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AMERICAN TRANSPORT SUNK BY SUBMARINE

First American Transport to be Sunk by a German Submarine. Carried More Than Two Thousand Soldiers. A Few More Than Two Hundred Unaccounted for. Names of Those Lost Will be Furnished by Gov.

The first great disaster to the American troops since the trans-Atlantic movement began occurred this week. The Cunard liner Tuscania, carrying 2,179 American soldiers and officers, has been torpedoed and sunk near the Irish coast. Reports available say that 1,912 of the officers and men have been accounted for as saved. It is hoped that the list may grow until the list of lost will be materially reduced. The troops were composed chiefly of National Guardsmen from Michigan and Wisconsin and the ship was under the convoy of British war ships.

The first dispatches accounted for only about 1,100, and it was thought that the loss was much larger than it finally developed. Later another dispatch was received accounting for the rest of the 1,912 that were finally reported.

No details of the attack were

given in the first messages, the time not even being mentioned. It is a well known fact that the German Naval authorities had prepared to make a most determined concerted attack upon the American transports and it is not surprising that they have had to this extent been successful.

This catastrophe will bring to the fact that we are in the midst of the most terrible war in the history of mankind to the American people. Heretofore too many of us have felt that it was a vague far away something, but this brings this nation face to face with the awful fact that they are facing one of the most intelligent as well as the most unscrupulous of enemies. It is fight for existence, and it is either we or they that must succumb. It is up to the American people now to rally more than ever to the support of the Government.

Rev. W. E. Lyon Holds Quarterly Conference

Rev. W. E. Lyon, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church for the Lubbock District, spent Sunday here holding the Quarterly Conference of that church. Bro. Lyon reports that the work here is in good condition, and considering the condition of things, that the congregation here is doing remarkable well. This is a very favorable report. We all know that times are abnormally difficult now, and a great number of people make it a rule to begin their "economy" by discontinuing to pay their pastor and the other expenses of the church. This is not the case with the people of the South Plains. They are a class that are willing to work to make things go, and this class is the very last one to abandon the work of the church.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of sincerely thanking our kind friends who so graciously assisted us in the sickness and death of our precious little babe. Sweet memories of your loving kindness will ever remain with us and our prayer to our God is that you may be graciously rewarded both in this life and in the life beyond.

MR. AND MRS. D. C. GIBSON
AND CHILDREN.

Milton Murrah of the New Home settlement was in the City Thursday.

Geo. Short, of the T- neighborhood, was a business visitor Thursday.

Geo Small, manager of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co. of this place, went to Brownfield the first of the week.

Will Montgomery, of the T- neighborhood, was in town trading this week.

Terry Nobles, of the West Point community was in the City Thursday.

J. D. Lovelady Announces for County Treasurer

In our regular Announcement Column you will find the name of J. D. Lovelady asking for the office of County Treasurer. He has been a resident of Tahoka too long to need an introduction us. If elected, he no doubt, will fill the office to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Grassland Grazings

Owing to the extreme cold weather our Sunday School met only once in January. The weather was more favorable last Sunday and we had a very good attendance.

Bro. D. W. Reed preached at 11:00 o'clock and there was singing in the afternoon.

J. F. Armstrong had business in Tahoka Saturday.

Miss Grace Inklebarger, of Pleasant Valley visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Sanford is suffering with an attack of the grippe.

J. F. Hartford of Post City, had business at Grassland Monday.

Thompson Brothers are busy with their Ford tractor every day the weather will permit.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hart is recovering from a case of pneumonia.

The residence of Mr. H. C. Jones being erected near Grassland, is nearing completion.

Mrs. D. W. Reed and daughter Miss Ethel, have recovered from a spell of the grippe.

The young people of Grassland enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell Saturday night.

The daily mail service which became effective February 1st, on route A. from Tahoka, is very much appreciated.

The singing was well attended at Mr. Taman's Sunday night.

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Will Donaldson came in from the T- neighborhood Thursday after supplies.

A Quiet Wedding Wednesday Evening.

A quiet wedding that came as a surprise to their many friends was celebrated Wednesday evening. Mr. R. W. Lewis and Mrs. Laura White secured a license sought the aid of Justice of the Peace Harrison, who soon pronounced them man and wife. The News joins with the host of their friends in wishing for this couple a long and happy married life.

Special Sermon at Methodist Church.

A special sermon will be preached at the Methodist Church next Sunday, by the Pastor, on "The Relation of Christ and His Church to the Present World War". The people of Tahoka and vicinity are cordially invited to attend and study this subject in the light of the Old and New Testaments, both of which "Are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be furnished unto all good works". 2 Tim. 3: 16, 17.

R. F. Dunn, Pastor.

FOOD CONSERVATION PREACHED FROM PULPIT

The following statement was received at this office from Agricultural Commissioner, Davis, with the request to give it as much publicity as possible, and for the good of the cause will ask our readers to pass the message on:

There has been forced upon this State and Nation a realizing sense that a war-emergency exists, requiring the conservation of every possible ounce of food, as well as the planting and harvesting of food and feed crops up to the utmost capacity of the land to produce. To accomplish this will require the energetic, whole-hearted co-operation of all who have at heart the welfare of State and Nation. In order, therefore, that all the agencies, organized and individual, working in so great a cause, may heartily co-ordinate their efforts for better team-work, the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign has been organized with headquarters at Austin. Mr. B. F. Johnson, Secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has been appointed by Governor Hobby as manager.

Mr. Johnson will need the moral support of all citizens in doing this splendid work for the State and Nation. The State Department of Agriculture will heartily assist him in every way possible.

Two of the best men in the Department of Agriculture have been assigned to the work of assisting Mr. Johnson with his arduous duties; and in the lecture campaign which he intends to begin soon, the Department will furnish such additional help as can be spared from the regular departmental work.

In a patriotic and timely proclamation, the Governor of Texas recommends that a "Seed Sowing Sunday" be generally observed, namely: February 10th; and it is hoped that upon such "Holy Day" and in such a "Holy cause", Ministers of the Gospel will urge upon their congregations the duty of energetic action, to secure maximum planting the coming season, of all crops needed at home and abroad.

Believing that the campaign as planned by Mr. Johnson will be of untold benefit to the people of Texas, and is demanded by the conditions produced by the war and the State-wide and year-long drouth in Texas; I, therefore, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas, bespeak for Mr. Johnson the full co-operation of every citizen and every agency in our great State that this work may accomplish the splendid purposes for which it has been organized.

FRED W. DAVIS,
State Co. of Agriculture.

Percy Spencer, of Lubbock, was in the city yesterday. He was on his way to Post City on legal business.

Garza County has an Agricultural Agent.

The Post City Post had the announcement last week of W. T. Howard, who has been chosen Agricultural Agent for Garza County, that he is ready for work. This is a step in the right direction. The County Agricultural Agent, when carefully chosen, is one of the most valuable additions to the County's force. Mr. Tackett, the Lubbock County Agent, has been of great assistance to the farmers of that County and he has demonstrated his worth to the people of that County in a number of ways. Co-operating with the County Judge, and working hand in hand with him in the development of the rural schools and of higher ideals among the rural children, he has done a large amount of good. He has proven to every one who has had occasion to watch his work that he is not a mere "Book Farmer", and now, if the Commissioners' Court of that County should be inclined to do away with the office of Farm Demonstrator, as they call him, the farmers would not allow their most valuable assistant to be dismissed. Garza County is showing the spirit of genuine progressiveness in this matter of coming to the assistance of the farmers of that County by the employment of an Agricultural Agent.

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM BROWNFIELD HERALD

Mrs. F. E. Walters, had news from her daughter, Gladys, who is working in a cafe at Hereford, to the effect that she had married a young man by the name of Bill Smith.

Mr. L. H. Plain, of Highland, Kansas, has purchased the South Plains Phone Co., including exchanges at Brownfield and Seagraves, and will move in this week and take charge of the business.

We regret to announce that H. H. Henshaw, a young man living on Sulphur draw, was unconscious the first of the week, and according to physicians, is in a critical condition. It is feared that he has at least temporarily lost his reason, but we hope he will soon recover his usual fine spirit.

V. E. Hargett and wife of Seagraves, passed through again this week from Lubbock, where they purchased a few head of thoroughbred Holstein cows. Just keep on bringing the best dairy and ranch animals in and we will bloom like the rose some of these days.

Reports from Lubbock says that W. G. Hardin, who had his frozen toes amputated there last week, is getting on fine, and will likely be in home the last of the week.

J. F. McManis, a West Point citizen, was in attending to business matters this week.

Ed McManis came in from the New Home district Thursday.

O. L. Miller, County Commissioner from the Wilson Precinct was in Tahoka on business Thursday.

Arthur Nettles, a resident of the New Home neighborhood was in after supplies Thursday.

L. S. Garnet, an old-timer in this section, but now a resident of New Mexico, is visiting the family of his son-in-law, Grady Lamond of the Draw community for a few days.

Grady Lamond, of the Draw community, was in the City yesterday.

Pat Bartley, of the Lynn community, was a business visitor in Tahoka yesterday.

Bud Milliken, who lives out in the Edith community, was in town Thursday.

CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO SURVEY CITY

Plans to Have a Survey Made of the City so That an Estimate Can be Made as to the Probable Cost of a Complete System of Water Works. A Long Step in the Right Direction. Will Furnish Fire Protection.

Last Monday night at the regular meeting of the City Council, it was decided to contract with the Engineering firm of Mr. M. Griffin O'Neal of Dallas, to make a survey of this city for the purpose of ascertaining the probable cost of a system of water works that would furnish the city an adequate means of protection from fire. It is planned that as soon as it can be ascertained about what the cost of such a system will be, to order an election for enough bonds to build the system.

It will be something like thirty or sixty days before the survey can be finished so that the election can be ordered. At that time, it will be squarely up to the voters of this city to say whether they want water works or not. As it is, the City Council has done its part of the program. Tahoka has suffered

severely from the ravages of fire already and the City Council is to be complimented upon the action that they have taken. It is now up to us to back up their judgment and help them to carry out their plans. And, we might also say that it is up to us to say whether or not that Tahoka will make this the first step toward furnishing that protection that is necessary for the safeguarding of the business part of the city.

No doubt if we are sufficiently progressive to do this, that other necessary plans for the building of a city will be developed later. There are lots of things that we need, but right now the thing that is before us is whether or not we will make this, the first large necessary improvement in the city. Let us all get back of the City Council and help them push their plans to a successful conclusion.

J. N. Thomas Announces for re-election.

In our regular Announcement Column this week, you will find the name of J. N. Thomas asking for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. Mr. Thomas has made this County an efficient officer and asks for re-election strictly upon his record of service. He has lived in Lynn County twelve years and is well known to most everyone in the County. In serving the people of this County, he has tried to serve them without partiality, treating everyone the same and, if re-elected, will continue the same policy.

Hall Robinson made a trip up in Hale county this week to look after his cattle. He returned Wednesday and reports that the cattle are doing fine.

L. S. Garrett, an old-timer here, but who now lives at King, N. M., was in the city this week looking after business matters.

A. R. McGonigal, of the Edith community, was in the City yesterday attending to business matters.

C. E. Brewer was in from the farm this week and pushed his figures forward on the News for a bit. He is one of our farmers that is staying with the situation.

G. M. Murrah, was in the city the first part of the week after supplies.

A. M. Clayton was up from the ranch looking after matters of business Tuesday.

Otho Thomas made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday, returning the same afternoon.

Bonnie Milliken was trading with Tahoka merchants yesterday. He lives in the Edith community.

Cecil Shaw was in from the T- community Thursday.

J. L. Click called to Bedside of Sick Sister.

J. L. Click received a telegram Wednesday afternoon stating that his sister, Miss Leal Click who lives at Donie, Freestone County was very sick. Mr. Click went across the country to Sweetwater in his car to catch the east bound train. At the time of going to press, Mrs. Click had received no further information regarding the young lady's condition. Miss Click has suffered from rheumatism for several years.

Quarterly Conference of Methodist Church.

The first Quarterly Conference of Tahoka Charge, M. E. Church South, began its preaching services last Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. W. E. Lyon, Presiding Elder, preached two excellent sermons at Tahoka and one at Dixie School House, in the afternoon. The business was held on Monday, 2:30 p. m. Every Steward of the Tahoka Church was present and made an excellent report. And the general condition of the Charge made at excellent showing for the first quarter of the year.

R. F. Dunn, pastor.

Mrs. James Shaw, of near Grassland, was in the city Saturday buying supplies.

The News received a nice order for job work this week from S. M. Hedgecoke, of Plemons, Hutchinson County, Texas. Verily we do good work, no matter how far away.

Miss Edna Montgomery, daughter of B. F. Montgomery, who is a stenographer at Lubbock, Hugh Burns, Joe Baldridge and Miss Lena Jones, also of that city, made a visit to the Montgomery home just north of town last Sunday.

Hon. W. H. Bledsoe, Representative from this District, was in Tahoka on business Thursday.

BARGAIN COUNTER SHOES



WE HAVE A JOB LOT OF LADIES AND MISSES SHOES AT ONE-HALF PRICE ODDS AND ENDS THAT WE DO NOT MEAN TO STOGK AGAIN AND SO HAVE PLACED THEM ON A BARGAIN COUNTER AND HAVE SO REDUCED THE PRICE THAT THEY WILL MOVE. EXAMINE THEM BEFORE YOUR SIZE IS GONE.

Knight & Brashear,
Tahoka, Texas

Electrical Repairs On Automobiles

Our Factory Experts can make repairs on any Starter, Generator, Magneto or Storage BATTERY. Official Service station for Northeast System on Dodge cars, Delco System on Buick, Oakland, Hudson, Cadillac, AUTO-LITE System on Overland and Chevrolet and Westinghouse System on Marion, Case and Allen.

WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY CO., whose BATTERY is Standard equipment on 90 per cent of all cars with starter.

We have Factory equipment and a large stock of Parts for all makes of Starters and Generators. We also can fit your car with a NEW WILLARD STARTER BATTERY, regardless of make or model of car and also give you liberal allowance for your old Battery.

Ship your Starters and Batteries to us direct and we will return next day as good as new.

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Willard Service Station.

Lubbock, .. Texas

J. N. Jones

Furniture and Undertaking

West Side Square
TAHOKA, TEXAS

An Announcement
We wish to announce that we have opened up our stock of furniture in the lower story of the Woodmen Hall. While our stock is not complete and we will not be able to secure a full stock for some time on account of market conditions, yet we are in a position to make some very attractive prices on what we now have. Call on us.
MEYERS & DAVIS FURNITURE CO.

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

40 to 50 Men Required for Each Airplane in Active Service

In a statement issued by Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the Aircraft Production Board, is the following:

"In discussing the accomplishments of the air service in the consummation of the Army program, it will be well to point out the impossibility of certain proposals enthusiastically and persistently put forward by word of mouth and in the press. We have seen and heard much of the proposal of '100,000 airplanes' to be provided by the United States within the next year. In a country where one great industry produces 1,500,000 motor cars per year, the fabrication of 100,000 planes might seem easy, but actual figures based upon three years of practical experience in the war show that there are now between 40 and 50 men of the auxiliary services required for each active machine at the front. If this same ratio should be adhered to in our service, it would mean that some 4,000,000 men would be required in our aeronautical department on foreign soil between our ports of debarkation and the fighting front.

"Even though this number of men could be reduced by 50 per cent by increased efficiency and standardization, the number required is still staggering. Consider, also, the over-seas transportation problem as related to material only and without reference to personnel and its maintenance. The transportation of finished planes, properly crated, with the necessary spares, accessories, and equipment is in itself a serious problem, in view of the situation in ship tonnage."

Pay of Enlisted Men Ranges from \$30 to \$81 a Month

The pay of enlisted men depends on their grades, ratings, and length of service. From June 1, 1917, and continuing during the term of the war the pay of enlisted men is as follows:

Men receiving \$30: All privates, the Army entering grade.

Men receiving \$33: First-class privates, men promoted to act in minor noncommissioned officer capacity.

Men receiving \$36: Corporals, sad-

dlers, mechanics, farriers and wagoners, and musicians of the third class.

Men receiving \$38: All sergeant grades in the line, which include Infantry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, and Cavalry; cooks, horseshoers, band corporals, and musicians of the second class.

Men receiving \$44: Sergeants of the various corps of the Engineers, Ordnance, Signal Corps, Quartermaster Corps, and Medical Department; band sergeants and musicians of the first class.

Men receiving \$48: Battalion sergeant majors, squadron sergeant majors, sergeant majors (junior grade), sergeant buglers, master gunners, and assistant band leaders of the line.

Men receiving \$51: Regimental sergeant majors, regimental supply sergeants, sergeant majors (senior grade), quartermaster sergeants of the Quartermaster Corps, ordnance sergeants, first sergeants, electrician sergeants of the first class, assistant engineers and battalion sergeant majors and battalion supply sergeants of the Engineers.

Men receiving \$56: Sergeants, first class, of the Medical Department.

Men receiving \$71: Hospital sergeants, master engineers of the junior grade, and engineers.

Men receiving \$81: Quartermaster sergeants of the senior grade of the Quartermaster Corps, band leaders, master signal electricians, master electricians, master engineers of the senior grade, and master hospital sergeants.

All enlisted men, while on detached duty not in the field where there are no Army quarters available, receive in addition to their pay \$15 per month to cover the expense of housing and also a suitable allowance for subsistence and for heat and light.

An enlisted man in active service has no necessary personal expenses except for barber and laundry. Uniforms, underclothing, shoes, hats, quarters, medical attendance, and subsistence are supplied them at Government expense. Such materials as tobacco, postage, confectionery, and incidentals of individual taste may be purchased at the post exchange at cost.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM MR. M'ADOO

On January 21st Mr. McAdoo issued a personal message to all holders of Liberty Bonds, in which the following very wise and timely remarks occur. They should be read by every Bond Holder:

"It has been brought to my attention that a large number of patriotic citizens who subscribed to Liberty Loan Bonds of both the first and second issue are being approached from time to time by Agents who have, with too frequent success, induced them to sell their Liberty Loan Bonds and take in exchange securities which in a number of cases have been of a very questionable value.

"I therefore warn investors in Liberty Loan Bonds against exchange of these evidences of their patriotism for any securities or so-called securities. While some of the securities, or so-called securities, offered in exchange for Government Bonds are of sound value, there is no doubt that a large percentage of them are worthless.

"I believe it is for the best interests of the people at large, as well as for their actual protection, that they disregard all such offers and hold fast to the best investment in the world, that is, Bonds of their own Government.

Try a News Want Ad.

BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT THAT 1918 GARDEN

It is a little early yet to begin planning for the garden. Select a spot in your back yard, or feed pens that will make a good garden and begin planning same a few square feet of soil properly tilled and planted will make a big lot of good fresh vegetables all the summer through, there by reducing the grocery bill and at the same time supplying your table with the choicest of eats.

Peanut Hay For Sale

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

Mr. Lusk, of the firm of Lusk and Son of Lamesa, was here Monday looking after business interests.

District Attorney, G. E. Lockhart made a business trip to Lamesa Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Dick Crie left Monday for Slaton, where he has a job with the Slatonite.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO GIVE YOUR HENS A LITTLE HELP

Get some good Poultry Powder and mix in with the feed and note the difference in the quantity of eggs you get.

You can get International Poultry Power in 25c or 50c packages at

Thomas Bros. Drug Co.
TAHOKA, TEXAS
O'Donnell Drug Company
O'DONNELL, TEXAS

MAXWELL

\$1195
F. O. B. DETROIT

The apple always falls to the ground. It cannot FALL UP.

The price of the Maxwell closed cars — \$1195 — was fixed in accordance with another inexorable law.

For less than \$1195 it would be impossible to give you closed cars combining — as they are combined in the Maxwell — beauty, grace, comfort, efficiency, durability, economy and standard equipment.

For more than that, on the other hand, you could only get larger size or fancier furnishings.

Five-Passenger Sedan, \$1195; Six-Passenger Touring Car, \$1195; Touring Car with All-Weather Top, \$855; Touring Car, \$745; Roadster, \$745. All Prices F. O. B. Detroit.

R. L. BOWERS,
TAHOKA, TEXAS

ISN'T IT TRUE?

When the power and resources of this Country can be applied effectively, the war will be won. Are you doing your share?

It has been reserved to the producer of today to feel the satisfaction derived from patriotism and personal profit at one and the same time.

It is not money, but goods and service that will win the war.

But as goods and service must be bought, the Government sells Liberty Bonds.

No Droughts. Cheap Lands. Fine Climate and Water.

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PINKERTON & OREBAUGH
The Land Men
Green Forest, Ark.

A Big Business Can not be Built in a Day

It is the product of years of patient endeavor and constant attention to details coupled with courteous treatment and business-like management. That is your part. Getting your goods and your place of business firmly fixed in the minds of the people is the result of continued publicity. That is our part. Let's co-operate.

The News Printing Company,
Tahoka, . . . Texas

Registration of Alien Enemies

Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed to him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not clear to him before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and advice.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the regis-

trant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

The blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative (with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blank) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of the registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant can not write he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and the naval service of the United States.

The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after 10 days but before 15 days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card, upon which he must sign his name, or make his mark, and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

In towns of less than 5,000 population these Aliens will be

required to register with the Postmaster of his town. In towns of over 5,000 population, with Chief of Police. Registration will be looked after by Postmaster, beginning February 4, to February 9, 1918.

Very truly,
BAYLOR CRAWFORD,
212 Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Rhodes, and E. F. Rylant by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd. judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said seventy-second judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Lynn County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Tahoka, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of March A. D. 1918, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 331, wherein E. E. Callaway is plaintiff, and W. T. Rhodes and E. F. Rylant are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff was on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1918, seized and possessed of the following described lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the county of Lynn and the State of Texas, and being all of the SW 1-4 of survey No. 453, in Block No. 1, Cert. No. 449, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., and containing 160 acres of land, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, and that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession to his damage in the sum of one thousand dollars; that the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is one hundred dollars per annum; that plaintiff claims title to said land and premises, by virtue of one certain promissory vendor's lien note, dated the 31st day of December, A. D. 1915, executed by the defendant, W. T. Rhodes, and payable to the order of J. N. Thomas and F. E. Redwine, for the principal sum of Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest payable annually as it accrues, and providing for the payment of ten per cent attorney's fees if said note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit is brought on same, and said note also providing that the failure to pay any annual installment of interest when due would at the election of the owner and holder of said note mature the same.

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

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

premises and the plaintiff is entitled to the possession thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OIL BOOM ON AT JUSTICEBURG, TEXAS

Baxter Scroggins was in the city Saturday from his ranch near Justiceburg. He called at our sanctum on a matter of business, and incidentally informed us that the oil prospects down there were certainly promising.

He is one of the authorized representatives of the company which now has a paid up capital of \$150,000.00. They now have modern machinery on the ground for drilling the first test well. Baxter was very enthusiastic over the matter, and from reports current there is every likelihood that in the near future oil and gas will be spouting in Garza county.

Another company is being organized at Justiceburg, and they too, will sink a test well. We were unable to see one of their representatives, but understand they will have a derrick in operation in a short time.

OUR ALLIES' PURCHASES MADE IN THE U. S.

Most of the money advanced by the United States to the nations in Europe engaged in war with Germany is spent in this country for the products of our farms, mines and factories.

Under the arrangement made by the Secretary of the Treasury and approved by the President, these allied governments communicate their requirements for materials and supplies to a United States commission through their own designated purchasing agents in this country and the commission then renders its best efforts to obtain advantageous terms which are submitted to the purchasing agents.

By these means competitive bidding against the other allies and against the United States is avoided and the same terms and the same treatment our own Government receives is accorded to our allies.

It is expressly stipulated that no obligation or liability upon the United States shall be created by this arrangement. Our Government is simply lending its assistance to our allies in the spending here of the money we loaned them. The protection thus granted them is deserved, for they are doing the work which, if they do not do, must be done by America at the expense of American lives and American money.

ABSTRACTING

I am going away for a few weeks vacation and Marshal Swan will have charge of my abstracts. He is in every way competent and will be glad to serve you.

M. M. Herring. 20-23-p.

Mitchell County is going after the road bond issue again. It was defeated several weeks ago for an amount smaller than the one asked for this time, but a very few votes. The exponents of better roads by way of the road bond route are determined that Mitchell County shall not be a slacker along the line of good roads and have faith in the voters of that county coming to their rescue and have presented to the commissioners court a petition signed by the required number of legal voters asking for an election for the issuance of \$100,000 bonds for this purpose and the election has been ordered for the 23rd of February.

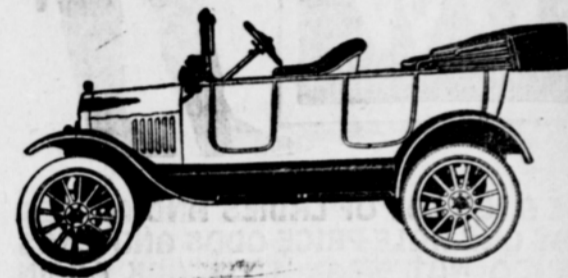
The kaiser says we won't. Oh, well, there is no need to be discouraged about that. It doesn't seem to disturb him to break his word.

F-o-r-d

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One-ton Truck Chassis, \$600 f. o. b. Detroit, has been thoroughly tested for more than two years. It is sold you now in the assured confidence that it will meet your requirements and expectations. The regular Ford frame, only larger and heavier, the regular Ford mortar with direct driven worm gear; wheel base of 124 inches and will turn inside a 46-foot circle. It has all the simplicity of the Ford car, all the economy in operation and maintenance. Come in and we'll give you further details.

Bradley-Massey Auto Co.
TAHOKA, Agents TEXAS



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

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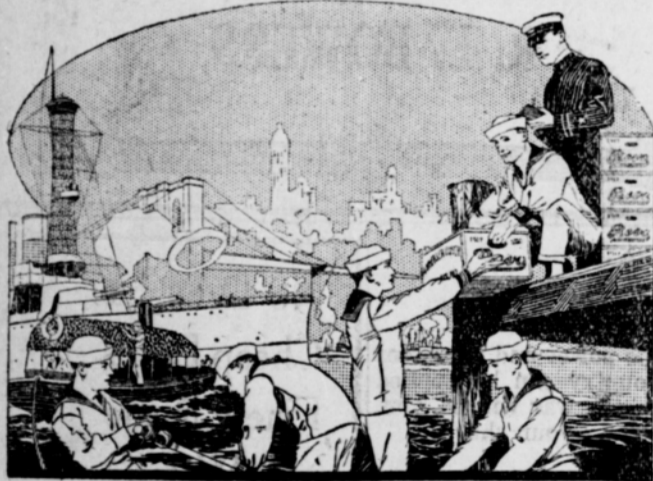
-WANTED-
Your Second-Handed Sacks

S. E. REED,

At Bradley-Massey Garage.

TAHOKA,

TEXAS



For the Blue-Jackets

Bevo
A BEVERAGE

Our boys in the Navy enjoy their Bevo. The Navy Department has put its official seal of endorsement on this triumph in soft drinks, by allowing it to be sold and served on all naval vessels.

Ashore or afloat, you will find in Bevo a palate-pleasing, refreshing and nutritious beverage.

Just the thing to take along for sail or cruise—auto trip or camp and for the ice-box at home.

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Bevo is sold in bottles only and is bottled exclusively by
ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

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Wholesale Dealers AMARILLO, TEXAS



Automobile Repair Work AT THE Chevrolet Garage

Your trade will be appreciated. Give us a trial. ALL WORK GUARANTEED

G. W. Sapp

Southeast Corner Square

Tahoka, Tex

THE MOBILIZATION OF OUR PENNIES AND DOLLARS

"Pulsing over the wires, hurried by steam, borne by the newspapers, intoned in church and school and voiced upon the street corners, there has come to the American people the call of a mother—Democracy crying to her children. The American eagle, long silent and forbearing has uttered his shrill scream of defiance and mantled a liberty loving people with the protecting shadow of his wings.

The war is no longer an impersonal matter, detached and confined to the sodden field of Flanders. The world is pitted against the Hunnish beast that would claw its way to supreme and unrighteous power, leaving behind it a path cluttered with mutilated nations and putrid with the stench of boche blood lust.

The war has come home to America; the inquiring finger of a Hohenzollern hand is poking its way into Texas homes, seeking to destroy that which is good and benumb Lone Star people into a careless state of thoughtlessness that takes no heed of the consequences of the morrow.

This is war of dollars; gold is pitted against gold; success is weighed in the jeweler's scale. Democracy, the mother of a free people, is calling to her children to give largely, steadily, systematically and intelligently of their means that she and they may live and bring security and peace to a war-worn world. Every nickel, every dime, every dollar invested in the 'baby bonds' of fortune—thrift stamps and savings certificates—aids in filling the great war chest and helps to equip a khaki-clad fighter for the front.

Every dweller within the Lone Star State of Texas—man and woman, lad and lassie—has a personal work to perform. Some shoulders are not fitted for the musket, but every hand should eagerly hold forth a silver offering which, with the combined power of others, will safe-guard home and country and establish the torch of liberty where imperialism now holds individuals and nations in brutal bondage and seeks to wreck the teachings of the Greater Man.

Pennies should be mobilized for freedom; quarters should be turned into thrift stamps; dollars should be converted into savings certificates.

Democracy does not ask without due thought of return. Quarters spent in thrift stamps today will be returned as dollars tomorrow. Patri-

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be... writes Mrs. Mary E. Vesil of Madison Heights, Va. 'I got down so weak, could hardly walk... just staggered around... I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better... took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it the spring when I come down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw.' Try Cardui."

All Druggists

BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

Commencing Feb. 9th

We are going to put our entire stock of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery at a Big Reduction.

New Line of Spring Suits and Coats
Just Arrived.
Save From 1-3 to 1-2

At One-Half Price and Less
A Special Lot of New Spring Silk
Dresses ranging in price from \$13 and
up at
\$6.50 Each

BIG REDUCTION ON ALL WASH GOODS

Gingham and Percal Sack Aprons, 75c value, only	50c
House Dresses, well worth \$1.50, now	90c
Childrens Gingham Rompers,	20c
Big Line of Middies going, from	45c to 85c
Gingham 15c and all piece goods less than wholesale prices.	
Ladies Spring Shirt Waists, value \$1.50, now	90c
Big Reduction on Spring Slippers and Shoes.	

New Spring Line of Gold Medal Hats
Arriving Soon, You Can Save **1-2**

REMARKABLE OPPORTUNITY To Save MONEY

We must dispose of all goods regardless of their true value, so come and see them and you will quickly recognize this as a most REMARKABLE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY.
Naturally goods are going higher, therefore we urge you to take advantage of low prices.

The Vogue,

Phone 97 - Tahoka, Texas

...ANNOUNCEMENT...

Dear Friend and Former Patron of the J. C. WOODALL INSURANCE AGENCY:—

On account of Mr. Woodall having to leave Tahoka soon for military service, I have been able to buy his entire insurance business, including about fourteen best Old Line Insurance Companies and a complete set of office fixtures.

As I find by the records you were a patron of his, I wish to solicit a continuation of your business and will greatly appreciate any new business you may have from time to time.

In a sense I feel that I am entitled to your business for the following reasons:

I purchased it at the rate of 100 cents on the dollar, also Insurance will be no side line with us, but will command our undivided attention, thus assuring our patrons of prompt and careful attention to every detail of his business. And further, I do not have to tell you of my record in Tahoka for the past eight years. I have worked early and late to get ahead, and did so, but two fires and a drouth got me.

I am only down, not out, but I need your Insurance business to help me again to my feet. And in return, I shall in the future, as in the past when I owned this same agency, spare no pains to see that my customers are properly protected, and in case you have a loss I shall do all I can to get you a speedy and equitable adjustment. I invite you to ask those who have had losses in Tahoka about the kind of attention I gave their claims.

Make my office your home while in Tahoka. It will be warm and you will be welcome. Located in the Old Hall Robinson Hardware Building.

Yours for Efficient Insurance Service.

PARKHURST INSURANCE AGENCY,

"PIONEER OFFICE"

TAHOKA, TEXAS

WHERE SOLDIERS OF U. S. ARE LOCATED

With the American Army in France, Feb. 4.—The sector occupied by the American troops is northwest of Toul. It is inadvisable to mention the number of men in line, the length of the sector and other details.

The location of the sector was kept secret until it became certain that the enemy had discovered it.

Flag of My Country

(The one that all club members are fighting to protect.)

Flag of my country, its colors are flying,

Flung to the breezes, with brilliancy spread;

Gorgeous, resplendent, the rainbow out-vieing,

Emblem of beauty as shown by the Red.

Flag of my country, spread out to the morning,

Kissed by the day and embraced by the night,

Courage to friend, to the enemy warning,

Emblem of purity, shown by the white.

Flag of my country, the flag of the freeman,

Ensign of courage, and bravery too;

Spurring the hearts of our soldiers and seamen,

Emblem of valor, as shown by the blue.

Red, White and Blue in one glorious blending,

Bulwark of strength in our peace and our wars,

Emblem of right and of wisdom unending,

Broad as the universe, high as the stars.

—SEYMORE.

(Tune: Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning.)

Mr. R. H. Everts of the Ozark Trails Association is now logging the road from Saint Louis to Las Vegas and preparing the Route Book of the Ozark Trails, for 1918, to be published in April.

"COLD FRIDAY" THIRTY YEARS AGO REMEMBERED

Thirty years ago last Monday (14th) is known as "cold Friday." This blizzard caused great loss of stock as well as of human life. It was just such a storm as we had last Thursday, except that it was mist, instead of dust and snow. "Cold Friday" served to break the great drouth of '86-'87, for there was plenty moisture after that date to make the range and good crops. By the tenth of March in 1888, the stock was getting plenty of weeds and in April there was fine grass.

During the year 1888 the people got plenty of prairie hay, only for the harvesting.—Sterling News Record.

Old timers in Big Springs remember "Cold Friday" in 1888; this cold snap making its appearance during the afternoon. A sheep herder was found frozen to death near Sweetwater. The dead body was in an upright position, leaning up against a tree.

On account of a shortage of water along the T. & P. as well as due to the extreme cold, only one train on the Rio Grande division was able to reach a division point on the date of that storm.—Big Springs Herald.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE SLATONITE

The funeral for D. W. Rhoads, baker for Fred Harvey, who suicided in Slaton on Jan. 21 by swallowing strychnine, was held from the First afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment was made in the city cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. A. Whiteley. C. H. Rhoads, of Cherokee, Iowa, a brother of the deceased man, attended the funeral.

Daniel W. Rhoads, was born at Reading, Pa., on Dec. 29, 1876. His father was of English descent and his mother German. He owned considerable stock in various mining and oil projects and was not financially embarrassed at the time of his death. He had been in failing health for some time and it is supposed that his mind became affected, and this was responsible for his taking his own life. In this condition of mental irresponsibility his fancy fastened itself upon a young lady, and when she frankly told him that she did not care for him he ended his life. There was no censure placed anywhere; the affair was looked upon as an unfortunate incident.

It was Mr. Rhoads' request that he be buried in Slaton, and that his flag be flying to the breeze from the top of the flag pole at the time of his funeral. He was a good baker and a good citizen, and his loyalty to Slaton, his deep patriotism to his country and his love for the Stars and Stripes will ever live as a shroud of honor to his memory; and Slaton will ever hold in fond remembrance the virtues of this unassuming gentleman, the while we bury his imperfections beneath the clod that rests upon his bosom.

Sergeant Henry C. McGee of Co. C, 111th Eng. at Camp Bowie and Miss Marie Henry of Slaton were united in marriage at Austin on Jan. 21, 1918.

The Western Telephone Company hung 2,000 feet of the new fifty-two wire cable Monday. The cable was placed on Texas Avenue and on Garza Street, between the Square and the Santa Fe round house.

We have received notice from the Postoffice Department, Division of Rural Mails, that Chas. S. Inmon has been appointed as Rural Carrier over Slaton Rural Route No. 1, which takes effect Feb. 4th. The civil service examination was held at Lubbock, Texas, on Aug. 23, 1917.

The school trustees appointed L. P. Loomis, H. W. Ragsdale, and Lee Green as a Board of Equalization for the Slaton Independent School District during 1918. A. J. Payne was elected a member of the board of trustees to succeed J. G. Wadsworth who resigned. Mr. Wadsworth has been secretary of the board for a number of years.

FLIES OFTEN LIVE THRU WINTER MONTHS

Experiments on the overwintering of house flies, says a report of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, lead to the conclusion that in the latitude of Washington as well as farther South the house fly overwinters in the larva and pupa stages. The fly was found also to breed continuously during the winter in heated buildings where there was food for the adult flies and materials in which the eggs could be laid and in which the larva could develop.

WANTED—The News will pay 3 cents per pound for clean cotton rags suitable for washing presses. 221

Under the new food regulations Swiss people are allowed only one-fifth of a pound of butter per person per month.

Subscribe for the News.

Community Co-Operation

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ADVERTISING GUARANTEES QUALITY

When you buy an advertised product, you buy guarantee of quality.

In the old days, when goods were sold in bulk without means of identification, when there was no way for the consumer to tell who the manufacturer was, the manufacturer was at liberty to use inferior material; manufactured in an inferior way without injuring his business.

For the goods were unidentified. Even should they prove satisfactory, there was no way for the consumer to know whose goods they were or how to avoid them a second time.

Competition among manufac-

turer was on the basis of PRICE FIRST at a sacrifice of quality if this was necessary to meet competition. But now, with the advent of advertising and trade marks as a means of identifying the goods as the product of a certain manufacturer, all this is changed.

QUALITY must now be the first consideration, with PRICE SECONDARY.

For if the quality proves unsatisfactory, the consumer will avoid buying these goods a second time. The manufacturer will have killed the market for his product. He cannot afford to sacrifice quality in a single unit or package.

The advertising and the trademark guarantee the consumer against inferior goods.

WAR GARDENS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

School gardens were advocated a few years ago for their educational value; a little later a garden in every home was urged as an effective means of meeting the increased cost of living, and now the Nation is recognizing the War Garden as an important factor in giving every man, woman and child who can secure a small plot of ground an opportunity to help win the war.

Meats of all kinds are daily becoming more unobtainable, and the necessity of sending as great an amount of wheat, animal fats and sugar as possible to Europe more pressing.

The shortage of agricultural labor, both skilled and unskilled, will become increasingly more apparent during the year, and it is therefore highly desirable to adopt some method of providing substitute foodstuffs that can be produced largely by the women, children and old men of the country.

The medical profession has for years been telling the public that the American people have the habit of using too much meat for their own good. If the advice of physicians is emphasized by conditions imposed by the war, we shall soon become a vegetarian people, for the War Garden is the solution of the problem of an ample food supply.

Almost every family living in town that has a back-yard can produce eight or ten varieties of vegetables that will lessen the family's outlay for food from \$20 to \$60; while every family living in the country can have a garden that will not only meet the family's needs for vegetables but will actually provide an excess that can be profitably sold.

As soon as it can be done ground for the garden should be spaded or plowed from seven to ten inches deep. Fertilizer of any kind that may be available should be thoroughly worked into the soil, and a completely pulverized, loose, loamy plantbed should be made. The time for planting, and cultural directions, generally, are printed on each package of garden seeds, and in almost every neighborhood there may be found one or more practical gardeners, who have been successful in growing good gardens, and who are always ready and willing to advise and assist the amateur. In addition to such assistance, bulletins from the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, from the State Department of Agriculture at Austin, from the University of Texas and from the A. & M. College may be obtained by anyone who will write for them.

The Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas has a garden bulletin, prepared especially for use with reference to Texas soils and climates, a copy of which will be sent to anyone desiring it.

It is not necessary to have a large garden, but it should be planted with a view to growing vegetables of some kind throughout the year. This can be done by providing for what is known as succession and companion cropping. During February cabbages, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, parsnips, peas, turnips, radishes and spinach may be planted in the open, and beans, eggplant, peppers and tomatoes may follow in March. Irish potatoes planted early in February may be followed by sweet potatoes planted after the former have matured.

Local clubs and associations of women who wish to organize their communities for a War Garden campaign may secure assistance in planning it, if they desire, from the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas. The Congress will gladly send a repre-

sentative free of charge to help in this work in any way possible.

"Food will help win the war, and a War Garden in every home is a war measure of the first importance."

RECORDS BEING MADE IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN BY TEXAS PATRIOTS

Since it was announced by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, that the Government expects Texans to purchase thrift stamps and savings certificates valued at \$91,000,000, enthusiastic workers have rolled up a number of records that speak volumes for Lone Star patriotism.

The people of Cherokee county lead the counties in the State in the number of limit buyers—persons who have purchased the maximum amount of bonds the individual is permitted to own. The county has eighty-eight members in its Thousand Dollar Club; in Jacksonville alone, seventy-two persons have 'gone the limit' and bought 'baby bonds' valued at \$1,000. A. G. Adams is county chairman.

Letter carriers, the blue-clad men who plow through snow and mud and sun to fill Texas mail boxes, have become enthusiastic ministers of the new gospel of thrift which will help win the war and make possessors out of slackers. R. A. Furr, rural mail carrier in Collin County, has sold more than \$6,500 worth of stamps; \$2,200 of this represents the work of a single day. He travels 28.5 miles every week day and delivers over 4,000,000 pieces of mail every twelve months.

C. D. Morrow, a Sherman letter carrier has also hung up a record. He has sold the persons on his route little Government war bonds valued at more than \$1,162.84. In a single day he took orders for \$66.20 worth of thrift stamps.

The business men and bankers of Abilene wanted to tell Taylor County people what an excellent and patriotic form of investment is the purchase of thrift stamps, so they used six full page advertisements and thirty smaller ones in the Taylor County Times to tell Uncle Sam's story. The hearty co-operation of Texas newspaper men is piling up records of publicity and patriotism everywhere.

Tucker Royall lives in Palestine. He's a busy man, but he found time to sell \$1,000 certificates to each of thirty Palestine business men and Anderson County farmers and run a bank. Every bank should be a thrift stamp sales agency and advise its patrons to put some of their savings in war certificates, Mr. Royall says.

APPROPRIATE BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

The most appropriate birthday gifts this year are thrift stamps and war savings stamps. The practice of giving the little money saving bonds has already sprung up in Texas. Such a gift has deep significance and it may be the means of starting the one who receives it on the road to thrift and wealth, especially children. Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, points out.

ROUNTREE W. S. S. ENTHUSIAST.

Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, secretary and former president of the National Editorial Association, is an enthusiastic supporter of the thrift doctrine. He is a heavy investor in war savings stamps and he urges others to buy them.

SHERMAN PEOPLE THRIFTY.

Sherman people are religiously practicing the thrift lessons urged by the government. Not only are they putting something aside every day for war bond purchasing, but they have decided to invest the interest from their Liberty bonds in war savings stamps. Sherman people have a yearly revenue of over \$40,000 from their Liberty bonds. By converting this money into the "baby bonds," they are making the interest earn interest.

Geo. Benson of Lubbock, was For Ford Casings and Tubes, a business visitor here Tuesday. go to the McCormick Store. 221

If You are an American

You will feel that you should help your country to do its very most in the present extremity. The Government is offering thrift stamps of so small denominations that even the children can buy them. Teach your child thrift and its success is life is assured. We have stamps

Member Federal Reserve System

The First National Bank.

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Lynn County News

W. M. SHAW, MGR.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE NEWS PRINTING COMPANY.

Entered as second class matter at the post-office at Tahoka, Texas, under act of March 5th, 1879.

\$1.50 per year in advance

AMERICA MUST SHOW ALLIES WILTING HAND

It is up to every loyal American to prove his patriotism during this crucial year in the world wide struggle for freedom.

It is now universally agreed that food and feed, even more than men and munitions, will be the determining factors in winning this war. The side that can feed its people at home and its troops on the battle line longest will be victorious.

Germany recognized that fact early and began its submarine campaign to starve England and France into submission. Germany's plans have been thwarted by the Allied navies.

But the European Allies cannot produce the necessary food and bear the brunt of the fight-



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ing at the same time.

Fortunately, the United States is far removed from the seat of war and is able, if it will, to produce enough food and feed for itself and its Allies, and the government can assure the safe delivery of shipments.

This cannot be done without a mighty united effort on the part of every citizen: every man, woman, and child with a particle of patriotism must help; every available foot of ground in country and city alike should be made to produce its part of this food.

This is a call to which every one can respond,—the rich the poor, the banker and the laborer, the old and the young, men and women, the strong and the infirm.

The planting season is right at hand; whatever is done must be started now; next year will be, and next month may be, too late. In Texas every month is a planting month.

Do not shirk your responsibility or leave it for others to do what you should do; slackers merit and receive the contempt of every one.

Study local conditions and the country's needs. Plant and cultivate the food and feed you will need for your own use, and such products as can be saved and sent to Europe. If in doubt as to what and when to plant and how to cultivate to secure best results seek advice from the national and state authorities.

The American soil stands ready to do its part; certainly the American people will not fail its Allies in this, their great need.

When you come to town, be sure and see us, we want your eggs and butter. The McCormack Store.

Food Administration Forbids Poultry Shipment

County Attorney, B. P. Maddox is in receipt of the following telegram relating to the shipment of poultry. We give the entire telegram, which is self explanatory, below:

B. P. Maddox,
Tahoka, Texas,

Rules have been adopted in connection with special rules and regulation of the food administration governing dealers in poultry and eggs. Rule fourteen: The Licensee shall not between Feb. 11th., and April 30, 1918, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets, provided however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between February 11, and February 23, 1918, of hens or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to Feb. 11th., to markets for sale as food; and provided further, that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sales of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes.

This is effective February 11, 1918. Advise all concerned in your county and give all publicity possible.

L. A. WELLS,
Acting Food Administrator,
8th. District.

Tahoka Business Men Patronize Home Industry.

The business men of Tahoka are giving the News job printing department a fine patronage this month. It is a mighty good sign in a man when he has all the work done at home that can as well be done there as elsewhere. The 'buy-at-home' slogan has appealed to them in their purchases as well as in their sales.

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.

In another part of the News is an advertisement of the Baff Poultry & Egg Co., of Dallas, Texas, offering to buy poultry. It is due this Company that we make the explanation that this advertisement was set up and that page of the paper run before the regulations of the Food Administration was known here. This Company does not want the poultry advertised, and asked, too late, to have their advertising cancelled.

STRAYED—A two hundred pound, year old Poland China boar from my place about ten days ago. PERRY CLAYTON. 232p

C. H. Doak, is up from O'Donnell this week helping attend to the County's affairs as Commissioner from Precinct No. 3.

Matt Williams, an old timer of the county, but now living out in Yoakum county, is in the city this week.

Latest style shoes at the McCormack Store, for spring wear.

The News \$1.50 the year.

PROFESSIONAL

Drs. Inmon & Turrentine
Physicians and Surgeons
Office in Shook Building,
Over Post Office
Tahoka, - - Texas

C. H. Cain
Lawyer
Office in Northeast Corner
Court House
Tahoka, Texas

M. M. HERRING
Abstracting and Farm Loans
Office over Guaranty Bank
Tahoka, Texas

Dr. J. R. Singleton
Dentist
Permanently Located
Tahoka, Texas

B. P. Maddox
Attorney-At-Law
Practice in all the Courts
Office in Northwest Corner
Court House
Tahoka, Texas

J. A. Moore
Attorney-at-Law
Office in Guaranty State
Bank Building
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY
Tahoka, Texas.

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 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. 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 10:00 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. 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.

Two More War Savings Clubs Completed

Two more war Savings Clubs have been completed, No. 2, in which the members pay \$2.50 per week and No. 3, in which they pay \$5.00 per week. Below is a list of the members:

No. 2: W. H. May, Ben T. Brown, Oscar Roberts, T. B. Higgins, L. G. Massey, P. W. Hamilton, S. H. Windham, J. A. Brashear, S. W. Sanford, Mrs. W. D. Nevels.

No. 3: A. J. Edwards, J. McFarlane, J. J. Nettles, M. J. Edwards, C. E. Brown, Perry Clayton, G. W. Small, L. B. Nevels, J. N. Adams, C. J. Campbell.

List your land with me for a quick sale. J. L. Stokes. 23tf

J. R. Thomas, of Stratford, Texas, is here this week looking after his land interests.

Hooverized prices on groceries at the McCormack Store.

M. Leavitt was a visitor in the County from New Home this week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

For District Attorney: (Judicial District) Gordon B. McGuire, son County.

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

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

For Tax Assessor: B. F. Montgomery, Jas. F. Millman, R. C. Wood, J. N. Thomas (re-election)

For County Treasurer: Don Bradley, J. D. Lovelady.

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