

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Litwalton Locals

Mr. C. W. Justice has sold his entire bunch of cattle to Mr. E. S. Duncan, consideration \$11.50 per head.

Mr. E. S. Bouldin has been selling mules at Snyder, they were shipped from Sidalia, Missouri.

J. B. Slaughter is back on the ranch.

Some of the farmers are plowing and otherwise making preparations for spring.

Mr. J. F. Maxey has been moving back to his place in the South plains pasture.

C. W. Post has just written us that he will be out in March and will begin a work on his new town so our county seat will likely be called Post-town. Mr. Post expects to put in a \$50,000 stock of general merchandise. With best wishes to the News.

Davie Crocket

Come again Davie, such bright Newsy correspondents are hard to find and highly appreciated by the News and thank you for your good wishes—Ed.

## NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION of The First State Bank of Tahoka, Texas.

To whom it may concern:

You will hereby take notice that we, the board of directors of The First State Bank of Tahoka Tex., at a regular meeting thereof, after due notice given, held for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to liquidate the business of said association there being present and voting, the owners of more than two thirds of the stock. Upon motion made and seconded it was decided to liquidate said business and to make a National Bank thereof

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Jack Alley,  
G. W. Coughran. } DIRECTORS

Tahoka is growing so fast that the Lynn County News has to fall in line and grow too. We are going to enlarge our plant some just as soon as we can make arrangements to do so, and can then give our patrons a better and more up to date paper. We will have more room for news, and still have room for our advertisers.

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Northwest Corner Square, Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. A. V. Taylor, of Gomez, was in town Wednesday on his return from a visit to relatives in Gordon County.

The prospector is abroad in the land, and Tahoka is getting her share.

Mr. W. F. Fenn made the News a very pleasant visit Tuesday.

Dr. Windham had the misfortune to lose a good horse the first of the week.

Virgil Cougran returned from a trip to Plainview the first of the Week.

Rev. C. J. Menefee will begin a meeting at the court house. Friday February 22.



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FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1907.

If you have not bought all the implements you need, come around and see our new stock, but if you have come around anyway and take a look at what you missed.

I have just installed a new feed crusher and will keep crushed feed on hand at the yard all the time.—C. H. Peters.

Mr. E. D. Skinner has been living in town about two weeks. He is remodeling the Peters house in the west side of town, and when finished this will be one of the prettiest houses in town.

Implements! at Smith & King's.

Mr. McKenzie baby has the measles.

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International Stock Food for sale at the Tahoka Drug Store.

Mr. J. P. Fleming who has recently moved to Tahoka from Richland Springs made the News a pleasant visit Wednesday afternoon after a pleasant chit. He ordered the News sent to his brother-in-law who hopes to come here to make his home some time in the future.

Mr. Fleming is the kind of men we want in Lynn County. He no sooner got settled than he began to influence some else to come. The more citizens of this kind we have the better off we are.

Mr. Reed is having a well drilled on the block North of Mr. Thomas' residence preparatory to building his new house.

How about your horse, is he threatened with blindstagers? If so, you had better hurry over to the Tahoka Drug Store and get some International Stock Food, better get some anyway.

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# COMMISSIONERS' AFFIDAVIT.

In the Matter of County Finances } COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
in the Hand of W. H. Robison } Lynn County, Texas. In Regular  
Treasurer of Lynn County Texas. } Quarterly Session, Feb. Term, 1907

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners' within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. T. M. Bartley, County Judge of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1907, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. H. Robison Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1906 and ending on the 31st day of January A. D. 1907, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court and for and during the time covered by his present report and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of February A. D. 1907 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the 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.

And we and each of us further certify that we have actually and fully calculated all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of February A. D. 1907, and find the same to be as follows to wit:

Jury Fund	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hands as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November 1906	5.15	
To amount received since said date	164.00	
To amount disbursed since said date		123.00
By amount to balance		46.15
TOTAL	169.15	169.15
Balance to credit of said <b>JURY FUND</b> as actually calculated by us to the 1st day of February A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		46.15

Road and Bridge Fund	Dr.	Cr.
Balance as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov. 1906	2.47	
To amount received since said date	89.07	
By amount disbursed since said date		96.00
By amount to balance overdrawn	4.50	
TOTAL	96.00	96.00
Balance to credit of said <b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND</b> as actually calculated by us to the 1st day of February A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of February A. D. 1907 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total amount overdrawn		4.50

General Fund	Dr.	Cr.
Amount overdrawn as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov. 1906		123.54
To amount received since said date	1169.68	
By amount disbursed since said date		1159.37
To amount overdrawn	113.23	
TOTAL	1282.91	1282.91
Balance to credit of said <b>GENERAL FUND</b> as actually calculated by us to the 1st day of February, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total amount overdrawn		113.23

Public Improvement Fund	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov. 1906	3.45	
To amount received since said date	248.37	
By amount disbursed since said date		252.85
To amount overdrawn	1.03	
TOTAL	252.85	252.85
Balance to credit of said <b>FUND</b> as actually calculated by us to the 1st day of February A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total amount overdrawn		1.03

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to wit:

Feb. 12, 1907. To amount received since filing of Treasurer's Report, Feb. 1st 1907	2.38
Received to Jury Fund	1682.61
Received to General Fund	977.66
Received to Road and Bridge Fund	1629.46
" " Public Impt. "	1355.07
" " County School "	883.04
" " District " "	6530.22
Total amount received	

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# THE J. I. CASE PLOWS, CULTIVATORS and LISTERS

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Implements at Smith & King's.

High grade Bronze Gobblers, \$2.00, and Silver Laced Wyandotte Roosters for sale at \$1.50 each.—Mrs Jack Alley.

#### NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED.

I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by the Tahoka Druggist, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The most adorned woman is not always the most adored.

As a man's salary get higher his wife's gowns get lower.

A widow and her weeds are soon parted.

An old fashion is old, but an ancient fashion is always modern.

Walter Pufftzer, in March Delineator.

Hon. A. C. Wilmeth representative of 101 district write us that he will be glad to answer any question that might interest his constituent or will be glad to send copies of any particular bill that they may wish to know about. He writes opinions or suggestions from any and every one.

Three hundred and ninety eight is the record of poll taxes paid in Deaf Smith up to February 1st, 1907.—Canyon City News.

Messers Curtis and Alexander are in Lubbock this week to install a two hundred drop switch board we will have the one they have been using, brought down here and fitted up in the Tahoka exchange. We don't mind wearing our old clop, sister Lubbock while we are little but if you don't look sharp we will out grow them in another year.

Hugh Moore is completing a pretty little cottage in the west side of town. If Tahoka keeps up the present lick, she will have to break into the T.—pasture in order to have growing room.



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# COMMISSIONERS' AFFIDAVIT.

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Feb 12, 1907 By amount disbursed since filing of Treasurer's Report Feb 1st 1907	303,000.00
By amount disbursed: General Fund	818,525.27
Schools	848,525.27
Total amount disbursed	1,970,050.54
Total amount received as above	659,222.27
By amount overdrawn and Feb 1st 1907	72,600.00
By amount disbursed: School and General Fund as above	348,525.27
Feb 1st 1907 Balance on hand	569,100.00

Witness Our Hands officially this 12th day of February A.D. 1907  
 T.M.M. Bartley County Judge; J. E. Ketter Commissioner precinct No. 1  
 J. H. Cowan Commissioner precinct No. 2 B. H. Humphries Commissioner  
 precinct No. 3 W. T. Patey Commissioner precinct No. 4  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me by T.M.M. Bartley  
 County Judge; and J. E. Ketter and J. H. Cowan and B. H.  
 Humphries and W. T. Patey, County Commissioners of said  
 Lynn County, each respectively on this 12th day of February  
 A.D. 1907.  
 S.S. N. McDaniel, County Clerk,  
 Lynn County, Texas.

Our friend Walter Pinnell paid the News a pleasant call the last of the week and did the usual thing, ordered the News for himself and father.

Miss C. J. McDaniel sister of the Editor is visiting her this week. Master Noy Skinner and Hilbert Duncan visited the News force the last of the week.

### Money Must Materialize!

All our old accounts must be paid at once for we need the money to carry on our business with. If you know yourself to be indebted to us, no matter how large or how small the amount may be, we need it and we must have it at once. It takes money to run a business and the only way we know how to get it is from our customers who owe us to pay what they owe. If you owe us for anything, what you have already gotten come in and pay up and get some more for we have everything that you can want.

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The 30 foot telephone poles on the square the 25 foot and 20 foot in one end streets with the telephone cross arms makes Tahoka look like a city sure enough.

Horses are getting thick enough so you can tell where most of the steels are. That's rather good for forty years old.

The Editor made a trip to Gail last week. We did not have time to visit the Citizen as our time was limited and business pressing. The New Hotel, which is managed by John Stocker, a brother to J. E. Stokols of this place is one of the best stopping places in the west.

The service and accommodation are good and there is a homey look to things that is very grateful to the weary traveler. This was the first trip on a mail line ever indulged in by the Editor. Mr. Hale the back driver and owner of the line certainly makes the comfort and convenience of his passengers his first care.

Gail is a picturesque little town and quite a pleasant place to visit.

### NOTICE

To Tax Payers of Lynn County who own Town Property. Please get a List of your Town Lots and Block and numbers so you will be prepared to Render your tax when the Assessor comes.

A. S. Coughlin  
 Tax Assessor

J. J. W. Robinson who lived 17 1/2 mile South of Tahoka died last Sunday morning after a short illness. Mr. Robinson was about 35 years old and had been here several years. He leaves a wife and children to mourn his loss. The funeral took place at the Cemetery and Tahoka Monday Morning at ten o'clock.

We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones. May they yield to the touch of Him who can comfort the stricken and lift the one whose burdens are too great to bare.

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