

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## TO REGISTER SEPTEMBER 12

Washington, Aug. 31.—Thursday, Sept 12th, was set today by President Wilson as the date for registration for the army-draft of all men in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive, who have not already registered or who are not now in the military or naval service.

In a proclamation issued immediately after he signed the new man power bill authorizing extension of the 21-31 draft ages, the President called on the younger and older men to enroll on that day with local draft boards where they make their permanent homes.

Miss Ollie Knight writes from Washington, D. C., that she enjoyed reading the News, and that she was well pleased with her work in the Capitol city. Miss Knight's address is 6348 Georgia Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Robert E. Lemond, of the Draw community, but now in the service of his country, being stationed at Fort Sam Houston, is at home on a furlough. Mr. Lemond is a reader of the News and called at this office to renew his subscription.

E. Lamb made a quick trip to Claude and Goodnight last Friday, taking Sid Sanders to the funeral of his brother, Will Sanders.

### Napier-Westfall Wedding

A wedding of interest took place August 31st, when Miss Edwina Napier became the bride of W. C. Westfall, of Gary, Okla.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Parker, at the Baptist parsonage.

The happy young couple left on the north-bound Santa Fe Monday morning for their future home in Oklahoma.

Joining with the many friends of the young couple, the News wishes them a bright and happy future.

W. K. Whitford and family, of Haskell county, passed through Tahoka Tuesday enroute to Lubbock. Mr. Whitford is an old school mate of Sheriff F. E. Redwine.

Misses Etta and Joyce Ketter returned from Amarillo Monday, where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Boyce Hatchett.

H. D. Palmer, representative of the Perkins Dry Goods Co., of Dallas, called on our merchants the first of the week.

Attorney Percy Spencer, of Lubbock is attending District court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jones came in Monday from a visit with their son at Clovis, N. M.

Mr and Mrs. Z. F. Sample, of Snyder, are visiting Mrs. Sample's brother, I. S. Doak.

Mrs. Fannie Dawson, post-mistress at Wilson., was in our city Tuesday.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Draper, Aug. 30th, a girl.

W. F. Wall, of Lubbock, had business here Saturday.

## News Rounds-Out 14th Year This Issue

With this issue, the News has seen fourteen years service in Tahoka and Lynn County. Next week will be Volume XV, No. 1. We have before us Vol. 1, No. 1, of the News with Iaez Lilly and Otis Lilly, at the Masthead, which was printed in the fall of 1903.

We reproduce a few items of interest in the first issue of the News:

"Tahoka is a little city five months old and has over forty buildings to grace her appearance.

Lynn County's court house compares favorably with any new county in Texas.

Grass looks green, and the days are pleasant like spring.

The people wear smiles, for we have had a good rain.

Tahoka is in need of a railroad. Misses Annie Cowan and Rubie Black visited the News office Thursday.

County Clerk, S. N. McDaniels, gave us his name as a subscriber to the News. Thanks.

Messrs. Jack Alley and Albert Taylor, of the North part of the county, were in town Tuesday.

John Standifer has bought an interest in the confectionery of Zeb Agnew and the new firm will put in a new stock of groceries.

The first wedding in Lynn County was witnessed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan last Sunday. While this is the first wedding, quite sure it will not be the last one!

Mrs. Petty, of the T— ranch was trading in town Tuesday.

Preston Majors has gone to Big Springs for Lumber to improve his bonus.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, last Sunday, 10 a. m., Mr. Will Humphries and Miss Bertie Cowan.

Tahoka, at that time, consisted of two General Merchandise stores, W. R. Hampton & Son and the Tahoka Mercantile Co.; one drug store, run by M. E. Gilmore & Son; one saddle shop, run by Jas. Chambers; one meat market, owned by W. B. Davis; one restaurant, run by Agnew & Soap; three lawyers, Jasper N. Haney, T. E. Harper and T. M. Bartlett; two hotels, Cosmopolitan, W. B. Davis, prop.; the Davis House and Mr. Sherrad the two-story building which is being constructed on the east side of the square. We understand a stock of groceries is soon to be opened up on the west side of the square; two grain and feed houses to furnish the town, R. D. Morris on the north side of the square and Messrs Sanders and Henderson on North Main; two blacksmith shops, J. W. Stevenson and P. Phenix; one barber shop, owned and run by Mr. Henderson; the postoffice is in charge of Mrs. Henderson, a genial and clever lady; Tahoka has one newspaper and job office that will endeavor to push the town and county to the front. We have a daily mail from Lubbock and Big Springs, except Sunday; three organized churches, Baptist, M. E. Church South, and the Cumberland Presbyterian; services are being held in the District court room until they can build. Prof. W. S. Norton is teaching the Public School in the Court House until the school building is finished.

Attorney Geo. R. Bean, of Lubbock, came down yesterday to attend the session of the District court here.

## A Total of .73 Rainfall This Week

Light showers have fallen over Lynn county this week, and as we go to press the indications are that we will get more, which will be welcomed by the population of Lynn and adjoining counties.

The rains began last Tuesday night, and according to the local weather observer, H. C. Crie, was divided up as follows:

Tuesday night.....	.18
Wednesday night.....	.16
Thursday.....	.04
Thursday night.....	.35

Total, .73

A slow drizzling rain Thursday was accompanied by a cold northeast wind, which caused many people to hunt their winter wraps and overcoats.

### Will Sanders Dies Near Goodnight, Texas

Will Sanders, formerly of the Edith community this county, died suddenly with a stroke of paralysis near Goodnight, Armstrong county, Texas last Friday.

Mr. Sanders and family were moving to that place to make their home. Sid Sanders, a brother of the deceased, was notified by wire of his death and was present at the funeral service, which occurred at Claude, Texas.

Sam Dunn came in from New Mexico yesterday, where he has had employment with a Railway company for the past few months. Sam will visit for a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Dunn.

### Red Cross Notes

ATTENTION! RED CROSS WORKERS

The quota for the Red Cross has arrived. All workers are requested to be on hand Monday.

Sam Montgomery and family came into town this week. Sam has sold off most of his livestock and is preparing to move to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keever, Friday, Aug. 30th., a 9-pound girl.

## Tahoka School Opens Monday

Tahoka Public School will open the 1918-19 session next Monday morning, September 9th. The School Board has secured a full corps of teachers and the Superintendent, H. P. Caveness, reports everything in readiness for a successful term.

This is Prof. Caveness' first term with the Tahoka school and all patrons are urged to have their children ready to start on the very first day. With your co-operation he can make this the very best school year Tahoka has ever had.

All the pupils are urged to bring their report cards so that the teachers will be able to give them the best classification possible.

Parents and patrons of the school are especially invited to meet with the teachers and children Monday morning for the opening exercises, and also get acquainted with the teachers so that they may come in closer touch with your child.

While all the teachers have not arrived in the city, they will be here in ample time to enter upon their duties Monday morning.

The following teachers will compose the faculty for the term:

High School:—H. P. Caveness, Ruth Massey and Mary Flannigan.

Seventh Grade:—J. T. Stricklin.

Sixth Grade:—Geneva Curry.

Fourth and Fifth Grades:—Margaret Jones.

Second and Third Grades:—Grace Hester.

Primary Grade:—Lola Avent.

We failed to mention last week the meeting held by the Primitive Baptist denomination at the home of J. S. Wells, two miles south and four miles east of Tahoka, which convened on Thursday night and lasted over the following Sunday. Large crowds attended the services and those attending report a glorious meeting.

Mesdames G. E. Lockhart and L. L. F. Parker and children, and Miss Hallie Adams are attending the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting at Brownfield.

Trade in Tahoka.

## First Bale of Cotton Ginned Here Saturday

R. Bosworth, of ten miles east of Tahoka, brought in the first load of cotton Saturday, and was promptly ginned by the West Texas Gin Company. The bale weighed 515 pounds, and was purchased by J. E. Ketter, of this city, for \$33.10. A purse of \$24.75 was made up for Mr. Bosworth as a premium on the first bale ginned in Lynn county.

At the present price of cotton seed, which is \$18 per ton, the bale brought the owner about \$220.20.

Mr. M. L. Sullivan, representative of the Overland Motor Co., with headquarters here, ran the gin press in the ginning of the bale. It had been seventeen years since he had operated a cotton press, but he showed his ability for this work in the first-class bale he turned out.

Warren Rutledge and son, Allen, of Dallas, were here Saturday and Sunday, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey. They returned home the first of the week taking with them the children of Allen Rutledge, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey for several weeks.

J. S. Beard, of the New Home community, was in town Saturday. Mr. Beard had just returned from the eastern portion of the state, and stated that Lynn county looked better than any of the country he saw while away.

Miss Norma Edwards, of Brownwood, returned to her home Tuesday, after a most pleasant visit here with relatives and friends. She was accompanied as far as Slaton by Misses Mildred Shook and Inez Edwards.

A. J. Seale and family left Tuesday for Lamesa where they will make their home. Mr. Seale has been employed in the Sanitary Barber Shop here the past year, and had made a host of friends. He will have charge of the South Side Barber Shop in Lamesa.

Corp. Chas. Shook, has received notice from Captain Powell, at Lubbock, that the National Guard had been Federalized and would be inducted into service at an early date.

### Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH  
There will be regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday, at 11:30 a. m., and 9:00 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us at these services. Sunday School at the regular hour.  
R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist Church Sunday, as the pastor is away in a meeting. Sunday School at the regular hour.

District Attorney, G. E. Lockhart, returned the first of the week from Austin and San Antonio, where he went to attend to some legal matters.

Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the Methodist Church, closed a revival meeting out in the Edith community Sunday.

Don't fail to register next Thursday, September 12th.

## DIST. COURT IN SESSION

District Court convened in Tahoka, Monday, Sept. 2nd., with the Hon. W. R. Spencer, presiding. Following is a list of the jurors for the term:

### GRAND JURORS

J. R. Sanders, S. D. Singleton, Joe Thompson, J. B. Miles, W. H. May, J. N. Lemond, W. A. Yates, Bob Carter, C. A. Coleman, W. S. Perry, Ed Meyers, A. J. Edwards, J. B. Miles, Foreman.

### PETIT JURORS

J. D. Donaldson, T. B. Higgins, S. B. Goodrich, W. T. Clinton, P. W. Hamilton, S. D. Sanders, J. M. Hobbs, H. A. Patterson, S. B. Hart, G. W. Short, E. S. Childs, B. D. Ballew, G. W. Newton, Terry Nobles, W. D. Reiger, W. R. Bartley, J. T. Bartley, E. Lamb, E. H. Wood, J. H. Smith, P. H. Renfro.

The following cases have been tried up to the time the News goes to press:

T. M. Bartley, vs. G. W. Small, et al., case dismissed.

The State of Texas, vs. E. F. Rylant, found not guilty.

J. W. Elliott, vs. E. D. Dudley, tried without jury, Court rendered decision in favor of Plaintiff.

The Grand Jury failed to find any bills during the session.

### Close Successful Revival at Edith Friday

Bro. Townsend, the pastor of the Methodist Church, at Wilson, assisted by Rev. R. F. Dunn, of Tahoka, closed a revival meeting at Edith School House last Friday night. Many of the people had gone away in search of employment, so that the attendance was not large, but the interest in the meeting grew until the close. Those who attended the services regularly felt that much good was accomplished.

Messrs. J. C. Fish, Toe Roberts, Col. Edwards, Sandy McCormack, and Buddy McGonigal made a pleasure trip to Post Lake in Garza county last Sunday, returning Monday morning. They report a good time and some car trouble.

Miss Lollie Murrah, formerly of this county, now residing at Iowa, Park, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives here for a short time.

District Judge W. R. Spencer, of Lubbock, is here this week holding the regular term of District court in Lynn county.

Mrs. R. F. Dunn went to Lubbock, Tuesday to attend the District meeting of the Ladies' Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lovelady returned Wednesday from a visit to Plainview.

B. F. Montgomery came in from Plainview and other points north Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Hobbs and Miss Pearl Dawson, of Wilson, were shopping in Tahoka Wednesday.

Court Stenographer, Smith, of Lubbock, is down this week attending the session of the District court.

Judge H. C. Randolph, of Plainview, came in yesterday to attend District Court.





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**SOME LOCAL NEWS  
FROM TERRY COUNTY**

The Herald:  
A railway mail inspector was down on the train this week, and informed Postmaster W. C. Smith that he would recommend mail service by train to Meadow, this place and Seagraves, as soon as the Santa Fe puts on an every day schedule on this line. In this connection, we were informed by Mr. S. C. Ross, Engineer of this line, that they would put on daily service as soon as crops began to move.

Dick Brownfield went to Lubbock this week, to have Dr. Hutchinson take a piece of steel out of his eye.

Mrs. M. W. Souter, (nee Eula Hattox) died last Thursday morning at 2 o'clock at the family residence in the west part of town, after a lingering illness, and was buried in the Brownfield cemetery at 7 p. m., her pastor, Rev. J. B. Vinson, conducted the funeral services.

Two more of Terry's choice young men left Tuesday for Camp Travis, where they will go in training to get the Hun Army, the Kaiser's goat. They were Clyde Lewis and Gladys Green. Berry Black, Jessie Hampton and another young man from Lea county, N. M., also took the train for Camp Pike, Ark., to go in training. Both Berry and Jessie are well known to Terry county people. The prayers and good will of our people go with these boys.

Mr. Overton, district manager of the West Texas Gin Co., with headquarters at Lubbock, was down this week looking over their property, and was well pleased with the progress being made on their splendid plant here. Everyone who has looked over their splendid plant here, unhesitatingly state that it is the best they have seen. This plant would cost \$18,000.00, if purchased now.

School will open here Monday morning, although two of the six teachers have not been secured, but the board expects to have them in time for opening.

Foundation was started Monday for the huge standpipe for Brownfield, which will be built of steel and concrete, to be 20 in diameter, raised fifty feet in the air, empound 125,000 gallons of water. No bonds were voted for this water system, but is being financed by M. V. Brownfield, for the benefit of the town, and is contracted by J. W. Nowlin, one of the best brick and concrete men in West Texas. The base of this big tank is to be eighteen inches and will taper to the top to a thickness of ten inches, where there will be less strain. Six inch mains will lead out from the tank to the business section of town, and fire plugs will be located at convenient places. One of the latest types of oil burning engines, that require little attention will keep the tank full of water. A volunteer fire company should be organized at once, and procure sufficient hose, and in this way, our insurance rates can be substantially reduced.

**THE JESSIE JAMES OF  
THE PANHANDLE**

One of the most sensational trials ever heard in Claude was held in district court last week.

The defendant, Claude Boone, was charged with robbery with fire arms. He was assisted in the robbery by a Mr. and Mrs. Bean. Mrs. Bean (alias Lela Law) knowing that one A. T. Ramsey had over \$2000 in his possession, which he had secured from his daughter, Mrs. Lesley Nobles, got into a car with him and started to Wichita Falls, where, as Ramsey thought, they were to be married. When they reached a point a few miles east of Goodnight, they came upon Boone and Bean, who drew pistols on Ramsey and ordered him to hold up his hands, which he did. His hands were tied and the money taken from his pocket after which both cars proceeded toward Groom, with the "victim" riding in one. After driving several miles Ramsey was blindfolded, securely tied and placed in a deep ravine in a field. The cars then proceeded on their way to Amarillo. Ramsey worked for some time and finally released himself. He reported the facts to officers and arrest of the parties followed immediately.

The woman turned state's evidence and will be allowed to go free. Bean also admitted to being a party to the robbery.

The case was called for trial on Monday, August 19. Many witnesses were examined and the court room was crowded with spectators during the entire week. Counsel for both sides made their pleas to the jury Saturday night and the case was turned to the jury a few minutes before midnight. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a punishment of ten years in the penitentiary at about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

What has become of the old fashioned salient with an apex toward Paris? Oh, have a heart! can't a fellow change his mind?

Again the Kaiser is disappointed in America—we insist upon licking his "invincible" Prussian guard!

**UNIVERSAL WAR BREAD  
PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED**

Universal war bread for all the nations arrayed against the central powers, is provided for in new regulations announced by Food Administrator Hoover, Tuesday, August 27th, under which wheat flour restrictions in the United States are relaxed and the allies given bread containing more wheat than they have had since the early days of the war. The regulations are effective September 1, and wheatless days and wheatless meals will be discontinued on that date.

Under an international bread policy formulated by the inter-allied food council in London, all bread made after September 1, for France, England, Italy the United States and the other allies, will be made of mixed flour containing 80 per cent wheat flour and 20 per cent substitute cereals.

All present baking regulations in conflict with the new plans are rescinded, including the half and half regulation controlling flour sales to householders, and that permitting bakers to use only 70 per cent of their normal supply of wheat flour.

All rationing of bread among the allied nations will be discontinued and plenty of the new "victory bread" is assured the civil population at a time when the wheat situation in Germany and Austria is anything but promising.

Ready mixed flour in the proportions allowed by the food administration, in accordance with its milling standards will be available for purchase by householders, although this is not compulsory. They are urged, however, to buy the ready mixed victory flour.

Where pure wheat flour is purchased, the regulations, require retailers to sell 20 per cent of substitutes at the same time to each purchaser. The food administration relies on householders voluntarily to mix their bread in same 80-20 proportion required of bakers.

All so-called "victory flours" may be sold without substitutes, the regulations provide but at no greater price from the miller, wholesaler or retailer than in the case of standard wheat flour. Whole wheat or graham flour may be used without substitutes, but it must contain at least 95 per cent of the wheat berry.

**ALLIES TAKE 112,000 PRISONERS SINCE JULY 18TH.**

London, Aug., 28.—Strong enemy counter-attacks were launched yesterday along the line of the Arras-Douai railway north of the Scarpe river. Our troops were forced to fall back a few hundred yards to some old German trenches on Greenland Hill, where the German attack broke down under our fire.

British forces fighting east of Arras have reached the outskirts of Haucourt, Remy and Boiry Notre Dame, north of the Arras and Cambrai road, says today's statement.

The British line in Flanders has been advanced on a front of four miles astride the Neuf Berguin and Estairie railroad.

South of the Somme the British have taken Foucau Court and have attacked and taken greater of the Trones wood.

British troops operating on the Italian front have penetrated deep into Austrian positions along the Asido front. They have inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and have taken two hundred prisoners. Enemy positions in the Canove neighborhood also were raided.

Paris, Aug. 28.—French troops continued their progress toward the Somme this morning. Since yesterday thirty villages, the largest among them being Omiecourt, Balatre, Roiglise, and Verhillers, have been taken by the French.

Chaulnes has been occupied by French troops, says official statement.

German retreat on the Somme battlefield has become precipitated. The French First and Third Armies are at no point losing, but where in con-

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tact with the enemy they are inflicting heavy losses on the retreating Germans.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The number of prisoners taken by the Allies since July 1st has passed the one hundred and twelve thousand mark. In the same time the Allies have taken from the Germans thirteen hundred cannons of the field gun calibre and larger, General March said today.

**JAPAN PLANS TO INCREASE  
TROOPS FIFTY PER CENT**

Tokio, July 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Japan has made preliminary plans to increase her army by fifty per cent and to build three times the number of dreadnoughts and battle cruisers previously planned.

No official announcement has been made, but it is understood that the project adopted at a recent conference of field marshals and fleet admirals includes the creation of an army of 21 corps, or 42 divisions and the enlargement of the navy so that it will eventually include three main fleets, each to consist of eight dreadnoughts and eight battle cruisers.

Each of the new army divisions will be composed of three regiments, instead of four, as at present.

Years will be required to develop the army and navy to the desired strength, but a beginning will be made as soon as conditions, especially financial conditions, will permit.

The best that the Germans can say about their military maneuvers a present is that they have a retreat expert in charge.

When the war is over Germany is likely to discover that she has no special use for a War Lord.

We don't under estimate America, Says Ludendorff—Headline. Not now, but the time was, eh, General?

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**BURLESON MUST APPROVE  
ALL TELEPHONE RATES**

Washington, Aug. 29.—Under orders issued today all changes in telephone rates must be submitted to Postmaster General Burleson for approval before coming effective and the companies are required to make a charge for installing new telephones or changing the location of old ones.

A statement by the postmaster general says the new changes are necessary to conserve labor and material and to eliminate a cost which is now borne by the permanent user of the telephone. Installation charges where the rate is \$2 a month or less will be \$5.

Where the rate is more than \$2 but not exceeding \$4 a month, the charge will be \$10 and where the rate is more than \$4 a month \$15.

The moving charge to the subscriber, the statement says, will be the actual cost of labor and material necessary for making the change.

The order for submission of rates does not affect the notice of the postmaster general in taking control, stating that "until further notice, the telegraph and telephone companies shall continue operation in the ordinary course of business through regular channels." It merely means, it was explained, that approval must be given before new rates actually go into effect.

Signs and portents all over the globe indicate the approaching destruction of Germany's diabolical plans. When the big explosion comes, where will the secret backers of Germany hide themselves?

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**Patriots Will Register--Others Must.**

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Tahoka, Texas

**Military Training in the West Texas State Normal College**

President, J. A. Hill and Professor D. A. Shirley of the West Texas State Normal College, have just returned from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, where they attended a conference of the U. S. Army officers and College officials. As a result of that conference the State School at Canyon makes the following announcement to the public:

1. The West Texas State Normal College has been designated by the U. S. War Department as a station for military training and will proceed to provide equipment, barracks, etc.
2. The War Department will detail a U. S. Army officer to open a camp here about October 1, and continue same indefinitely.
3. The U. S. Government will furnish free tuition, board, clothes, and pay \$30 per month to all who enter.
4. All men who are 18 years of age or more and have completed a standard high school, or who can pass college entrance examinations, are eligible.
5. Boys under 18 years of

age who have finished the high school course will receive free military training. Further remuneration cannot be promised at this time.

6. Boys over 18 years of age who have not finished high school or who can not pass college entrance examinations may take the military training free of cost, but the government will not now make any promise of other remuneration. In case this institution should be designated as a vocational training school, such boys might then be placed upon exactly the same basis as others.

7. Boys will all live in barracks and will be under military discipline 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

8. Boys will be required to do 13 hours per week of military work, and 3 hours of recitation on our "War Aims." It is desirable that all boys take French and technical English. Military instruction will consist of rifle shooting, bayonet training, physical drill, and close order drill. 521

**Sheriff's Notice of Execution Sale**

No. 1,014.  
GEO. R. BEAN, ET AL )  
-vs- )  
S. B. OLDHAM ) In the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, Lubbock County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court for Precinct No. One, Lubbock County Texas, by the Honorable E. B. Penney, Justice of the Peace of said Court, on the 26th day of August, 1918, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of August, 1918, in favor of the said Geo. R. Bean and E. L. Klett and against the said S. B. Oldham in cause No. 1,014 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 30th day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, levy on the Northeast One-Fourth (N. E. 1/4) of Survey Thirteen (13) in Block "A1," Certificate 1432, E. R. & K. Ry. Co., in Lynn County, Texas, containing 100 acres of land, belonging to S. B. Oldham and levied on as the property of the defendant, S. B. Oldham, said land to be sold also by virtue of writ of attachment levied on said land by the Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas on the 9th day of July, 1918, and such fact recited in said judgment.

And on the first day of October, 1918, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, at the court house day of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said S. B. Oldham in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 30th day of August, 1918.  
F. E. REDWINE,  
523 Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton J. Smith passed through Tahoka Sunday, on their way home to Lubbock from Lamesa, where Mr. Smith has extensive cattle interests.

Judge Tom Bartley, of Waco, is in Tahoka this week attending District Court.

**-PROFITEERING-**

We believe the entire trade interested in the retail sale of General Merchandise, especially Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, desire to observe the spirit of the times and to act in accord with the objectives of our Government.

Profiteering is properly classified as one of the acts which obstruct the country's success in the prosecution of the war.

Profiteering is an attempt to obtain, because of war conditions, a profit greater than that which could have been obtained in normal times.

It would appear reasonable to adjust prices (especially at this particular time) based upon the actual cost of the products and the selling expense, but it is evident that an artificial or abnormal profit will add to the present drouth stricken sufferers and warring nation, thus causing the burden to be more severe and heavier for our good friends and customers to bear, and delaying the winning of the war, and aside from this will impose obstructions to the economic adjustments following the termination of hostilities.

We feel that the prices we ask for our merchandise represent the lowest price possible that establish normal profits on same goods and represent the utmost price which said goods should obtain for sale. Any attempt to sell at higher prices can be no other than seeking to profit unduly.

I am a believer in ONE PRICE to this great principle, more than any other single factor, do we attribute the growth of our business in volume and in the confidence of our customers.

ONE PRICE means that on any given day we must charge all customers exactly the same for each article sold during that day, we cannot, however, discriminate. We have no method, if we had the will, to charge one customer one price and another customer another.

The only practical rule, and we believe the only fair one, is to charge all customers alike, all the same price; that is fair; that is right. When you place your business with a ONE PRICE house, you are taking no chances of being charged too much for your goods when you send your little boy or little girl after an article.

With best wishes for the best interests of our customers and friends.

**The McCormack Store, Tahoka, Texas**

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, returned Saturday from Claytonville, Fisher county, Texas, where he had been conducting a revival meeting. Bro. Parker will begin a meeting at Brownfield at an early date.

Mrs. J. T. Adams, who has been visiting the family of J. N. Adams, returned to her home at Sudan Monday.

Fred McDaniel, manager of the McAdams Lbr. Co., at Sudan, was here a short time last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mayfield, of Plainview, are visiting Mrs. Mayfield's father, Mr. Luttrell.

**Interesting News From Route One**

Quite a while since we have sent in any news, having been on an extended visit to East Texas, Very glad to be back in Lynn, but fear can't stay long if we don't get rain soon.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett only lived two days. The parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Grandma Williams is on a visit to a daughter at Cottonwood, Callahan county.

Mr. Bernathy is at home for a few days visit with wife and children. He has a good paying position with an oil company at Caddo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan made an overland trip to Rule, not long since. They came home thinking well of Lynn and the bountiful supply of good well water.

A. J. Walker came in from North Texas, for his family, a few days back. It is hard to see elderly people with a large family have to break up home, deny children and schooling and seek work. All of our good healthy country will make good some day and we can all come back to stay.

John and Kilgore Flemming moved with their families to Silverton, where good fortune favored with a crop this year. They hope to make a 1919 crop in Lynn.

Guy Steen, of Anson, is the guest of his kinsman, the Bailey's on this route, and the Harvey's, near Ragtown.

We saw a stalk of cotton today from Mr. Gray's field, that had 18 full grown bolls, and yet there are fields near by would be hard to find 18 good bolls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fains, Mr. Bosworth and Mr. McCord leave Tuesday for work secured near Lubbock. They agree to finish the one field of feed and be back with home folks for Christmas.

D. Flemmings and family spent a few days in Wilbarger county recently. 'Tis in the Plains favor every time anyone goes away in any direction.

The writer and family have enjoyed more nice watermelons and tomatoes since we returned Saturday than we saw while on a 1500-mile trip east.

Mr. Bosworth carried off a bale of cotton Saturday, the first and only one we have heard of having out a bale on our route.

There is no one coming, but we shall report the next one leaving, if we are not the next. REPORTER.

WANTED—Second-hand windmill in good condition; also piping, sucker rods, etc. See Will Montgomery, Tahoka, Texas.

We are printing a little piece of poetry on the front page of this issue, styled "What Made a Millionaire." Since Tahoka is destined to become the oil center of West Texas, this article fills the bill.

Ab Rankin was in Tahoka a short while Tuesday from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Dublin are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. F. McManus.

**TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS**

The Federal Government has taken over the paper manufacturing business of the United States, and has ordered that paper be conserved in every possible way, so that the supply will be sufficient for all publishers to continue to get: it in order to get out their papers.

It is ordered that all newspapers discontinue free copies, and all subscriptions must be paid in advance, and to comply to this order the News is forced to request every subscriber on our books in arrears to forward us a check at once to pay same up in advance.

The U. S. Government urges that every family be a subscriber to the home newspapers, in order to keep up with the various local war activities and orders of food administrations, etc.

The News is \$1.50 the year, (52 papers,) which is hardly more than the actual cost of the blank paper and ink used in printing it. Everything has more than doubled in price since the war begun, and there is little profit to be made in the newspaper business now.

If you want to continue to receive the News, don't fail to mail or bring us a check to keep it paid in advance.

**THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.**

**Unregistered Automobileist Take Notice**

The Sheriff of Lynn County has received a list of all the unregistered automobiles in the county from the State Highway Department. All cars must be registered. Those who have not attended to this matter come in and register your car and save paying a fine. 52-1t

Miss Maggie Hickerson went to Brownfield Sunday, where she has a position in the public school.

District Court is in session this week. We hope to have a complete report of the proceedings in next week's issue.

Mrs. Rosa Hobbs, of Plainview, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McDaniel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, father and mother of the News editor, were down Saturday and Sunday from Lubbock.

We are glad to add the name of Uncle Jimmy Flemming to our list of new subscribers.

Trade in Tahoka.

**GO TO THE STAR DRUG STORE FOR YOUR Gasoline, Oil, Cokes, Drinks and Drugs. WEST SIDE SQUARE Tahoka.**

Dr. R. C. Prestridge, of Rado, Texas, is among the subscribers to the News week. Lynn County News, 52-

**KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING**



Here is a little bit of home which may be found in any Army building in the Southern Department. The big open fireplace, the windows, the cozy corner, and the little feminine touches which are added by friends of the "Y," all contribute to the comfort and cheer of the soldier away from home.

Here the soldier will find a happy substitute for the home. He must if he prefers it—the home paper—good magazines—a game with his chum, and a lot of other things that help to make life for the soldier. This is the social room which may be found in any Army Y. M. C. A. hut. This particular one is enjoyed by soldiers in the Southwestern states at a Texas camp.

The headquarters offices of the Southern Department, Army are at San Antonio, Texas. William E. Adams is the executive

**WANTED!**  
A second hand Row Binder. Deering or McCormack—Deering preferred. I will be in Tahoka Wednesday, Sept. 11th., at Stokes Hotel.  
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—But that they can't, isn't it—The careless way some of us throw away our dollars—dollars that mean shells and food to our men—wouldn't help them to fight harder against blood-crazed Germans, would it?  
—It isn't that we are selfish. It isn't that some of us don't care. It's because some of us don't think, or when we do we think too of OURSELVES.  
—MONEY IS NEEDED. The Government can't spend your promise. Your pledge is not worth anything unless you buy the W. S. S. it represents. Turn your thoughtless dollars into War Saving Stamps.

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### AMARILLO WILDCAT WELL IS PRODUCING GAS

Amarillo, Texas, Aug 20.—Gas which officials of the company declare is in paying quantities has been struck at the 1,900-foot level in a wildcat well being drilled thirty miles north of this city on the lease of the Amarillo Oil Company, which is being developed by the Haygood Oil and Development Company. The site is the R. B. Masterson ranch. Announcement was made, however, that the drilling would be continued in the hope of striking oil.

British subjects here must enlist or be drafted. The days of grace are past, and those who have been dodging service, there are relatively few we are glad to say, might as well make up their minds to "joint out."

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### LIMITING GASOLINE TO AUTOS PROPOSED

Owners of pleasure cars, as consumers of materials necessary to winning the war, are likely to be placed on "gasoline cards," limiting them to the use of a certain number of gallons of the fuel each month, just as housekeepers have been given sugar cards, in the opinion of Arthur P. Dyer, manager of the Dallas Automobile Club. Mr. Dyer, in referring yesterday to the recent request of the Fuel Administration that owners of pleasure cars in Eastern cities stop driving on Sundays, said that if such a request be extended to the cities west of the Mississippi, the Dallas Automobile Club will stand behind the Fuel Administration to the fullest extent and will co-operate in every way possible with the Government in conserving the gasoline supply of this country.

Mr. Dyer has received a letter from A. G. Batchelder, chairman of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association, stating that the association has been called upon by the bureau of conservation of the oil division of the Fuel Administration to give substantial support to a Nation-wide campaign for gasoline conservation.

"While as yet there is no shortage of the fuel," Mr. Batchelder writes, "in view of the greatly increased needs and falling supply, it is of the greatest importance that all wasteful uses be at once eliminated. If the practices of waste are corrected, it is quite probable that there will be sufficient gasoline and lubricating oil to meet all rational needs. Otherwise drastic regulations will become imperative. There are about 5,250,000 motor vehicles in the United States, and if each vehicle economizes in fuel at the rate of a gallon and a half a week 7,875,000 a week or 409,500,000 gallons a year can be saved. At a conservative average price of 25c a gallon this would mean a yearly saving of \$100,000,000.

Since there are some 20,000 motor vehicles in Dallas County alone, Mr. Dyer pointed out, if each car owner will economize at the rate of a gallon and a half each week 30,000 gallons can be conserved in that period of time. Many of these cars are commercial vehicles, which would be excluded from the request that pleasure cars stop running on Sunday. Mr. Dyer said. He also stated that of necessity the rule would be waived in the case of physicians' cars, ambulances and fire and police apparatus.

### DECLARES FUQUA IS BEING GROOMED NOW FOR GOV.

In the September issue of the Knights and Ladies of Security, the official organ, appears the following: "W. H. Fuqua, president of the First National Bank at Amarillo, is being groomed for the governorship of the Lone Star State. That he is being mentioned prominently by some of the big papers down state and they would not be surprised to see him at the helm of the state ship in the very near future. He is a broad-minded man of great business ability and a forcible speaker." —Amarillo News.

### WILSON CONTINUES SAME WHEAT PRICE FOR 1919

Washington, Sept. 2.—This year's government wheat price was continued in effect for the 1919 crop by President Wilson today in a proclamation fixing \$2.20 as the minimum price at primary markets. Winter wheat will be sold at this price, but the president accompanied his proclamation with a statement giving notice that before the harvest of next spring he will appoint a commission to report on increased cost of farm labor and supplies to guide him in determining whether there shall be an advance in price for the spring crop.

Such an advance, if given, the

### WAR SUMMARY BY ASSOCIATED PRESS MONDAY

The war situation for Monday is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:

The Germans have markedly stiffened their resistance against the allied armies from the region of Arras to Rheims, but the efforts toward turning back further encroachments into the territory they are holding having failed.

All along the front German artillery is in action. Nevertheless the British have dug more deeply into the sector south west of Cambrai, capturing important positions on the four-mile front between the Havrincourt wood and Pieriere, regaining their old trench positions dominating Gouzeacourt and capturing Gouzeacourt wood.

To the south the French are only a short distance west of St. Quentin and are at the gates of La Fere. On this last named sector the French daily are enlarging their turning movement against the St. Gobain forest. The capture of the forest would remove the greatest barrier to an advance on Laon in an outflanking movement against both the Aisne and Chemin des Dames positions.

The Germans here and northeast of Soissons also are offering more determined resistance.

### Huns Rush Up Reinforcements.

Along the Aisne the Germans still are endeavoring to retard the advance of the French in further crossings of the stream, probably in order to give their main army a chance to make its way northward in case of a quick rush by the French toward Laon. Large numbers of reinforcements have been rushed up by the Germans here and also along the Aisne front where the Americans are fighting alongside the French.

Particular attention is being given by the Germans to the three hinges of their line—in Flanders, northeast of Soissons and around Rheims. A break through at either point by the allies would spell disaster to the enemy. In Flanders the German strategy seems to be the obliteration of points vulnerable to sharp assaults, particularly in this noticeable along the Lys river south of Ypres, where the Germans are reported to have removed all their artillery to the east side of the river, and a little to the north toward Wyttschaete, where they have advanced their line nearly a mile, and apparently with slight opposition.

### Artillery Is Being Concentrated.

The concentration of artillery of all calibres, including machines and large bodies of men in the region of Soissons, where every nook and corner of the rolling country contains hordes of defenders, proves the importance the enemy plays in holding this territory while nothing is being left undone in the region around Rheims to strengthen in gun and man power the German line against the assaults the Germans apparently realize are soon to come.

After virtually two months of hard fighting in which from Arras to the Marne the Germans everywhere have been worsted. General Foch has given no outward indication that he is to permit the Germans a brething spell.

The greater portion of the German defensive system in the battle zone already have been demolished, or in the process of demolition or of being made untenable. Less than thirty miles of the old Hindenburg line remain intact.

This is from the southwest of Cambria to La Fere, and the British and French are virtually up on it at distances ranging from a half mile to six miles at the farthest where the British and French are standing west of St. Quentin. When the drive began St. Quentin was 38 miles distance from the allied front.

president said, will apply only on producers who by this time have marketed their 1918 production.

### President Touches Upon Peace

The possibilities of peace before the middle of 1920 was touched upon in the president's statement, in connection with the risk that by guaranteeing wheat prices the government might lose as much as half a billion dollars if Europe should find its supplies available from the southern hemisphere.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing" says a contemporary editor. But a little knowledge might be all right—mightn't it?

### SOUNDS WARNING AGAINST TOO MUCH TALK OF PEACE

In a communication to The News Earl Bryan Schwulst of Dallas sounds a warning against so much talk of peace and overconfidence and optimism as concerning the war and recent allied successes. He says in part as follows:

"The recent allied successes have imbued us with a feeling that the war is nearly won. On all sides we read of disintegrating German morale, of smoldering revolts in Austria, of crit-hausted enemy man power. War of criticism with one another in the shrewdness and penetration with which they 'interpret' the moves of General Foch. The common belief is that we have the 'Hun on the run' and that he will give up as soon as we drive him on to his own territory. The basis of this argument lies in two suppositions: first that if Belgium and France are cleared of the enemy, he will realize he is powerless before his foe; second, that if the German is forced upon his own soil he will surrender before allowing his native land to suffer the devastation which he has visited upon his Belgium and French neighbors.

"Let us be conservative rather than optimistic, because the German, like the American, or the Englishman, or the Frenchman, loves his fatherland with a devotion that, if need be, will suffer martyrdom. When the battle is carried to his own soil he will fight a different, a stronger, a more determined fight; he will fight by the desire for conquest and destruction, but as the invaded spurred on by the cry of his homeland for salvation. Progress against this new spirit must be both slow and cautious.

"A final argument against over-optimism lies in the possibility of recruiting a diminished German man power from the inexhaustible supplies of Russia. We know well the mystic Russian's susceptibility to German intrigue and propaganda. His

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### AMERICAN HELLO GIRLS AT WORK IN FRANCE

Paris, France, Sept. 7.—The American Army is gradually wearing a broader smile as it calls over the phone and gets a good old United States "hello" in reply. For that is what is happening, since the first group of telephone girls from America reached France some time ago and at a date unknown to the public, took over the management of the exchanges used by the American Army.

No doubt the King of England is glad to know that the Irish home rulers have dropped the slogan "Let George do it", for the latest and most popular wail of trouble makers, "Let Woodrow do it".

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