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Court Directory.

The 64th Judicial District is composed of the following counties: Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Terry.

DISTRICT COURT Convenes in Tahoka, on the twenty-first Monday after the first Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session two weeks.

COUNTY COURT Convenes the fourth Monday in January, April, July and Oct.

COMMISSIONERS COURT Convenes the second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Official Directory.

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J. H. Cowan, " " 2.
B. Humphries, " " 3.
W. T. Petty, " " 4.

We notice that Mr. W. A. Johnson, of Scurry county, took first prize in the single entry for Herefords at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. He also took second prize in the sweepstake contest for

FIRST MONDAY IN TAHOKA.

Monday, April 2, was the second time that Tahoka has observed the first Monday, or traders day.

Outsiders began to arrive Friday afternoon, and by Sunday night the crowd was considerable. Monday morning all roads leading into Tahoka were full of activity until the town was crowded with people. Lamesa furnished quite a number who had come up to the races which were pulled off in good order in the afternoon.

In the first race for \$100 a side, the Lamesa bay horse, Preacher, won by 2½ feet daylight, against Charley, the Tahoka horse. The side bets probably amounted to \$300 more.

In the second race the Lamesa horse, Fidler, won by 18 inches over Jim, the bald face bay, of Tahoka. Considerable betting was done on this pony race.

The third race was between a Lamesa sorrel and a Tahoka grey, in which the sorrel won by a couple of lengths. But little was bet on this race as Tahoka had already lost considerable, as the sports of each town backed their respective horses in each race.

Every thing went off as nice and quiet as a horse race could, and the Lamesa folks expressed themselves as highly pleased with the treatment they received.

There were fully twice as many people in town as on the first Monday in March, yet, hardly as many went to the races as on the former day and while but little horse trading, most of the merchants did a rousing business considerable of the buying being done by people living out of the county, and some who live in the county but had intended going to Lubbock, Big Springs, Colorado or elsewhere, found what they wanted and kept buying until they had bought their spring bill, or at least enough so they will not go elsewhere for the balance. This is just as it should be and we are glad to see it.

The dance in the court house at night was a great success, well attended and enjoyed by the participants.

all breeds, being second only to the black muleys. His car of fat stuff brought the fancy price of 5c per pound gross. Mr. Johnson is an uncle of Courtney Mellerd of Lynn county

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1906.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge, 64th Jud. Dist.
L. S. KINDER.

For District Attorney, 64th Jud. Dist.
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For County and District Clerk.
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For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
C. H. DOAK.
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For Tax Assessor.
LEWIS ROBINSON.

For County Treasurer.
D. GILMORE.
W. H. ROBISON.

For Commissioner, and J. P. Dis. No.
C. H. PETERS.

The following persons have registered at The Tahoka Hotel this week. From Lubbock: J B Puler, Will Nevills, Edgar Standefer, Mrs W A Carlisle, Mrs W M Tubbs, Pete Caraway, Thad Tubbs. From Lamesa: Bessie Pate, Leafy Thompson, Rol Trammell, J W Berry, J E Pate, P W Trammell, W T Criswell, J C Criswell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holloway, Hugh Bostic, Jo Shoemaker, John Kinchelot, Jordan Wooten, W B Holly, Taylor Callison, W M Parks, H A Newby, Brownwood; Foy Bell, Colorado; N E Martin, Sparenburg; Walter Jolly, Gail; M M Anthony, Anson; W W West, T A Milner, Abilene; W F Scarborough, Lamesa; Will P Edwards, Big Springs; J W Pinson, Dallas; Roy Megargle, Scranton, Penn.

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West Texas & Northern. RAILROAD MEETING.

Tahoka seems to be right in line of road now being surveyed from San Angelo to Amarillo, Texas.

Surveyors will start north from T & P about May the first.

Thursday a party of four men arrived at The Tahoka Hotel for dinner. On investigation this party was found to consist of railroad men, three of them being officers of the West Texas & Northern railway company, chartered to build from Kerville, to Amarillo, a distance of 450 miles. Mr. W. F. Scarborough of Lamesa was taking this party through to Lubbock on a tour of inspection and with the intention of meeting the citizens along the proposed route of the road for the purpose of finding out how badly they wanted the road. After dinner the party went on to Lubbock, leaving an appointment to meet the citizens of Tahoka at the court house Wednesday noon. It rained Tuesday night and part of Wednesday so the railroad party did not get in until late, but word was passed around and quite a number of us met in the clerks office after supper and met the three officers of the W. T. & N.

The party consisted of, Will P. Edwards, of Big Springs, first vice president, J. W. Pinson, of Dallas, second vice president, and R. C. Megargle, of Scranton, Pa., financial agent.

Go to Whipp's joint for "Chilli" and Coffee, and in fact anything you want to eat that the market affords. Prices reasonable.

Mr. L. L. Forrester, one of our subscribers asked us one day this week if we could find a use for a bright new dollar? You can imagine our answer.

You must not forget that Conway handles furniture, also.

Rockwell Brothers and Company the people who have just opened a lumber yard at Colorado have an in this issue which we call our patrons attention to.

Tahoka looked like a big town first Monday, the streets were just as full of folks as they could be.

Lots of 5ct calico left at R & A.

Lots of news was crowded out this week. A First Monday, a big rain and railroad rumors all in one week is almost too much for a small paper like the News.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Judge Perryman, and after a few remarks by Mr. Pinson on the intention of the road to build from the T. & P. north, and stating that Lamesa, Tahoka and Lubbock were likely to be on the line of this proposed road, the chairman appointed a committee of seven to ascertain how much bonus can be raised for the road to pass through Lynn county and Tahoka.

The committee was composed of the following: T. M. Bartley, S. N. McDaniel, W. K. Ray, J. E. Stokes, G. W. Coughran, M. E. Gilmore and H. C. Crie, and at a meeting of the committee, Thursday afternoon, C. E. Brown was made a member of the committee.

Now every one wants a railroad through Lynn county and Tahoka, the question is how badly each one wants this road, or in other words how much money or land will each one give to the first railroad company that will run cars into Tahoka, and this is what the committee was appointed to find out.

Now it is possible that the committee will find men who will say "The road won't do me any good unless they build a town on my section." There are about 900 sections in Lynn county so it is hardly to be expected that one road can build a road on every section. A railroad built through the center of the county will benefit more people than any other part and every one in the county should gladly contribute their part.

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Mrs. Millman is quite sick this week.

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Mr. McGonagill has procured a boy from some agency in New York. The boy is English and will make his home with Mr. McGonagill for future. The excitement of Tahoka and Lynn county must be a change from the quiet simplicity of New York City.

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Central Texas,

March 27, 1906.

Ed Lynn County News:—

As I have not seen any thing from this part of the county, I will send you a few items.

A fire broke out in Mr. Vaughns horse pasture a few days ago burning some grass for him and crossing the fence burned about a section for Mr. George Small. Origin of the fire unknown.

The young people are planing some social entertainments among which croquette and parties are included.

There are not many young people down here but what there are look good to me.

Sasuage and sparribs are about gone now, and I hear the ladies

asking how many chickens have you.

Just wait a little while Mr. Ed. and come down and we will show you what we grow in this part of the country.

There were several of us met last Saturday at Mr. Gooches to dehorn his calves. We began early and worked hard until about half-past eleven when we were called to dinner, and such a dinner! a big roast turkey and the rest to match, and saying we did it ample justice is sufficient.

The health of the community is good,

Mr. Tom Higinbotan of Dublin has been the guest of Mr. Gooch for the past few days. Mr. Higinbothan and Mr. Gooch are partners.

Loyd Keith happened to a se-

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Mr. R. F. Hester has had some surveying done the last few days, the result being several fences to move.

DANDY JIM.

We will sure accept the invitation to come down to Central, but we ain't a Mr., we are a Mrs. Come again Dandy Jim, we will always be glad to welcome you to our columns.—Ed.

Call on Cecil Whipp next door to Post Office for short order meals at all hours.

Mr. Tom Preston of the T-Bars who paid us a dollar last Fourth of July to send the News to his father W. B. Preston, Evant, Tex., paid us another Monday to send the News to his brother S. R. Preston, of McLean. This is the way to circulate the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who live west of town are the happy parents of a fine baby boy who arrived last Tuesday.

LOST—A bridle and a white Navijo saddle blanket. Finder will please leave at this office.

The Panhandle Stockmens Association, will meet at Amarillo April 17-18-19.

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace.

In this issue we are authorized to announce Mr. C. H. Peters as a candidate for Commissioner, and Justice of the Peace for Precient No. 2, Lynn county. Mr. Peters was born in Virginia but has lived most of his life in Texas, the last ten years being spent in Scurry, Borden and Lynn counties. Mr. Peters is well known as a quiet concienious citizen, and if elected will do his best to fill both offices creditably.

Mr. Scott, of Terry county, who went through town last Sunday on his way to the brakes for posts was taken sudenly ill at Mr. Maxey's home in the edge of Garza county.

Letters remaining in the post office at Tahoka, April 1

Mr. Henry Boyed, Miss Josie Huges, J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Maud McLarry, Mrs. Marshall Rhodes, Mr. Claude Tucker, Mr. J. J. Wright, Mrs. J. Wright.

When called for mention advertised.—A. B. McLoud, P. M.

Miss Maud Ellis visited Misses Maggie and Hattie Taylor the first of the month and took in the first Monday festivities.

Miss Williams, of Lubbock has been visiting her aunt Mrs. McReynolds of Moores draw, and on her way home stopped in Tahoka and spent a few days with Miss Artee Coughran.

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