

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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"Wilt take her for thy pard,  
For better or for worse,  
To hold and fondly guard  
Till hauled off in a hearse?"  
"Wilt let her have her way,  
Consult her many wishes,  
Make fires every day,  
And help her wash the dishes?"  
"Wilt give her all the stuff  
Her little purse will pack,  
Buy her a boa and muff,  
And little seal-skin sacque?"  
"Wilt comfort and support her,  
Her father and her mother:  
Her Aunt Jemima, Uncle John,  
Three sisters and a brother?"  
His face grew pale and blank—  
It was too late to jilt—  
To Chapel floor he sank  
And blurted out: "I wilt!"  
And he indeed wilted.—Ex.

## We Don't Want the Coon.

There is not a negro in Lynn county, nor so far as we know, in a good day's drive of Tahoka. In all of Texas west of the 100th meridian, there are fewer negroes than in the city of Fort Worth. West Texas is strictly a white man's country and we hope it will always remain so. There may be an occasional exception to the general rule, but the sentiment here is very strong against negro immigration and there are very good reasons why this sentiment ought to grow stronger and stronger as time goes on.

Any one who reads the daily papers knows that the presence of negroes in any community is a constant menace to the safety and welfare of that community. From Brownsville in the extreme southern part of the State comes news of a very aggravated form of race trouble which threatens to terminate seriously.

Near that city is a government post where several hundred negro soldiers have been quartered for several weeks. Becoming incensed because they were obliged to act as negroes while off duty, a score of these defenders of their country slipped out of the fort at the dead of night and with their 30 caliber rifles, fired hundreds of bullets into the houses of defenseless citizens. A bartender was shot dead without warning and a policeman who tried to arrest the criminals was shot so badly that his arm had to be amputated.

The citizens called on the Governor for protection and he sent the rangers. Later reports say that 400 Winchesters have been sold in Brownsville and that over 100 citizens are constantly on guard to keep the negroes from leaving the fort and coming to town; thus putting the fort in a veritable state of siege.

It was a grave mistake for the government ever to have armed these blacks and sent them out as soldiers, and the sooner they are mustered out the better for the country. In the meantime, the people of Western Texas will make just as big a blunder if they encourage or even permit any negroes to come to this country.

Have you a Bank Account? If not, isn't right now a splendid good time for making a start.

No matter how small, your account will be appreciated at the First State Bank of Tahoka.

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because they went  
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bought all their  
dry goods and  
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Why not you and  
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TAKE notice people and get wise,

ALL kinds of Tangle-foot and Fly Poison to kill flies.

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In a speech by the chief engineer of the Texas Central railroad made a few weeks ago at the old settlers reunion in Fisher county, that official stated the road would be completed into White Flat by the 1st of September. White Flat is 28 miles east or the same distance from Snyder as Colorado, the nearest point on the Texas & Pacific railroad. W. A. Jones says as soon as trains are run into the new town over in Fisher that he will put on a double daily auto car service between Snyder and the terminus of the Central as the road will be even more favorable than the Snyder-Colorado road, for his automobile trains. It will have no sand and no streams to cross but a level divide country practically all the way. There is talk also of freighting from the new town for the reason that the roads can be made much better and the Central will also afford the nearest direct route to Galveston, shipping point for west Texas produce.—Coming West.

## In Self Defense.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklens Arnica ointment, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at Tahoka Drug Store.

Our farmer friends should write some descriptive letters to the Dallas News, Fort Worth Record, Farm and Ranch and other papers of interest to the farmers. When once the outside world finds out what sort of farming country Lynn county is, it will be impossible to keep settlers out, even if we wanted to do so. It will not cost the farmers very much to write these letters but the benefit in increased values.

## The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolf of Bear Grove Ia. of all the usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaint, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness of body decline. Price 50c Guaranteed by Tahoka Drug Store

T. J. Tilson called at the News office Tuesday, and showed a sample of wheat that is just about the prettiest we ever saw. It was raised by his son, H. H. Tilson, who lives three miles east of Plainview, and is of the Russian variety. This wheat made 43 5-12 bushels per acre, and tested 62 pounds to the bushel. How's that? Don't tell us this isn't a wheat country.—Plainview News.

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We place a SURVEYOR and NOTARY at your service.  
List your land with us and it is as good as sold, for we will find you a buyer at once.  
WRITE or CALL on US at TAHOKA.

## LA MESA-TAHOKA HACK LINE

Round trip made from La Mesa to Tahoka daily.

Leaves La Mesa,	6:30 A. M.
Arrive at Tahoka,	12:00 M.
Leaves Tahoka,	1:00 P. M.
Arrive at La Mesa,	6:30 P. M.

The roads are first class and passengers will receive courteous attention.

## JOHN KINCHALOE, PROPRIETOR.

J. W. Burges of Lamesa held the lines on the Lamesa and Tahoka hack line the last of last week and the first of this one.

### A Mystery Solved

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. Kings New Life Pill solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to every body or money refunded. Only 25c at Tahoka drug store.

R. L. Lightfoot and C. Whitmore of Limestone county and B. N. Best of Nolan county were in Tahoka Tuesday.

### Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher up lands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., Waco Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough, and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Tahoka Drug Store price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle Free.

Mr. J. B. Huckabee of Gorman Texas has arrived in Lynn county and moved onto the Crawford place and has had his LYNN COUNTY NEWS changed to Tahoka Texas.

County Clerk McDaniel and lady Misses Pearl and Rescola and Master Henry left Monday for a trip to Jacksboro. They expect to be gone several weeks and will make the trip with a hack and mule team.

The work of cutting the lumber for the new gin began Tuesday and it won't be long before you'll see the bales stacking up. Say did you ever hear of a town named Gail?

Several wagons started for Big Spring this week to get lumber for the new addition to the schoolhouse.

Linseed oil at West Side Drug Store.

Mr. Linzey has built a residence in the south part of town which will be occupied by uncle Pres Phenix.

Mr. Whitely finished a well for Mr Swan week before last

The Dallas News deserves a great deal of commendation for its reports of the recent campaign. Each candidate for governor was accompanied by a special correspondent and the public was thereby enabled to make an intelligent selection when election day came around.

The Rouse-Robinson Realty company have put a partition in their office to enable them to handle their growing business to better advantage.

## Laundry

Sent off the first and fifteenth of each month, all work is neatly done and returned promptly. Satisfaction assured. Give us a Trial.

**J. R. NONEA, Proprietor,**  
North Side Public Square  
**TAHOKA, TEXAS.**

S. J. King and wife of Haskell county arrived in Tahoka the 19th on their way to visit the family of Mr. Ren Johnson who lives west of town. Mr. King is prospecting with a view to making his home here. He said that the Texas Central tracks had crossed the Orient and was coming this way at a very good rate.

## THE West Side Drug Store

JOE. ELLIOTT, Prop.

Is a good place to go when you want new, fresh, strong, pure, reliable drugs and the best of patent medicines, toilet articles, fancy stationery and notions.

**The West Side Druggist**  
TAHOKA, TEXAS.

The carpenters are at work remodeling the Tom Simmons house which was vacated by W. E. Porterfield Wednesday. Last week.

Candy at the West Front Drug Store.

Waiter Pinnell has sold his house in the west part of town to Lewis Robinson

## W. L. Self

Work Done in Tin and Sheet Iron

Flues, Guttering, Rain Proofs, Cresting, Ridge-Mold Tin Roofing

## TINNER

Order your tanks and gutters of us. We will put them up right

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Everything in the music line,

**THOS. GOGGAN & BRO.,**  
Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio

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## Side-drifts From the Avalanche.

P. L. Miller brought in a load of watermelons from across the line in Lynn county, and sold them on the Lubbock market, Thursday.

H. T. Gooch of Lynn county was trading in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Cowan of Tahoka is visiting Miss Willie Wilson of the Winn ranch.

T. M. Morgan of Lynn county was in Lubbock Saturday with a fine load of water melons which he disposed of readily.

# Talk Is Cheap

except when money talks.

We won't talk about our new goods.

to you and  
talking.  
any longer.  
yourself--then

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Robinson,

Insurance

Business in-  
all receive prompt  
Tahoka, Texas.

or a new point made  
done, remember that the  
mith Shop  
and tools, in fact every  
a man that knows how.  
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count with us. Come right in.

Lynn County.

## Church Directory.

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

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

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

## Official Directory.

L. S. Kinder, District Judge, Plainview.  
C. S. Williams, Dis. Attorney, Plainview.  
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J. E. Kettner, Commissioner Precinct 1.  
J. H. Cowan, " " 2.  
B. Humphries, " " 3.  
W. T. Petty, " " 4.

## 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.

## The Best Papers.

The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and The Fort Worth Semi-weekly Record. The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of the Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stock-raiser and the artisan. The colored comic pictures printed in Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folks. It's market news is worth the money. You will surely be a constant reader of The Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed: Family-Weekly Record 1 year \$1.50 Lynn County News 1 year \$1.00 Both papers 1 year \$1.80. Subscribe at this office.

Tahoka is building up faster than any town within 75 miles. If you don't believe it just come and see.

## Lynn County Births.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Kesshner,  
a boy, August 10, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Laswell, a  
boy, August 15, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter, a  
girl, Wednesday morning August  
22, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Williams, a  
boy, Thursday night August  
23, 1906.

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

We notice that the Stamford  
Commercial Club has proclaimed to  
the world that they want the coon  
to come to that country and be one  
of them. When it comes to a case  
of Dallas vs Decency the Dallas  
side some times wins the case.

Those Stamford men who have  
expressed a desire to have color-  
ed neighbors for at least six months  
should make their wants known to  
the Brownsville board of trade. They  
will gladly send them at least a 100  
able bodied coons if the war de-  
partment is only willing.

The Tahoka gin is building sky-  
ward as the days roll on

The line force is nearing town  
with the completion work.

Mr. Otis Shook and Miss Marv  
Whipp, and Mr. Merl Skinner and  
Miss Lettie Hughes Paid the Tele-  
phone camp a pleasant visit  
Thursday evening.

W. Sherman of El Paso, agency man-  
ager of the New York Life, visited Mr.  
Rouse a few days last week.

One of Mr. Ray's work horses had its  
leg broken, supposedly by a shot fired by  
some carter's hunter last week.

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New fresh drugs constantly arriving at the West Side Drug Store.

Mrs. Fielder of Jones county accompanied by her son A. C. Fielder is visiting her daughter Mrs. Doak of this place.

New supply of fresh drugs and a registered pharmacist to compound them Elliott's.

## Help Settle Your Own Country

Send us the names of your Old friends back east.

Some of them may want to change their location and come west.

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

We will mail your friends truthful literature about your part of the country and place their names on the complementary mailing list of "The Earth," an interesting monthly, devoted to Southwest immigration.

Don't put it off. Write this week to



C. L. Seagraves, General Colonization Agent,  
1115 R. Exchange,  
Chicago.

### The Way It is Going.

We learn from the people who have been there, that the Santa Fe cut-off, on which track laying was to have commenced over two weeks ago, has graded a good piece out of Plainview in the direction of Floydada. Since it is a pretty sure thing that the Texas Central will build through Tahoka in the next three years, what is to become of a city of 10,000 with a name beginning with an L?

A bundle of millet was brought from the W. C. Cowans place to Mr Rouse some time this week, the grain was as fine as anything we ever saw. Some of the stalks measured 4 ft. 10 in. The sheaf was three feet tall as it stood on the floor. Some people think that small grain will not do well here but we have just as fine oats wheat and millet as any where.

Mr. Doaks father and brother of of scurro county are visiting him this week.

\$2 .50 reward for the return of a small Red Poll cow branded C on left side of neck and unmarked. When last heard from was with Dr. Windham's cattle on the Bartley place east of town. H. C. Crie Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. Conway will start for Dallas some time next week for the purpose of purchasing her fall hats. She expects to bring some very nice hats and will spend sometime in the trimming department of Sangers big millinery establishment, where she will trim part of her hats. Mrs. Conway can be depended upon to give her patron the best and most tasteful assortment that market affords, will will bring a large order as she intends to carry a full line all the time from now on.

Rose Compection Balm, Florence Violette Talcum Powder and many more toilet articles just arrived at Joe Elliott's.

Why not have a 1,000 club in Tahoka? The reason is we may get the 1,000 people before can organize the club and get in working order.

Flea powder, paints, oils and varnishes, etc., just received at West Side.

### Special Clubbing Offer.

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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Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world, twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmer's institute. It has pages especially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

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There is no more handy and satisfactory gun to have about the house than a Marlin .22 repeating. This rifle chambered all the different forms of .22 cartridges and can thus be cheaply used for the pleasure of target or small game shooting, and is at the same time quickly made serviceable as a long range rifle for such game as the fox, coon, badger, woodchuck, hawk, wild quail, etc.

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You will enjoy the real hunting stories in our "Especially Book." Free, for 3 stamps, with our 130-page Catalogue.

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Peters & Alford are putting down a drilled well at the wagon yard. This will insure plenty of stock water when completed.

### NOTICE.

All who have subscribed to the Baptist Church building fund, are earnestly requested to come forward and pay up at once so we can go to work. All these subscriptions are now due and should be paid at once for work can not begin without the money.

H. C. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. J. A. Rouse has two cotton stalks, both of which are over four feet high, and together have over fifty well formed bolls, beside numerous blooms and squares. This cotton will make enough to pay the cost of raising and for the land it was grown on.

A week ago, two men left Big Springs with 20,000 pounds of lumber for the Tahoka Lumber Company. The load was put on four wagons pulled by 28 burros. The outfit got in yesterday at dinner.

Think twice before you paint once. Its better to use the right paint at the start than to wish you had. Hammar paint guaranteed for five years. Color cards at Tahoka Drug Co.

Mr. J. Fortenberry of the southwest corner of the county was in Tahoka Sunday for the first time although he has been living in the county three or four months.

One night last week the central telephone office at Lubbock called us up and asked us to listen. We could hear a phonograph playing in Canyon 140 miles away.

A week ago the Wichita Valley road had laid rails within 12 miles of Stamford, while the grading was completed almost into town.

Sheriff Doak had his foot stepped on by a horse Thursday morning, no bones being broken, but three toes were badly bruised.

Lewis Robinson and wife and Mrs. Robinson's sister, Miss Allie McCloud spent a day or two in Brownfield last week.

Mrs. Crie entertained the young people Thursday evening last week.

## Side-drifts From the Avalanche.

P. L. Miller brought in a load of watermelons from across the line in Lynn county, and sold them on the Lubbock market, Thursday.

H. T. Gooch of Lynn county was trading in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Cowan of Tahoka is visiting Miss Willie Wilson of the Winn ranch.

T. M. Morgan of Lynn county was in Lubbock Saturday with a fine load of water melons which he disposed of readily.

George Curtis and the line force are finishing up the long distance telephone line between this place and Gail.

Fred McDaniel and his sister, Miss Pearl were up from Tahoka the first of the week.

### PRETTY PRACTICAL PAINT.

Of all the paint I ever saw paint I never saw a paint paint that painted like this paint paints. Hammar condensed paint best you can buy, costs less money—we sell it.—Tahoka Drug Co.

The watermelon season is here once more and we have had several fine treats the past week or so.

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

Mr. Albert S. Garrett of the Gail country is in Tahoka this week on business.

More Gutta-Percha Paint, the very best paint on the market. At Joe Elliott's.

Mr. Will Doak of Roby has been visiting his brother, Charley Doak of this place.

White and Red Lead, lots of it, best quality, at West Side Drug Store.

Most of Lynn county was treated to a nice little shower yesterday.

Conway sells the dry goods all right, all right.

We had a nice rain in Tahoka last Friday.

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

A great many people have already signed the contract with Mr. W. R. Standefer for surveying, and the others who wish to do so will find the contract in the county clerks office at the court house at Tahoka. Every one interested in this scheme should go over and sign this contract, for the more signers it has the more effective it will be.

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## COMMISSIONERS' AFFIDAVIT.

In The Matter Of County Finances ) COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
in the hands of W. H. Robison, } Lynn County, Texas, In regular  
Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas. } quarterly session, Aug. term 1906.

We the under signed, 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 16 day of Aug. A. D. 1906, 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 May A. D. 1906, and ending on the 31st day of July A. D. 1906, 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 hand on the said 31st day of July A. D. 1906, 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.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected said Treasurer's report of 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 16 day of August A. D. 1906 and find the same to be as follows to wit:

### JURY FUND

	dr	cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May 1906.	220.59	
To amount received since that date and transferred	627.94	
By amount disbursed since said date		452.52
By amount to balance		396.01
Total	848.53	848.53
Balance to credit of said <b>JURY FUND</b> as actually inspected by us on the 16 day of August A. D. 1906, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of August A. D. 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$396.01

### ROAD and BRIDGE FUND

	dr	cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May 1906.	505.12	
To amount received since said date	6.60	
By amount disbursed since said date		505.37
By amount to balance		6.35
Total	511.72	511.72
Balance to credit of said <b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND</b> as actually inspected by us on the 16 day of August A. D. 1906, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of August A. D. 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		6.35

### GENERAL FUND.

	dr	cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 1st day of May, 1906.	781.74	
To amount received since said date	47.71	
By amount disbursed since said date		689.06
By amount to balance		140.39
TOTAL	829.45	829.45
Balance to credit of said <b>GENERAL FUND</b> as actually inspected by us on the 16th day of August A. D. 1906, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of August A. D. 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		140.39

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## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND

	dr	cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 1st day of May 1906.	39.58	
To amount received since said date	11.00	
By amount disbursed since said date		.27
By amount to balance		50.31
Total	50.58	50.58

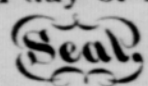
Balance to credit of said **PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND** as actually inspected by us on the 16th day of August A. D. 1906, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of August A. D. 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 50.31

### RECAPITULATION

	AMOUNT
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	396.01
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	6.35
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	140.39
Balance to credit of Public Improvement Fund on this day	50.31
Total Cash on hand belonging to Lynn county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually inspected by us	593.06

Witness Our Hands officialy, this 16th day of August A. D. 1906 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.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by T. M. Bartley, County Judge, and J. E. Ketner and J. H. Cowan and B. Humphries County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this, the 17th day of August A. D. 1906.



S. N. McDANIEL, County Clerk,

Lynn County, Texas.

### Be More Careful Boys.

Recent events in Tahoka call for a word of warning to hunters and target shooters. As we are passionately fond of both of these sports, we do not wish for the public to become prejudiced against any one properly indulging in them.

The Winchester Comany's table gives the range of the 30-30 as but 3½ times that of the 22 automatic and the penetration of the 30-30

soft point bullet as only twice that of the 22 short. Most any good 22 caliber rifle will kill or mortally wound a human being up to 600 feet if the bullet strikes the right spot. This makes a 22 a very dangerous weapon and parties using them should be sure that no people, live stock or houses are closer than a half-mile in the direction the gun is aimed, and when using larger calibers, the distance should be doubled or trebled.

# The Panhandle!

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Traffic Manager.

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