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Democratic Nominees.

By the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lynn County Texas, I declare the nominations made at the Democratic Primary held July 25, 1908, to be as follows.

For County Judge, G. W. Perryman; for County and District Clerk, S. N. McDaniel; for Treasurer, McMill Clayton; for Tax Assessor, F. E. Redwine; for Surveyor, D. Gilmore; for Commissioner Precinct No. 1, H. S.

Hatchett; for Commissioner Precinct No. 2, J. N. LeMond; for Commissioner Precinct No. 3, J. H. Edwards; for Commissioner Precinct No. 4, O. L. Miller; for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, J. N. LeMond; for County Democratic Chairman, T. M. Bartley.

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Local News

Mrs. E. F. Ousley spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Crie.

Little Miss Elizabeth Joplin is the recipient of a pretty new leather go-cart.

Fresh candy at Black & Son's. Don't fail to carry some home to the little folks.

Mrs. Lizzie Adair and daughter, Miss Linda, of Floydada are visiting Mrs. Crie. They were accompanied to Tahoka by C. L. Adair, who is Mrs. Crie's brother.

Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka the week following the 3rd Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store. Just 'phone 56.

Mrs. Porterfield was the victim of a very painful accident the first of the week. She got a needle broken off in her hand, and has suffered quite a bit of inconvenience as they have failed to get it out.

Mrs. Sullivan of Big Springs, who has been visiting her half sister Mrs. G. W. Reed, returned to her home Tuesday morning accompanied by her niece Miss Georgie Reed who will spend a week or two with her. Mr. Reed took them in his handsome new car.

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 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 communication from Rev. T. A. Lisenby tells of their departure from New Mexico on account of Mrs. Lisenby's health. They are at Decatur, where Mr. Lisenby is helping in a meeting. Their friends will be grieved to hear of the death of their little baby girl who was born during their stay in Tahoka.

Joe Neville is building a residence for O. L. Miller.

Mr. Fletcher is in town this week doing some windmill work.

Prof. Claiborne, of Morgan, is going to teach a singing school at Fluvanna.

Mrs. Petty was a visitor in Tahoka the first of the week.

Please Tell Me

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

M. E. GILMORE.

Mrs. Claiborne and her mother Mrs. Morgan were in Tahoka Wednesday.

Don't forget the election Tuesday, August 11, 1908.

Mrs. Newton Weathers, accompanied by little Miss Edith and Master Louie and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Shed Weathers, have gone to Lockney to put up fruit and visit relatives.

Mrs. Ewing arrived Thursday from Lockney where she has been visiting for several weeks, accompanied by Mr. Ewing's father.

Matt Lee and Miss Simmonds of near Pride were married at Post Monday afternoon.

Camp's show gave a very entertaining performance the second night of their stay in Tahoka. A good audience rewarded their efforts both nights. The most charming feature of the entertainment was the illustrated songs by Miss Blanche Camp, who made quite a hit with the audience. Miss Blanche is quite a beauty and the little lady shows herself quite an artist in her part. After the performance a dance was given at the court house. We were pleased to meet and become personally acquainted with Mrs. Camp.

Charley Brown and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Snyder in answer to a phone message bringing the intelligence of the very serious illness of Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Brown's sister, who has been in very poor health for several months past.

The tin shop is being finished up this week.

Don't forget to come and vote Tuesday August 11, 1908.

The Singletons started north the first of the week with fat cattle.

Brown-Porter.

Mr. Guy Brown and Miss Ethel Porter were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson, Thursday August 6, 1908 at 8:30 p. m. Judge Bartley in his dignified and impressive manner pronounced the ceremony that made them man and wife. The bride looked charming in a handsome embroidered suit of white.

The parlors were decorated with palms and ferns, from Mrs. Alley's beautiful collection of plants. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the near relatives and a very few intimate friends being present. Refreshments were served in the dining room at 10:30. The table was profusely decorated with cut flowers and evergreens. There were a number of handsome presents from friends and relatives.

Mr. Brown is one of our most popular young men and is in the mercantile business in Tahoka. Miss Ethel is the daughter of one of the oldest settlers in the county and is loved and admired by all who know her. The young people will be at home to their friends at their residence on North Petty St.

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	.21
Royal Seal Oats	.13
Dunham Cocoanut, 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
Linna 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 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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to second Democratic Primary Aug. 11.
J. S. WELLS.
D. N. GLASS.

Several months ago our young friend, Homer Steen took charge of the Lockney Beacon. In his second issue he entered a loud lament that he had not been called "esteemed contemporary" and he thought he was "somebody come." Having been a friend to the young man, when he was wearing knee pants and freckles, we administered some motherly advice and admonition not to rush matters. We are glad to say the Lockney Beacon gets better with every issue. It is one of the brightest news sheets that come to our office. All home print and pulling for the home town. You are doing fine, Homer and we prophesy great things for yourself and the Lockney Beacon

The trees in our court yard are making a fine growth and the addition to our court house will give us one of the finest county properties in the state.

T. M. Bartley has bought the famous Kentucky Bred
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Interesting Crop News Notes.

Mr Skinner has at his office some fine specimens of Alfalfa raised by Jack Alley who has proved that this valuable product may be raised here

Mr Dyer remembered Ye editor with a bucket of beans and a sack of roasting ears Saturday consequently the Lynn Co. News had "garden sass" for dinner Sunday.

We passed by Mr. Shook's place Sunday and saw a fine crop of maize, well headed out with large plummy heads. A crop of corn growing next the maize will make 40 bushels to the acre.

B. L. Shook has a very fine crop of millet ready to cut. The straw is as long and stocky as any we ever saw, and we came from a grain country. Any farmer would be proud of such heads as this millet displays.

G. H. Waechter of the northwest part of the county brought in a load of very fine melons Friday & sold them to B.H. Black and Son, where we saw them on display, and good many of them weighed 40 and 50 lbs and were good quality and flavor.

Mrs. Mellard and her two small sons are visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock and Lubbock county while Mr. Mellard is on the road driving his stock to a shipping point. Mr. Milwee shipped two cars of calves and two cars of fat cows with Mr. Mellard's stock.

Mrs. Oscar King was a pleasant caller at our office Monday morning. Their crop was one of those so badly injured by the hail in the spring. The early corn was thought to be injured too badly to make anything. Mrs. King tells us the rains have caused the corn to sucker out and they will make 20 bushels of good corn per acre, and another rain would make them 40.

Mr. Skinner was kind enough to show us some oats raised by Preston Majors, which do credit to our county and compare well with the product of any blackland farm. The wheat raised by Mr. Humphries matured well, and thrashed good plump berries and weighed well. Our soil here only needs a good farmer and half a chance to make a good crop. It has always been the policy of the News to be conservative and leave something for the home-seeker to find out. If you are from Missouri just come to Lynn county and get showed.

A I. Thomas went to Lamesa Tuesday in his auto.

NOTICE.

We have moved in the back of E. D. Skinner & Son's office, where we are prepared to do all kinds of cleaning and pressing. Bring your old clothing in and have them made new.

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Mr. C. F. Roberts, now of Lubbock, Texas, an old time Colorado friend of Dr. J. W. Davis, is visiting the doctor this week. Mr. Roberts, who winters in Phoenix Arizona, says that we know nothing of the hardships of the late panic. In Arizona every copper mine was closed down, every railroad in the state stopped running, business was paralyzed and six out of every ten men were trapping the roads looking for work, and robberies and murders were the order of the day, and that the country up that way will be a long time recovering from the effects of the far reaching panic from which we have nearly recovered.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Weathers have moved into E. F. Ousley's house in the west side of town, some time last week. Mr. Ousley has been making his home on his farm west of town for some times and will be greatly relieved to have such a desirable tenant occupy his place here. It is a very pretty piece of property and the flowers and shrubbery need constant attention. Mrs. Weathers is very fond of flowers and will enjoy the pretty yard.

We have had two shows in town this week. Camp's Show had a good attendance Monday and Tuesday nights and those present were rewarded with an entertainment which was highly appreciated by everyone. Miss Blanche Camp distinguished herself in the serpentine dance which closed the performance for Monday night.

List of Letters

Remaining un-called for in this office for the month ending July 31, 1908.

Boffett, Haynes.
Blackburn, Ed 2.
Cox, J. F.
Cox, J. E.
Damon, Chris.
Ford, Jesse F.
Fish, Earl.
McIntyre, Sebe L. 3.
Rodriges, Senor Panfilo.
Simmons, J. T.
Spears, W. W.
Underwood, R. L.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sep. 1st 1908 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.
A. B. McLoud, P. M.

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Tom Owens of Garden City arrived in Lynn County last week and came to Tahoka Friday evening to visit his friends here. Tom was a resident of the county when it was organized and he has a great many friends who were very glad to see him.

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

All four county wells are in running order and the town and stock, as well as the way-faring man within our gates may have all the water they need.

Mrs. S. W. Joplin and little daughter, Elizabeth, went to Lubbock last Saturday to visit Mrs. Joplin's cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Austin, who are visiting at the home of N. R. Porter of Lubbock.

Ernest Reed has purchased a late model runabout Buick auto, which is certainly a little beauty. Mr. Reed sold his other machine to A. I. Thomas.

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, (A true copy.) Secretary of State.

Ed Robinson of Lubbock was in town in his car. Mr Robinson has gone in with his brother Jack in an enterprise to bring prospectors from Plainview to Lubbock each of them have a car and make the trip in two days a half way house having been established between the two towns for the country. Mr Robinson will spend two months on the Auto line and get a much needed vacation, as his health has been very poor.

W.R. Hampton and Son of Lubbock went through Tahoka, Saturday on their way South prospecting. Mr Hampton has sold his business in Lubbock and is looking for a location where he wishes to settle and resume his business.

Miss Meda Clayton returned Saturday from a trip to Austin where she has been to attend the summer Normal. She took a trip to Galveston and San Antonio after the Normal was over.

All kinds of crops are looking like good times just now.

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Stamford, Texas, July 23.—The announcement, coming from New York, to the effect that the Spur ranch property is to be placed upon the market Aug. 15, gives renewed hope to the belief that the construction of the Stamford & Northwestern railroad will begin in a very short time.

It is argued that the owners of the ranch property mentioned cannot move their land to any advantage until this railroad starts and for that reason there is no division of opinion that work will begin on the Stamford & Northwestern early in the fall.

We received this week a copy of the Alexander Advertiser for our exchange table. In an editorial, Mr. Downey t. I's his elation on being admitted to the second class postal rate after many weeks effort. We well remember the trials we had when we started our paper here, and extend congratulations

R. Morris sends the News to his brother in Georgia for one year, which we feel he will appreciate, as much as we do.

D. B. Coughland and family of Garden City, Glasscock county, passed through Tahoka one day last week, en route to their former home in Canyon City. They were principal witnesses in a case to be heard in the district court there this week.

Our friend Mrs Howell favored us with a letter several days since which we will take pleasure in publishing so that her many friends may share it.

Mr. G. W. Small, of Brown county, came in Friday for a short visit at his son's home south of town.

Mr. Millman and family have gone to Roby to visit friends and relatives and attend the reunion August 2.

Mr. McReynolds' new residence is under construction. It is situated just south of W. D. Nevels' residence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cilmore chaperoned quite a fishing party to the Slaughter Tank this week.

A full line of fresh groceries at Black & Son's. If you want anything all you have to do is call for it.

Mr Gumfory subscribed for the News Tuesday for his brother in Oklahoma.

Otis Shook and wife have moved to town and will occupy the W. E. Porterfield house which fronts on South Sweet street.

J.F. Crouch and family accompanied by W. H. Crouch of Richland Springs are visiting there uncle, W. J. Crouch of Tahoka. J.H. White a cousin was also of the party. They will visit at Mr White in Senary Co. before they return to their home.

Mrs Shattuck was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday Morning.

Neither of the candidates for sheriff received a majority in the primary July 25. The race will be decided Tuesday August 11th when another primary will be held for the purpose of electing a sheriff.

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

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, 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 18, 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 not 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. W. R. DAVIE, (A true copy.) Secretary of State.

Mr. Honea and wife left Tuesday morning for a pleasure and business trip to Emma.

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The Fair

Midway Notes.

Messrs. Tunnell and Cleveland were in Tahoka the last of the week.

Miss Esta Henderson of Cromer, N. M., spent several days with Miss Audie Watts last week.

The ice cream supper at the home of Miss Annie Bauldridge Monday evening was a very pleasant affair.

E. W. Hancock, the Singer Sewing Machine man, of Lamesa, was in our community this week making quite a delivery.

Mrs. T. L. Hickson has returned to her home, after an absence of several weeks visiting her parents in Brown county.

Mr. Irvin Daniel of T-bar attended Sunday School and singing at Midway Sunday.

There was a fruit supper at the home of Mrs. Watts Friday eve. Every one present seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Sumner Clayton of Tahoka was out at his father's place the first of the week and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Bauldridge was in the county capital the first of the week.

Misses Iva and Ruby Cowan and Mr. Charlie Kuykendall were at Draw Saturday eve.

Miss Linnie King and Mr. Irvin Daniel took dinner and supper with Miss Audie and Mr. Pink Watts Sunday.

A large crowd was in attendance at Sunday School at T-bar Sunday and after Sunday School the young folks had a nice little singing.

Mrs. Donaldson of Tahoka spent Sunday with Mrs. Cowan.

Dr. Davis and son, Loyd, were in the city on business the last of the week.

Miss Imo Anthony has her cousin, Miss Reed of Hale county, with her this week.

Mr. G. C. King was out at Sunday School Sunday after an illness of four weeks or more.

Rev. Hanks will begin a Methodist protracted meeting at Midway next Sunday night. All attend who can.

Miss Lela Miles was visiting the Misses Gray's Sunday.

Mr. Pierce was in Tahoka the first part of the week.

There was singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Michel Sunday evening.

Mrs. Doultry and Miss Crite Wright of T-bar were in our community Wednesday and made a pleasant call on the Misses Cowan and also on Mrs. Watts and her daughters.

Misses Audie Watts and Linnie King attended Sunday school at T-Sunday.

Miss Lela Miles was shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Annie Bauldridge was in Tahoka the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Pierce entertained her friends with an ice cream supper Friday evening.

Mr. Lee and his young bride were in Tahoka Wednesday.

BUTTERCUP.

Mrs. Willis, of Lamesa, a girlhood friend of Miss Lula Cowan visited her the first of the week, she was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Miles.

W. E. Penney Dies Suddenly.

The sad intelligence reached Tahoka last Saturday morning of the sudden death of Mr. W. E. Penney of Lubbock. The news was a shock to his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stokes, of this place. Mr. Penney was 65 years old at the time of his death, and was in his usual health, though he had been troubled with a weak heart for several years.

He was born in Lawrence District, North Carolina, Oct. 27, 1843 and was married to Miss Martha Barrett Feb. 18 1864 at Wharlee, Ga. They came to Texas in 1876 and made their home in Washington county until their removal to Lubbock ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Penney raised 11 children to be grown, two of whom died about four years ago. He has been a member of the Methodist church since he was a boy and his life was an example of what a Christian gentleman should be: a devoted husband, an affectionate father and a kind and obliging neighbor. Mr. Penney was one of the prominent men of Lubbock and his loss will be keenly felt by his town as well as by the loved ones who are left to mourn his loss.

He was a great lover of flowers and when death came to claim him he was in the yard among his beloved plants. His last moments were spent under a little shade tree which he had raised from a tiny slip.

His wife reached his side in time to hear his sigh of content, as his spirit winged its flight to the bosom of the God who gave it.

The thought should be very sweet to the bereaved ones that he went to his rest without the sickness and suffering which comes to most, but passed peacefully away surrounded by the things so dear to his heart.

All the children were at home to attend the funeral, which was one of the largest ever held in Lubbock.

Their many friends extend sympathy to them in their bereavement.

News from Lynn

August 7, 1908.—Thomas March banks and family started on a pleasure and prospecting trip last week to Sutton and Edwards counties and the surrounding country. They intend to be gone 3 or 4 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketner and S. B. Hatchett made a business trip to Tahoka last Saturday. Mrs. Ruby Hatchett and her small sisters, Essie and Joyce Ketner accompanied them a part of the way and spent the day visiting Mrs. Bessie Hatchett and her small son, Master Wayne.

Prof. J. B. Walker of Tahoka was in Lynn neighborhood Friday morning last week.

Frank and Alex Vaughn of Edith were circulating a petition for the proposed school district in their community the first of this week.

Don Hatchett and wife were in Tahoka Monday.

W. H. May is gone to Snyder to meet some of his relatives from Hamilton county, who will make their home in Lynn community.

Miss K Gilmore of the county capital has been employed to teach the Lynn school next session.

T. M. Cosstephens was in town the middle of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett visited Mr. and Mrs. Chambers in Tahoka Saturday.

Edgar Milliken visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clara Hatchett, last Saturday.

Lynn Sunday School will enjoy a lecture by Tahoka's talented Sunnay School worker, R. C. Chisum, the 3rd Sunday inst. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck preaches at Lynn next Sunday the 9th.

Everybody get ready for the protracted meeting beginning at Lynn the 4th Sunday in this month. Rev. Bishop of Tahoka will assist in the meeting, so we expect to have able preaching worth anybody's time to come and hear. Christians of all denominations are earnestly solicited to come and make this meeting your meeting and try to make it remembered for the good done.

AN EYE DENT.

Mrs. Suiter and children made a visit to Plainview the first of the week.

Mrs. Reed had a message Tuesday from Plainview saying that her youngest brother Charley Malory of McGregor was in Plainview awaiting her coming. She has not seen him for nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Collum, of Snyder, spent Saturday and Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Roberts of this place. They were on their way to visit their daughter in New Mexico.

The election for sheriff will take place Tuesday August 11, 1908.

The W. B. Cathey house, which has been in litigation for some time, was sold Tuesday to J. E. Ketner for \$200.

Mrs. J. S. Wells remembered the editor with the finest mess of beans it has been our luck to see this year. Though the beans were raised without irrigation, they measured from six to ten inches in length and were as tender and crisp as beans could be. Mrs. Wells is a good gardener and understands the merits of our soil and how to get the best results for her efforts. We appreciate the kindness of our friend in sharing with us a treat of this kind and also giving us a chance of telling our readers what fine things can be raised in Lynn county.

N. B. and J. D. Cathey started Wednesday for Arizona, with six hundred head of stock cattle and will make their future home there.

THE HALL OF FAME.

Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Crown of Prussia upon William Charles Reick of the New York Times.

Baron Albert A. Schlippenbach, for thirteen years Russian consul general in Chicago, has been appointed consul general in New York city.

Louis Klein, formerly contracting freight agent for the Illinois Central, has been appointed commercial agent in Philadelphia for the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system.

Admiral Richard Moorman, the "father of the fleet," recently celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday. He joined the British navy in 1823, eighty-five years ago, and retired in 1866.

Thomas Kalends, a bootblack in an Alton (Ill.) barber shop, has been appointed critic of the Greek classes at Shurtleff college. The boy is eighteen and a graduate of the Athens Greek high school and is a student of ancient and modern Greek.

President Roosevelt in a formal letter has notified Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor that he has reappointed him for another term of six years as one of the American members of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

William R. Smith, superintendent of the national botanical garden, Washington, is credited with owning the richest and rarest collection of Burnsideana in the world. He was born in Scotland, and the first book he ever purchased was a copy of Burns' poems.

General Porfirio Diaz has been president of Mexico for twenty-seven years. There was an interruption between the years 1880 and 1884, but after the latter year the repeated re-election of the chief executive ceased to be repugnant to the Mexican constitution. At the end of his present term General Diaz means to retire, as he will then be eighty years old.

Pith and Point.

Only a few have the courage to publicly disagree with a majority.

A good many things that ought to happen are mighty slow about it.

When a man gets out his pocket-book, how his children gather round him!

To be always praising a man has the effect of having those who would be his friends be his critics instead.

Every man's comfort for doing poorly is in exaggerating the obstacles that prevented him from doing well.—Atchison Globe.

Draw Locals.

Mr. Gay McGlaun has recently moved his house to the northeast corner of his land so as to be convenient to his well.

The three weeks singing school at Draw closed Wednesday night, July 29. The closing exercises were just fine. The program consisted of dialogues, songs and recitations. It was easily observed from the singing that Prof. Claiborne had certainly done a good work.

Master Wallace Waller spent Friday night and Saturday with his sister Mrs. Myrtle McNeil. He returned home Saturday accompanied by his friend, Master Adie McNeil of Floyd county who has just recovered from a severe spell of slow fever and is visiting his brother, Mr. J. W. McNeil of this community with a view to staying a month and regain his lost health.

Mrs. Hattie McGlaun visited at Mrs. King's Tuesday evening.

Prof. S. B. Claiborne returned to his home at Morgan Thursday.

W. A. Waller and J. N. Lemond were in town Saturday on business.

Friday evening July 31 a jolly little company met together and decided to go serenading. We favored Mr. Bob Traywick with an unexpected visit. All were supplied with instruments to which we applied all our force until the young couple were roused and called out. And to our surprise they were kind enough to invite us in and give us possession of one or one room and all put in good time playing until time was up, which regretted by all the merry-makers. We finally decided to return home. As it was raining, we were all sprinkled good and felt better over the fun we had had. All reached home about 4 o'clock and were proud to say that we had the time of our lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Redwine and Mrs. Sanders and Master Ernest Sanders, Misses Alma Edwards and Ruth Shattuck, Rev. G. F. Shattuck and Oscar Mr. Jolly were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. W. A. Waller Sunday.

The crops in this part are in a flourishing condition since the recent rains.

Msrs. Garlie Dargitz and T. E. Harris and Mrs. Sade Waller and Sadie Edwards made a "pop" call on Mrs. Effie Jones Sunday evening.

Mr. Guy Lemond attended the all-day singing at Morgan Sunday.

Mr. Preston Majors and Miss Alma Edwards attended the show at Tahoka Saturday night.

Mr. Rufus Lane of this place left Tuesday morning for Scurry county where he expects to spend a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Edna Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay McGlaun spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Icard of Midway spent Sunday in our community. **SUNBEAM.**

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

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.

The Presbyterian meeting began Sunday night at the Baptist Church, conducted by Revs. Bennett and McCaslin.

NOTICE.

A Sunday School Rally at Lynn school house at eleven o'clock the 3rd Sunday in August will be the occasion of quite a gathering. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring your children.

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Nice Wood Bed Steads	9.00 to 10.00	Side Boards	18.00 to 25.00
Bed Room Suits	22.00 to 35.00	Chiffoniers	14.00 to 15.00
Iron Bed Steads	4.00 to 17.50	Hall Trees	10.00 to 15.00
Porch Chairs	4.50	Roll Top Desk	25.00 to 30.00
High Chairs	1.25 to 2.50	Matresses	4.00 to 10.00
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TAHOKA TEXAS.

Edith Items.

Joe Elliot returned Sunday from a freighting cruise to Big Springs.

Monroe and Wesley Hickson made a business trip to Snyder last week.

Miss Esta Henderson of Redland, N.M., has been visiting friends at Edith for several days.

Mrs. J. V. Dyer and daughters, Mrs. Will Shepherd and Miss Mattie, were visitors G. W. Harrison's Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Sid Sanders and family and Alex Henderson and family left last week for a visit with relatives in Central Texas. They will make the trip overland and will visit Sid's and Mrs. Henderson's parents in Callahan County, and from there they will go to Fort Worth where they will be guests of Mrs. Sanders's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shook.

Thanks to nature, the recent rains have produced on the countenances of our farmers the proverbial smile "that won't wear off." Crop conditions are splendid; the corn crop is estimated at 50 bushels per acre with maize and kaffir proportionately good, while figures on the yield of the fleecy staple product soar so high that they are made distinct only with the aid of a powerful telescope.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison of Seymour were guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, G. W. Harrison. They left Monday for Hereford where they will visit relatives for a few days before returning home.

Miss Cleo McGonagill of Tahoka visited relatives at Edith the latter part of last week.

Miss Eddie Dellis visited in Tahoka the latter part of last week.

J. P. Womack left Monday for Plainview to get lumber for his new place.

Frank and Vaughn visited friends at Lynn Sunday.

Another effort is being put forth to secure that much talked of school district. Another petition has been circulated to be presented to the commissioners' for consideration at the next session of that court, and it is hoped that it will meet with more favor than the last petition from that body of authoritative gentry.

I thank you, Sun Beam, for your watermelon invitation. I have a very keen appetite for the "darky's delight" so don't be surprised if you see something resembling a hungry country correspondent 'leading' up to your gate some day.

Mrs. I. A. Brown and son, Clark, are visiting friends at their old home in Anderson county.

Irvin Shattuck attended church at Tahoka Sunday night.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck filled his regular appointment at Draw last Sunday.

Mr. McIntyre and family were callers at the home of J. M. Hickson Sunday.

PAT.
Hello, Pat, glad to hear from you again. Where have you been gone to see your girl or to see your wives kin folks? When you go after that melon at Sunbeams put a slice in your pocket for a poor hungry Editor.

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