

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## "The Staked Plains."

The Llano Estacado, commonly called the "Staked Plains," is a peculiar geological formation found in no other place on the earth. It was once the bottom of a fresh water lake, but was lifted up until a great plateau was formed, surrounded on nearly all sides by a wall-like escarpment. This wall in some places, notably in Brisco and Motley counties, attains an almost perpendicular height of from 50 to 400 feet, while in places the line between the Plains and the surrounding territory is hardly perceptible. It has been erroneously stated by some that the great plateau was called the "Staked Plains" because of the yucca or Spanish Dagger, a growth that resembles a stake or Post, growing from two to eight feet high and having a head of sharp spears. Large areas of this are to be seen in the southern part of the "Staked Plains." Another current story is that the first and early Plainsmen put up stakes as they crossed the vast expanse in order to "blaze" a way and insure a safe return if the trail was lost. Neither of these theories are correct. The first Spanish explorers named the Great Plateau, "Llano Estacado," which when translated means palisaded plains or walled plains, from the wall which forms most of the border to the now "staked Plains." This wall is called the "Cap Rock" in some sections and has the appearance of low flat top mountains as they are approached.

The boundary line of the "Staked Plains" may be roughly given as follows: Beginning at a point in the north western part of Deaf Smith county; thence following the "Cap Rock" thru Oldham, Potter Carson counties, parallel with the trend of the Canadian river to a point near Pampa, Texas, on the Santa Fe railroad; thence turning and taking in most of Gray county, across the corner of Donley, thru the eastern part of Armstrong county, crossing the Denver road between Goodnight and Claude; thence across the eastern part of Brisco county into Motley and following an irregular line thru Dickens, Crosby, Garza, Borden and Howard counties to the town of Big Springs on the Texas & Pacific road. For convenience the line of this road is followed until the Pecos valley is reached; thence north parallel with the trend of that river cutting a strip in New Mexico from 50 to 100 miles wide

to place of beginning. This constitutes what should be designated the "Staked Plains," or the Llano Estacado of Texas and New Mexico.

The elevation is highest in Oldham county, where it is some 4,000 feet above sea level and it slopes gently towards the southeast at the fall of about 15 feet to the mile. The area of this great plain including that part in New Mexico will exceed 35,000 square miles, being some 175 miles wide and 225 miles long. The "Staked Plains" are larger than the state of Indiana.—Hereford Brand.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Commissioners' Court convened Monday with all members present.

The reports of the various officers were approved and the accounts were allowed. The Court passed an order for a new road beginning at A. R. McGonagill's east gate to the east line of Lynn county. Court adjourned Wednesday.

## Appointments of Methodist Preachers for Plainview District.

G. S. Hardy, presiding elder; Plainview station, T. S. Barcus; C. M. Shuffler and A. B. Roberts, supernumeraries; Wright mission, G. H. Bryant; Hale Center circuit, J. A. Laney; Lubbock station, Ben Hardy; Hockley circuit, to be supplied by Eugene C. Bristol; Gomez mission, J. O. Gore; C. H. Smith, supernumerary; Brownfield, P. E. Riley; Tahoka mission, T. A. Lisemby; Emma mission, A. H. Hussey; Post mission, to be supplied by J. I. West; Dickens mission, O. P. Clark; Floydada mission, J. W. Smith; Lockney mission, to be supplied by W. H. Carr; Matador circuit, R. L. Jameson; Turkey mission, C. D. Pipkin; Silverton circuit, to be supplied by G. R. Fort; Tulsa station, J. T. Howell; Hereford station, J. W. Story; Umbarger mission, to be supplied by T. F. Robeson; Dimmitt mission, W. H. Edward; Friona mission, V. H. Trammell.—Dallas News.

We wish to call your attention to the half page advertisement of Wells & Welcher, which will be found on the last page of this paper. They received a lot of new goods this week.

Misses Lula Gilmore and Verda Phenix went to Post City for a visit Thursday.

## County Teachers' Institute.

Convenes December 16th to 20th inclusive.

### MONDAY.

Preliminaries, enrollments etc. How to make a monthly report, W. B. Bishop.

The County Institute, a school of methods. General discussion.

Busy work for Second and Third grades, Miss Pope.

What more does the Teacher owe the community than the class room work? Prof. J. B. Walker.

### NOON.

Composition, Miss Elkins. Arithmetic. Common and Decimal Fractions, R. A. Duckworth.

Grammar. Nouns, Pronouns. Their classification, properties, uses and construction, Miss Aubrey Shaw.

Business session.

### TUESDAY.

How to make out a Monthly Report, J. B. Walker.

Methods of Securing Interest and Attention in Class Recitation, Miss Minnie Chambers.

Methods of Securing Attendance. General discussion.

Texas History, to Revolution, Miss Lula Jones.

### NOON.

How to Deal with Dull Pupils, W. B. Bishop.

Grammar. Modifiers, Their Uses, Construction, Similarity and Differences, Miss Clayton.

Physiology. Digestion and Circulation, A. J. Thomas.

### WEDNESDAY.

Trustees' and Patrons' Day. Duties of County Superintendent, G. W. Perryman.

Duties of Trustees, W. K. Ray and S. N. McDaniel.

Duties of Patrons, J. D. Donelson. How to make out a Monthly Report, Miss Minnie Chambers.

### NOON.

High School Pupils in Country Schools, W. B. Bishop.

What may be Done to Beautify School Grounds and Buildings? G. W. Coughran, J. R. Chambers, R. C. Chisum, W. F. Bigham.

### THURSDAY.

U. S. History. Discoveries. Explorations and Colonizations, Miss Gertrude Clifford.

Lessons to Cultivate the Faculties of observation, Miss Ammie McLarry.

Methods of Grading Written Work, Miss Mamie Ball.

### NOON.

Algebra. Division and Factoring, R. A. Duckworth.

Methods and Management. How and when to Teach Geography, Miss Pope.

How to make a Term Report, R. A. Duckworth, Miss Vena Elkins.

Query Box.

### FRIDAY.

Incentives to Study, Miss Elkins. Diacritical Marks, Drill, Miss Minnie Chambers.

Cleanliness. Disadvantages in attempting to teach, How to Overcome Them, Miss Gertrude Clifford.

### NOON.

Algebra. Theory of Exponents, J. B. Walker.

The Merits and Demerits of Monthly Examinations, Miss Ammie McLarry

Descriptive Geography, Miss Mamie Ball.

J. B. Walker, Chairman Programme Committee.

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Mrs. Shattuck remembered the editor with a nice pumpkin for Thanksgiving pies. That's the way to touch our heart sister Shattuck.

Rev. Pledger of Abilene came in Wednesday evening and preached to an attentive audience at the school house. Thursday evening he preached at the church and everyone seemed pleased with his discourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ousley returned Saturday from a trip to Mississippi where they had spent several weeks visiting and having a good time generally. Mr. Ousley says he went 'possum hunting the first night after he got to his old home. They caught a big fat 'possum and had baked 'possum and sweet potatoes the next day. He tells us of persimmons and all the other good things that Old Mississippi has this time of the year, things we knew when we were small.

They came through Dallas and brought Master Hassell home with them. The little man had been visiting his mother while his uncle and aunt were away on their trip.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 1907.

The severe north-easter of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, made the fall flower gardens, many of which were very beautiful, look sick.

Several of the Tahoka citizens have been treating themselves to the luxury of killing a pig and having sausage like mother used to make.

C. E. Brown was talking with Mr. Bon Durant, at Stanton, Tuesday of this week, and he reported ten teams at work then and forty more to begin work Wednesday. That sounds like business to us.

The Lockney Beacon dated Nov. 7th, heads its marriage column, "Hymnal." We have always known that matrimony was a racketsy state, but from our own experience we would suggest squally.

We had a norther and some rain, sleet and snow Sunday. The flowers and green tomatoes received a sudden check in their career, to say nothing of other things that were damaged. We have not have not heard much from the country and cannot say if any feed was hurt.

Jim Merriwether has purchased the Beacon from Ira Smith and is going to try his luck as a newspaper man. Mr. Merriwether is one of Lockney's most enterprising citizens, and is an up-to-date business man. We wish his much success as a newspaper man.— Lockney Beacon.

The News regrets the loss of Mr. Smith from the ranks of newspaper men. We are glad to welcome Mr. Merriwether and wish him all the success possible in his new field of labor.

Ousley & Alley began moving into their new quarters in the Masonic building. They will be able to display their goods in a very pleasing manner when they get settled.

It pays to read the News adds

Miss Ethel Cook is in Dallas attending the Fair, and visiting friends.

Mr. L. I. Forrester was in town visiting his daughter Mrs. Roberts Wednesday.

A dance was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering at the court house Tuesday evening. The attendance was very good.

Go to Bud Milliken's when in need of Harness or harness repairs.

The Elliott boys and their mother moved to their farm east of town, Tuesday. Mr. S. C. McCauly, of San Saba, purchased the Elliott home in town, consideration \$1250. Mr. McCauley moved into his new home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley and little Hazel were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Messers Jack Alley, E. F. Ousley, Will Montgomery and Judge Bartlev, the building committee who had charge of the construction of the Masonic Hall, inspected the building Wednesday afternoon and formally accepted it.

(ACTS 1903.)

SECTION 2. All Physicians, Surgeons or Accouchers who may attend at the birth of a child, or in the absence of such attendance, either parent of the child, shall report the fact to the Clerk of the County Court, together with the name of the parent or parents, the sex of the child and race to which the child belongs, and whether of foreign or native parents, whether still-born or alive, within thirty days after said birth occurs, under a penalty of five dollars for each failure to do so; to be collected as other fines for misdemeanors are. \* \* \* \* \* and he (Clerk of County Court) shall report monthly all these data to the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics. In default of so reporting he shall be fined not less than fifty dollars for each offense.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 1907.

The Tahoka Banks are all right and you will have no trouble getting \$1 or \$2 to pay up your subscription to the Lynn County News.

Stamford, one of the very best towns in central west Texas, has engaged the services of a regular town builder, to act as secretary of their Commercial Club, and they are paying him a good salary to devote his entire time and experience to the upbuilding and development of Stamford

One of the most vital questions in the welfare of a town is health. What our town needs is a vigilance committee who will give no favor, and will inspect premises, both public and private, and require the owners to clean up. A barrel or a box in the ally or back yard is a handy receptacle for all trash or refuse and can be easily hauled away.

The sheriff has been appointed chairman of a committee to look after the sanitary condition of all premises, some of which are distressing. When have the public tanks been cleaned out? The reputation of our town and county will suffer if something is not done. Some of our citizens are careful about these things and some are improving conditions.

A town is no place for a hog ranch, neither is it the place for a private pig. You may fix the pig pen where you don't smell it, but that will not protect your neighbor's nose. A pig is a menace to health whether he runs at large or is confined to his own pen. We should have so much town pride that this would be an unnecessary measure, and strangers would not be compelled to say this was the dirtiest place they ever saw.

Now, brother citizen, get your shovel and rake and a can of kerosine oil and clean up, burn up and don't wait to be warned by this committee that you are a public nuisance. If you feel bad go to your back yard and hunt up the trouble and get rid of it.

**WORK BEGUN.**

To say the least of it, our railroad proposition is now looking better than ever before. Grading was started Monday, as was said it would be and contracts are now signed up with the O'Donnell Construction company, a strong firm of San Angelo, for a big block of the grade, and work is to begin as soon as their outfit can get here. They will put on eighty teams.

We are pleased to note that confidence in the road is being rapidly restored.---This must be due to the fact that no promise has yet been broken, each and all promises have so far been lived up to, the letter. Mr. Bon Durant states that work would have gone on several days ago and a much larger force of teams and men would be working here now if only Stanton had been more prompt in fixing up her bonus and right-of-way contracts.

The right-of-way question still seems to be in some doubt and Mr. Bon Durant states that he still fears he may yet be compelled to go to the heavy expense of condemnation proceedings. Taking everything all in all, however, this much can be said, that every day makes things look much better for the new railroad. Hans Helland, consulting engineer for Mr. Bon Durant, arrived in town this morning to take charge of general construction, and W. D. Quinn, assistant chief engineer, has been here several days at the office of the Seaboard Northern Construction Co.

Confidence has been instilled to such an extent that Col. C. C. Slaughter is willing to agree to give at least \$17,500 to the road between here and Lamesa and Mr. Bon Durant has told Col. Slaughter's representative that this sum will be used in buying a small part of the steel to be used on the road. —Stanton Reporter.

**Citation By Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County., Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. T Simmons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the

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Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. N. McDaniel, clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka this the 25th day of October A. D. 1907.

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## News From Lynn.

Last Sunday was too cold and rainy for church and Sunday school at Lynn.

J. E. Ketner is attending Commissioners' Court at Tahoka the first of the week.

Will Wyly took a trip to the north part of county the first of the week.

Several of the men and boys from our community went wolf hunting around Tahoka Lake after the snow last Monday.

Our young people enjoyed a most delightful time at the social gathering at W. D. Knighton's last Friday eve.

Rev. Guy Shattuck did not preach at Lynn last Sunday on account of the rainy, snowy weather.

T. A. Marchbanks and his son Tollye were in Tahoka on business last Friday.

The attendance at school was somewhat reduced the first of the week on account of the snow.

Miss Cleo McGonagill who has been attending school at Lynn, went to Tahoka to visit the home folks a day or two last Friday afternoon.

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### BORN WITH TEETH.

Twin boys were born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pool of Southard, and one of the babies came into the world sporting two fully developed front teeth. Mr. Pool is quite proud of this latest acquisition to his family, and declares that the boy with the teeth is destined to be a "hustler" and he is already willing to bet that he never goes hungry.—Banner Stockman.

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Mrs. C. M. Whipp returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to the home of Mrs. Jim Shaw east of town.

You will never have that satisfied feeling, until you wear a suit that has been cleaned and pressed at the Tahoka Tailor Shop.

W. I. Tunnell accompanied by his small son, Charley Newman, was a pleasant caller at the News office last Saturday. Mr. Tunnell reports his wife about recovered from her long illness. He sends the News to his brother at Hye, Texas, for six months.

Everett Johnson, the 14-year old son of J. W. Johnson, near Kenna, New Mexico, had the painful accident of having his foot cut off by barbed wire fence, his horse having run into it with him. After the accident he mounted a companion's horse, his own having killed himself, and rode back to town for medical attention.—The Hereford Brand.

M. E. Gilmore and daughter of Tahoka, who were enroute home from Brownwood, spent yesterday here the guests of C. H. Doak and wife. Mr. Gilmore had been to Brownwood to have one of his eyes treated, but as the doctor whom he went to see could not attend to him at once, he had to return home to attend court without being treated.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Messrs. E. H. Stodghill and A. P. Simon have bought an interest in the J. W. Stevenson blacksmith shop and the firm will be known in the future as Stevenson, Stodghill & Simon. Messrs Stodghill and Simon have moved their shop and put it together with the new shop at the Callicoatte old stand on McHarg avenue.—Stamford Tribune.

Mr. Stevenson was a former resident of Tahoka and owned the blacksmith shop before he left here for his present place of abode.

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A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson Thursday, Nov. 14, 1907.

Nice line of Stetson Hats at B. H. Black & Son's.

Several of our merchants have received large consignments of new goods this week thus putting them in a position to make good their advertising claims.

Miss Hattie McKell and Mrs. Singleton's mother came in last Saturday to stay with Mrs. Singletons who is nursing Dud through a spell of fever. They came to town to be near a physician.

Mrs. O. B. Kelly, of Post City, was in Tahoka Thursday with her sick child. The baby got a piece of lye soap and ate it about a mouth since and its mouth and throat are very sore in consequence. She brought him here for medical treatment.

The Tahoka Tailor Shop represents the best clothing house to be found, and can please you with fit, style, quality and prices; all guaranteed.

Mrs. G. W. Reed and daughter, Mrs. P. B. Hall, spent Thursday at the Reed place in the country, visiting Mrs. Caruthers, Mr. Reed's sister.

Thomas Bros. have put in a stock of Sherwin-Williams. The best paint on the market.

Both of the doctors have broken their automobiles and have gone back to the reliable old horse until they can get repairs for their machines.

B. F. Chancellor who lives in the edge of Garza county was in the News office last week and told us he had 66 acres in cultivation this year on a rented farm. He had four acres of maize, which brought in \$23 per acre, six acres of Kafir, \$45 per acre, twelve acres of cotton, 5 bales at the gin and one more open in the field. The balance of the land was in sorghum June & Indian corn. He has fattened ten hogs and has plenty of feed to bring the rest of his stock through the winter. This is a pretty good record for a year of as poor seasons as this has been.

Ed. Robinson and wife have been spending the week with relatives in Lubbock.

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From Waco Star.

When the Pawnee Bill Historic Wild West and Far East Show train rolled into Waco from Dublin early Sunday morning, it bore a lusty young passenger, who had boarded the train unobserved at midnight on Saturday. Leading Horse medicine man of the Sioux Indians with the show announced the presence of the stow-away half way between the two cities, and the Indian bucks filed back into the car which they had been ordered to temporarily vacate. Mrs. William Iron Shell, a full blooded Sioux Indian squaw, was up and dressed ready to receive their congratulations.

The arrival of the little stranger was the sole topic of interest in the Indian village on the show grounds of Austin and sixteenth streets Monday. At least Carlo Miles, the interpreter, explained that it was the burden of animated conversation which was being carried on in dozen or more teepees. A constant stream of red men poured into the wigwam of the parents and offered general felicitations.

A long and prosperous life is before the papoose if the Indians rightly interpret the evenly conditions. The ends of the moon which is now at the quarter, pointed upward last night when the infant was born and this augury is full of pleasant progress for the new born one. The birth of her child did not interfere in any way with the mother's ordinary daily routine. She erected the teepee and lugged the wood for the camp fire with her usual alacrity yesterday, while her husband contentedly smoked his pipe nearby. In the evening the baby was given a dressing of yellow paint which covered it from head to foot.

The child will be christened with elaborate Indian ceremonies and an accompanying feast in Dallas on Wednesday. The parents had decided on a name last night, but the other Indians were in favor of "Alice Fast-Ride," in recognition of the arrival on the moving train.

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Rev. J. Q. Gore and wife returned today, Friday, from Amarillo where they have been to attend the annual session of conference.

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### Tahoka's First Church Bell.

The new bell for the Methodist Church arrived in Tahoka last Thursday, and J. M. Cone, the contractor and builder here put it up Saturday, and thus another epoch in the history of Tahoka has passed. Wells & Welcher ordered the bell from their dealer and it does credit to all concerned. A finer tone or better finish could not be wished. They also ordered the school bell. It pays the private individual to enlist the interest of some experienced firm in a case like this and get the best there is. We appreciate the courtesy extended by this firm and thank them on behalf of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty were in town Saturday visiting Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Lee, of this place.

C. H. Doak, of Big Springs, arrived in town Wednesday afternoon. He will stop with his partner, C. E. Brown, of this place.

Mrs. South and daughter, of Ennis, are visiting Mrs. South's daughter, Mrs. Will Goss who lives in the T-Bar. Mrs. South spent the night with Mrs. Alpert Thomas last week.

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Misses Amy McLarry, Annie Cowan and K. Gilmore left last Friday afternoon for Lubbock to visit Miss McLarry's mother. The young ladies returned Sunday afternoon, after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Robert's small son who has been ill so long is up and able to play about the house.

Mr. Dyer came in with a load of freight Tuesday night.

Get a saddle at Bud Mulliken's for that boy's Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley came in from Lubbock Sunday night in their car. They had snow and rain to contend with but got in all right.

### Draw Locals.

Mr. John Jones has recently built a new house on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson.

We learn that Mr. W. A. Waller raised a beet this year, measuring 16 1/2 inches and weighing 2 1/2 pounds. How is that for vegetables grown on sod land.

Mr. and Mrs. King were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Sunday.

The Literary Saturday night was just fine. A nice programme and good attendance.

SUN-BEAM.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

In compliance with law and upon the Return of E. Humphreys, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 5, Lynn County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one Three year old steer white face. Dehorned Branded 74 on right thigh and O on right jaw, Minked crop in the right and under slope in the left. Running in H. T. Gooch's pasture in South part of Lynn County if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law. Dated Tahoka Texas this 22th day of Nov. 1927 S. N. McDunish.