

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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HOOVER PRESENTS FACTS ABOUT FOOD

Herbert Hoover, Chief of the American Food Administration Presents Some Facts Regarding the Food Situation. We Are Being Better Fed Than Any of the Rest of the Allies. The Situation Fully Explained.

The confidence of the United States Food Administration that the people of the country would respond enthusiastically and wholeheartedly, upon presentation of the facts, to any necessary requests for reduction in consumption of food, has been fully justified. We have demonstrated our ability not only to think together but to act together. This response of the people is the reason for the present appeal.

Our work is not yet complete. In spite of the encouraging results of our efforts, in spite of the fact that our exports of food-stuffs are constantly increasing and are approaching the minimum requirements abroad, the need for renewed devotion and effort is pressing. While all of the requirements of the Food Administration should be constantly observed, there are certain matters which I desire to stress at this time.

In the case meat and meat products the necessities for shipment abroad are very great. Whereas the allied consumption has been reduced to an average of about 1 1/2 pounds per person per week, we are today enjoying an average of about 3 1/2 pounds per person per week. This division is inequitable. An understanding of these facts will justify our request that the consumption of all meats, including poultry, as nearly as possible be reduced to 2 pound per week per person over four years of age.

In the case of sugar, we are embarrassed by the necessity of using ships for carrying our soldiers and feeding Allies, and in consequence we must use sugar with great economy. We must emphasize the importance of

canning and preserving on a large scale among our people this summer and our available sugar must be conserved for this purpose.

But the situation in regard to wheat is the most serious in the food supply of the Allied World. If we are to satisfy the minimum wheat requirements of our Armies and the Allies, and the suffering millions in our Allied countries, our consumption of wheat in the United States until the next harvest must be reduced to approximately one-third of normal. It is inconceivable that we should fail in this crisis. For each of us who can personally contribute to the relief of human suffering it is a privilege, not a sacrifice. All elements of our population cannot bear this burden equally. Those engaged in physical labor need a larger bread ration than those engaged in sedentary occupations. Because of the constant daily employment of women and the lack of home baking facilities, many households in large urban centers require a food ration already prepared, such as bakers' standard Victory bread loaf. Furthermore, we must constantly safeguard the special requirements of children and invalids.

To meet the situation abroad and to prevent serious suffering at home, it is imperative that all those whose circumstances permit shall abstain from wheat and wheat products in any form until the next harvest. It is realized and deeply appreciated that many organizations and some communities have already agreed to follow this plan.

It is hoped that those whose circumstances will permit, will join with us and take this stand.

Red Cross to Make 25 Comfort Kits

The local Red Cross Society has received notice that their allotment of comfort kits for the soldiers is twenty-five. These kits are to contain those things so necessary for the personal comfort of the soldiers. And it is also better for anyone to make their contribution in this way than to send things direct. The delivery is better and then they are not littered down with things not absolutely necessary. If you cannot fill a kit, but can give one article to go in them, it will be appreciated.

The following articles are acceptable for comfort kits: Pencils, postals, knives, handkerchiefs, (khaki-colored,) Compasses, Mirrors, (steel,) electric torches, playing cards, games of all kinds, tobacco, shaving brushes, pipes and pipe cleaners, cigarettes and papers, water-tight match boxes, chewing gum, foot powder, tooth paste, soap, (toilet and shaving,) safety razors.

Hal Bradley, the Lubbock end of the Bradley-Massey Auto Co., spent Tuesday in Tahoka looking over business affairs. He also delivered to Tahoka parties a part of a car of Fords.

Woman's Dem. League Organized Last Saturday

Last Saturday Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, assisted the ladies of Tahoka in the organization of "The Woman's Democratic League." The purpose of this league is to inform all women as to the proper procedure in voting and also to furnish information on all political topics.

Next Saturday, May 25th, a program will be rendered at the Court House immediately after the Red Cross Auction Sale. It will be full of information and is especially proper at this time. We give the program:

"Why Women Should Vote"—Mrs. R. P. Dunn.
"Woman's Suffrage, the Good it Has Done."—B. P. Maddox.
"Parody of Woman's Ballot"—Mrs. J. B. Walker.
Talks by Revs. L. L. F. Parker and R. F. Dunn.
Addresses by visiting ladies from Lubbock.

As will be seen, this program is intended to furnish the ladies of Lynn County with the information that they necessarily lack in this their first ballot. It is especially urged that all ladies who live in the country make an effort to be here at this first meeting and get lined up in the matter of voting.

Will Make Active Campaign for Re-election

Below we give a clipping from the Crosbyton Review in regard to the campaign of J. W. Baker for State Treasurer. It seems that Mr. Baker's proposition in the present time of extremity was well taken and that his opponent has demonstrated the fact that he is for office "regardless."

On April 27th, our fellow townman, Hon. John W. Baker, who is a candidate for State Treasurer, addressed the following letter to his opponent, the present State Treasurer, who is seeking re-election for the fifth term of office:

"Mr. J. M. Edwards, Austin, Texas. My dear Mr. Edwards:

"Since you have announced for State Treasurer, I presume that you and I will be the only candidates offering for this place, and, in keeping with the spirit of conservation of means and energy, I would like to enter into an agreement that neither of us would make a personal campaign. We could jointly have this published in the daily papers of the State at a small cost, and, I am persuaded the people of our good State would approve of it, since we are all so intensely interested in the prosecution of our several war activities. If you think well of this, please advise me and we can have the matter put before the people in the press of the State.

"Awaiting an early reply with interest, I am sincerely yours,
"Jno. W. Baker,"

Following is the reply to the above letter:

"Austin, May 2nd, 1918.

"Mr. Jno. W. Baker, Crosbyton, Texas. Dear Sir: This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 27th, in which you suggest that we enter into an agreement not to make a personal campaign. I beg to advise that I do not believe that I care to enter into such an agreement. In the first place, there is plenty of time for others to announce for this office, and besides, I do not care to restrict myself to a certain line of campaigning.

"As long as I am a candidate for this office, I want to be free to lay my candidacy before the people in any legitimate and honorable way, for I feel that if anything is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well, I had much rather spend \$2,000 on a campaign and win than to spend only \$500 and lose.

"Yours very truly,
"J. M. Edwards"

From the above correspondence it will be seen that Mr. Edwards expects to make an active canvass, and it is up to Mr. Baker and his friends to get busy also.

In view of the many claims being made upon the public for war purposes and of the constant drain upon the resources of the country, we believe Mr. Baker's suggestion to submit their candidacy to the people without making a personal canvass of the state, should have been accepted. This is one time when political harangue should be left off entirely. Political picnics should be dispensed with this year and as little campaigning as possible should be entered into. However, this correspondence has made it plain to Mr. Baker and his friends that they must get busy. West Texas is entitled to recognition in the state official family and now is the opportune time to demand this recognition. Let ever man in Crosby county as well as all over West Texas get busy. Every letter you write be sure to mention the name of our candidate and ask them to support him.

Program for Special Service at Baptist Church

The following special program will be rendered at the Baptist Church, by all the churches in the city, May 30th, 11:00 a. m.

Subject—Prayer.
Opening Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
Prayer—Mr. Percy Wood.
Quartet—Messdames S. E. Reed and Frank Weaver; Messrs. Townes and Herring.

Corelation of Scriptures, on Praying for Success in War.—Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Talk—"Prayer the Winning Factor in the World War,"—Judge Cain.

Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee,"—Congregation.

Talk—"Examples of Prevailing Prayer in Times of War,"—W. M. Shaw.

Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer,"—Congregation.

This program will be interlarded with prayers and quotations of scriptures bearing on the subject of prayer. Everybody who plays a violin or horn is most cordially requested to help in the music of the occasion. This program is not simply for the people of Tahoka, but for everybody in the county. All who sing are requested to join with us in the singing for that day. The President of our great nation has by solemn proclamation called upon the religious people of the nation to assemble themselves in their respective churches for the purpose of invoking God's blessings upon the nation and their allies, and to grant a speedy victory over Prussian autocracy. The main thing, my friends, is the winning of this war, and each and all of us must stand by our National leaders in this crisis, and now that our great Christian President has called upon us to gather together on the 30th of this month for the purpose of concerted praise and prayer, lets all show our loyalty as citizens by carrying out his request.

Respectfully,
L. L. F. PARKER.

Little Red Hen Will Remain in Tahoka

Last Wednesday evening a party of Tahoka people went over to Hackberry School House, just over in Garza County, and at an auction there for the purpose of raising funds for the Red Cross work, Judge Cain purchased a little red hen. Her age and pedigree are in doubt, but the Judge says she is a full blood hen. This little red hen will be put up at auction again next Saturday at the Red Cross Auction Sale in Tahoka and we are authorized to say to Garza County and also to all the surrounding communities that this hen will not be bought by an outsider, not even by any one living near Tahoka, and that she will spend the rest of her days in Tahoka.

Rev. J. E. Chase, of Lubbock, accompanied by several other parties are expected to be here Saturday to assist in the Ladies' mass meeting to be held at the Court House. Rev. Chase is a very forceful speaker and everyone who hears him will receive a treat.

Mrs. R. G. Williams was taken to Lubbock this week to enter a sanitarium there for treatment. Mr. Williams returned Wednesday and reported that Lubbock was a mighty busy place.

LAST SATURDAY BIG DAY FOR TAHOKA

Red Cross Parade that Showed the Intense Interest of Lynn County People. Many School Districts Represented. Several Districts Had Raised Their Quotas. Lynn County Has Gone "Over the Top."

Last Saturday was a really big day in Tahoka. Business and its interests were laid aside and a county-wide effort was made to inaugurate the Red Cross Campaign. And the universal interest in the Red Cross work was shown by the fact that Lynn County had raised her quota before the campaign had really begun. Since that time the amount raised has been materially increased and by the time the week is past, we feel confident that we can be able to report that it has at least doubled the amount set for us to do. A large number of the Committees have gone far over their minimums and several have double what was set for them to do. The interest of the country people and the way in which they are meeting the other workers and the assistance and co-operation that they are giving is very commendable.

The parade formed west of the public square and marched down to and around the square and then to the Court House where they heard Hon. W. H. Bledsoe speak in regard to the Red Cross work. It was rather a peculiar circumstance for Judge Bledsoe as he had prepared to urge the complete co-operation of everyone and then found when he was being in-

troduced that the County had already gone over. But nothing daunted, he gave a splendid outline of the work and needs of this great humanitarian institution.

The parade was lined up as follows:

First, a Union and Confederate Veteran, the Union Veteran carrying the Stars and Stripes, the Confederate carrying the Stars and Bars, so dear to that class of men, and between them the Red Cross Captain, carrying her Red Cross flag. After them came all of the Civil War veterans who were here carrying Red Cross flags. Next were the officers of the Lynn County Chapter of the American Red Cross. They were followed by six units of the county, each headed by its Captain. Then came all the members of the Red Cross Chapter. After these came the Juniors—children being trained early in their lives the meaning of humanity—in the following order: Grassland, Tahoka, Wilson, West Point, Edith and New Home. Grassland led because it had more members in the parade than any school except Tahoka.

In another part of the paper for this week we give a list of those who have been reported as going over the top up to the time of going to press.

More School Districts Go Over the Top

Last week's News gave the report that three of our rural school districts had gone over the top with their Red Cross Assessments. This week we are able to make a very much better report. We give here the list of all that have reported their allotments: Grassland 200 percent; Edith, West Point, Tahoka, Lynn, Wilson, Joe Stokes, 200 per cent, and Lakeview. Each of these have raised more than the quota assigned them for the second Red Cross War Fund. The patriotism of Lynn County is a safe bet every time. The drought made many too poor to invest, but every one has been plenty able to give.

LATER: The school districts of Draw, Redwine and New Home have reported that each place they have subscribed more than their quota to the Red Cross fund. Still it grows.

Mrs. N. A. Gray and son, Hugh, are visiting at the home of Sheriff Redwine. Mrs. Gray is the mother of Mrs. Redwine and will make her home with them. Hugh leaves in the call next Saturday for service in the army. They have been living at Alamosa, Colorado.

Levi and Mack Nobles returned from Plainview Friday, where they had been attending school for the past term.

Judge Cain went up to Joe Stokes School House last Sunday afternoon and made a Red Cross speech. He reports that this community has gone over the top 200 per cent strong.

Thomas Brothers Open Recruiting Office

Thomas Bros. Drug Store has been designated by the Government as the Recruiting Station in Tahoka for the Merchant Marine. Young men of draft age who enlist in the Marine service are given Military exemption in the draft. This is a very important branch of the service and should appeal to many young men.

We missed B. F. Montgomery on the streets for nearly a month it seemed like. Finally one day he was seen and upon inquiry he claimed that he had become the original farmer and had put in a big crop. We have no evidence sustaining the claim.

Bob Davidson is back from his trip up in Oklahoma. Unfortunately, his family are quarantined right now and he is unable to visit them.

Mrs. Kelly plans to leave next Tuesday for a visit to her old home at Throckmorton, Texas, and then to go on to Dallas and visit with other relatives.

Lonnie Bigham and Hub Ellis left Monday for Colorado. They are moving up there and shipped out several cars of cattle.

Hon. G. E. Lockhart, District Attorney, spent last week at Crosbyton attending District Court, which has been in session at that place. He was accompanied home by Lloyd A. Wicks, of Ralls, who is a candidate for the office now held by Mr. Lockhart. They went over to Seminole Sunday afternoon.



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A BIG BASKETFULL
OF GROCERIES
FOR YOUR MONEY

THIS IS BECAUSE WE DO A BIG VOLUME OF GROCERY BUSINESS AND CAN AFFORD TO MAKE THE LITTLE PRICES.

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GIVE US ALL OF YOUR GROCERY ORDERS NEXT MONTH AND YOU WILL BUY FROM US ALL OF YOUR GROCERIES AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED IN OUR LINE AS LONG AS YOU LIVE.

Knight & Brashear,
Tahoka, Texas

HEREFORD BULLS

ANY AGE—ANY NUMBER REGISTERED or GRADES

BYRON GIST

1409 A—Jackson St., Amarillo, Texas. Phone 1772
Office with Ansley Land & Cattle Co. Phone 884
Please state in what Paper you saw this Advertisement.

Charter No. 8597.

Reserve District No. 11.

Report of the condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Tahoka, in the State of Texas,
at the close of business on May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES.		Dollars.	Cts.
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$256,819.28		
Total loans	256,819.28		
Deduct:			
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a)	\$15,817.25	15,817.25	241,002.03
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$	1,572.51		1,572.51
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):			
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00		
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	12,500.00		
6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	\$ 880.00		
e Payments actually made on Liberty 4½ per cent Bonds	13,250.00	14,130.00	
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00		
10. a Value of banking house	7,000.00	7,000.00	
11. Furniture and fixtures		3,000.00	
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		17,608.25	
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		43,850.03	
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15		1,387.85	
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		69.50	
Total of Items 15, 16, and 18	45,307.38		
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		263.76	
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		625.00	
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		323.30	
TOTAL		345,132.23	
LIABILITIES		Dollars.	Cts.
23. Capital stock paid in		50,000.00	
24. Surplus fund		10,000.00	
25. a Undivided profits	15,591.33		
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,690.25		7,901.08
30. Circulating notes outstanding		12,500.00	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
33. Individual deposits subject to check		224,312.23	
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		13,370.26	
37. Cashier's checks outstanding			
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 36 and 39	237,682.49		
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):			
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		17,048.66	
Total time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 41	17,048.66		
50. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing the money borrowed, other than discounts		10,000.00	
TOTAL		345,132.23	
55. a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)		15,817.25	
Total contingent liabilities (55 a)	15,817.25		

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1918.
J. L. Stokes
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. L. Lockwood }
G. W. Small } Directors.
O. L. Slaton }

Favorable Reports From East Texas

The editor of the Upshur County Echo comes out strongly for John W. Baker for State Treasurer, and gives as his reasons the fact that Mr. Baker is both a competent and a clean man. He does not make the charge that the other candidates are not competent and clean, but he knows Mr. Baker to be, and he does not propose to take chances. The Echo is an East Texas publication and it is quite gratifying to have our section of the state thus recognized as furnishing a clean competent candidate whom they can support without taking chances. Favorable reports of Mr. Baker's candidacy are coming in from different portions of the state and if West Texas rallies to his support as it should he will be elected by a good vote and some to spare. —Crosbyton Review.

Just received a car of Ice. See me and get your Ice Book. 371 C. D. KEEVER.

W. J. Crouch went up to Sudan Monday to follow his trade as a carpenter.

Seed for Sale.

I have a limited supply dwarf red maize, dwarf kaffir, big german millet, white top case, (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.

Lynn County News, \$1.50

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Perfumed with the costly NEW ODOR of 26 flowers.

Talc JONTEEL, 25c. - Face Powder JONTEEL, 50c.
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GET THEM FROM THE REXALL STORE.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

Join the Merchant Marine.

We Have the Accessories:

Our stock of Accessories, Tires, Tubes, Casings, Pumps, Etc., is large and complete. No need to go elsewhere. We have it for you.

Gas and Oils of the best grade only, and service that is second to none. Try us out. We'll prove it to your satisfaction.

Bradley-Massey Auto Com'py.

Tahoka, Texas

For Sale

5 Dutch Tango Cultivators, at last year's prices. 37tf H. M. LARKIN.

Send the News to your friends back home.

J. S. Bradford, of Colorado Springs, left for his home Monday morning. Mr. Bradford has been here several days looking after his property interests. He left the coin of the realm for a years worth of the News.

Specially Equipped

We are specially equipped for all kinds of battery work. Recharging, Repairing, or New Batteries. Starter and Ignition troubles remedied.

Also, our repair department is handled by competent mechanics only. Let us do you work.

HOWELL'S GARAGE,

Successor to Small & Howell
Tahoka, Texas

ALL DATINGS ARE WITHDRAWN

The wholesale hardware people have withdrawn all datings in the sale of hardware. This means that we have to pay cash for everything that we get in the hardware line. This makes it impossible for us to sell any hardware on credit. We would like to continue selling as we have heretofore, but we are not able to do so under the present conditions. Kindly co-operate with us in the matter and DO NOT ASK FOR CREDIT.

Tahoka Hardware Co.

Southwest Corner Square, TAHOKA, TEXAS

No. 1047
BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
GUARANTY STATE BANK
at Tahoka, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918, published in the Lynn County News a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka State of Texas, on the 24th day of May, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	58,185.21
Real estate (banking house)	14,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	7,133.37
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	2,500.00
Cash Items	556.57
Currency	1,452.00
Specie	2,018.02
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	694.27
TOTAL	89,539.44

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	771.33
Individual Deposits, subject to check	37,591.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,000.00
Cashier's Checks	777.08
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	1,400.00
TOTAL	89,539.44

State of Texas, ss: We, A. D. Shook, County of Lynn as President, and Frank H. Weaver, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
A. D. SHOOK, President.
Frank H. Weaver, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1918. M. Herring, Notary Public Lynn County, Texas.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
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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.
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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. Vesie, 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. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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The man who wants an ACETYLENE LIGHT PLANT

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Geo. J. B. Wright,
Tahoka, Texas

 UNDER THE TENTS
 AT CAMP TRAVIS

The newly drafted men now being received into the National Army at Camp Travis ought to be the pick of the land if they pass all the examinations to which they are subjected. It doesn't make much difference whether the rookie has a prolapsed transverse arch in his foot or decadent molar in his head, there's a specialist waiting for him to find out and give directions for setting it right.

The first thing that happens to him after he gets here is the preliminary examination. This is more or less hurried but in time past locals have been known to send in men minus a foot or one lung—though these oversights are less common now that the draft machinery has been in operation for some time and the purpose of this examination is to cull out those who are hopelessly defective or contagiously ill.

Next comes the rigid examination at the infirmaries. By the time he has been thumped over and stethoscoped and poked into and inoculated for typhoid and paratyphoid and vaccinated, even the healthiest specimen feels like a confirmed invalid. But it must be worth while, for as a result fevers of the type sought to be prevented are as rare in an army camp as leprosy or cholera infantum.

The new soldier is then taken in hand by the personal office and quizzed about everything imaginable, so it seems to him. He tells his birthplace and age, of course that sounds simple, but when he happens to have a foreign name with about five consonants where vowels ought to be, it takes a patient soldier to make the clerk understand aright. Down on the records he goes, whether he is a steamfitter or a minister of the gospel, whether he is married or single, whether he can do a song-and-dance act in the "local talent" entertainments that soldiers are encouraged to stage at the "Y" buildings, whether he prefers artillery to the quartermasters corps and why—in short, a pretty fair word picture of the man gets onto the cards the personal force prepares for each soldier in the army. And he gets his army name, thus, "Hiram J. Harrison, No. 33345321," and the name goes with him through all his army life. It must always must be Hiram J.—H. Junius wont go.

Church Notes

BAPTIST LADIES' AUXILIARY

Program for Tuesday, May 28th, 4 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Stroud.

Hymn—Work for the Night is Coming.

Roll Call—Respond with a scripture on Missions.

Prayer—Mrs. Kelly.

Hymn—Rescue the Perishing.

The Japan Mission—Mrs. Joe Stokes.

Recitation—"A Prayer for our Soldiers."—Miss Inez Edwards.

The Argentine Mission—Mrs. Parker.

Recitation—"Opportunity."—Miss Georgia Mae Hill.

Hymn—"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Closing Prayer.—Bro. Parker.

Free will Offering.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ will extend its program of work beginning next week, when we will have our Meeting House lighted. Watch for the announcement. You have a special invitation to all services.

N. M. BRAY.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ will meet next Sunday at the Theater building on account of the Degrassive Christians wanting their house. It will be needful that all true Diciples meet us at the 11:00 a. m. service to arrange for a permanent place of meeting. Bro. Chas. Watkins will preach and we invite everybody to the services.

R. H. HARRIS, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels went down to Lampassas County last week to get their children who have been visiting their Grandmother, Mrs. S. S. Moore. Mr. Nevels reports conditions hard almost all the way from here there. Except for the fact that a good rain had just fallen over nearly all of the country, their prospects would be very blue.

Tahoka is minus a meat market this week, F. M. Vaughn, the proprietor having gone down to O'Donnell to resume his farming operations.

Mrs. B. P. Maddox and children left this morning for Mineral Wells, Texas, on a pleasnre trip.

Just received a car of Ice. See me and get your Ice Book. 371 C. D. KEEVER.

Misses Lena and Lula Jones, of Lubbock, Miss Margaret Jones, of Happy, and Rob Tubbs of Lubbock, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery last Sunday.

L. G. Massey and family have returned home from Dallas, where they have been on a visit for the past few weeks.

Lynn County Boys Join the Cavalry

Last Monday morning the Lynn County contingent of the Lubbock Company of cavalry, left on the northbound Santa Fe train for Lubbock. These boys have volunteered to defend our southern border against the Mexicans who are constantly being incited by the German agents to cause border trouble.

The following is a list of the boys who went:

Buford Swan, Richard Crie, Chas. Shook, Jessie Bartley, Lee Dillingham, Thomas Davis, Leroy Higginbotham, D. R. King, Lonnie Dolloff, J. L. Laird, Renshaw N. Bailey, Thurman N. Bailey, Carl Edwards, Bruce Williams, Asa Walker, John Slover, James Atkinson, Lonnie Blankenship and Jacob Chumley.

Of this number, two or three were returned as under age and three were returned to answer the call of the draft board tomorrow.

The News joins in sympathy with the editor of the Lamesa Reporter in the death of his mother. In his last issue, he had just received a message notifying him of her death.

Mrs. W. C. Cowan went up to Slaton Wednesday to meet her little grandson who came down from Canyon for a visit. He is the son of Mrs. Chas. Carter, who was known to many Tahoka people as Miss Linnie.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver was the victim of what came very nearly being a tragedy Monday. Mrs. Weaver was using some concentrated lye and left it where she had been using it. The baby merely touched the can and she caught him up. As she did so, he touched his lips with his fingers that had touched the can. Fortunately he did not swallow any of the lye and by prompt treatment, he was only severely burned.

Marshall Moore, of Fort Worth, spent most of the week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver. He is a cousin of Mrs. Weaver.

Charley Brown is back home from a business trip to Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. F. M. Vaughn, of O'Donnell, spent a part of Saturday here visiting her husband, who runs the Sanitary Meat Market.

Several of Tahoka's young ladies volunteered their services last Saturday by selling ice cold drinks on our streets. It was almost impossible not to patronize these pretty girls' plea for funds to be used by the Red Cross Society.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Baptist

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

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist

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

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

Church of Christ

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

ELDER R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

Route 1

We are enjoying this week of growing weather. Cotton comes and advances days and nights like these of late and our people are very busy fighting the weeds that insist on growing.

The Gurlie brothers were trading in Tahoka Monday.

Every one was in town Saturday for the Red Cross Rally, that could get there. Grassland was well represented, the Junior Red Cross members numbering five cars.

Several of our boys left Monday for training for border service and they go with the best wishes and prayers of our people as demonstrated at Lynn Sunday night.

The "Children's Day" service at Lynn Sunday night did the community good—to see children play hard is an incentive to their elders to work hard.

School closed Friday at Grassland with no special exercise, the children doing sums up to hour of dismissal, though they were royally entertained in the Bernathy home in the evening.

The hard wind of Thursday night did quite a lot of damage to out buildings, Mr. Bartley losing his barn and feed stuff.

Several from this route attended the Singing and "Red Cross" speaking at Garlynn Sunday afternoon.

SCRIBE.

Corporal, K. F. Knight, of Camp Travis is at home on a furlough.

Mrs. Strong, of Coleman, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Postmaster, J. B. Walker returned Monday from a trip over into Central Texas. He reports big rains all the way to Mineral Wells.

O'Donnell Locals

H. L. Miller came in with his cattle from the Hereford country taking them west to his ranch in Terry county.

Had a fairly good rain last night which made the farmers feel like they were not forsaken and all are again busy planting this week.

Uncle Sam Singleton brought in a bunch of cows and calves from Clarendon today. Lynn County is fast coming back.

Miss Nannie Ballew was taken to Lubbock today for treatment at a sanitarium. She is reported as doing nicely.

Miss Elsie McLaurin is visiting in Jones county.

The young folks had a nice gathering at the residence of J. B. Cole, and report the usual nice time.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Randle a 9-pound boy on the 17th inst. Johnnie looks like he is doing his bit for war later on.

A car load of young folks attended church at Tahoka Sunday night; Misses Doak and Taylor and Messrs Joe Randle and Chenefer.

Crops are getting a good stand and have plenty of moisture for a time. But another good general rain would be welcome.

J. B. Miles is shipping his cattle back as he has grass for part of his stuff. He will take 100 head down to Streets Ranch.

Lamar McLaurin and Clay McLaurin and wife came in today from New Mexico with stock for C. C. McLaurin and Mrs. A. C. Etter.

H. E. Baldrige arrived Monday from N. Mexico and says he is about ready to ship back home.

The Misses Strawn, of Lamesa, are visiting Miss Mamie Gooch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gooch, who have been to Canyon City to attend the Commencement exercises at the State Normal, in behalf of their daughter, Fay, returned home Tuesday evening.

Herbert Syers, of Pride, came in Monday from Canyon City, where he had been attending the Normal the past session.

Bill Orson came in Saturday from New Mexico and returned Sunday evening.

Miss Una Taylor came in Monday from Lamesa, where she had been attending school the past winter.

NELLA.

Ovid Luallin has gone to Fort Worth to make his home. He was unfortunately rejected in the call for volunteers and as most of his associates were gone; he couldn't stand the lonesomeness.

Mrs. Driver, who has made her home for several months with Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, left Tuesday morning for Slaton, where she will visit with her sister.

G. R. Jones, the popular merchant of Grassland, was here Saturday attending the Red Cross parade and speaking.

Jim Smith, of the New Home community was here Saturday.

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People of this section of the country, as well as all over the United States, will have the opportunity of viewing a total eclipse of the sun on Saturday, June 8th. The last total eclipse occurred in 1900 and it will be 18 years before another total eclipse of the sun will be visible in this country. Persons may obtain a good view of it through a smoked glass on June 8, 1918.

STRENGTH OF THE OPPOSING ARMIES

Literary Digest:

The expected terrific onslaught, perhaps the greatest of the entire war, against the Allied battle front in France and Flanders, gives crucial importance to the question of the relative strength of the opposing armies. Last week's meeting of the Austrian and German Kaisers at the German great headquarters may result in the dispatch of Austro-Hungarian troops to the Western front or to launching of a new offensive against Italy, and Germany's peace treaty with Roumania may release a few German divisions to participate in the Western drive. But observers agree that there is no reserve of speedily available man-power for the Central Powers to draw upon that can counterbalance the khaki stream now pouring across the Atlantic from the United States. Assuming that Germany will stake everything on a decision before the Americans can arrive in sufficient force to make the odds against her overwhelming, the vital question is: What are the numbers now arrayed on each side, both on the battle-line and in reserve? While no official figures are available in answer, there is a certain amount of agreement among the estimates offered by the military critics. The key-note of General Foch's strategy, as the critics interpret it, is to oppose the masses of men hurled against his lines with the smallest force capable of sustaining the shock, thereby husbanding his reserves for the final de-

cision. For the success of the Allies, says the expert of the New York Times, depends on keeping out of the fight as many divisions as possible, while forcing Germany to throw in as many as possible. According to the same authority, "Germany has now very few reserves, her well has nearly gone dry, and she must win the war with what she already has in the field." German losses in the great drive, he says, have been variously estimated in figures ranging from 350,000 to 900,000. If we should grant the Kaiser's oratorical claim that "already 600,000 English have been put hors de combat," we should have to figure that the German masses thrown upon the Allied guns suffered much more than the defenders, and adopt the higher estimate. The German Army today, according to a Times correspondent with our forces in France, who claims that his figures are authentic, numbers approximately 5,300,000. This we are told, does not include the Austrian Army, "which, in the calculation of military experts, is a check-off against the Italian Army." More than 3,500,000 of these German soldiers are said to be on the Western front. To quote further: "When the Kaiser started the war in August, 1914, he had an army of 2,800,000 in actual operation. One year later this army had grown to 4,800,000. By August, 1916, the German Army numbered 6,800,000. In August, 1917, the approximate size of the German Army was 6,000,000. Now it is about 700,000 fewer than that. The difference between the present size of the Army and that at the high water in August, 1916, is consequently 1,500,000.

"Since August, 1916, recruits have been put in at a rate of 600,000 a year, or 900,000 in all. This indicates the German losses since August, 1916, were 2,400,000 men. The German Army's total loss in the war is placed at over 3,000,000."

An even higher estimate of the total losses of the German Army in killed and prisoners since the beginning of the war is published in Das Neue Europa by Karl Bleibtren, a German statistician, who places the figure at 4,466,961. And in the New York World we are reminded that "the German Government stopt publishing its casualty lists last June, at which time the dead numbered 1,105,760, prisoners and missing 591,966, and the wounded 2,825,581—a total of 4,623,307."

Strange as it may seem, remarks the military expert of a New York paper, our information as to the strength of the Allies in the field is by no means as accurate as our information about the Germans. But according to Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner in this country, France had an army of 3,000,000 when the German offensive began in March. It is officially admitted that the United has more than 500,000 men in France already, and Washington dispatches say that the Administration hopes to make it 200,000 by the end of the year. And "through reliable channels" the news comes to Washington, according to the Star of that city, that Italy has recently sent nearly as many men to France front as has this country, and that "her program calls for a duplication in numbers of all men the United States sends abroad." The Star goes on to say:

"In other words, by the time the United States has a million men behind the Western front Italy will have a like number. Thus General Foch will have added to his army reserves two million men, minus those he places on the actual fighting front."

Thus, without counting the great English Army, the exact size of which we do not know, the Allies would seem to have in France at this time about 4,000,000 men. Says a correspondent of the New York Times with the French armies: "To one who views the situation dispassionately it seems that the trump cards—i.e., the absence of the surprise element, the failure of the previous effort, German inferiority in man power and artillery, the Allies' undoubted mastery of the air, and unity of command under Foch—are all in the hand of the Allies.

"Yet Hindenburg and Luderorff are about to take chances. Why? There is noly one answer: Because they can not do otherwise. Despite their victories against the weaker Al-

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 - For County Judge:
 C. H. Cain (re-election)
 B. P. Maddox
 - For County and District Clerk:
 R. S. (Bob) Davidson.
 Miss Lucy Calvin.
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 F. E. Redwine (Re-election)
 S. W. Sanford
 - For Tax Assessor:
 B. F. Montgomery
 Jas. F. Millman
 R. C. Wood
 J. N. Thomas (re-election)
 - For County Treasurer:
 Don Bradley
 J. D. Lovelady
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
 W. J. Crouch.

lies, they have failed to beat down the principal forces of their opponents. Now by dread of the future—which can be spelled in one word, 'America'—and by difficulties at home, they are at last forced to make their final throw against odds for defeat or victory.

Addressing a labor meeting in London, Winston Churchill, British Minister of Munitions, made this informing statement:

"In the present battle the Germans are attempting to destroy armies nearly as numerous as their own and quite as well armed.

"Altho the German commanders declare their readiness to sacrifice a million men, or, if need be a million and a half, the French and British armies will not be overcome. They will maintain a firm front throughout the summer, using their deadly weapons upon the German masses and husbanding their own strength. Meanwhile our kith and kin from the United States are coming to our aid as fast as ships can steam, our Navy is coping with the submarines, and our airmen see mastery of the air in view."

From Washington comes the information that despite the brigading of our troops with those of our Allies, General Pershing will probably soon be commanding an army of Americans, French, and British. In the New York Tribune we read:

"As if exemplifying the unity of command and action into which the United States and its cobelligerents have entered, it became known here today that whenever American troops predominate in the brigaded division as the process goes on, these divisions, under present plans, will be turned over to General Pershing's command.

"This plan would accomplish several things which military authorities consulting upon it regard as very de-

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sirable. It would rapidly increase the size of the American fighting command on the battle-line, it would contribute tremendously to the spirit of unity and concerted effort, and at the same time, instead of holding large numbers of American troops behind the lines while training, would surround them with seasoned veterans and under actual battle conditions school them to be rebrigaded later with fresh American troops coming to France."

But while welcoming these various indications that the odds are now in our favor, we are warned by a high officer of the Allies that "there has been no more insidious propaganda than that which tends to seduce popular opinion in the Entente countries into a false sense of security." And Earl Reading, British High Commissioner to the United States, last week assured a New York audience that "the crises is not passed, and it never will be passed until the victory is won."

Which side of the fence are you on? Do you own War Savings Stamps or are you taking your patriotism out in flag waving? There is little difference between extravagance and Benedict Arnoldism.

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MEXICANS MAY BE BROUGHT IN FOR FARM WORK

Austin, May 25.—Governor Hobby today agreed to take up with the war department the matter of obtaining a specific ruling guaranteeing that Mexican laborers who come to this country will not be drafted into the army.

The governor conferred with Col. M. Seguin, Mexican consulate, San Antonio. The colonel said there was no objection by the Mexican government to Mexicans coming into Texas to help out the labor shortage provided it is assured they will not be drafted into the army. The importation of labor would greatly help the agricultural production in Texas.

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