

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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### Draw Locals.

Mr. Guy Lemonds and sister, Miss Dec, left Saturday for Light to visit friends and attend Children's Day. They returned home Monday and reported a nice time.

Misses Willie and Sadie Waller were guests of Mrs. A. J. King Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel of Light passed through this community Saturday evening. They were on their way to visit their daughter, Mrs. Clegham of near Tr. dway.

Messrs. Wayne Glass, Garlie Dargitz and Albert and Anthony Edwards, and Misses Sadie and Alma Edwards attended the all day singing at the Six Mile school house Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Jones is on the sick list this week.

Miss Emily Waller dined at the home of Miss Mabel Glass Sunday.

H. M. Larkin of Tahoka was in our community the first of the week.

Messrs. Ben and Harry Henderson, Ernest and Mitchell King, Oscar Jolly and Chester Edwards called on Mr. Maxie McGlaun Sunday.

Mrs. Loula McReynolds spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. McGlaun.

Ben Henderson spent Sunday night with his friend, Oscar Jolly.

Quite a little crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waller Sunday night. The evening was spent in singing and merry conversation.

Ernest King made a business trip to Post City Monday.

Mrs. Cleveland and family of M dway attended preaching at Draw Sunday.

Little Messrs. Moss, Tom and Willie Henderson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waller Sunday.

Miss Sadie Waller favored Miss Meda McGlaun with a short visit Sunday.

Pat, Buttercup, Hay Seed and Ax Eye Dent and the editor all have a special invitation to attend the all day singing and dinner on the ground the third Sunday in July. Sun Beam would like very much to shake the hand of all the correspondents and make their acquaintance.

SUN BEAM.

### News From Lynn

Owing to a rush of job work to be gotten out the News went to press a day in advance of regular press day last week and as a consequence Ax Eye Dent, Sun Beam and Johnny reached the office just a little late for publication in that issue.—Ed.

William Wyly in company with Edgar Milliken and Frank Creese of Morgan and Lewis Milliken of Tahoka went on a fishing trip to Blanco Canon last week returning Sunday. The boys report a well enjoyed trip and all the fish they wanted.

Arch Wilhoit of Uvalde county passed through our community last Saturday with a wagon load of honey which he has brought from his home in south Texas to find a market on the Plains. Mr. Wilhoit spent Saturday night with W. H. May, who was one of his neighbors in Floyd county some years ago.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett filled his appointment at Lynn last Sunday at 11 o'clock. His subject was "Kept by the power of God." Sunday was a beautiful day and a reasonably good sized congregation was present at the morning service. G. W. Pilley and family, J. A. Shaw and family and John Standifer were among those from Morgan community who favored us with their presence at Lynn Sunday morning.

T. A. Marchbanks and family and the family of T. M. Cosstephens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett Sunday last.

Tollie Marchbanks visited Boyce Hatchett Sunday afternoon.

There was the usual attendance at Sabbath School last Sunday.

## THE CAPTAIN OF the KANSAS

By LOUIS TRACY.

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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The two sentinels conversed but little. The outer war of the elements was disturbing, and Christobal, though unfailingly optimistic in his speech, was nevertheless a prey to dark forebodings. Elsie, worn out by the strain of the preceding twenty-four hours and notwithstanding her brief sleep in the morning thoroughly exhausted for want of rest, was persuaded to retire early to her cabin. She lay down almost fully dressed. Somehow it was impossible to think of a state of unpreparedness for any emergency.

She was soon sound asleep. She awoke with a start, with all her nerves a-quiver. Joey was tearing along the deck, barking furiously. She heard two men run past her door with ominous haste. Then, after a heart-breaking pause, there was some shooting. Some one—she thought it was Courtenay—roared down the salon companion:

"On deck, all hands, to repel boarders!"

With a confused rush, men mounted the stairs and raced forward. She knew that nearly all of those not on watch were sleeping with the injured men in the salon, and now she understood the reason. The ship was being attacked by Indians and not altogether unexpectedly. The savages had stolen alongside in their canoes under the cloak of night. Perhaps they were already on board in overwhelming numbers. Poor girl! She murmured a prayer while she hurriedly drew on her boots and ulster.

There seemed to be no end to the evils which assailed the Kansas, and she dreaded this new terror more than the mad fury of the seas. But if the men were fighting for their lives and hers she must help too. That was clear. She had a weapon, a loaded revolver, which she had picked up from beneath a boat's tarpaulin lying on the spar deck. She opened her door and peered out. She could not see any one, and the rattle of a ballistom overhead effectually dulled any other noise. But several shots fired again in the fore part of the ship were audible above the din of the pelting hail. So she ran that way, with the fine courage of one who fears, yet goes on, and her eyes pierced the shadows with a tense despair in them, for what could so few men do against the unseen watchers who sent up the thirty-four smoke columns she had counted?

CHAPTER IX.

QUICKLY as Elsie had reached the deck, the warlike sounds which disturbed her rest had ceased. Save for the footsteps of men whom she could not see, the prevalent noises were caused only by wind and sleet. While she was hurrying forward as rapidly as the darkness permitted, the lights were switched on with a suddenness that made her gasp. The dog began to bark again, but it was easy to distinguish his sharp yelps of excitement and defiance from the earlier notes of alarmed suspicion. In fact, Joey himself was the first to

discover the stealthy approach of the Indians. Courtenay and Tollemache, who took the middle watch, from midnight to 4 a. m., had failed to note the presence of several canoes on the ink black surface of the bay until the dog warned them by growling and ruffling the bristles on his back. The night was pitch dark. The moon was not only hidden by the hills of the island, but frequent storms of rain and hail rendered it impossible while they raged to see or hear beyond the distance of a few feet.

In all probability as the canoes bore down from windward Joey had scented them. He also gave the highly important information as to the quarter from which attack might be expected. Three men at least had gained the deck, but the prompt use of a revolver had caused them to retreat as silently and speedily as they had appeared. That was all. There was no actual fight. The phantoms vanished as silently as they came. The only external lights on the ship were the mast-head and side lights hoisted by Courtenay to reveal the steamer's whereabouts in case one of the boats chanced to be driven into the bay during the dark hours. There was an electric lamp turned on in the donkey engine room and another in the main salon, but means were taken to exclude them from showing without. If the Indians meant to be actively hostile, lights on board would be more helpful to the assailants than to the assailed.

When the captain and Tollemache followed Joey's lead, they discerned three demonic figures vaguely outlined by the ruddy glare of the port light in the very act of climbing the rails. They fired instantly, and the naked forms vanished. Both men thought they heard the splashing caused by the leaping or falling of the Indians into the sea. By the same subdued radiance Courtenay made out the top of a pole or mast sticking up close to the ship's side. He leaned over, fired a couple of shots downward at random, seized the pole and lashed it to a stanchion with a loose rope end, a remnant of one of the awnings. A small craft, even an Indian canoe, would be most useful, and its capture might tend to scare the attackers.

Telling Tollemache to mount guard, he raced back to the saloon hatch and summoned assistance. The others searched the ship in small detachments, but the Indians were gone. It was manifest that none beyond those driven off at the first onset had secured a footing on deck. Then, taking the risk of being shot at, Courtenay ordered the lights to be turned on, and the first person he saw clearly was Elsie. He was almost genuinely angry with her.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded.

She was learning not to fear his brusque ways. He was no carpet knight, and men who carry their lives in their hands do not pick and choose their words.

"I thought you were in danger, so I came to help," she said calmly.

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There will probably be a protracted meeting held at Lynn this summer. The arrangements are not yet complete nor is the date set.

S. B. Hatchett and Master Ross Ketner spent a while last Tuesday in the county capitol.

Mrs. Johnny Meacham called on Mrs. Maud Cosstephens Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Ketner and W. H. May rounded up and branded last Monday.

The families of W. M. Meacham, W. H. May and H. S. Gardenhire spent a few moments in pleasant chat at Rev. H. S. Hatchett's Sunday after the Sunday school services.

J. E. Ketner and family visited in Tahoka last Saturday.

Miss Alma Myer called on Miss Mae Gardenhire Sunday last.

Miss Kate Ketner spent last Saturday visiting Miss Cieta Milliken.

J. A. Shaw and family took dinner at Mrs. Dora Millikens' last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ketner visited Misses Clara and Celia May one day the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coughran and Mrs. Coughran's mother started on a fishing trip to the canon last Monday.

Master Ross Ketner called at the home of Master Hallie Knighton last Saturday.

B. B. Wise and family started to New Mexico a few days ago to see if the trip would improve Mrs. Wise's health which has been bad for some time.

T. M. Cosstephens was in town the middle of last week on business.

Mr. Welcher hauled some feed to town last week.

AX EYE DENT.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For State Senator  
**R. C. CRANE**, of Sweetwater, Texas

For County Treasurer.  
**E. F. OUSLEY**,  
**McMILL CLAYTON**.

For Tax Assessor.  
**R. T. EDWARDS**,  
**Ed. REDWINE**,  
**B. HUMPHRIES**.

For County and District Clerk.  
**H. M. LARKIN**,  
**S. N. McANIEL**.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
**J. S. WELLS**,  
**D. N. GLASS**.

For County Commissioner Precinct 2.  
**J. W. LUTTRELL**,  
**J. N. LEMOND**.

For County Commissioner Precinct 3.  
**D. W. HARRIS**,  
**T. S. VAUGHN**.

For County Commissioner Precinct 4.  
**O. L. MILLER**.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.  
**J. N. LeMond**

Better pick up the old rubbish and let's all have a burn Wednesday before the picnic as visitors are liable to call us a dirty town.

Clean up, rake up, and burn up everything of an unsightly nature that our town may make a pleasant appearance on the 13th, when strangers from everywhere will be among us.

Master James Crie spent the weekend at the home of G. W. Harrison.

Miss Clara McLoud entertained her young friends at a party last Friday evening. The little guests report a very pleasant time.

P. B. Hall returned the last of the week from Brownfield and Lamesa where he had been on business.

Mrs. Harrison returned this week from a visit of several days to her son Jessie Harrison of the southern part of the county. She spent a couple of days with Mrs. McGonagill on her return home.

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## Morgan Items.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden returned from Floyd county last Thursday, where they had been visiting Mrs. Lumsden's parents for several days. Mr. Lumsden also bought a nice bunch of cattle while there and drove them home on their return.

Mr. Gill Shaw went to Floyd county with Mr. Lumsden to assist him with the cattle.

G. W. Pilley had quite a time getting his windmill in running order last Thursday and Friday. He was assisted by J. A. Shaw, S. B. Claiborne, Jno. Stauffer and Edgar Milliken.

Little Miss Etta Shaw visited little Miss Vera Pilley last Thursday.

Master Bryan Shaw spent Saturday night with Master Bill Claiborne.

Little Miss Belle Claiborne spent Saturday night with Mrs. Etta Shaw.

Mrs. Morgan Sundayed at the home of Mrs. Myers of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Claiborne and Master Simpson in company with Mr. Clyde and Miss Aubrey Shaw went to Draw last Sunday. Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Claiborne returned Monday morning. Mr. Claiborne stayed to teach a singing school of 10 days and Miss Aubrey is to assist as organist and study harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett returned from their wedding tour last Sunday.

Rev. Hatchett filed his regular appointment at Morgan last Sunday, and much to our regret he called in his appointment for August as his time will be taken up in protracted meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pilley Sunday.

Rev. Hatchett dined with Mrs. Milliken on Sunday last.

Ed and Boonye Milliken are harvesting their oats this week.

Buttercup, Hayseed has been napping for a few days. The days are so long and dry. I was afraid I would get lost it was so far to Six Mile and you know we can't drive out under the shade and rest and take a new start. Pat, Hie we'd fever's, a body pretty hard don't it?

Yes, I will be over and meet Sunbeam, Pat, and Buttercup at the fry, and I will go by and take the editor along, too. What say you, eh?

## HAY SEED.

R. D. Morris sends the News to his brother at Eason, Ga.

F. C. Mellard sold to J. K. Miller 40 head of cows at \$18 per head.

Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Nevels spent the day Friday with Mrs. Petty.

Ben—to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coughran Thursday, July 9th, a fine boy.

Miss Willie Dyer left Saturday for a visit to Jones county where she has relatives.

Any one wishing windmill work done right, see W. H. Fletcher, who guarantees all his work second to none. 10 miles north of town.

M. C. Bishop begins a meeting at Lynn school house the 3rd Sunday in July at 11. Everybody invited to attend.

Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka the week following the 3rd Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store.

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## Draw Locals.

Miss Neely Squires, of Fluvanna, Texas, is visiting her friend, Miss Dee LeMond. Miss Squires says she is well pleased with the country. We are certainly glad to have her in our community and regret that she must soon return home.

Several of the young people of Midway, were visitors at the Draw Literary Saturday night, but owing to the threatening weather the Society did not meet. We hope the disappointment will not discourage them but that they will come again real soon. We are always glad to welcome visitors to our community.

Miss Sadie Waller and Messrs Rufus Lane and Garlie Dargitz took supper with Miss Mabel Glass Sunday night.

Prof. S. B. Claiborne, of Morgan, is teaching a singing school at this place. He is accompanied by Miss Aubrey Shaw who will assist with the organ.

Misses Eva and Ruby Cowan attended singing at Draw Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Majors and Messrs. Chester and Anthony Edwards returned home Friday morning from a fishing trip. They caught several fish and reported a nice time.

Misses Willie Waller and Mabel Glass called on Misses Alma and Sadie Edwards Sunday.

Misses Sadie and Alma Edwards entertained the young people with a party Friday night. Several games were played and all present seemed to enjoy themselves fine. Misses Bonnie and Bessie Speighus, Willie, Emily and Sadie Waller and Fannie Phillips, Messrs. Rufus Lane, Homer Traylor, Garlie Dargitz, Ben Henderson and Lester Phillips were among those present.

The men of the community met Tuesday morning and straightened up the school house which was blown from the blocks by the recent wind.

Mr. and Mrs. McClann, dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. LeMond Sunday.

## SUNBEAM.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams a girl Sunday July 5th.

## Court Directory

The 6th Judicial District consists of Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Swisher and Terry counties. District Court convenes in Tahoka, on the 21st Monday after the 1st Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session two weeks.

OFFICERS: L. S. Kinder, Plainview, Judge; J. C. Perry, Plainview, Attorney; S. N. McDaniel, Tahoka, Clerk.

COUNTY COURT convenes the 4th Monday in January, April, July and October. OFFICERS: T. M. Bartley, Judge; S. N. McDaniel, Clerk; J. S. Wells, Sheriff, and Tax Collector; J. W. Elliott, Deputy Sheriff; W. H. Robison, Treasurer; A. S. Coughran, Tax Assessor; W. E. Porterfield, Surveyor, no County Attorney. JUSTICE COURT convenes the 1st Monday in each month: C. M. Whipp, Justice.

## Church Directory

METHODIST: Rev. Thos. Hanks, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior League 4 p. m.

BAPTIST: Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor. Services First and Second Sundays at 11 a. m. Union Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

## Lodge Directory.

W. O. W. Lodge No. 1003 meets 2d and 4th Saturday night in each month. H. M. LARKIN, Council Com. F. C. MELLARD, Clerk.

## Midway Notes.

The Party at Mrs. Michel's Friday evening was well attended. There were two rooms full and two floors kept busy. There were fourteen girls and representatives from Tahoka, Six Mile, Draw, Plainview, T— and Joe Bailey.

Misses Iva and Ruby Cowan and Messrs. Carl Davis and Charlie Kuykendall attended the Draw literary society Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Pierce who has been in Lubbock for some time returned home first of the week.

Albert Mayfield was in Tahoka Wednesday.

T. L. Hicks spent Sunday with his brothers in Edith community.

Hansford and Howard Tunnell and Clifton Hickson spent the day with Wesley and Hilver Watts Sunday.

Jim Cowan and family were in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnel Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Alph Mayfield was in Tahoka the middle of the week.

Miss Ollie Hickson spent the day with Miss Audie Watts Sunday.

Miss Willie Gibbs of the Plainview settlement attended singing here Sunday.

Messrs. Robert King, Will Izard, Dolph Cleveland and a few others made a short stay at Mr. Anthony's Sunday.

Wayne Glass and his sister, Mabel, of Draw attended the entertainment at Tom Michels Friday evening.

Mr. Davis was attending business matters in Tahoka Tuesday.

There were two wagon loads of Midwayites started to the Draw Literary Saturday evening but the cloud turned them back.

Mrs. Watts and children have been attending the protracted meeting in Tahoka this week.

Mr. Black of Tahoka is out at his place planting sorghum this week.

Roy Miles of the Six Mile settlement attended the party at Mr. Michel's, also Misses Annie and Adlie Bauldrige of Joe Bailey.

Say, Mrs. Editor, I guess you have forgotten the old "yellow" hen. I am saving her for you. I know Methodist all love baked chicken, but the reason I had never mentioned that before was that I was afraid someone would think I was just a little partial.

## BUTTERCUP.

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Some of our people have been attending the protracted meeting in Tahoka this week.

There was extra good attendance at Sunday school Sunday afternoon last. We hope to see Lynn keep on forging to the front in church, Sunday school and singing.

Miss Ruth Ketner spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Hatchett.

Mrs. Joe West and children of Terry county were visiting at I. W. Myers' the first of the week.

**AN EYE DENT.**

Mr. Davis and family and his son, Hugh Davis and family of N. M., have been visiting at the home of Will Davis south of town.

Mrs. Oscar King was in to see us Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson on the McDaniel place east of town has a very sick child.

Mr. J. D. Donaldson is having a well cored at his place in the east side of town.

Miss Lula Coan and her friend, Miss Brown, were pleasant callers at the News office Friday.

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gathered at the home of O. W. Reed on Tuesday. Miss Georgie was the proud possessor of the birthday and did the honors in a most charming manner. The day was doubly pleasant as a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Britton of McCreagor arrived Tuesday evening. Mrs. Britton is a sister of Mrs. Reed's and they had not seen each other for several years. The family party gathered early and spent the morning together renewing the memories of old times and enjoying the pleasure of being reunited. The guests arrived at 11:30, spending the interval before dinner in conversation and music. Dinner was served at high noon. The table was groaning under the weight of good things prepared for the delectation of the guests. A turkey was the "piece de resistance" and was surrounded by all the trimmings which usually go with the national bird. The table was tastefully arranged and decorated with flowers. After dinner the company repaired to the parlor and were entertained by more music by the young ladies and several selections on the phonograph. Miss Georgie was the recipient of several nice presents.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Britton and children of McCreagor, Mr. and Mrs. Suiter of this place, Mrs. Hall and children, Mrs. Harper of Post City, Miss Lone Legette, Miss Lela Bigham, Miss Hettie McCarley, Messrs. Thomas, Slayton, Stokes and Fagg, Rev. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Crie.

Misses Lela Bigham, Myrtle and Nora Suiter favored the party with some very fine music.

The dining was perfect in every way and all those fortunate enough to be present enjoyed themselves very much. Miss Georgie is to be congratulated upon the success of her entertainment, and ye editor hopes there will be more birthdays coming.

**The Captain of the Kansas.**

By LOUIS TRACY,  
 Author of "The Wings of the Morning,"  
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"You must go back to your cabin at once."

"Why? Of what avail is the safety of my cabin if you are killed?"

A woman's logic is apt to be irritating when one expects a flight of arrows or, it may be, a gunshot out of the blackness a few feet away.

"For goodness' sake, stand here, then!" he cried, seizing her arm and compelling her to shelter behind the heavy molding which carried the bridge. Then he quitted her for a moment in order to dispatch a Chilean sailor for a lantern and a long cord. He wished to investigate the captured canoe.

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### News From Lynn

Mrs. D. H. Hatchett returned of this week from Coahoma have been visiting the family of B. Farmer, Mr. Hatchett's only left last week for Floyd where he will visit his brother, who lives near Lockney.

Mrs. Lewis held a family reunion at home of her daughter, Milliken, last Monday. All except one daughter was present and the occasion was very much enjoyed.

S. Conaghan and Miss Bertha of Tahoka and Miss Luma Jane and Maud Costephens accompanied by little Miss Lora March-Master Garland Costephens pleasant afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett's Saturday.

Miss Brown of Hamilton accompanied her sister, Mrs. W. H. May, Meacham and family took dinner at the family of John Caruthers.

Law and son, Leslie, are going to prospect for oil in New Mexico they expect to locate soon.

Marchbanks was on a business trip to Tahoka Friday last.

Some of our people have been attending the protracted meeting in Tahoka this week.

There was extra good attendance at Sunday school Sunday afternoon last. We hope to see Lynn keep on forging to the front in church, Sunday school and singing.

Miss Ruth Ketner spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Hatchett.

Mrs. Joe West and children of Terry county were visiting at I. W. Myers' the first of the week.

### AN EYE DENT.

Mr. Davis and family and his son, Hugh Davis and family of N. M., have been visiting at the home of Will Davis south of town.

Mrs. Oscar King was in to see us Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson on the McDaniel place east of town has a very sick child.

Mr. J. D. Donaldson is having a well earned at his place in the east side of town.

Miss Lula Coan and her friend, Miss Brown, were pleasant callers at the News office Friday.

### Birthday Dining.

A birthday dinner was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering at the home of G. W. Reed and wife Wednesday. Miss Georgie Reed was the proud possessor of the birthday and did the honors in a most charming manner. The day was doubly pleasant as a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Britton of McCreagor arrived Tuesday evening. Mrs. Britton is a sister of Mrs. Reed's and they had not seen each other for several years. The family party gathered early and spent the morning together renewing the memories of old times and enjoying the pleasure of being reunited. The guests arrived at 11:30, spending the interval before dinner in conversation and music. Dinner was served at high noon. The table was groaning under the weight of good things prepared for the delectation of the guests. A turkey was the "piece de resistance" and was surrounded by all the trimmings which usually go with the national bird. The table was tastefully arranged and decorated with flowers. After dinner the company repaired to the parlor and were entertained by more music by the young ladies and several selections on the phonograph. Miss Georgie was the recipient of several nice presents.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Britton and children of McCreagor, Mr. and Mrs. Suiter of this place, Mrs. Hall and children, Mrs. Harper of Post City, Miss Ione Legette, Miss Lela Bigham, Miss Hettie McCarley, Messrs. Thomas, Slayton, Stokes and Fagg, Rev. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Crie.

Misses Lela Bigham, Myrtle and Nora Suiter favored the party with some very fine music.

The dining was perfect in every way and all those fortunate enough to be present enjoyed themselves very much. Miss Georgie is to be congratulated upon the success of her entertainment, and we editor hopes there will be more birthdays coming.

## The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,  
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Mource Hickson, O. C. Stauber and T. A. Brown were transacting business in Tahoka first of the week.

Irvin Shattuck spent last week in town doing carpenter stunts.

Miss Willie Dyer left last Friday for her old home in Jones county where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Eddie Dellis and L. E. Harrison attended a hen party given by the Misses McGonagill at Tahoka last Saturday night.

Jim Crie of Tahoka spent Saturday night at the home of G. W. Harrison.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison returned this week from a visit of several days with the family of her son, J. H. Harrison at T.

The Misses Reed, Suiter and Leta Big-ham accompanied by Ernest Reed were in our midst the Sunday before last.

Lee Hickson and family of Midway were guests of Mr. Hickson's brother, Wesley and family, here Sunday.

Messrs. J. V. Dyer and Frank and Alex Vaughn attended the celebration of the Fourth at Lubbock.

Irvin Shattuck and Miss Mattie Dyer attended church services at Tahoka Tuesday night.

Irvin Shattuck and sisters, Misses Horace and Ruth, attended church services in Tahoka Thursday evening.

On Thursday night of last week the doors of the hospitable Elliott home were opened to the merry makers, an entertainment being the occasion with Miss Eddie Dellis as honoree. Several couples from this community and Tahoka were present trusting to the ability and knack of Miss Dellis for entertainment. There were no disappointments as they found their hostess eminently equal to the occasion and furnishing entertain-

ment for the varied tastes and frames of mind of her guests. Some unique and amusing games were indulged in for the benefit of the revelers, who showered their hostess with compliments and thanks for the royal manner in which they were entertained. Such pleasurable evenings are, indeed, rare and Edith and each participant at this occasion will look forward impatiently to the time when Miss Dellis will favor us with another such opportunity.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

*State of Texas* } By Virtue of a cer-  
*County of Lynn* } tain Order of Sale  
Issued out of the Honorable District  
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Hundred and Ninety (\$390.90) dollars  
and costs of suits, in cause No. 35 in said  
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Simmons and placed in my hands for  
service, I, J. S. Wells, Sheriff of Lynn  
County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of  
June, 1908 levy on certain Real Estate,  
situated in Lynn County, described as  
follows, to-wit: Lot No. 4 in block No.  
29 in the town of Tahoka, in Lynn  
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property of said J. T. Simmons and on  
Tuesday, the fourth day of August, 1908,  
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. I will  
sell said real estate at public vendue, for  
cash, to the highest bidder, as the prop-  
erty of said J. T. Simmons by virtue of  
said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give  
this notice by publication, in the English  
language, once a week for three consecu-  
tive weeks immediately preceding said  
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Witness my hand, this 25th day of  
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Mr. Noble and family visited Frank Adams and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Forrester and Miss Josie Hughes were shopping in Tahoka Monday.

There will be an old fashioned spelling bee at the school house Friday night. The old blue backed speller will be the book used.

The families of R. P. Terry and Frank Coughran visited relatives in Tahoka Sunday.

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