. 2, Page 7

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day of August, A. D. 1907.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court, Lynn Co., Texas.

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FRIDAY, SEPT 13, 1907

**LOST**—The burner part of an auto lamp within the city limits Fiader will be literally rewarded by returning same to

J. H. McCoy, M. D.

See Wells & Welcher for your binder twine. Any quantity and the best quality.

Just received a stock of Spectacles. Will be glad to show you this line. Can sell them complete in gold frames or fit lenses in the frames you have.

The West Texas Real Estate Co. sold a section of land to Mr. Thompson, of Corsicana, for H. E. Ford, last week, consideration \$480. They also sold one-half section of the Ainsworth land to E. C. Dosch and Mrs. McGregor for \$2000.

The Morgan school house was completed last week and it is an ornament to the community.

Mr. G. W. Reed, of the real estate company of Skinner & Reed bought a good second hand Buick automobile of Alley & Garner last week, and it came in Sunday and while the machine belongs to Mr. Reed, it will be handy for the firm to carry prospectors around in.

Fred and Pearl McDaniel left for Big Springs Monday to attend school there.

J. T. Bramlak, a carpenter from Knox City, came in this week and intends to work here as soon as he is able. He was thrown from a buggy and had his leg broken some time since and still has to use crutches.

G. C. King treated the News force to an extra fine watermelon Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. McAfee, of Colorado, called on the News Friday and subscribed for a year. Along in the spring Mr. McAfee offered a place in Colorado for sale, intending to move to Tahoka; he says he still has the place there, but thinks he will build on his lots, across the street from H. J. Coughran's, and move here anyhow.

Miss Weathers of Lockney is visiting relatives at this place this week. She is a cousin of Shed Weathers and a niece of Mrs. Sam Weathers of the west side. Mrs. Weathers and her cousin called at the News office Tuesday evening.

Walter Robison was in town this week

The gas-oline lamp at the barber shop flared up Thursday night when Walter Pinnell lighted it, and in trying to extinguish the flame Walter got one of his hands badly burned.

If you have never seen yourself in a good mirror, go to Ousley & Alley's and buy one and see how you look now.

Tahoka organized a commecial club last Saturday evening. Some of the best men in town joined, and we hope the rest of the best men will join and go to pulling for our town.

Misses Georgie and Maud Reed, entertained the youth and beauty of Tahoka last Tuesday evening. The phonograph and forty-two being features of the evening entertainment.

Mr. Ollie Wilkinson and wife were in Tahoka Tuesday and visited Mrs. Millman who is Mr. Wilkinson's sister. The editor met Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson about two years ago when they made their first trip to the Plains. Mr. Douthit, Mrs. Wilkinson's father accompanied them. They all went on to Lubbock and the north Plains.

D. W. Harris, of Central, had his horse fall on him the first of the week and hurt him pretty badly. He was just completing a roundup preparatory to starting to market with his steers.

Robinson Bros. began moving into their new building on the west side of the square. They will knock the spots off of hardware stores anywhere in Texas when they get settled. The building they are vacating will be converted into a feed and grain store.

Dr. Avery, brother-in-law of O. L. Jones, of Draw, will be here the 14th to doctor your horse.

Mr. O. L. Jones reports seeing a meteor fall about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and it was brighter than the sun and almost blinded him for a moment.

Laverne Kershner, proprietor of the Hackberry Farm, sold three-quarters of a section of his place out at Lynn, to G. W. Coughran for \$10 an acre, and bought a section and a half of H. E. Randall in the west edge of the county for \$3600.

Everybody come out to the Epworth League at the church Sunday evening at four o'clock.

**SCHOOL OPENS.**

The Public school begins Monday Sept. 16th. The beginning of school is an event that should be fought with interest to every citizen and especially to parents. The efforts of our teachers should be seconded by the patrons of the school and make this scholastic year the brightest and best our town has ever known. This can be done if the patrons will urge the children to do their best, a teacher thus encouraged seldom disappoints a community.

**NEW CHURCH BELL.**

The Home Mission Society met last Tuesday afternoon and made arrangements to order a bell for the new Methodist church. Tuesday afternoon after the third Sunday has been appointed as a regular meeting for the Missionary Societies both Foreign and Home. The ladies who are interested in either of these Societies will please meet at the church Tuesday September 17.

**Election Precinct No. 3.**

The State of Texas }  
County of Lynn: } IN THE  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT,  
20th., day of August, A. D. 1907.

It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No.3 shall hereafter include the territory with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S E cor. of Sur. 302, Cert. 111, E L & R R R R Co; Thence S with section lines to the S line of Lynn County; Thence W with County line to the S W cor. of Lynn County; Thence N with County Line to the N line of Sur. No. 3, Cert. 877, Block Y, E L & R R R R Co; Thence E to the S E cor. of Sur. 309, Cert. 2-275, G C & S F Ry. Co. Block No. 3; Thence S to the N E cor. of Sur. 41, Cert. 529, Block 18, H E & W T Ry. Co.; Thence E to place of beginning.

And elections in said precinct shall be held at T— School House.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Lynn. } I, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order creating Election Precinct No. 3, in Lynn County, Texas, as the same appears in the Election, Minutes, Vol. 1, Page 8.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day { Seal, } of August, A. D. 1907.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court, Lynn Co., Texas.

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Attorneys-at-Law

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## News From Lynn.

J. E. Keener and family were in Tahoka visiting relatives last week.

J. A. Shaw has completed his residence and has just finished drilling a well.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wise took a trip to Lubbock on Monday of last week, returning Tuesday.

W. H. May sold a bunch of cattle to Mr. Lumsden of the Wilson county school land ranch last week.

Miss Vena Elkins began her school at Lynn on Monday of last week. The attendance is fairly good.

R. E. Morris, deputy district surveyor, did some surveying here last week for I. W. Meyer, W. H. May and T. P. Counts.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett is attending the Staked Plains Baptist Association at New Hope church, twenty miles north of Lubbock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosstephens were in the county capital on Monday eve of last week to hear the missionary girls lecture at the Methodist church.

The Morgan school house, just a short distance south west of W. D. Knighton's, is almost completed and will soon be ready for school to begin.

R. A. Rankin, who recently sold his home here, has bought a hardware and grocery business in Lubbock and will, in future, reside in that town.

Mr. Faw, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Ilene and Delia, and his son, Joe, left on Monday of last week for a visit in the Abilene country.

Walter Robison, W. H. May and J. A. Shaw with their families went on a fishing expedition to Yellow House canyon last week. No whales were reported caught.

R. A. Davis and E. Fleming of Selden, Erath county, were visiting at the home of H. S. Hatchett last week. They express themselves quite well pleased with our country.

Arthur Preston, of Hico, Hamilton county, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Hatchett, the past week. He left for home on the Big Springs auto Monday morning.

Mavin Cosstephens sold his place last week to a Miss Pierson who has been visiting the Beeman family lately. We have not learned what Mr. Cosstephens intends doing.

Joe West, who sold his place a few days ago to B. G. and R. T. Hunt of Rule, Haskell county, has just returned from a prospecting tour over the western part of the Plains. He bought a place in Terry County.

## AN EYE DENT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wells, of T-Bar, have gone to New Mexico on a pleasure trip of a few weeks.

Walter Robison and family were in town last Friday. Mrs. Robison visiting friends and Mr. Robison attending to business pertaining to his office as county treasurer. Mrs. Robison tells us they will make fine feed and other crops in spite of the fact that they did not break until the first of July and his field was pastured all winter. Walter promised the editor a half gallon of tomatoes when he came to town so he could have his name in the paper. If any body else wants to get mentioned that way we sure are willing.

Mr. Murphy, of Taylor county, was in Tahoka last Friday. He was an old friend of the family of H. C. Smith.

Thomas Bros. have arranged to send watches to Lubbock to be repaired. Prompt service guaranteed. Will be pleased to serve you.

Alex Henderson had a letter Wednesday from his cousin Jim Hanner who has just recovered from the slow fever at Knox City. Mr. Hanner will come back to Tahoka as soon as he is sufficiently recovered.

We have just received a good shipment of medicines and are well prepared to supply your wants in this line.

Thomas Bros.

J. S. Wells had a well finished a few days since, getting a strong stream and good water. Mr. Wells said he was out at his place about three weeks ago and the June corn was in tassel and he was afraid the drouth would hurt it so it would only make fodder, but he is going to make good corn if it is dry.

L. G. DePriest and Ed Robinson bought 320 bales of fine millet from Fletcher & Fenn north of town. The millet was delivered this week at Mr. Robinson's place.

Mrs. Roberts, of T-Bar, with her little girl was in Tahoka Saturday, visiting Mrs. H. J. Smith.

You better hurry up and get a bill at Ousley & Alley's. See ad.

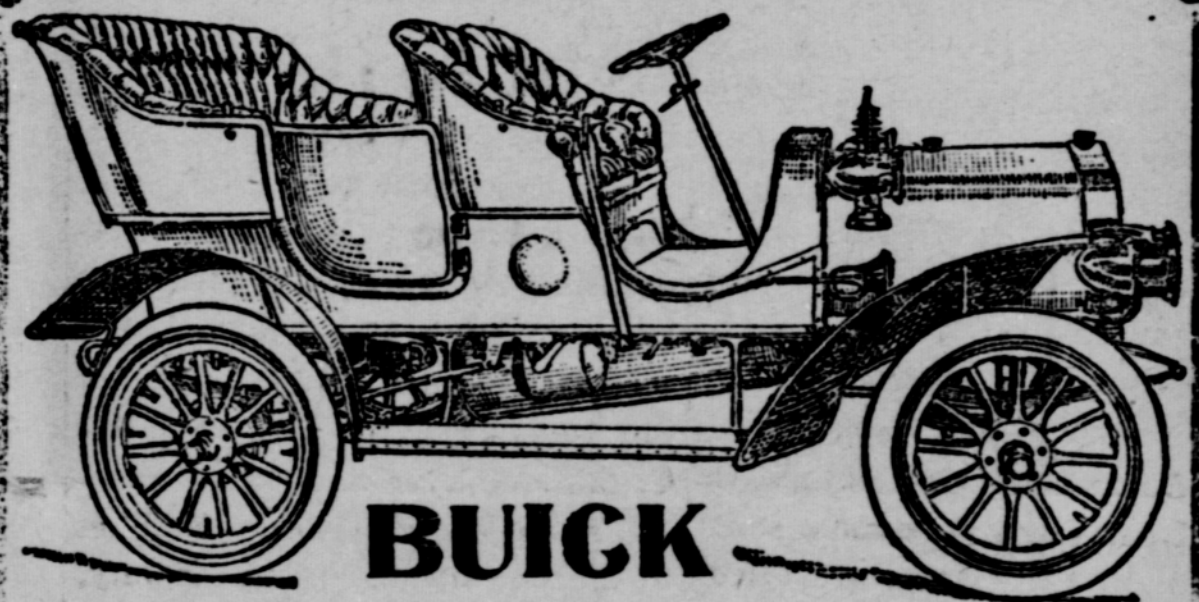
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Miss Esta Henderson visited at Mrs. Millman's Tuesday.

Miss Willie Dyer dined with Miss Meta Clayton Sunday.

A new windmill tower was raised on the north side of the square Tuesday morning. We hope the town will not be on such short rations for water as has been the case for the past few weeks.

Belton Howell celebrated his twenty first birthday, Sept. 9th. The editor was fortunate in being remembered with a piece of birthday cake, which was very nice indeed.

**Quite Interested.**

Mayor Jasper N. Haney and his old Confederate comrade in arms, Dr. H. C. Ghent of Belton, had a reunion at Tulia Wednesday. The doctor was first lieutenant and surgeon and Haney was ensign in Co. D., 13 Alabama Regiment. They will meet again in this city ten days hence where the doctor and his wife will be guests of Mayor and Mrs. Haney and explore the gorgeous beauties of Palo Duro. Possibly the doctor in his 78th year will decide to locate in the country where youth is perpetually renewed.—Canyon City News.

Dr. Ghent has been a subscriber to the Lynn County News for some time and has displayed a great deal of interest in the Plains country.

**BACK AGAIN.**

The Crosby County News has been hanging on the hook since August 15 on account of the illness of the editor's wife. But we are back again, and no one is so glad of it as we are, especially glad that Mrs. Watkins will soon be at home again and make home what home ought to be. The News has been crippled for more than seven weeks on account of our sick folks, but we hope this difficulty is removed and that the News will out live and outgrow this backset.

Glad to see you back again, Charlie.

**Coming!**

Dr. Avary, Veterinary Surgeon and dentist, will be at Tahoka Texas from September 14 to September 22. He treats all curable diseases of stock. All examinations free.

S. B. Clayborne having finished his singing school here has gone to Lakeview to teach one there.—Floyd County Hesperian.

**HASKELL WENT DRY.**

The people of Jones county and especially Stamford rejoice with their neighbor county, Haskell, in the decided victory for prohibition last Saturday. As stated in these columns before, the success or defeat of local option in Haskell concerned Jones county and especially Stamford very materially. A great deal of interest was manifested in the election over the county and the returns showed that about 1201 votes were cast, giving prohibition a majority of about 323 votes. Only two boxes in the county went wet.—Stamford Tribune.

**Election Precinct No. 4.**

The State of Texas }  
County of Lynn: } **IN THE**  
**COMMISSIONERS' COURT,**  
20th., day of August, A. D. 1907.

It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No.4 shall hereafter include the territory with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. W. cor. of Sur. 309, Cert. 2-275, Block 3, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

Thence W. with the section lines to the W. line of Lynn County, Thence N. with County Line to the N. W. cor. of Lynn County, Thence E. with County Line to the W. line of Section 12, Cert. 686 Block 20, H. E. & W. G. Ry. Co. Thence S. to the S. W. cor of Sur. 387, Cert. 447, Block 5, T. T. Ry. Co. Thence W. to the S. E. cor. of Sur. 3, Cert. 69, in Block—L. & S. V. Ry Co. Thence S. to place of beginning. And elections in said precinct shall be held at the T-Ranch.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Lynn: } I, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order creating Election Precinct No. 4. in Lynn County, Texas, as the same appears in the Election, Minutes, Vol. 1, Page 9

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day } *Seal.* }  
of August, A. D. 1907.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court, Lynn Co., Texas.

O. L. SLATON, Pres. JACK ALLEY, V. Pres. W. D. NEVELS, Csh. W. B. SLATON, Asst. Csh. Directors: O. L. Slaton, Jack Alley, S. N. McDaniel, G. W. Reed, G. W. Coughran, W. S. Posey, W. D. Nevels.

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**I**HAVE in a good stock of material, in fact a first class stock, for any and all kind of blacksmith or wood work.  
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THE IDEAL FARMERS CATTLE

Nothing for sale at present but will have a few good yearling bulls to offer next spring. Come and see them. Farm ¼ mile East of Lynn P. O.

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These Bulls are yearlings past and will be sold at reasonable prices, and good terms if desired.  
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Everything in the way of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries

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**B. H. BLACK & SON**

W. C. Cowan sends the News to his brother S. M. Cowan at Lone Oak, Texas.

Misses Mattie Dyer, Willie Slover and Ruth Shattuck dined with Julia Crie Sunday.

J. S. PENNEY

R. E. PENNEY

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#### PROTRACTED MEETING.

Rev. F. N. Coleman, Cabristian preacher from Snyder, will begin a meeting Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September, to run ten days. Rev. Coleman is a gifted preacher and those who like good preaching will do well to hear him. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Ray Davis was brought in a few days ago with a case of fever.

Miss Horace Shattuck spent the week end with Miss Georgie Dixon of the south part of town.

You had better take advantage of that 10 per cent discount at Ousley & Alley

If you don't want to get tangled up in lots of trouble, get your binder twine at Wells & Welcher's

B. M. Hermin who has just recovered from the fever, left Wednesday for Omaha Neb. where he has lived for some years. Mr. Hermin has a daughter living at that place. He expresses himself as very grateful to those who were kind to him during his sickness.

Jim Ewing, of Hunt county, came in Tuesday of last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Weathers.



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#### Tahoka Business College.

Professor Nunnaly, who has been here from Abilene in the interests of a business college has decided to establish it at this place, and he will make all the arrangements to begin operations the 30th of this month. Mr Nunnaly is an able teacher and merits the support of the town. He will do a great deal to help build up the town and surrounding country, so let the citizens get together and give him a liberal patronage.

Taylor Evars and J. D. Williams of Roscoe passed through Tahoka Saturday from a prospecting trip over the Plains.

T. S. Durst, of Gail, paid us a pleasant call, last Monday morning to bid us goodbye as he was returning to his home in Gail, after spending several days in Tahoka, nursing his sick friend, Charley Brown, formerly of Gail. Mr. Durst invited the Lynn County News to make him a weekly visit for six months.

Shook & Swan sold the north half of section 417 in the Clifton ranch, last week to C. E. Curry, Stamford, for \$10 per acre.

Ben King's new house in the Shook Addition has been completed.