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The History of Lynn County, Texas

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counties for judicial purposes: Young county Aug. 21, 1876, Throckmorton, Feb. 25, 1881 Howard Mar. 27, 1883, Crosby Feb. 18, 1889, Lubbock 1891.

The name Lynn was given it in honor of George W. Lynn who was killed in the Alamo.

Lynn County is 30 miles square giving it an area of 900 square miles.

The last census taken was in 1900 and gave Lynn a population of 17, while the present population is something over 2000.

Lynn County was mostly a stockraising country until the last few years, but stockraising is fast giving way to farming; corn, cot ton, maize, Kaffir corn, cane, millet, oats and most all kind of vegetables and fruits can be grown profitably.

In the year 1902 over 150 voters

awake little town and now has a population of about 550. She has a post office, 2 banks, 2 drugstores, I meat market, I hotel, 2 tin shops, I saddle and harness shop, I livery stable, 2 wagon yards, 4 blacksmith shops, I hardware store, I racket store, 7 real estae offics, 4 Lyna County was created by an general merchandise stores. I dry act of the Legislature in 1876, and goods store, 2 barber shops, 1 gir, was attached to the following I grocery store, I restaurant, 2 law offices, 1 printing office, 1 tailor shop, 1 telephone office, 1 confectionery, making 42 business concerns in Tahoka. We have four secret orders, Masons, Odd Fellov s and two orders of the Woodman, and have two churches that any small town would be proud of. We have four doctors located with us. Tahoka hasn't any jail and has never had but two prisoners and neither of them were citizens of Lynn County. Tahoka has nothing to hinder its growth now except its distance from the railroad and we hope to have a road

> Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lub bock, will be in Tahoka the week tollowing the third Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store.

soon.



Methodist Christmas Tree. Christmas Eve was celebrated at the Methodist Church by a Sunday School Christmas Tree. Everything possible was done to make it a children's occasion. The committees were the older members of the Sunday School and they took great delight in making of it a succes.

The tree was the old fashioned ward

Mr. and Mrs. Millman and Dr. S. H. WINDHAM family spent Christmas with Mrs. Millman's brother, Mr. Wilkerson, of Lubbock.

The Tahoka Restaurant will treat you nice and feed you well.

Judge Bartley is home again after a sojourn of a month at Ladonia with relatives and friends. His wife and boys, who accompanied him, will remain in Ladonia during the winter.

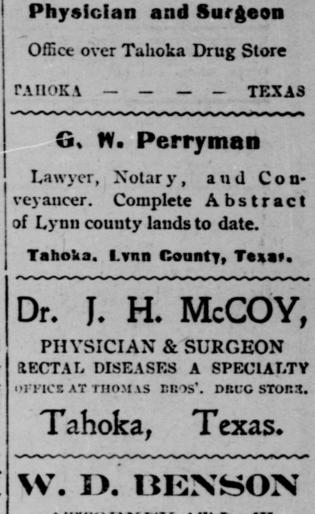
Se our new line of Jewelry. Thomas Bros.

Miss Christine Swan entertained her young friends Monday evening at her home in the East side of town.

A full assortment of silverware. knives, forks, tea spoons, table spoons, butter knives, in fact every hing you could wish in silverwar ware Store.

severe attack of the la grippe.

See the Fabro Matting at Alley's first in style, first in quality, and first in the hearts of those who buy the best. Very desirable for rugs, where both beauty and comfort are desired. 40 cents per



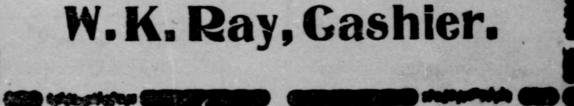
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW can now be found at 'The Hard Will practice in all courts of Lynn, Lubbock and adjoining counties. Mr. Black is convalescent after a UBBOCK -- TEX. MCGEE AND PUCKETT. Attorneys-t-La LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

-	of Lynn petitioned the county	HOLIDAY DINNER3.	The free was the old fashioned	yard.	
	commissioners of Lubbock county	The first of a corrige of holiday	cedar, so dear to our hearts, bring-	Sheriff Roberts of Lubbock pass-	JOHN P. MARRS
	to order an election for the pur- d		ing memories of our own child-	ed through Tahoka Thursday	Lawyer
	pose of organizing the County and M		hood at the glad Christmas Tide.	en route for Big Springs.	Practice in all the Courts.
	locating the county site, and to 2		The chancel ran was bauxed with		Office at the Court House
Server a	elect the necessary officers to con- d		cedar, on which o anges and apples	We now have a nice stock of	Tahoka Texas
	duct the county affairs; said elec- a		were hung so thick they all ost		
	tion taking place on the 7th day of w		formed a solid wall of goodies.		DR. M. E. MILES.
	April 1903. The officers were		The kneeling board was filled with		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	elected. M. L. Elliott was elected f			quite sick at her home in the	
	judge for one term; T. M. Bartley V		nuts for the little folks. The tree		DR. AMY MILES.
	succeeded him for two terms; I		formed a brilliant background with		Special attention to obstetrics and
	Judge Per yman is our present		its beaut ful decorations and many		diseases of women and children.
	judge. A town was started on I		presents; several tables were loaded		OFFICE AT THOMAS BROS. DRUG
	the section north of where Tahoka c		with presents too numerous to	town.	STORE, TAHOKA, TEXAS.
	now stands, but the title of the		hang on the tree.	Mr. Carter, of Mis, is visiting	
	section being clouded the town was		A nice program was rendered:	Mr. Hight's folks during the holi-	N. R. SKINNER, STENOGRAPHER.
	moved a few months later to the		Bro. Howell gave the address of		Special attention
	adjoining section south. There		welcome, after which the quarteti	R. C. Chisum and family are	
	was quite a little discussion as to		sang, "Beautiful Morn." Recita-	moving to their home in the coun-	
	what the name should be, but the	Mrs. I. S. Wells and the dinner	tions by Misses Beulah Womack,	try South of town. Mrs. Donald-	Office with Skinner & Son.
	n.me Tahoka was finally chosen	was a repetition of the one at Mr.	Mattie Dyer, Ruth Ray and Maud	han mill anoune their town house	Marrie a Marrie
	for the new town. We get the	Welcher's. There was some	Ellis closed the exercises. The	during the winter, for the con-	
	name Tahoka from a large lake		recitations were well rendered and	venience of her music pupils.	Paren's who are in coubt as to what
	six miles north of town by that	at the Sunday dinner were: Unck	highly appreciated by all present.		
		Newt Lewis and his wife and	"Old Santa Claus" made his ap-	Howas house 1	to g t your son or daughter for a Christ-
	In with lrawing from Lubbock,		pearance about the close of the	If you wont the best chasing in	mas present, should write to Abilene Business College for their special Christ-
	Lynn brought with it about \$7000		exercises and made the hearts of	Loon non mill oot it of the Tabolto	
	this being the amount of taxes she	Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wel-	the little folks glad by his apt re-	Shoeing Shop. Blacksmithing	mas Gift rates. No better present coul be given than a scholarship in this well
	had to her credit. This gave us	cher and children, Dr. J. H. and	marks and jovial countence. The	wood work and repairs.	known college. Mention Christmas rate
	something to start to housekeeping	Mrs. McCoy and children, Mr. and	presents were soon distributed and		whown conege, Mention Curistates rates
	on. We had money to build a	Mrs. B. F. Welch and children,	the happy congregation disperced		
	court house and carry on the busi-	Mr. and Mrs. John H. Henderson	to their several homes well satis- fied with the entire success of the		
	ness of the County without going	and little Glenn, Alex Riddle, and			•
	in debt. We will put in a word	of course this writer was there,	evening. The order was perfect, even the babies were too well en-	The Lynn C	unty Bank
	for our commissioners here, they		tertained to cry, the children too		
	have financed the County up to		much engrossed in the beauty of		
	the present date without going in		the occasion to be restless and the	UWAED DI IWENII'I	THREE STOCKHOLDERS.
3	debt. So we havn't any Lynn		old people not to be outdone by		
é .	County bonds out, we will also add		little folles behaved very well in.		teral on earth which is a
	here that Lynn script is worth 100		deal		depositor doing business
	CARLES AND	Mrs. J. S. Wells and children, Mr.			s is in safe hands Collec-
	Tahoka proved to be a wide-	and Mrs. J. S. Welcher and chil-		tions promptly made, free	of charge for our custom-
			dren, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.	and on one point in the	United States, Mexico and
	O. L.SLATON, Pres. JACK ALLEY, V, Pres. W	D.NEVELS, Cshr. W.B.SLATON, Asst. Csh	Wells and little Harley, Mr. H.		alike to come in and give
. H.	Directors: O.L.Slaton, Jack Alley, S.N. Me Fosey. W.D. Nevels.	cDaniel.G.W.Reed, A.L.Lockwood, W.S	C. Burks, Miss Georgie Dixon.		We guarantee fair treat-
		IF	Now what this writer did at all	ment. Our loans will be	confined to our oustomers
	TH		three of these dinners was a plenty, if he is toothless.		he amount of business you
	FIRST NATIO	ONAL BANK		rive us	
	PAID UP CAPIT		As dinner No. 4. will be too late for this writing, will say that it		AND
			will take place at the home of Mr.		
	Toballo	"AVOC	and Mrs. B. F. Welch Thursday		UR-SELF AT HOME,

and Mrs. B. F. Welch Thursday

anona AUS over in the South East part of town, and we bespeak for those

who attend a good dinner and an We would be pleased to have every farmer, stockman, merchant and professiona man in Lynn and surrounding counties, open an account with us. Come right in enjoyable time. We hope to be able to attend this one too. Only Incorporated Bank In Lynn County. WM. M. MOORE.



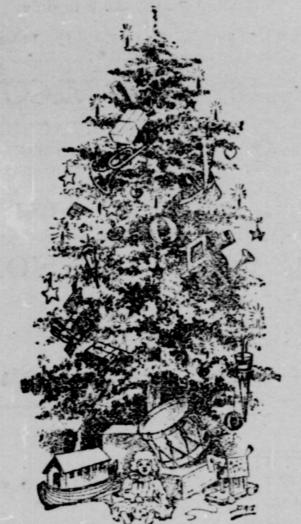
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FAMILY TREE. Mrs. J. S. Wells entertained the relatives Christmas eve at a family tree at her home in the west side of H. C. CRIE . . Business Manager town. The connection is a large Mrs. H. C. CRIE . . . Editor one and the house was full before dark, several families from the - 75¢ countries were in attendance. The tree was the old fashioned family affair which makes the Christmas home-coming such a happy incident incident in the years happengs The tree was loaded with pretty gitts for all, both old and young being well remembered, some very handsome pesents were in evidence. Judging from the doll buggies and little red wheel wagons the dollies belonging to the little girls of the family, will not be required to walk a step during the coming year. Every one present came away feeling that they had spent one of the happiest times of their nte., Mrs. Wells is a charming hostess, and to be her guest is to be sure of a good time. The home e tertainment at Christmas is the ideal one

EDITH ITEMS.

It seems that every one had a merry Christmas and are going to work with a gay Leart.

The Misses Waller of Draw spent Christmas with the Misses Shattuck and Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doualdson and family ate turkey at the home of J. B. Reess Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Beeman entertained a crowd at dinner Saturday and all had a pleasant time.

Missrs. Barnes, Nelson, Dyer, Shattuck, and Beeman were among those who attended the Tahosa Ranch sale. Quite a

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MRS. PAUL RAY DEAD.

it impossible for her to come." Mrs. Julia Ray, wife of Paul Mrs. Ray leaves a husband and Christmas with her parents in Ta-Ray of Tahoka, died at her home three little boys to mourn her loss. hoka. Dora was taken with croup in the south part of town, Monday, The funeral took place at the Ta- after they left home, and two days

two little girls came to spend December 28th 1908, at 4:30 o'clock hoka cemetery, last Tuesday after- before she died, diptheria devel-

Baptist Christmas Tree.

A Christmas Tree at the Baptist church was the cc asion of great rejoicing among the little folks Christmas Eve. A leautiful cedar tree was the bearer of all the good gifts showered upon the fortunate ones. There was no one forgotten or left out, and the Christmas Spirit prevailed in all its bean'y

The tree was crected on the platform and was filled with presents from floor to ceiling. The goodies f r the Sunday School scholars were piled about the foot of the tree in wonderful profusion. Paper sasks, that most interesting of receptacles to childish eyes, were employed to hold the cardies, mats and fruit. A barrel of toys sent up by O. B. Shook, from his store, added to the good time of the little are not answered, those who ask them fo'ks, giving them an additional may locate elsewh re. To meet this diftreat.

Familiar and appropriate songby the audience opened the exercises, for the evening, after which Bro. Bishop gave an address. which delighted and interested every one present. Sen a Claus then made his ap arance, gr. eting the audience in his inimit ble way, printed on the other and will retail for shaking hands with friends of previous years, and making new friends for the years to come. (r ally to the griet of some of the younger children, "Old Santy" could not remain the evening through, having to leave early to fil other engagements.

The tree was a success in every way and well repaid the efforts of those who prepared it. Perfect order prevailed, and everyone sought their abode feeling that an other pleasant mile-stone on life's journey had been passed, leaving a pleasant memory and a hope for another Christmas as lovely as the one just passed.

number of ladies were present and all enjoyed the anner very well.

Uncles Frank and Aleck Vaughn were somewhat surprised Friday when they saw a road full of gir s in front of them, They had ther c e er noth ng, as the giris only wanted to give them an invitation to eat Carist and dianer as Dyer's Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck and Mr. Waiter Seison and lamily spent Sunday

at the home of M. W. Meacham who has moved to Lynn.

The Waechter brothers of New Home community spent Saturday night with livin Shadu k.

Mr. W. T. Shepherd is moving to the B. H. Black place this week.

Loco.

PUSH LYNN COUNTY NOW.

Many people living here receive inquiries rom time to time about Lynn ounty's resources. To write answers to all these questions takes more time than most folks can spare, but if the questions liculty, the News is printing stationery to usa in private cor espondence which will fully describe Lynn county and Tahoka in brief and simple language. The e welojes will be printed on both the back and front but with plenty of space or addres and sender's teturn and will retail at 15 cents a pack. 2 packs for 25, 3 for 35 and 5 packs for 50 cents. The n steheads will be ruled on one side and .0 and 15 cepts according to size of tablet. A small size tablet and a pack of envelopes will sell for 25 cents. Those who wish to be among the first to use and sell this popular stationery, should put in their orders at once, as they will so pretty fast as soon as they are placed on

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IS OPEN AGAIN FOR BUSINESS All short orders filled promptly. When in town would be glad you would give us a call.

in the afternoon.

and was raised at Lometa, Lampasas county, Texas, where Mr. Ray met and afterwards married her, the wedding taking place October 5, 1902.

They have lived in Lynn county since their removal from Lometa. Mrs. Ray's death was unexpected years, 4 months and 25 days, died bereavement.

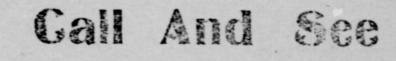
noon, Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of oped. The father, who remained Mrs. Ray was Miss Julia Roach the Methodist church conducting in Fort Worth, failed to get here the ceremony. The departed will until after the funeral. Everybe sadly missed by those who knew thing possible was done for the lither. Tue'r many friends jan in tle one's relief, but death ended sympathy for the bereaved ones.

> DORA TEFTELLER DEAD. Little Dora Tefteiler. aged 2

and none of her own people vere at the home of her grandparents, able to get here before th funeral, Mr. and Mrs A. B McLoud, Dec. her mother being in 1 oor health 30th 1908, after an illness of only a picture at Alley's by a large majorand practically helpless, rendering few days. Mrs. Tefteller and her ity the other votes being scattered.

her sufferings at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of their many friends in this their hour of

Miss Gladys McGonagill won the



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ot Drinks ready to serve at all times. Try a hot Tomato Eullion, Clam Bullion, Chocolate, Coffee or any thing else.

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ANT Be Beat On A Complete Up-To-Date Confectionery Line. Our motto: Fair Treatment and Low Prices.

ТАНОКА.

TEXAS.

Mrs. McCarley returned Monday from Big Springs, where she has am carry a lite of Watkirs geeds Leen to visit her son, Rufus, and J.A.WILSON PROPRIETOR his wife during Christmas.

I Will Open Up and Have on Sale

On Monday, January 11th

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And will Embrace Everything from a Tooth Brush to a Suit of Clothes. Look Out for the Date and Come to this Sale.



Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden and little son The Misses Waller returned home Sat Master Bircha Marchbanks and his Monday of last week. The votes in the toy stove voturday from Edith, where they have been have gone to Floyd county to spend fittle sister Lona visited Mr. Nelson's Rev. G. F. Shattuck of Edith commuing contest at Alley's counted out: visiting during the holidays. Christmas with Mrs. Lumsden's parents. children Christmas day. nity attended church at Lyna Suuday. Rescola McDaniel 705: Nellie Ho-G. W. Pilley and dau hters, Misses nea 478; Linnie Cowan 516; Myr-Mrs. McGlaun, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett attended Mr. and Mrs, Frank Brown and Mr. Clara and Edpa, were trading in Taroka. at Sweetwater for the past two months, the Christmas celebration in Tahoka and Mrs. L. V. Newman were the guests tle Wilson 263; Jethna Harrison of Mr. and Mrs. Walter May at a big | returned home Tuesday of last week. Tuesday. and visited relatives while there. 100, the talance of 2 or 3 hundred Master B, King spent Sauday with Miss Myrtle Glasscock, who is to teach | were scattered. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrge Embry visited at Christmas dinner Sunday.



Mr. Parker and f mily have moved to their farm in the Southcast part of the county. Mrs. Walter Bell, of Stanton, teast part of the county.