

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Sunday School Institute conducted By Rev. B. L. Nance, Field Secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference M. E. Church South, very helpful in every way. Larger Schools and Better Work Result.

Rev. B. L. Nance, Conference Field Secretary of the N. W. Texas Conference Sunday School work, of the Methodist Church was in Tahoka, last Sunday and conducted a very interesting and profitable Sunday School Rally and Institute. On account of bad weather the attendance was not so large as it would have been, but good, for the weather conditions which prevailed. The program was very instructing and profitable, and those who were present, felt the magnitude and importance of Sunday School Work, as an opportunity for Bible Study and religious training that ought not to be neglected.

Bro. Nance is a specialist in this field, and no man that we have met, seems to magnify his work, and succeed better than he. His lectures on the organized class work brought the possibilities of this phase of Sunday School work to our view by numerous illustrations and convincing argument which left no room for doubt about the wisdom of his work. His charts, prepared by his own hand, were among the best we have ever seen and greatly simplified the truths he brought to us. Every department, from the beginners class, to the Adult Bible Class, was

presented by Bro. Nance in a simple and forceful way.

And every child seemed interested in his luminous talks which presented the Sunday School as one of our greatest and most important agencies for the moral and religious uplift of the people. It was a rare privilege for the people of Tahoka to hear this expert in the Sunday School work and the writer sincerely hopes that many accessions to two Sunday Schools will result from the helpful talks given us by this consecrated man of God, who devotes all his time and energies to this great work.

We were glad to have Bro. Parker and some of his people with us, and I hope that his church (The Baptist) will share in the results of this institute.

Bro. Nance left Monday morning for Post City, where he was to conduct a campaign of Sunday work for that town. Why should anyone excuse himself from the Sunday School which offers such excellent opportunities for Bible study, and religious fellowship. Let our motto be "Everyone In Some Department of the Sunday School," this year.
F. F. Dunn,
Pastor,
M. E. Church.

Marriage Licenses Issued During The Year 1917.

We give below a list of marriage licenses issued by County Clerk P. H. Northcross during the year 1917:

Jess Cleveland and Gussie Swan, Terry Noble and Eva Wood, James Crie and Lorene Boswell, J. E. Stockton and Lillie Hester, L. M. Nordyke and Hannah Luttrell, Van Swafford and Viola Roberts, Ferrington Burrell and Lois Parker, J. R. Parris and Gabie Braden, H. McCauley and Mattie Gurlie, W. J. Jones and Flora Bartley, H. S. Spurgeon and Leona Clifford, J. C. Griffin and Velma Hailey, R. A. Hays and Bertha Trawick, Raymond Weathers and Pauline Ramsey, Cline Thomas and Pauline Choate, R. J. Pharr and Zola Napier, Joe Vandyke and Bessie Cowan, R. B. Bradshaw, and Chloe May Chatman, W. S. Bartlett and Hattie Bell Hynes, R. C. Wells and Ottilee Galloway, M. M. Blair and R. E. Gatten, H. L. Lewis and Pearl Antha Vaughn, P. G. Brown and Ione Wayman, W. Sanders and Sadie Dyer, Robert Doloff and Annie McKenzie, David S. Whiteley and Willie Lee Slover, Floyd Donaldson and Genera Willoughby, J. R. Fulford and Hattie Lone Yates, A. H. Koeninger and Gladys Smith, W. D. Cleveland and Mattie F. Swan, F. A. Stubblefield and Florence M. Crisswell, J. D. Hunter and Beulah Givens, Arthur J. Collier and Earl Braden, W. C. Wells and Jewell A. Brown, Hallie Knighton and Helen Deaver, Abra M. Cade and Pherne Taylor.

Herman H. Matthaus was in from the Grassland section Wednesday after supplies.

W. H. May of the Lynn neighborhood was in town Tuesday doing a little shopping.

Boyce Hatchett from the Lynn community was in after coal and feed Tuesday.

Mack Lee was in from the Lynn Community Tuesday trading with Tahoka Merchants.

S. S. Pitman, who has been on the North Plains at work came home this week. He lives in the Grassland neighborhood.

Ed Milligan who lives over near Southland was in the City Tuesday attending to business matters.

Pearce Warren of Lubbock has been visiting in Tahoka several days. He left for home Wednesday morning.

Geo. Short from the west part of the county came after supplies Wednesday.

J. B. Abshier came in from the southeast part of the county Wednesday after a load of supplies.

Allison McGregor took a load of rations out to his farm in the southeast part of the county Wednesday.

While the storm loss in cattle was considerable yet in the aggregate, yet except in a few individual cases, it was far below what was reasonably expected. Taking everything into consideration, Lynn County was more fortunate than we expected.

A. T. Beard was in from his farm in the southeast part of the county Wednesday.

RED CROSS

In our recent membership campaign The County Red Cross Chapter Came gloriously "over the top" with a membership of nearly 800. The people responded beautifully to the appeal to their patriotism and sympathy for suffering humanity.

Happily there were only two or three who were unpatriotic, or selfish enough or uneducated, to oppose the work of the Red Cross and that graft and corruption were the controlling motion in this great humanitarian movement. God pity such, and help them to get a larger vision of their duty as citizens of their great commonwealth.

The Lynn County Chapter is now engaged in Military relief work the making of hospital garments etc., and it is the duty of every woman who can possibly do so should assist in this work. The giving of our means is not always the truest test of our loyalty, sisters, lets further prove our patriotism by giving a part of our time to this work. I know this is a busy strenuous day for nearly everybody, and it will be an easy matter for us to persuade ourselves that we have time to spare for this work but this is also a day of sacrifice. We can sacrifice some of the unimportant things we usually think necessary for our amusement, and to pass off the time as some have expressed it. We must begin to realize that time is passing on swiftest wings and with it is also passing many wonderful opportunities for doing good and making the world better, oh sisters have we any kind of a right to waste our time and energies on trivial unimportant things when so many grave and vital issues are at stake? Of course we all know that the Red Cross is doing a great work, but we can't realize the extent of its operations unless we read and keep up with the work.

The relief furnished Italy in her late military reverses is enough to enlist every patriotic American. If ever evidences of friendship and confidence were needed it was in that time before the Piave line was established. Rumors of all sorts were in the air, a vicious propaganda had spread the report that America was not friendly to Italy! that we were not interested in the war and that we were afraid to antagonize Austria, it seemed at first that America had no available means of expressing her sympathy and co-operation. Congress was not in session, our Army could not act, but thank God the American Red Cross was in a position not only to respond immediately to the call of the suffering but also to carry the message of the American people to Italy in her hour of distress, and this she proceeded at once to do, acting in conjunction with the Italian government she furnished all kinds of food and supplies, opened up shelters for homeless women and children, established workshops for wives and daughters of soldiers and refugees, some had a unit of motor ambulances on the war from Paris to Milan, with drivers experienced at the French front, in fact administered relief in one way and another to practically all of Italy, and what soever else we may have done or failed to do have raised the American fame from one end of Italy to the other, and every one who supports in any way the Great American Red Cross is helping to hold the Piave line.

Can we afford to do less than

DRAFT AGE LIMIT

NOT TO BE RAISED

Administration bill providing for the registration of all men who have become twenty-one since June 5, 1917 has been introduced in Senate. Burden of military duty to fall on those not having dependents

The government has decided on draft registration of all young men as fast as they become 21 years of age as the means of keeping filled the ranks of the army. It has decided against raising the draft age limit above 31 years.

An administration bill was introduced today at the request of the War Department, by chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military Committee, to register for draft all men who have reached 21 since June 5, 1917, when the draft law became effective. The administration's support seems to assure its prompt passage. The bill agrees with the recent recommendations of Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Registration of men who have become of age since the draft law was enacted was referred to in the recent report of Provost Marshal General Crowder as one of the means by which a supply of men for the National Army might be assured without taking those who might have others dependent upon them. It could be done also, the Provost Marshal General pointed out, by extending the age limits above the present line of 31. The War Department had adopted the first suggestion. It is estimated that it will add about 700,000 men to the draft available each year.

In discussing the future of the draft, General Crowder said that the first duty of America was to

provide an army. While economy measures must be considered in making up the personnel of those certified for service, yet the great thing before us now is to provide an adequate army at as early a date as may be possible.

Reorganization of the Quartermaster's Department under Major General Goethals, Acting Quartermaster General, along the line obtaining some years ago, when there was a Commissary General and a Paymaster General, has also been suggested.

General Goethals is said to favor this plan and in this connection it is understood that Major General James Aleshire, the former Paymaster General, and his assistant, Major General C. A. Devoil, will be recalled to active service.

Opportunity for changes in the department, it is pointed out will be given soon by the retirement on their own applications of Brigadier General A. L. Smith and Thomas Cruce, assistants to the Quartermaster General.

Steps to increase the efficiency of the army machine also have been taken by the newly created war council. These are understood to include approval of a plan whereby the most efficient officers will be placed in charge of the more important work in their departments, with removal of any officer regarded by his immediate chief as unsuited for the duties he is performing.

to keep to the fullest extent of our ability this this noble work? And not the Red Cross work only but every worthy undertaking. "What-so-ever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," and "count that day lost, whose descending sun, views from thy hand no worthy action done."

Mrs. J. B. Walker,
Vice-Chairman Lynn County,
Red Cross Chapter.

The Red Cross met Wednesday the first time since the storm and quite a large number of members were present in spite of the snow and mud. Owing to the absence of the captains, last meeting a good lot of the work done had to be taken out because it failed to measure up to the dimensions given in the official directions. Accuracy, as well as strength and neatness of finish is very important in anything done by the Red Cross workers, as most of the sewing goes to the hospitals and uniformity in size has to be observed because of the great numbers of all made and used.

Quite a large number of members joined during the holidays hence the units must be re-arranged. The knitting unit is drawn from the original apportionment as well as the additions and will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Court House to lay out on a new line of work. The captains chairmen of the Sewing units are requested to meet with them, and perfect the division of the units. Each unit will have a special day to meet every week, the work to be done under the direction of the captains and chair-

man of said unit. The names will be taken alphabetically, the first letters coming on Monday and so on through the week. Those who have not been assigned to a unit will, by looking up the names of the captians be able to determine where they belong. It will be a great help if every one who wishes to work will report to captian Kelly and get the units filled at once. Mrs. Donaldson, Monday, Mrs. Kelly, Tuesday, Wednesday to be supplied, Mrs. Ramsey, Thursday, Mrs. Swan, Friday, Mrs. Crie of the knitting unit, Saturday.

The captians of each unit will be responsible to Mrs. Cain whose duty it is to inspect and measure the articles after they are furnished and see that they conform to the government standard. This is a very responsible position and one to which is attached a lot of hard work. Time and labor may be saved for workers and officers if promptness to detail is observed.

Rev. B. L. Nance, Sunday School Field Secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference, who has been conducting a Sunday School Institute here, returned home Monday morning.

Rev. S. B. Cox and wife were here last Friday. They had been to Lubbock to attend the Pastor's Institute and were returning to their home at Gail when they were caught in the snow storm and were forced to spend Thursday night in the car. It is remarkable that they and J. K. Mitchell in whose car they were, were not frozen.

J. D. Evans of Grassland got a load of supplies Tuesday.

O'Donnell Items

From our correspondent:
Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Misses Eberle and Loveless.

The ladies of the Red Cross society met at the home of Mrs. E. V. Boynton Wednesday afternoon to report their progress in knitting. They were all making good progress and will soon be ready for shipment.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of O'Donnell meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. The meeting last Tuesday was well attended and a good program rendered.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was small and the election of teachers was postponed until next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coeninger, after an extended visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, have returned to their home at Waureka, Oklahoma.

Mr. Stroud has returned home from the eastern part of the state where he spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall of Dawson county, were seen here on the streets Wednesday afternoon.

R. I. Rams from the Berry community, was transacting business in O'Donnell one day this week.

Mrs. Wilson has been visiting her sister Mrs. Burk, the past few days. Walker Adkisson, of Kress, left Wednesday morning after spending several days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hasting.

Walter Swets has recently purchased the Billy Branden wagon yard.

Commissioners Court Holds Regular Session

The Commissioners Court held its regular January term Monday and Tuesday. All the court was there except Commissioner W. T. Petty of precinct No. 1. There was not a great many items of business to attend to so the session was short.

Meyers & Davis were allowed \$307.50 for window shades and the contractor on the court house was paid his final estimate of \$3,324.26.

Peanuts Make Largest Returns Per Acre

Without blare of trumpeting heralds the Peanut is proclaimed "king of Texas field crops" by the United States department of agriculture. The peanut leads all other Texas field crops with an average of \$60.21 per acre; broomcorn steps into second place some \$15 per acre below the top established by the peanut while cotton, considered the king of money crops by so many farmers, shuffles into third place with an average of only \$36.04 per acre. A few years ago the peanut was planted on poorest land, late in the season, in haphazard way, and mostly as a crop to be harvested by the hogs raised for home consumption. Today the peanut literally manufactures prosperity for farmers and compels recognition from the top of the harvest heap.

H. M. Larkin is re-arranging his store this week preparing to care for additional business.

W. S. Carter, Claim Agent for the Santa Fe was in the city this week looking after business for the company.

Mr. Bowers of the firm of Williams & Bowers of Brownfield was in Tahoka this week. He was returning home from some place further east, where he has been on business matters.

David Greer, representing Smith Bros. Grain Co., of Fort Worth is spending a few days in the city looking after business matters for his firm.

C. E. Donaldson was in from the ranch Wednesday, trading with our merchants.

**'YOU WILL LIKE
OUR GROCERIES.**



**YOU WILL LIKE OUR GROCERIES BECAUSE
THEY ARE THE GOOD KIND, BECAUSE WE
KEEP THEM FRESH AND THEREFORE PURE.**

**IT'S A CRIME TO PUT POOR FOOD INTO
YOUR STOMACH AND THE CHILDREN'S.
THEIR VERY HEALTH AND HAPPINESS DE-
PENDS MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE UPON
THE FOODS THEY EAT.**

**THEN SERVE OUR GOOD FOODS ON YOUR
TABLE. THEY WON'T COST YOU ANY MORE
THAN POOR STUFF YOU BUY AT MANY
PLACES.**

Knight & Brashear,
Tahoka, Texas

**Major Townes Explains
Agricultural Claims.**

This is to call your especial and particular attention to Section 101, Rule XXVII, of the Selective Service Regulations, which provides that if the ONLY claims for deferred classification by a registrant, or in respect of him, is on the ground of his engagement in industry or agriculture, he shall be forthwith classified in Class 1 by his local board.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that certain of the local boards in this State have not been careful enough in observing the Regulations quoted and referred to, and this is to request the most careful following of such provisions, by all local boards, in order that the records of the district boards might not likewise become confused or incomplete.

In the event you do not fully understand these sections and provisions, your inquiries by correspondence are solicited, before you forward any claims to the district boards.

JOHN C. TOWNES, JR., Major of Infantry, O. R. C.

**Wholesalers Urge Merchants
to Restrict the Sales of
Sugar.**

The local retail merchants of Tahoka are in receipt of a circular letter from one of the largest wholesale concerns in the State urging them to restrict the sale of sugar to 3 lbs. per person per month.

The merchants complain that some people think hard of them for limiting the sale of sugar to a small amount. If one will think for a moment, they will understand that the wholesale men and the retail men naturally would want to sell just as much merchandise as possible and that the matter of limiting sales to a small amount is really not a matter of choice with them.

Service and Quality are two features of our store, The Limit.

A few street lights on the main corners would be a good thing. We had just as well get some of the advantages of living in a city.

Community Co-Operation

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Have you ever stopped to consider the real significance TO YOU of the trade-mark or brand name on the package or label of the article you buy at the store?

Have you ever stopped to think that the presence of an advertised trade-mark on a can of pork and beans, for example, is a guarantee that these beans are of good quality?

This must be true else the advertising would defeat its own purpose. The trade-mark being a mark of identification, is as much a means of rejection as of selection.

That is, if the article so identified proves unsatisfactory, you are enabled by the trade-mark to avoid it a second time.

Manifestly, a manufacturer could not afford to put a brand name or trade-mark on an un-

satisfactory product. People would not buy it a second time and he would run himself out of business almost immediately.

A manufacturer backs a branded product by his reputation. Therefore, he cannot afford to stake his reputation on any product that is not good.

It is only when he puts on the market a satisfactory product, one which people will like and call for a second time, that he can afford to put the mark of identification upon it.

But when he has such a product, he wants people to know that it is his. Every package he sells then helps to build a reputation for him and his goods.

Advertised, trade-marked goods then are most apt to be GOOD GOODS.

The advertised trade-mark is your guarantee of quality.

**R. C. WOOD ANNOUNCES
FOR TAY ASSESSOR**

With this issue of the News R. C. Wood puts his name before the people of Lynn County for Tax Assessor. Mr. Wood came to this County over two years ago and has thoroughly identified himself with the people and interests of this County. He has established a reputation of being a thoroughly business like man in every respect. If elected, he will no doubt make a very excellent officer.

Spend your spare minutes with us, The Limit.

J. L. Nevill and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl since last Thursday night.

A Commercial Club would help to pool all the boosting resources. Why not revive it. We can't afford to be without one.

Chris Harwell and J. T. Bullock of Lubbock were in Tahoka Tuesday.

G. W. Hickerson, who is here from his home in Miami, Okla., reports that he has just received a letter from his son saying that during the recent blizzard that the temperature there reached the 20 below mark.

O. P. Rutledge came in from Floydada Monday for his family. Mrs. Rutledge has been visiting her father Mr. Ramsey for a few days. They left for home Tuesday morning.

P. W. Hamilton, local manager for the McAdams Lumber Co., went to Seminole last week to assist in invoicing. He returns home Monday afternoon. He reports that the roads are impassable in many places on account of the snow having piled in drifts across the road. He also states that he has seen quite a number of cattle that perished in the storm.

Charter No. 8597.

Reserve District No. 11.

Report of the condition of

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Tahoka, in the State of Texas,**

at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.		Dollars.	Cts.
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$263,413.17		
Total loans	263,413.17		
Deduct:			
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55a)	\$14,849.28	14,849.28	248,563.89
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$			1,682.85
unsecured, \$	1,682.85		
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):			
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00		
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness			12,500.00
6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	5,550.00	5,550.00	
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)			1,800.00
10. a Value of banking house	7,000.00	7,000.00	
11. Furniture and fixtures			3,000.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			27,861.07
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks			82,686.91
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15			7,612.63
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)			86.30
Total of Items 15, 16, and 18	90,335.84		
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items			640.83
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			625.00
TOTAL			399,559.48
LIABILITIES		Dollars.	Cts.
23. Capital stock paid in			50,000.00
24. Surplus fund			10,000.00
25. a Undivided profits	5,000.00		
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid			5,000.00
26. Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)			1,630.66
29. Circulating notes outstanding			12,500.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
33. Individual deposits subject to check			251,324.82
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)			4,662.00
36. Cashier's checks outstanding			40,120.00
39. Dividends Unpaid			2,500.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 36 and 39			298,606.82
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):			
41. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)			21,822.00
Total time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 41			21,822.00
TOTAL			399,559.48
55. a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)			14,849.28
Total contingent liabilities (55 a)			14,849.28

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:
I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. SLATON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1918.
J. L. Stokes
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. D. Nevels }
A. L. Lockwood } Directors.
O. L. Slaton }

**Cook's
Hand
Lotion**

Will keep your hands soft and smooth. Use it after washing dishes. Use it every time you put your hands in water and rub a little on them at bed time.

FOR SALE BY

Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

Phone 22

Tahoka, Texas

I Want Your Ford

I am in the market for second hand Ford cars. Also, I have some rebuilt Fords that I can sell you at a bargain. See me before buying.

S. E. REED,

At Bradley-Massey Garage.

Tahoka,

Texas

Tag Day for Coal

Shovels Jany. 30th.

The United States Fuel Administration has designated January 30th as tag day for coal shovels. The large increase in the demand for coal occasioned by the various activities and the lessened coal output causes a real shortage in the available supply of coal. It is the purpose of the Fuel Administration to try and lessen the use of coal by urging all people to do away with all wastage and to use the

least amount of coal commensurate with their actual requirements.

The School children will be called upon to do the tagging. It is intended to tag every coal shovel in the whole country, that of President Wilson and Governor Hobby as well as that of the humblest citizen. Genuine co-operation in these matters of necessary economy is all that will secure a genuine relief in this matter of fuel.

MAXWELL
Most Miles per Gallon - Most Miles on Tires

**Economize Wisely
—A Maxwell Car Will Help**

Waste is often committed when the intention is to economize.
A Maxwell car, famous for its economy, will cost you only a few dollars a month to operate and maintain.

Which is the real economy:

(1) To use the car and save time, strength, and mental vigor?
(2) To do without the car, lose time in your business, lose the health gained from motoring, and worry yourself into illness?

Use of a Maxwell car will give you self confidence.
Your neighbors and associates will get mental inspiration from you.
As wave circles widen when a pebble hits the water, so will your good example benefit your entire community.
Save—yes; but do it sensibly, and let the Maxwell help.

Touring Car \$745; Roadster \$745; Coupe \$1095
Berline \$1095; Sedan with Wire Wheels \$1195
F. O. B. Detroit

R. L. BOWERS,
TAHOKA, TEXAS

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

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We Are Still on the Job

And we are still selling the very best grades of Dry Goods and Groceries. We are having to re-arrange our store to make room for the new stock that is now due to come in. We are preparing for your wants. Let us know them.

H. M. Lackin
STORE OF QUALITY
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

SOUTHWEST CORNER SQUARE

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Drugs and Medicines

We are headquarters for Drugs, Medicines, and Druggist Sundries. Writing Materials, Tablets, Pens, Pencils and Fancy Stationery. Our fountain is for your service when you want a drink.

**Accurate Prescription Work
is our Specialty**

THE STAR DRUG STORE

WEST SIDE SQUARE - TAHOKA, TEXAS

IS YOUR HOUSE WIRED for Electric Lights?

Why go on using Dangerous Kerosene Lights when you can have Electric Light Service for a nominal sum.

TAHOKA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

E. L. HOWARD, MGR. - TAHOKA, TEXAS

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Rhodes, and E. F. Rylant by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd. judicial district, and if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said seventy-second judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Lynn County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Tahoka, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of March A. D. 1918; then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 331, wherein E. E. Callaway is plaintiff, and W. T. Rhodes and E. F. Rylant are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff was on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1918, seized and removed from the following described tract or parcel of land being situated in Lynn and the same being all of survey No. 453, in

Block No. 1, Cert. No. 449, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., and containing 160 acres of land, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, and that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession to his damage in the sum of one thousand dollars; that the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is one hundred dollars per annum; that plaintiff claims title to said land and premises, by virtue of one certain promissory vendor's lien note, dated the 31st day of December, A. D. 1915, executed by the defendant, W. T. Rhodes, and payable to the order of J. N. Thomas and F. E. Redwine, for the principal sum of Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest payable annually as it accrues, and providing for the payment of ten per cent attorney's fees if said note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit is brought on same, and said note also providing that the failure to pay any annual installment of interest when due would at the election of the owner and holder of said note mature the same.

That said note was given in part payment for the land and premises herein before described that said land was conveyed to the defendant W. T. Rhodes, by the said J. N. Thomas and F. E.

Redwine, by their deed of writing dated the day and year last aforesaid, in consideration among other things of the note herein described, and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of said note. That thereafter the defendant W. T. Rhodes conveyed said land and premises to the defendant E. F. Rylant, in consideration among other things that said E. F. Rylant assumed, promised and agreed to pay the note herein described.

That the said J. N. Thomas and F. E. Redwine, for a valuable consideration, and by their certain instrument in writing transferred, assigned and conveyed to the plaintiff said note together with all their right and title and interest that they had in said land by virtue of them being the vendor in said deed to W. T. Rhodes, and payees in said note, and that the said J. N. Thomas, F. E. Redwine, and this plaintiff has at all times since the 31st day of December, 1915, held and owned the superior title to said land and premises and the plaintiff is entitled to the possession thereof.

That the defendants failed and refused to pay the annual installment of interest that came due on said note on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1918, and the plaintiff at his option declared said note fully matured.

Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of the above described tract of land, for his rents, damages and costs of suit and for a writ of restitution.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: P. H. Northcross, Clerk District Court of Lynn County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Tahoka, this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1918.

P. H. NORTH-CROSS, Clerk District Court, Lynn County, Texas. 19-4t

Mrs. S. W. Rogers of Slaton has been visiting her daughter Mrs. B. B. Street of the Three Lakes Neighborhood for several weeks. Since coming on the visit Mrs. Rogers has become grand-mama and her grandson is a month old. Mrs. Rogera returned home Wednesday.

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LOST—Between Tahoka and Post gold watch. 7 jewel Elgin movement. Long chain tied in knot in ring. Dim initial in front of case. Reward. Return to James A. Foster, care J. B. Slaughter, Post, Texas. 17t

NOTICE: I am still in the market for all kinds of Furs. B. F. Montgomery. 19tf

STRAYED: Registered Poland China Boar. Left fore leg crooked, has been broken. J. S. Wells, Tahoka. 191t

The News, \$1.50 the year.

To the Voters of Lynn County:

I take this method of announcing to you that I am a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primary. For the information of some who may not know me well, I will state that I am a native Texan and have been a resident of Lynn county for the past six years. I am experienced in clerical work and general business, and have considerable knowledge of the practice of the different courts with which the office is connected. For my further qualifications and general reputation, I refer you to the citizens and business men of Tahoka and other communities in the country in which I have lived.

Since I am compelled to work for wages to make a living, I beg the honor of working for the people of Lynn county, and give you my pledge that if elected, my time and attention shall be devoted to the duties of the office and that I will fulfill those duties to the best of my ability. I will try to see every voter in the county personally before the primary.

Thanking you in advance for your careful consideration of me for this office and for your vote and influence if you find me competent and worthy, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
E. V. BOYNTON.

To All Whom It Concerns; Greetings:

I have bought the Insurance business from Mr. M. M. Herring. This agency was formerly owned by Jno. C. Woodall & Co. I take this opportunity to ask the patrons of this agency for their future Insurance business and will endeavor to add to the ranks all others who may need Insurance protection. With this assurance that I will be as loyal to the obligations intrusted to me in the future as my predecessors have in the past. Wishing for each the choicest blessings for the year 1918, I am yours for efficient service in all kinds of Insurance and bonds.
Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst. 19-2tc

Terry and Yoakum Attached To Lynn for Income Tax Collections.

The News has received advice from A. S. Walker, Collector of internal revenue for this District that a collector will be at the First National Bank in Tahoka Jan. 21st. and 22nd. for the purpose of collecting income tax and that persons living in Terry and Yoakum Counties will pay here also. The collector will not be here after the last date named and all persons should see him while he is here. He will not call on you, and failure on the part of any one to make report, if liable for income tax, will subject them to severe penalties.

With this issue of the News we are authorized to announce the name of Don Bradley for county Treasurer. Since Mr. Bradley has been in Tahoka he has worked for the Adams Hdwe. Co., and in the County Clerks office. He has demonstrated his ability and fitness to fill the office to which he aspires. This is Mr. Bradley's first time to ask for public office. And if elected he will no doubt fill the same to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Hall Robinson is moving his stock of hardware from the old wooden building to the brick on the corner south of his old stand. This will enable him to keep his stock in a much better condition.

J. N. Jones is taking out the partition in his store and is spreading out a little so that he can display his stock to a better advantage.

H. M. McCormack is putting a deck a cross the back end of his store so he can better handle his stock of goods.

We Serve the very best chilli,
The Limit.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have sold the Insurance business recently purchased of Jno. C. Woodall to Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst. She owned the insurance business here before, and understands same and will now give her entire time and attention to it. It will be a pleasure to her to look after your renewals and any new business that you may have, and if committed to her care I am sure that it will be properly handled.

M. M. Herring.

Peanut Hay For Sale

Stockman and Dealers can supply good sound bright peanut hay in car lots for immediate shipment, Equal alfalfa. Delivered your station \$37.50 per ton. Wire orders. Draft bill of lading attached. Weights sworn.
W. J. Mangum, 19-20-c-
Gorman, Texas.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore require constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Lynn County News

W. M. SHAW, MGR.

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A great deal of dissatisfaction is being expressed, especially in the North about what they call the "drastic action" of the Fuel Administrator in requiring some manufacturing and business establishments to shut down for one day in the week in order to make the available supply of coal go around. In the very same papers, we see accounts of fuel shortages and suffering in various parts of the country. It seems strange that in view of the present stressful circumstances, that American people would be unwilling to share the burdens somewhat equally. Yet we are more or less prone to set up a howl when ever our private interests are touched. We are quite willing for our neighbors' boy to risk his life in order to make it safe for "Betty and the Baby" but if some of the Administration's plans interfere with our own plans, then we are ready to make a loud complaint.

If some misguided person resists the policy of the Government in the selective draft, the cry of 'slacker' is raised at once. But let the government require a meatless day, or a wheatless day, or a coal-less day, then immediately we hear a roar of remonstrance. We look too much to our own private interests and desires.

The Administration is in a position to know what the present requirements are and to be sure, are not making them unduly heavy. And the man or the woman who is unwilling to abide by the suggestions of the Administration, to our mind is more of a "slacker" than the man who fails to answer the call of his country and go to the front.

ROAD OVERSEERS SHOULD REPORT AT FEBRUARY TERM

County Judge C. H. Cain asks to remind the various Road Overseers throughout the County that they are required to make their annual reports at the February term of the Commissioners' Court. This will be held the second Monday in February.

Official Record Of Rainfall At Austin

According to the official rain record kept by the University of Texas, the year 1917 was the driest in Austin since 1856. During the past year only 15.58 inches of rain fell, less than one inch of the normal amount. The best approach to the present drought in the territory around Austin was in 1892 when the precipitation was 16.3 inches. During the month of December the rainfall was only eighteen-hundredths of an inch of rainfall, as compared with an average December rainfall of 2.65 inches.

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the July 1918 Democratic Primary

For District Attorney: (72nd Judicial District)
Gordon B. McGuire, of Dawson County.

For County and District Clerk:
R. S. (Bob) Davidson.
Marshal Swan

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
F. E. Redwine (Re-election)
S. W. Sanford

For Tax Assessor:
B. F. Montgomery
Jas. F. Millman
R. C. Wood

For County Treasurer:
Don Bradley

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Lawyer
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Court House
Tahoka, - - Texas

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Abstracting and Farm Loans
Office over Guaranty Bank
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Stockmen and Dealers can supply good sound bright peanut hay in car lots for immediate shipment, Equal alfalfa. Delivered your station \$37.50 per ton. Wire orders. Draft bill of lading attached. Weights sworn.
W. J. Mangum, 19-20-c
Gorman, Texas.

Fresh candy arriving each day
The Limit. 20-1t

Mrs. Bill Davis, who has been with her sick sister in Callahan County, came home Monday. She has been gone several weeks.

John Henderson and wife made a business trip to Slaton Saturday.

Misses Odessa and Johnnie Henderson returned from market Saturday. Their new stock will begin arriving in a few days.

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Brigadier General William H. Johnston, commanding the 90th Division, National Army, extends in behalf of the officers and men of the Division, to their families and friends at home, his wishes that during the year 1918 their families and friends may be as happy as they and that before another new year, the war for protection of the rights of American citizens may be terminated by the defeat of the enemies of this country.

The members of the 90th Division represent the States of Texas and Oklahoma, when, with the Allied Forces, the Army of the United States breaks the Western Line of the Teutonic forces and renders it forever impracticable for any despotic power to threaten the lives of American citizens.

At Camp Travis, the soldiers of Texas and Oklahoma enjoy the peculiar privilege of taking advantage of climatic conditions permitting continuous training throughout the winter. The quarantine imposed for measles and mumps has been raised. Hospital facilities here are ample for those who may become sick. Training at the rate of eight hours per day, interrupted by Sundays and half holidays on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and by frequent opportunities to participate in field sports, the men of this Division are gaining in health and physique, and are as well clothed and fed as they would be outside the Army.

They have rendered a magnificent example to all American citizens by responding to the call of the President to offer their time, their money and perhaps their lives for a cause which has compelled this great republic to enter a war without precedent in magnitude. These men are entitled to all the praise accorded by Him who said: "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." Complying with the law, all these men have made this sacrifice; even those who, having fought a successful campaign abroad, return to their families and friends as more valuable citizens of a coun-

try which has never known defeat.

The 90th Division will be ready to go whenever and wherever the President directs. Whether they "only stand and wait" in training camps here or abroad, or participate in the campaign which may lead to the city of Berlin, they "also serve" as honorably as any soldier has ever served in the Armies of the United States.

I assure the families and friends of the men of this Division that the utmost efforts of the officers of the Division will be exerted to maintain the health and comfort of all the men of the Division until the emergency which lead to their call having been terminated, they are honorably discharged and permitted to rejoin those whom they love with the consciousness that they have "fought the good fight," "have kept the faith" and with pride can point to the service they have rendered their country.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON.

A real Majestic Theatre, with the same prices and the same shows as found in other cities, is the latest convenience added for the pleasure of the soldiers at Camp Travis, Texas. This theatre building, which is practically completed, is 180 feet long and 90 feet wide, with a stage 70 by 30 feet, and has a seating capacity of 3000. Unlike most theatres, however, it has only one floor. This condition, coupled with the large number of exits, affords complete protection from fire. The building was constructed by the Majestic Theatre Company, and the president of that organization has just completed an inspection of same and pronounced it one of the best in the country. The theatre will be conducted in the same manner as others of that circuit, with complete change of show every week. The opening program is expected to appear the first week in January. The introduction of this theatre, added to the many other conveniences that the soldier now has, will cause him to have a desire never to leave camp until he is ready to board the train for Berlin.

Weight of Kafir in Heads.

This station has run a large number of tests to determine how many pounds of Kafir and milo in the head it will require to produce 56 pounds of threshed grain, or one bushel.

Field-run heads were used. They were trimmed very closely, having not more than two or three inches of stem. They were ordinary heads, including large and small, just as they were found in the field.

It was found that 75 pounds of Kafir or milo in the head made one bushel of threshed grain. This is the average of a large number of tests, and they all run very closely together.

It has been customary in Oklahoma to consider 70 pounds of Kafir or milo in the head as one bushel. We believe that this custom is quite general wherever these crops are sold in this condition. Our experiments, how-

ever, would indicate that the heads will not generally thresh out this high a percentage.—Professor M. A. Beeson, Department of Agronomy, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

To All Whom It Concerns; Greetings:

I have bought the Insurance business from Mr. M. M. Herring. This agency was formerly owned by Jno. C. Woodall & Co. I take this opportunity to ask the patrons of this agency for their future Insurance business and will endeavor to add to the ranks all others who may need Insurance protection. With this assurance that I will be as loyal to the obligations intrusted to me in the future as my predecessors have in the past. Wishing for each the choicest blessings for the year 1918, I am yours for efficient service in all kinds of Insurance and bonds.
Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst. 19-2tc

We have a shipment of nice popcorn. The Limit. 20-1t

We are asked to announce that Prayer Meeting is still held on Wednesday nights at the Methodist Church and that everybody not attending services at some other Church is requested to attend.

Jeff Fleming, who has been in east and north Texas for several months, returned to Tahoka Monday.

Emmett Fleming came home Monday. He is in class No. one in the draft and he has come to be ready for the next call.

LADIES, You are invited to eat and drink at The Limit. 20-1t

Miss Lucy Calvin, School Teacher for the Needmore District was in trading Saturday.

W. R. Standefer, County Mayor of Lynn County, was in the City the last of the week on business.

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ABOUT HONESTY

In this chat we want to talk particularly to the man who thinks the telephone operator sometimes "fibs" to him when she says "the line is busy."

In the first place "Central" is a pretty busy girl, answering from a hundred and fifty to three hundred calls an hour. She's not apt to make useless work for herself. In learning that a line is busy she performs as many operations as she would in completing the call. It's easier for her to give you the connection you want at once than to put you off with the "busy" report.

Her report "the line is busy," does not necessarily mean that the man you want is using his telephone. It may mean that we are trying to reach him for someone else who called before you did. If he's on a party line, it may mean that one of the other parties is using the line.

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