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COUNTY COURT MEETS MONDAY JANUARY 28th

Regular Term of County Court convenes next Monday morning. List of Petit Jurors is given. Term is for Three Weeks but most of the Business can be attended to in much less Time

The regular term of the county court will convene next Monday morning. County Judge C. H. Cain tells us that the jury will not be called until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning as most of Monday will be used for hearing the various attorneys and in making orders in the various cases. A Jury has been summoned for the first week of court only as most of the business that comes before a jury can be attended to in that time. Below we give a list of the jurors.

W. Timmons,
M. B. Walters,
J. H. Wyatt,
A. R. Kimbrell,
Jess Murrah,
G. C. Woods,
C. E. Donaldson,
G. G. Vaughn,
J. H. Tate,
C. B. Morrison,
A. C. Wilson,
J. A. Sumner,
W. P. Thompson,
S. N. Weathers,
J. S. Weatherford,
E. G. George.

RAIN AND CROP PROSPECTS FOR YEAR 1918

One year ago I gave the farmers warning of the dry season for 1917, which many papers kindly published, though many were skeptical of my prediction. Some farmers heeded my warning and came out better than those who did not. The year however exceeded my expectations and all precedents as to the length of the drouth.

The drouth should have ended all over Texas with heavy rains the latter part of the summer or the early fall, like all preceding years ending in the figure seven. This prolonged drouth has greatly discouraged the farmers and they are dubious about planting a crop for 1918. The stock raisers are more seriously damaged by the prolonged drouth, than the farmers, who can more easily recuperate from their losses than the stockman.

The dry fall curtailed the sowing of wheat and winter oats, the wheat planted has a bare chance to make a profitable crop yet. The snow and the light rains brought by the severe blizzard, on the 10th of this month will start the wheat off in many localities and bring it up in others, and other rains that I have predicted for January will keep it growing and bring up what is not up already. February will be a fairly seasonable month, and if my forecasts come true we are certain of two good rains during this month and probably two more lighter ones, well distributed through the month.

Oats should be sown on a large scale during this month and up to March the 10th. Much corn should be planted during this period.

All subsequent months will be seasonable enough to make good crops of all kinds, with heavy rain to floods in July and August all kinds of insect pests were at a minimum in 1917 and will be even less during 1918, about the only advantage to be derived from the drouth. Cotton can be safely planted in many localities where it had been abandoned heretofore on account of the boll weevil.

This is the way I see it, Mr. Editor, and if you think it will be of any service to encourage my brother farmers I would be pleased to have you publish it.

H. A. Halbert,
Coleman, Texas.

Myde Miller of Gail, Texas is looking over this part of the country the first of the week.

RAYMOND RAMSEY GIVES PARENTS A SUPRISE

At 2 o'clock p. m., October 27, 1917 at the Grace Street Rectory, Chicago Miss Aline Johnson, of this city and J. Raymond Ramsey, United States Navy, were married, Rev. Waters, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Ramsey is the accomplished daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and is a prominent business woman of Graham, Mr. Ramsey, son of Scott Ramsey of Tahoka, Texas, cousin of Judge Ramsey of Dallas, and Secretary of Treasurer McAdoo, arrived in Graham last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey will leave in the morning for Great Lakes, Illinois, where Mr. Ramsey is instructor in the pharmacy in the Hospital Training School.

Mrs. Ramsey will return in ten days and continue as manager of the Graham Insurance Agency.

This wedding came as a surprise to friends here as it had not been previously announced, and congratulations and good wishes are now being showered upon this popular young lady.—Graham Leader.

A LITTLE BIT OF ROMANCE LAST WEEK

Last week just after the News had gone to press, a little bit of romance was consummated at the court house in Tahoka. E. L. Patrick, of Lubbock, and Miss Pearl Norton of Plainview were married.

The young people had made a hurried trip to Tahoka and when they attempted to secure a license, the county clerk declined to issue one until he was satisfied that it was alright to do so. A long distance telephone call secured the consent of the young lady's mother and then all was well. Bro. Dunn, pastor of the Methodist Church was called in and he united the young folks in the holy bonds of Matrimony.

Mr. Patrick is well remembered by a number of Tahoka people having worked on the Milwee ranch for a long while. Since then he has had a varied career as an aviator for the English army.

We are glad to announce that Miss Mildred Shook, who has been at the Temple Sanitarium for a few weeks is fully recovered and is back at home. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shook and their little grand-daughter, Adella, reached home on the Wednesday train.

***** * UNDER THE TENTS * * AT CAMP TRAVIS * *****

Lynn County Texas.
Private Leigh K. Boies, of the 2nd. Caisson Co., 315th. Ammunition Train, Camp Travis, Texas, has been promoted to 1st. class private in this organization.

Walter R. Ledbetter, of the 2nd. Caisson Co., 315th, Ammunition Train, Camp Travis, Texas, has recently been promoted to 1st. class private in this organization.

William A. Ledbetter, of the 2nd. Caisson Co., 315th. Ammunition Train, Camp Travis, Texas, has recently been promoted to 1st. class private in this organization.

D. R. Chapman and wife of Ira, Texas, passed through Tahoka this week on their way to Broncho to see their son whose wife is now desperately ill. We hope that they will be able to report her condition better soon. They were accompanied by L. K. Kruse of the same place.

Sheriff F. E. Redwine went to Galveston Monday to attend the Sheriffs' Convention now in session in that city.

W. J. West was in from his farm Tuesday morning. He had the figures on his news pushed forward for another year.

Miss Alice McFadden of Slaton spent a part last week in Tahoka attending to business matters.

J. C. ELMORE DIES AT WILSON TUESDAY

J. C. Elmore who has been living at Wilson for the past two years died Tuesday. Mr. Elmore came to this country for his health, but failed to gain his wonted strength. The White Plague had its grip upon him and he was another of its victims. He leaves behind a wife and three children in this country to mourn his untimely death.

W. T. Timmons from over near Meadow was trading with the merchants of Tahoka Thursday.

J. T. Williams and son Tyra, were in the city thursday looking after supplies.

Price Nevels of Slide was in Tahoka Thursday attending to business matters.

A little deal was closed this week in which J. H. Edwards bought the Insurance business of McMill Clayton.

C. E. Brown and Ed Henderson went to Brownfield and Moran last Tuesday.

Rainey and Ed Parks were in from the farm for supplies Thursday afternoon.

Elton George returned from Texhoma Thursday, where he had been to see about his cattle.

Miss Schaffle of the Dixie Lyceum Bureau was in Town Saturday, talking contract with our show man, Mr. Howard.

RED CROSS WORK ON REGULAR BASIS

Red Cross Chapter now getting down to doing definite things. Captains for the various phases of activity are appointed and the days of meeting settled upon. Much work accomplished in spite of bad weather

The stormy weather has done its worst this week but in spite of snow and mud the Red Cross sewing room has been busy. 82 pillow slips have been finished in the last six working days of the 36 inch length. The Thursday unit was employed in making square pillows of the snippings and the small slips to fit them the finished articles are a credit to any chapter. The knitters have several garments nearly finished only the experienced hands are working on the Red Cross thread, a number of beginners are making things of their own thread preparatory to doing something in the knitting unit. We hope to have needles in Tahoka at an early date. There have been several changes in Captains of the units owing to several of the appointee's being unable to serve. It is the duty of the Chairman to notify the members of her unit of any change of time and when the unit meets. It will be a great help if those who are willing to work would help by letting their chairman know how to reach them.

one fails to get notice, this is our Red Cross and we are working for our boys in our own army even if we have no one kin to us in the army, this dreadful war makes mothers of us all, if our son is not at the front some other boy is there filling the place that might have been his, if circumstances had have been different. Now let's all help where we can do the best and feel as much at ease when we go to the Red Cross room, for while we are there it is our own home. A list of the captians and chairmen will be given and we urge that anyone failing to receive notice will apply to the chairman most likely to place her.

CAPTAINS

Mrs. Harris	Monday
Mrs. John Henderson	Tuesday
Mrs. Larkin	Wednesday
Mrs. Ramsey	Thursday
Mrs. Swan	Friday
Mrs. Zorns	Saturday
Mrs. Crie (Knitting unit)	Saturday

CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Doak	Monday
Mrs. Joplin	Tuesday
Mrs. Lockwood	Wednesday
Mrs. Robinson	Thursday
Mrs. Slaton	Friday
Mrs. Otho Thomas	Saturday

MERRY WIVES ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS.

Friday evening at the early lighting of the candles, the merry wives entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. Lowrie. It is the custom of the club to entertain their men once each month. Mrs. Townes assisted Mrs. Lowrie in her duties as hostess of the evening. The husbands acquitted themselves very creditably, playing with such skill that that there were several ties and in drawing for high score, Mr. Boyd was the lucky one.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Belton Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stokes, and Mr. and Mrs. Reub King.

Sandwiches, fruit salad, and tea was served to the guests at the usual hour. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by everyone and goodbyes were mingled with congratulations to the charming hostess who had given so much pleasure to their guests.

W. J. Burkhart is one of the new comers out in the Grassland community. He came here from Cleburne the first of the year. Mr. Burkhart sold his high priced Johnson County land and came here and with the same money bought four acres for what he had received for one. He has an eye to the future of this country. Also, he is one of the new subscribers to the News this week.

J. E. Stokes, one of our genial Hotel men, handed us the wherewith to put his dating up another year. Go thou and do likewise.

Mrs. W. L. Tunnel, wife of Commissioner Tunnel, was in the city trading the last of the week.

Mrs. Elmore Coughran, from near Wilson, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketner.

W. R. Stockard made business trip to Clovis Friday.

SPEND AFTERNOON AT FORTY-TWO

Thursday, January 17th., Mrs. Robinson entertained the "Merry Wives". The afternoon was fair and all the members were present except Mrs. Applewhite who is moving away. The three tables were full at an early hour and the games progressed with skill and jest. The Merry Wives are second to none in the pursuit of their favorite game and patriotic to the last degree. One of their rules being that the tardy guest has to pay a fine which goes to the Red Cross fund. Delicious refreshments consisting of pressed chicken on lettuce, saltina crackers, rosette wafers, and chocolate were served to the following guests; Mesdames Massey, Boyd, Smith, Larkin, Slaton, Townes, Callaway, Lowrie, Thomas, Stokes, Thomas, and Vinson. Mrs. Robinson is an artist with a lunch tray and says she Hooverized this luncheon. We don't see what we would have done without Mr. Hoover all these years. He has called forth from the American woman an ingenuity that is only equalled by her determination to surmount all difficulties and make the best of everything. With the lengthening shadows the "Merry Wives" wended their way to their respective homes with memories of a pleasant time and anticipating future conquests to be won in their favorite game. Mrs. Joe Stokes won high score.

The Small-Howell Garage is spreading out quite a bit. They have fixed up the back part of the house and are putting in a concrete floor. This will be used as a work shop and will give them all the front part for storage.

Miss Attye Belle McGonagill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Stokes for the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Pat and Shorty Bartley were in from the Lynn Community Wednesday.

Community Co-Operation

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Among the many forces tending to raise the cost of living, it is encouraging to find one other whose tendency is in the opposite direction.

Advertising is the friend of the consumer. It tends to lower prices. It does this in two ways. By leading to greater volume of sales, it makes possible the economies of large scale production, resulting in a lower cost of production per unit.

The second way is by reducing the costs of distribution. A large element in the total cost of most products is the cost of getting them from the factory out into the hands of the final consumer.

Just what items the costs of

distribution include depends on the method of distribution; but in general, most products pass through the hands of the jobber and then through the retailer to the consumer. This path from the manufacturer to the consumer might be called the channel of distribution.

The effect of advertising is to lessen the resistance to the flow of the product through this channel. That is, the advertising enables both the jobber and the retailer to sell the goods more easily and quickly and in larger quantities and to turn their stocks oftener, resulting in lower costs of selling.

This all works to the best interests of the consumer—a lower price.

Baptist Prayer-Meeting

Program for Prayer-Meeting Wednesday Jan. 30th is as follows:-

1. Exposition of Romans, 8:17. By Mrs. J. B. Walker.
2. Exposition of Romans, 8:18-49. By Mrs. A. L. Foster.

Our prayer meetings are steadily progressing in numbers and interest. Of course no christian can be at his best without attending the prayer meeting of his church. The prayer meeting is the recruiting hour for all the rest of our religious work. The prayer meeting serves as a, or I should say, THE thermometer of our church life. The reason Thomas was doubtful when the other disciples told him that Jesus had risen from the dead was because he had failed to be with Christ and his brethren just the week before that in the prayer meeting.

You say, well, the prayer meeting is sometimes monotonous, but church-member, have you ever stopped to consider that by not attending these services of your church you sometimes become monotonous to your bretheren? Here is a question that each of us should ask his soul. "If each member should treat the church services just as I do, what kind of a church would

my church be?" "If each one treated his business just as he treats his church, what would his business come to?"

If you are in the church and are not a real christian, then this article will either incense you or you will treat it lightly, but if you are a real christian then let your motto be, "as for me, whatever I have been in the past, I am going to try from this good day to be worthy of membership in my church." What is good for a Baptist along this line is good for all christians. Respectfully yours,
L. L. F. Parker.

With this issue of the News, H. R. White becomes a regular subscriber. If he isn't careful, he will get the habit of seeing it in the News and will get to be about as big a booster as we have.

J. L. Williams of Grassland was over Thursday after supplies.

J. D. Evans, of the Grassland community, was in after a load of groceries Wednesday.

J. H. Nessel was in from the Wilson section Thursday.

BARGAIN COUNTER SHOES



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

Knight & Brashear,
Tahoka, Texas

F-o-r-d

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

Bradley-Massey Auto Co.

TAHOKA, Agents, TEXAS



All Year Tourists

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

All Year Tourists

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

All Year Tourists

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

J. L. Heare, Agt., Tahoka, Tex.

In a special drive to conserve vegetables by better storage, demonstration storage pits were placed in central places in a number of towns in one Massachusetts county. Many growers have followed the methods suggested by the county agent.

Potato growers in one Minnesota county recently saved 50 cents per bushel by selling their potatoes cooperatively in car lots.

GERMAN ATTITUDE DIFFERS FROM THAT OF HER ALLIES

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—Disclosure of details of the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations makes it clear that Germany assumed a dominating attitude, while Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey were very conciliatory and disagreed with the German position. There were differences also among the German delegates. Foreign Minister von Kuchmann and General Hoffmann clashed openly during the meetings. Germany posed constantly as a conqueror, while her three allies showed eagerness for peace and a disposition to compromise.

A statement issued by the Bolsheviks emphasizes the fact that the enemy delegations now in Petrograd have no diplomatic standing and are here merely to arrange details growing out of the armistice such as the exchange of prisoners and the resumption of postal service.

A SPECIAL PRICE ON BANANAS THIS WEEK. The Limit. 20-lt

Chester Walters left for a few days visit to Amarillo Tuesday.

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and bluing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

ABSTRACTING

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

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

Back of every worker must be an efficient home.

Citation by Publication.

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

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

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

That the said J. N. Thomas and F. E. Redwine, for a valuable consideration, and by their certain instrument in writing transferred, assigned and conveyed to the plaintiff said note together with all their right and title and interest that they had in said land by virtue of them being the vendor in said deed to W. T. Rhodes, and payees in said note, and that the said J. N. Thomas, F. E. Redwine, and this plaintiff has at all times since the 31st day of December, 1915, held and owned the superior title to said land and premises and the plaintiff is entitled to the possession thereof.

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

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

Bass Prairie Dog Poison

Easy to make up. Just dissolve the poison in a quart of hot water; add one peck of grain; stir until water is absorbed; add a pound of sugar, or molasses then stir in flour till each grain is coated and your poison is ready to put out.

PRICE \$1.50 PER BOTTLE—which will make a peck of poison.

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

Automobile Repair Work AT THE Chevrolet Garage

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

G. W. Sapp
Southeast Corner Square Tahoka, Texas

for a writ of restitution.

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

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

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

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

FALSE STATEMENTS ARE HARMFUL

The finances of the whole country, public as well as private, by force of the national needs at this crisis are subordinated and adjusted to the great Liberty Loan. Financing by railroads or other great industries and all lesser private financing must be considered primarily in relation to the Government loans.

The needs of private interests, the money necessities of the business of the country as well as that of the Government itself are all considered by the Secretary of the Treasury in fixing the amount and date of each issue of Liberty Loan Bonds, and the effect of the issue of bonds on all other securities and all other loans is given due consideration.

The dissemination, therefore, of untrue information, even when made in honest belief and with good intention, is harmful, and Secretary McAdoo on December 20 issued the following strong statement:

"The report that the next issue of Liberty Bonds will be \$8,000,000,000 at 4 1-2 per cent and on March 15, 1918, is wholly unfounded. I wish I could make the patriotic newspaper men of America realize how mischievous and hurtful to the interests of the country such speculative statements are. When a decision has been reached about the next Liberty Loan, it will be officially announced. Meanwhile, all other statements and rumors may be disregarded."

BILLS PROVIDE INCREASE IN CIVIL WAR PENSIONS

Washington, Jan. 4.—Three bills to increase the pensions paid Civil War veterans were introduced today in the Senate. One by Senator Gallagher would grant veterans who served ninety days or more a pension of \$25 a month and those serving three years or more \$50 a month.

Another by Senator Smoot would grant pensions ranging from \$30 to those who served ninety days to \$40 for those who had two years or more of service. The third, by Senator Jones of Washington, would grant veterans an additional \$20 a month except in cases where this amount would increase their pensions to more than \$50 a month.

FOR Weak Women

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

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

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. 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.

All Druggists

1. 70

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

We Are Still on the Job

And we are still selling the very best grades of Dry Goods and Groceries. We are having to re-arrange our store to make room for the new stock that is now due to come in. We are preparing for your wants. Let us know them.

H. M. Lakin
STORE OF QUALITY
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

SOUTHWEST CORNER SQUARE

TAHOKA, TEXAS

THE PEOPLE DEMAND

The Best That--
--Can be Obtained

In motion pictures, and we are getting only the very best programs. In order to meet expenses on this class of show, we are forced to make our prices, after this week, 10c and 20c including the war tax. We show something worth your while every

TUESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

The



THEATRE

ADMISSION 10 and 20 CENTS

J. N. Jones

Furniture
and
Undertaking

West Side Square
TAHOKA, TEXAS

Many Real Estate Transfers This Month

The following is a partial list of real estate transfers that have been recorded by County Clerk P. H. Northcross, during the month of January. This list is correct only up to the 22nd, and does not include transfers for the correction of titles or deeds of trust:

Mrs. Isora Anthony et al to H. M. Anthony, 320 acres out of the north one-half of survey 18.
Jack Alley et al to Tahoka Cemetery Association, Block No. 132, Original town of Tahoka.
H. M. Anthony to Mrs. M. M. Anthony, East one-half of Survey No. 210.
G. A. Beeman et ux to B. H. Robinson, Southeast one-fourth Survey 1, Block A-1, 160 acres.
Ford Brandenburg et ux to J. M. Goolsby, North one-half Section 47, Block 8, 246 acres.
H. E. Baldrige and C. H. Doak to W. W. Suits, Lot 1, Block 122 and all of Block 8 in the town of O'Donnell.
W. W. Brandon to W. W. Suits, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, in Block 6, in the town of O'Donnell.
H. E. Baldrige et al to W. W. Brandon, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 90, town of O'Donnell.
M. F. Ballew et ux to J. E. Ballew, 1 acre out of the Northwest corner Section 54, Block 8.
W. M. Green to Marvin W. Bonds, Lots 2, 3, 4, Block 8, town of Wilson.
M. M. Herring to Jno. C. Woodal, South one-half Section 40, Block H, 320 acres.
J. M. Hobbs, et ux to Mrs. Lula Morris, East one-half Survey 423, Block 21, 320 acres.
J. H. Mitchell, et ux to J. T. Lawson, Southeast one-fourth Survey 407, Block 2.
R. L. Parker, et ux to W. W. Dillingham, South one-half Survey No. 1, Block C-40, 320 acres.
Leila Y. Post, et al to John L. Snider, Northeast one-fourth Survey 1408, Block 1, 160 acres.
Harry Shaw to Herman Van Der Kooij, Southwest one-fourth Section 1272.

Miss Mildred Shook, who has been operated on for appendicitis in the Temple Sanitarium is recovering nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Classified Ads

Try a News Want Ad.

LOST—Between Tahoka and Post gold watch. 7 jewel Elgin movement. Long chain tied in knot in ring. Dim initial in front of case. Reward. Return to James A. Foster, care J. B. Slaughter, Post, Texas. 17t

NOTICE: I am still in the market for all kinds of Furs. B. F. Montgomery. 19tf

I am paying as much for poultry as anyone and buy in Tahoka every day. See me before you sell, or we will both lose money. B. F. Montgomery. 20-1tc

WHAT THE OTHER FELLOWS SAY

We received the first copy of the Lynn County News this week. It has the name of W. M. Shaw as manager and our friend R. B. Haynes is foreman of the mechanical department. This is a sufficient guarantee to the citizens of that county that if they will give the paper their support Messers Shaw and Haynes will always do more than their part in the development of Lynn County.—Lamb County News.

Your old suits! Let us make them look like new. Paul Draper.

Mrs. Roy Boatwright left for Needville, Texas, Saturday to join her husband. Mr. Boatwright has been down there for several weeks. We regret to lose this good family, but they will come back—they all do.

J. C. Applewhite and family left Thursday morning for Brownwood where they will make their home in the future. We are sorry to have this family leave us and will reserve a place for them to come back to a little later.

Phone 159 about your Tailoring and Laundry. Paul Draper.

J. B. Miles and son Roy, were up from O'Donnell Thursday.

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

O'DONNELL

January 23, 1918.
J. J. Weems spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks. He is working at Lamesa.

Mrs. Etter spent several days in the country with her friend Mrs. Ed Russell.

John Berry from the Draw community, was in O'Donnell Wednesday.

Henry Suits and son Walter made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

B. F. Summers of the Berry Flat community, came into town Wednesday for a load of coal.

McAdams Lumber Company received a car of coal Tuesday, which was quite a relief to O'Donnell and surrounding country.

Mr. Pattison of east of town, is reported quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Pearl Jones of Dawson county, was in O'Donnell Wednesday. She is teaching the Randall school.

Mrs. Culver Hart left Wednesday morning for Gail where she will spend the week visiting her father J. W. Chandler.

Bro. Hart filled his regular appointment at Draw last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wall returned to their home at Lamesa, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Walls mother, Mrs. Etter.

Mrs. John Berry spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. C. J. Beach.

Mr. Hester left several days ago for San Angelo, where he will take a treatment.

Bro. Hood is on the sick list this week.

There will be services at the church Sunday at 11:00 a. m., services to be conducted by Bro. Hart, Sunday School at 3:30, p. m.

Mr. Wright has moved to town for the benefit of the School and now occupies Mr. Tomlinson's house in the east part of Town.

B. L. Fain, the Star Brand Shoe man, was over from Lubbock, where he makes his headquarters, this week talking shoes with our merchants.

R. L. Littlepage from the east side of the county was in Tahoka Wednesday after the necessary things for his farm.

T. W. Johnson was in from his farm in the east side of the county Wednesday, buying supplies.

A. J. Walker, a farmers from the east side of the county, was in the city Wednesday to ascertain some facts about the present draft regulations.

Elmer Long of Gail, Texas, was Tahoka visitor the first of the week.

A. W. White was over from Ralls this week.

Arrow Collars. "The New One." Paul Draper.

C. H. Doak of O'Donnell passed through Tahoka on his way home from points north.

Miss Mary Dunn came home from a visit with relatives the last of the week.

A Mr. Dillingham, formerly of McLean, Texas has bought some land near Tahoka and has moved in to improve it.

M. M. Herring and family left for Los Angeles, Cal. Monday morning. They will be gone several weeks. Mr. Herring ordered the News sent to them at general Delivery until further notice.

Overall and all kinds of work clothes. Paul Draper.

HELP WIN THE WAR

Conservation The Watch-Word.

It is not only the duty of every true American citizen to assist in the conservation movement in the matter of a few items of food viz, Wheat, Meat, and sweets but they should conserve in all ways possible that our People and our Government may win the wars, which we will do. And win it the earliest possible date.

Some other items other than the Hooverized list of foods and fuel that will merit the attention of our people and which we believe is due to some careful consideration, are, viz. Conservation of health, conservation of live stock, conservation of feed products, etc.

Without health one is not in position to give his best efforts to the conservation movement in any form. It therefore behoves us that we look to the surroundings of our homes, seeing that the premises are in good repair thereby insuring the health of the family as to unnecessary exposure and reducing the consumption of fuel to a minimum.

Perhaps only a small outlay of money with a little work, just a few strips on the wall or ceiling, some building paper, a window light or a few shingles to replace those that have blown off will serve to make the home comfortable, prevent sickness and reduce the consumption of fuel.

How many have (since the hard weather began) looked over their barn to see that all boards were intact and every strip serving its proper purpose? If the barn is out of repair and cold, the live stock are not realizing full benefit of the feed that they should do, hence feed fed under these conditions would be feed fed in waste if the building was in good repair.

How many men in Lynn County have noticed if their feed boxes were of sufficient size and the hay manger in O. K. condition? Do you know if your stock are realizing full benefit of the food you give them or are they wasting it unnecessarily?

Have you a good floored pen for that fine hog of yours or is it exposed to all kinds of weather and without shelter. Would it not be money saved to you to shelter this valuable animal.

Is your poultry sufficiently housed that you are enjoying a full production in this line? Do we not owe it to ourselves, our Army and our country to give these matters our immediate and most careful study and attention?

The conservation of these little things means better results from your efforts better results means a production of the commodity for less money, producing for less means better profits, and better profits means that we are the better able to do our bit for our army, our country and our homes.

Most assuredly we owe it to

this the "land of the free and the home of the brave" to make a careful study of these matters and make the outlay of every penny count something towards the Freedom of nations and the cause of a great Democracy.

The study is worth the while and should there be any that would like the assistance or cooperation our men are ever ready and will be glad to render any service possible. Our stock of building material is complete and we spare no effort to make service and conservation our watch-words.

Call to see us when you are in, make our office your headquarters, talk the matter over with us and let us

McAdamize Your Home.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.

Elmore Barker of Plainview is in the city this week looking over some loan propositions. He is an inspector for a loan company.

S. B. Claiborne, who has been living out at Ranger Lake for northwest Ark., Thursday morning with an immigrant. He hasn't definitely located. Mrs. Claiborne and the child will go to Decatur, Wise Co. a visit with relatives. She will go on to Arkansas just as they have decided upon a location.

R. B. Sparkman, of Brownlee left Thursday morning for Arkansas, where he will reside in the future.

E. J. Ward, of the Wilson location was in after supplies Thursday morning.

Arrow Shirts. Paul Draper.

The News, \$1.50 the year.

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

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

I Want Your Ford

I am in the market for second hand Ford cars. Also, I have some rebuilt Fords that I can sell you at a bargain. See me before buying.

S. E. REED,

At Bradley-Massey Garage.

Tahoka, - - - - - Texas

CAR OF LIVE POULTRY WANTED

Will Have a Car at TAHOKA MONDAY and TUESDAY, JANUARY 28-29

For Live Poultry and Will Pay CASH at the Following Prices:

Turkeys, from 10 Lbs. up per pound, . . . 19
Geese, per Lb. . . . 10
Ducks, per Lb. . . . 15
Hens, per pound, . . . 17
Springs, per pound, . . 16
Fryers, under 2 1-2 pounds per pound, . . . 20
Cocks, 25c to 30c each.

SEE W. W. BRANDON, AT STOKES HOTEL

Baff Poultry & Egg Co.

DALLAS, TEXAS

TIME TRIED AND SUCCESSFUL

Is the term that might be applied to our bank. Through the many years that this institution has been the financial associate of so many of our farmers, stockmen, and business men, we have always tried to help build for the other man as well as for ourselves. Our success depends upon the success of our customers. Do your banking with a bank whose resources are for the benefit of its customers.

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W. M. SHAW, MGR.

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If the patriotism of Lynn County is to be judged by the rag that floats above our splendid new Court House, we are pretty far behind. Nothing is more inspiring than our beautiful flag floating in the breeze, but a glance up over our Court House can hardly be said to produce a feeling that could be called patriotism.

The various Dailies have given an account of Jno. W. Baker, of Crosbyton, announcing for the office of State Treasurer. Mr. Baker is the only man from the Plains that is now seeking so high an office and it should be made a matter of local pride for the people of the Plains to help send him to Austin. As a matter of fact, he is a man that is qualified for the office in the way of being a thoroughly seasoned business man. He is not a politician, and this may make his race more difficult for him. But all people who are for efficiency in the administration of our State affairs, will do well to consider the claims that are made for Mr. Baker.

No more complete exhibition of maudlin cupidity has been made since America entered into the world war than was made by the Senate Military Committee when they compelled Secretary of War, Baker, to disclose for their regaling the various activities of the United States in the matter of war preparations. The fact that the governmental authorities had not taken them into the vital secrets of the entire series of preparations seems to have piqued their vanity to the extent that they have abused their prerogatives of investigation to a very unseemly extent. It doesn't seem to have dawned upon them that they are making a spectacle of themselves that will in no wise help this country and when fully shown up, will be a positive injury to their personal political careers which they have manifestly tried to bolster up at the sacrifice of the nation.

This is no time to take the entire nation into the confidence of the executive force to the extent that they be given full information regarding the plans or the government or their accomplishment, when such information would injure the chance for success of our armies. It isn't fair to the half a million young men that have been inducted into the national armies, for the plans that make for their success or their safety to be hauled out and dragged about by a lot of political Katzenjammers. It is the duty of the American people to effectually quiet these parties who are making an effort to make political capital at the risk of American lives.

GOD BLESS THE KNITTERS

Higgins News: Knitting for the soldier boys is better than reading the problem stories that fill up our magazines and papers. We hope more girls will learn to knit. This is the time when the little girl and the big girl and the middle sized girl as the mother, aunt, sister, and grandmothers should be doing something to help win

the war, and sewing and knitting are so very essential that every one should be at work. This also should apply to men and boys. They should learn to knit.

The knitting campaign now being waged by the women and girls of America is one of the finest developments of the twentieth century. It has given every girl something to do, added a fresh interest to her mental stock and implanted in her tender bosom something nobler and sweeter and more enduring than any amount of printed romance could have inculcated. Furthermore, it has taught many such girls, as well as thousands of maturer women, that the snap-snap of the busy needles is sweeter music than the harsh growl of the gear shift—which is to say, thousands of good, but not very useful women are bending their supple fingers to practical purposes rather than slapping their more or less caloused heels against the automobile clutch. Many mothers are knitting for soldier sons and moistening their handiwork with maternal tears. Many girls are making warm garments for soldier sweethearts and weaving secret kisses into every web. This is the sort of thing that restores the morale of the hearthstone, that refines the sentiment and dissipates the social dross a Nation and a people and a family. The most lovely women of America are now doing war work in some form, and the most beautiful girls in America are devoting their capable little hands to tasks that are substantiating our faith in their goodness.—State Press in the Dallas News.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

J. L. Nevill Transferred to O'Donnell Yard

J. L. Nevill, who has been working in the McAdams Lumber yard in this city, has been promoted and transferred to the yard at O'Donnell as manager at that place. Mr. Nevill is thoroughly acquainted with the lumber business and will make the Company an efficient manager for their O'Donnell yard.

Mrs. Carter came in from Dallas and other places east Friday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the July 1918 Democratic Primary

For District Attorney; (72nd Judicial District)
Gordon B. McGuire, of Dawson County.

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

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

For Tax Assessor:
B. F. Montgomery
Jas. F. Millman
R. C. Wood

For County Treasurer:
Don Bradley

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To serve your every Hardware need. We are in our new location and have our stock readily accessible. If you need Shelf or heavy Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Queensware, or anything in our line, be sure to call on us.

Tahoka Hardware Company,

B. H. ROBINSON, Manager.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

Save

1-wheat

use more corn

2-meat

use more fish & beans

3-fats

use just enough

4-sugar

use syrups

and serve the cause of freedom

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC ONLY NOW REALIZING WORTH OF THE RED CROSS

BIGGEST ORGANIZATION OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD, IT HAS NO RED TAPE.

BACKS UP THE ARMY AND NAVY

Success Wife of the Fighting Man and Makes His Own Surroundings as Pleasant as Possible.

The people of the United States only now are beginning to realize the force for good represented by the American Red Cross.

This statement is attested by the fact that 16,000,000 of the citizens of this country joined the organization in the Christmas membership drive. But few of these, however, realized what the Red Cross is doing to help win the war for the United States and its allies.

The four principal divisions of the Red Cross are Woman's Work, Junior Membership, Civilian Relief and Military Relief.

Woman's work consists of the various activities which result in furnishing sweaters, helmets, wristlets, socks, surgical dressings, etc., for American soldiers who either have gone to France or who are preparing to go. It has been estimated that the work women have done in this department since America entered the war would have cost the Red Cross \$50,000,000, exclusive of material used. Of course, all the work has been done gratis.

Mrs. Bishop of O'Donnell, was in the city Friday.

AMERICAN SUGAR SENT TO FRANCE

American Price Rigidly Regulated by United States Food Administration.

CONSUMERS HERE PAY 9c.

Sugar Cost 35 Cents a Pound During Civil War—Refiners' Profits Now Curtailed.

Sugar is selling today throughout America at from 8½ to 9 cents a pound to the consumer, even though there is a world shortage which has reduced this nation's sugar allotment to 70 per cent. of normal.

Through the efforts of the United States food administration the sugar market has been regulated as far as the producer, refiner and wholesaler is concerned. The food administration has no power to regulate retail prices except by public opinion. Even though more than \$5,000 tons of sugar have been shipped to France in the last four months the retail grocer's sugar price is around 8 to 8½ cents. He should sell this sugar at 8½ to 9 cents, the food administration believes, and asks the American housewife to pay no more than this amount.

Last August when the food administration was organized the price of sugar rose suddenly to 11 cents a pound. During the Civil War sugar cost the consumer 35 cents a pound. By regulation of the sugar market and reducing the price to 8½ and 9 cents and keeping it from advancing to 20 cents the food administration has saved the American public at least \$150,000,000 in four months, according to a statement made by Herbert Hoover the other day.

W. A. Treadway was up from O'Donnell Friday on a business visit.

Watch!

Have you a watch that needs repairing? Let us have it done for you. Also any kind of Jewelry repair work. All Work GUARANTEED.

Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

TAHOKA, TEXAS

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O'DONNELL, TEXAS

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

An Announcement

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

MEYERS & DAVIS FURNITURE CO.

Mrs. Clark Brown returned from a visit to Post and other points Monday.

PROFESSION

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

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

M. M. HERRING
Abstracting and Farm L
Office over Guaranty B
Tahoka, Texas - - - - -

Dr. J. R. Singleton
Dentist
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B. P. Maddox
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Practice in all the Courts
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J. A. Moore
Attorney-at-Law
Office in Guaranty Bank Building
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY
Tahoka, Texas. - - - - -

J. O. King is another the County paper sent for another year. Mr. a farmer from the New Community. We are have the paper go home.

Sam Ramsey, who spent Saturday until Monday home folks, went back dada Monday.