

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Railroad Proposition.

On Monday we had another railroad proposition submitted to us, and, as usual, we accepted it.

It seems that there is a railroad project from Lawton, Oklahoma, to El Paso, Texas, and it has already been decided to build through Dickens, and Seminole, and if we prove to be on the best route be-

tween these two places, we will secure this road by giving the right-of-way through Lynn county and paying a \$50,000 bonus, after the road is completed into Tahoka.

This road seems likely to be built, and when we take into consideration the lay of the land, Tahoka stands a very good chance of being it. A provisional contract was drawn up and signed to the above effect.

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News from Lynn

W. H. May returned Friday of last week from his trip to Snyder after the family and household goods of his brother-in-law, Mr. Brown of Hamilton county. Mr. Brown expects to locate with us.

J. E. Ketner and family called at H. S. Gardenhire's and J. P. Hatchett's Sunday.

B. B. Wise has returned from his New Mexico trip and says he likes that country so well that he will join the settlers in that part of Uncle Sam's domain soon.

Mr. Brown of Tarrant county is visiting his nephew W. M. Meacham.

Walter Mays family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of H. S. Gardenhire.

Rev. Leslie Faw has been attending the Presbyterian protracted meeting at Union in Lubbock county the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett were the guests of relatives and friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Clem, a prominent minister and missionary of the Holiness church, is spending a few days with his family in the hospitable home of I. W. Meyer, renewing old time acquaintance. Rev. Clem preached an excellent sermon at Lynn Sunday evening. He returned to his home near Colorado City the first of the week.

J. E. Ketner and daughter, Miss Ruth, accompanied by J. P. Hatchett made the county capital a visit Monday.

H. M. Larkin and wife of Tahoka made the family of Mrs. Dora Miliken a visit the first of last week.

T. A. Marchbanks returned from his southern trip last Friday afternoon. The trip was only partially completed when Mrs. Marchbanks became quite sick, necessitating an immediate return from some distance this side of Sutton and Edwards counties where it was contemplated to extend the prospecting tour. Mr. Marchbanks says he will not try to complete the trip this year.

There is considerable complaint of cotton boll worms and plant lice on the cotton crop in Lynn neighborhood.

We would like to see every body who can come to the protracted meeting at Lynn beginning the 4th Sunday. Those from a distance might come and camp or come and stay with us in our homes and enjoy the fine preaching by Bro. Bishop of Tahoka.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck preached at Lynn Sunday at 11.
AX EYE DENT.

NOTICE-
All parties knowing themselves indebted to me either for drugs or practice MUST come in and make some arrangements about settling same between now and September the 1st.

My creditors are crowding me and I must have a settlement with each and every man that owes me.

All of these accounts that are not settled by September 1st either with the cash or by Bankable note will be placed in the hands of an attorney.

I have no more pets. Come and settle up.
S. H. WINDHAM.

A heavy rain fell out in the Fenn neighborhood Wednesday night.

Three Lakes Budget.

The Baptist meeting at this place closed last Sunday. There were two additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mixon and son of Knox county are visiting at the home of Mr. Robert Carter. Mrs. Carter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mixon.

Walter Forrester and wife went to Tahoka Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks are visiting their niece, Mrs. Charley Copeland of Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forrester are visiting relatives in Sayder.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Johnson who have been visiting their brother, Mr. Johnson, have returned to their home in Jones county.

Our school closed Thursday. The Patrons of the school were so well pleased with Mr. Whyte's services as teacher that they have employed him to teach the fall term.

The spelling match Thursday night was well attended.

Mr. Noble went to Big Springs this week to meet his mother and brother, who are coming to visit him.

JOHNNY.

Second Primary Returns.

The Democratic Primary held Saturday, July 25, resulting in a tie in the race for sheriff, another Primary was held Tuesday August 11, for the purpose of nominating one or the other for that office.

In the first Primary Mr. J. S. Wells, the present sheriff, and Mr. D. N. Glass, each received 151 votes and on Tuesday the vote as reported is, for Wells 156, and for Glass 155. Below we give both Primaries by precincts:

	1st Wells	2nd	1st Glass	2nd
Tahoka,	66	64	49	58
Draw,	20	22	37	40
T-Ranch	24	29	29	24
T—	26	24	18	18
Lynn,	15	17	18	15

Closing Out Sale

We will sell the following articles at cost for cash:

Morning Bracer coffee 5 lb. bucket	.80
Maxwell House " 3 lb. "	.83
Bliss coffee 1 lb. can	.24
Royal Seal Oats	.13
Dunham Coccoanut, 10c and 20c packages for 5c and	.10
Good Luck baking powder	.10
25 ounce K. C. baking powder	.20
15 " " " "	.12
Rabbit Lye	.7
Laundry Soap per bar	.4
Wiggle Stick blueing	.3
Spices, 10c sellers, for	.7
Arm & Hammer soda	.7
Black pepper in grain, per lb.	.20
Green tea per lb.	.38 1-2
Standard Bull Head tomatoes per can	.12 1-2
Pure apple vinegar per gal.	.32 1-2
Honest Snuff, 25c glass, for	.16
White vinegar	.30
Windmill oil per gal.	.30
Navy Beans per lb.	.6
Lima Beans per lb.	.7 1-2
Rice	.8
4 stran Manila rope	.21
3 stran Manila rope	.18 1-2
Soft rope	.12
Axle grease per box	.7

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For County Treasurer.
McMILL CLAYTON,
- For Tax Assessor.
Ed. REDWINE.
- For County and District Clerk.
S. N. McDANIEL.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
J. S. WELLS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. N. LEMOND.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
O. L. MILLER.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2.
J. N. LeMond

While we were in Gail we were told that a building could be rented for \$12 a month in Tahoka, and that it is to be rented and a "Hiawatha" joint and pool room to be opened up in it. We did not ask the name of the man who intends to do this, as we don't care to know him, we did not ask whose building it is intended to rent, but we want to warn our citizens to be very careful as to who they rent their building to and for what purpose it is rented, as no decent man would rent his property for such shameful purposes. We don't want drunkards! We don't want gamblers! In fact, we don't want 'joints' of any kind in Lynn county! Neither do we want the class of citizens that encourage joints or pool rooms. What we want is more of the same class of citizens we now have.

A Fine Map of Texas Free.

With every new subscription for the Lynn County News we will give a fine, clearly printed wall map free. We want 200 new subscribers, and we want these maps in our Lynn county homes. Either subscribe for yourself or a friend and secure a Texas map for your family.

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A TRIP TO GAIL.

Last Saturday accompanied by C. L. Adair, I, H. C. Crie, business manager of the Lynn County News, boarded the south bound hack for the pretty little town of Gail, for the purpose of using the Borden Citizen's paper cutter. Bob Rush, the veteran hack driver, deposited us at the Stokes House just after dark, with a good appetite for the excellent supper awaiting us. Keeping a good hotel seems to run in the Stokes family. J. B. Stokes, of Gail, being a brother of J. E. Stokes, of the Tahoka Hotel. We had the pleasure of witnessing the baptism of Miss Verda Lator, of the Citizen office force, and a young Mrs. Everett, in the town tank, by Bro. Bishop, Sunday afternoon. In the evening we went up on the mountain and counted 72 houses in and around Gail including all the residence and business houses and public buildings. We mounted the hack again Tuesday morning and Charly Rector got us home in good time for dinner, after a successful business trip and an enjoyable outing.

LOST.

One roan horse about twelve years old, branded D Square and Compass on the left thigh, one brown mare five years old wire scar on left hind leg between thigh and hock, one yearling mare mule colt following, with rope burn on inside of left fore leg liberal reward.

Otis Napier, Tahoka, Texas.

Judges Perryman and Penry left Tahoka Saturday morning and drove to Plains, Yoakum county, that night. Leaving there next morning, they drove into New Mexico and back the same day and returned to Tahoka Tuesday. They report good crops all the way and a pleasant time in New Mexico, where they attended preaching services with dinner on the ground.

Grading On Lamesa Road

Thursday afternoon, about 8 o'clock, actual work on the grade was begun two miles south of Lamesa near the camps of the contractors.

Since last Monday chief engineer E. B. Hockey with his crew have been busy locating the line of the grade and as soon as they were able to set grade stakes, Mr. O'Donnell put his teams to work.

The starting of the grade is the result of much active work by our most enterprising citizens coupled with the co-operation of practically the entire citizenship of Dawson county.

The work has begun and it is up to all to stay with the enterprise and see it through to a final successful termination.

Never before in the history of Texas has the building of forty-six miles of railroad opened up for settlement so large an area of high class agricultural land.

In Dawson county alone there are more than 500,000 acres of agricultural land. To the north of us and to the east there are whole counties which will be fifty miles nearer a railroad upon the completion of this road to Lamesa.

Lamesa will shortly command a trade territory containing more acres of tillable land than any other town in Texas.—Dawson Co. News.

Ladies Bring in Your Orders.

I will be glad to select and buy for you any special orders in the line of LADIES SUITS, SKIRTS, HATS, OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU MAY WANT, while in St. Louis buying our fall stock of goods.

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MRS. JACK ALLEY.

Struck By Lightning.

W. H. Keeth reports that during the rain Wednesday night, his house was struck by lightning.

The bolt struck the roof close to the flue and ranged down the valley knocking off three or four hundred shingles and then went down the corner of the bed room completely demolishing the walls for several feet.

Mr. Keeth had just returned from a trip to Plainview and he was lying across the foot of the bed in which his small son was sleeping, and Mrs. Keeth was sitting on the side of the bed holding the baby in her arms when the bolt came down the corner of the room at the head of the bed. The shock rendered all four of them unconscious for some time, Mr. and Mrs. Keeth recovered first and worked over the boy and baby for half an hour before they became conscious again.

The deluge of rain that came through the roof prevented the lightning from setting fire to the house and destroying the family while they were lying unconscious and helpless.

We have purchased a car of flour and meal and it has arrived at Big Springs and will be here the last of this week. Come and let us figure with you. We will make the following cash prices on this car of stuff:

- Premium extra high patent flour \$3.70 per 100.
 - Peacemaker high patent flour \$3.45 per 100.
 - Alliance beauty high patent flour \$3.50 per 100.
 - Corn meal per sack \$1.
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in Farm and Ranch Lands in Lynn and adjoining counties and good town property in TAHOKA See,
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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

Call for Democratic Convention for the 28th Senatorial District.

Having been appointed Chairman for the 28th Senatorial District, by Hon. Geo. A. Carden, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, I hereby call a Democratic Convention to be held at the city of Stamford, in Jones county, Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, the same being the 22nd day of August 1908, at 10:00 a.m. then and there to nominate a candidate for State Senator from said district, in keeping with the law of the State of Texas, and to do and perform such other acts and duties as may be necessary and required by law.

This August 4th 1908.

S. P. HARDWICKE,

Democratic Chairman 28th Senatorial District.

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Draw Locals.

Mrs. Sanders and Prof. W. B. Bishop called on the Misses Waller Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlaun and daughter, Miss Vea, returned home Monday from a visit to Mr. Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay McGlaun were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemond entertained the young people with a singing Sunday evening. A large crowd was present and did their best to make the occasion a pleasant one.

Mrs. Wayne Glass, Oscar Collier, Winston Speights and Max and Misses Mabel Glass and Alta Davis dined with the Misses Waller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass and daughters, Misses Opal and Ima are visiting at the home of Mr. Pendergrass's half-brother, Mr. W. A. Waller. Mr. Pendergrass who is on a prospecting tour, is well pleased with the country and will remain here about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Speights entertained the young people Tuesday night with a party in honor of the Misses Pendergrass.

Pat favored Sunbeam with short call Tuesday evening. She happened not to be at home but saw him just the same as he came by the ball ground where she was. He said he was accepting his previous invitation.

SUNBEAM.

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Local News

Mrs. Ira Doak and little son, of Lamesa are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stokes of this place.

Will Trade.—I will trade land or land notes for cattle. L. A. Robinson, Tahoka, Texas.

R. L. Osborne of Hill county was prospecting here Thursday.

Be careful about the candy you eat, get the best at Black & Son's.

R. L. Jackson and J. D. Starchell of Haskell county were here Tuesday on a prospecting trip.

Hunter Suiter left for Plainview Monday where he will work for the telephone company.

Wanted A Buyer—For one large and one small horse. L. A. Robinson, Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. Baxter of Washington, D. C. arrived in Tahoka Friday to visit her daughter Mrs. A. L. Lockwood.

For Sale—One 3 inch wagon and one 3 1/2 inch wagon. Lewis Robinson, Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan returned Sunday from a visit to Colorado. Their son Troy Cowan and his family returned with them.

Washing machines at the Hardware Store.

Irvin Shattuck and his sister Miss Horace dined Sunday with Miss Julia Crie.

10, 12 and 14 inch sweeps galore at the Hardware Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Trawick left for Fluvanna the first of the week to attend the annual convention of the W. O. W. and also to visit relatives.

Plenty of good hoes of all kinds at the Hardware Store.

Mr. F. M. Brown, brother of Mrs. W. H. May, moved here from Hamilton county. Mrs. Brown has not arrived yet, on account of their little boy falling out of the buggy and breaking his collar bone.

Please Tell Me

Where my red mottle-face muley cow is? Branded D on left side.

M. E. GILMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough are visiting at the home of Mr. Crouch this week.

For every dollar paid in advance on subscription we will give one of our Texas maps free.

Walter and Frank Coughran, accompanied by Mrs. Gaddy, left Wednesday for San Saba county where they will visit their parents for several weeks.

Mrs. Leedy and her daughter, Mrs. Johns, brought little Helen to see us last Saturday. They were on their way to the photographer's to have Helen's picture taken. The little lady and her go-cart were handsomely decorated with roses from the yard at Mrs. Leedy's home. If the artist did justice to the subject the picture will be a superb.

Mr. Millman and family returned Sunday from a trip to Roby and other points.

Mr. Brown of Edith community presented the editor with a bucket of nice peaches from his place east of town.

The Cumberland Presbyterians effected an organization Sunday at the close of their protracted meeting Sunday.

Mr. Alexander, the Lubbock telephone man, called on the News Monday.

The lumber for the addition to our school building was laid down of the week and work will begin shortly. We hope for a successful scholastic year and advancement sufficient for our school to be a credit to the town.

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North of the square Tahoka, Tex.

Henry Edwards the editor and proprietor of the Troupe Banner and the Lindale Reporter was a pleasant caller at our office Monday morning. Mr. Edwards is a very interesting talker and an energetic news paper man. He is touring the Plains for information as to the desirability of the country as a practical home. He says his readers are interested in this country and he wishes to give them the information which they covet. Our only regret is that our business manager was away and failed to meet Mr. Edwards.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING.

At Tahoka, the 5th Sunday, August 30, evangelistic services will begin at the Methodist church in union with all people who will co-operate in the work for God. The victory comes through prayers, faith and work—please do your part.

Many might come in from their farms and ranches and camp a few days to be in the meeting.

Rev. Thos. Hanks, pastor.

Mr. S. M. Beeman was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Tuesday.

G. M. Milliken,

J. L. Milliken, Mgr.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

TAXATION—SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a ma-

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Majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows:

"For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division; subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall

in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury, or otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

(A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Edith Items.

Several couples of Tahoka's elite were out for a drive in our community Sunday afternoon.

Ellis Payne and Luke Riley were out at Mr. Payne's home place Sunday.

G. W. Harrison and wife and Mrs. Frank Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Meyer at Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham of New Mexico are visiting their sister, Miss Eddie Dellis.

Miss Lilye Harrison visited with Mrs. O. C. Stanbro and Miss Beulah Womack Sunday.

Wesley Hickson and wife visited Lee Hickson and family at Midway last Sunday.

O. O. Stanbro made a business trip to Tahoka Monday.

Mrs. I. A. Brown and sons, Pete and Clark, left this week for their old home in Anderson county for a visit to relatives and friends. We were in error when we stated that they had left last week.

Messrs. Dyer, Reese and Irvin Shattuck were freighting from Big Spring last week.

Little Miss Orvella Stanbro visited at the home of G. P. Womack Sunday.

Miss Esta Henderson visited Miss Eddie Dellis.

Mrs. Will Shephard spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Hickson.

Miss Cleo McGonagill accompanied by her little sister Gladys, and Master Joe Stokes visited their grandparents here last Monday afternoon.

No, Pat's absence is not accounted for by a visit to any of his wife's kinfolks, but has become very much enamoured of the angel-like daughter of Mr. Johnson Grass and between patching up wounds made by Cupid's darts and paying court to this charming young lady his time has been so thoroughly taken up he has not had much time for anything else. But now the young lady has politely handed us a lemon we will "try and forget it" and be our old self again each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison of Loraine are visiting Mrs. Allison's sister, Mrs. Wesley Hickson. They are accompanied by some of Mrs. Hickson's younger sisters and brothers. PAT.

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Dr. J. A. Mathews, of San Angelo, passed through Tahoka Thursday going north on a prospecting tour.

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