

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## CONDENSED REPORT OF WEEKS WAR ACTIVITIES

**A German Sub appears in American waters and sinks several boats and is not captured yet. The hunt drive in France has been pushed with the greatest vigor but has netted no substantial gains this week.**

What has been a shock to most American people came this week with the news that an enemy sub had appeared off the coast of America and had sunk several ships. This number has grown until now a total of thirteen has been reached. It was expected by the naval circles and they are not surprised. A German merchant sub had made the trans Atlantic trip before the United States entered the war and no one doubted that the trip could be made again. Coming at a time co-incident with the great drive in France, it is calculated to stir up many unthinking people in America to cry for peace and also to give the pro German press a basis to work on.

In France, the situation remains unchanged as far as practical results are concerned. The Allied leader has never chosen to sacrifice his reserves in order to hold a specific piece of territory and has compelled the Germans to follow his army

and fight on his selected battle ground. This makes for a tremendous loss of men in the German army.

The American sector has been the center of much activity and the scrappiness of the American soldier has won for him the hunt title of "teufel hund" which is good German for Devil Dog. At no place have the Sammys failed to acquit themselves with a good report.

The German tactics have undergone somewhat of a change. They will drive a small wedge into the Allied line regardless of the sacrifice of life and then work to spread it out on both flanks. By this method they are able to make a number of small territorial gains. The Allied leaders have the utmost confidence in the final outcome of the war and are forcing the Germans to use up their reserves rapidly, during which time the American army is pouring into France at a rate that was hitherto not thought possible.

### Newsy Items From the Morgan Community

Friday, May 31st, was the closing day of the Morgan School. But it being a very busy time, and some sickness in the community, and a little small pox scare, there was but a very few in attendance. What few were there report a splendid time and a fine dinner.

Marion Knoy, the teacher, is to be congratulated on the way in which he has conducted the school during the term, and I think gave general satisfaction.

There was quite a bunch of the candidates for County officers out, and expect they were somewhat dissatisfied at not meeting more of the voters, but just wait until there comes a good rain in this northeast corner, then we will show them what we can do. We had all three candidates for County Clerk with us, and they all told the whys and wherefores of why they wanted the office. Also the two candidates for Treasurer, and each one did his best to make the voters believe that he was the proper man for the office. There were three candidates out for Assessor and they all laid their claims before the voters. Take it all in all we had a very nice time and I think all those present had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davies have moved over to the west part of the County on the old Forrester place. Percy is working for Mr. Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey of Ragtown, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomson.

John Slover, of Tahoka, and Misses Zora Wise and Leona Fuller, both of Wilson, visited with Miss Lucy Robinson last Saturday.

Clovis Huckman spent Saturday night with Ray Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mever are new people in this neighborhood, having just lately married and moved in from Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw from the west side of the County, were visiting in the neighborhood Sunday.

W. B. McGehee and son Tom, and wife, visited with Ben McGehee's family Sunday in the Pleasant Valley Community.

Sam Sanford, candidate for Sheriff, was out in this part of the county last week interviewing the voters.

Messrs Dick Hendrix and Clovis Hudman and Miss Sennie Kornegay were pleasant callers at W. H. Robinson's Sunday afternoon.

It rained all around us Sunday evening, but we failed to get any. We think this is the driest part of Lynn county.

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### Grassland Notes

Our community was visited last Thursday by a nice rain and another one Monday. We are all jubilant over crop prospects now.

An auxiliary of the Red Cross was organized here Sunday with 70 members, with G. R. Jones as Chairman and Mrs. J. W. Bernethy as Secretary.

Bro. Reed baptised four candidates for the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

J. F. Armstrong was in Tahoka Tuesday.

W. D. Smith went to Post Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Jones of Beehouse, Coryell Co. Texas is visiting the family of B. F. Montgomery.

S. F. Jones, who lives in the southwest corner of the county is visiting with B. F. Montgomery and family.

Henry McDaniel came home last Sunday. He has been attending school at Abilene during the past term.

### \*\*\*\*\* UNDER THE TENTS AT CAMP TRAVIS \*\*\*\*\*

Camp Travis, Tex., June 1, '18. The casual visitor to Camp Travis, who has not lost in this day of motor cars an interest in horse flesh, marvels at the splendid collection of horses to be seen about the camp. They are in excellent condition, well cared for, well trained for the most part, but there is a reason. One of the largest remount stations in the world is located at Camp Travis. Here every horse and mule used at the camp is received, sorted, inspected, branded and fattened. The wild ones are broken, and in the breaking Camp Travis has gathered a choice collection of premier broncho busters of the world of the kind that is developed in Texas and Oklahoma. They will ride anything any time, and hundreds of people visit the Remount to see the wild animals broken to the saddle.

Sick and injured horses are given far better treatment than the people in many localities receive. Three large veterinary hospitals are located at the Remount Station, with a corps of seventeen graduated veterinarians and a staff of seventy-five men as assistants. They have at their command all the experience, medicine and instruments the United States Government can afford.

In order that mosquitoes may not breed in or near Camp Travis, gangs of men are working daily on the banks of the Salado, which runs near to the camp, clearing out drift wood, straightening the course, eliminating holes of standing water and distributing crude oil. Camp authorities take every step to insure the protection of the health and happiness of the soldier boys. The Salado is fed by running wells. Bath houses are being erected for the use of the men, swimming classes organized, special hours designated for respective units, in order that all may benefit by the fresh water. A dam has been erected to deepen the waterway. Along the banks of the river are groves of huge pecan trees, offering shade and cool spots to rest.

### Child of H. R. Minor Has Narrow Escape

What came very near to being a real tragedy happened to the child of H. R. Minor a few days ago. Mr. Minor, his wife and little daughter were taking his mother home to Ira, Texas from a visit with them and on their way they stopped for noon at the farm of Bud Miller. Just as they were getting ready to start again, the child stepped on the covering of a well near which they had eaten dinner. The covering of the well gave way and the child fell sixty feet to the bottom of the well. There was about four feet of water in the well which broke the force of the fall so that she suffered no more injury than a wetting and the fright. Mr. Minor climbed down into the well and rescued the child and soon they were on their way.

R. B. Haynes, the News' printer, and his family went up to Lubbock Thursday. Mr. Haynes will go on up to Amarillo to attend the Convention.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker is away this week assisting in a Workers' Meeting over near Lorenzo. He will return the last of the week.

### Church Notes

#### METHODIST LADIES' MISSIONARY STUDY

From the book of Daniel, June 10, 1918.

Who gave Jehoyakim into the hands of Nebuchadnezzar? Dan. 1:2.

Name four Hebrews who were chosen to stand before the king of Babylon? Dan. 1:6

In what was Daniel superior to his three companions? Dan. 1:17.

How long did Daniel continue in the Court?

What did Nebuchadnezzar require of the wise men of his kingdom? Dan. 2:2

How were all the wise men saved from death?

Relate Nebuchadnezzar's first dream and the interpretation. 2:31-45

Describe Nebuchadnezzar's great image in Duet.

Who were cast into the furnace of fire, and why?

What effect did the deliverance from the furnace of fire have on the king? 3:28-30.

Relate Nebuchadnezzar's second dream. 4:10-17.

Who was driven out from among men and ate grass as oxen? 4:33.

Describe Belshazzar's feast and destruction.

How old was Darius when he took Babylon?

What office did Darius give Daniel?

Why was Daniel cast into the den of lions?

Who were destroyed in the den of lions?

Relate Daniel's first dream and interpretation.

Relate Daniel's second dream. 8:1-12.

What effect did the interpretation of Daniels second dream have on him? 8:27.

Who prayed for restoration of Iserael? 9:3.

Who Revealed the 70 weeks to Daniel? 9:21.

Relate Daniel's third vision. 10:5-6.

Who is referred to in Daniel 11:3?

What Doctrine is taught in Dan. 12:2?

What was Daniel's last vision? 12:5-7.

Name the 12 Minor Prophets.

Lesson in the Book of Hosea:

Who was king in Iserael when Hosea began to prophesy? 1:1.

Who would Iserael call Ishi, and why? 2:16-19.

For the want of what did God say his people were destroyed?

What did God say about Ephraim and his idols? 9:7-8.

Who was a cake not turned? 9:7-8.

How did Ephraim win lovers? 8:9.

What king was cut off as the foam upon the Water?

Who kept sheep to procure a wife?

When would Iserael grow as a lilly? 14:5.

#### LADIES' AUXILIARY

A Study of the Book of Matthew,

I. Author.—Matthew, one of the Apostles, at first called Levi. He was a "Publican" engaged in collecting the tribute demanded of the Jews by the Romans. His history after the ascension of Christ is not known, it is held by some that Matthew wrote his Gospel in Hebrew or Aramaic, the remainder of the New Testament having been written in Greek.

## ALL SOUTH PLAINS THOROUGHLY SOAKED

**Local rains began falling last Sunday and have continued through the week. General rain began Thursday afternoon and has continued throughout the afternoon and night. Insures plenty of feed and grass.**

The best soaking that has come to the South Plains for many months has come during the past week. Last Sunday afternoon local rains began falling over portion of this County. They were generally in strips of eight to ten miles wide and ten to fifteen miles long. Generally these strips receiving over an inch of rain from each shower. Monday afternoon the first one hit Tahoka and for more than an hour it poured. The streets were full and in many places nearly ran into the business houses. The rain gauge showed a record of 1.67 inches. This was undoubtedly the heaviest rainfall over the town in more than a year.

The local rains continued for the rest of the week but on Thursday a general downpour began and continued on throughout the night and Friday. The Government rain gauge showed 1.49 inches. This makes a total of 3.16 for the week. This rain will be of untold benefit to this

section of the State. It will in a large number of instances insure feed crops. And will start the cotton off properly and stop the winds from blowing the sand. And the greatest of all is, it will help the people to regain their confidence and composure.

We have reports showing that the rainfall is general over this County, also over Terry on the west and Lubbock on the north. We understand also that it has rained as far north as Amarillo and as far south as Sweetwater, though not nearly so much as it has rained here.

Now since it has come the general rain that we have all been looking for, let us get up and play the game. It can no longer be a question of the present need of rain and Lynn County never had better prospects at this time of the year. So lets throw off our feeling of uncertainty and get behind the game and bring the business to Tahoka that she should rightfully have, and what she will have if we will merely go after it.

### II. Date.—uncertain, probably between 50 and 60 A. D.

III. For whom written.—It is supposed that Matthew had in mind Jewish Christians especially when he wrote, though his Gospel is adapted to all.

IV. Historical Occasion.—At the time when there was needed a precise and authoritative statement of the relation of Christ to the Old Testament predictions concerning the Messiah, and the relation of the newly founded Church to the Jewish Nation.

V. Leading topics.—The part of Christ's life and words that exhibit his kingly character, the rejection of Christ as King of the Jews, the rejection of the Jews by Christ, and the establishment of the Church.

VI. Chief Purpose.—The Old Testament closed with the promise of a king to come to Israel. The Gospel is to show that Jesus was that King but that the Jewish nation rejected him, that as a result they were themselves rejected from their position of pre-eminence of special divine favor. It is to show that the Church was chosen to be God's peculiar people, "Founded upon the divinely revealed knowledge of Christ, having a new life, a new covenant, a new constitution, a new commandment, new discipline, new ordinance"

### VII. General Analysis.—

Part 1. Jesus' birth and flight into Egypt, Ch. 1, 2.

Part 2. Witness to his kingship rejected, Ch. 3-16:4.

Part 3. Special teaching to His disciples, Ch. 16:5-18:35.

Part 4. Opposition and crucifixion, Ch. 19-27.

Part 5. Resurrection and great Commission, Ch. 28.

### VIII. Special Teaching of the Book.—Jesus was the promised Messiah; the kingdom of Heaven is spiritual; the condition of entering this kingdom is right character; Christ died for men; a day of judgment to come.

IX. Relation to other New Testament Books.—Matthew prepares the way for other succeeding Gospels by showing that Jesus, whose works and person they set forth, was the promised Messiah, the one whom God was to send to men. In its contents, it is closely connected with Mark and Luke, but is distinct from these in purpose. It gives the founding of the Church, and thus

### MORE LYNN COUNTY BOYS REGISTERED

The Local Board registered thirty seven more boys this week under the new law requiring all boys to register upon reaching the age of twenty one. The new provides for the registration of all boys every ninety days. This will provide about one million new recruits for the army at this time.

Below we give a list of those registered. The number given is the number in which they registered and will have nothing to do with the order in which they are selected for service. The Local board has no information as to when or how these recent registrants will be called for service.

- 1 John W. Slover,
- 2 Asa E. Walker,
- 3 Henry A. McDaniel,
- 4 Douglas B. Peddy,
- 5 Oscar C. Roberts,
- 6 Bryan Mathis,
- 7 William H. Sanders,
- 8 Eldredge Shelton,
- 9 Walter E. Smith,
- 10 Jesse L. Cleveland,
- 11 Ollie B. Hallmark,
- 12 Elmer E. Russell,
- 13 Frank C. Hart,
- 14 Ramsey Minton,
- 15 William R. Phillips,
- 16 Earl B. Gregg,
- 17 Luther E. Rudd,
- 18 Ira D. Oden,
- 19 Ben F. Clinton,
- 20 Claude C. Donaldson,
- 21 George Hillen,
- 22 Bryan Shaw,
- 23 Monroe Turner,
- 24 Herman Huffaker,
- 25 H. D. Terry,
- 26 Herbert C. Lewis,
- 27 Buford Powers,
- 28 Frank R. Meaker,
- 29 John C. Hays,
- 30 Dan W. Grisham,
- 31 William S. Lawson,
- 32 Charles H. Haire,
- 33 Marvin L. Marks,
- 34 Paul Woelfel,
- 35 Ross Ketner,
- 36 Clint Aldredge,
- 37 Frank Hermit White.

prepare the way for the Epistles which were intended for the development of the Church.

X. Topics for Special Study.—The political condition of the Jews at the birth of Jesus; the Jews idea of the Messiah at that time.

This outline is of Matthew is intended to cover our work for June and July in the Auxiliary Class work of our Bible study.  
L. L. F. PARKER.



WE HAVE THOSE  
STYLISH SUMMER SHOES  
YOU WANT

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WE KEEP UP THE QUALITY: WE KEEP DOWN THE PRICE.

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offensive is being carried out with the greatest rapidity, for the German high command evidently is well aware of the fact that General Foch's reserves have been reported to be coming up rapidly to reinforce the hard-pressed British and French who are fighting valiantly against the terrible odds, and making wave upon wave of the enemy pay dearly in casualties for every foot of ground they obtain.

Notwithstanding the rapidity of the drive and the large numbers of the enemy pressing it—some unofficial estimates place the number of shock troops alone at 25 divisions, or about 300,000 picked men—the allied front nowhere has been pierced, but under the onslaughts has bent back in perfect liaison and all the time giving battle. With such precision has the retirement been conducted that both the British and the French troops have been able to carry back with them all of their supplies and guns, or to destroy those they were not able to handle.

At present it is impossible geographically to depict the extent of the German gains, but it would seem evident that the deepest salient they have driven is in the region due east of Vailly—about eight miles.

Although the Germans, for the moment at least, seemingly are having their own way on the southern part of the line in France, on the sectors around Montdidier, and southwest of Ypres they are being sorely harassed by the Americans and British and French.

Tuesday's fighting in the vicinity of Montdidier will mark an epoch in the war, so far as the American troops are concerned. Heretofore in an attack they captured their first village—Cantigny—which lies northwest of Montdidier. They also took several other objectives and held all of them in the face of counter attacks. The Germans suffered severe losses in men killed or wounded, and in addition left behind them 200 men made prisoners, among them two officers. The American casualties were relatively small. The German quarters official report announces the taking of American prisoners. The report from American headquarters, however, shows only two Americans missing, one in Picardy and the other in the Luneville sector.

Likewise, southwest of Ypres, the enemy received hard usage at the hands of the British and French east of Dickebusch lake, where Monday the Germans in an attack had taken ground. The British and French succeeded in completely nullifying the enemy's maneuver.

In the Italian theatre the Italians are keeping up their offensive against the Austrians. At Capo Sile, near the Adriatic, the Italians penetrated the enemy lines more than 750 yards. Again the Germans have endeavored to carry out an air raid over Paris. Ten of their machines succeeded in reaching the suburbs and dropped several bombs, but the air defense kept them from invading the city itself. The long range German guns continued to hurl projectiles into Paris.

"Frightfulness" has been carried out against American hospitals behind the lines by German airmen. Several bombs were dropped near the hospital but no damage was done. Similar raids against British hospitals resulted in 300 casualties among sick and wounded inmates.

**GERMAN WOMEN REQUIRED TO REGISTER**

Washington, May 22.—German women in the United States are required to register with chiefs of police or postmasters between June 1 and 26 under regulations issued today by the Department of Justice.

In cities of 5,000 or more population by the 1910 census the regulation is to be conducted by police and in smaller communities and country districts by postmasters, under the same rules as governed the registration of German males three months ago. Finger prints will be taken, but every effort will be made to give courteous treatment to the women and avoid and impression that the registration process implies any suspicion of guilt.

It is estimated there are about 400,000 German women classed as enemy aliens. This number includes women born in the United States but married to unaturalized Germans. Since women assume the nationality of their husbands these women will have to be considered subject to registration. Women whose husbands or fathers have been naturalized or who have become naturalized in their own names are not included in the class required to enroll.

The women will be asked to give full information concerning the family relationships, their ages, places of residence and occupation.

After registering they will not be permitted to move from one locality to another without notifying the registration officer and obtaining his approval.

Trade with the home merchant if you expect favors later.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Under this head we invite all Pastors of Churches in the city to announce their regular services. Special services will be announced elsewhere in the paper. No charge will be made.

**Baptist**

Sunday School every Sunday morning 10:00 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. Church conference on Wednesday evening before the second Sunday in each month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers visiting our town are given a most hearty welcome to our services.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

**Methodist**

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the usual hour for service. Women's Missionary Society meets every second and fourth Monday's at 3:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to members and visitors to all these services.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**

10:00 a. m., Regular Bible Lesson at the Church of Christ. 11:00 a. m. preaching and Communion Service. There will be preaching every Lord's Day except the second Sunday in each month. All Christians are urgently requested to be present at each of the services in the interest of the Church in Tahoka.

ELDER R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the July 1918 Democratic Primary

For District Attorney; (72nd Judicial District)

Gordon B. McGuire, of Dawson County.

Lloyd A. Wicks, of Crosby County

For County Judge:

C. H. Cain (re-election)

B. P. Maddox

For County and District Clerk:

R. S. (Bob) Davidson.

Miss Lucy Calvin.

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

J. N. Thomas (re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Don Bradley

J. D. Lovelady

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

W. J. Crouch.

Mrs. W. J. Crouch went down to O'Donnell Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Nevill. Mrs. Nevill had been sick for some time.

Arthur Nettles was here from New Home Tuesday afternoon. He reports that they had a about a two inch rain at his place Monday.

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**INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS SAYS RAISE MORE BEANS**

Help win the war by raising more beans. This is the advise of the Industrial Congress, which organization is conducted in the interest of the farmers of Texas. W. C. Barrickman, is secretary of the organization and he is helping to win the war by getting the farmers over the state to plant crops that will help the government in supplying food and at the same time make the farmer money. It is found that beans come nearer doing this than any other one crop, and Mr. S. W. Reyner, who is here this week is talking the planting of more beans on a large scale in the Lubbock country. Statistics show that the tepary bean is one of the most productive of the bean family and will yield on an average year 400 to 500 pounds of beans, which sell readily on the market at a good price, and in addition to the beans a good yield of feed is made in the vines.

Mr. Reyner, is an experienced farmer. He knows exactly what he is talking about when it comes to raising beans, as he has spent many years in the business and has been successful in the industry himself. He urges the farmers of this section to plant these beans in large acreage quantities—enough to amount to something on the market, and they will not only make a good lot of money out of it, but will be doing a great deal toward feeding the allied armies in France. The government requires large quantities of beans, and the nation can live on them if necessary, hence the importance, especially in these war times of producing the crop.

Lubbock farmers, if they have not already the seed to plant would do well to get in touch through correspondence with Mr. Barrickman, with Industrial Congress or the Lubbock County Agricultural department and start on a bean raising campaign. It will mean much to you and to the nation.

**HUNS MAKING BIG EFFORT TO BREAK THRU**

Associate dispatches Tuesday gave out the following information in part:

The great German military machine is in full motion along the twenty-mile front in the Aisne river sector between Vailly and Berry-Au-Bac, and greatly outnumbered, the British and French everywhere are giving ground.

According to the German official communications, numerous towns and villages in the fighting zone have been taken by the enemy, and 15,000 allied troops already have been made prisoners.

At last accounts the Germans were endeavoring to press back the defenders upon the Vesle river, which runs parallel with the Aisne, and at several points had reported positions dominating the Vesle valley. The

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### Marvin Jones Offers To Assist Persons In War Insurance Allotments.

In a communication from Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, it is learned that a number of people are having trouble in getting allotments of pay and insurance properly adjusted through the Bureau of War Risk.

Congressman Jones is offering his assistance to anyone in his district who is having trouble in getting adjustments in this matter and will take the matter up directly with the department if such persons will write him.

The following letter regarding this matter was received from Congressman Jones recently:

To the Public:  
I understand some of the people are having trouble in getting their family allowance, allotments of pay, and insurance, properly adjusted through the Bureau of War Risk. This is a new bureau and has an immense amount of work to do. Consequently there are some errors and delays. If anyone who has not secured a satisfactory settlement of these matters will write me, I shall be glad to take the same up directly with the department and render any assistance possible.

Sincerely yours,  
MARVIN JONES.

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### A Letter From Camp Upton, New York

Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y. My Dear Mother, Dad and kids: How are you all this day?

Well I intended to write you yesterday, but didn't as I was pretty busy inspecting, and then I had to play "Washer woman" and wash up my clothes. We have had to do our own wash-since leaving Camp Travis and it is quite a job as one sure does have to keep some clean whether he wants to or not.

Well I guess you want to know how I enjoyed the trip to New York. We enjoyed it fine, got my eyes full of course. Came through some of the biggest cities in the United States, Little Rock, St. Louis, Cleveland, Buffalo, Hoboken and New York City. Sure saw lots of pretty sights and the people sure are nice to soldiers in the north, lots better than in the South, I am sorry to say.

The Red Cross ladies at Cleveland, Ohio, and Scranton, Penn., gave us candy, cigarettes and coffee. Did not get to get off the train for five days, only twice for exercise.

Crossed the largest viaduct in the world in Pennsylvania and went through several long tunnels, one about a mile or so absolutely as dark as a place could possibly be.

Saw the biggest passenger ship in the world in New York Harbor. Hope I get to go across on it, as it is being used as a transport now.

Pretty cold or cool up here yet, but of course not enough to bother any one much. One good thing we got away from, the biggest, brownest mosquitoes when we left Houston.

Left there on my birthday, and I am hoping I will be back by the time I have another one, will almost be an old maid by then; can't hardly believe I am 22 now, but guess I surely must be. Never thought about it being my birthday until I picked up a paper and looked at the date.

Hope it is raining lots down there now and you make a good crop of cotton, etc., and I'll try and harvest a good crop of Dutchman next Fall, then we will be all ok.

Patterson and I are still together and we are hoping we will get to stay together, and I think we will.

Well, when I get across I will write as often as I can and you must do the same. You can not realize how much a letter from home means even here.

I must quit for this time. Tell old "Bossie" hello for me, and lots of love and kisses for all of you.

Your sonny,  
HANS.

### O'Donnell News

First of all, Sunday evening we were visited by the best rain here in two years. From two to three inches fell, thereby insuring farmers of a crop. Everyone had quite a lot of stuff up and was needing the rain badly.

Reuben McDaniels is assisting F. O. Allen with his planting this week in the absence of Fern Allen, who has gone to Camp Bowie.

Denro Randle and wife went to Robert Lee in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Randle's brother, who is afflicted with appendicitis.

C. H. Doak is now busy with the Moline Tractor planting about 16 acres a day. If he makes a big crop he will have to hold the sack himself as there is no extra farm help to be gotten here.

Messrs. Pink, Ed and George Brewer were on our streets this week and report as yet only

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stuff holding up well.

Jack Miles has returned to O'Donnell from Mexico where he has been all winter looking after the cattle interests of his father, J. B. Miles.

Orson Brothers have shipped back their young cattle from Mexico and now since the rain will be able to bring the rest of their cattle back.

With a general rain all over the country Lynn County will not know six months from now that she ever had a drouth.

Arch McPaul says the South Plains country can recuperate quicker than any country in the world, and he ought to know for he is an old timer in these parts.

H. T. Gooch and family were up at Tahoka, being called up there on special business Saturday.

W. G. Allen went to Tahoka the 1st for a load of oil, returning to O'Donnell.

The boys at Detention Camp Bowie are taking on vaccination. 1400 arrived there on the 26th inst., and write that they will soon don their new uniforms.

NELLA.

### Notice

Having sold out my interests to Mr. Bradley at Tahoka, I ask that you settle with him for all accounts which may be owing to said Bradley-Massey Company. 38tf

L. G. MASSEY.

J. A. Brashear, of the firm of Knight & Brashear, went down to Eastland Monday morning. From there he expects to go on to Houston on business.

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### County Treasurers Report

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF Don Bradley, Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas. Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, May Term, 1918.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within said Lynn County, and the Hon. C. H. Cain, County Judge of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 16th day of May A. D. 1918, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Don Bradley, Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 31st day of January A. D. 1918, and ending on the 30th day of April A. D. 1918, and finding that the 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 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 the Treasurer's hand on the said 16th day of May A. D. 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Section 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897, and have counted all the actual cash and in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the time of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 16th day of A. D. 1918, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

**Jury Fund**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January, 1918.....\$1,018.58  
To amount received since said date..... 25.70  
By amount disbursed since said date.....  
By amount to balance.....  
TOTAL.....\$1,044.28

**Road and Bridge Fund**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January 1918.....\$4,855.50  
To amount received since said date..... 208.65  
By amount disbursed since said date.....  
By amount to balance.....  
TOTAL.....\$5,064.15

**General Fund**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January 1918.....\$6,843.32  
To amount received since said date..... 409.21  
By amount disbursed since said date.....  
By amount to balance.....  
TOTAL.....\$7,333.53

**C. and J. Fund**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January 1918.....\$4,425.46  
To amount received since said date..... 99.53  
By amount disbursed since said date.....  
By amount to balance.....  
TOTAL.....\$4,524.99

**Sinking Fund**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January 1918.....\$9,513.99  
To amount received since said date..... 351.02  
By amount disbursed since said date.....  
By amount to balance.....  
TOTAL.....\$9,865.01

**S. C. and J. Fund**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January 1918.....\$3,350.04  
To amount received since said date..... -41.90  
By amount disbursed since said date.....  
By amount to balance.....  
TOTAL.....\$3,391.94

**Lynn County State Highway**  
To amount received since said date.....\$ 291.10  
By amount disbursed since said date.....  
By amount to balance.....  
TOTAL.....\$ 291.10

**Recapitulation**  
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....  
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day.....  
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.....  
Balance to credit of C. and J. Fund on this day.....  
Balance to credit of Sinking Fund on this day.....  
Balance to credit of S. C. and J. Fund on this day.....  
Total Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....  
WITNESS OUR HANDS, OFFICIALLY, This 16th day of May A. D. 1918.

C. H. CAIN, County Judge.  
O. L. MILLER, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
W. L. TUNNELL, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
C. H. DOAK, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
J. J. NETTLES, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, By C. H. Cain, County Judge, O. L. Miller, and W. L. Tunnell, and C. H. Doak, County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each on the 16th day of May A. D. 1918.

P. H. Northcross,  
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A COUNTY FAIR

The value of a County Fair cannot be over estimated and now that Lynn County is practically assured of crops, it is a matter that should be looked into at an early date. There is no better way to bring a County into the notice of the people of the State than to have it represented at the Texas State Fair at Dallas. And we may also say that there is no better way to secure an exhibit that would do credit to this County than to have a County Fair and take the best from there and place it in the State Fair. At least, it is a good thing for us to plan and the sooner a plan can be worked out, the better, for those things cannot be put into effect at once.

The present occupant of the office of state treasurer has held the place for four terms and now has the nerve to ask for a fifth term. A politician who has to be pried away from a big job like that of state treasurer should be buried so deep that he would never be heard of again. The other candidate is our own John W. Baker of Crosbyton, and he is deserving of the office. He is competent, worthy and withal a gentleman of the highest type. Stick in a big vote for John W. in the primaries.—The Slatonite.

The Slatonite is seeing the thing in the proper light. If this country will stick together, we will put him in too.

With good seasons and with a crop practically assured, we should revive that commercial club idea and get it in working shape. What is every one's business is no one's business and consequently, this town is not represented before the people of the other parts of the state at all. It doesn't mean that we should spend a lot of money right now, but it will be an easy matter to get some one to act that can put in a portion of his time at least. Think about it.

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How are you backing Tahoka? Are you willing to help develop the town and the surrounding country or are you seeing how much you can extract from the country without giving back anything? The man or the firm that does not go in for the general development of the country will find himself and his business and generally his town with a bad case of the dry rot. If you want to live in a live town you must help to make it a live one.

A RELIGIOUS SERVICE IN THE TRAINING CAMP

(Camp Pastor J. D. Cain, Greenville, S. C.)

I was preaching in the Stockade to about three hundred boys. After the sermon was over one of them came to me and asked me to sing, when I came back next afternoon, "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

The next day, Mark Osborne, one of the Home Board singers, was with me, and Mark can sing too. I told Mark to close the service by singing that song. But before he sang, I said:

"Boys, how many of you here have mothers in Heaven?"

I was surprised to see so many hands go up, and how my heart went out for these motherless boys! I thought: No mother to pray for you now, or weep when you are in trouble. But I prayed for them.

Mark began singing and a stillness came into that stockade. It seemed that the Angels were there and God's Spirit took charge, as he sang, "Tell Mother I'll Be There, in Answer to Her Prayer."

In my mind I could see, that morning, thousands of mothers praying and weeping for their boys, somewhere in the camps.

I urged the boys to give their hearts to God, and be good soldiers of the Cross, as well as of our country. In a few days there came a boy to Mark and said: "Are you the man who sang, 'Tell Mother I'll be There,' in the stockade, Sunday?"

Mark said, "I am."

"Well," said the lad, "I went out behind my tent and sat down and wept and gave my heart to God, and by God's help I will meet my mother in Heaven."

This is going on all the time in the camp. We do not find all of them but God's Spirit finds them. If Baptist people fail here where will we count? It is true that there are many difficulties, but the greater the difficulty the greater the opportunity. We need men who can and will work unofficially. This is the time to have faith and do personal work on faith. God is under obligations to look after results. Many, we know, are being saved. Thousands are being strengthened. On the last night of Dr. E. Pendleton Jones' meeting at Unit 85, three or four hundred fine young men came to him, some weeping, and said: "We will meet you in a better country." It was a sight which can not be reported on paper.

A study is being made of the formulae and manufacturing processes of medicines requiring glycerin, and plans for the curtailment of the quantity now used in case it becomes necessary will be submitted to the general medical board of the Council of National Defense.

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For District Attorney; (72nd Judicial District)

Gordon B. McGuire, of Dawson County.  
Lloyd A. Wicks, of Crosby County

For County Judge:

C. H. Cain (re-election)  
B. P. Maddox

For County and District Clerk:

R. S. (Bob) Davidson.  
Miss Lucy Calvin.

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  
J. N. Thomas (re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Don Bradley  
J. D. Lovelady

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

W. J. Crouch.

MICKIE SAYS



UNITED STATES MAY WIN BACK RUSSIANS

London, June —The movement within Russia in favor of the cause of the allies is increasing and has been strengthened by President Wilson's recent declaration of sympathy for Russia, says a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Express. The Russian democracy also is enthusiastic over recent steps taken by the British government to show its friendship. The Novoe Vedomosti, in a long article, defends the policy of the al-

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Sincerely yours,  
MARVIN JONES.

PREMIER SAYS JAPAN TO STAND BY ALLIES

London, June —There is little present possibility of an alliance between Germany and Japan, Premier Count Terauchi told the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail in an interview recently.

"I feel very earnestly that under the present circumstances such a contingency as a German-Japan alliance is impossible," the Japanese Premier told his interviewer, who had broached the subject of such an alliance.

At the same time Count Terauchi emphasized his belief that Japan's relations with the entente would continue unaltered. The Premier asked to be excused from discussing intervention in Siberia.

The Premier said that the Japanese people attached the utmost importance to international loyalty and that he was convinced nothing would lead them to sin against this principle. He added that the Japanese, so far as his observation went, were as loyal to Great Britain now as before the war and that, whatever might be the opinion of the individual, the Japanese as a whole could never, under existing circumstances, imagine themselves pro-German. Continuing, he said:

"Japan's future is just as dependent upon the victory of the entente as is Great Britain's future. Japan has stiven to do her duty by her allies in such directions as guarding the Indian and Pacific Oceans and sending warships to the Mediterranean."

ARE YOU SATISFIED

with your present surroundings? Are you contented and willing to go on using your old kerosene lamps that are both unwholesome and dangerous? You should be willing to give your family the benefit of both the conveniences and the safety that comes in the use of electric lights.

E. L. HOWARD, Tahoka, Texas

70 BEING "MADE OVER" IN SALVAGE SCHOOL

Seventy men are now being "made over" in the soldiers' salvage school conducted by Capt. P. R. Crippen at Camp Bowie. The men are physically unfit for active practice, but the division is trying to retain them by a process of living and training, whereas, formerly these men would have been discharged and the division would have lost seventy men.

The men have but two hours practice daily, including light exercise. Each man is given careful study that his needs may be filled. The human salvage idea was original with Lieut. Col. R. F. Metcalfe, division surgeon. As rapidly as soldiers become unfit they will be placed in this new school for rebuilding. If they cannot be made sound enough to go back to the



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