

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Baby's Head Crushed.

Some travelers stopped in to see us Monday and told of a very sad accident which occurred at the bull creek tank last Saturday. A man from Ardmore who was traveling for his wife's health, was making his way up from Gail, when their nine months old infant fell from the wagon and got its head crushed by the back wheel. All efforts at resuscitation proved useless so Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. High were informed of the distressing state of affairs and they got in the buggy taking all the requisites for the funeral with them, took charge of the sorrowing mother and all the arrangements.

Conway has a good stock of Shoes made especially for old gents and ladies who go in for comfort.

Our new barber and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Honea, late of Temple, Texas, arrived in Tahoka Monday noon on the hack from Gail. We are a little behind the times out here in some things, but we don't have to apologize for our barber, no, not in any city in the state. Mr. Honea has worked in one of the best shops in Temple for the last 12 years and the people here should try and keep him here and custom is all it will take.

Hammer! HAMMER!! HAMMER!!! that is what it takes to build your house, and then you should Paint! PAINT!! PAINT!!! if you want to preserve and beautify your home and it takes less Hammer Paint to secure the desired results than any other kind.—At Tahoka Drug Co.

Mr. Spencer McCamm and two sons, of Haskell, spent the night with Mr. McLoud Thursday night. They are distant relatives of Mr. McLouds.

Rev. Tollie Corder, a Christian preacher from Lockney will preach in Tahoka Friday night the 27th and three times Sunday the 29th.

We are a little late this week on account of the Staked Plains Telephone Company installing a booth in the office so that those who wish to use the long distance phone can do so more privately than heretofore.

Mrs. J. S. Wells returned from a visit to Runnels county last week, where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Mr. Howell is at work on his new residence south of the school house.

Mr. Ray has finished the fencing around his half section south of town. While working on the fence the wire stretcher slipped and a post struck W. C. Axson on the forehead cutting a deep gash and knocking him senseless for some little time. Dr. McCoy was summoned and the wound promptly dressed and is doing nicely. If the post had not struck Paul Ray on the shoulder first, the blow might have proved fatal.

## Come In Sir

We have just received a large and Complete stock of Men's Furnishings, at



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Roasting ears are coming in regularly now, also water melons are beginning to be seen.

The kid bunch had a party at Joe. Elliott's new residence last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson chaperoned them.

Mr. W. L. Groner arrived in Tahoka last Friday afternoon. Mr. Groner is a druggist and has been traveling for his health. He spent several days in town with his old friends Messrs Whipp and Rouse who are from Jack county. Mrs. Walter Robison gave a dinner last Sunday to a crowd of Jack county folks, no one being present who did not come from there.

Conway sells the dry goods all right, all right.

Go to **Tahoka Drug Co.,**  
North Side Public Square  
Tahoka, Texas,  
F O R  
Drugs, Patent Medicines,  
Toilet Articles, Paints,  
Oils, Brushes, Stationery,  
Pens, Ink, Candies, Cigars,  
etc.

Mr. Downing, finished a 60 barrel cistern thursday, for Mr. McGaun who lives 16 miles southeast of town.

Mr. M. J. Thornton, of Gail was attending county court in Tahoka the first part of the week.

Dr. Woods and wife, both **DENTISTS** will be at Tahoka from July the 23rd, until August the 4th, have your teeth examined.



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FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1906.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For District Attorney, 64th Jud. Dist.  
C. S. WILLIAMS.

For County Judge.  
J. B. WALKER.

For County and District Clerk.  
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For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
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For Tax Assessor.  
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For County Treasurer.  
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For Commissioner, and J. P. Dis. No. 2  
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### CONSTANCY WINS.

The constant cooking lover  
Carries off the blushing maid;  
And the constant advertiser  
Is the one who gets the trade.

You can get shoes for all your  
children at Conway's, good ones  
too.

### No Race Suicide on the Plains.

We clipped the following from  
The Borden Citizen some time ago.

Schoolastic population of Borden  
county was 200 last year, this year  
it is 247.

We can go you one better brethren,  
Lynn county schoolastic popu-  
lation last year was 199, while  
this year it is 275.

We are not throwing any slams  
on Borden county, but there is no  
place like the Plains for an in-  
crease in schoolastic population.

### NOTICE.

On Monday the 16th of July we  
began to operate a Stage-line  
between Lamesa and Tahoka—  
We connect with the Callison  
Dewey line from Big Springs at  
Lamesa—We promise courteous  
attention to all and solicit the  
business of the traveling public.  
Henderson & Kinchlo.

## Makes Another Appointment.

As the News advertised, Mr. W. R. Standefer of Lubbock met the citizens of Lynn county at the court house and explained the proposition he had to make to them which was about as follows: He would survey 100 sections for \$7.50 per section, establish the lines without fear or favor, just as the field notes call for and the law directs, that he would himself bear all lawsuits if any should arise in settling the lines as placed by him on condition that they would pay the \$7.50 per section, 1/3 at the completion of the work and the other 2/3 when the work has stood for 12 months, and that each one who signs the contract shall agree to abide by the lines as established by him. Mr. Standefer showed on the map and explained fully why some sections would receive more excess than others, showing about what ones, and about what each would receive. Mr. Standefer's plan looked very simple and like it would be likely to stand to us, however as some could not see so, he made another appointment for August 18 at 2 p. m. at the court house. As every one knows, something should be done about this surveying, so the citizens should show more interest and turn out better at the next meeting, they might learn something to their advantage by doing so.

### To The Public.

If you know yourself indebted to me please come in and settle. I have lately bought about \$2,500 worth of new goods and must have money to pay for them. Please do not delay but come at once.

J. H. Conway.

Jack Alley, of the Tahoka Lake Ranch. Spent several days in Lubbock this week, transacting business.

A new phone operator arrived in Lubbock Wednesday and has decided to make his home with the family of Chas. W. Alexander. Charley has a smile on his face like a road overseer's pay—from 'ear to 'ear.

The Avalanche mechanical department is to be greatly improved and enlarged in a short time. A paper folder and mailer are among the latest and most important additions to our facilities. Aside from this, more type and other important improvements will be added as soon as the necessary room can be provided.

The Avalanche began its seventh year with last weeks issue. We congratulate them on their continued growth and any man in Lubbock county who sends away for printing is standing in his own light and defrauding them of their just due, for there is no institution that does so much for its town and county as the printing plant, no matter how sorry it is, and when like the Avalanche, it starts in ahead of the town and continues to keep ahead, every citizen owes it his undivided support.

It will pay you to list your lands with Rouse & Robinson they will furnish you a buyer.

## GOOD SHOE TALK, is always about the Selz Royal Blue Shoe.



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can get his machinery here without paying the freight on it, and as Mr. J. S. Wells is expecting his gin machinery to arrive in Big Springs at once; so every one who contributed to the gin bonus should pay up at once, as he will need the money to pay the freight on this machinery, and we are all interested in getting this gin up as soon as possible; so come forward and pay up so as to help it along.

Mrs. T. M. Caton and son Mat. and George Short and family all of Jones county are visiting P. M. Williams. Mrs. Caton is Mrs. Williams mother and Mrs. Short her sister.

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Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get no where else. He should however also subscribe to a first class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

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New line of Drugs at the West Side Drug Store.

Mrs. McLoud entertained the young people Tuesday night, and every one reported the time of their lives.

Candy at the West Front Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coughran and the three youngest boys left Thursday for San Saba where they will spend a month or more visiting relatives and friends.

**NOTICE.**

I will meet with the citizens on August 15, 1906 at the courthouse in Tahoka for the purpose of making contract for surveying two sections of land and will explain how their lands can be permanently located.

W. R. STANDIFER.

Mr. Doak is having added to his house the swellest porch in town.

Linseed oil at West Side Drug Store.

Mr. Callum moved in to the Davis house last Saturday.

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WITH **Dr. King's**

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Swiftest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or HOARSENESS.

"Only the women who have come in close contact with our would-be citizens," writes Miss Elizabeth Howard Westwood concerning foreign women immigrants in the NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE for August, "understand the wide gulf between having a home, working, even playing in America and being an American woman. For our future citizens settle, not as a single yioneer, but in battalions. Once a pioneer has reported favorably of the opportunities of a district, an European village emigrates EN MASS, and settling together, bringing customs, priests, teacher text-books, with them, bid fair to shut out everything American but American wages.

"It is very well for us," the writer continues, "to throw wide the gates of Castle Garden and to allow the down trodden and unfortunate of Europe to swarm in 1,000s by the day 1,000,000 by the year. But it then becomes our duty, more for our own sakes, even, than for theirs, to see to it that they become citizens in reality as well as in name." It appears that the public schools, the vacation schools, the public library, and settlements of various kinds are doing much toward assimilating the diverse elements concerning the country but concerning the grown women immigrants there seems to be little hope. "It is an unfortunate pathetic fact" says Miss Westwood, "that a large portion of the would-be citizens who come as grown women never learn to speak our language and until they die are strangers in a foreign land."

The party at Mr. Welchers new house Thursday night was a very enjoyable affair

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A little help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes.

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Tahoka to Gail \$2; round trip \$3.50; Tahoka to Big Springs \$4.50; round trip \$7.50. The other way same prices.

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Grip baggage carried free. Courteous treatment assured.

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Our friend Robt. Gray informs us that the state surveyor, surveyed him out of his land last week, only leaving him a strip of thirty acres a mile and a half long.

Mr. J. F. Porterfield, of Waxahachie who has been visiting his son W. E. Porterfield of this place for some time, returned to his home Monday on the Lamesa hack.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway visited at their country place in the Lynn neighborhood last Sunday afternoon.

White Lead at West Side Drug Store.

Dr. Windham received his new X Ray the first of the week and is having it installed in the front room up stairs over the drug store.

Dr. Overton of Lubbock procured one about a month ago. Tahoka is so enterprising she could not afford to be more than a month behind Lubbock. Dr. Windham will be able to determine the nature of diseases that are very puzzling without the help of the Ray.

**Church Directory.**

**METHODIST.** Rev. J. O. Gore. Tahoka, 1st Sun. McDonald, 2nd S. Litwalton, 3rd Sun. T— 4th Sun.

**HOLINESS.** Rev. V. S. Coughran, Ira, 1st Sun. Holly Tank, 2nd S. Tahoka, 4th Sun.

**BAPTIST.** Rev. J. R. Miller. T— 1st, Sunday. Tahoka 2nd Sunday Block 20, 3rd Sun. Gomez 4th. S.

**Official Directory.**

L. S. Kinder, District Judge, Plainville  
C. S. Williams, Dis. Attorney, Plainville  
T. M. Bartley, County Judge  
S. N. McDaniell, County & Dist. Cler.  
C. H. Doak, Sheriff & Tax Collector  
W. H. Robinson, Treasurer  
A. S. Coughran, Tax Assessor  
J. E. Ketner, Commissioner Precinct  
J. H. Cowan, " "  
B. Humphries, " "  
W. T. Petty, " "

**Court Calendar.**

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 Monday in January and July, and may continue in session two weeks.

**COUNTY COURT** convenes the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.

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