

LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX? IF NOT, WHY NOT? BETTER HURRY!

Friday Noon: Number of Poll Tax Receipts Issued 184: Exemption Certificates 24: Ought to be at Least 150 More

Circulating Library

To Those Interested in The Tahoka Public School Library The Following Explanations May Prove to be Profitable

There are now something over a hundred volumes of new books in the public school library which will be free to members of the club.

The plans for the Library are about these: Those wishing to become members will have to pay a membership fee of one dollar, which entitles him or her to free use of any book, that is to carry home and read and return and exchange for any other book he or she wishes to read. Five cents per month is charged all members to pay wear and tear of books.

This is a fine opportunity to you who do not have access to a good library. It will only cost you sixty cents a year to have access to the best books to be had.

We solicit your inspection, believing in doing this you will become a member of our club which will enable us to enlarge our range of subjects.

The pupils of the school not wishing to become members will be entitled to use any book at any time but will not be permitted to carry books away from the building. Those wishing to have the privilege will be permitted to do so by paying 5 cents per month, the usual wear and tear fee of regular members.

Respectfully,
E. A. White, Committee
Carroll Phillips, in charge.

SPECIAL—For the little folks, a stick of candy given with every purchase.
21-tf The Fair.

H. B. Herd, of Fort Worth, financial agent for C. W. Post, Battle Creek, fame, and who handles millions of dollars like any of handle nickles, was in Tahoka Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Herd called at the News office Tuesday to purchase a copy of the paper that had the delinquent tax list in it. There are several sections of Mr. Post's Lynn county holdings down delinquent therein. Mr. Herd said that this list should have been published every year according to law, as it is the only way to keep things straight and avoid confusion. He expressed himself as very optimistic of Lynn county and Tahoka's future, and said that he looked bumper crops on the South Plains this year, and a consequent heavy tide of farmers to come in and settle up our open lands.

Come in and see the Great Bargains in Dishes at Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store. 20-21

WANTED—correspondent from every neighborhood in Lynn County. A good chance for some one to get the Lynn County News and earn little spending money. For particulars write the Editor Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas.

W. Timmons, of near Meadow, said to us Saturday, "I don't do much trading at Tahoka, but, I must keep up with the candidates and the general affairs of the county; so just send me The News for six months."

MARRIED SUNDAY
J. A. Lowe, a traveling salesman for the Sherman Nursery, and Mrs. Cunningham, the widowed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French, of near Priede, were married at the Tahoka Hotel Sunday January 21st. Judge G. W. Perryman officiating.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON
U. S. Government receipt
19-tf McGill's Drug Store.

Miss M. L. Roney, of Amarillo who has been visiting her uncle, A. L. Lockwood, of two miles north of Tahoka, for the past week, left on the Tuesday morning train for Snyder where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Lockwood.

JOE L. STOKES ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In this issue of The News we are authorized to announce Joe L. Stokes as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lynn County, Texas, and his name, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of 1912, will be found on another page of this paper. Mr. Stokes has gone the public school and graduated at the Blin Memorial College at Burnham, Texas, and has held the position of bookkeeper in the First National Bank for some time. Having been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, which office he now holds, he feels both qualified and competent to fill this highly important office with credit to himself and satisfaction to the citizens of Lynn county. Mr. Stokes solicits the consideration and support of the voters of Lynn county and promises to faithfully to perform the duties of the office if elected.

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More Rabbits.
George Dent, local Nimrod and fisherman, with a record to sustain, has won the honors during the snow by "laying low" 145 jack rabbits. J. L. Fuqua holds a close second with 105 to his credit.—Hereford Brand.

SPECIAL—For the little folks; a stick of candy given with every purchase.
21-tf The Fair.

The Parkhurst Broken \$ Store is headquarters for fresh fruit, good candies and best cigars. 21

The Utility man in the city wants to trade Blacksmithing for old wagon tires and milo maize. Plow sharpening, casing drilling and flue casing clamps always on hand. Come in.
20-21 J. L. Russell, Mgr.

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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN XXII. ACTION

WHEN Demosthenes was asked to assign three reasons for his success in life, he replied: "First, ACTION, second, ACTION, and third, ACTION, and this marvelous Athenian is recognized as the most polished and powerful product of the human race. Since the dawn of history, men of action have moved the world and civilization owes its advances to men who by words and deeds have turned the wheels of progress. An hour of action is worth a lifetime of hesitation. Texas needs men of action to start a million plows, build factories, construct 50,000 miles of railroad, improve 140,000 miles of public highways and build a thousand cities."



DEMOSTHENES IN ACTION.

Let him who would make his life a message to mankind arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and make them whirl like a potter's wheel; awaken ambition from its leaden slumber and make it surge and climb the towering heights of fame and power; stir nations unborn like a tremendous force moved by a divine hand and speak in accents yet unknown mighty words that sway and inspire the human heart as it leaps to glory. Texas Needs Great Men.

TAHOKA VS LAMESA

The Lamesa and Tahoka High School Basket Ball Teams to Play Here Saturday

The basket ball teams of the Tahoka and Lamesa High Schools will do battle for the honors of the game, Saturday, on the local field. Both teams have a fine lineup and a good game is looked forward to by all devotees of the sport.

Boys and Girls don't forget to come in and see the Fountain Pens that are to be given away for the table backs. 20-21

R. W. Warren, president of the Knox City bank came in Tuesday evening with Jack Blankenship who has been down through south and east Texas looking over the country. Jack says he is better satisfied than ever with Lynn county.

For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 32.
41-tf

Howard Menderson came in Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had went to visit his mother who is at the Johnson Sanatorium under treatment for cancer. He left her slightly improved.

FOR SALE—Cuban Queen and Yellow Jersey Sweet Potato Seed for \$2.00 per bushel. Send your order to J. W. Whiteley, Lubbock, Texas. Will make delivery at Tahoka after February 10th. 21-22p

IDITH NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Campbell and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shattuck Sunday.

J. V. Dyer was a Post City visitor Friday and Saturday.

I. and Mrs. Guy King and daughter Auline, and Rev. R. J. McElrath were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shattuck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bigham spent Wednesday in the country looking after their ranch.

Irvin Shattuck, Frank and Alex Vaughn and C. J. Campbell were court visitors Thursday.

EDITH TATTLER.

J. H. EDWARDS FOR RE-ELECTION SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce in The News this week the candidacy of J. H. Edwards for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Lynn County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of 1912. Mr. Edwards was born near the line of Coryell and McLennan counties and has resided in Lynn county about six years. He received a good common school education and an extra good practical education. Having served the county as commissioner and sheriff he feels fully qualified to look after all the affairs of the county that pass through the Sheriff's office. Mr. Edwards refers to his record with the fullest confidence that it will bear the closest investigation. He asks for the support and votes of the taxpayers of Lynn county. His name will be found in our announcement column elsewhere in this paper.

Dr. I. E. Smith Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Big Springs will be in Tahoka February 1st and 2nd. 20-21

Mrs. W. A. Stedum and sister, Mrs. Louis Stewart, and Miss Stedum left this morning for Miami, where they go to visit their Mother.

At a Demonstration Kaffee at McDaniel's Wagon Yard \$600 pounds left, come quick. 2-2

Cheap money means prosperity to the people.

If, by inviting cheap money to Texas, we can reduce the rate of interest only one per cent, we have a net saving to the borrowing public of \$10,000,000 per annum and cheap money will enable many gigantic enterprises to spring into life by making it possible to finance them.

Equal rights of money is as important to our growth and development as equal rights of the individual, for money is power. We do not increase the wealth of the State by transferring money from one individual or corporation to another. It is in bringing money into the State from the outside that our increase begins. The volume of Texas money is too small; we must get development money from the outside.

Interstate Highway

Some More Work Still to Be Done Between Here and Brownfield
Srya W. A. Bell, Cashier
Brownfield State Bank

W. A. Bell, cashier of the Brownfield State Bank, of our neighboring county on the west, was here Monday, and in conversation with The News man, said that there about three miles of bad road this side of the Terry county line that needs working, and that when they get the Terry county part of the road finished, on which they are now very busy working, we will have the finest stretch of road on the South Plains, and that this will give us a fine road clear through to within six miles of Plains, in Yoakum county. Mr. Bell said that when the road is fixed it will be no trouble to drive from Brownfield to Tahoka in four hours while it took him five and a half hours Sunday.

The Lynn county Commissioners Must, fix up these three miles of bad road, and the Tahoka and Brownfield business men Must help and encourage the Yoakum county people to fix up their part of the Interstate Highway from Tahoka to Roswell, which is now being worked into good shape along the entire length.

Read The News And Patronize Its Advertisers--It Pays.

O. B. Shook moved his barber shop from his place just north of Ketner's to the Shook land office. Mr. Shook's offices will occupy the old barber shop.

FOR SALE—New and Re-built Buggies at half price. If you want a genuine bargain, see W. C. PHENIX, Tahoka, Texas. 10tf

PRAIRIE DOG POISON
U. S. Government receipt
19-tf McGill's Drug Store.

Mr. Emry Butler, of Lubbock, was in Tahoka Tuesday and subscribed for the News for a year. He left for Lubbock on Wednesday morning accompanied by his brother, Charlie, who was enroute for Muscatine, Iowa.

RATHER UNDOULIFUL.

A diplomat, at a dinner in Washington, discussed the crown prince of Germany.

"He gives his poor father a lot of trouble," the diplomat said, with a frown. "The Reichstag incident, where he showed open disapproval of the Kaiser's peace policy, is only one of many similar incidents that the public bears nothing about."

"A friend of mine, one winter night, was skating with the crown prince at St. Moritz, in the Swiss Engadine. The sky glaced and glittered splendidly with its host of stars, and my friend, pointing to a star of marvelous brilliance, said: "I wonder what star that is?"

"Doubtless," said the crown prince, with a sneering laugh, "it is some new decoration wherewith my father has seen fit to honor the ruler of the heavens."—Washington Star.

SCORNING THE OBVIOUS.

"At my suggestion," the doctor said, "the mother of the twins named them Castor and Pollux."

"And you did that," wrathfully exploded the professor, "merely to nag me into saying, 'By Gemini,' I'll see you in the Milky Way first!"

GOT THE WORLD BEAT

Lynn County has for sure returns on your investment and for an ideal place to build a home. We have the soil, the climate and plenty of rainfall but we need more farmers, more business men, and more industries.

Read And Be Convinced

Lynn County has the best prospects it has had for four years and it has always made progress steadily every since it was organized, read this paper and be convinced of the truth

The Lynn County News

Was founded for the financial gain of its owners but its growth depends on the growth of Lynn County; consequently it has and will use every honest means of developing Lynn County and the Plains and can be relied upon by the speculator as well as the home seeker. If you are interested in Lynn County or the South Plains Country you should keep in touch with it and have the advantage of hearing the knock of all the opportunities continually calling from this county known as The Land of Opportunity. Some of the features of this paper for 1912 will be: An Educational Edition, out February 22, Farming, Stock Raising, Industrial and Development editions, two or more Serial Stories, Articles on Demonstrated Farming, Short Stories, and all the Local News. Is it worth \$1.00. Read our offer for February.

DOLLARS SAVED

Read the Clubbing Prices below, then read the list of Premiums, They are worth the money. These Prices and Premiums good for 29 days only

From February 1 to 29 Inclusive

<p>Club No. 8 Lynn County News and any Plains weekly paper \$1.50 Five of this club get your choice of any premium we offer.</p>	<p>Club No. 3 Lynn County News \$1.00 Dallas Semi-Weekly News, \$1.25 Anyone sending us 7 of this club will be entitled to their Choice of Premium Nos. 6, 11, 15.</p>	<p>Club No. 6 Lynn County News \$1.00 Hollands Magazine \$1.00 Three of this club entitles you to your choice of Premium Nos. 1, 2, or 3.</p>	<p>Club No. 4 Lynn County News \$1.00 Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record \$1.00 Hollands Magazine 50c Total value \$2.50, our price \$1.65 Send us 6 of this club get your choice of Premium Nos. 1, 3, 5 or 15. A little of your spare time will earn you a nice premium.</p>
<p>Club No. 7 Lynn County News New York Thrice-a-week \$1.00 Eight of this club entitles you to your choice of Premium Nos. 4, 5, 7, or 13.</p>	<p>Club No. 5 Lynn County News \$1.00 Rural Weekly \$1.00, both for \$1.00 Four of this club entitles you to your choice of Premium Nos. 1, 3, 7, or 9.</p>	<p>Club No. 2 Lynn County News \$1.00 1 years to 3 addresses \$1.25 Anyone sending us 5 of these clubs will be entitled to their choice of Premium Nos. 9, 10, or 14.</p>	<p>Lynn County News 12 months 50c</p>

SPECIAL---The Lynn County News one year and Parks Floral Guide one year with 10 packages of either flower or vegetable seed. A \$2.00 value for only **\$1.00**
Send us five of this club and secure either of premiums number 16, 17, 18, or 19

<p>Premium No. 1 An extra nice dollar hat for a boy. Your choice of size and style of any dollar hat in J. E. Ketner's large and complete stock.</p>	<p>Premium No. 8 Fine serviceable three bladed pocket knife, suitable for man or boy. Price \$1.25 at the Tahoka Hardware Co.'s Store.</p>	<p>Premium No. 4 A beautiful, double deck, glass combination fruit dish and flower stand, one of the prettiest pieces of glassware on display at Thomas Bros. & Co.'s Drug Store, at \$1.50</p>	<p>Premium No. 10 Complete set of toilet preparations. One oz. choice perfume, 75c. large bottle toilet water, 75c. box nice face cream, 50c. box best face powder, 50c. Total \$2.50 at McGill's Drug Store.</p>	<p>Premium No. 5 Two exquisite, flowered fruit dishes, large size, very beautiful ornament for the table. Price for the pair \$1.50 at Thomas Bros. & Co.'s Drug Store.</p>
<p>Premium No. 2 Your choice of a Fascinator at J. E. Ketner's. Nothing could be nicer for a young lady than one of these beautiful and usefull articles.</p>	<p>Premium No. 9 Eine set of three books, "International Short Stories." Price \$3.00 at McGill's Drug Store.</p>	<p>Premium No. 18 Heavy silver plated stand, ruby glass bowl, pickle dish. Price \$1.50 at The Fair.</p>	<p>Premium No. 12 Just what you need, a handsome rug 24x48 inches. Price \$1.25 at J. S. Wells' Store.</p>	<p>Premium No. 6 Heavy silver berry spoon on display at the Tahoka Hardware Store. Price \$2.00, and it is well worth it too.</p>
<p>Premium No. 3 You may need a cap. This is your chance to get a nice cap free. Your choice of any mans dollar cap at J. E. Ketner's.</p>	<p>Premium No. 13 Two 50 cent toboggans, suitable for little girls, many styles to choose from in the large stock at J. S. Wells' Store.</p>	<p>Premium No. 19 Your choice of any \$3.00 finger ring at The Fair.</p>	<p>Premium No. 16 Genuine cut glass preserve dish, on display at Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store. Price \$3.50.</p>	<p>Premium No. 7 Handsome, cold meat fork for \$1.50 at the Tahoka Hardware Co.'s Store.</p>
<p>Premium No. 14 Large size Rochester Lamp, complete. Price \$2.00 at J. S. Wells' Store.</p>	<p>Premium No. 15 Beautiful fruit picture in a nice frame 13x26 inches Just what you want in your dining room. Price \$1.75 at McGill's Drug Store.</p>	<p>Any one, boy or girl, man or woman, can secure one or more of these valuable premiums by a few hours pleasant, easy work right among your neighbors.</p>	<p>Premium No. 17 Large, solid brass jardiniere, at Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store. Price \$2.25.</p>	<p>Premium No. 11 The prettiest scarf for a young lady you ever saw. Price \$1.25 at J. S. Wells' Store.</p>

There are only one each of the premiums and if you want any certain one you will have to get busy. But Remember that as soon as one premium is awarded there will be another one offered. Get busy and earn one, they're worth the money. When sending in names and address be sure to write them plainly. Address to

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