

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1924

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## Scholastic Population Grows Very Rapidly

What is the scholastic population of Lynn county? We don't know. It will be determined when the scholastic census is taken in March. We can furnish you the figures for the year 1923, as the same were furnished us by Judge Elliott. Judge Elliott states that there was an enormous increase in 1923 over population in 1922. He likewise as that the census to be taken in coming March will show a marked increase over the figures of last year. Judge has taken these figures from the records except for the Independent School Districts of Tahoka, and O'Donnell. He is relying on his memory for these figures but as they are accurate. The list of school districts with the scholastic population of each, as shown by the last census taken in March, 1923, are as follows:

Bar	130
Point	83
View	50
Home	93
Home	89
Lakes	67
Stokes	55
and	111
elia	90
nell	332
	336
	446
	2420

**FARMERS AND STOCKMEN**  
You can now secure prairie dog poison in any quantity you desire at the house at ten cents per pound. The commissioners court is going to see that all parties who have infested with prairie dogs kill them while it can be had at a cost of mixing.

J. W. ELLIOTT  
County Judge

**CONTRACT WILL BE LET ON HALF MILE, MONDAY, FEBRUARY FOURTH**

Lynn County, Texas, January 24.—The Commission is advertising for bids for half mile of paving to run from the east corner of the square to the way. The bids will be open until February 4.

The Commission has bought material for this paving job. The contract is let.

**TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PASSES RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF S. B. HATCHETT**

We have been advised of the death of S. B. Hatchett, one of the most valuable members of the Chamber of Commerce, and in his loss the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has lost a most enthusiastic supporter.

Resolved that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce express its irreparable loss and lament that the world has been better by his having lived.

Resolved that copy of resolutions be furnished to the press for publication.

Submitted: D. McCurdy, F. W. Rix, P. Thrane  
Committee

## PERMANENT FAIR ASS'N FORMED BY LAMESA C OF C

In a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Lamesa on Monday afternoon, January 21st steps were taken toward organizing a permanent Fair Organization and committees were appointed and tasks designated for them to perform.

R. R. Townsend, W. H. Turner and Loo Randsals were appointed on buildings and grounds committee to select location and secure permanent fair space.

O. E. Oneal, W. O. Pope and T. C. Brannon were placed on estimate finance committees. These committees will secure information and report at Luncheon to be held at an early date.

—Lamesa Reporter

## RAILROADS TO ADVERTISE WEST TEXAS' GREATNESS

Special to the News from West Texas Chamber of Commerce. STAMFORD, Texas, January 27.—We have made arrangement with Mr. F. E. Clarity, vice-Pres. and Gen-Mgr. of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, by which the page advertisements of the Burleson system appearing in the Literary Digest, the Saturday evening Post and other national publications, mention will be made of the possibilities of West Texas for settlement and otherwise, and we will thus secure national publicity for West Texas. We are also endeavoring to make similar arrangements with other railroads operating in West Texas, and which conduct national advertising campaigns.

We have also made arrangement with the Denver, the Rock Island and the Frisco and are endeavoring to make some arrangement with other railroads, by which they will carry page advertisements of West Texas land opportunities in their time tables and other literature.

Representatives of our organization, in further pursuance of this plan appeared before the Southwestern Passenger Agents Association meeting in Houston January 17th. We expect to get an extraordinary amount of publicity for West Texas by these plans.

Respectfully,  
Porter A. Whaley  
Manager

## GREAT DEMAND FOR LABOR IN LYNN COUNTY

There seems to be a dearth of labor in Lynn County. At least there is a greater demand for labor than the available supply. Farmers who are preparing to put new land into cultivation and owners of land who wish to improve it are seeking laborers to grub the land and in many instances have been unable to find them. Thousands of acres of virgin soil is to go under the plow this year and much of it must first be grubbed. Vast areas are already being grubbed, but much of it lies untouched with little prospect of its being touched unless laborers can be found to do the work. The Mexican is in his element in this kind of work but there are comparatively few Mexicans in Lynn County. The negro is a good cotton picker but he is a "bum" grubber, and besides there are not many negroes in the county. Employers must therefore look to the white race principally for the necessary work. It seems that few white men are offering their services in this particular field of labor. Most white men prefer to do something else or to do nothing. Some of them seem to have the idea that this is not a white man's job. It should not be so. Every man who is out of a job and who has a family to support should be glad to get a chance to do this kind of work. It is hard work but good wages are paid. We need numbers of honest white men in Lynn county to help clear the land.

Then if our information is correct there is a lively demand for carpenters. A few residences are being built in town. Others are to be built. Scores of residences are being constructed throughout the county. Scores of others are to be constructed. There is a job waiting here for every man who can handle the hammer and the saw.

In fact we know of no line of labor that is over-run. Almost any man who makes his living by the sweat of his brow can find ample occasion to persevere even in mid-winter in Lynn county. If you are honest and want a job, come on out to one of the best

## Car Overturns With Children

The children of Mike Redwine and some of the neighbor children were in an auto wreck on Tuesday afternoon of last week while on their way home from school, when the Ford car in which they were riding turned over. None of the children were seriously hurt, a few minor bruises and scratches being the extent of their injuries. Considerable damage was done to the car. The accident occurred about two miles east of town at the point where a road running north intercepts the Tahoka-Post road. The car was just in the act of turning the children were unable to explain how the accident occurred, stating that the corner when it toppled over. They were not driving fast, but it is thought that they attempted to negotiate the corner at too high a rate of speed. It seems almost miraculous that some of the children were not seriously injured, as the car was full of children.

## MEADOR CASE WENT TO TRIAL MONDAY

Judge G. E. Lockhart left Monday for San Angelo to assist in the defense of Andy Meador, charged with the murder of a man named Rawls on the Meador Ranch in Andrews county last year. The case was transferred to San Angelo, where it was tried, and the defendant was convicted and given 20 years in the penitentiary, but the judgment was promptly set aside by the presiding judge and a new trial granted. The defendant's son, William Meador, was likewise indicted and his case was transferred to Barstow, where it was tried, and the defendant in that case drew a penalty of ninety-nine years. The court of criminal appeals reversed the case, however, whereupon it was transferred to Sweetwater for trial, where it is now pending.

The Andy Meador case was continued till the June Term of the Court on account of a witness being sick of measles.

## SOUTH WARD NEWS

There has been quite a lot of moving in this community in the last few weeks. The places of those who have moved out have been filled by newcomers and a few new houses have gone up.

Our school is progressing nicely and is still enrolling more pupils. A girls' basket ball team is being organized and will soon be ready to challenge other teams.

Miss Lucy Mae Hull visited relatives in Brownfield last week-end.

Mr. R. E. Townsend and family of T-Bar community and Mr. R. P. Ledbetter and family of Wells community were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ledbetter Jr. of this community Sunday.

Church and Sunday School were well attended Sunday.

If you have something for sale, advertise it in our want ad column.

and most rapidly developing counties on the plains. You may not be able to find a house to live in, but we will try to find somewhere some place for you to lay your head at night.

## Some Things Tahoka Needs

Tahoka is a fine little city. Tahoka is a prosperous little city. But Tahoka is not grown yet. There are several enterprises that she keenly needs. All this winter visitors to the city, traveling men, prospectors, newcomers, have been unable to find room at the hotel. They have had to seek lodging in private homes. In some instances they have been compelled to sit up all night long in the hotel lobby. The hotel and the rooming houses have been doing their utmost to properly take care of the traveling public but their capacity and accommodations have not been sufficient to do so. That Tahoka needs a new, commodious brick hotel is recognized by everybody. One can often hear remarks to this effect on the street. Especially can one hear remarks of this kind by visitors to the city. There can be no doubt that an investment in a new hotel building at this place would be a profitable investment; profitable to the investor and profitable to the town. We hope that before the end of the present year, this matter will have been solved by the erection of a building adequate for the need of the city.

Again, let us call attention to the fact that Tahoka needs more residences. People today are living in dugouts. People are living huddled up ten or twelve to the room in some instances. People are here seeking houses to live in and unable to find them. People are turning away from Tahoka every week because they can find no shelter within their limits for their families. This is a difficulty, we are aware, that time will solve, but if there are men here with both means and vision they will help time just a little in the solution of the problem. Tahoka needs more residences.

Tahoka needs a steam laundry. It is true that we all manage to get our laundering done, but it is done in Lubbock and Post and perhaps other places. Tahoka is paying tribute to these neighboring towns every week by reason of the fact that she has no steam laundry of her own. The writer knows an up-to-date laundryman who is ready to put in a plant here the moment he can be convinced that the patronage would justify it. He already has the surplus machinery, standing idle, or did have it a few weeks ago. He is watching the situation here and at other places. If Tahoka were ready to act now and to give him the proper assurances, a steam laundry for Tahoka would be an accomplished fact in short order. But, if we sit idly by, he may invest elsewhere, and we will continue to send our laundry and our money to neighboring towns.

Tahoka needs some new mail routes. Two weeks ago a gentleman living northeast of town was in this office insisting that we try to do something to get a mail route established out of Tahoka through his community. Last week a man was in the office asserting that the people living out the Lubbock road north and other people living northeast of Tahoka were in sore need of a mail route. To the west and southwest it is universally conceded that a mail

## RAILROADS TO PUT ON HOME-SEEKERS RATES TO WEST TEXAS

Special to the News from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce— STAMFORD, Texas, January 27.—As you know we have for some several years been trying to get the railroads operating in West Texas to re-instate home seekers rates into West Texas. We have on numerous occasions placed this matter before the lines operating into our territory. It was with a great deal of satisfaction that the writer and other representatives of your chamber recently appeared before Mr. Farmer of the Rock Island and had from him the announcement that the Rock Island would again put these rates in effect, and that he understood the Santa Fe would do likewise; and that we would have his support in our plan to ask all of the railroads to put these rates into effect when our representative appeared before the meeting of the Southwestern Passenger Agents Association at Houston on January 17th next, which he did, presenting the case directly to them.

These rates are to apply on the basis of parties of five, and the rate is to be round trip ticket on the basis of one fare ticket, plus \$2.

Respectfully yours,  
Porter A. Whaley  
Manager.

## Poem With a Moral

There was a young fellow named Vaughn  
Who got horrible drunk on Caughn,  
In the cold gray Daughn  
Of the following Maughn.  
He wished he had never been Baughn.  
—Virginia Reel.

## 40 NEW FARMS BEING IMPROVED NEAR SLATON

40 new farms are to be put in a state of cultivation a few miles southwest of Slaton this spring. 40 sets of new improvements will go up on these farms and a large acreage will be put in the fields and planted to cotton and feed.

Who said that the Slaton community was not settling up?

We are sincere in our belief that there is no county or community that is being developed as rapidly as this immediate territory. Just think of it, 40 new farms all at one time being improved. The hum of the tractor and the blows of the carpenter's hammer will be echoing in the distance for many days in this community.

These farms will be within five or six miles of Slaton. Come to Slaton and buy a farm and be associated with the best people in the world, raise cotton, poultry, hogs, etc., and grow independent of the landlord of East Texas and the boll weevil.

Slaton Slatonite

Herman Schoppe, August Schoppe and Oz Zoch all of Vernon, were here Saturday prospecting. They were most favorably impressed with the country and will probably make investments in Lynn county.

route is a crying need. Just a little work of the proper kind would no doubt get it. But if mail routes should be established through that section or through parts of that section of the country, from other places, as is probable, then Tahoka business men and Tahoka as a whole have let another good thing slip through their fingers.

We believe that Tahoka needs an ice plant. We are not prepared to discuss this proposition, but we have heard the assertion made more than once by men in a position to know, that such an industry could be made a paying proposition.

To get these and other enterprises and improvements Tahoka needs united effort. A dozen horses pulling at a dozen different loads may not move a wheel; but a dozen horses pulling at the same load can move the thing out or break a trace. In other words, we need a resuscitation of the chamber of Commerce. We need it, not as a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, not as an avenue through which to pipe funds to some overhead organization, but as a means to bring about local progress. We need it for local purposes. Let us arouse the sleeping organization and put it to work for the good of our city and country. What do you business men say about it? You professional men? You citizens of Tahoka?

## Postal Receipts Double past year

As an evidence of the development that is being done in Lynn county, the business of the United States Post Office at Tahoka has doubled within the past two years, according to a statement made to the News by assistant Post-master, Jack Alley.

The business of the office during the past fall and winter has been so heavy that the post master, with the assistance that Uncle Sam furnished him, has not been able to handle the mail with that dispatch which the public demands and to which it is entitled. There are only two mail routes leading out of Tahoka, whereas there ought to be three others. Unless these routes are established soon, the probabilities are that the service here will become much more unsatisfactory than it has been, on account of the inability of the few employees in the Tahoka Post Office to properly handle the vast volume of mail that comes here. A petition was circulated this week however, and we suppose that it was signed by every person to whom it was presented, laying the matter before the Post Master General and praying for relief. It is to be hoped that the relief will be granted, for Tahoka and the people round about are sorely in need better mail facilities.

## FORMER NEWS PRINTER VISITS SHOP

"This is the first time I have been in the News office in fifteen years", was the remark of R. Estes as he walked into the shop last Friday morning and introduced himself to the editor. "H. C. Orie was then at the helm and I was just a kid working in the shop as a printer. I quit in 1908 and have not been in the shop since till this morning." Mr. Estes quit the printer's trade before the disease thoroughly took and has followed other lines of work for a livelihood. Most of the intervening time he has spent on the plains. For the last two years he has been in Denver, Colorado, but the lure of the plains of Texas was too much for him, and he came back to the scene of his childhood and youth seeking a location. Mr. Estes declares that the transformation in the News shop as well as in the town has been remarkable.

## SLATON NEXT MEETING PLACE OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COLORADO, Jan. 22.—After taking four ballots at the afternoon session, Slaton was selected as the meeting place of the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from this district. Other applicants were Merkel, Midland, Lamesa and Big Spring. On the fourth ballot Slaton won by a majority of two votes over Big Spring. Next month there will be a district convention at Brady for that district.

## FLOYD ISSUES ITS FIRST NEGRO WEDDING PERMIT

FLOYDADA, Jan. 24.—The first marriage license ever issued to a negro couple in Floyd County since its organization was issued by Miss Clara Lee Johnson, county clerk Monday night to Mark Hooks and Mary Russell of Plainview. Following the obtaining of the license, Sheriff J. A. Grigsby gave the couple the use of his office in which to get married and Rev. J. Pat Horton of the Baptist Church conducted the wedding ceremony. The couple left for Plainview following the ceremony.

Hon. Richard L. Douglas, an attorney, of Lubbock, had professional business in Tahoka Monday.

Rev. W. A. Nichols of Abilene who is engaged in the noble work of placing orphan children in good, christian homes, was in Tahoka Friday, placing a child in a home near this city and while here he was a guest of his friends Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Riddle. He here, he also made a friendly call at the News office, being an old acquaintance of the editor.

Mattresses: I renovate old mattresses and make new ones. Satisfaction guaranteed. R. C. Russell, Tahoka, Texas. 22-3tp

Mrs. S. S. Howard is spending the week with her son J. L. Howard and family of Hale Center.

## LIFE'S TEST

There's only one method of meetin' life's test;  
Jes' keep on a-strivin' and hope for the best;  
Don't give up the ship and retire in dismay,  
'Cause hammers are thrown when you'd like a bouquet.  
This world would be tiresome, we'd all get the blues,  
If all the folks in it held the same views;  
So finish your work, show the best of your skill,  
Some folks won't like it but other folks will.  
If you're leadin' an army or buildin' a fence,  
Do the most that you kin with your own common sense.  
One small word of praise in this journey of tears  
Outweighs in the balance 'gainst carloads of sneers  
The plants that we're passin' as commonplace weeds  
Oft prove to be jes' what some sufferer needs,  
So keep on a-goin'; don't stay standin' still;  
Some folks won't like you, but otherfolks will.

ARE THERE OTHERS?

Candidates for the governorship have become so numerous that we are not sure we have kept up with the count. Have you? Can you name them? Can you tell what they stand for? Let us try it.

First, there is the latest entry, James E. Ferguson. Everybody knows Jim Ferguson, or knows about him. He is back in the contest with all his old-time fighting spirit. If you don't know what he stands for you will find out before the campaign is over.

Second, there is Lynch Davidson of Houston. Who is Lynch Davidson? For two years he was Lieutenant Governor of Texas, during Neff's first term. For many years he has been a man of affairs; a lumber king, on a small scale. He makes his appeal to the people of Texas, as a business man, for a business administration. Heretofore he has lined up for prohibition and for woman suffrage. He is against the Ku Klux Klan. He promises a reduction of taxes, a reformation of the prison system, an economical administration.

Third; there is T. W. Davidson of Marshall. As you must know, he is the present Lieutenant Governor. He bears no kindred to Lynch Davidson. He is a lawyer by profession. He is a prohibitionist and a woman suffragist. He takes a strong stand for constitutional government. He vehemently opposes the Ku Klux Klan. As acting Governor on several occasions during the absence of Governor Neff from the state, he has been relentless in his efforts to bring to justice those who are alleged to have been guilty of mob violence. He wants to reform the prison system and promises an economical administration of governmental affairs.

Fourth; there is Joe Burkett of Eastland. Joe Burkett was one of the Texas delegates to the San Francisco convention. He went to the convention as a McAdoo supporter, as did most of the Texas delegation. He had been a pronounced prohibitionist. He was elected and served awhile as district judge. Then he resigned. Next he turned up in the state senate. There we find him as an uncompromising opponent of Governor Neff and his policies. He denounced the use of rangers in enforcing the prohibition laws. He denounced most of Neff's official acts, in fact. Now he is in the race for governor. He is against the Ku Klux Klan, bitterly so. He too wants to reform the penitentiary and work the convicts on the public roads.

Fifth; there is Adjutant General Thos. D. Barton. Barton made a record in the world war. He came back wearing all kinds of decorations for gallantry and heroism on the field. Governor Neff picked him as the head of the State Ranger forces. As such he has been diligent and vigorous in the enforcement of the liquor laws. He will doubtless announce his platform and fire his opening gun later.

Sixth; there is Senator V. A. Collins of Houston, or is it Dallas? He has been in the state senate. He is a prohibitionist and is reputed to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan. We shall hear more about him and from him as the campaign proceeds, unless he is eliminated.

Seventh; there is Judge Felix H. Robertson of Dallas. He too won honors in the world war. He is the son of General Felix D. Robertson of

McLennan county, said to be the last surviving general of the confederacy. The old General has always been a rabid antiprohibitionist and is said to be strongly opposed to the Ku Klux Klan. When the prohibition campaigns were waxing warm in Texas a few years ago, his son, Felix H. Robertson, was likewise an uncompromising anti. But he seems to have parted company with his illustrious father on the Klan issue, for in 1922 he was elected a District Judge in Dallas county on the Klan ticket. He is supposed to be the Klan candidate for governor this year; that is, if they can unite on a single candidate.

Are there any others? May be so; but if so, we have forgotten their names just at this writing. If there are no others, there may be before sunset. Politics are going to be politics this year.

NEWMOORE ITEMS

Twenty two Charter members at the organization of the Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Newmoore School House. Literature and song books have been ordered here ready for Feb. 1st. when complete organization will take place.

At the Box Supper Friday night last week, Judge Ires Prosser auctioned off the beautiful well made and well filled baskets to the tune of a total of \$51.25, which goes for benefit of the kiddies play ground etc. 111 men, women and children were present. Not bad for the first community gathering at the New School house.

Mrs. Carl Clark and Mrs. Ires Prosser came in Sunday, their husbands having already preceded them and built homes on their farms, and had everything in readiness for their betterhalves.

Mr. "Shorty" Greenfield and Miss Bonnie Smith of Post, Texas visited his sister, Miss Jewell Greenfield, the teacher of Newmoore School, on Sunday at the Newman Moore Headquarters.

33 homes in 30 days is "going some" for the Newmoore community, others to follow. This many homes erected in the past thirty days means a great deal in the community, and the comers are busy beginning to plow and get their lands ready for crops.

G. O. Newman returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Dallas and Roscoe, Texas.

30 pupils in attendance at the New Moore school. The Garage is built, and another School house is started on Section 24 Block O.

Mr. I. M. Blakley of Dallas representative of the Advance Rumley Co.

spent day or so at Newmoore this week.

Preaching Sunday Feb. 3, 11A. M. by Rev J. F. Curry, Tahoka; Preaching Second Sunday 2:30 P. M., Rev. Belcher, O'Donnell; and 4th Sunday 2:30 P. M. by Rev. J. E. Eldridge, O'Donnell.

PIONEER DIED AT LUBBOCK

Uncle Billy Tubbs, well known locally and throughout the South Plains, died at his home here last night at about 8 o'clock at the age of 83 years.

For many years Uncle Billy has been a familiar figure on the streets of this city, having settled here in the early pioneer days, and having carried his share of the burden of hardships which accompany the pioneering day of any new county.

His wife preceded him to the grave, having departed this life about 12 years ago, since which time Uncle Billy has been living either among his children, or in his home here in the Sanders hotel. He leaves, besides several children, and other near relatives, a host of friends to mourn his loss.

...Pending word from a son, who at present is in California, funeral arrangements had not been announced at a late hour last night.

—Lubbock Avalanche

JUDGE MULLICAN ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDGE

To the people of the 72th. Judicial District

This is to announce that I will be a candidate for District Judge of this District, to succeed myself, at the primary elections in July this year. About one year ago Governor Neff appointed me to serve the unexpired term of Judge Spencer's. I took my appointment seriously as a public trust, and have tried sincerely to administer the affairs of the court in a business-like manner, with justice and fairness to all persons.

If the manner in which I have con-

ducted the court has met with your approval and you should see fit by your vote to retain me in office for a full term, I assure you that it shall be my honest endeavor to create for the court, and our laws and government, the trust and confidence of our people.

CLARK M. MULLICAN

COUNTY INSTALLING NEW SEPTIC TANK

A new septic tank is being installed by the commissioners' court on the lawn just east of the court house. The tank is being built of concrete and is sunk to a depth of ten feet beneath the surface. Its dimensions are four feet deep, six feet wide, and thirty feet long; amply large to meet the needs of the situation.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Your communications must be received in the News office not later than Tuesday to be published that week.

The News

D. C. Wilkerson of Winters, Runnels county, is spending a few days in the city looking for a location and doing a little carpenter work while here.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart and little daughter Ernesteen, were Friday visitors in Post, the guests of Mrs. J. C. May.

How's your stock of job printing?

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Brownfield,--Tahoka,--Post  
Cars Run Every Day  
Make Connection With Trains  
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BROWNFIELD, TEX.

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Who wants and appreciates your business—read the ads

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See Us for Service  
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If you have a house to build or a Pig pen to Repair, Remember  
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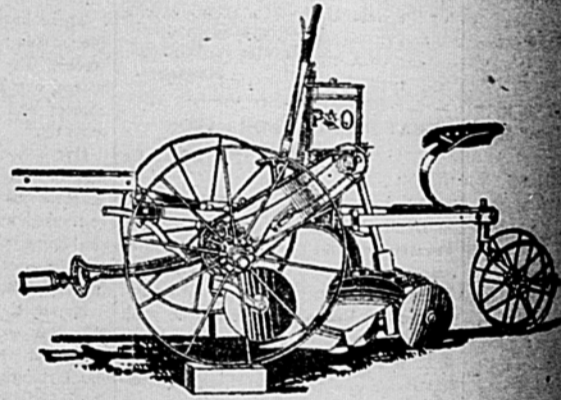
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**Jesse A. May**  
Watch Maker and Jeweler  
Tahoka, Texas



We have a Big Stock of  
**P. & O. IMPLEMENTS**  
And a full line of repairs for them  
We can supply your every need  
We also have just received a New Stock of  
**FURNITURE**  
Let us furnish your home. Be sure you  
Our stock before buying. You will  
find Nothing more elegant nor durable  
**G. W. SMALL**  
HARDWARE & FURNITURE

**SCHOOL BOARD SELL HIGH SCHOOL BONDS FOR \$8,500.00 PREMIUM**

Stern Bros. of Kansas City were successful bidders for the \$125,000 bond issue of the Slaton Independent School District for the purpose of building a high school building. They represented by Mr. Bowman, whose company paid a premium of \$8,500.00 and accrued interest and will for the officials signature and attorney fees incidental to same. The bids were opened Tuesday night and it was found that Stern Bros. were the successful bidders. There were some 12 or 15 bond buyers present.

The School Board is to be congratulated on receiving such a large premium on these bonds. They bought the largest premium of any bonds have been sold on the South Plains, which speaks well for the financial condition of our school affairs. The members of the school board are business men of sound judgment.

As soon as the architect completes the plans, building operations will begin, and it is the intention of the board to get this building under way the first of April and to finish time for the school term beginning in September. The building is located in South Slaton on lots 58 and 59.

Members of the board state that they will be left undone to make of the best high school building in the South Plains, and that the dollar expended the citizens of the school district will receive full value.

**Slaton Slatonite**

**3 STUFF THAT COUNTS**

One of a man is the fight he makes, that he daily shows; by he stands on his feet and numerous bumps and blows. Hard can smile when there's nothing to fear, nothing his progress bars, takes a man to stand and some other fellow stars the victory, after all, fight that brother makes; in who, driven against the odds erect and takes his fate with his head high, and bruised and pale, man who'll win in the by and isn't afraid to fall. Bumps you get and the jolt of shocks that your courage of sorrow and vain regret that escapes your hand at your mettle and prove worth; he blows you dead, blows you take on the good with if your stuff is real. —Exchange

Don't Look Well in Print. You say you can tell what other people's minds? you know what I'm thinking why the deuce don't you go

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas. To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Lynn County Texas. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Annie Belle Goolsby, Fay Goolsby, and the unknown heirs of D. A. Goolsby, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Tahoka, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, being the third day of March A. D. 1924 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a cause numbered 488 wherein E. J. Tredway is plaintiff and Annie Bell Goolsby, Fay Goolsby and the unknown heirs of D. A. Goolsby, deceased are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That heretofore, to wit, on or about the first day of January, 1924, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Lynn County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; all of the part of the north one-half of section No. 47, in block No. 8, Certificate No. 664, issued to the E. L. & R. R. R. Co. lying East of the right-of-way of the Pecos and Northern Texas, Railway Company's line of railway, and containing 256 3/4 100 acres of land; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereto, to his damage in the sum of \$5,000.00 and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is the sum of \$500.00.

In connection with the foregoing plea plaintiff also alleges that on or about the 24th day of September, A. D. 1916, Ford Brandenburg sold and conveyed the above described land to L. L. Busby and J. M. Goolsby, and as a part consideration of said sale said L. L. Busby and J. M. Goolsby made, executed and delivered to said Ford Brandenburg ten certain vendor's lien notes for the sum of \$319.50 each, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum and due annually on the first day of January A. D. 1918 to 1927, inclusive, and that in said deed it was expressly stipulated and agreed that the same would not become absolute until each of said notes were fully paid.

Plaintiff also alleged that on the 18th day of January A. D. 1921, the said L. L. Busby sold and conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said land to the said J. M. Goolsby and as a part consideration said J. M. Goolsby made, executed and delivered to the said L. L. Busby two vendor's lien notes for the sum of \$796.90 each, and that in said deed it was expressly recited, stipulated and agreed that said deed would not become absolute until all of said notes were fully paid; that said Ford Brandenburg sold and transferred to the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, all of notes No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and \$183.00 on the principal of note No. 7, of the series of notes executed by the said L. L. Busby and J. M. Goolsby and also transferred and assigned to C. H. Doak, the balance due on note No. 7, and all of notes No. 8, 9, and 10, by his certain written transfer and assignment.

And that said L. L. Busby also transferred and assigned to said C. H. Doak the two vendors lien notes executed by the said J. M. Goolsby to

the said L. L. Busby; that all of said notes provide and stipulate that the failure to pay the same when due, or to pay the annual interest thereon, would at the election of the owner and holder of said notes mature the same.

That the said J. M. Goolsby died intestate, on the 2nd day of December 1921, and left surviving him the defendants in this suit, and the defendants in cause No. 457, C. H. Doak vs J. H. Goolsby et al in the District Court of Lynn County, as his heirs and only heirs, and that the heirs of the said J. M. Goolsby deceased failed and refused to pay note number one, executed by J. M. Goolsby in favor of said L. L. Busby and failed to pay the interest due on notes No. 7, 8, 9, and 10 above described and that the said C. H. Doak, the owner and holder of said notes declared the same due, and filed suit in the district court of Lynn County, Texas, in cause No. 457, C. H. Doak vs J. H. Goolsby Mrs. Clyde Murrey J. B. Murrey, Mrs. Cleve Cooper, A. J. Cooper, W. M. Goolsby, Mrs. Edna Christenson, Mrs. Hallie Busby, and L. L. Busby, as the heirs and only heirs of J. M. Goolsby, deceased, and before judgement was rendered in said cause No. 457, the defendant D. A. Goolsby died intestate, and left surviving him, his heirs and only heirs, the defendants in this suit.

That on account of the execution and delivery of said notes and the recitals in said deeds, and the transfer and assignment of said notes, the said C. H. Doak had and held the superior title to the above described land and premises at the time of the filing of said suit, and on the 7th day of October, 1923, at the time judgement was rendered in said suit; and that thereafter the said C. H. Doak sold and conveyed the above described land to this plaintiff and by reason of such sale and conveyance, this plaintiff became, and is entitled to all the rights, title, interest and equities that the said C. H. Doak had in and to the above described land and premises.

That the defendants Annie Bell and Fay Goolsby and the unknown heirs of D. A. Goolsby, deceased, are setting up some claim of title to said land thenature and character of which is unknown to the plaintiff, but on account of such claim there is cast a cloud on plaintiff's title to said land and premises.

Plaintiff prays for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, that the cloud cast on plaintiff's title by reason of the claims of the defendants, be removed, for the cost of this suit and for general and special relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. E. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Tahoka, this 26th day of January A. D. 1924.

W. E. Smith Clerk District Court Lynn County, Texas.  
By Lucy Belle Swan, Deputy

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE:** Nice residence in Sweetwater or will trade for residence property in Takoka. Call at the News office.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** One good 2-row John Deere lister planter. Worth the money. N. M. Bray. 20c

**WANTED:** by a man with large force, 250 acres of land to work on the halves, M. L. Haynes, Tahoka, Texas. 20-3tp

**LOST**—33 cal. pearl handle revolver between here and near Lynn school Tuesday morning. For reward leave at this office. 3tp.

**FOR SALE:** One city lot one block south of the school building near the ball park, belonging to the American Legion. Happy Smith. 20c

**For Sale:** Rhode Island Red hens, 1-25 each. A few cockrels, \$1.50 each. Will Montgomery 21-2tp  
When you need any kind of feed corn chops, bran, oats etc., see Rogers and Clayton. 3tc

**FOR SALE:** Good Jersey cow, splendid milker; fresh, with second calf. W. L. Tunnell. 21-2tp

**Wanted:** Farm hands, by the month; also men to do grubbing by contract. Will Montgomery 21-2tp

**FOR SALE:** A span of four-year-old mare mules. A. G. Hill, 13 miles east of Tahoka. 21-2tp

**LOST**—Within few miles east or west of Lynn School, Jan. 24. Ford Fender brace with license No. 733-879 attached, and one P. & O. sulky plow point. Finder leave at Small Hardware or notify Lloyd Nill 7 miles N. E. Tahoka Route No. 1 1tp

**WANTED:** Rooms for light house-keeping. Furnished or unfurnished. Telephone 108. Mrs. Maasen 1tp.

**FOR SALE:** a team plow, double disc, breaking plow; cheap. George Yeary, Grassland, Texas. 22-2tp

**FOR SALE:** Pair greyhounds, 3 1-3 months old; good ones, \$15.00 per pair. Ben Moore, O'Donnell, Texas 1tp

**FOR SALE:** Good Jersey cow, fresh; also young yearling heifers. A. B. Hatchell, 9 miles north of Tahoka. 22-2tp

**FOR SALE**—A cash register, one show case six feet long, one thread case, one ribbon case, a bunch of window displays, and paper racks. Come to the McCormack Hardware. 22-2tc

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to get it for me. The very first bottle seemed to help me. After the second... I was better than I had been in months. I certainly can praise Cardui. I have taken three bottles. Now I hardly wait when the sun shines, to garden. I am feeling fine." Similar results to those described above have been reported by thousands of other women. Cardui's 40 years of success should encourage you to give it a thorough trial for the relief of any common female ailments. For sale everywhere.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of the News, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.



Jim Reed of Missouri has announced that he is also willing to serve as President. Jim is a fighter but he usually fights on the wrong side. Mighty little claree for you, Jimmie.

Tahoka's paved streets are one of her greatest assets. They have not only lifted Tahoka out of the mud but they give the town an attractive appearance, an air of prosperity and progressiveness that catches the fancy of the stranger within our gates. Tahoka never did a wiser thing than when she paved her streets.

Another Texas woman has won a hero medal. Armed with a broom she drove an infuriated bull off of a man whom the bull had hurled across the street and then jumped on with all four of his feet. She has since married and is the queen of a home. We would advise her husband to ever remember that his wife wields a wicked broom.

Be sure your sin will find you out. Secretary of the Interior, A. E. Fall, hobnobbed with the oil kings of California. They loaned him money and he made oil leases to them on Government lands. It was all so nice. The oil kings were to get their millions out of the leases, and Fall's purse grew fat with the borrowed coin. But a leak sprung somewhere. Then came the Senate investigation. And now the whole bunch are "blowed up". Be sure your sin will find you out.

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson opened his campaign for the governorship in Marshall, his home town, one day last week. Governor Davidson may not be a great man, but he said some things in that opening speech that many people in this year of 1924 need to ponder. He called us back to the fundamentals of this government, back to sanity. In most striking fashion he showed the folly and the danger of mob law; the injustice and the un-Americanism of any who would attempt to punish any citizen for any violation of any law except by a fair trial by a jury of his peers in a court house. When we cut loose from constitutional government constitutionally administered, we are launching out on perilous seas. Davidson is right.

The entry of James E. Ferguson into the gubernatorial race makes it certain that the campaign will not be a tame affair. State politics are going to be hot. That the ex-Governor will make a strong fight and poll a

big vote is a foregone conclusion. However much deserved his impeachment and expulsion from office were, his appeal for vindication, his plea to the people of Texas to remove the tarnish from his name and that of his family, will touch a tender spot in many a Texan heart. His declaration that taxes can be reduced in this state annually to the amount of \$15,000,000 and his promise to reduce the same if elected governor, will appeal to hundreds of thousands who have felt the heavy burden of taxation. His denunciation of higher education and his plea for the rural schools are designed to catch the vote of the common people, in which category most Texans belong, and by this appeal he will win many a vote. His ringing denunciations of the Ku Klux Klan and his declaration in favor of laws requiring the Klansmen to unmask and require them and all other secret organizations to file a true and complete list of their members in the office of the county clerk, so that all men everywhere may know who they are, will win him some support from those who have heretofore opposed him. In addition to this, most of his old support the rabid anti-prohibitionists and a large element of the tenant farmers will rally to his support. His platform has much in it that is commendable, much that is execrable. He is a campaigner of no mean ability. It is going to be Jim Ferguson against the field, and Jim Ferguson will be in the second primary. And that second primary is going to be a warm affair. We say it is. Aren't you glad you've got your poll tax receipt?

ENCOURAGING THE SOUTHERN NEGRO

The other day dispatches from Washington stated that a prominent Southern Republican leader was in the national capitol to see if he couldn't persuade the President to do something to keep the Southern negro from abandoning the South for the North. Thus far the President hasn't done anything about it. It is barely possible that there is nothing which he can do about it. Economic tendencies have a way of tending, whether the powers that be vote or decree.

In the meantime, with very little fuss and bluster, Dallas County is doing something toward making the negro satisfied with the Southland. The story of it is unknown to many well informed people in the country. When it gets into the news columns, as it does occasionally, it receives scant and perhaps less attention. But it is still a fact that the work being done among the negro farmers of this country by the negro agricultural agent, E. T. Williams, is of genuine importance.

Following the lines of self help and better farming which have made the work of white agricultural agents so truly valuable, negro farmers are being organized into clubs for learning more about raising better crops and better live stock. Negro women are brought together to be taught the best methods of canning fruit and vegetables and the most profitable ways of raising chickens.

This sort of encouragement to the negro to stay here is logical and calculated to have its effect. It is foolish and unjustifiable to attempt to hold the negro where he is by cajolery of constraint. Only by showing him his own best interests can we expect to better the condition of the South generally. Texas has thus far been but little affected by the exodus of negroes. If the spirit of showing the negro how to be a more useful and prosperous member of the Southern industrial community spreads and continues in Texas, we need never fear the disarrangement of labor supply which now confronts some of the other Southern States.

—Midland Reporter

T. P. Walker of Sweetwater, who owns a half section of land near this city, was a visitor here Monday.

NOR OURS

It's a fact, we reckon, that women are smoking. We've heard for many months of how the fair creatures have taken to cigarets and are blowing smoke through their rubied lips and powdered noses, but to this date all the smoking we've seen was done by good old democratic women of the long ago, who sat at the corner of the big fireplace, spanked the kids and smoked clay pipes with long stems. Never yet have we seen a fair creature toying with the diminutive rolls of tobacco and alfalfa known as coffin tacks. But we suppose it is a fact that the women are smoking cigarettes in the larger towns, and big town ways soon become small town ways also. We note from the Dallas News that smoking has been prohibited in the rest room of the Dallas public library because the women smokers persisted in throwing their cigarette stubs into waste paper baskets and endangering the building from fire. It's the age of woman's rights, and woman has the same right to smoke that men have, but once more we warn the angelic creatures that the lips that touch cigarets can never touch ours.—Honey Grove Signal.

GRADY ON "KING COTTON."

From time to time within the last few weeks there have been references in this column as to the ability of Henry W. Grady as an orator. The quotation given below, referring to the cotton plant, stamps him unequivocally as one of the greatest orators, not only of the South, but of the Nation:

"What a royal plant it is! The world waits in attendance on its growth. The shower that falls whispering on its leaves is heard around the earth. The sun that shines on it is tempered by the prayers of all people. The frost that chills it and the dew that descends from the stars is noted and the trespass of a little worm on its green leaf is more to England than the advance of the Russian Army on her Asian outposts. It is gold from the instant it puts forth its tiny shoot. Its fiber is current in every bank, and when loosing its fleeces to the sun, it floats a sunny banner that glorifies the field of the humble farmer; that man is marshaled under a flag that will compel its allegiance of the world and bring a subsidy from every Nation on earth. It is the heritage that God gave to this people forever as their own when

he arched our skies, established our mountains, girt us about with the ocean, loosed the breezes, tempered the sunshine and measured the rain. Ours and our children's forever! As His hand to mortal stewardship." The loss of Henry W. Grady to this country was irreparable. W. W. LASTINGER Waco, Texas.

GIRLS WE LIKE

Girls who are large, girls who are small; Girls who are short, girls who are tall; Girls who are fat, girls who are lean; Girls who would classify just in between; Girls who are light, girls who are dark; Girls who are slow, girls out for a lark; Girls who are young, or not young at all; These are the girls for whom the men fall. Men who are timid, men who are brave; Men who are spenders, men who can save; Men who are merry, men who are sad; Men who are good, men who are bad; Men who are speedy, men who are slow; Men who have pep, and men without go; Men who are brainy, and men without sense. When the girls marry, these are the gents. —Edgar Daniel Kramer in the American Legion Weekly.

Rev. and Mrs. Doshier spent Friday with the family of Dr. W. F. Hughes, his son-in-law at Post.

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W. O. Thomas spent Monday in Olton on business. He reports that they seem to be in the middle of their ginning season there, cotton maturing later there than here. More than 800 bales had been ginned, however, at that little inland town. Cotton seems to be the coming crop of the plains. William Sims of Cleburne has accepted a position as salesman for the Connelly Motor Company. His family will remain at Cleburne for the present. CONSTANT ADVERTISING WINS!

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the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. N. Williamson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in the newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, the first Monday in March A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of Jan. A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 482, wherein J. A. Carruth, is Plaintiff, and B. R. Hooks, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the place of residence of plaintiff is Lynn County, Texas and that the place of residence of defendant is unknown and that the defendant made executed and delivered his notes for \$400.00 on or about the 12 day of June 1916, and dated that day, payable to A. D. Shook, or order; that said notes given to the said A. D. Shook, in part payment for the following described lands, to-wit: All of Lots, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Blk. 72, of North Tahoka Addition to the Original Town of Tahoka, Texas, which said lots were conveyed to defendant by A. D. Shook and wife on the 12th day of June 1916, by their written deed, in consideration among other things the notes above described in which deed a lien was expressly retained to the said A. D. Shook, and said deed expressly provided that in the defendant's title to same should not become absolute until said notes were fully paid off and satisfied and that said notes are long past due and unpaid, and defendant the often requested has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$700.00. That thereafter the said A. D. Shook by properly acknowledged written transfer, sold assigned and conveyed said note and the superior title to said land to one Willy Matthauss, for a valuable consideration and that thereafter the said Willy Matthauss, for a valuable consideration sold assigned and conveyed said notes and superior title to said lands above described to E. M. Swan and that thereafter the said E. M. Swan for a valuable consideration by his written transfer, sold assigned and conveyed to J. A. Carruth said notes and the superior title to said lands above described, and that by reason of the facts herein alleged, the plaintiff was on the 5th day of November 1923 seized and possessed of the above described lands and premises holding and claiming same, in fee simple, and that the defendant on the day and year last aforesaid unlawfully entered said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$700.00. Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon final hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises that writ of restitution issue for his damages and for such other and further relief both general and special in law and equity that plaintiff may be entitled to. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas his 21st day of January A. D. 1924 W. E. Smith Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas By Lucy Belle Swan Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lynn County Texas Greetings;

You are hereby commanded to summon A. Z. Rogers by making publication of this citation once in each

week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published, therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lynn County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Tahoka, on the first Monday in March 1924, the same being the third day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 489, wherein E. J. Tredway is plaintiff and A. Z. Rogers is defendant, said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit, on or about the first day of January 1924, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of all of the following described land and premises situated in Lynn county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: All of Lots No. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in Block No. 38, as shown by the map or plot of the North Tahoka addition to the town of Tahoka, that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendant unlawfully entered said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$2000.00; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is the sum of \$250.00. Plaintiff also alleges that the above described land and premises was on the 25th day of September 1915, sold and conveyed to the defendant A. Z. Rogers, by A. D. Shook, and that thereafter the said A. Z. Rogers, by his certain deed of conveyance sold said land and premises to Mrs. K. M. Miller, and that the deed from the defendant A. Z. Rogers to Mrs. K. M. Miller has been lost, and was never placed of records in the deed records of Lynn county, Texas, that thereafter the said Mrs. K. M. Miller and husband, Paul Miller, sold, and conveyed said property to J. E. Ketter, who sold and conveyed the same to the plaintiff. That the deed from the said A. Z. Rogers to Mrs. K. M. Miller was in writing, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered, according to law, and that said deed vested title to said property in Mrs. K. M. Miller. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, for the cost of suit and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness W. E. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Tahoka, this 26th day of January 1924. W. E. Smith Clerk District Court, Lynn County, Texas. By Lucy Belle Swan Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lynn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Alias Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, of the sixth day of December, 1923, by W. E. Smith clerk of said court, for the sum of Five Thousand, Four Dollars Hundred, Twenty-seven and 29/100 Dollars with interest from April 5th, 1921, at the rate of ten per cent and costs of suit, under a judg-

ment, in favor of A. L. Lockwood, S. F. Singleton and W. E. Porterfield, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 254 and styled A. L. Lockwood, et al vs. T. M. Bartley, placed in my hands for service, I, S. W. Sanford, as sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of lot No. 13, in Block 4 and all of Lots No. 16 and 18, in Block 6, situated in the North Tahoka Addition to the original town of Tahoka, and in Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of T. M. Bartley, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Pluries Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. M. Bartley. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County. Witness my hand, this 6th day of December, 1923. S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET

The Lynn County Singing Convention will meet at Westview Methodist Church near Lynn School House on the fourth Sunday in February beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. Everybody requested to bring well-filled basket. All good singers from Lynn and neighboring counties are urged to be present. Come and let us have a great convention. M. C. Richey, President A. H. Patterson, vice Pres.

R. M. Grissom and son W. L. Grissom, of Groesbeck, were here Tuesday in company with H. E. Means, a real estate dealer of Lubbock, inspecting some of Lynn County's fine soil, with the prospect of investing. They were greatly impressed with the attractiveness of our country.

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ment, in favor of A. L. Lockwood, S. F. Singleton and W. E. Porterfield, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 254 and styled A. L. Lockwood, et al vs. T. M. Bartley, placed in my hands for service, I, S. W. Sanford, as sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of lot No. 13, in Block 4 and all of Lots No. 16 and 18, in Block 6, situated in the North Tahoka Addition to the original town of Tahoka, and in Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of T. M. Bartley, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Pluries Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. M. Bartley. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County. Witness my hand, this 6th day of December, 1923. S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET

The Lynn County Singing Convention will meet at Westview Methodist Church near Lynn School House on the fourth Sunday in February beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. Everybody requested to bring well-filled basket. All good singers from Lynn and neighboring counties are urged to be present. Come and let us have a great convention. M. C. Richey, President A. H. Patterson, vice Pres.

R. M. Grissom and son W. L. Grissom, of Groesbeck, were here Tuesday in company with H. E. Means, a real estate dealer of Lubbock, inspecting some of Lynn County's fine soil, with the prospect of investing. They were greatly impressed with the attractiveness of our country.

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**Notice! Farmers and Business Men**

You are requested to be present at a mass meeting in the district court room on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, February 6, to discuss matters of vital importance to the development of Lynn county. J. W. ELLIOTT, County Judge

Austin J. Matthews, ad and job solicitor for the Lubbock Avalanche, was a business visitor in Tahoka Saturday and made a pleasant call at the News office.

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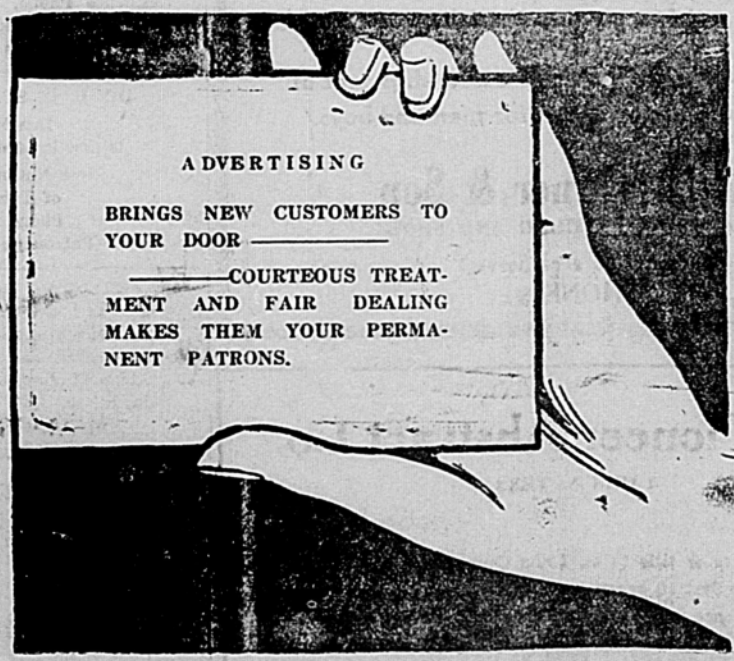
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# The Wilson News

BESSIE McCORMICK, Editor

## WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

It's Wilson High School, It's Wilson High School, The Pride of every student here, Come on, ye old gads, Join with us young lads, It's Wilson High School now we cheer; Now it is time, boys, To make a big noise, No matter what the people say, For there's naught to fear, The gang's all here, So, Hail Wilson High School Hall!

Real high school work has begun since mid-term, and everybody has settled down again. In Algebra, we are taking a review of Simultaneous Simple Equations. We have also had a touch of Ratio, Proportion, and Variation.

The History teacher reports some good work in her classes.

In English, we are studying figures of speech. Mr. Willis, our English teacher, and science teacher as well, was teaching English after finishing his class in Physiology. He read as follows: "Figures of Speech to aid digestion", while it was "figures of speech to aid digestion". He said, "I bet your partner, I've been teaching Physiology".

Since the first term closed we are taking up General Science by "Lake" instead of Physiology. The class as a whole finds it a very interesting subject and the laboratory adds very much more interest. Our athletic teams are growing stronger all the time. Last week our boys won a game from Slaton High School and the girls also defeated Slaton's second team. The sophomore class can boast of supporting both teams very much. Both the girl forwards hail from the Sophs. and have been starring in all the games.

Last Thursday Mr. Stark, the agricultural director from Tahoka, made us a very interesting talk and made the high school boys a very good proposition. We hope the boys will take advantage of this offer and support the idea of having a director of our own next year.

Warm weather will soon be here, and when it comes, we are starting

base ball. Wilson's prospects are very good for a base ball club this year. We have seven letter men back from last year, with a number of new members.

We were greatly honored on the night of January 19 by the Senior class of the Slaton High School presenting the play entitled "Aaron Boggs, the Freshman". The night was very cold but a large was present and enjoyed the entertainment very much.

Quite a few of the girls are taking a millinery course under the direction of Mrs. Heath. The hats which are being made will be taken to the county fair.

Miss Hembree, who has charge of Domestic Art and the Manual Training classes, reports both classes doing nicely. The girls are learning to sew fast and neatly, while the boys are now making tables for the club room.

Mr. Key read "When Knighthood Was in Flower" to the ninth and eleventh grades, which we enjoyed very much. We then took pleasure in the task of writing a review and synopsis of the story.

A few weeks ago the freshman Physical Geography class, accompanied by Mr. Key, went to the lake west of the school building and took notes on the surface features.

Just before Christmas a prize was offered to the room getting the most books for the library. The Juniors and Freshmen won in this contest, getting one hundred and seventy four books.

The freshmen have been taken to the laboratory several times during the last week and as a result they have learned quite a few interesting things about the atmosphere.

On account of illness, Miss Nicholson, the fifth and sixth grade teacher, has been unable to return to her work and Mrs. Roy Cobb has been teaching in her place for the past few days.

Many students have entered the Interscholastic League work in spelling and declamation.

Mrs. Jones has recently taken charge of the school lunch counter and has been proving very successful

Several business men are lunching at the cafeteria now. After the play in the auditorium Saturday night given by the Slaton High School pupils, the lunch counter was opened and several dollars taken in.

The Seventh grade Civics class is planning to have court Tuesday, January 29, 1924. They are trying Lester Pope for taking a text book without permission. The officers are: Miss Hembree, chairman, Elbert Monroe and Judson Kennison, prosecuting attorneys, Odell Bowman and Roy Hamilton, defending attorneys, Willie Neiman, deputy sheriff, Thelma McCormick, Stenographer.

### Jokes

Lloyd Huffaker spilled the beans the other day when he forgot and asked Mr. Dublin how much he had to pay the preacher to get married.

Miss Hembree: "Do you think I can ever use my voice?"

Mr. Key: "It might come in handy in case of fire."

### Thoughts

By Thelma Wilson

Oftimes I wander in my thoughts when I'm alone,

And then I wish for some one who could cheer me along,

For my mother is an invalid and my father he is dead,

So it depends upon me to earn the daily bread.

Then I wander on and on, and send my thoughts astray,

I think of some poor bebbar who has begged his life away,

And I think I'm very fortunate to have fifty dollars in store.

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## WAS JUST LIKE THE REST

Teacher in Small Town Finds Every One Related to Every One Else.

I went to a small town to teach school, and found that every one seemed to be related to every one else. That cut me off from all chance for friendly gossip, for one could never tell when she would be gossiping in front of some adoring aunt or cousin.

I was explaining this, laughingly, to a girl in the town who had been nice to me.

She remarked: "Yes, that is so, but I am one exception—we have no relatives here outside our immediate family—you may gossip to me about any one."

"Well, the people I want most to gossip about are some newlyweds—don't know their name, but she calls him 'darling Donnie dear,' and they are too silly to be around sane people."

"Oh," replied my friend, "I had forgotten about my brother Don and his wife—they've been married about a month, but we don't think they are sillier than anybody else."—Exchange.

### Pantomime 22 Centuries Old.

The word "pantomime" is about twenty-two centuries old, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It originally meant an actor and not the act. Literally, the word means the "mime" or imitator of everything, and imitate everything the old Greek and Roman actors could and did. Their plays were usually in dumb show, and movements and gesticulations formed the actor's chief art.

Later, the pantomime—which now has come to mean the act—was continued into the Middle Ages in the form of the play of Pantaloon, Columbe and Harlequin—Columbe was a later addition—who are supposed by some scholars to represent the ancient deities of the original pantomime. A little later still, pantomime had turned into a ballet, still without words and still centering round Harlequin and the rest.

### Hawthorn Respected in Ireland.

Whitethorn, or, as it is better known, hawthorn, blooms in May. Its blossoms are much whiter than those of the blackthorn, and have a delicious perfume.

In Ireland hawthorns are regarded with much respect as belonging to the fairies, and certain large trees all over the country are known as "gentry bushes," gentry being a name by which fairies are sometimes designated, says the Detroit News. The cutting down of one of these old thorns was supposed to bring bad luck. In Sir Samuel Ferguson's poem, "The Fairy Thorn," reference is made to the disappearance of one Anna Grace, who went to a dance under one of the ancient bushes.

It is likewise believed that to carry a spray of hawthorn into a house forbodes the coming of death to one of the inmates. In the south of England the fruit is called "dixies' nears."

Whiteaker reported a most helpful and successful meeting at Colorado. Tahoka, however was not represented at this meeting.

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Many of us who have lived here for many years can't seem to grasp the great changes that are taking place under our very noses. Many of us remember the time when there were no farms in Howard County, and only a cowman or an idiot would pay a dollar per acre for any of this land. When it went to two dollars; then on up to five, ten, fifteen, we knew folks were losing their mind. We have seen it climb to twenty-five and now some are asking fifty dollars for raw land. Chances are we will see it go to one hundred dollars; and then, as now, we will be standing around with our mouth open and owning no land. If we had invested our oil stock money in land we might have been somewhere, but we didn't—because we were in too big a hurry to make a million and "take out" —Big Spring Herald

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
This is to announce that I have severed my connection with the Pioneer Abstract Company and have moved my office over the Thomas Bros. Drug Company.

My purpose is that through this plan I may be able to give the people who require the services of a conveyancer a more efficient service. I have a complete supply of legal blanks and forms. I am prepared to write your deeds and any other papers in connection with your properties. Notary in office.  
Mrs. P. H. Northcross. 22-3tc

B. M. Whiteaker of Haskell, an official of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Tahoka again Friday after having attended the district meeting of that organization held at Colorado the first of the week. Mr.

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is plowing sod for Mr. new farm with a new Mr. Bovell bought late-

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to get our items in every

—Bud.

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OLD FORM OF WINDMILL HAS BEEN IMPROVED ON.—Up to within the last few years, the windmill has remained practically much the same and unimproved since prehistoric times.

In one form, as thus modified, it is a cylindrical arrangement of steel slats placed vertically and at an angle so as to catch the wind. This forms the outer part, which is fixed and immovable.

Thus delicately poised, the inner part revolves in response to the slightest breeze, and, as it turns, it drives machinery by which the energy developed is converted into electricity.

The old-fashioned type of windmill utilizes only about 17 per cent of the power of the air currents caught by its vanes. It is thoroughly unscientific.

The Danish wind motors, however, are built on a principle wholly different from that above described. They have vanes resembling in form airplane propellers, somewhat modified, these being usually of sheet-iron and five in number.

A windmill of this type automatically turns its vanes edge-wise to the wind when the latter blows too hard, thus insuring the safety of the apparatus. In the other type the same object is gained through the fact that not more than a certain amount of air per second can enter between the vertical slats, and thus a limit is set to the speed at which the inner part of the contrivance can revolve.

IN THE FIELDS WITH GOD

The little cares that fretted me, I lost them yesterday Among the fields above the sea, Among the winds at play, Among the lowing of the herds, And rustling of the trees, Among the singing of the birds, And humming of the bees.

The foolish fears of what may happen, I cast them all away, Among the clover scented grass, Among the new mown hay, Among the husking of the corn Where drowsy popples nod, Where ill thoughts die and good are born, Out in the fields with God. —Author Unknown.

Dr. J. F. Campbell of Myrtle, Oregon, is here this week looking after his property interests. He owns a valuable tract of land ten or twelve miles southeast of the city, occupied and cultivated by Mr. Kimble.

Invest your printing money in Tahoka.

Why Priest Dislikes Horses.—"The curse of my life," said the Rev. Father Duffy, chaplain of the Sixty-ninth New York regiment, according to the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, "has been cavalrymen for colonels. A horse is something I can respect but never love. I once scandalized General Pershing by telling him that I thought Henry Ford made better horses than the Almighty did. Every colonel I ever saw has put me on a horse and made me miserable. I went to one of them in France, lame and crippled, to make a modest protest, and he told me just to keep on riding and I'd be all right. Later that colonel told me I was ruinin' th' uniforms of the regiment and wearin' out th' knees of the men sayin' mass on a graveled parade ground. 'Why not have the mass somewhere else?' asked the colonel. 'Let you all stay on your knees,' said I; 'it'll do you as much good as it does me to stay on that horse.'"

Why Styles in Tanks Change.—Storage tanks with a smaller diameter and greater height are an important factor in decreasing evaporation, according to a Texas oil company, now busy installing the newer design. The smaller surface of the tank, it is claimed, overcomes to a large extent the usual loss from this cause. Another special feature in the construction is the arrangement of sixteen incoming pipe lines, which are run down the inside to within a few inches of the bottom. This method serves to lessen the evaporation which would otherwise occur with the surface being constantly disturbed by the flowing in of oil at the top. The tanks are nineteen feet high, have a diameter of ten feet, and hold about 10,000 gallons. The old construction, it is estimated, resulted in a loss of about 20 per cent of the contents.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Seems to Disprove Theory.—Cold, miserable, hungry-looking, bedraggled and disconsolate, the tiny little kitten meowed piteously; hurrying throughs passed by on their way to work; some cast a pitying glance at the poor creature, but of the dozens that went scurrying on none stopped. At last there came a girl, wearing the costume of a flapper. An instant she hesitated, then, grabbing up the soiled feline, marched into a lunchroom and bought that little outcast a pint of half-and-half. And yet there are learned and distinguished statesmen, who evince doubt as to whether or no women have souls.—Washington Star

THE OPTIMIST

"I'm through with being a wage slave —In fifty years I couldn't save Enough to bury me an' Maw! You bet I'm mighty glad I saw That little book, 'Raise chickens an' Be Independent!' I'm y'r man!"

"Y" get a dozen hens. We'll say That every one o' them'll lay Two hundred eggs a year. Y' sell Half a dozen hundred. Well, There's fifty dollars clear enough— Y' git top prices f'r good stuff.

Of course y' git an incubator— Science can always beat nater— An, hatch th' other half y'r lay An' git a thousand' chicks we'll say. Th' half o' them are pullets—and You have five hundred hens on hand T' lay their two hundred a year— An' likely more when eggs is dear.

An' sell th' half, y' know, An by th' next year y' c'n show Fifty thousand hen'll lay Ten million eggs—Great Johuauy! T' think o' that! Why say y' hatch Only a quarter o' that batch, There's more'n a million hens'll lay Some half-a-million eggs a day. They'll bring at least five cents a piece—

Jerusalem! An' th' increase— In ten year 'bout a billion! Say, Don't tell me that hens don't pay. There ain't no ile well pay like that— Say, what are y' a-laughin' at?"

Rev and Mrs. J. M. Doshier spent Friday with the family of Dr. W. F. Hughes, his son-in-law, at Post.

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Volcanoes in United States.—While there are no active volcanoes in this country, there are a number of extinct or dormant volcanoes in the West. These include the San Francisco mountains of Arizona, Mt. Taylor in New Mexico, Mt. Shasta in California and the following peaks in the Cascade mountains: Pitt, Mazama, Union, Scott, Three Sisters, Jefferson, Hood, Adams, St. Helens, Rainier and Baker. The Spanish peaks of Colorado are also the remains of ancient volcanoes. Most of these mountains have visible craters on their summits or on their sides.

Root Cause of Nearly Every War.—During the World war a well-known French publicist was invited to address a large audience of children from the elementary schools of an American city. Walking quickly onto the stage, he commenced speaking in his own tongue, and then smiling at the bewildered children, he said, in perfect English: "You do not understand me, do you? There, my dear children, you have the root cause of this and nearly every other war. Only through a lack of proper understanding of the point of view of other nations are wars possible."—Christian Science Monitor.



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LOOK! The Big Thing people have been looking for so long, has come to pass. We have placed Twenty Sections of the T-Bar Ranch on the market. This is to be Block One of this ranch, which contains 126 sections. This land will be sold in small tracts, one-fourth cash, balance ten years, at six per cent interest; price, from \$35.00 on up We are also selling the Lofton Lands consisting of about 3,000 acres lying just east of the Lubbock-Tahoka road at the same price. Buy a Home while you have a chance to get it in Lynn County, the best county on the south plains. ZAPPE LAND CO. Wilson, Texas

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**T. H. S. WEEKLY ROUNDUP**

MARY LINK, Editor

**Sophomores**

Well the mid term examinations are over at last, and all of us are drawing a deep breath before the work of the final term begins.

When looking over the first year Spanish examination papers, Miss Windsor learned several things that she had never even dreamed of before. For example

- "The horse is green"
- "Apples are very beautiful birds."
- "The goat began to grow, and leaves appeared on its limbs."
- "Grass is good for little boys to eat."

The sewing class has been changed into a cooking class. We who are not taking home economics are very patient but dreading, nevertheless, the day when the biscuits burn, the apple sauce boils over, the onions and cabbage raise their sweet perfume, for you know those things happen just before lunch, and the pleasant (?) odors always find their way some how, to the ninth grade room.

**Juniors**

The dreaded mid-term examinations are now over and we have begun our regular lessons again. Those who did not make a passing grade have resolved to bring up their lessons each day and in this manner make up the grades.

Monday morning when we entered the school room, we thought that a

new pupil had joined our class, but upon closer observation we learned that it was our "beloved" teacher, Miss Windsor, disguised as a twentieth century maiden. How???? She has her hair bobbed!

The walls of our room are now adorned with several Spanish mottoes, which, translated into English, mean:

- 1. "He who sleeps much learns little."
- 2. "Work makes life happy."
- 3. "Spanish is spoken here."
- What would be more surprising than:

- 1. For Mattie Sue to come to class without having prepared her lesson?
- 2. To see Ima Joe without her vanity case?
- 3. For P. A. to suddenly become talkative?
- 4. To see Leala without her lips painted?
- 5. For Roy to have one lesson perfect.

It has been suggested by several Juniors that we name our class "Vanity Fair", for at all hours of the day there may be seen somebody wielding a powder puff or lip stick.

The Agriculture Class made a trip to Massingale Dairy at Slaton, judging dairy cows. The dairy has 65 pure-bred Holstein cows, and is well equipped. There are also about 100 pure-bred Duroc-Jersey hogs on this farm. Boys may buy some of these hogs, as they are for sale.

**LYNN ITEMS**

Farmers are preparing for another crop.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Walter Davidson is improving, after having undergone an operation some time ago at the Lubbock sanitarium.

The reason we have not reported from here before now is because we have been off on a trip. Went to Fort Worth, from there out into the country. Had a nice time.

The sons and daughters of Uncle Bill Bartley were visiting him this week.

Uncle Jim Eastridge is about to sell out. He is going to the coast country.

The candidates are getting thick. I am afraid somebody is going to get beat, but that will be the biggest crowd.

A merry new year to all.  
Uncle Tom.

P. H. Northcross was a business visitor in Lamesa Monday, and he reports much building activity there just at this time.

**PLANT A TREE!**

God built him a continent of glory and filled it with treasures untold, says Rabbi Abra Hiller Silver. He carpeted it with soft rolling prairies and pilared it with thundering fountains and traced it with long winding streams. He graced it with deep shadowed forests and filled it with song

Then he called unto a thousand peoples and summoned the bravest among them. They came from the ends of the earth, each bearing a gift and a hope. The glory of adventure was in their eyes, and in their souls the glory of hope.

And out of the earth and the labors of man, out of the longings of hearts and the prayers of souls, out of the memories of age and the hope of the world, God fashioned a nation of love blessed it with purpose sublime, and called it America.

William Sims of Cleburne has accepted a position as salesman for the Connolly Motor Company. His family will remain at Cleburne for the present.

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July:

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:**  
Clark M. Mullican

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
George E. Halliday  
H. W. Calaway

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
Marshall Simpson  
A. M. Sullivan

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
H. C. Heath

**JOE STOKES EVENTS**

Several new cases of smallpox have been reported within this community. It has been rumored that Mr. H. C. Smith's family are under quarantine, making a total of about four families in this community.

Mr. Brown of the eastern part of Joe Stokes is moving to the New Home district, and Mr. Anthony from Oklahoma is moving to the place vacated by Mr. Brown. We hate to lose a good neighbor in Mr. Brown's family, but welcome our new friends.

Mr. Howell is erecting a new house in Joe Stokes. It is expected they will move from Slaton soon to occupy their new home.

The Edwards family and the pastor of the New Home Church were visitors in the Mode home Sunday.

Misses Bettie and Irene Mode attended church at New Home Sunday night.

Mr. A. B. Swan of Big Spring, Miss Leta Carmack and Miss Lucy Belle Swan of Tahoka, and Miss Dolpha Carmack of Close City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Tunnell Sunday evening.

Work on the new school house is progressing nicely. The walls are going up fine, and if the weather will continue fair the finishing touches will soon be on hand.

E. B. Rice and family attended the New Home church Sunday night.

W. P. Curtis, wife and two children of Rule, Haskell county, spent several days here this week visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Rev. J. F. Curry. Mr. Curtis is well pleased with this country and thinks he will sell his farm in Haskell and buy land in Lynn county at an early date.

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**KNOX TO COLONIZE BIG TRACT OF LAND IN COCHRAN CO.**

Dr. T. S. Knox, of Abilene, was here for a few hours Thursday but left in the afternoon for Littlefield where he will spend a few days looking after business.

Mr. Knox has just completed plans for the manipulation of a colonization project in Cochran county where he has extensive land interest, and will be represented in the sale of all these lands by Neal Douglas, Sr., realtor of Littlefield.

Mr. Douglas was in Lubbock the first of the week and said he had made a thorough inspection of all the Knox lands and that cotton farmers especially would be induced to locate in Cochran county due to the fact that cotton will prove the very most profitable crop there.

Mr. Knox is well known throughout West Texas, having been identified with the ranching interests on the plains for some time and has successfully colonized a large tract of land near Littlefield, and the project under way is not at all new to him.

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