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Affidavit of Commissioners' Court As To County Finances.

Matter of County Finances) COMMISSIONERS' COURT
In the Hands of W. H. Robison,)
County Judge of Lynn County, Texas, In Regular)
Session of Lynn County, Texas.) Quarterly Session, May Term, 1908.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for Lynn County, and the Hon. T. M. Bartley, County Judge of said county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of May A. D. 1908, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, compared and examined the quarterly report of W. H. Robison, County Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Feb. A. D. 1908, and ending on the 30th day of April A. D. 1908, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered in the minutes of Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said Court, which said order provides separately the amount received and paid out of each fund of said Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the period covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund in said Treasurer's hands on the said 30th day of April A. D. 1908, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

We, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and personally inspected and calculated all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this the 14th day of May A. D. 1908, and the same to be as follows to wit:

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Amount on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1908	339.57	
Amount received since said date		
Amount disbursed since said date		285.60
Amount to balance		53.97
Total	339.57	339.57
Amount to credit of said JURY FUND as calculated by us on the 14th day of May A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 7th day of May A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		53.97
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Amount on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1908	62.28	
Amount received since said date	1578.79	
Amount disbursed since said date		137.91
Amount to balance		1503.16
Total	1641.07	1641.07
Amount to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as calculated by us on the 14th day of May A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 7th day of May A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		1503.16
GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Amount overdrawn as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1908		433.14
Amount received since said date	2743.28	
Amount disbursed since said date		2188.92
Amount to balance		121.22
Total	2743.28	2743.28
Amount to credit of said GENERAL FUND as calculated by us on the 14th day of May A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 7th day of May A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		121.22
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Amount on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Jan. 1908	84.29	
Amount received since said date	2614.75	
Amount disbursed since said date		102.24
Amount to balance		2626.80
Total	2729.04	2729.04
Amount to credit of said P. I. FUND as calculated by us on the 14th day of May A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 7th day of May A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		2626.80

RECAPITULATION	Amount
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	53.97
Balance to credit of R. & B. Fund on this day	1503.16
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	121.22
Balance to credit of P & I. Fund on this day	2626.80
Balance to credit of School Fund on this day	1027.77
Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually calculated by us	5332.92

Witness Our hands, officially this 14th day of May A. D. 1908.
T. M. Bartley, County Judge; J. E. Ketner, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. H. Cowan, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; B. Humphries, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; W. T. Petty, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by T. M. Bartley, County Judge, and J. E. Ketner and J. H. Cowan and B. Humphries and W. T. Petty County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this the 14th day of May A. D. 1908.
S. N. MCDANIEL,
Clerk County Court Lynn County Texas.

Midway Notes.

The hail certainly fell fast Sunday afternoon. The wind overturned Mr. Jim Cowan's hack and did considerable damage to the top. The wind also struck Mr. Anthony's house jerking it off the blocks and turning it partly around.

Rev. Kerr was in our community the latter part of last week announcing his appointments for Sunday.

Mr. Kuykendall is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Cowan was in town Wednesday accompanied by her daughter, Ruby.

As Wesley Watts was riding at full speed one day last week his horse fell and turned a complete summer-sault with him, but luckily the boy left the saddle and came through without any broken bones.

Mr. Pink Watts, accompanied by his sister, Miss Audie, was in Tahoka Saturday.

Mr. Lee Hickson and family spent Sunday with the family of W. L. Tunnell.

Dolph Cleveland has recently gone into the prairie-dog business.

Charlie and Claud Kuykendall, Carl and Loyd Davis and Squire Luttrell were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Hickson found a den of wolves last week and dug out seven young ones.

Misses Linnie King and Audie Watts were seen on a hill between Tahoka and Midway last week hunting a raven nest. Guess they thought they would try the "Old Maid" style and go to petting ravens. We haven't yet learned what luck they had.

On account of bad weather the attendance at the Literar Saturday evening was small, but they are going to try it again next Saturday evening.

Dr. Davis was in town recently. Miss Lillie Cleveland took dinner with her sister, Mrs. Tolleson Sunday.

Singing at Mr. King's Sunday evening was all right, had fine singing and good attendance.

York Skinner was in the city lately.

Rev. Kerr held services at T-bar Sunday at eleven, at Midway four in the afternoon and at Draw in the evening. Rev. Kerr is out on mission work and succeeded in organizing Sunday Schools at all three of the points named. It is a good thing and I think parents as well as the children should strive to keep the good work going. There will be Sunday School at Midway in the morning at 10 and at T-bar in the afternoon at four. Everybody is invited to attend and bring some one with them.

Rev. Kerr dined with Pink Watts Sunday.

Thank you, HaySeed, for your invitation of being with you the second Sunday in June. Buttercup will be Johnny-on-the-spot, especially at dinner time.

Pat, it looks like you would give HaySeed and Buttercup and invitation to your rooster fight. Buttercup will some day invite you to the grandest fryings you ever witnessed, as old "Yellar" has three of the finest little chicks and they will soon be large enough to put out feathers.

This morning the alarm of fire was given at Thomas Brothers Drug Store and every one ran to assist, but the fire proved to be only soot which had accumulated during the recent warm days, and ignited from some burning trash in the heater.

The Misses McCarley entertained at 42 last Tuesday evening in honor of their friend E. E. Fagg, of San Saba, who is visiting at their home in Tahoka.

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

IT SEEMS THE RAILROAD WAS TOO RICH FOR OUR BLOOD. The promoters at Hereford asked our committee for \$192,000.00.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to the Democratic Primary.
- For County Treasurer.
E. F. OUSLEY,
McMILL CLAYTON.
 - For Tax Assessor.
R. T. EDWARDS,
Ed. REDWINE.
 - For County and District Clerk.
H. M. LARKIN,
S. N. McDANIEL.
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
J. S. WELLS,
D. N. GLASS.
 - For County Commissioner Precinct 2.
J. W. LUTTRELL,
J. N. LEMOND.
 - For County Commissioner Precinct 4.
O. L. MILLER.
 - For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.
J. N. LeMond

Edith Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hickson were visitors at the home of Sid Sanders Sunday afternoon.

M. W. Meacham called on Vaughn brothers last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck were guests at G. W. Harrison's last Sunday.

The Misses Reed of Tahoka were visiting at the home of Mr. Caruthers last Friday.

M. W. Meacham was a town visitor last Saturday afternoon.

Joe Elliott was in Garza county last week buying fence posts.

Quite a number of Edithites attended the picnic at Lynn last Friday. They report a splendid spread of palate tickling goodies by the good ladies of Lynn, and a good time in general despite the rain and hail. Uncle Frank Vaughn testifies that the spread consisted of everything on the appetizing calendar from "turkey down to ham," and as a consequence of the over feed he was a wee bit puny first of this week.

Mesdames Elliott and Wesley Hickson and Miss Eddie Dellis spent last Friday at the home of Monroe Hickson.

We are glad to report the convalescence of Mrs. Elliott and Miss Eddie Dellis who were reported as being on the sick list last week.

Joe Elliot Phillip Hickson spent Sunday in the county metropolis.

T. A. Brown, O. C. and J. B. Stanbro were in town Monday.

The hail last Friday did considerable damage to fruit, garden stuff and corn at Mr. Shattuck's place. We have heard of no other damage from hail in this community.
PAT.

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News From Lynn.

Early last Friday morning Lewis Robinson's wagon load of cold drink sundries arrived on the grounds at Lynn as a forerunner of the picnic crowd.

Soon Tahokaites, Morganites, Edithites and several other communities' representatives began to arrive and the scene rapidly became picnicky as every body seemed determined on having a good time. About the time most of the crowd had gathered it began raining and soon it seemed that the very flood-gates of the clouds were opened and a terrific rain fell for some hours, but this did not seem to dampen the high spirits of the crowd although some of them became somewhat damp otherwise.

During the forenoon some of the young people entertained the audience with some choice popular musical selections and sacred hymns for a portion of the time. At noon as it was still raining, dinner was placed on the desks in the school room. A bountiful repast was spread and the picnickers did full justice to the same. The afternoon was set apart for the speeches of our county political aspirants. The speaking began shortly after dinner was cleared away. H. S. Hatchett was chosen chairman. C. M. Whipp made the opening address announcing his candidacy for county judge and speaking some timely and well chosen words on the "Duties and necessary attainments of county judges." G. W. Perryman next announced himself a candidate for the same office to which Mr. Whipp aspires and made an excellent speech on "The advantages to the people for the county judge to be a lawyer." J. B. Walker next announced his candidacy for county judge and in an able discourse of some length he made known to the voters his views on "Responsibilities, attainments and duties of county judges." He gave special emphasis to the duties and responsibilities of county judges as superintendents of the public schools of the county. S. N. McDaniel next announced for reelection to the office of county and district clerk and made a short speech with reference to his record in office and the advantage his experience in office would be to the people if elected again. He closed with the promise of not running again if elected this time. H. M. Larkin his opponent followed in a few words asking the support of the voters on the ground that Mr. McDaniel had been in the office long enough. Sheriff Wells did not care to speak in the interest of his candidacy for reelection so the next speaker was D. N. Glass who in a few words announced for sheriff. R. T. Edwards next told the people he was out for tax assessor and spoke a few words on the moral duties of all office holders and promised if elected to do his duty without favoring one man more than another. He was followed by his opponent Ed Redwine who in a few terse sentences announced his desire to be tax assessor and promised to do the duties of that office to the best of his ability if elected. E. F. Ousley announced for county treasurer in a short talk. McMill Clayton followed with an announcement for the same office and spoke a few words for the purpose of correcting some alleged misrepresentations relating to his race for county treasurer. This closed the political speechmaking but as it was still raining a crowd gathered

around the organ and sang until the rain slackened so we could go home.

T. M. Cosstephens, Thos. and Tollye Marchbanks are gone to Big Springs to secure building material for T. M. Cosstephens' new house and T. A. Marchbank's new corral.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett preached at Lynn Sunday at eleven o'clock from the text: "What must I do to be saved." A fair sized congregation was present at the services.

Our school trustees completed the enrollment of public school pupils for Lynn district this week. This list shows a substantial increase over that of last year on account of three or four families lately coming into our midst.

Mrs. Bessie Hatchett visited at Mrs. Jane Marchbanks' last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Meacham rented north section, the Addison place, to some newcomers whose names we have not learned, a few days ago.

Three covered wagons and one buggy indicate the crowd to be large enough to tear up some Lynn soil in a hurry.

J. E. Ketner and family spent a while after church Sunday at Rev. H. S. Hatchett's.

Mrs. Lewis, of Tahoka, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Dora Milliken this week.

The hail last Friday did considerable damage to crops.

J. E. Ketner was in Tahoka on business Saturday.

Miss Bertha Atkinson returned last week to her home in Tahoka to attend the vocal music class taught by Smith and Wilcox.

Boyce Hatchett and wife took dinner at Mrs. Millikens Sunday.

Mrs. John Caruthers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett Sunday.

AN EYE DENT.

Morgan Items.

Miss Mary Whip who has been visiting Miss Aubry Shaw the past week returned home on the mail back last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Milliken visited in Tahoka one day last week her mother Mrs. Lewis returned home with her to spend a few days.

Mr. Bud Ham and family of Jacksboro Texas is visiting his niece Mrs. J. A. Shaw. Mr. Ham is very favorably impressed with our country especially this immediate neighborhood.

Grandma Lewis called on Mrs. Morgan last Thursday eve.

Mr. Lumden went south of Tahoka last Wednesday to help Mr. Dawson bring in nice bunch of cattle they had purchased down there.

Misses Catherine Milliken and Nettie Wells visited at the home of Mrs. Lumsden's last Thursday.

Messrs. Shaw and Ham made a pleasant call at the home of Mr. Morgan last Thursday eve. Mr. Ham is an old Jack county friend of Mr. Morgan's.

This community was visited by the nicest rain last Friday we ever witnessed on the plains also hail but not much damage has been reported.

Mrs. L. Lumsden had quite a pleasant drive over the neighborhood Thursday morn hunting Mr. Lumsden branding iron and at last found them hanging on the barn wall at home.

Mr. Ham and famil left last Monday for New Mexico where his son has filed on land, he said he water bound in Lynn county two day and night.

There was no Sunday school at

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Morgan on account of rain.
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 attended the picnic at Lynn last
 Friday but on account of the rain
 had to remain the house most of
 the day.

Messers Edger and Bonnie Mili-
 ken spent the day with the Misses

Shaw and Ham last
 Messers Morgan,
 Edger and Bonnie M
 in Mr. Morgan's
 evenings since
 were boys again
 ning in drowning
 Mr. S. B. Claiborn

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home last Saturday after attending a week of the Smith and Wilcox normal at Tahoka.

On account of the un veiling at Tahoka on Sunday May 31st the Sunday school at Morgan has been postponed for that day.

Mr and Mrs. Lumsden spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pilley's

Mrs. Claiborne and children spent Sunday last at Mrs. Shaw's.

L. Lumsden was Tahoka on business last Tuesday.

Mr Cecil Shaw is again pulling the lines behind Mr. Lumsden's team breaking sod on his farm that he bought in levels ranch.

Misses Clara and Edna Pilley visited at the home of Misses Aubrey and Velma Shaw last Monday eve.

Morgan school house received its second coat of paint Tuesday last.
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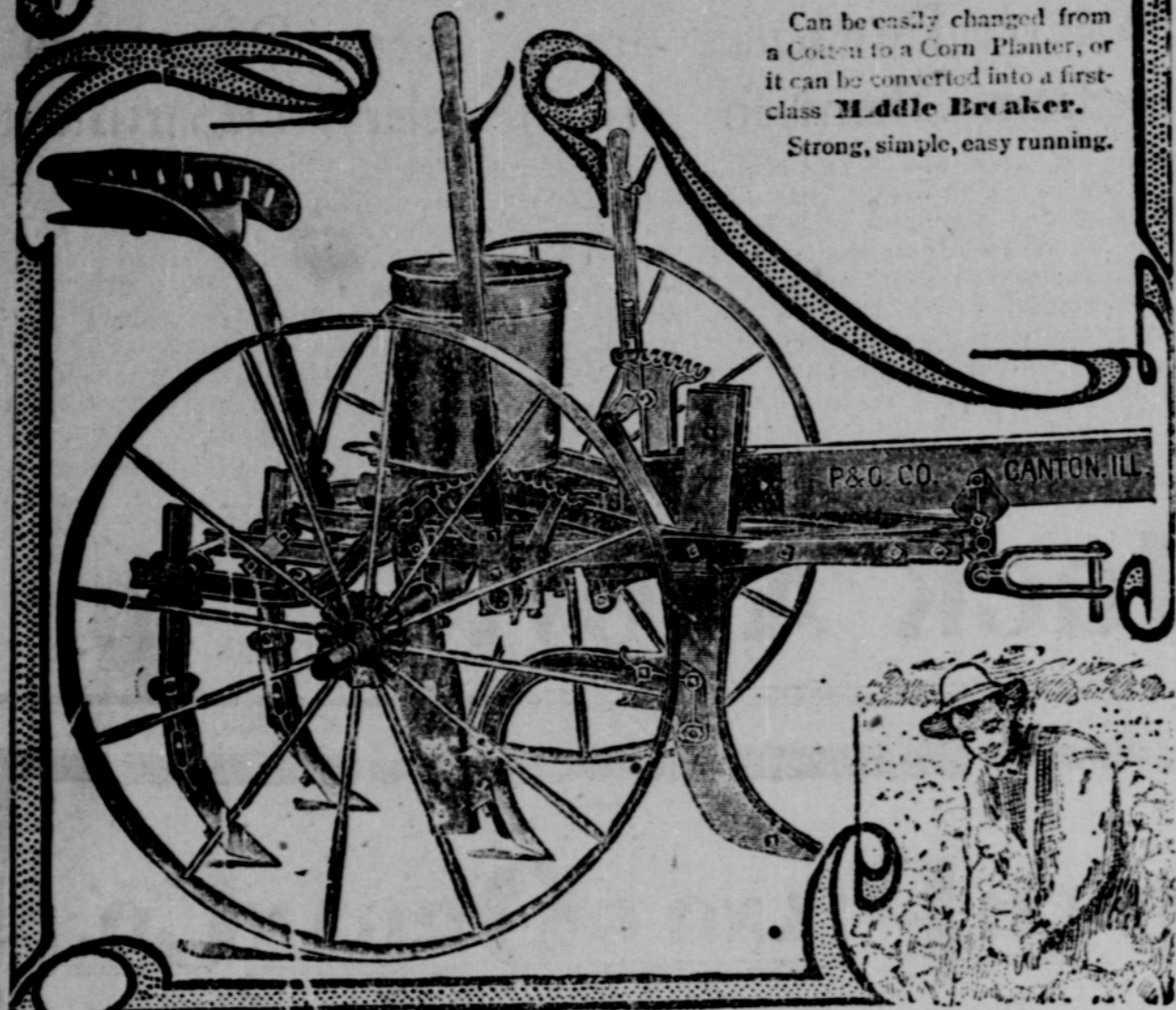
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Strawberry short cake equal to that of the summer has been an enjoyment whenever we wished through the winter.—From Women's Home Companion for June.

To Whom It May Concern:

The partnership existing under the firm name "Tahoka Hardware Company" here gives notice of its intention to dissolve same and to incorporate under the laws of the state of Texas without change of name. Tahoka Texas, April 9, 1908.

Tahoka Hardware Company.
By W. E. Robinson.

C. M. Whipp received a phone from Plainview Monday that his son's wife died that morning about 3 o'clock leaving a baby boy only a few hours old. Mrs. Whipp left at once for Plainview and will likely bring the little grandson home with her when she returns. As Cecil Whipp lived in Tahoka for a year or more serving the Staked Plains Telephone Co. here as "Central" several months before he married and moved to Plainview, he has many friends here who will feel for him in his great loss.

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T. J. Blankenship sold his four room house and one lot, No. 1 in block 15, on the corner of Lockwood and McDaniel streets, to R. D. Morris for \$750 cash.

Guy Brown is in Big Springs unloading a car load of furniture for Jack Alley of this place.

S. N. Weathers has traded his house and four lots in the Shook addition with \$1,120 for the W. W. Gaddy 320 acres in the northwest part of the county.

This week the county clerk filed for record a deed from J. S. Wells to R. W. Lewis for 160 acres of land 5 miles southeast of Tahoka, consideration \$500.

Prof. D. M. Steer, of Siles, called on The News Saturday. The Prof. was up here interviewing our school trustees. He left the first of the week for Sterling City where he will teach in the Normal.

Don't get mad at your wife if she buys a lot of furniture of Alley, she can't help it, and the bill will be so small you wish she had bought more.

Mr. Anthony had his house blown off the blocks last Sunday and all his crop destroyed by a very heavy hail which is reported to have been two inches deep on the ground. This terrific storm was luckily of only limited extent.

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Stand among the pyramids of Egypt and peruse the records of the past; witness the majestic religion of antiquity; witness in their enormous bosoms; sail down the Nile and visit the ancient sites, the great white palaces which flourished a thousand years before the days of the Christian era; see, before the rise and fall of the empire; witness how Greece in her proud power, overcame by the genius of Rome; watch Spain as she rises in dominating power, only to fall and crumble and decay; then, through the fall of the English and cross the ocean to our shores.

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