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REVIVAL CONTINUES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Roberts, of Plainview, is Giving the People of Tahoka a Series of Sermons That are Straight to the Point. Without Frills or Attempts to Tickle the Popular Palate, He Drives the Gospel Message Home.

The Revival meeting at the Methodist Church continues to grow in interest. Rev. A. L. Roberts of Plainview, a veteran of the Civil War, and fifty years ago, one of the cowboys of the West, and now no back number, but a clear vigorous thinker, a strong and forceful speaker, and a consecrated and spirit filled preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ, is delivering a series of sermons that are the plain practical gospel. He makes no attempts to tickle the popular palate with smooth words of platitudinous import, but drives the plain gospel message straight home in plain terms.

His earnest faithful messages are true to the spirit and the letter of God's word and they are free from sectarian bitterness and denominational prejudice. His purpose and aim are to win souls to Christ and to the right way of living and not to establish the 'ism' of any denomination. Those who hear his messages cannot help being strengthened they but heed the sound advice given.

Next Sunday morning, he will preach to mothers and all who hear him will doubtless rejoice the privilege. It is now planned to continue the services rough next week. Up to date there have been two known professions of faith, and all who have heard the sermons have been strengthened.

The business men have agreed to close their places of business between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 12:00 o'clock noon. This

gives most all an opportunity to attend the services and quite a number of the business men are present each morning. This is a favorable sign regarding our business men. In some places it is the custom to sign an agreement to close business houses in order to gain favor with the people who do attend church, but to keep the clerks and hands busy at various kinds of work and have the back door open for the accommodation of those who do not go to church.

Times of stress always call the thoughtful man to consider the things more worth while. Sometimes we think that they are sent to make us call a halt on our headlong rush for gain. We are all prone to consider only the thing that is physically the most evident and neglect the thing that is eternally the most important. Accumulating wealth is a difficult and a deceptive proposition. We neglect everything else and try to gain control, for a few years only, of a part of God's own property and then suddenly leave in an unprepared condition and leave the result of our physical gains to another and find that we have neglected the only worth while thing. It is a sensible man that provides for his family, but that family should have provision made in more than the mere gratification of physical wants. Put first things first, and then you will be in a proper position to make ample provision for the other things. Let us all lend ourselves heartily to the work that is now in hand.

V. Dyer Goes to Ft. Worth for Operation

V. Dyer, an old timer in this County and well known over a part of the State, left Thursday morning for Fort Worth for operation on his eye. It has been giving him trouble recently and the case has been diagnosed cancer of the eye. He will have it removed so as to prevent the spread of the disease.

Tahoka has been a dull town this week. The rains of last week has put every farmer to work. Also a lot of people who in town have rented and had all the available farm land around town and have gone to work planting a crop. With the recent rainfall during the summer, Lynn County will ship by trainloads of products to markets.

The ordinance of Baptism was administered to Thomas Daniels, Rev. L. L. F. Farker, pastor of the Baptist Church, last Sunday afternoon. Young Daniels is one of the boys who have recently enlisted in the National Guard from Tahoka.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, this is in Plainview and other places north for a few days.

B. Rankin, of the firm of Rankin & Sons, of Lubbock, was a Tahoka visitor Thursday.

Dr. Truett to France.

Dr. George W. Truett, known to every Baptist in Texas, has been called by the United States government for religious work in France.

The government has commanded twenty of the prominent preachers of the states.—Crawford Advance.

Sam Dunn left for New Mexico the latter part of last week, where he has a position with the Rock Island R. R. Co. Sam will be missed in Tahoka.

Mrs. M. R. Roney, of Amarillo, arrived in Tahoka Thursday afternoon. She is visiting the family of her uncle, A. L. Lockwood.

Miss Maggie Hickson, who has been teaching in the Public School here, left Monday morning for Abilene where she intends to take a business course.

Uncle Louis Ligon and his daughter, Mrs. Lige Hicks left Monday for Mrs. Hicks' home in Oklahoma.

Burton Edwards made a business trip in from the farm near Three Lakes this week.

Geo Short of the T— neighborhood came in after supplies early in the week.

Uncle George Samford Carried to Lubbock

Uncle George Samford, well known to all Tahoka people was suddenly seized with a severe illness last week and for a time his life was despaired of, but later he was taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock and we are informed that he is now resting easy and that they consider his chances for recovery to be fair. Mrs. Guy King hurried home from Abilene and has been at his bedside for several days.

Prof. A. L. Foster left on the northbound Santa Fe Monday for Blackwell, Texas, where he will join Mrs. Foster and son, who went down last week. They expect to return to Tahoka in August. The News will keep them posted while away.

If you have not been attending the series of meetings being conducted by the Rev. Roberts, of Plainview, at the Methodist Church, you are missing a treat.

Red Cross Juniors Do Some Fine Work

The Junior Red Cross members are doing some mighty fine work right now. We are informed that recently the Juniors of Tahoka and West Point have submitted a list of articles for shipment and that they are very creditable. Especially are the West Point juniors complimented. Every article submitted by the West Point Juniors was inspected and passed as perfect. The credit for the excellency of this work while due in a large measure to the children who have done the work, in no less measure is credit due Miss Mangum, their teacher, for her care in training the young folks to do their work especially well.

Below is a list furnished by the Juniors of each place:

TAHOKA

- 35 children's skirts.
 - 16 chemise.
 - 24 diapers.
 - 18 pair booties.
 - 18 infants saques.
 - 15 skirts for peasant women.
 - 86 shot sacks.
 - 11,000 gun wipes.
- The total of 125 refugee garments were made and submitted by the Tahoka Juniors.

WEST POINT

- 6 children's skirts.
 - 6 chemise.
 - 8 infant saques.
 - 7 pairs booties.
 - 20 shot sacks.
 - 2,000 gun wipes.
 - 1 flour sack full snippings.
- The total of 27 garments were made and submitted by the West Point Juniors, and a total of 152 from both classes.

Mayor D. T. Rogers has gone to farming. He has temporarily moved out to Mr. Pearce's place where he will assist the government by helping increase the production of food and feed.

A. L. Nettles came down from New Home Saturday and spent a few hours attending to business matters and visiting with acquaintances.

Mrs. J. E. Ketner sends the News, beginning with this issue, to her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Coughran, at Potosti, Texas.

J. N. Adams and family have moved out to their farm for the summer.

A Quiet Wedding Tuesday Evening

Last Tuesday evening a quiet wedding that came as a surprise to almost everyone, was celebrated in Tahoka. The contracting parties were W. E. Squires, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Viola McCormack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCormack, of Tahoka. The happy couple remained in Tahoka until Thursday morning when they took the northbound train for Wichita Falls, where they will visit a sister of the bride, and they will go on to their home in Michigan. The News extends to Mr. and Mrs. Squires heartiest congratulations.

Pat Northcross is absent from his post of duty as County Clerk this week. Mrs. Northcross has been visiting her mother in Waxahachie for a few weeks and Pat went down to meet her.

Route 1

My! how the planters do hum this week, and the farmers feel like shouting "On to Victory."

We got all of two inches of the rain, and the way it fell it made old Mother earth take notice.

No sickness to speak of on this route, most of our ailments were from a cause, but that is all past and the long drouth will soon be forgotten.

Soldier boys, your friends think just as much of you this week as last, and would like to keep you entertained as last week, but "Business before Pleasure" is in our Uncle Sam's favor.

Ed Williams and family left Tuesday for Ellis County, having bought a crop there and rented out his farm here—a few days too soon, we predict.

Jess Bartlett and family motored over from O'Doneell Saturday and paid a visit in the Fleming home.

Miss Lucy Calvin was back in the home circle Sunday. We feel an interest in this worthy candidate who has served us well as an instructor.

Bethel Bentlief was out from Post Sunday, seeing his best girl.

S. C. Brown and John Ray were business visitors in Post Tuesday.

A number of ladies met at Rev. and Mrs. Reed's home Wednesday to work on the quilts for the Red Cross, each carrying in something home raised or home-made with the hope of cheering this couple.

Mrs. Briley on this route says she has a yard of volunteer Cosmos and Morning Glories enough to beautify all Lynn County homes, so easy to plant and too pretty to destroy. You are are welcome.

REPORTER.

Jesse Maroney spent a few days in Tahoka this week visiting friends. He has enlisted in the National Guard in what is known as the Fort Worth Rough Rider Company, and will leave in a few days for the border.

J. E. Ketner has turned the store over to Mrs. Ketner and he has taken to the farm. The attack may not be serious and he will likely be back in town after a few days.

J. A. Brashear returned from a trip to Eastland County the first of the week.

RED CROSS RALLY SATURDAY, MAY 18th

Planned to Inaugurate the Campaign for the Second Red Cross War Fund With a Parade and Speaking on the Afternoon of May 18th. Every Red Cross Worker in the County Invited to be Present in the Big Parade.

A little more than a year ago the American Red Cross called upon the people of the United States to supply a war fund of a hundred million dollars. A tremendous task confronted the Red Cross workers from the very outset. The scope of the work was planned and the good will of the American people was the foundation upon which the work rested. The amount was raised. That is a matter of history. No thing worthy the mettle of the American people can have a more solid foundation than the good will of Americans.

In this connection it would be well if we had space, to print a complete exhibit of the various expenditures of the fund. But the detailed reports can be obtained by any one interested. To be sure, it has all been put to the purpose for which it was intended.

Now, that the foundation work has been, in a manner laid, the continuation of the work is necessary. Our American boys are being placed in the battle line just as rapidly as it is physically possible. It will be only a comparatively short time until nearly every family in America will be represented upon the Western front. This makes the humanitarian work of the Red Cross more personal. The Third Liberty Loan, and the two preceding loans have been completed and have been a great credit to America, but the buying of U. S. Bonds are an investment and appeal to one especially as such, but the money put into the Red Cross Work is

not invested with an idea of return in a financial way, but are a gift purely. And as such they appeal to all of us. As it is aptly put by Frank Weaver, Chairman of the financial end of the Red Cross work for Lynn County, "Many of us are too poor to invest, but we are all able to give."

A parade has been planned to inaugurate this campaign in this county and it is outlined as follows. It will start near the Methodist Church and will then proceed to the Court House where a patriotic speech will be made by Hon. W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock. This is the order of the parade:

- 1st. All soldiers who may be in the County on furlough in uniform.
- 2nd. Red Cross officers.
- 3rd. Red Cross Captains and their units.
- 4th. Mothers and fathers with sons in France, or in navy.
- 5th. Mothers and fathers with sons in the service of the U. S., and not in France or in the Navy.
- 6th. Mothers and fathers with sons register for service.
- 7th. All members of the Senior Red Cross Society.
- 8th. All members of the Junior Red Cross Society.

NOTE—In the last two items, arrangement according to size of the unit will be observed. The branch having the largest number of representatives present will take precedence and be so placed in the line.

The speaking at the Court House will be at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

Closing Agreement

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business from 11:00 o'clock a. m. until 12:00 in the interest of the protracted meeting at the Methodist Church except Saturdays:

- Knight & Brashear.
- H. M. McCormack.
- J. E. Ketner.
- Paul Draper.
- Thomas Bros. Drug Co.
- N. D. Goree.
- Star Drug Store.
- H. M. Larkin.
- E. H. Wood.
- J. N. Jones.
- J. B. Stokes.
- Tahoka Hardware Co.
- News Printing Co.

H. A. Patterson came in from the farm last Saturday and said that he didn't care if he did have a lot of his crop planted when the rain came. He also requested us to announce about the singing at Lakeview the fourth Sunday.

L. G. Massey, manager of the Bradley-Massey Auto Co., is in Dallas this week visiting. Mrs. Massey and the children will return with him.

Geo. Small, manager for Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co. went up to Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mr. Tubbs of New Home paid the city a visit Monday.

Singing Convention at Lakeview Fourth Sunday

There will be an old fashioned singing convention at the Lakeview School House northeast of town the fourth Sunday in this month. Singing all day and dinner on the ground. Everybody invited.

Peter Hammersmith, of Belton, Texas, has been here several days looking after his land interests in this county. He left for his home Monday morning.

Mrs. L. L. F. Parker and children are spending a few days out at Needmore, visiting with her parents and other relatives.

C. O. Edwards, of Ft. Worth, owner of the T— ranch west of Tahoka came in Thursday to look over his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stokes returned from a visit to Houston and other east Texas cities the first of the week.

Tom Higgins is laid up this week undergoing repairs. We hope that he will be able to be out again in a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Zorns left Tuesday morning for a visit to her father Judge Cunningham, at Abilene.

Guy King shipped a car of hogs to Ft. Worth Monday.



LADIES:
OUR STYLISH SHOES
MAKE THE FOOT LOOK
NEAT AND TRIM

AND OUR SHOES FEEL GOOD WHEN YOU PUT THEM ON. THIS IS BECAUSE WE CARRY ALL WIDTHS AND CAN "FIT" YOUR FEET.

SOFT, THOUGH STRONG LEATHER GOES INTO OUR SHOES: THEY WILL LAST.

IF YOU HAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH YOUR FEET. COME BUY YOUR SHOES FROM US AND YOUR TROUBLES WILL BE AT AN END.

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

Knight & Brashear,
Tahoka, Texas



ONE HUNDRED MERCIFUL MILLIONS

By HERBERT KAUFMAN

ONE Hundred Millions for the Red Cross and not one penny of it for red tape.

The mightiest charity, the noblest and broadest volunteer movement of history.

The Red Cross shares no enmities, serves no flag but its own. It is God's agent, His healing, merciful will—the answer of twenty ever-gentler centuries to red barbarism.

Twelve million orphan children are wandering about Europe—twelve million frightened little boys and terrorized little girls, sent adrift to sob alone and perish in the wastes—to live like swine and die like curs, unless magnificent America ransoms them from death—and worse.

How many of your pitying dollars will search the desolations and save them for Tomorrow's works?

The Red Cross needs another Hundred Million, to glean the battle areas for this precious seed before it rots in mind and body—before grief and horror and disease and unrestraint irrevocably blight them.

One Hundred Millions to prevent famine and stifle pestilence, to stamp out hideous fevers, to check an earth-wide wave of tuberculosis, to destroy shuddering filths where verminous plagues feed and breed and threaten all the universe.

One Hundred Millions to found hospitals and build rest stations, to send nurses to the Front and refugees back, to forward surgical units and furnish artificial limbs, to buy medicines and operating instruments, to re-educate the mutilated and show the blind where Hope still shines.

One Hundred Millions to maintain communication with detention camps, to provide war prisoners with food and decencies, to take messages out and bring letters in, to negotiate comforts and privileges for the captured, to buy blankets for them and clothes and books and tobacco.

One Hundred Millions for No Man's Land—for stretchers and ambulances, for anesthesia and bandages and antiseptics; to train nurses and orderlies, to outfit and transport skilled specialists, to make sure that a dear one shall have a clean, sweet cot and a sweet, clean girl from home beside it.

One Hundred Millions to keep the world sound and wholesome, while the armies of Justice hold it safe.

**HOT DRINKS FOR
TIRED FIGHTERS**
The Red Cross Rolling
Canteen.

In six months the American Red Cross supplied a million French poilus with hot coffee, tea, chocolate, bouillon, at the time they needed it most—just as they were entering the communication trenches for a tour of duty under boche fire or coming out, tired and worn, after their grueling vigil. If you were dragging the tireddest pair of feet in France through the mud, and if you were greeted by a cheery voice and a steaming pint of beef tea, wouldn't it be "a grand and glorious feeling"? Oh, boy!

Now, this is the work of the "rolling canteen," and some day a Kipling will sing "the story of the tanks"—tanks of broth and bouillon that the Red Cross "Special Front Line Service" trundles up to the lines. The Military Sanitary Service supplies the wagons and utensils. The Red Cross unit does the work. It supplies these hot drinks at a cost of 50 francs (\$10) per thousand men, a cent apiece!

Think of that—the penny your little girl sends the Red Cross can buy a big hot cheering drink, a good natured

greeting, for a fighting man who desperately needs just that! One penny! Red Cross Rolling Canteens to the number of 15 are now behind the lines in continuous service. Their crews are exposed to shell fire and often have to put on gas masks.

Eugene Hale, brother of United States Senator Hale, served six months with a rolling canteen in France, and he says:

"While the men are glad to have the hot drinks, their chief satisfaction consists in the sense this service gives them of a friend, being there with a helping hand in a critical hour."

And now the American army has asked the Red Cross to maintain this front line service directly in touch with the medical relief stations nearest the Yankee front and this the Red Cross is eager to do.

USE
"DAN PATCH"
Gall Salve

on your work horses shoulders and backs. IT ALWAYS SATISFIES.

Thomas Bros. Drug Co.
TAHOKA, TEXAS

Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India, and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 135,000,000 to the left over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

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

The home of Geo. J. B. and Mrs. Wright is recipient of quite a bevy of visitors from Kansas City. The following are spending a few weeks with them: Mrs. L. L. Klam, Mrs. E. Klam, Mrs. W. E. Krebs, and Miss Susie Klam. They are here for the benefit of the health of Miss Susie Klam.

WANTED!

The man who wants an
**ACETYLENE LIGHT
PLANT**

to call on me.

Geo. J. B. Wright,
Tahoka, 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.

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

West Texas Abstract Co.

WINDMILLING AND PIPE WORK

Figure With Me on All Your Windmill and Pipe work.
ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS.

M. E. HERMAN,

At McAdams Lumber Yard

Tahoka, Texas

ALL DATINGS ARE WITHDRAWN

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

Tahoka Hardware Co.

Southwest Corner Square,

TAHOKA, TEXAS

**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. Vese, 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



**WHAT IS WORSE
THAN WAR?**

**Consumption Four Times More
Deadly Than Bombs and
Machine Guns.**

Pierre Hamp, a French medical authority, estimates that of the 38,000,000 people of all ages still living in France 4,000,000 must die of tuberculosis. The war will have killed about 1,000,000. This means that man with all of his inventiveness is far less efficient than Nature as a man killer. There have been over 400,000 new cases of consumption in France since the war began. This is why, despite the number of new hospitals, there is still not sufficient space available for tuberculosis cases.

The Question of Pensions. Of course first consideration is accorded to the ever popular wounded men. Therein lies the tragedy of the consumptive soldier. With the new cases coming in daily from the trenches the consumptives are not as helpless as the wounded men. When discharged from the army the severely wounded are allowed a pension by the government. The consumptives, however, receive no allowance unless they can prove that their illness is entirely due to their service in the army. This is not an easy thing to do, and consequently comparatively few consumptives receive governmental assistance.

Until the American Red Cross began to extend its aid the plight of most of these men was often pitiful. When discharged from the hospital they are given certain instructions which would eventually bring them back to health. But conditions are hard. They are usually unable to earn much and so do not get proper or even sufficient nourishment. Very often they are in no condition to look after themselves, still less to safeguard the health of others. To meet this difficulty local committees have been formed to look after the discharged patients and see that they do not pass on their disease to members of their families. The task is well nigh hopeless. Even if proper living quarters are to be had sanitation and hygiene cannot be taught overnight. They sleep in straggled rooms, kiss their babies, drink out of the same cups and use the same towels as the rest of their families.

In spite of these appalling difficulties, however, the rapid spread of the disease must simply be checked. Even to attempt this would be an impossibility without the tremendous aid of the American Red Cross. No other agency could conceive of such a task.

Geo. Allen
The House Reliability
Oldest and Largest Piano and Music House
Western Texas. Largest Selection of Music. MUSIC TEACHERS, Supplies, etc., etc. Catalog and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1890. SAN ANTONIO

Richard Crie, made a flying trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Saved the County \$5860.00

County Agent, R. O. Tackett, of Lubbock County, reports to the Extension service of the A. and M. College, that during the past winter he purchased for the farmers of Lubbock county, thirty carloads of alfalfa hay at an average saving to the farmers of \$112 a car, and over five hundred tons of cottonseed meal and cake at a saving of \$5.00 a ton. This makes a total saving to the farmers of Lubbock county of \$5,860.00. In other words, the efforts of Mr. Tackett in these two instances saved sufficient money to pay his salary for three years, and furnished tangible proof of the value and efficiency of the County Agent. However, this work is only a small part of the results accomplished by Mr. Tackett, as he is forging to the front in all demonstration activities, and could a tabulated statement be made of the actual savings to the county through demonstration methods, the total would indeed prove interesting.

WANTED—Man and wife without children, to work on ranch. Man to do work around house; woman to do cooking. Good home and good wages. Write to Mrs. Jno. B. Slaughter, care Uzo Ranch, Post, Texas.

FOR SALE One good span of gentle work mules. W. H. Izard, New Home.

A. Y. Pemberton, of Grassland, made a trip to the city Monday.

Chris Waller, a farmer of the Draw community, was in Tahoka Monday.

Thomas J. Williams, of Draw, came up to town on business the first of the week.

G. W. Hickerson came to town Monday, from his farm out at Three Lakes.

G. W. Kyle came up from the city of O'Donnell the first of the week.

W. R. Thomas, one of our Grassland farmers, was in the city the first of the week.

Irvin Shattuck, of Edith, was a business visitor here Monday.

J. W. Givens was up from the Draw District Monday on business.

Commissioner W. L. Tunnell, of Draw, was in the city on business Monday.

W. R. Lanier was a business visitor from Edith Monday.

C. L. Bryant was over from New Home the first of the week.

J. R. Bartley, of Lynn, was trading in Tahoka Tuesday.

W. A. Waller, of Draw, made a trip to Tahoka Monday.

Edgar Parks, of Lynn, spent a few hours in the city Monday.

Joan Strong made a business trip to the city Monday.

Ben Bailey of Lynn came in Monday on business.

A. L. Moore came in from out near Edith the first of the week.

FOR SALE—10 Oliver cultivators. Best cultivator known. Will sell for \$5 less than last years prices. In Tahoka on Saturday's.—Adams Hwd. Co.

Church Notes

MOTHERS' DAY

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Appropriate exercises will be conducted with sermon at 11:30 a.m. A cordial invitation to all.

REVIVAL MEETING

A good meeting is in progress at the Methodist Church this week, and interest is increasing. Rev. A. L. Roberts, of Plainview is conducting the services and he is doing some excellent preaching. Everybody come.

M. C. Williams made a trip to the city Monday and loaded out with supplies for his farm near Draw.

GROGERS HELP IN 50-50 PLAN

SIGN PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT FOOD ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.

POST CARDS IN STORES.

Explain New Wheat Ruling to Thousands of Customers—Insures Greater Food Saving.

Grocers of the nation have accepted enthusiastically the 50-50 basis for the purchase of wheat flour and are doing their utmost to explain the new regulation to the housewife. This ruling by the U. S. Food Administration requires each purchaser of wheat flour to buy one pound of cereal substitute, one kind or assorted, for every pound of wheat flour. It was necessary to restrict the use of wheat flour in order that the allies and our fighting forces abroad might be assured of an adequate supply of wheat to meet their vital needs. This supply must come from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

Wheat saving pledge cards were forwarded by the Food Administration to all retail food merchants, and these are being signed and posted in stores throughout the country. This card states, "We pledge ourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration Program. In accordance with this rule we will not sell any wheat flour except where the purchaser buys an equal weight of one or more of the following, a greater use of which in the home will save wheat: "Cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, feterita flour and meals, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour."

Some confusion has resulted on the part of the consumer in construing this "50-50" ruling to mean that an equal amount in value of substitutes must be purchased with wheat flour. This is a mistaken idea. The ruling states that the consumer in purchasing flour shall "buy at the same time an equal weight of other cereals."

One exception to this ruling is concerning graham flour and whole wheat flour, which may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour. This provision is made because approximately 25 per cent. more of the wheat berry is used in the manufacture of these flours than standard wheat flour.

Another exception is that concerning mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent. of wheat flour, which may be sold without substitutes. Retailers, however, are forbidden to sell mixed flours containing more than 50 per cent. of wheat flour to any person unless the amount of wheat flour substitutes sold is sufficient to make the total amount of substitutes, including those mixed in flours, equal to the total amount in wheat flour in the mixed flour. For instance, if any mixed flour is purchased containing 60 per cent. wheat flour and 40 per cent. substitutes it is necessary that an additional 20 per cent. of substitutes be purchased. This brings it to the basis of one pound of substitutes for each pound of wheat flour.

A special exemption may be granted upon application in the case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour where the necessity is shown.

Some misunderstanding seems to exist on the part of consumers in assuming that with the purchase of wheat flour one must confine the additional 50 per cent. purchase to one of the substitutes. This is not the case. One may select from the entire range of substitutes a sufficient amount of each to bring the total weight of all substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour purchased. For instance, if a purchase of 24 pounds of wheat flour is made a range of substitutes may be selected as follows: Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; corn starch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 8 pounds.

Montgomery T. Burkhardt

On the 18th day of April in the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va., the spirit of Montgomery T. Burkhardt, upon pinions of saving faith, winged its way from the shadows and sufferings of earth into the realms of perfect day.

This noble young man was fireman on one of our great battleships, having volunteered his services to the Government when the United States first entered the war. In midwinter when the great explosion occurred in Halifax between an American and an English vessel, his ship was sent to the relief of Halifax, and going out of the hot firing room of the ship into the below zero weather, Montgomery contracted a fatal illness which proved his death. He was undoubtedly a noble young man, as indicated by the beautiful letters of condolence to his parents from his former pastor, Rev. Pitts, of Cleburne, Texas, and also from the Henderson Street Baptist Church of the same city, where he held membership at the time of his death.

This preacher has never looked upon a finer specimen of manhood than young Burkhardt. As I looked upon his lifeless form, clad in the beautiful uniform of the U. S. Navy, I thought how glorious it is for his soul to be spirit clad in the snow white garments of Christ's righteousness, and the other thought, that while he had honored and served faithfully, Old Glory, at the same time he was marching constantly beneath the blood-stained banner of the Cross, and according to the testimony of his church at Cleburne—had never caused that flag to trail once in the dust.

It must be very trying for a mother and father to give up a son like that, and yet, with it all, there is, I am sure, an abiding joy and gratitude in the consciousness that the great Captain of his salvation, who was made perfect through suffering, has promoted their precious one to a higher place in the presence of His Majesty, where there will be no more wars, or battleships, or death, or parings, but one bright, sweet haven of eternal rest.

It was my great privilege to attend and conduct the funeral services of this honored young soldier at Grassland Cemetery, Saturday, April 27th, and this word of appreciation has been written without the knowledge or consent of the parents; but as a feeble tribute of respect to the memory of one so worthy.

With respect, L. L. F. PARKER, Baptist Pastor, Tahoka.

UNDER THE TENTS AT CAMP TRAVIS

Corporal Henrik ekkelund, of the 315th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, has turned to Camp Travis from the machine gun range at Camp Bullis, where he had the interesting experience of working in the trenches while the artillery fired overhead.

He used to be a chauffeur for the commanding general of the 90th Division, but now he has a huge war tank to tend to wear gold and black hat and on his hat. The rank of this enlisted man is merely a commissioned officer throughout the army. Sergeant I call himself, bell, as he used to say, has had several years experience in the Army, enlisting Feb. 27, 1915 at Fort Slocum, he served for a time with the Engine Motor Truck Group, No. 1, at Fort Worth, Perishing into Mexico. On his return to Fort Slocum he entered the government school for chauffeurs and mechanics and was afterwards selected by Major General Henry T. Allen, as his private chauffeur. His appointment as a second lieutenant came as a surprise to young Campbell. He is now at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., at a training school for officers assigned to tank service.

Notice to Public

Plainview Nursery is still supplied with fruit trees, shade trees and shrubbery. Also a big supply of cabbage, tomato and pepper plants at forty cents per hundred, three-fifty per thousand and, f. o. b. Plainview. 33tf PLAINVIEW NURSERY CO.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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

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

Church of Christ 10:00 a. m., Regular Bible Lesson at the Church of Christ. 11:00 a. m. preaching and Communion Service. There will be preaching every Lord's Day except the second Sunday in each month. All Christians are urgently requested to be present at each of the services in the interest of the Church in Tahoka. ELDER R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

Rob Tubbs, of Lubbock, was seen on our streets Thursday afternoon.

Frank and Alec Vaughn were over from their farm near Edith the first of the week.

Will Sanders was another Edith farmer to visit the city Monday.

W. R. Strong came from the farm near Three Lakes Monday after supplies.

Sam Montgomery made a trip in from the farm Monday after supplies.

Milton Murrah was in from His farm near New Home Tuesday.

J. T. Curb came over from his farm near Southland Wednesday.

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

D. Sanders was in from the farm in the Edith neighborhood the first of the week after supplies.

A Letter from Bob Davidson

The following letter is self explanatory: Lawton, Okla. May, 4th 1917 Editor Lynn County News: Dear Sir: I wish through the columns of your paper you would say to the voters of Lynn County and especially the lady voters, that I am still in the race for County Clerk and that possibly I may not get back home in time to make a personal canvass, but it is my intention to be there at or before the primary.

It is useless for me to restate the why and wherefore of my being away from home as that is a familiar subject, all I ask is just a careful consideration of my claim and I assure you one and all that any favors shown will most thankfully be received.

I am yours to serve, 352 R. S (BOB) DAVIDSON.

Sergeant Chas. Shook had business at Lubbock Wednesday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a long time many doctors pronounced it incurable and prescribed local remedies, and disease and suffering followed. It is now cured by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Favorite Pills for constipation.

PROFESSIONAL

Drs. Inmon & Turley Physicians and Surgeons Office in Shook Building Over Post Office Tahoka, Tex.

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

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

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

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

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

The News \$1.50 the year

Those Auto Accessories:

We have recently purchased the stock of casings, tubes and other auto accessories of the Small & Howell Garage and have added them to our already large stock. This gives you one of the largest stocks on the Plains to select from. Come in and see us.

Bradley-Mass Auto Com

Tahoka, Texas

We Have a Complete Stock

of Lumber, Wire, Paints, Oil, Wall Paper, Builders' Materials, Windmills and Well Supplies.

Higginbotham-Harris J. & Co. Tahoka, Texas

Paul Draper left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth. He will return by way of Eastland and Ranger. W. A. and Madison Yates were in the city the first of the week from their farms near Three Lakes. Re sick Mr. Yates see a v

"I'm afraid that's all I can spare"

You're a regular, red-blooded, true-blue American. You love your country. You love that flapping, snapping old flag. Your heart thumps hard when the troops tramp by. You're *loyal*--100%!

You intend to--you *want* to--help win the war in a hurry.

Listen: You feel poor. This third Liberty Loan, the high prices, you've *done* your bit. You feel that you've given all you can spare.

Surely you didn't mean, did you, to give only what you can *spare*?

What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are *they* giving only what they can "spare"?

How about these mothers and little "kiddies" in the shell-wrecked town of that war-swept hell--hungry--ragged--sobbing--alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands their fathers.

While *we*--over here with our fun and our comforts-- we hold up our heads and feel *patriotic* because we have given--*what*? Some loose bills off the top of our roll. "We've given all we can spare!"

Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us give *more* than we can spare--Let us "give till the heart says stop."

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

A Bank Whose Resources Are for the Benefit of Its Customers.

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Last week we called the attention of the Editor of the Lubbock Avalanche to the fact that he was butting into private affairs when he suggested that we give up smoking for a week and use the funds for patriotic purposes. As a result he "came back" at us in a great style and called us a bunch of names if we were unable to gather his reasons from a lot of statistics that he gave. The Avalanche is a dandy paper and its Editor is the nicest kind of a man at times, but he has taken it into his head that a fellow should do without all his little nicknacks just because we are at war. Don't you think that you are getting just a little Puritanic? Come clean now and let the children buy the thrift stamps.

The Fanhandle Press Association has been postponed from May 24th and 25th till June 7th and 8th. Members and editors in general will please take notice and act accordingly. The postponement was made necessary on account of the Red Cross drive which starts May 20th. We hope to have a large attendance on the above date.--Lockney Beacon.

The Newspaper men of the Plains should all take in this meeting at Amarillo. It is a mistake for them to think that nothing will be gained by associating with their fellow editors.

WANTED!

The man who wants an ACETYLENE LIGHT PLANT to call on me.

Geo. J. B. Wright, Tahoka, 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.

There may not be so many ideas of business gained, but there will be a fellow feeling established that will make for team work among the Plains editors and their associates. Either the Editor of the News or a representative will be there. We want to find out what kind of a bunch of fellows it is anyhow that know nothing but boost, and every one of which lives in the best town in the whole world.

LEST WE FORGET

When an all-absorbing matter is before the people, there is likely to be a neglect of other things just as important. The war into which we are now plunged, is the great thing in the mind of every one. This is, in a measure, as it should be, but there are other things that should receive their just amount of attention. With France and Belgium and our own soldier boys, we are likely to forget about the education of our own children and make it all one sided. Also, we are apt to neglect the orphan children within our own bounds. Because we are in the greatest cataclysm in the history of the world, does not justify our neglect of the children that are ours already.

Another thing that is almost as appalling as the war, is the mortality among American children. In an editorial the Ladies' Home Journal gives the figures as gathered by their office. It shows that during the war two soldiers have been killed out of every one hundred that have entered the lines. And also it shows that since we have entered the war with its consequent matters of interest, fourteen out of every one hundred American babies have died before they reached the age of one year. In other words, it is just seven times as safe to be a soldier on the front as it is to be an American baby.

While it is proper for us to do all that we can in the helping of the people in the other countries that are distracted by the war and its consequences, let us not forget that we owe duties to those that God has given us that are not yet old enough to have to face the bullets. There are other dangers.

TEAM WORK WINS

A better understanding between the farmer and his merchant is mutually beneficial. Team work between the farmer and his merchant will clear up many little misunderstandings that frequently result in needless losses to both. The raising and marketing of crops and the furnishing of supplies and assistance are a partnership affair and unless a partnership is well understood, it cannot be mutually satisfactory.

It is too often the case that merchants and farmers become

disgruntled at each other and both lose because no effort is made to bring about an understanding. It generally results in a farmer changing the place where he gets his supplies and frequently it is to another town.

If both would make an attempt to get at the facts from the other fellows' point of view, and it would result in the cementing of trade ties to a very great extent.

Unfair competition is another cause of a town losing trade. There is no team work among the merchants. Each reasons that if he does something that will prosper his neighbors business that he is the loser thereby. The basic facts are about like this. If a merchant normally gets about a certain per cent of the trade that comes to town, then if the total amount of the trade for that town increases, he stands a good show to get not only his regular per cent of the business, but also, an increased share of the new business, provided his methods will justify people to come to his place of business.

No man likes to trade at a one store place, so whenever you knock your neighbor, you have cut down the trade possibilities of your town or else the man to whom you are talking knows better than to believe your statement. In either event, you have lost. It is a well known fact that a large new store locating in a town does not lessen the trade that comes to the other merchants, but by the fact that they do come to a town, it makes the people of the surrounding country know that that town is a good place to go and buy. So a new business makes more business.

Let's line up for more business. Organize to get the best things for the farmers who are contributory to this place and by a little team work, secure for Tahoka the trade to which she is justly due. If you and your business will not stand for competition, it would be well for you to move, and the sooner, the better for both you and the town.

Judge and Mrs. E. R. Haynes were down from Lubbock Saturday.

ALL DATINGS ARE WITHDRAWN

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

Tahoka Hardware Co.

Southwest Corner Square,

TAHOCA, TEXAS

Specially Equipped

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

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

HOWELL'S GARAGE,

Successor to Small & Howell

Tahoka,

Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the July 1918 Democratic Primary

For District Attorney: (72nd Judicial District)

Gordon F. McGuire, of Dawson County.

Lloyd A. Wicks, of Crosby County

For County Judge:

C. H. Cain (re-election)

B. P. Maddox

For County and District Clerk:

R. S. (Bob) Davidson.

Miss Lucy Calvin.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

F. E. Redwine (Re-election)

S. W. Sanford

For Tax Assessor:

B. F. Montgomery

Jas. F. Millman

R. C. Wood

J. N. Thomas (re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Don Bradley

J. D. Lovelady

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

DON'T WISH FOR CONVENIENCES --HAVE THEM

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

Tahoka Light & Power Co.

E. L. HOWARD MGR.

Tahoka, Texas

C. C. McLaurin of the city of O'Donnell, was here Monday attending to some land business while here he handed in the wherewith to push his figures up another year.

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Western ...
Music, Music ...
Supplies, etc., etc.
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