

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

VOLUME 4 NUMBER 1.

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 19, 1907.

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OUR GROWTH.

Yes, like everything else, we have grown. We began publishing four pages, four columns, or about 480 square inches of printed space, with this issue we publish eight pages, four columns or just twice what we began with.

Our advertising has grown about as fast as our space. In 1905, Doak & Brown had a double column full length, or half page, display advertisement in one issue. About a year ago, Ray & Axson had the same space for the same length of time. On October 12, 1906, Ousley & McCormick had the first regular half page ad., which run until December 28 or two and a half months. This was followed by a half page ad. for The Fair for three issues. Welis & Welcher carried a half page from April 19, 1907 to June 7, inclusive: This firm is we believe with the exception of some of the professional cards, the only firm that has carried an ad., with us from our first issue until now, having missed only three or four issues out of the 104 that we have printed. W. R. Hampton & Son, advertised continuously, as have their successors, G. W. Coughran & Co., and also the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, each new proprietor having carried an ad., in our columns. J. H. Conway was a great believer in advertising and carried more or less all the time, not from any philanthropic motive, but just plain business sense. Most of the new firms have carried advertising with us since their beginning, like the First National Bank, which has carried its regular display ad., ever since it was organized as the First State Bank, as well as considerable extra advertising from time to time. Which is as it should be for the banks are benefited more by having a newspaper published in their home town than any one else except the real estate agents, who derive a direct benefit therefrom.

Since we began publishing the News we have carried very little outside advertising, preferring to advertise Tahoka and Tahoka merchants rather than those of other places, so what outside advertising we have carried or are now carrying, has come unsolicited.

Some papers that come to our exchange table, carry more advertising for out siders, than for their home town. Some times this is the fault of the paper, more often that of the merchants. We say fault,

for this is not a proper condition of things as a county paper should advertise for their county merchants and they should all carry ads., in their home paper. So, for the next year let's us pull together for the growth of Lynn county, Tahoka and the News, as we have done so successfully in the past.

Many Buffalo Calves.

It was recently widely circulated that the Goodnight Buffalo herd had been sold to the British Government. The news item originated a long way from home, and was afterward denied.

The following item from the Amarillo Daily Panhandle is of interest:

William Penn Anderson, the livestock agent of the Southern Kansas, returned this week from a trip to Goodnight and reports that the buffalo herd there is in especially good condition. This year twenty full blood calves were born in the herd. This is the largest bunch of calves ever born in one year in this herd since it has been in captivity and is the largest number ever born in one year to any captive herd of buffalo.

Buffalo are not naturally so prolific as are cows and other domestic animals. The full calf crop this year in the Goodnight herd is a guarantee of the continuance of the herd and is naturally very gratifying to Colonel Goodnight and others who are interested in perpetuating the breed.—Midland Reporter.

No. 8597.

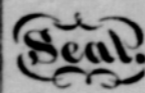
TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C. March 16, 1907

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TAHOKA, in the town of Tahoka, in the County of Lynn, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TAHOKA," in the town of Tahoka, in the County of Lynn, and

State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Sixteenth day of March, 1907.

T. P. KANE

Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

NEW PORCH.

The newspaper office has been without a porch for a long time and it nearly gave us a spell of the "big head" but we are getting used to it now and are beginning to feel better. We hope to escape a serious attack of "big head" as it is not a prevailing disease among newspaper people and a bad case might prove fatal.

Running a newspaper either takes all the conceit out of the management, or gives them such a bad case of it that no one knows what ails them, except the neighbors.

Post-City Items.

Mrs. W. E. Alexander has returned to Post City.

Several prospectors from Roberts county were in Post City.

Judge Yellotte of Gail was transacting business at Post City Monday.

Our enterprising sheriff, O. B. Kelley, went to Tahoka Wednesday.

The Post Office Department has ordered the office at Litwalton discontinued July 31st.

J. P. Crowley traded his ranch to J. B. Slaughter for land lying south of Sam Wilkes's ranch.

A call session of Commissioners' court was held last Monday and Tuesday. Several stationery agents were present.

Work is being pushed on the laying of the piping from the reservoir, which is at the old Keith Springs at the foot of the Plains, to Post City.

LAMPLIGHTER.

Another Automobile.

G. W. Mosher arrived Thursday at noon from Dallas with Dr. Phenix's new automobile, which he bought in that city this week. Mr. Mosher made the trip without mishap or accident, however he got stuck in the mud down in Palo Pinto county, which delayed him some. A writeup of his trip will be furnished later on.—West Texas News.

If you want to trade cattle for hogs; see La Verne Kershner, Lynn, Texas.

West Texas Log Rolling.

From The Colorado Daily News.

The West Texas Log Rolling Association meets at Colorado this year on August the 8th, and the citizens here have joined in with the W. O. W. Camp and will help to make this one of the best meetings in the history of the Association.

Different committies have been appointed from both the Progressive Club of this city and the local camp and they have gone to work with the determination of showing to the world what real West Texas hospitality consists of.

The keys of the city will be turned over to the Woodmen and their friends on that day and they are expected to "eat, drink and be merry." From forty to fifty beeves, goats, etc., will be furnished free. Music will be furnished all day by the Snyder brass band, one of the best in West Texas, also music by the Colorado orchestra. Hon. O. S. Lattimore, of Fort Worth, will be the orator of the day and his theme will be the "Beauties of Perfected Woodcraft."

All kinds of amusements, such as baseball, riding the merry-go-round, skating, dancing, etc., will be yours to see and take part in. Colorado bids you one and all a hearty welcome.

TAHOKA TO HAVE A MASONIC HALL.

Work on the Masonic building is going on nicely this week. An excavation of some depth is being made and a rock foundation put down. This is the second foundation of its kind to be laid in our town, the new church being the first.

The dimensions of this building will be 24 ft. wide by 80 ft. long and the walls will be 24 ft. high. It will be a frame building covered with pressed steel, and ceiling of the same material will enhance the appearance of the interior of the building.

The Masons will occupy the upper story, and we hear that the lower story has been rented to some one who will put in a stock of merchandise. This will be the first pressed steel building ever erected in our town, and of course we look forward to its completion with a great deal of pride. The foundation is substantial enough to support a concrete building, if the management ever sees fit to improve their quarters.

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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1907.

Boys should be very careful about shooting around town. W.E. Broyles handed us a bullet last week which was fired from a 22 rifle and which hit and broke a glass in the south window of his house just a few inches above Mrs. Broyles head. In town is no place to shoot, you are likely to injure some one, or ones stock—Lockney Beacon.

Lost—Some where between Plainview and Strip one blue broadcloth girls cloak, with pearl buttons—Plainview News.

Say Plainview we knew the railroad brought lots of things to your town, but a broadcloth girl is a novelty we have never happened to see.

Our good Friend C. A. Reagan, was in the capitol city, Saturday and touched our hearts with a bucket of potatoes, which he had dug out of his garden. Mr. Reagan is a farmer, truck grower and gardner of the true type.—Crosby County News.

Say Charley we always heard of "kicking the bucket" but we did not know they used them to touch hearts. If any one ever wants to touch our hearts with a bucket we'll tell them we are agreeable if the bucket is full of "taters" but we won't wear our hearts out on an empty bucket.

Albratross Flour . . . \$3 85
 Cream of Wheat Flour . \$3.55
 Other groceries at prices accordingly.—The Fair. t 19

Alex Henderson sends the News for a year, to a couple of relatives down east, this week, which will please them even more than it does us.

Mrs. C. E. Brown will leave tomorrow morning, Saturday 27, for Snyder, to visit relatives there and to give little Mr. Brown a trip.

Mr. J. M. Elliott and family, of Memphis, Texas, arrived here Tuesday, to visit relatives here. Mr. Elliott is a son of the late Judge M. L. Elliott, Lynn County's first judge. Mr. Elliott tells us he used to be a newspaper man, but that he has now reformed.

TOWN LOTS.

The West Texas Real Estate Co. report the following town lot sales: East 1/2 of lot 13 in block 10, to S. M. Weathers, con. \$200. Lots 7 and 8 in block 20, to Vire and Fletcher, con. \$155. 2 and 3 in 46 to Vire, con. \$75. 6 in 44, to Fletcher, con. \$37.50. 1 in 3 to Will Duncan, con. \$100. 3 and 4 in 45, to John Coughran for \$90

Baptist Meeting Begins Saturday Night.

The Baptist Protracted Meeting will begin Saturday night at the Methodist church, and everybody is invited to come and help this meeting to accomplish its mission. Rev. J. R. Miller, assisted by his brother, Dr. W. T. Miller, will conduct the services until Rev. Forrest Smith can come down from Lubbock, which he will probably do Monday morning. Come and help us in our fight against evil.

WENT TO DRAW.

Rev. J. O Gore and the business manager of the News went down to Moore's Draw Sunday. Rev. Gore filled his eleven o'clock appointment, with a comfortably filled house, which was more than was to be expected with the big meeting going on at Tahoka. Mr. Crie met several old acquaintances and made several new ones, among others W. A. Waller's family and Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Duckworth, with whom the two Tahokans enjoyed a good dinner, returning to Tahoka in good time for the last service of the Holiness meeting.

County Court convenes Monday the 22nd.

FOR SALE or TRADE.—A half breed Jersey Milk Cow. Apply to W. H. Fletcher, 10 miles north of town.

Free grass water will be furnished all those who wish to come and camp during the Methodist Meeting in August.

A complete stock of floor paint and varnish at Thomas Bros.

The Holiness meeting closed last Sunday night after 12 days services. This meeting must have accomplished a great deal of good as nearly every body says that they never heard so much good preaching before.

TO SELL—Or trade for cattle at once! A few young mares and colts: See Kershner, at the Hackberry Farm.

D Gilmore received a letter from his brother Buck, this week saying he was working in a saw mill in Corona, New Mexico. Buck, who has been gone from Tahoka for some time, writes that he is sure homesick.

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I HAVE a well selected stock of groceries, and as I handle nothing but groceries I will have the very best, and at prices that will defy competition. WE HANDLE

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED, FIRST CLASS WORKMEN ONLY
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I HAVE in a good stock of material, in fact a first class stock, for any and all kind of blacksmith or wood work.
 Cold tires set while you wait.

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FIVE HEREFORD BULLS
FOR SALE

These Bulls are yearlings past and will be sold at reasonable prices, and good terms if desired.
 Apply at my place 1 1/2 miles north of Tahoka.

A. L. Lockwood.

Will Trade For Cattle.

IN ORDER that I can devote all my attention to my cattle I want to dispose of **JOE BAILEY**, my Maltese Mammoth Jack, a small bunch of mares and colts and about 20 head of hogs.

If You Need Anything

like this and don't want to spare the money I will trade for cattle so do not fail to see Laverne Kershner AT THE.

HACK-BERRY RED POLLED FARM
 Lynn, Texas.

All kinds of leather repair work done at Milliken's.

Ed Barrett, of Lamesa, was in Tahoka Thursday.

Have your soles repaired at Milliken's Saddle Shop.

T. A. Steel, accident insurance man was in town the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Majors came in Wednesday evening to attend the show.

Mrs. Oscar King, of west of town, made the editor a pleasant visit Thursday afternoon.

Frank Wells's mother, who resides in Oklahoma, arrived in Tahoka Wednesday afternoon to attend the bedside of her son, who is very ill.

E. S. Bouldin, of Litwalion, was in town Thursday, and paid the News a pleasant call. Mr. Bouldin says that every thing out his way is looking fine.

B. H. Black & Son have just received a fine line of dry goods this week. Every hustling merchant, who puts up in a town, helps the trade of the town as much as he helps himself.

Tahoka was visited by quite a little bluster of wind Sunday afternoon, which stirred up some dust and blew down the meeting tent. No damage was done, however, and the tent was soon standing up as well as ever. Most of the benches and the organ were overturned.

A fine Angora goat arrived in Tahoka last Saturday for Mr. Ousley, who purchased it for his little nephew, Hassell, who is visiting his mother in Dallas. Hassell had a goat cart before he left Tahoka, but had to depend on a dog for driving purposes, which was very unsatisfactory as the dog was not enthusiastic about pulling the cart. The goat is a beautiful one of unusual size and fit to delight any small boy. This is the first goat carriage to make its appearance in Tahoka.

The partnership well drill purchased by Messers Kuykendall, Chisum, Dosch and Linley, was set up on Mr. Kuykendall's place south of town. Well drilling has become such an object in our county, owing to the great demand by new comers for wells, that these gentlemen think it will be more satisfactory to own one for themselves. They will keep it busy sometime putting down wells on their own farms. They will thereby escape the unpleasant features of having to wait their turn and then possibly get an unsatisfactory well.

Mrs. Metcalf, of Draw, is visiting Mrs. Pinnell, of Tahoka, this week.

Mr. J. P. Hatchett and Miss Clara Milliken attended church at Tahoka Sunday.

Misses Iva Cowan and Ida Mitchell dined with Mrs. B. H. Black Sunday.

Mr. Fenn, who lives north of town, was here Wednesday evening to attend the show.

Miss Mandy Leedy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgil Johns, of King's Ranch this week. Miss Mandy will probably be away several days.

Revs. Mr. and Mrs. Cagle started to Mesquite school house Tuesday morning. They expect to hold a meeting there, which will last a couple of weeks.

WANTED—At once, blacksmith's helper, must understand the business and be a good horse-shoer, good wages for the right man.—W. P. Phenix, Tahoka, Texas.

The Misses Luttrell, accompanied by Miss King, were in town Thursday and paid the News a pleasant call. Come again young ladies, we are always glad to see our friends, especially the ladies.

Mrs. H. C. Smith has written to Mr. Smith of the fine rains we have had in this part of the country. Mr. Smith is off prospecting and Mrs. Smith expects the letter to reach him at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinnell, accompanied by their little son, Aubrey, spent Sunday and Monday in the Draw community. They brought some garden "sass" from their farm in that part of the country.

Mrs. Millman had a letter from Mrs. John Stevenson a few days ago, telling of their safe arrival at Stamford. She was very ill when she left here, but thought she was improving when her letter was written. Mr. Stevenson traded his property south of Tahoka for some blacksmith and city property in Stamford. They will make their home there in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, of Jacksboro, arrived in Tahoka Wednesday afternoon on an automobile. They have come to visit their two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Whipp and Miss Lettie Hughes. This is their first visit to the Plains, and we hope it will not be their last. Any one who comes from the heat of the lower counties, and enjoys a few weeks of the cool bracing air of the Plains, always returns at the first opportunity.

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We Would Like You

to come in and see our assortment of Dry goods, Towels, Percales, Gingham, Lawns, Mohair Dress Goods, domestic, of all grades, Mens', Womens', and Children's Hosiery for all, and that favorite line of Hats the John B. Stetson. You can get it all at

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W. F. Thomason, Big Springs

W. H. Keeth was in town Thursday. Saddle blankets and collar pads at R. A. Milliken & Son's.

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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1907

Lynn County grass is as green as a wheat field and stock will be correspondingly fat.

Some young men "Sow wild oats," while some plant trees. Which are you going to do?

Lynn County has been visited by good rains and crop conditions are good. Corn prospects are fine.

Lots of paint and energetic painters are converting Tahoka residences into a veritable bouquet of bright colors, which contributes a great deal to the looks of the town.

It is about time the school building was put in order for the ensuing term. Every effort should be made to insure for Tahoka the most successful scholastic term she has ever experienced.

The citizens of Tahoka should take all precautions against unsanitary conditions, as the summer advances. Clean up and pick up and burn all refuse that from any source, accumulates about the premises. Drinking water should be carefully looked after.

Some farmers have been sitting around grumbling because it was too dry to work, and now by the time they get their fences fixed up so they can keep the stock out of their fields, it will be too dry to work in their crops again.

Every citizen in Lynn County and Tahoka should strive for peace and harmony along all lines effecting the general good of the town and county, as a house divided against its self will never amount to much. So it is with a county.

Several small accidents have occurred from the too promiscuous use of targets within the town limits. Parents whose boys use a target should caution them to be very careful in their hunting and not endanger the lives of people or stock.

Don't leave a carcass or other offensive matter near enough town to annoy any one, or help propagate fever. We want to keep the reputation of being a healthy town

Tahoka can boast of a telephone service which would be a credit to a city. One of the best systems in West Texas and an operator second to none; prompt, courteous and attentive at all times.

We want a few 160 acre tracts for quick sale—Tahoka Real Estate Co. Office with the Lynn County Bank.

WE NEED FIRE PROTECTION

Yes we do, and you know we do. Every one who reads this, if they live in Tahoka, know we need some sort of fire protection and need it badly. So why not do as we have always done when we needed something for the good of all, issue a call for the business men to meet at the court house and decide upon some plan of action, or at least appoint committees to look into the different kinds of fire protection, the efficiency and approximate cost of each. Let us get busy before it is too late.

B. H. Black & Son have some extra fine cane seed and shelled oats for sale at their store on the east side of the square.

Did you know that the dry spring we have had, was the salvation of our Lynn county farms? It has shown the farmers that if they want to raise a crop of feed even, they must prepare the ground in the fall, for if they wait until spring as too many did this year, they are liable to make a failure. If it had not been for the superior quality of Lynn county soil, there would have been very little feed raised this year. Let's begin right now to get ready for next year's crop, by taking advantage of every bit of moisture that falls, to prepare our ground.

How do you like the looks of the Lynn County News this week, with the front page solid reading matter? If you like the News, with eight pages and one of them entirely free from display advertisements will you not encourage us by paying up your subscription, by sending the paper to your relatives down east, if only for three months, or at the very least you might hand your paper to your neighbor who does not take it; but don't give him but one copy, for he should take it for himself. Say all the good you can of us.

VOLUME NUMBER 4.

With this issue the Lynn County News begins its fourth year of existence. The News was started by Mr Lilly, who published it for several months and then on account of sickness he sold it to the Boyd Bros. who continued the publication until its first year was about completed, when for lack of support they were forced to abandon the paper. We will say nothing about the causes that led up to this lack of support for we know nothing about them; but the fact remains that they abandoned the News and Tahoka was without a paper from sometime in October 1904 until June 2nd 1905, when the present management published their first issue. Since the latter date we have printed 104 issues, or two volumes. Many times we have been late, some of the papers were poorly printed, some had but little news in them, many mistakes have occurred; but we have no apologies to make, for we have done the very best we could under existing circumstances. We have received the support of nearly all of Tahoka's merchants all the time and we have repaid this support in the same kind. The News has never gone out of its way to secure foreign advertising, preferring to advertise Lynn County and for Tahoka merchants rather than those of other towns. The Lynn County News has published less foreign advertising in proportion to the home matter than any other paper on the Plains, and in proportion to its size it has published more news. So here goes for another year of upbuilding for Lynn County, Tahoka and the News.

Thomas Bros. are now ready for business, and will be glad to supply your drug wants.

HOW ABOUT A PARK?

What do you think about Tahoka having a public park? Something like a block of cheap land, a well and windmill and some trees. Don't you think it would be a good thing for the town. O, you say, Tahoka is not built up close enough to need a park, perhaps not as yet, but by the time the trees can grow to a good size for shade, will we not need some such place, and is not this the time to secure a location before land gets too high, or shall we keep neglecting these things until we need them, or until the chance to have them is lost. You know it takes time for trees to grow, so let us get busy, secure a block of land, fence it, set it out with trees, put down a well and put up a windmill and then we can afford to wait.

Dr. S. H. WINDHAM

Physician and Surgeon

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Big Springs, Texas.

R. L. Slaughter received three new Buick autos this morning.—Big Springs Herald.

Jack Alley arrived Thursday evening in his auto with four passengers from Tahoka. He reports that with the exception of a ten mile strip in Rattlesnake pasture the recent rains extend to Tahoka.—Big Springs Herald.

Do you need a GOOD JACK; if you do, it will pay you to look at **Joe Bailey**, and his colts at the Hackberry Red Potted Farm. He is offered for sale or trade at once.

John Coughran, of Tahoka, attended church at Draw last Sunday.

Walter Robison, from the east part of the county, was in town Tuesday.

B. H. Black is painting his new store building a pretty gray, trimmed in white.

Miss. Tunnell, of southeast of town, attended the Holiness meeting last Sunday.

John Thomas moved into his new residence in the west side, Thursday of last week.

Mr. Walter Henderson, of Lamesa, was in town Tuesday on his way home from Post City.

Last week, S. W. Joplin and wife moved into the residence they purchased from John Thomas.

Mrs. Williams, of T-Bar, and her mother Mrs. Caton, who is visiting her, were in town shopping Tuesday.

Friday July 12th, a baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell who live north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborn, of Lynn, were the recipients of a fine baby boy about three weeks ago. The young gentleman has not called at our office hence we do not know his name.

Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Post City, were in town last Thursday shopping. They brought their little child, who had been sick about a week, with them to Dr. Windham for treatment. They returned to their home the same day.

Mrs. Caton, of Avoca, arrived in Tahoka Thursday of last week, to visit her two daughters, Mrs. Short and Mrs. Williams of the T-Bar neighborhood. Mrs. Caton gets the Lynn County News and will not be a stranger to the country.

The ladies prayer meeting was entertained by grandma Phenix, Monday July 16th., with Mrs. Black as leader. A very pleasant meeting was enjoyed by those who attended. Mrs. Black will be hostess next Monday July 22, with Mrs. Honea for leader.

Miss Linnie Cowan, entertained her little friends Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Humphries. Miss Grace Leedy assisted the charming little hostess to receive. The little ladies enjoyed a very pleasant evening and returned to their homes at ten o'clock, thanking Mrs. Humphries for her kindness in giving them such a good time.

Mr. May and family attended the meeting in Tahoka Sunday.

Miss Amelia Rix, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Cook of the Tahoka Lake Ranch, returned to her home in Big Springs, Thursday of last week.

Frank Wells, who lives east of town, is very ill with some kind of lung trouble. Some of his relatives have come from the Indian Territory to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Simson, of Lubbock, accompanied by Mrs. McCrum, Mrs. Simson's grandmother, was in Tahoka for the weekend attending the Holiness meeting.

The Holiness people requested the Lynn County News to thank the citizens of Tahoka for the many courtesies shown them during the meeting just held here.

Geo. Curtis, of the Staked Plains Telephone Company, passed through Tahoka Tuesday enroute to his home in Lubbock, Mr. Curtis has been on a trip to the eastern part of the state.

S. N. McDaniel, our County Clerk, left some time since to attend the Sheriff and Clerk's Convention at San Antonio. On his return trip he visited relatives and friends in Jack County and returned to his home this week reporting a very pleasant time.

Master Harry Whipp, who has been attending school at Jacksboro the past year, returned to his home in Tahoka Monday evening. The family were greatly surprised as they were not looking for him for a couple of weeks. Master Harry has grown so tall we hardly knew him.

J. M. Cone, of Knox City, is in Tahoka and will remain here for some time. He has taken the contract for the masonic building, which will be the largest and best put up building in town. The Masons will occupy the upper story and a merchantile establishment will be put in on the lower floor. Mr. Cone thinks he will possibly move his family out here in a few months.

George Riley, of this place spent last Wednesday night with his brother Luke, who lives 16 miles south of town. George says they had two inches rain fall, which left some water in the lakes and put a fine season in the ground. He says his brother has native Indian corn higher than a man's head that has not begun to tassel, and his June and Kaffair corn was never finer.

The Plains go right on with good crops, "Rain or shine." We have been a little short on rain lately, but we have been long on shine.

G. W. Coughran & Co's
Cash Suit Sale

Former price \$10.00 now \$ 7.50
Former price \$12.00 now \$ 8.50
Former price \$13.00 now \$10.00
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We sell for cash at the above greatly reduced prices our complete line of mens suits.

We must clear out this entire line and we have put prices on these suits that will do it in a very short time, so you had better come early and get your choice of these suits.

These Suits must be sold for cash for these are cash Prices

G. W. Coughran & Co's
Boys' New Suits

We have made some very close prices on our entire, New Line of Boys Suits, and if you can't find what you want and at a price that will also suit, you are indeed hard to please, for a better line of boys clothing was never brought to this town, nor sold at these prices

Sizes 7 to 11 years old worth \$4. to \$8. for \$3. to \$6. Sizes 12 to 15 years old worth \$4. to \$7. going at \$2.50 \$4. Sizes 15 to 18 cheap at \$13. going at the extremely low figures of \$10.

This is a fine chance to get your boy a nice Suit of Clothes.

G.W.Coughran & Co's
GROCERY DEPARTMENT

is like every other department of our Large General Merchandise establishment, complete in every detail. If it is anything in the grocery line that you want, you need not go elsewhere for we keep our large stock constantly replenished with new, fresh, groceries both staple and fancy. We cordially invite you to come in each time you are in town and make our store your head quarters for your entire family. Prompt and courteous clerks at your service.

We also have an up to date line of Dry Goods and Ladies Furnishings.

G.W.Coughran & Co's
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Lest you forget, we wish to say a few words about our hardware department. We are justly proud of the number of sales we have already made in our hardware and impliments, this year and we ask you to come around and see what we have and we feel assured that we will be able to sell you several articles at prices that will bring you back again. You ought to see our crockery and glass ware, also our line of tin and granite ware are complete.

We handle only the very best lines of hardware and impements.

O. L. SLATON, Pres. JACK ALLEY, V. Pres. W. D. NEVELS, Cash. W. B. SLATON, Ass. Cash. Directors, O. L. Slaton, Jack Alley, S. N. McDaniel, G. W. Reed, G. W. Coughran, W. S. Posey, W. D. Nevels.

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Want to trade Land and take Houses and Lots in part payment.

We also want to trade Houses and Lots for Land.

COME AND SEE US AT OUR OFFICE.
Northwest corner Square, Tahoka, Texas.

W. E. Porterfield made his little daughter, Miss Clara a present of a new piano, last week.

Send the NEWS to a friend.

Subscribe for the NEWS now.

J. M. Cone, builder and contractor, sends the paper to his wife at Knox City for three months.

Automobile Line.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

An Auto Will Leave The Nicolett Hotel

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Big Springs VIA Tahoka AND Lamesa

In Time For 7:30 Train Going East

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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Fare \$11.00 Each Way

Lynn Locals.

We had a good rain last Wednesday night.

Several Lynn people went to the meeting at Tahoka last Sunday.

R. E. Morris, deputy district surveyor, has been doing some surveying in our community this week.

Will Wyly, of Erath county, has been visiting his uncle H. S. Hatchet, and family this week. He expresses himself well pleased with the Plains.

Mr. Shaw, who purchased a tract of land north of Walter Robinson's place has begun to put improvements on the same.

Mrs. Editor, news seem scarce this week, as the people are very busy since the rain, laying by crops; but as the time of year is come for folks back east to take the long trail for the west, we hope to see our share of them, and will try to send you the names of those who visit relatives and friends. If any body goes fishing and catches a whale or gets their nose sunburnt we shall consider it our solemn duty to inform you of same.

AX EYE DENT.

Thats all right Ax Eye, we sure are great on whale stories if the

whale is big enough: You caution the folks out your way about sunburned noses, they are proving fatal in Saint Louis, the owner of one of the biggest automobiles in Saint Louis died of a sunburned nose last week. You tell every body out your way not to run any risk of getting their noses damaged, as the Lynn County News has a bran new porch big enough to shelter several, and we will furnish their owners an easy chair in the shade while they subscribe for the News, and any one who reads the county paper always catches a whale and keeps his nose in good condition.—Ed.

Let Bud Milliken make you a new bridle or fix your old one.

Mr. Feagans accompanied by his daughter-in-law of Cammanche Co. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Howell. The party arrived on the hack Wednesday, after a pleasant trip from Big Springs. Master Aubrey and Miss Eva Feagans accompanied their mother and grandfather to visit the little Howells.

Mr. Feagans tells us his corn crop will be a little short on account of early drouth and late hails, though their other crop prospects are good.

Mr. Feagans says they had a good rain at Big Springs Tuesday night.

Some new harness at Milliken's that are just the thing to break that mule with. Try a pair.

Paul Ray has sold the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop to J. L. Yarbrow, who lives in the Lump Woods house in the south part of town.

Sheriff J. S. Wells returned last Saturday from a trip to the Sheriff's and Clerk's Convention, at San Antonio. Mr. Wells says he certainly enjoyed the trip: He attended and enjoyed the convention on the eighth and ninth, and left for Austin on an early train the morning of the tenth, leaving Mr. McDaniel who went with him, to come over on a later train as the clerks still had some business to attend to. Mr. Wells tells us he saw every thing to be seen, from the old Alamo to the buffalo, elk and deer in the park. After going through the Capitol the two gentlemen started for home; Mr. McDaniel taking a side trip to Jacksboro, and Mr. Wells stopping over a couple of days in Merkel, to visit his uncle.

L. A. Rouse, of Mount Vernon, who has a section of land south of Tahoka, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Rouse is not any relation of our erstwhile townsman J. A. Rouse now of Jacksboro.

C. W. Slover, of south of town, renewed his paper this week. Every subscription helps to keep the paper growing and the paper helps the country grow.

Mr. T. A. Brown, of Palestine who is visiting his son, C. E. Brown of this place, paid the Lynn County News a pleasant visit Tuesday morning. Mr. Brown is very much pleased with our country and we would be glad to number him among our citizens. He tells us of his home, consisting of a farm, a fine poultry yard and products of every kind to repay the efforts of the industrious farmer, but the priceless boon of health is lacking, which prevents any place, however desirable from being an ideal home.

Take off Your Clothes,

BRING THEM TO THE

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and have them cleaned, mended, pressed, and put in presentable shape, so you will look the gentleman, that you are.

We represent the best clothing house in the United States, and can take your measure for a new suit that will fit you to a T.

John Young, Prop.

To Whom It May Concern.

The Tahoka Lumber Company having sold its yard and stock at Tahoka to W. C. Cowan, we take this method of thanking our customers for their patronage; and will say we will also thank our customers and friends to call at Once and Settle. As we have tried to treat one and all with a spirit of fairness, and have made as close prices as any one on lumber.

We hope to have a complete settlement by the first of August.

Your friend,
C. E. BROWN.

Mr. Huto who bought Mr Ford's place has been selling 160 and 80 acre blocks, he requests the purchaser to leave a 15 foot strip around his place and every one so far has complied, giving a 30foot lane all around each farm thus making it handy to get about and each man keeps up his own fence never being able to lay it on his neighbor if the fence is down. Mr. Huto says they will have the finest neighborhood in the county They will build a school house which will cost about \$1000.00. they expect to start school with about 30 pupils Land selling of this kind in small blocks is what builds up a county faster than any thing else.

Dr. W. T. Miller of Grayson county is here visiting his brother J. R. Miller of near the north line of the Dr. Miller is a minister and will fill the pulpit here Sunday in place of Bro. Forrest Smith who will not be able to leave Lubbock before Monday. J. K. Miller of Saddle is here also visiting his son J. R. Miller of this county. Mr. Miller is 80 years old and the head of a large family there being five generations living at the present time.

Mr. C. E. Brown, is now enjoying all the joys of anticipation, as he has received a letter stating that his new automobile has been shipped from the factory.

Jim Blevins and family of Throckmorton county are here visiting Mr. Bigham and his family. Mr. Blevins was sheriff of Throckmorton county several terms

Shoes, shoes, shoes! The snappiest, most stylish line that ever came to Tahoka. Prices right—All of our old stock of Giesecke Shoes at a 12 1/2 per cent reduction—The Fair. t 19

Tahoka is twice as far from the railroad as Lamesa, Gail, or Lubbock, yet, it is outgrowing either of them and every one who comes here must come through one of these three places. We are not boasting, but are simply stating the facts as they are told to us by those who come here, and many of them are citizens of one or the other of these places. The only reason we can give for this state of affairs, is that we have a good town with good country around it.

Mr. W. C. Cowan has bought the lumber yard and stock here, so that the citizens of Lynn county may congratulate themselves that they still have a lumber yard at Tahoka, for there is nothing so inconvenient as to have to send to the railroad for a little bill of lumber and have to wait until it gets here. Therefore let everyone patronize the home lumber yard all they possibly can, for we certainly need a lumber yard here, and the larger custom Mr. Cowan has the cheaper he can and will sell lumber.

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Fresh meat always on hand.
Meals At all hours.

West Side Square,

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While we have it in stock and the weather is good,
Plenty at Lubbock, or Plainview either, and the
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Lumber! We have it at Lubbock.

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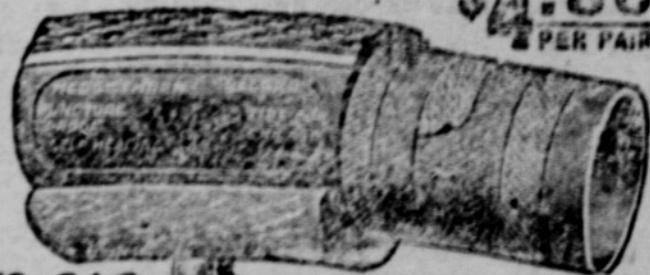
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Regular Price \$8.50 per pair. To introduce We Will Sell You a Sample Pair for Only \$4.80 (CASH WITH ORDER \$4.85)



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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Sampson metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers to be used in case of intentional knife cuts or heavy gashes). Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination.

We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. Ask your Postmaster, Banker, Express or Freight Agent or the Editor of this paper about us. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a small order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

COASTER-BRAKES, built-up-wheels, saddles, pedals, parts and sundries everything in the bicycle line are sold by us at low prices charged by dealers and repair men. Write for our big **SUNDAY** catalogue but write us a postal today. **DO NOT WAIT** for a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone else. Wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything.

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Draw Locals.

News of the Draw Community;

Mr. Harry Henderson, of this place attended the Tahoka meeting Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of this community are visiting friends in Taylor county.

Mr. Walter Pinnell was down on his place Monday morning tending his garden.

Several of the young people dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King, Sunday.

The Draw school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. R. A. Duckworth.

Mr and Mrs. E. N. McReynolds are now residing on Mr. Johnson's place near the cap rock.

Mr. J. N. Lamond has erected a new wind mill over his well recently drilled by Mr. Tom King.

The dance at Mr. Ganns last Friday night was another failure, the crowd present was two young men.

The literary Saturday night was simply fine, and a nice programme has been arranged for the next meeting.

Mr. W. A. Waller has had a new well drilled the distance of ten feet from the other one and is contemplating running both pumps with one mill.

Rev. J. O. Gore and Mr. Crie, of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waller, of this place were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth Sunday evening.

Mr. Rufus Lane is now working for Mr. McGlaun.

Mr. John Coughran, of Tahoka, spent Sunday in our community. We certainly enjoyed his presence. We would be glad at any time to greet any one from Tahoka who should chance to visit our community.

ROSEBUD.

Clocks, tinware, glassware, enamelware and dishes—all kinds—They are for sale and cheap, too—The Fair.

Miss Marry Howell was a pleasant caller at the News office Thursday afternoon greatly to the delight of Miss Julia Crie.

We buy country produce.
Black & Son.

O. B. Kelley sheriff of Garza county accompanied by Sam C. Wilks were in town Thursday.

Some boys linen suits that were 75c now 50.—Some umbrellas at 60c that were \$1.00.—The Fair.

Thomas Bros sold a big bill of drugs to Post City folks the first of the week.

Mr. Black tells us he is getting quite a trade from Post City.

We have files, saws, chisels, planes, drawknives, hammers and all kinds of tools. All prices are as low as the following:—Diston Best Saw \$2.00, Sargents Best Hammers 75c etc.—The Fair.

W. C. Cowan is building a new room to his residence just west of the square.

Thomas Bros. have a fresh stock of Mexican Commerce, Pascola, El Toro, Cremo, Single Binder, and other leading brands of cigars.

Alex Henderson is painting C. G. Alford's house in the south part of town.

List your land with the Tahoka Real Estate Co. We have buyers coming from the east. Call at our office in Lynn County Bank.

B. H. Black & Son dealers in General Merchandise. Tahoka, Texas.

Jos Stenger of a company of traveling painters was in town Friday. There are three men in the company.

JUDGE SMITH RETURNS.

Congressman W. R. Smith returned Thursday night from Seminole where he delivered an address on July 4th at a big barbecue. Judge Smith made the trip from Midland to Seminole and return on an automobile.

He said the machine broke down on going up, and that the party, consisting of three men and a young lady, walked ten miles to a ranch house, where they stayed all night and the next morning were driven by hack into Seminole. The Judge seems pretty well done up and is staying at home recruiting up.—West Texas News.

Closing Out.

We are closing out our stock of wire and will sell at the following price as long as it lasts,

Painted Wire per 100. \$2.85
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ELWOOD FENCE

18 inch, per rod 16 cents	26 inch, per rod 22 and 30 cents
34 inch, per rod 25 and 35 cents	42 inch, per rod 30 and 40 cents
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We have all sizes and grades in stock. Now is the time to fence your hours, cattle and chickens.

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