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Funeral Rites Monday For D. M. Estes

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church here Monday afternoon for D. M. Estes, Lynn county citizen since 1908. Rev. J. H. Crawford, pastor of the church, conducted the rites in the presence of hundreds of friends who were joined by representatives from many Masonic lodges over the South Plains.

Deceased was laid to rest in the city cemetery with full Masonic honors.

Mr. Estes died Saturday afternoon in a Lubbock hospital following major surgery. He had been in failing health for several years. He was born February 28, 1869, at Bryansburg, Kentucky. In early boyhood his family came to Texas, settling in Tarrant county. Mr. Estes came from there to Lynn county in 1908. On September 15 of that year he was married to Mrs. Maria Ferguson at Bubee. While still a mere lad he was converted and united with the Methodist church, of which he was a faithful and conscientious member until his death. Soon after coming to this

section, he helped organize the Sunday school at T-Bar, and was for many years its superintendent. He became a member of the Masonic order at twenty-one, and remained active in that work until his death, having attained the rank of a Royal Arch Mason. He was also active in Eastern Star work.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. D. M. Estes, a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Bohannon of Longview, Washington, and the following step-children: Mrs. Perry Clayton, Miss Winnie Ferguson, Leavenworth, Washington; Mrs. R. P. Slaughter, Longview, Washington; E. W. Ferguson, Yakima, Washington; and James L. Ferguson, Longview, Washington, by three brothers, W. H. Estes, Chickasha, Oklahoma, and J. F. and J. M. Estes of Fort Worth, and by eleven grand-children.

In addition to his own personal affairs, church and lodge activities, Mr. Estes found time to serve his territory as a public official, and was for many years justice of the peace in this precinct, in which capacity he found many opportunities to be of assistance to individuals and families.

The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

G. C. Aten made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

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Alton T. Freeman For District Attorney



ALTON T. FREEMAN

The Index is authorized to announce Alton T. Freeman of Seminole, as candidate for District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District of Texas, composed of Gaines, Dawson, Lynn, Garza, Terry, and Yoakum counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July.

Mr. Freeman spent his early childhood in Cherokee at Alto, Texas, and at the age of nine, his family moved to Fisher county where they resided for five years. He then moved with his family to Dawson county in January, 1925, where the family has resided since that time. He is a graduate of the Lamesa High School and after completing his high school work, he attended Cumberland University Law School at Lebanon, Tennessee, where he was graduated in law in June, 1933. He was licensed to practice law in Texas by the Supreme Court in December, 1933 and opened his first law office in Lamesa in January, 1934. In September, 1934, he moved to Seminole, Texas, and became associated with

Chester Connolly In County Judge Race

Another good man announces for office this week. Chester Connolly's name will appear in our announcement column this week and on the official ballot next summer as a candidate for county judge of Lynn County.

Having been in business for 21 years and a member of the county board of trustees for about six years, Chester Connolly is well and favorably known in every nook and corner of Lynn County. For about 20 years of this time, he was Tahoka dealer first for the Ford automobile and then for the Crevrolet.

Chester Connolly proved himself to be a good business man and a good citizen of the county. As head of the commissioners court, he would bring to the service of the people his safe and sound business judgment, and all who know him know that he would undertake to be absolutely fair as judge of the trial court.

Mr. Connolly has never run for a public office. He has permitted his name to appear on the ballot for county trustee, which is not a remunerative office, and has always been elected when his name appeared on the ballot.

He now seeks a position which has some remuneration attached and if elected he will do his best, he says, to serve with credit to himself and to the county.

County tax-assessor collector Aubra M. Cade was here from Tahoka Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for D. M. Estes.

A. L. Duff in the practice of law. He assumed the duties of County Attorney of Gaines county, which office was held by Mr. Duff at that time, and was elected to that office in 1936, and again in 1938, and is now serving his second elected term as County Attorney of Gaines County. He is 39 years old.

Mr. Freeman says that he will make a statement to the voters at a later date.

CARROLL EDWARDS FAMILY MOVES TO BROWNFIELD

"They moved late in the week to their new home so as to be on the land in plenty of time to start this year's crop. Their many friends here and in their own community will regret the loss of these splendid people."

Mr. and Mrs. John Etter have moved to their new home near Munger. Their many friends here will be sorry to lose these splendid citizens.

TWO PASTORS HOLD PUBLIC DISCUSSION

We are asked to announce that a public discussion will be held at the Welch church beginning January 22 through January 27, between Rev. Newcome, Baptist minister, and Elder Shellburne, Christian minister.

Discussions will be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

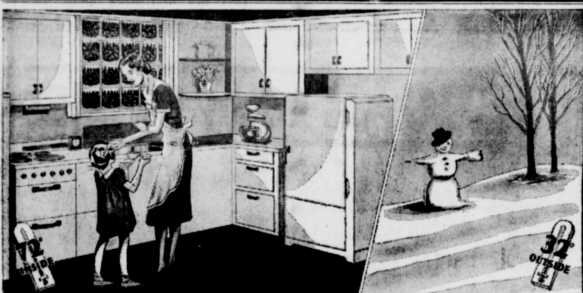
R. P. Weathers of Tahoka was here Tuesday in the interests of his candidacy for the office of tax-assessor-collector.

OUR BIG SALE

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- ORASAL TOOTH PASTE 39c
- NYDENTA TOOTH PASTE 19c
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Miss Meta Rae Edwards and Harry Howry spent the week-end in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond James.

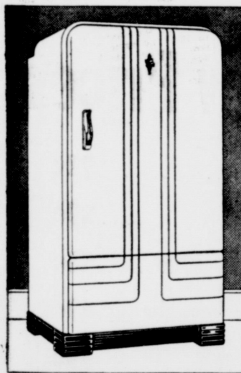


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**SINGLETON
APPLIANCE**

R. P. Weathers In Race For Office Assessor-Collector

R. P. (Ray) Weathers authorizes us to place his name in our announcement column this week as a candidate for tax assessor and collector for Lynn county.

This is the first time Ray has ever offered as a candidate for public office of any kind; but as assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Taboks for the past nineteen years he has been serving and dealing with the public continually.

In his dealings with the public he has uniformly been courteous and affable and has made a multitude of friends both for himself and for the Bank. Necessarily, he has also gained an insight into county affairs and a familiarity with the general problems and duties involved in the business of the tax assessor and collector that will be invaluable to him if he should be elected to this office.

Aside from his unusual business qualifications, Ray Weathers has

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary:

For District Attorney:
 BUTLER G. HACKNEY

For Sheriff:
 JOHN JOHNSON
 B. L. PARKER
 (Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
 CALLOWAY HUFFAKER

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 H. C. STORY

For County Clerk:
 W. M. (Walker) MATHIS
 (Re-Election)

Commissioner, Precinct 3:
 JOHN A. ANDERSON
 WALDO McLAURIN
 (Re-Election)

personal qualities that win him friends in every walk and circumstance of life. Possessed of an affable and genial disposition, and a fine sense of humor, he makes friends readily. He is well known to a vast majority of the men and women of Lynn county, having been a resident of the county since 1907.

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PICKLES Quart Jar, Each 9c	TISSUE, 6 Rolls for 25c	
OATS Crystal Wedding, large box 20c	WE PAY MORE FOR EGGS	
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	STEAK CHUCK, POUND 15c	
	ROAST BEEF LB. 15c	
	BACON, SLICED, Pound 15c	
	OLEO GOOD GRADE, Pound 12c	
	HAMBURGER MEAT, Pound 12 1/2c	

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MRS. BURRIS HOSTESS

Members of the Jolly Hour club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon on January 4 in the home of Mrs. Dee Burras.

Refreshments were served to Meses Irene Telchick, Frank Lamb, Stelvin Burras, H. B. Stanfield, Isaac Ledbetter, May Stephens, Bert Adams, Cortez Kirby, and the hos-

tes, also several children.

Next club meeting will be with Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards,

residents of this territory since 1922 recently sold their farm in the Three Lakes community to J. A. Edwards and bought a larger farm five miles from Brownfield.

FRIENDS SURPRISE COUPLE WITH SHOWER TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards of the Three Lakes community, who have recently moved to Brown-

field, were surprised Tuesday evening of last week when a group of friends held an informal farewell reception at their home. Meses Tommy Gaylen and T. Ellis were hostesses for the affair.

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SALE CLOSSES Saturday Night, Jan. 27th

Tom Hale Candidate For Sheriff's Office

Mr. Tom N. Hale of Tahoka this week authorizes us to place his name in our political column as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Lynn county.

Mr. Hale is now serving his second term as county commissioner from Precinct 4, in which office he has made a splendid record. Feeling that his close relationship with Lynn county affairs and with the public have better fitted him for a larger field, Mr. Hale seeks the consideration of voters in his effort toward advancement.

He has been a resident of Lynn county since these mudholes were salt licks, as he himself expressed it, and is widely known throughout this section. Mr. Hale will see you and solicit your support personally during the campaign, and in the meantime he asks your thoughtful consideration of his candidacy.

G. C. Aten Announces For County Office

The Index is this week authorized to place the name of our good friend, G. C. Aten, in the political column as a candidate for county commissioner, Precinct 2, Dawson county.

Mr. Aten has lived in that county for a number of years, and has always taken an active part in civic affairs of the precinct. In making his bid for the office, he says:

"In announcing for this race, I obligate myself to make you an all-round, all-purpose commissioner. I am asking for votes on these bases: Economy with county funds and honest dealings. In other words I will give each school district its pro rata of road work.

You are going to need a commissioner, and I would appreciate the job. Voters, vote for me; all I ask is a chance. I will return good efficient service and a hearty appreciation."

clation for the trust if you see fit to place the office in my care. Thanking you for past favors shown me, I remain,
Your candidate,
G. C. (Cleve) Aten.

Extreme Cold Delays Farming Operations

While it may be a bit early yet to begin farming operations on a large scale, many local landowners are anxiously awaiting a break in the disagreeably cold weather to start putting their fields in shape for the 1940 crop.

Local tractor agencies report a

number of sales of new tractors and a land-office business in repairs and parts. Two heavy snows since Christmas put quite a bit of moisture in the soil, they report, but it is feared that the freezing weather will tend to dry much of this out before it can be utilized.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends here for the interest and sympathy shown at the loss of our loved one, Uncle Bud Miller. The many expressions of regret and consolation were a great comfort to us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coff and family
Mrs. W. L. Palmer and Miss Thelma were in Lamesa last Thursday.

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