

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Proceedings of the District Court

Following is a list of the civil cases tried during the September term of the District Court, which convened in Tahoka, on Monday, the 2nd, and adjourned Saturday, the 14th:

No. 336. F. G. Darditz vs. L. S. Metcalfe. Dismissed cost of plaintiff.

No. 333. Mrs. N. A. Green, et al vs. W. H. Williams. Judgment favor Williams.

No. 344. Jno. F. Standefer, et al and Trustees, vs. H. M. Larkin, et al, Trustees. Judgment favor plaintiff.

No. 323. Mrs. Ethel Robinson and husband, vs. Monnig's Dry Goods Company. Judgment in favor of defendant.

No. 340. Common School District, No. 12, Lynn County, Tex. vs. W. A. Izard, et al. This Cause representing Common School District, was dismissed and costs of suit adjudged against trustees of said school district. All injunctions dissolved. Intervenor to recover in this cause from defendant, W. R. Graves, the sum of \$800 and all costs for the execution of this judgment.

No. 348. Exparte application of Elsie May for removal of disabilities as minor. Order granted.

No. 324. E. T. Wells, vs. G. E. Lockhart. Trespass to try title. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

No. 337. W. R. Standefer, vs. W. F. Vaughn, et al. Trespass to try title. Continued.

No. 338. Ophelia Brown vs. Clark Brown. Divorce. Continued for service.

No. 339. J. V. Hobbs, vs. A. A. Vaughn, et al. Trespass to try title. Continued for agreement.

No. 343. A. Z. Rogers, et al, vs. W. L. Johnson. Suit to foreclose vendor's lien. Continued.

No. 345. F. D. Nevels, vs. Geo. J. B. Wright, et al. Suit to foreclose vendor's lien. Continued.

No. 346. J. E. Ketner, vs. K. M. Miller. Suit to foreclose vendor's lien. Continued for service.

No. 260. T. M. Bartley, vs. Geo. W. Small and J. H. Edwards. Case came on for trial Sept. 3, 1918, and jury failing to agree, were discharged and cause continued for term.

No. 303. Bryan Williams, vs. A. R. McGonagill. Continued by agreement.

District Judge, W. R. Spencer, District Attorney, G. E. Lockhart, and Court Stenographer, C. H. Smith left Monday morning for Lamesa, where they opened the regular term of the District Court.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, returned home Sunday afternoon from Brownfield, where he had been conducting a revival meeting. He was accompanied home by A. M. McBurnett, a prominent citizen of that city.

Carl Edwards left the first part of the week for college. We did not learn where Carl went, but wherever it was he will make good. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in Tahoka, especially among the younger set.

Misses Clara and Celia May, went down to Abilene the first of the week, where they will enter Simmons College for the year.

Farmers May Secure Supply of Seed Wheat

The following letter to H. M. Larkin from C. M. McCullough, of Amarillo is self-explanatory:

Mr. H. M. Larkin,
Dear Sir: I have your letter of September 9, in reference to securing seed wheat. I am enclosing to you herewith a blank application which must be made out by the party desiring to make the loan. I might say in this connection that under the rules for the making of these loans where an applicant has real or personal property unincumbered to the value of \$300, loan will not be made. In other words these loans are intended purely for people who are unable to secure the money in any other way. After the application is made out, duly signed and acknowledged, it is then ready to be turned over to an inspector for the Federal Farm Loan Bank who handles these loans. This inspector is usually the Government Farm Agent, or Farm Demonstrator, as they are commonly known. If he approves the application, and thinks that applicant will be able to make a crop, the application is sent to a representative of the Federal Farm Loan Bank, when it is approved if found correct, then the bank handling the matter, furnishes the money to the applicant and the Federal Loan agent with which to buy the wheat. The wheat having been secured and planted in accordance with the Farm Demonstrator, the bank then is entitled to receive the money which they have advanced for account of the government from the government.

If you have any number of these parties who will desire to get money under this plan and you will let us know we will take the matter up with the proper authorities at once and let you know how to proceed as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
C. M. CULLOUGH.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

The pastor will preach at Edith in the afternoon, at close of Sunday School.

R. F. DUNN.

BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association, meets with the Three Lakes Baptist Church, Thursday night, Sept. 26th to Sunday night, the 29th. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

L. L. F. PARKER.

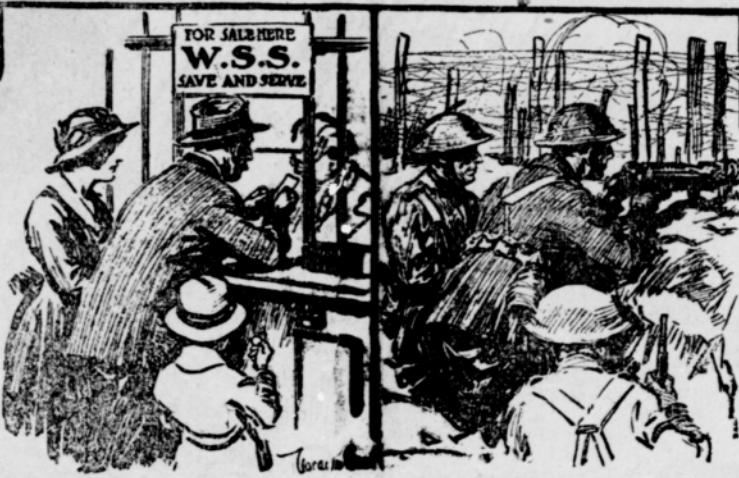
BAPTIST LADIES' AUXILIARY

Mesdames J. B. Walker and L. Stokes will entertain the Baptist ladies next Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Stokes, at 4:00 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:
Song—"Send the Light."
Prayer—Bro. Parker.
Missionary contest.
Free-will offering.
Mission lesson: "Oyo: Its Kings and Governments."
Prayer—Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Dr. J. T. Inmon was here the latter part of last week meeting old friends. The doctor is now connected with the medical corps of the U. S. army.

Over the Counter Means "Over the Top"

Pay the President



Interesting Dots on The World War

From the Pathfinder:

ALLIES UP TO HINDENBURG LINE

Since last week's writing the allied armies on the western front have made new and important advances. In a general way they have now pressed the invaders back to the Hindenburg line and the line they occupied at the beginning of this year's fighting when the German's launched their spring drive March 21. In some places the allies have not quite regained all the territory the Huns took earlier in the season, but in other places they have broken through the old line and gone beyond it into territory that has been in German hands since the beginning of the war. Thus on the average we may say that the armies are right back where they were at the beginning of 1918. In the north the allies menace Douai, Armentieres and Cambrai, and in the south St. Quentin, La Fere and Laon. We may assume that the Germans will cling to these important places with all their might and its rather too much to expect that the allies will be able to strike hard enough at this time to oust them. The plan of the Germans during this "strategic retreat" has been to withdraw their men and big-guns and supplies to "previously selected" positions and thus gain time to concentrate on a line where the geographical conditions are in their favor—high ground, etc. This is why in their retirement they have made practically no use of big-guns to carry on rear-guard actions and delay the advance of the allies.

We must not get our hopes up too high and we must not imagine the war is all over yet; nevertheless it seems clear that the Huns are now in a decidedly worse position than they were at the beginning of the year, for instead of having the whip-hand they are now admittedly on the defensive. They brought large numbers of soldiers from the Russian front and this enabled them to hurl great masses of "cannon-fodder" into the maw of the war monster. But the net results of the season's fighting has been that the allies have stopped them and driven them back where they were. Even if you were arguing the case from the German side it is hard to see anything ahead of them but sure and absolute defeat. The pendulum will swing back and forth but every hour that is recorded brings the allies nearer to victory.

Miss Lee Northcross returned Monday from a visit to Temple.

Agricultural Exhibit Sold for Red Cross

Tuesday afternoon the Agricultural products, which has been on exhibition in the lobby of the First National Bank the past several weeks, was sold at auction for the benefit of the local Red Cross Chapter, Sheriff F. E. Redwine acting as auctioneer.

W. C. Wells was the highest bidder for the grain products, at \$3.75. Several pumpkins and kershaws were sold. The sale amounted to the sum of \$6.00 all told.

Items From Our O'Donnell Scribe

Carl Betenbaugh and family left Thursday for parts out in New Mexico. We hate to lose Carl, as he always had a pleasant word over the wire for each of us, and we hope for his early return.

F. O. Allen and wife returned Wednesday from Big Springs, after an absence of 17 days visiting relatives and meeting old friends.

Harvesting our crops is the work of the farmers down here. Mr. Webb is cutting 300 acres on the McLaurin place with broad cast binder.

Register day was a very busy one here, J. A. Miles and T. Wells being at the bat all day.

We had one of our navy boys with us last week, Mr. Williams. He has been across several times and gave us some very interesting talks, that he couldn't write home.

Mrs. Wright has rented our old central, the home of Carl Betenbaugh, and will be there during the term of school.

W. A. Treadway left Wednesday for South Texas to accept a position in a drug store. His family will stay with Mr. Stevens for the present.

NELLA.

Miss Myrtle and Bulah Dunn left Friday for Meridian, Texas, Miss Myrtle to assume her duties as teacher in the college at that place, where she has held a position for the past seven years, and Miss Bulah enters as a student and assistant violin teacher.

W. E. Graves, of Quinton, Okla., is here this week looking after his land interests in Lynn county. Mr. Graves ordered the News sent to his address in order to keep up with the happenings of our town and county.

Miss Helen Brashear and brother, Glen, left Monday for Meridian, to enter college.

A Call For Second-hand Clothing

A call has come for second-hand clothing to be sent to the refugees in France. Any article of clothing suitable for winter wear, will be gladly received. All missing buttons should be replaced, whether they match the garment is immaterial, and all articles should be clean. Shoes of any description that are wearable, and also good leather cut from old shoes, to be used for repairs. Any articles from clothing to bed ticking.

So many homes in France have been entirely destroyed, anything that could be used to help rebuild the ruined homes of our allies will be a great help.

Girls and women from our colleges have gone overseas to help in the rebuilding of these homes and to encourage the destitute women and children who have given their all. It is into the hands of these women the donations will go, and being on the ground and acquainted with local conditions, they can wisely use what help we can send.

The old men should not be forgotten. Any kind of a coat if in good repair, will be a boon to some old grandfather, who is the only one of his family left, and too old to fight, but not too old to live and endure!

The call is made on our people not to deny themselves, but to give of the things that are laid aside, outgrown, or out of style.

Thin, white baby dresses, evening and dancing slippers, evening dresses and lingerie waists are not wanted, and will not be packed if sent.

The room across the hall from the Red Cross work room will be open for the reception of these articles, anyone having things to send may deliver them there any time next week, or have them ready by the 25th, when the committee will call for them.

Don't think any donation too small, it may be your "bit" that will turn some homeless waif's shivery winter to one of comparative comfort. When we think of those suffering ones without clothing, shoes or beds and no roof to cover them, we can realize how small a thing can help. Our town is small, and we can not do much, but for our size we have always been at the top.

This is only another branch of Red Cross work, but a very important one. These articles will be shipped to our receiving station and baled in a compress, so that they will take up as little shipping room as possible.

COMMITTEE.

Baptist Ladies Entertain Last Friday Night

The ladies of the First Baptist Church gave an entertainment at the Opera House last Friday night, in which a neat sum was realized. The ride on the "Yourtown, Welcomeville & Acquaintance Railway", was enjoyed by those present. Also the Fortune teller was an amusing number on the program. The lady with "so many" children found seats with the assistance of the colored porter, with very little trouble. Splendid piano music was rendered by several of the young ladies of the town, and refreshments of sandwiches and iced tea was served during the evening.

Messrs. Luallen and Roberts acted as Conductor and Porter in a most pleasing manner, and as a whole the time spent was very much enjoyed.

A Letter From One "Over There"

A. E. F., Aug. 7, 1918.
Miss Georgia Mae Hill,
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear George: After so long a time, I will try to explain why I have not written sooner.

For the past two months or more, I have been all over France, at the front and everywhere else I think. We have been moving so much that all of the spare time was taken up in sleeping and getting ready for another move.

I think things have changed enough now, however, that I will be able to write more regular than before, at any rate I shall try.

I will try to tell you of a few things that happened while we were up there, so you may know how we went through.

Our attack was launched early in the morning, and as the infantry took the lines, we acted as reserves. After the Infantry had taken the Boche's lines of trenches, and were advancing, or rather were trying to catch more of them, who had escaped from their dugouts, we moved up to the old Boche dugouts. There we found their full equipment, clothes, rations and lots of ammunition. Some of them had not even touched their rifles, but had simply come out half clothed, and tried to escape, but the Americans beat them to it and took something like 6,000 prisoners the first day, leaving the fields a solid mass of German dead.

We reached the Boche dugouts about noon, and as we had missed our breakfast on account of early rising, we took to their "Chow". We were running from one dugout to another looking for souvenirs of all descriptions, and were having fine luck. As I started into one, head first, I saw a pair of shoes, but did not pay them any mind, but soon I smelled a very offensive odor and then began to examine. There were three of them blown to pieces by grenades. After this, I took more time going into dugouts. That night we held down the front line, and next morning the attack was resumed with a greater number of tanks, aeroplanes and thousands of Infantry. Our advance was made very rapidly, and we went a long distance into the enemies lines, taking more prisoners and leaving many dead. We also captured a great number of guns, ranging from 3 to 8-inch, and hundreds of machine guns. In fact, the advance was so fast that the enemies own guns were turned upon them, slaughtering hundreds of men.

We are having one glorious time. I brought back many souvenirs, but have passed them all out to almost everybody. The last one was to a boy from my company, in fact, my squad, who was lucky enough to go back to the States unharmed, and all of us gave him all the souvenirs he could carry.

This letter is leaving me in fine health and spirits, and hope it finds you the same. As it is getting late, I must close. Hoping to hear from you in the near future, I am,

As ever, your Frank,
JAMES F. HENDRIX,
Co. "C," 2nd Engineers,
A. E. F.

Van Swofford left for points in New Mexico the latter part of last week.



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Knight & Brashear
TAHOKA, TEXAS

Condition of Crops in Texas Reported by Texas Industrial Congress

Dallas, Texas, September 7.—Texas has produced substantially fifty per cent of the food and feed required for a year, according to reports from 240 counties, which have been compiled for the Federal Food Administration in Texas by the Texas Industrial Congress. From a State wide survey it appears that the acreage of all crops except rice, is less than last year, conditions poorer, rain fall more deficient and range conditions worse than last year when production was below the average of the state.

Thousands of acres of cotton have been abandoned; reports show that on an average sixteen acres of the remainder will be required to produce a bale, and the rains of August and September it is said have arrived too late to affect the result.

The corn yield of the State, will average fifteen bushels, despite the fact that 60 counties reported the yield as nothing, usually adding, "it will not pay for the gathering." Less than half of the reports however undertook to estimate the corn crop.

137 counties reported a peanut acreage, the average being two per cent less than last year, the crop yielding, from reports of 83 counties, 17 bushels per acre. The sorghum, kafir, milo and feterita yield is reported as two-thirds of last year's the average per acre being by 91 counties as 1.15 tons.

131 counties report a sweet potato acreage of four-fifths of last year, with the yield, estimated by 96 counties as 47 bushels per acre. 37 reports show an acreage less than that of last year, the yield being either extremely small or impossible of estimate.

Range conditions are reported as good in but seven counties, four of them, Hartley, Ochiltree, Parmer and Terry being in the extreme northwest of the State. Newton and Orange counties in the southeast and Hudspeth in the west make out the number. 30 counties say the range is fair, and in 122 it is classed as bad, ranging from a scarcity of grass to absolutely bare ground and a lack of drinking water for man and animal.

Livestock have continued to decrease in number; heavy losses in the drouth area being but slightly met by small increases in other sections. Losses in hogs are estimated at 30 per cent, but five counties reporting increases. Cattle have also decreased 30 per cent in number, but 14 counties, located mostly on the New Mexico border showed increases. Losses in sheep have netted 10 per cent, actual increases being reported in twelve counties, in substantially the territory in which cattle increases are reported.

Reports of an oversupply of labor comes from the entire drouth area, but a greater shortage is declared to exist in other counties, so that the State as a whole seems to be about 30 per cent short of needed farm labor. A shift of labor, in progress in September and late August, has materially modified conditions that were basis of reports on Sept. 1.

Ten counties report 102 per cent of last year's acreage in rice is being harvested and say the yield will be about 50 bushels per acre. 175 counties state the hay crop is three-fourths of what it was last year.

One and a quarter million acres of wheat are promised for the coming year season, with a certainty of more if there are timely rains during the fall months and a supply of seed obtainable. Since the reports were made much of the territory covered by them have had scant to moderate rains.

The extreme drouth has most seriously affected about 80 counties of West Texas. They are included by lines from Memphis, Hall County, to the western edge of Cooke County, thence straight to San Antonio, and from that point to the southeast corner of New Mexico, thence northeast to Memphis.

The extreme northern tier of counties, from Lipscomb to Dallam and then south to Terry County, have had rains, and conditions are reported better than for years. South of the San Antonio-New Mexico line, actual suffering has not been so great, because of the fact that it depends more largely on stock raising and former years of short rainfall have denuded the country of stock, so deficient pasturage has not caused as much suffering and loss of stock as would have been the case before the exodus of cattle took place.

Northeast Texas is in slightly less than fair condition. The country south of a line from San Antonio to Nacogdoches is in still better condition, the best reports coming from the Rio Grande Valley. Collin, Hunt, Rockwall and Kaufman Counties, though not so good as formerly, are in better condition than their neighbors. The same is true of the counties in the triangle with Fayette, Gal-

veston and Calhoun Counties at the corners.

Sectional Summary

Because of the similarity of drouth conditions, counties west of the Gainesville-San Antonio-Laredo line are grouped. One hundred counties reported from this section; cotton acreage is stated at 85 per cent of last year and condition 38 per cent. Sixteen reported condition as zero; 75 stated condition of cotton is less than 50 per cent of last year. Six counties say 100 or more acres will be required to produce a bale; 12 counties say the crop will be nothing and 23 counties say more than 40 acres will be required to make a bale of cotton.

The average corn yield is 15 bushels per acre for 23 counties making such estimates. Fifty nine say there was no corn crop whatever, only seven saying the yield will be above 10 bushels per acre. Thirty four counties report the sorghum, milo, kafir and feterita yield too small to gather; the yield per acre of 29 counties making an estimate is 2-3 bushels per acre.

Eighteen counties estimate the peanut yield will be 11 bushels per acre. 15 that report peanuts planted say there will be no crop whatever. 12 counties say the sweet potato crop is an entire failure, and the average for the 32 counties having a yield is 14 bushels per acre.

Ector, Hale and Hudspeth counties report the range good; 17 say it is fair, and the remaining 80 report it as desperately bad. Hogs are but half as numerous as last year, one third of last year's cattle have been moved and one sixth of the sheep in this district last year are no longer here, moved to other fields or in most cases to market at prices in keeping with their poor condition. Because of lack of work to do, an excess of farm labor was reported one per cent, now probably moved to other sections. Acreage of wheat in this district for next year is estimated at 900,000 acres, with increases if moister is available.

Northwest Texas, including between lines drawn around Cooke, Williamson, Sabine and Bowie counties, will produce about one-eighth of a bale of cotton per acre, with possible improvement on account of rains of late August and early September. Fifteen bushels of corn per acre was averaged in this section, about two thirds the normal for the State. This average was secured despite the fact that 16 counties reported a yield of less than 10 bushels per acre.

The sorghum, milo, feterita and kafir crop made a yield of about one ton per acre. The peanut acreage was 105 per cent of last year, and the average yield per acre reported as 18 bushels. The sweet potato crop, with five-sixths last year's acreage, will yield about 50 bushels per acre.

Not a county in the fifty four of this division reported that it will supply a sufficiency of food and feed for its own requirements. Collin, Hunt, Kaufman and Rockwall counties have raised within five per cent of their feed and food requirements. The entire district is short about one-third of its feed and food.

Range is fair in 12 counties and bad in 42. Hogs have decreased one-sixth and cattle one-third in number, while the loss in the number of sheep is estimated at 10 per cent. Hill and McLennan counties are the only ones reporting a sufficient supply of labor; the region seems to be short of labor, having 90 per cent of that needed: It is being met by an influx, as yet incalculable, from West Texas, of farming population.

The hay crop is 70 per cent that of last year. Estimates indicate that about 375,000 acres of wheat will be planted in this region, which may be increased if rainfall is timely.

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Crop conditions for Texas between a line north of Jasper county, circling Williamson county to Laredo and the Gulf, are summarized together in this report. Seven counties report poor cotton crops; for the remaining 42, the territory will produce an average of a fifth of a bale per acre, with percentage of acreage being four per cent above last year. If 11 of the poorest corn crops be eliminated, the average for the district would be 22 bushels per acre. These 11 are, Atascosa, Comal, Goliad, Guadalupe, Hays, Jim Hog, Kleberg, San Patricio, Travis, Wilson and Karnes.

Grain sorghum, milo, feterita and kafir are reported to have made 1/2 ton to the acre. Peanuts have made 21 bushels to the acre and sweet potatoes, reported in 25 of the 51 counties, have produced 60 or more bushels to the acre. The 51 counties are shown to have produced 94 per cent of the food and feed needed in their own territory. Range conditions are the best in the state, but even then 24 of the 51 report range bad. Hogs have decreased one-sixth, cattle one-third and sheep 7 per cent from the number in that section one year ago. Caldwell county alone reports sufficient farm labor; the district is short about 25 per cent in labor.

Colorado, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda and Wharton counties report a slightly increased acreage of rice, amounting to two per cent. The yield is given as 52 bushels per acre.

NEARLY TON OF BOMBS DROPPED UPON METZ

London, Sept. 14.—An independent air force Friday in conjunction with the American attack, dropped nearly a ton of bombs on railways at Metz, Arnville and Sablon, it was announced Saturday night.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—The Christmas membership campaign of the American Red Cross will be held from December 16 to 23 inclusive. It will have for its object the enrolling of every American in the world as members of the organization. The quota in each district will be limited by the adult population. The total membership of the American Red Cross at the conclusion of the 1917 Christmas membership campaign was 22,000,000, exclusive of 8,000,000 members of the Junior American Red Cross. The campaign should not be confused with one for money as it is merely to obtain members. Half the membership fee will be retained by the local chapters to aid soldiers and their families while the other half will be turned over to the national treasury.

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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BIGGER DRAFT BOARDS PLANNED FOR SPEED

Washington, Sept. 6.—As an additional step in the process of speeding up the draft organization in the endeavor to obtain for induction into military service in October men from the new draft registration next Thursday, Provost Marshal General Crowder is planning enlargement of the local and district boards wherever necessary.

Announcement was made today that General Crowder had telegraphed draft executives in all States asking if an increase in the size of the boards would hasten their operation. Boards already have been authorized to use additional registrars on Sept. 12.

Employers or dependents of registered men, who, for patriotic reasons may object to entering a claim for deferred classification on the grounds of dependency or the nature of their occupation, will expediate proceedings and prevent injustice by making the exemption claims for the men, it was stated today at the Provost Marshal General's office. There is a form of such claims in the questionnaire, it was pointed out, and local boards will find their duties more complicated if registrants entitled to exemption do not claim it, or some interested person does not make the claim in their behalf. Details in the appointment of advisory committees to each of the district draft boards to assist the boards in passing upon exemptions claimed on occupational grounds were discussed today at a conference between representatives of the Provost Marshal General's office, the War Labor Policies Board and the Department of Labor. Draft boards will name one of the three members to compose each committee.

STATE LAW APPLIES TO DOVE SEASON

Austin, Sept. 5.—The Attorney General has ruled that the State law governing the open season for doves should be observed since the Federal law has been declared unconstitutional by the courts.

The young fellows of eighteen to twenty for the most part go to registration with their hearts beating high. It means the realization of their dreams.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." Whatever the principles may be which resulted in the bombing of the Federal building in Chicago, they are mighty poor principles to hold.

You can always find us in the County Clerk's office.

West Texas Abstract Co.

Do Your Duty to Uncle Sam

On September 28th begins the campaign for the **FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN**, the drive toward victory which it is the part of the Americans at home to make a triumph and success. If we do our part as well as our soldiers do theirs, our response will be worthy of our great country and of our soldiers and sailors. We sell War Savings Stamps.

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Tahoka, Texas

An Article From Rev. L. L. F. Parker

To the members of the Baptist Church: Dear friends:—I greatly appreciate the leave of absence extended me by you to go afield for a campaign of evangelism this summer. Having been in four real good meetings, it has been my privilege to witness the salvation of many fine men and women; boys and girls.

Now the meetings are over, and I am so glad to be back at my own work and with my own people. This is the beginning of a new associational year, and according to facts, our church had the best report for the year's work that it has had for a long time. The next association by appointment is to meet with our church here, and I am very anxious that when the time comes, we may have a far greater report to make than ever before. If we shall have this blessed joy, then we must all rally to the call of the church, and in spite of drouth, war and everything else, get a move on us and each one do his own part. These are

stressful times in which we live, and there is no time in the ongoing of affairs for the slacker to play his role. This is true with the government, nation and individual. This is certainly true with the church of Jesus Christ and its great work. The allied nations of the earth today are fighting for the freedom of the lives of men and women, and in this matter of human freedom we should all be deeply concerned and should do our utmost to bring about that glorious time when militarism shall be stamped out root and branch, and the nations, great and small, shall be free to pursue their trade without fear of molestation of an approaching despot. When that time comes the world will have been made safe for democracy, and the only fear that man need exercise will be the fear of God, and his rule of life will be the golden rule, and god's people should do their best by prayer, consecration of life, sacrifice and service to bring about this glorious order. One of the very best ways of promoting the righteous cause for which our brave and gallant boys are giving their lives on the battlefields of France, is to keep the home fires brightly burning, and have things in good order when they return. These young men have been facing the stern realities of life which have, to the most of them at least, brought a deep seriousness, and they have been thinking seriously about God and eternal issues. Multiplied thousands of them have come into the better way and given their lives to Christ and will seek a place in our churches when they get home. They will be trained for big things, and will have the quick step, and the nerve to dare and do. Shall we be ready to greet those noble fellows and invite them to a warm church atmosphere? God grant that we may! And if we do, we must be training while they are gone, to take our place in the great possession with them when they get back. My earnest appeal is that we all without exception, line up in the ranks now for a year of real, earnest work in our church, each doing his part to make the church what it should be in the life of the community. We do not want our church to be a joke, but a real vital force for good in the land. Let no single member imagine that he or she can wash his hands of church affairs and the thing will glide along smoothly, and others will carry it on as well without you, as with you. If you do this, then YOU are a non-religious slacker, and to the extent of your negligence, you have betrayed your church into the hands of the howling mob. I choose to think and cherish the belief that there are none of that kind

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New Merchandise is now being received by freight and express, and you will find our stock complete in many departments.

Some goods are very scarce, and it will pay you to supply your needs now, as many items are being offered, that cannot be obtained later.

We have a special price on Colored Outings at 20c, as long as what we have lasts.

FRESH CAR OF FLOUR AND CORN MEAL JUST RECEIVED.

We will buy your Butter and Eggs

The McCormack Store.

Tahoka, Texas

The main business of the church is to proclaim the gospel of Christ to the lost and seek to lead them to the kingdom. The Sunday School has a vital part in the life of the church, its function being to teach the work of God, and thus develop those that are being saved. The prayer-meeting is the recruiting place for the army; for it is there that we are to commune together with God and receive His power. The conference service is the place where the church transacts the business affairs of the kingdom, and gets ready to launch further attacks against the enemy.

Now, you see how absolutely indispensable these different services are, and since Baptist people claim to be a democracy with each member having the same equal suffrage, when one is out of the ranks, then, to that extent, is the whole army invalid to fight as it should. Now, for this reason, I am with all my heart, appealing that every member of our church take upon him the whole armor of God; salute the great captain of his salvation, and let us all march abreast for the ensuing year, that victory may perch upon the banner of our Lord. I do not mean to make any invidious comparisons when I say that we have the best people on the earth. But in my traveling about this summer in meetings—meeting the very best of the people, I have found none that have impressed me as being just like our own good people of Tahoka. I am sure that the citizenry of our town is far above an average when compared to other places. As to morality and religion, it strikes me that in the main, our men are more of that turn of mind than at other places where I have gone, and for this I am thankful, and this should encourage us as church members to keep pressing the battle. Let the men of our town know that they have a warm reception at our church services; the pastor and members shall be glad to greet them at all of our services. Blessings on you. Come and be with us and we will do you good.

Cordially,
L. L. F. PARKER.

NOTICE—The parties who borrowed records and books of Oscar Roberts, please return at once to Mrs. R. J. Roberts. 21

Mrs. E. L. Weathers, and daughter, Miss Edith, returned Monday from an extended visit to Celeste, Arlington and other points east.

Try Singer sewing machine oil on your machine and note the difference in the way it runs. It is a high grade oil and adapted to all makes of machines.—Thomas Brothers. 21

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bray and son and daughter, returned late Sunday night from a pleasant visit with friends at Chillicothe, Texas.

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver entertained a few of their friends with a watermelon feast. Those present report a most enjoyable evening.

Rev J. M. Rankin of Estacado, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church at New Home Sunday.

Charley Brown and J. H. Edwards are out of town looking after their oil interests at Brownwood, Texas.

A few drops of Singer oil will keep your gun from rusting.—Thomas Bros. 21

W. G. Torrance and family, are spending the week at Burk Burnett, Texas.

Miss Mary Preston left Thursday for Belton, where she will resume her studies in the college at that place.

Miss Georgia Slover is attending school in Fort Worth.

For Exchange

Three story, twenty-six room brick building, close to square, Hillsboro, Texas, for good improved or unimproved land of seven to eight thousand dollars cash value. Desirable proposition for right man. Investigate. Box 824, Lubbock, Texas.

The News will give its readers a beautiful art supplement in our issue of September 27th. This supplement is a beautiful water colored painting furnished by the Treasury Department of the U. S. Government boosting the Fourth Liberty Loan which starts on the 28th of this month.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels, and little daughters, Ruth and Willie Lois, returned Tuesday from Adamsville, Texas, where Mrs. Nevels has spent the past month visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clayton, and daughter, Miss Winnie, and Mrs. Arthur Clayton, were in Tahoka overnight Tuesday, on their way home to their ranch in Borden county.

John Henderson and family left Tuesday morning for Hale Center, where they will make their home. John did not dispose of his Lynn County property, and we shall look for him back in the near future.

With its issue of Sept. 6th the Lynn County News reached its fourteenth anniversary. May this excellent paper and Editor Haynes have many more years of usefulness.—Crosbyton Review.

ATTENTION LADIES—The lady that left her hat at the Opera House last Friday night can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 21

Prof. J. T. Stricklin, Principal of the Tahoka High School, becomes a reader of the News with this issue.

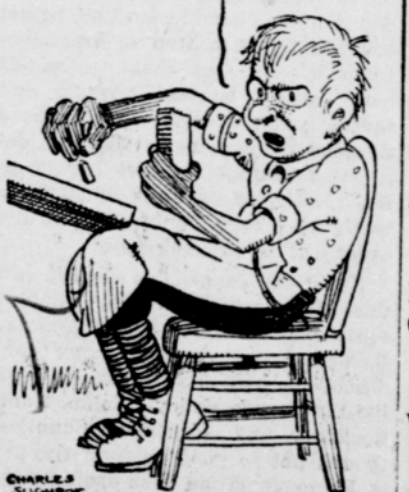
Mrs. J. B. Walker is assisting in the post office during the absence of Mr. Walker.

Clean up your typewriters with Singer oil.—Thomas Bros. 21

Miss Gertrude Cary left Tuesday for Waco, to visit with her mother.

MICKIE SAYS

IF PEOPLE'D JEST STOP 'N THINK THAT ADVERTISIN' IS THE NEWSPAPER MAN'S STOCK IN TRADE, THEY'D NEVER TRY TO OIT IT FER NOTHIN' LIKE THEY DO SOMETIMES, NO MORE THAN THEY'D ASK THE GROCER FER A FREE SACK OF FLOUR!



TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS:

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

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

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

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

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

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

"Conserve"

The Government wants farmers to build better barns, implement sheds, etc., in fact any building that will help to conserve. We handle a full line of Fence Post, Barb Wire, Hog Wire and Poultry Fence,

We Solicit a Share of Your Trade

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Sheriff's Notice of

Execution Sale

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

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court for Precinct No. One, Lubbock County Texas, by the Honorable E. B. Penney, Justice of the Peace of said Court, on the 26th day of August, 1918, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of August, 1918, in favor of the said Geo. R. Bean and E. L. Klett and against the said S. B. Oldham in cause No. 1,014 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 30th day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, levy on the Northeast One-Fourth (N. E. 1/4) of Survey Thirteen (13) in Block "A1," Certificate 1432, E. R. & R. Ry. Co., in Lynn County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, belonging to S. B. Oldham and levied on as the property of the defendant, S. B. Oldham, said land to be sold also by virtue of writ of attachment levied on said land by the Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas on the 9th day of July, 1918, and such fact recited in said judgment.

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

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

Misses Ida Mae Atchinson and Eunice Smith, came in from Clovis Wednesday.

Rev. Vinson, of Brownfield, was here Sunday.

Sam Dunn will enter school at Meridian, Texas, this year.

NOTICE!

I will pay the highest market prices for all kinds of poultry.

Billie Brandon.

Mrs. W. S. Swan was a Lubbock visitor the first of the week.

Arthur Clayton was here a short time Wednesday from Lubbock.

Fountain and Notley Wyatt came in from Clarendon Wednesday.

Miss Monterey Miller, of Lubbock, is visiting the family of C. L. Williams this week.

Roscoe Roberts is holding down the front end of the Star Drug Store this week.

Lois Bray went to Abilene Monday to enter the Christian college at that place.

Advertise your "wants" and "for sales" in the News.



To Arms, Citizens!

The immortal words of the French battle cry of freedom ring out again today to the American Nation.

We are called upon to take up arms and fight to the death--if need be--for Freedom, Justice and Those Things that make life worth living. In this profound crisis is the test of Citizenship.

The highest form of duty is to fight with our armed forces--to have enough to eat, enough to wear, a few dollars in your pocket, and to devote the balance of your earning power--your life if need be--as an offering to your country. The next best form of duty is to stay at home and produce--allowing yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life and to conduct business essential to the war, to devote the balance of your earning power to your country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

One or the other Duty You Must Assume!

If you can bear arms you will do so. If you are unable to bear arms you will supply the money and materials for those who can--you will enable them to bear your arms for you.

TO ARMS CITIZENS!

Fight or buy U.S. Liberty Bonds

As a part of their efforts to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion, this advertisement is endorsed and paid for for by

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