

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Are You Helping Lynn County to "Go Over the Top?"

### The Third Liberty Loan Will Close Saturday, May 4th.

#### Every Liberty-Loving Man Is Doing His Best. Slackers Are Comparatively Few

#### John Preston Died Wednesday Evening

John Preston, who has lived for the last few months in the south part of town died last Wednesday evening. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis in an acute form for the last few weeks. His wife having died from the same trouble only a week or so ago.

He was born at Valley Mills, Bosque county, Texas, 43, years ago. He professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church when 16 years of age. Two brothers were present at his death, Boardman Preston of Valley Mills, and Judson Preston, who lives at Hillsboro.

Geo. Small, Manager for the Higginbotham-Harris Co. took Ollie Wright to Big Springs Monday, where he underwent a surgical operation. Mr. Small reports that he is doing nicely.

Miss Moore and neices, Lois and Willie Louise Nevels, left this morning for Lampassas, Texas. Miss Moore goes home and the children to visit grandpa and grandma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, were down from Lubbock Sunday, visiting their son, Bernard, and attending the Commencement services at the Methodist Church.

J. V. Dyer, of the Edith community, spent a while in Tahoka Saturday meeting friends and attending to matters of business.

A. R. McGonigal came in from the ranch near Edith, Saturday and took out a bunch of supplies. Trade at Tahoka.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart sends the News to her sister, Miss Vera Carver, at Crowell, Texas, beginning with this week's issue.

H. L. Tunnell, of New Home is a new subscriber to the News. He lives up near Meadow.

Sam Smith, one of New Home's farmers, made a trip to the County Capital last Saturday.

Will Estes came in from the farm near New Home last Saturday after supplies. Trade at Tahoka.

D. Leavitt was in from the New Home settlement last Saturday.

#### Red Cross Society Receives Receipt for Box No. 1.

We are informed that the Red Cross Chapter for Lynn County, has received a receipt for its first shipment of supplies. Also, they were informed that the work submitted was of such class that it was sent abroad at once. This is a mark of special excellence and is a great credit to the women of the county. If the supplies are not strictly A1, they are used in America, only those passing the most rigid inspection is allowed to be shipped to France.

#### Box Supper at Edith Nets Substantial Sum

The box supper out at Edith School House last Saturday night netted \$154 for Red Cross Work. Together with the fees for the Juniors, the sum of \$162.75 was realized. The Edith community is proving itself to be one of the liveliest sections of this county.

Major Leavitt, of the New Home settlement, was one of the many visitors in the city Saturday. The Major has been an important factor in Lynn County for several years.

Miss Ailene White, of Coleman, came over from Lubbock Saturday where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Ballinger, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver. She returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Cole.

Misses Doak and Singleton, of O'Donnell, were up last Saturday attending the picture show, "The Man Without a Country," which attracted a nice audience.

Mrs. John Burns left Wednesday for Plianview, where she will join Mr. Burns. They have moved up to that part of the country.

#### Ed Henderson and Family Off for a Long Ramble

Ed Henderson and family left the latter part of last week for an extended trip over the country. They plan to spend quite a while in Colorado and then go on to California, returning some time next fall.

Hon. Jas. R. Robinson, of Lubbock, accompanied by his son, Jack, and his daughter, Mrs. Mast, visited in the home of his son, Hall, last Sunday.

J. R. McIntyre, of West Point, spent a few hours in the city the last of the week meeting friends and transacting business.

J. F. McManus came in from the farm Saturday and transacted business and meeting friends.

Jessie Key and Misses Leona Key and Inez Edwards attended the School Meet at Lubbock Saturday.

Fink Brewer of Draw, was in the city the latter part of the week.

W. L. Tunnell, of Draw, made Tahoka a pleasant visit the last of the week.

Clyde Shaw was in the city last Saturday.

Bill Bartley came in from the farm Saturday after supplies.

Ed Brewer came in from Draw the last of the week.

W. A. Waller was up from Draw, Saturday.

Capt. W. B. Powell, of Lubbock, is here this week recruiting men for the National guard.

Lynn County has been in the grip of an unprecedented drouth for more than a year and a half and the end is not yet in sight. Many farmers and stockmen have been forced to move their stock to grass or buy feed for them for at least a year. The banks have responded nobly in their effort to uphold not only the farmer and stockman, but the business man also. In the face of all this, there has been a most liberal amount subscribed to the Third Liberty Loan. Men who hope merely to "pull through" are making every effort within their power to help their country in this its hour of need.

It seems that our people have realized the fact that whenever they have bought a Liberty Bond to equip a soldier, it might be a Lynn County boy that this very bond fitted out for a successful fight. They have taken the matter personally and have done nobly.

Of course there are a few slackers. There are always a few who will not help their country unless they are forced to do so. Some buy one small bond when they should buy a hundred, others do not buy any. But these compose a very small minority of Lynn County's people.

The war is far from being finished. The Hun has no idea of defeat. He is as confident of success as the most optimistic American. He does not believe that he can be whipped, and it is going to be a difficult task. The only way that it can be accomplished is to train and equip an immense army in the shortest possible time. This requires not only men to train, but money with which to buy equipment and provisions. Our leaders should be praised for not rushing a lot of poorly trained and equipped boys into the lines for slaughter. And it is foolish to concentrate a lot of men in the cantonments until there can be some assurance of equipping them.

To bring the matter more nearly home to us, a recruiting officer is in our midst now. It is a matter of a few days until several of our boys will be sent either to the cantonments or to the newly organized National Guard for the purpose of protecting our borders from German directed Mexican marauders. All these boys must be trained, supported and equipped. All this requires money. Their bodies and their lives are being either volunteered or drafted. Your money is asked for not as either, but as the safest loan ever offered an investing public.

The matter sums up finally about this way: America must have an army or else go out of existence. An army must have subsistence and equipment. This costs money and we are asked to loan this at a good rate of interest. The man or woman or organization who withholds the money necessary for this is not only a slacker, but is a traitor to his country and to his own son or that of his neighbor. The money that he should have loaned might have furnished the equipment that would have saved the life of his own boy or that of his neighbor, and they should be so considered.

### Show Your Patriotism

This county has an opportunity once more to show its patriotism, the State of Texas, is calling upon its citizens to enlist in the New National Guard which is being organized. The Plains country has been allotted one regiment with Will A. Miller, of Amarillo, as Colonel.

This county has been put in the Amarillo District with W. B. Powell, of Lubbock, Texas, as Captain. In order for this county to get into the regiment now being formed a number of men must enlist at once. Here is a chance for men from Eighteen to Forty-five to show their true colors. If you are real patriots you will be willing to join this company.

We have but a few days in which to complete the enlistment, so decision must be made immediately. These regiments of cavalry will be used to protect the Mexican Border, and thus release other soldiers to go to the front. Here is an opportunity to fight for your State and country.

Arrangements have been made with a local man to take charge of enlistments in this county and a mass meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Court House, when Hon. W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, will deliver a patriotic address. Let every one consider this proposition patriotically and seriously.

The following men had enlisted in the National Guard up to Thursday night, April 25th:

Harvey C. Campbell, Ovid A. Luallin, A. Buford Swan, Richard H. Crie, Chas. E. Shook, Thurman Bailey, Renshaw N. Bailey, Jno. W. Slover, Harvey L. Stacy, Thomas B. Davis, Carl M. Edwards, Clint Aldridge and Dean Aldridge.

#### Child of Mr. Willis Died Last Friday

Mr. Willis, who lives ten miles north of Tahoka, lost his little child (about three months old) last Friday morning. The burial took place at Tahoka Cemetery about 4:00 o'clock, p. m. of the same day. Mr. Willis had lately moved from New Mexico to this county and will have the sympathy of the good people among whom he lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doak and twin daughters, Eva and Neva, returned from Snyder and Sweetwater, Tuesday, where they visited relatives. At Sweetwater they saw a big War exhibit, including a wrecked German aeroplane and some large shells. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Pat Northcross is enjoying single blessedness for a short while. Mrs. Northcross is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Bauder, at Waxahachie. Mrs. Bauder has been quite sick.

Several Tahokaites were in Lubbock Saturday attending the District Meet of the Public Schools. So far as we can learn Tahoka failed to carry off any blue ribbons.

#### Mrs. Hall Robinson is Chairman War Savings

We are informed by Judge Maddox that Mrs. Hall Robinson has been appointed as Chairman of the Woman's section of the War Savings Committee for the county. Mrs. Robinson is already well identified with the various activities of the county and we feel sure that the appointment was well placed.

Bob Carter, a Westpointer, made a business trip to the city last Saturday.

Fred Dawson was up from the farm Saturday after supplies. Trade with Tahoka merchants.

Wiley Fortenberry and wife, West Point, were in the city last Saturday. Trade at Tahoka.

Irwin Shattuck, of Lynn, was in from the farm Saturday trading with Tahoka merchants.

Alec Vaughn came in from the ranch near Edith last Saturday and spent a few hours in the city.

G. E. Lockhart attended to business matters in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mrs. Roberts went up to Lubbock and attended the School Meet Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Foster spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock attending the District School Meet.

J. A. Brashear and S. E. Reed made a business trip to Gomez Tuesday.

G. R. Pearce, of O'Donnell, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

#### Interesting News Items From Route 1

We people are so thankful for what rain we have had and so well hopeful of more to follow soon, wish to give expression through the News.

Mr. Wylie Williams and family, of Arizona, spent the last few days in the home of his mother and brother Frank, returning home Tuesday. They admired our Plains country.

Old Grandpa Cash, of Garlynn was buried at the Grassland Cemetery Sunday. He was stricken with paralysis some two months ago and was unable to combat the disease. His helpmate of so many years was unable to follow the remains to its last resting place. We hope she may be well soon.

Edith is to be commended for the nice box supper they gave last Saturday night. We stand ready at all times to give service to the Red Cross work.

J. E. Morgan and brother, Tom, of Floydada left Monday overland for Rule to visit with their mother who has been in very poor health for some time.

Dewey and Leon Walker were Tahoka visitors Tuesday from this route.

The small pox scare is about a thing of the past, it having gone through two families and made a get-away.

The schools are progressing nicely, some few out on account of sickness.

These, calm days appeal to cotton planters.

We hear the best reports from the chicken raisers, the house wives, that we have heard for years. This means a great help at home, if not "over there"

REPORTER.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole, of Lubbock, were in Tahoka Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Cole having come down to preach the Commencement sermon for the Tahoka High School.

Dick Crie is home from Slaton, where he has been in the employ of the Santa Fe at the Harvey House in that city.

Mrs. G. W. Harrison returned Thursday from Clovis, N. M., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrington.

Grady Lemond was up from Draw the last of the week.

#### Stores of Men Refusing to Buy Bonds Painted Yellow

Denison, Tex., April 21.—Yellow paint was used very freely in Denison last night on two stores, one in the heart of the business district and the other a suburban store.

Yellow streaks were painted over the windows and doors, while in large black letters were the words "If you are not with us you are against us." Large placards printed in bold type were tacked on store fronts with the following inscription, "he says he will not help our Government. He says he will not buy a bond. Shall he?"





USE OUR GOOD GROCERIES

ALL WE WANT YOU TO DO IS TO GIVE OUR GROCERIES A FAIR TRIAL FOR JUST ONE MONTH. THEN YOU WILL ALWAYS WANT TO PUT OUR PURE FOODS ON YOUR TABLE.

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

**Knight & Brashear,**  
Tahoka, Texas

**Comrades Honor Memory of Calvin Edwards, Junior**

From the Crawford Advance:

"Whereas; God in His infinite wisdom, has taken to Himself our friend and ship-mate, Calvin J. Edwards, we, the Marine detachment serving on board the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, do earnestly desire to make record and expression of our grief, that one beloved and honored by all who knew him has been thus taken from us. Many months of closest and most intimate comradeship taught us to respect and honor one who showed himself ever to be a clean, christian gentleman, a good soldier and a true comrade.

We sorrow that he has gone, we rejoice that he has left us so rich a memory and a record free from all stain.

"To those who stood even closer to him than we, his parents and brothers, we wish to make known our love and regard for this, their son, and do affectionately tender our sympathy to them in the hour of their loss, in the earnest hope that this simple memorial may make less keen their grief as they realize that he, whom they loved, has left that thing most to be desired, a good name and a record, not only clean, but even bright.

(Signed) U. S. S. Pennsylvania, March 31, 1918.

**"One Price is the Thing."**

It is our aim to thoroughly please you so as to earn an ever increasing share of your trade.

If we were so unfortunate as not to handle your order satisfactorily, please call us up and tell us frankly what the trouble was.

With the splendid stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE we have for you select from, we naturally feel keenly interested in having you use us as your source of supply.

Phone us your orders, giving us any special instructions you have, and see how well we carry out your wishes. If you are phoning your orders, or placing your business with others, with say every alternate order, and let us demonstrate to you how much better we can serve you.

THE McCORMACK STORE.

NOTICE:—The Lynn County News wants a correspondent in each neighborhood in the county or near the county line. Let us hear from you. All stationery and stamps furnished 33tf

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Eggs and Chickens are Food. For More Eggs and Healthier Chickens give them

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To rid Poultry of Insects, use

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

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Craven & Cage, Mgrs. Houston, Texas.

W. H. May and family, of the Morgan community, were in the city last Saturday.

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

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Write Hall's Shamir Pills for constipation.

**170,000,000 Letter Heads For Army Boys**

San Antonio, Texas, Apr. 22. Contract was placed with a San Antonio printing firm today by the Supply Department of National War Work Council for one hundred million pieces of writing paper for use by the soldiers in Army Y. M. C. A. huts in the Southern Department. A similar order was placed recently for for seventy million pieces of letter heads for use by the soldier boys. This paper is the well known Army Y. M. C. A. letter head which has become so familiar in nearly every home in the United States. It is furnished free to the soldiers at the "Y" buildings.

Ten car loads of paper will be required for the order. It is estimated that the supply will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Southern Department "Y" buildings for three months.

**Seed for Sale.**

I have a limited supply dwarf red maize, dwarf kaffir, big german millet, white top cane, (better than red). These seed are select, plains grown, sacked, delivered at ten cents per pound, check with order. L. A. Marshall, Floydada, Texas. 23tf

J. B. Reese was in from the Edith community, the last of the week meeting friends and transacting business.

Ed Meyers is moving his family out to the Morgan settlement this week where he will farm next year.

**Bevo**  
THE BEVERAGE

**An All-year-'round Soft Drink for the Bluejackets**

Our boys in the navy enjoy their Bevo. The esteem in which it is held by the entire Navy Department is clearly indicated by the fact that it is sold and served on all U. S. vessels and in training camps. Afloat or ashore, you will find Bevo unusually refreshing, good and healthful.

Soft in the strictest sense, but a thoroughgoing man's drink. Try it by itself, or with a bite to eat.

Served everywhere—families supplied by grocers, druggists or dealers.

Manufactured and bottled exclusively by Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis



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**All Year Tourists**

Corpus Christi, Texas, and return on sale daily. Return limit 90 days \$26.70.

**All Year Tourists**

Mineral Wells, Texas, and return on sale daily. Return limit 90 days \$13.10.

**All Year Tourists**

Marlin, Texas, and return on sale daily. Return Limit 90 days \$15.80.

J. L. Heare, Agt., Tahoka.

**Again Urges No Glut in Chicken Market**

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The United States Department of Agriculture again advises farmers to sell their hens gradually and not to glut the market immediately after April 20, when the restriction against sale of hens is removed. Hens should be sold gradually. This will stabilize the market and bring better prices for them. It also will mean more eggs. Every laying hen at this season produces eggs at far less cost for feed than during the winter.

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Notice of Sale

I will sell for cash Monday, May 6, 1918 at the City Pound, the following described live stock:

One Brown horse mule, about 13 hands high, apparently three years old. No marks or brands. The above described animal was taken up within the city limits of the city of Tahoka, Tuesday, April 16th. 331t BEN KING, City Marshal.

Our line of wall paper is so designed as to meet the approval of anyone for any purpose and for any room that you might want to repaper. Let us include your requirements in your next order. 331

A. G. MCADAMS SERVICE.

**GEO. ALLEN**  
The House Reliable  
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Stock Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1890. SAN ANGELO

FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED  
—TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobacco tastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.

DON'T WISH FOR CONVENIENCES  
---HAVE THEM

Electric current in your home makes many of the pleasures of life possible for you and your family. Lights are a necessity for the safety of your home, and then a small motor for the sewing machine takes the drudgery out of many hours work for the women, then there are lots of other things that we won't mention. Make these things possible now. Have your house wired.

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ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS.

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At McAdams Lumber Yard

Tahoka, Texas

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\* UNDER THE TENTS \*  
\* AT CAMP TRAVIS \*  
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Corporal Henrick Bekkeland, of the 315th Mobile Ordnance repair shop, Camp Travis, Tex., is now assisting in repairing machine guns on the machine gun target range.

Something of the sort of stock the boys at Camp Travis come from can be found in a letter which was received by the commanding officer of the company in which the son of the man who wrote the letter had just died. The young man had made a soldier of himself and was ready for service in the cause of his country; resolved to give up his life if need be in the travail of battle, his end came quietly in his bunk at night and without pain. And this is the letter his father wrote:

"Captain of Headquarters Company, —Infantry, and other officers and comrades of my deceased son:

"Gentlemen: I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your kindness to my boy during his stay in the camp. He told me when he was at home on furlough that his officers were the best men in the world. .... who accompanied the remains home, said you men were as good to George as you would have been to a brother. That's the true American spirit—keep it up, gentlemen. Treat all the boys so their fathers will be proud of you as I am.

"I also wish to thank the undertaking department for the nice manner in which my boy's body was sent home. I could not have surpassed it myself. His relatives and friends wish to express their gratitude and thanks to you.

"Again thanking you, I am, yours very respectfully,"

Time now, for your spring interior decorations. Let us show you our line of wall paper. Let us include your order in with our shipment for next week. 331 A. G. MCADAMS SERVICE.

The Honor Flag



HONOR FLAG  
3rd LIBERTY LOAN  
HELP OUR COMMUNITY  
TO WIN THE RIGHT  
TO FLY THIS FLAG.

Below we give a list of those who have subscribed for bonds of the Third Liberty loan. What have you done to help the Lynn County boys who are over there? List sold by the First National Bank up to April 25th:

- E. E. Callaway
- Lawrence W. Sandford
- J. L. Heare
- J. N. Jones
- J. A. Martin
- M. H. Edwards
- B. P. Maddox
- J. L. Stokes
- E. G. George
- W. M. Harris
- H. T. Gooch
- J. H. Edwards
- G. W. Small, Jr.
- S. W. Sanford
- A. L. Lockwood
- G. E. Lockhart
- Mrs. E. E. Callaway
- F. E. Redwine
- W. O. Thomas
- C. A. Thomas
- J. N. Adams
- W. B. Slaton
- C. E. Brown
- M. E. Sidebottom, (LUBBOCK)
- E. T. Rogers
- W. J. Benson
- A. J. Edwards
- M. M. Herring
- W. G. Tarrance
- F. M. King
- W. W. Stone
- W. L. Knight
- H. B. Howell
- Wm. Shaw
- J. J. Nettles
- S. F. Singleton
- J. E. Ketter
- B. H. Robinson
- Mrs. S. H. Windham
- Mrs. G. R. King
- W. D. Nevels
- Miss Maggie King
- C. H. Cain
- C. B. Townes
- Mrs. C. H. Cain
- Den T. Brown
- L. G. Massey
- Knight & Brashear
- Miss Ollie Knight
- Oscar Roberts
- P. H. Northcross
- V. D. Smith
- S. B. Hatchett
- Miss Edna Montgomery
- J. E. Stokes
- I. S. Doak
- J. R. Singleton
- L. L. F. Parker
- Major N. Leavitt
- W. B. Edwards
- Wiley D. Smith
- Tahoka Independent School District
- No. 2
- Fritz Speckman
- J. S. Wells
- James Macfarlane
- W. C. Wells
- R. F. Nevels
- R. C. Wood
- C. W. Slover
- L. Lumsden
- Mrs. Callie Lumsden
- W. T. Petty
- H. M. McCormack
- L. B. Nevels
- E. T. Wells
- W. J. Smith
- Mrs. H. T. Given
- S. F. King, (WILSON)
- R. B. Jones, (LUBBOCK)
- Geo. Wyatt Wood
- T. B. Preston
- W. E. Smith
- Mrs. Jennie Benson
- W. H. May
- Mrs. W. H. May
- H. S. Hetchett
- Mrs. M. I. Ray
- Rockwall Bros. Lbr. Co. (WILSON)

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Church Notes

ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of the District Conference at Brownfield, there will be no preaching at the Methodist Church next Sunday. R. F. DUNN, pastor.

REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting at the Methodist Church will begin the first Sunday in May. Rev. A. B. Roberts, of Plainview, will assist in the meeting. Everybody cordially invited to take part in the meeting. R. F. DUNN.

BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society spent a delightful social hour at the home of Mrs. F. L. Kelly last Tuesday afternoon. A program, both entertaining and instructive, was rendered. The first number, a song, "Evangelize the world" was followed by a scripture reading and a prayer. Papers on appropriate topics were read. Two splendid readings were given by Misses Mary Walker and Auda V McCormack. A vocal solo by Mrs. Weaver, and two instrumental solos by Mrs. Rogers, were greatly appreciated. At the conclusion of the program a collection was taken for Home and Foreign Missions, amounting to \$64.30. At several of the members were absent we expect this amount to be increased to at least \$75.00. MRS. R. B. HAYNES, Reporter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The services at the Church of Christ next Sunday will close our study of Acts, and we now take up Romans. We extend to all a hearty welcome to come and be with us.

Next Lord's day at 11:00 a. m., the subject will be "Forgiveness of Sin."

ELDER R. T. HARRIS.

Obituary of A. C. Richards

A. C. Richards was born Sept. 2, 1859 in Illinois, came to Texas when nine years of age. He obeyed the gospel when a young man. Died April 19, 1918.

Bro. Richards' life, though above the average length, was spent in a quiet way, suffering the needs of the temporal body and serving his Lord and Master.

He was raised by Christian parents, his father having been a preacher of the gospel. And those lessons of a Godly life were the foundations of his life.

Feb. 14, 1901, he was married to Miss Alice Orrell, of Ardmore, Okla., who with five children he leaves to mourn his loss. But thanks be to God they do not mourn as those who have no hope, for his faith was firmly planted in Christ Jesus whom he served, not by word only, but by a quiet continuous service, taking care of those whom God had entrusted to him, and going about serving his fellow man, never complaining but ever looking up to the guardian of the soul who is indeed able to reward the soul for what it is truly worth.

We are prone in this life to Hero worship we applaud what we call the great men of our day, those, who as we look at it, are accomplishing great things. When often at our very door is a life if we could see as God sees us, is a hero indeed. The Jewish leaders could see no greatness in the Lowly Nazarene, who went about doing good. Had they followed him on his missions of mercy, they would have seen him as he really was. If we would always be looking for the real good in each other and let one purpose always be in our minds, to serve

OUR SPECIAL THRIFT PRICES ON PAINT

will appeal to you now---

We have a limited amount of Paint in stock that was bought before the advance and we are giving our customers the advantage of this old price until this stock is exhausted.

If it is paint that you need you cannot afford to pass up this opportunity without giving our goods and our prices your careful consideration.

Strictly First-class Standard Goods for Less Money, Policy while these goods last.

Better come in and make your selection now before the stock is broken.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co's. Service.

For PATRIOTISM Buy LIBERTY BONDS

For ECONOMY Buy SAPOLIO

"Actions speak louder than words—Act—Don't Talk—Buy Now"

each other here, then would we be truly serving our Master.

"For if we love not our brothers, whom we have seen, how can we love God, whom we have not seen?"

Then to the loving companion and little children left behind, we would say, Look up to the Christ whom Bro. Richards trusted so faithfully, for He is able to care for you, heal your griefs, protect you through this life and give you a home on that happy golden shore, where all is joy and an eternal day.

A FRIEND AND BRO.

Lynn County farmers; two years ago I had the pleasure of handing you about \$10,000.00 as damage by hail to your crops. I am still better equipped to serve you this year. Crops will be a fancy price, why go unprotected. I will see you at the proper time. Save me your business and I will attend to it to your satisfaction, and I will certainly appreciate it.

D. A. PARKHURST,

Insurance and Bonds of all kinds.

We have a line of picture moulding and pride ourselves in being able to comply with the wants of the most exacting. Let us show you this line.

A. G. MCADAMS SERVICE.

Now is the season of the year when your property is in the most hazardous danger of damage or destruction by wind storms and hail. Tornado and Hail Insurance costs but a trifle. If you are not protected let me write you a policy in one of our Old Line Companies, it will make you sleep better.

D. A. PARKHURST, Insurance and Bonds of all kinds.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six-year-old jack. See J. B. Wright, Tahoka, Texas. 331

John Jarrott was down Wednesday assisting Capt. Powell in securing volunteers for the National Guard. Both of these gentlemen are from Lubbock.

PROFESSION

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Tahoka, Texas

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Lawyer  
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WANTED  
The man who  
ACETYLENE  
PLANT  
to call on me.  
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Tahoka, Texas

Buy a Liberty



## General Foch Cables America:

"With magnificent ardor America has thrown herself into the war. Her soldiers are fighting valiantly at the front. But above all, money is the sinew of war. I am convinced that American respond to the call of my country and will contribute to her the help so important in this combat." **HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART? BUY ANOTHER BOND.**

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TAHOKA,

### Lynn County News

W. M. SHAW, MGR.

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Trade at Tahoka.

Buy a Liberty Bond NOW.

Everybody buy Thrift Stamps.

Subscribe for the News.

Saturday is the day set for the bond election in Tahoka to decide about the Water Works. It is up to every man that wants to see Tahoka grow to get in line and vote for the bonds. Really there is no argument for the man who votes against the issue. Tahoka cannot grow any further without an adequate system of fire protection. The fact that we are in the midst of a terrific drouth is all the more reason for wanting the issue. If the drouth continues through the forty years of the bonds, we certainly won't have the hardihood to stay here and try to make a go of it. This, no one believes for a single moment. Then, if the drouth is merely a temporary affair, the building of the Water Works system will afford temporary employment for our people here at home instead of having to go away to get work. Every one knows that the money spent for labor is in turn spent with the local merchants, so the town is the gainer by it. It is an opportunity to help the town over its present difficulty and also get our money's worth.

The Lubbock Avalanche has suggested that we have a smokeless week. That is, that all

men do without their tobacco for one week and buy Thrift Stamps with the money. It is peculiar how few have shown any favorable disposition toward doing so. We are all glad to observe wheatless months whenever necessary and to have Bettv and the children join us in meatless days every week, but we want to tell the Avalanche that he is butting into our own private affairs and infringing upon our personal liberties when he goes to talking about our smokes.

#### THE SLACKER IS

A man who fails to buy a Liberty Bond when he could have done so.

A man who buys only one Liberty Bond when he could have bought two or more.

The person who doesn't buy Thrift Stamps.

The man who buys a new car when his old one would serve him perfectly well.

The man who buys new clothes when his old ones are perfectly serviceable.

The woman who buys a new hat just to be up-to-date.

The woman who buys a new coat suit when her last years' suit is perfectly good.

The person, firm or organization that fails to observe the Government's suggestion about time but merely changes their hours to an hour later.

The man or woman who fails to produce when they could have done so just because they had enough money to keep from working.

#### MICKIE SAYS

HEY, Y' POOR WAMPUS! PAY FER THAT PAPER ER ELSE PUT IT BACK! IT COSTS US MONEY T' PRINT 'EM AN WE AIN'T GIVIN' 'EM AWAY, EVEN IF YA DO SAY "THANKS" WHY DONT YA GO ROUN' TO THE BANK AN' ASK 'EM FER A SAMPLE, TOO!



## THE CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

is as much a necessity under present conditions as the saving of what is already produced. What we have is not going to last long and it is a necessity that we produce more than ever, even though a large number of our men are absent in the war. So it becomes a patriotic duty that we should use the most advanced methods in farming. The use of up-to-date implements will help you to double your production. Come in and talk it over with us.

Become a war producer. Help yourself to prosperity and your country to victory.

## Tahoka Hardware Co.

Southwest Corner Square,

B. H. ROBINSON, Manager,

TAHOKA, TEXAS

## Electrical Repairs

Are unsatisfactory unless made by some one who understands his business. We are prepared to do the best work on your electric starter, battery, or lighting system. A full stock of parts for batteries and a full line of new batteries in stock.

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Tahoka,

## Always Ready!

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Did some friends visit you, call us up, we appreciate your assistance in gathering news.

Have your folks or your neighbors gone on a visit, call us up.

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## The News Printing Company,

TAHOKA, TEXAS

#### CITY OF SEGUIN IS WEDDED TO ITS IDOLS.

Rather than suffer from the torture of being deprived of their booze the citizens of Seguin, in Guadalupe county, Tex., where the unregenerated hypenated vote is predominant, have petitioned the War Department to withdraw its acceptance of a small plot of ground in that city, recently tendered as a landing place for aviators engaged in practice flights. This information is conveyed in a dispatch from Washington, which sets forth that when the tender was made the people of the town did not realize that they would be brought within the operation of the ten-mile zone law recently enacted by the Legislature. Since then Attorney General Looney has ruled that Seguin would be made "dry" by reason of the aeroplane landing field in its midst. When statutory State-wide prohibition goes into effect Seguin will be "dry" anyway, but to be deprived of a little more than two months for John Barleycorn is evidently considered of more importance to the alcoholically thirsty denizens of that benighted locality than efficient functioning of the aviation corps which, in future, are counted upon to help put the fear of God into the black heart of the Hun. —Home and State.

And why not remove not only the landing place, but every other Government institution including the Post office, from a town that is so brutishly selfish that it doesn't show a willingness to even do without liquor for two months. Texas can do without this class of hypenated citizenship.

## DON'T WISH FOR CONVENIENCE --HAVE THEM

Electric current in your home makes many of the pleasures of life possible for you and your family. Lights are a necessity for the safety of your home, and then a small motor for the sewing machine takes the drudgery out of many hours work for the women, then there are lots of other things that we won't mention. Make these things possible now. Have your house wired.

## Tahoka Light Power Co.

E. L. HOWARD MGR.

Tahoka,

#### Seed for Sale.

I have a limited supply dwarf red maize, dwarf kaffir, big german millet, white top cane, (better than red). These seed are select, plains grown, sacked, delivered at ten cents per pound,

#### J. N. Jones

Furniture and Undertaking

West Side