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GERMANY IS PREPARING FOR BIG SPRING DRIVE

actics to be Changed From Those Formerly Used by Germans. To Include Tanks Similar to Those Used by British and Also a New Very Poisonous Gas. German Army is Not Elated Over Future Prospects.

The great German offensive in the Western front may be expected to begin at any moment now and as far as the British front is concerned the main thrust will be made on the sector between Arras and St. Quentin.

Tanks and "a new mystery gas" will be employed by the enemy in the attempt to break through the allies' line. Other attacks will be made further south. These facts have become known through captured German prisoners and from information gleaned in other ways. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Gen. Von Ludendorff appear to have realized that the old methods of attack in which long bombardment is employed, are too well known to produce the results desired. Accordingly the German troops are being told that surprise attacks,

such as were used in Galicia last summer, at Riga, and again on the Isonzo, are to be tried against the allies on the western front.

Much stress has been laid on the fact that tanks and new gas are to be used, leaving the infantry little to do but walk through the gaps and consolidate the positions captured. German troops have been trained to make long approach marches and then to storm the enemies positions after a short gas shell bombardment. Those obstacles which the German artillery fire has not obliterated will be rushed by the troops or ignored. The German infantry will rely on weight of numbers, masses of machine guns and mobile batteries to finish the work begun by the tanks and the gas.

Miss Mary Dunn's Recital a Success

Those who were fortunate to attend the recital given by the music class of Miss Mary Dunn last Tuesday evening, enjoyed a musical program rarely offered to the people of Tahoka. The program was well arranged, beginning with the simpler pieces and leading up to and concluding with compositions more difficult. The performance of these pupils show a great deal of intelligent, painstaking training. The house was filled to capacity.

Mrs. Jim Shaw's Daughter Recovering

The daughter of Mrs. Jim Shaw that was reported last week as being taken to the sanitarium at Lubbock, for an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be doing well and that she will be able to return home in a few days.

Van Swofford, who is with the Aviation Section of the U. S. Forces who are at Kelley Field, near San Antonio, is at home for a few days.

G. W. Small, Manager of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company, moved out to the farm last week.

Gay McGlaun, of Snyder, spent a few days in the city the first of the week looking after business matters in connection with his property here.

Mrs. W. B. Slaton, and little daughter Lucile, are visiting Mrs. Slaton's father in San Saba for a few weeks.

Mrs. Hall Robinson and little son, Jack Alley, went up to Running Water to visit Mrs. Robinson's parents for a few days.

W. D. Nevels and children spent Sunday with Mr. Nevels' father out on the ranch.

Thurman Bailey went up to Plainview the last of the week to visit his parents.

A. M. Hobbs Home Burns Last Sunday

Last Sunday the home of A. M. Hobbs, who lives at Wilson, was burned. It seems that all the family except one small girl, were away from home at the time. It is also reported that the furniture in the lower story of the house was saved. This house was built last year at a cost of \$3,000.00.

Mr. Hobbs carried insurance to the amount of \$1,800.00

The following birth certificates have been filed with County Clerk, P. H. Northcross:

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bradshaw, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McGee, of O'Donnell, a boy.

W. D. Nevels and Elton George went up to Amarillo Monday in Mr. George's car to attend the Buyers and Sellers Convention which convenes at that place this week. After the convention Mr. George will go up to Texhoma to look after his cattle.

Frank Eubanks was up from O'Donnell Tuesday.

Rev. A. E. Arnsfield Moves to Illinois

Rev. A. E. Arnsfield and wife passed through Tahoka the first of the week on their way to Ft. Sumner, N. M., where they will visit for a short time. From there they intend to go to Illinois where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Lockhart are rejoicing over the birth of a fine girl at their house.

Mr. Voller, a New Home citizen, was trading with Tahoka merchants Wednesday.

Lonnie Bigham of the Lynn community, was in the city Wednesday transacting business.

L. Lumsden was a business visitor from the town of Wilson, this week.

Geo. Stockbridge was a business visitor in Tahoka, this week.

L. C. Doloff was in Tuesday from the Draw community.

Community Co-Operation

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TIREOLOGY

Tires for automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles afford a most convincing argument in favor of STANDARD or TRADE MARKED-ADVERTISED merchandise as compared with the non-standard sort.

Tires present a big problem in the way of expense and trouble to car owners; one on which they should inform themselves thoroughly.

Primarily the manufacture of high-quality rubber tires is necessarily a most skillful and painstaking operation. Only the very best rubber, fabrics, chemicals, etc., can be used, and labor and machine efficiency employed must also be of the very highest quality.

Even under these conditions, tires imperfect in one way or another will slip through—until they come under the eagle-eye of

School is Closed For a Few Days

On account of three well-developed cases of diphtheria having developed in the schools here, the Trustees took the matter in hand early and closed the school for the time being until it could be determined whether it would spread. It seems that a child having a light form of the disease attended school while it was sick and that later two other children of the same home were attacked by it. It is thought by the Trustees that if no more cases develop within the next week that the spread of it will be stopped and that school can resume its work. They have also requested that the churches and the picture shows remain closed for the time and that parents keep their children off the streets until the matter can be settled. Diphtheria is exceedingly dangerous and the School Board has undoubtedly done the proper thing by getting after it in a way that will nip it in the bud instead of waiting for a greater spread.

Louis Piwonka returned the first of the week from Ft. Worth where he had been on business.

Judge C. H. Cain Announces for Re-election.

In the regular Announcement column will be found the name of Judge C. H. Cain asking for re-election to the office of County Judge. Judge Cain has held this office for sufficient length of time to show the people of this County his qualifications for the same. His announcement will appear in the News next week. Give his candidacy your careful attention.

Ed McManus, of the New Home settlement, attended to business matters here Wednesday.

W. L. Kuykendall is hauling feed out to his place in the T-Neighborhood this week.

J. W. Powers was in Tahoka Tuesday looking over the implementation situation.

Mr. Pitman, a settler living near Southland, was a Tahoka visitor Tuesday.

E. L. Howard made a trip to Plainview this week.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY, MAR. 4th

The Regular Session of the District Court for Lynn County Will Convene Monday, March 4th. The List of Grand Jurors and of the Petit Jurors Given. Many Civil Cases to be Disposed of This Term of Court.

The regular semi-annual session of the District Court for the 72nd Judicial District will meet here on Monday, March 4th. The first day will be consumed in the hearing of orders and the disposition of various matters on the Docket preparing them for trial. Also the Grand Jury will be empanelled and charged by Judge Spencer on that day. It is worth while to note that not a single case is now on the Criminal Docket of this county. The Civil docket is quite lengthy, but consists largely of suits to settle land titles.

Below we give a list of the jurors:

GRAND JURORS

A. T. Beard, C. A. Calmon, J. E. Ketner, H. M. Larkin, J. M. Paine, L. G. DePriest, E. G. George, H. W. Callaway, E. W.

Halaway, W. F. Bigham, R. A. Chambers, H. T. Gooch, C. E. Donaldson, D. G. Adams, R. L. Littlepage, P. H. Renfroe, Sr.

PETIT JURORS

C. C. Barnes, T. R. Cathcart, J. S. Clem, Wade Cowan, Perry Clayton, T. J. Campbell, C. W. Cleveland, J. D. Donnelson, I. S. Doak, J. W. Edwards, R. W. Fenton, R. B. Floyad, C. G. Alford, Thurman Bailey, W. T. Cook, F. L. Crews, Geo. Embry, E. T. Hines, W. E. Henderson, J. R. Evans, J. E. Hubbard, Charlie Lichey, H. B. Minor, A. L. Nettles G. C. Aten, John Berry, H. P. Burkhalter, E. H. Cunningham, J. D. Clifford, H. J. Henderson, J. I. Bartley, J. A. Brashear, J. W. Ellis, J. T. Eastridge, J. R. Milligan, C. L. Patterson.

RED CROSS

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CAMPAIGN COUNCIL.

Bureau of War Risk Insurance Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 18.

Dear Sir:

The unparalleled achievement of insuring approximately one million soldiers and sailors with the United States Government would have been impossible without your hearty and unselfish co-operation.

THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION men, however, are still uninsured, and on account of the termination of Automatic Insurance on Feb. 12th, they have now no insurance protection. The necessity, therefore, for continued effort is manifest, for not until a goal of an American Army and Navy ONE HUNDRED per cent insured is attained, will we consider our task completed.

The termination of the Automatic Insurance on Feb. 12, 1918, cannot be emphasized too strongly. Any person in the active military or naval service, who is killed or wounded after Feb. 12th is without insurance protection unless he has made specific application. There is immediate necessity for bringing this to the attention of all soldiers, sailors and nurses—all in the active military or naval service of the Government.

Realizing that those in the active war service at distant points may not have had reasonable opportunity to apply, Congress has granted an extension of 60 days so that if any man's time for applying would have expired before April 12, 1918, he may make application therefore up to and including Apr. 12, 1918.

The self-perpetuating organization within the Army and Navy can be relied upon to assume their full share of responsibility. Outside organizations, however, must not lapse into indifference but must continue to exert every influence on the homes of those who are in the service or who may be called.

The effect on the morale of the Army and Navy from the consciousness of complete protection is a dominant force.

Cordially yours,

JNO. L. WAY, Chairman. Henry L. Rosenfeld, Law

Voting Precincts are Re-arranged This Term

Elsewhere in this issue of the News we give an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of this county creating voting precinct No. nine and altering Precincts Nos. two and six to conform to the new lines. A new voting box is added at the Gordon School House.

B. P. Maddox Announces for County Judge.

In another place in this issue of the News will appear the announcement of Judge B. P. Maddox for office of County Judge. Mr. Maddox has served this County as County Attorney for several months and is well known by our people. We bespeak for him a careful consideration of his candidacy.

rence Priddy, Daniel P. Markey, Tom W. Vardell, Executive Committee.

To those concerned:

The Lynn County Chapter of the American Red Cross Society has established a Bureau of Information for Soldiers and Sailors in regard to War Risk Insurance and Government allotments to dependent ones. At any time you wish information on the above subjects call at the office of B. P. Maddox, Chairman of the American Red Cross of Lynn County, at 2:30 p.m. of each Wednesday and you will receive this information free. This work is done in behalf and at the expense of the Local Chapter of the American Red Cross. If you have a soldier in the Army or Navy and he has not taken out insurance, you will be doing him a great service by writing him at once and have him to make application at once for insurance. The time for making application for this insurance has been extended from Feb. 12th to April 12th of this year. See information above.

B. P. MADDOX,

Chairman of the American Red Cross, Lynn County Chapter. P. S. Do not call to see me about these matters except on each Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.



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LET US FIT OUT THE
WHOLE FAMILY
WITH
GOOD SHOES**

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**IRRIGATION FOR
LYNN COUNTY
ASSURED.**

We have made tests of the water supply north of Tahoka and find that the earth is underlaid with inexhaustible water and we now offer to install a Twin Wheel Irrigation outfit for any man North, Northeast or Northwest of Tahoka, and after this is installed if our customer finds that he has not sufficient supply of water to furnish what this outfit will pump, which is 84,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, we will then take the entire outfit up and pay back the full purchase price.

It requires 27,500 gallons of water to irrigate one acre of land one inch deep, and you can readily see one of these irrigation outfits will furnish water enough to cover 3 1/2 acres each twenty four hours. Divide this by two, cutting it down just one half, and figure one watering each thirty days, which is sufficient for cotton, alfalfa, and all row crops and you have watered all the land one man can handle under irrigation. We have the soil, climate and water, and after first cost of a Twin, which irrigator has met, you then have no cost for operation, which makes irrigation very practical on the plains.

Let's get busy and install these outfits, and by so doing head off the drouth, and put our land values up to five times what they are at present by cutting into small tracts and putting a family on each 40 acres. This is being done in other sections of this country, and why not here? This will be worth more to the country than any oil boom could possible be, since it is the one thing that will make money for every property holder in the county. Come in and let us explain.

**Gibson-Sorrels
Lumber
Co.**

**SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT
A THIRD LIBERTY LOAN**

As the time approaches when the Third Liberty Loan is to be raised, we believe it timely and appropriate to draw to your attention certain facts which we consider of more than passing interest and importance.

The Government is finding it necessary to call upon us three times within a year to provide by subscriptions to Liberty Loans, and on several occasions by the purchase of United States Short Term Treasury Certificates, sums of money hitherto considered of fabulous proportions. These facts should impress upon us as no mere words could do, the intense seriousness, the stern necessities, of the situation—one unparalleled in the history of this country or indeed of the world.

Continued acquaintance with the more serious aspects of life is apt to breed indifference, and to distort our mental vision. As the soldier shudders with horror at his first sight of carnage, but later becomes hardened, so are we apt to become complacent under conditions which call actually for increasingly strenuous effort.

The Liberty Loan with its original accompaniments of novelty and noise appealed to our national love of a new sensation. In the Third Campaign much of the novelty will be lacking, but the serious purpose behind the campaign will have grown in seriousness and importance. Our money was needed when both the First and Second Liberty Loans were floated, but it will be more than ever needed when the Third Loan is called

I can sell your farm or ranch, list it with me. J. L. Stokes.

Weekly War News Digest

"Victory" Bread Must Contain Not More Than 80 Per Cent Wheat Flour

Any baker will be permitted to advertise his product as "victory" bread if it contains not more than 80 per cent wheat flour. No stipulation is made as to what ingredients shall compose the other 20 per cent, so long as they are selected from the list recommended by the Food Administration, which includes corn meal, barley flour, oat meal, rice and rice flour, potato flour, etc.

Until March 3 rye flour may be used in making victory bread. After that date it will be placed on the same basis as wheat, as rye flour is now being shipped to the allies. Bread made of graham or whole-wheat flour may be termed victory bread.

Registration Boards to Be Paid on Basis of Men Classified

New regulations from the office of the Provost Marshal General in regard to compensation of registration boards read in part as follows:

"The rate of compensation for members of local boards up to and including the completion of the final classification of the registrants within the respective jurisdiction of said boards shall be on the basis of 30 cents, as aggregate compensation to the membership of a local board, for each registrant to whom a questionnaire shall have been mailed and who shall have been finally classified in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

"Money due for said work shall be paid in proportionate amounts to each member of a local board claiming compensation for his service, unless it shall be requested by the unanimous vote of the local board that the moneys due should be paid in some other proportion. In such case no one member shall receive more than 15 cents of the allowance of 30 cents for each classification and no two members shall receive more than 25 cents for each classification to be distributed between them."

Navy Gets 6,000 Glasses by Appeal Through Press; Needs Many More

Over 6,000 glasses of various kinds have been received by the Navy in response to its call through the newspapers for binoculars, spyglasses, telescopes, sextants, and chronometers. There is urgent need for many more.

Heretofore the United States has been obliged to rely on foreign countries for most of its supply of such articles. These channels of supply being to appeal to the patriotism of private owners for "eyes for the Navy."

All articles should be tagged with name and address of the donor and sent to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, care of Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C. Those not suitable will be returned to senders. Careful records will be kept of accepted glasses so they may, if possible, be returned at the termination of the war.

As the Government under the law can not accept services or material without payment, \$1 will be paid for each article accepted.

Gen. Crozier Discusses Age Limit Enlargement of Selective Service Law

Discussing enlargement of the age limit for selective military service, Provost Marshal General Crozier said:

"A pronounced majority of the boards favor some enlargement, but there is great diversity of opinion as to the proper age limit. Nineteen and 35 are perhaps the limits most frequently suggested; but some recommended 40 or 45 years as the upper limit. There is a distinctly stronger demand for raising the maximum age than was lowering the minimum.

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Train Kills Aged Couple Near Spur

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 19.—When a passenger train struck their wagon one mile east of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner, an aged couple living near Spur, were killed instantly.

If you are an American, you should see "Womanhood the Glory of the Nation," at the Star Theater, March 2nd. 231

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.

Irrigate your war garden. We have the windmill and well supplies. McAdams Lumber Co. 241

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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

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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. Veste, 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

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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 great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, but by constantly failing 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. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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College of Industrial Arts

To Alumnae and former students of the College of Industrial Arts now teaching in public schools:

The National Food Administration of the United States is doing all in its power to conserve and equitably distribute the food resources of the nation. In doing this, it is encountering some lack of support, due to the active opposition of one element and the passive indifference of another among the people of the nation. Laws are being created to govern the active opposition as far as it can be located, but the only remedial measure for indifference, prejudice, or ignorance of the grave situation, is the energetic support of every patriotic citizen.

The young women from the College of Industrial Arts who are in the school rooms are in a position to render splendid and effective service to the Food Administration, and they are representative of an institution which expects to back every department of the National Administration to the last ditch. As such representatives, the Department of Extension of the College urges every young woman who has gone out from its doors into the school rooms of the state to do everything in her power to extend this support into the homes represented by the children under her training. We urge you not to let a single opportunity pass to further the proper understanding among your students of the Food Administration particularly. By addressing that department in Washington City you can immediately obtain pamphlets, leaflets and posters which will be of inestimable help to you in this patriotic service.

We have every confidence in your own energetic loyalty and your willingness to do your part now, as well as your recognition of the serious necessity for doing it.

Sincerely yours,
DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION.
Irene M. Davidson, Sec.

The patriotic citizen who plants a war garden doesn't want it destroyed by the rabbits or chickens. Get net wire at McAdams Lumber Co. 241

Election Precinct Notice

Notice is hereby given of the creation of Election Precinct No. 9, and the changing of Precincts No. 2 and 6 to conform thereto, so that said Election Precincts shall hereafter be bounded and described respectively as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lynn county and running thence west with the north boundary line of Lynn county to the west boundary line of survey number 6, in block O, certificate number 43-G; thence south about 15 miles, with the west boundary lines of surveys number 6, certificate number 43-G; 5, certificate number 115; 6, certificate number 115, 17, certificate number 212; 2, certificate number 55, 23, certificate number 16-202; 261, certificate number 1723; 15, certificate number 1726; 6, certificate number 472; 3, certificate number 469; 2, certificate number 468; 502, certificate number 4-743; 503, certificate number 2-225; 521, certificate number 2-222; and 522, certificate number 2-222, to the southwest corner of said survey number 522, certificate number 2-222, in block 1, for a corner of this precinct; thence east about 5 miles along the south boundary lines of survey number 522, survey number 1370, certificate number 1-103, survey number 1369, certificate number 1-103 survey number 1322, certificate number 8, and survey number 1321, certificate number 8, to the east boundary line of Lynn county; thence north about 15 miles, along the east boundary line of Lynn county to the place of beginning; and it appearing to the court that such election precinct should be created and established, it is, therefore, ordered by this court that such election precinct be and the same is hereby created and established as hereinabove described.

And it is further ordered that said election precinct shall be known as

election precinct No. 9, and that elections therein shall be held at the Gordon school house in said election precinct.

And it is further ordered that J. W. Jackson be and he is hereby appointed presiding judge of elections in said election precinct No. 9, and that T. A. Hendrix be and is hereby appointed Judge of elections in said election precinct No. 9, each of said judges of election to hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors are appointed.

And it is still further ordered that election precinct No. 2 be and the same is hereby changed to conform to the boundary lines of said election precinct No. 9, so that said election precinct No. 2 shall hereafter be described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of survey number 387, certificate number 447, and running thence east about seven miles along the north boundary lines of survey number 387, certificate number 347; survey number 388, certificate number 447; survey number 12 certificate number 623; survey number 11 certificate number 623; survey number 10, certificate number 622; and survey number 9, certificate number 622; and survey number 8, certificate number 621, to the northeast corner of said survey number 8 for an ell corner of this precinct; Thence south about one mile along the east boundary line of said survey number 8 to the southeast corner thereof for a corner of this precinct; Thence east about two miles along the south boundary lines of survey number 7, certificate number 621 and survey number 4, certificate number 469 to the southwest corner of survey number 3, certificate number 469 for a corner of this precinct; Thence north about eleven miles along the west boundary lines of survey number 3, certificate number 469; survey number 5, certificate number 472; survey number 15, certificate number 1726; survey number 261, certificate number 1723; survey number 3, certificate number 16-202; survey number 2, certificate number 55; survey number 17, certificate number 212; survey number 6, certificate number 115; survey number 5, certificate number 115; survey number 6, certificate number 43-G; survey number 6, certificate number 43-G; to the north boundary of Lynn County; Thence west about nine miles along the north boundary line of Lynn County to the east line of survey number 13, certificate number 683 for a corner of this precinct; Thence south about ten miles along the east boundary lines of survey number 13, certificate No. 685; survey No. 422, certificate number 702; survey number 419, certificate number 5; survey number 410, certificate number 6; survey number 407, certificate number 7; survey number 406, certificate number 8; survey number 403, certificate number 9; survey number 402, certificate number 701; survey number 396, certificate number 508; and survey number 391, certificate number 506; to the southeast corner of said survey number 391, which is also the northwest corner of survey number 387, certificate number 447, the place of beginning; and that elections shall be held in said election precinct at the School House in Wilson, Texas.

And it is further ordered that election precinct number 9 be and the same is hereby changed to conform to the boundary lines of said election precinct number 6, so that said election precinct number 9 shall hereafter be described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of survey number 487, certificate number 468; and running thence north along the east boundary lines of survey number 492, certificate 469; survey number 501,

certificate number 474; survey number 502, certificate number 474; survey number 410, certificate number 478; survey number 511, certificate number 479; and survey number 387, certificate 447; about six miles to the northwest corner of said survey number 387, for a corner of this precinct; Thence east about seven miles along the north boundary lines of survey number 387, certificate number 447; survey number 388, certificate number 447; survey number 12, certificate number 623; survey number 11, certificate number 623; survey number 10, certificate number 622; and survey number 9, certificate number 622; and survey number 8, certificate number 621; to the northeast corner of said survey number 8, for a corner of this precinct; Thence south about one mile, along the east boundary line of said survey number 8, to the southeast corner thereof, for an ell corner of this precinct; Thence east about two miles along the south boundary lines of survey number 7, certificate number 621; and survey number 4, certificate number 469, to the southwest corner of survey number 3, certificate number 469, for a corner of this precinct; Thence south about five miles, along the west boundary lines of survey number 2, certificate number 468; survey number 502, certificate number 4-743; survey number 503, certificate number 2-225; survey number 521, certificate number 2-222; and survey number 522, certificate number 2-222, to the southwest corner of said survey number 522, certificate number 2-222, in block 1, for a corner of this precinct; Thence east about 5 miles along the south boundary lines of survey number 522, survey number 1370, certificate number 1-103, survey number 1369, certificate number 1-103 survey number 1322, certificate number 8, and survey number 1321, certificate number 8, to the east boundary line of Lynn county; thence north about 15 miles, along the east boundary line of Lynn county to the place of beginning; and it appearing to the court that such election precinct should be created and established, it is, therefore, ordered by this court that such election precinct be and the same is hereby created and established as hereinabove described.

And it is further ordered that commissions to be issued to the election officers hereinabove appointed, and that notice of the creation of said election precinct No. 9 and the changes in election precincts No. 2 and 6 be given by the Clerk of this Court as provided by law—C. H. Cain, County Judge. Attest: P. H. Northcross, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas; (SEAL)

Tried Recipes for Prairie Dog Poisons.

As all persons owning land in this county are required to kill the prairie dogs on the same, we give below a list of recipes that have been thoroughly tried out and are known to be satisfactory.

A. R. McGonigal gives the first one as one that he has tried out thoroughly and finds that it will kill all the prairie dogs and yet will not harm either the birds or the chickens:

To make one bushel of grain; 3 oz. strychnine to one pint of water,

2 table spoonfuls lye to one-half pint of water,

2 table spoonfuls soda to one-half pint of water,

1 quart sugar to one pint of water.

A great deal of care should be observed in the mixing. Each ingredient should be boiled separately in the amount of water specified. Then pour each into the strychnine, stirring all the while. Then pour the liquid over grain slowly, stirring the grain so that each grain will come in contact with the liquid.

Other Recipes.

Mix thoroughly 1 ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) and 1 ounce of common baking soda. Sift this into 3-4 pint of thin, hot starch paste and stir to a smooth creamy mass. The starch paste is made by dissolving 1 heaping tablespoonful of dry gloss starch in a little cold water, which is then added to 3-4 pint of boiling water. Boil and stir constantly until a clear thin paste is formed. Add 1-4 pint of heavy corn syrup and 1 table spoonful of glycerine and stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture over 13 quarts of clean milo maize or feterita, and mix well so that each grain is coated.

Strychnine in any form other than powdered strychnine—alkaloid—is not effective in the above formula.

A mixture containing strychnine sulphate is prepared as follows:

Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine sulphate in 1-2 pints of boiling water. After the strychnine has dissolved, make the starch paste as instructed above, and then stir in 1 ounce of soda. Add syrup, glycerine and saccharine as instructed in the above directions.

ANOTHER FORMULA

Strychnine sulphate, 1 ounce; Potassium cyanide, 3-4 ounce; Syrup, 1 pint; Oil of Anise, 1 tablespoon; Milo Maize, 1 bushel.

To make this preparation dissolve the strychnine sulphate in one pint of boiling water, then dissolve the potassium cyanide in a small quantity of water in a separate vessel. Mix the syrup with the potassium cyanide and then slowly add the solution of strychnine sulphate. Then add the oil of anise. It is very important that the materials be mixed in the order indicated or failure will result.

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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.

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John Hurd was in from the Dr. King farm this week.

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WANTED - The News will pay 3c per pound for clean cotton rags suitable for wiping presses. 231

J. F. McManus was seen hauling feed out to his place in the West Point district Wednesday.

Let me sell your farm or ranch. J. L. Stokes. 237f

Knitting Needles.

We have a supply of knitting needles suitable for the work being done by the Red Cross Society. Knight & Brashear. 241.

Emmet Ewing of Runnels County is here this week prospecting.

The News \$1.50 the year.

Announcement of Judge B. P. Maddox

In this issue of the Lynn County News will be found my announcement for the office of County Judge of Lynn County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. This step has been taken after a large number of the good substantial citizens from all parts of the county had solicited and petitioned me to make the race for this office. Had it not been for this solicitation from the various parts of the county, I would not have entertained the idea of making the race for this office. If I should be fortunate to receive the nomination at your hands for this office and then be elected at the general election in November, I shall accept the position as one of honor and trust, and shall constantly bear in mind that I am your servant to foster the interest of the county. And in this connection, will say that if elected, I shall take special pride in fostering, encouraging and looking after the school interests of the county, having had experience as a teacher. This duty of the County Judge will especially appeal to me and enlist my best efforts to help, especially our rural schools. And, if elected, I ask the advice, counsel, and cooperation of the good citizens of this county in all matters pertaining to your welfare. I ask from all the citizens of the county the thoughtful consideration of my candidacy, and if you can consistently do so and you feel that I will be of service to you in your county affairs, I will be glad to have your vote and influence.

Thanking you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of my candidacy for this office, I beg to remain, Respectfully, B. P. Maddox.

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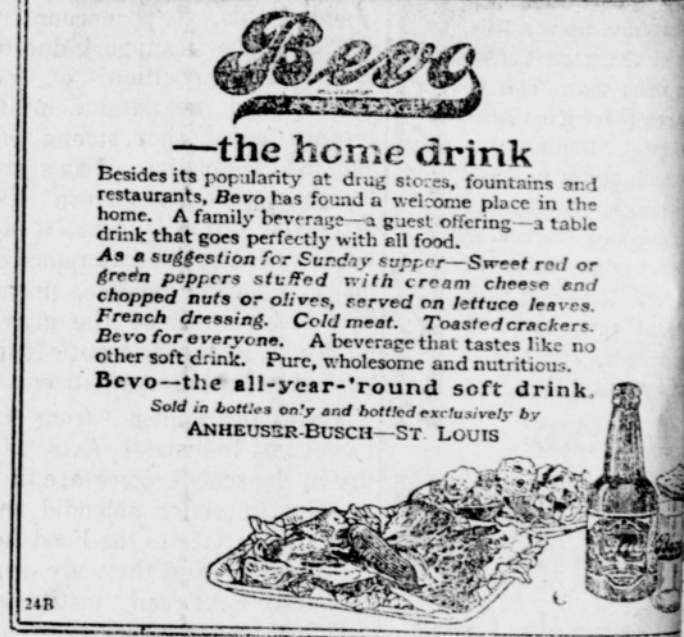
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We had better begin to learn to like meatless and wheatless days, for unless we all toe the mark and do the square thing, the gluttons will make it necessary for meatless and wheatless weeks to be ordered and enforced. It's a mighty poor American who cannot abide by the lenient food regulations which have been made to help our country in winning the war. —Big Springs Herald.

JUST BARELY HOOVERIZING

Some people who engage to do a thing, do just as little as possible to get by with it. Their hearts are not in the thing, and they stop at a minimum of achievement; it is so in observing the directions of the Food Administration.

Mr. Hoover asks us to observe one meatless, one wheatless and one porkless day each week, and one wheatless and one meatless meal each day. The multitudes are glad to go even further than he asks; but there are those who evade the rule every opportunity and still others who live as close to the line as possible. Can't we people do more than that to win the war? We are not asked to go underfed; we are not asked to reduce our accustomed quantity of food, except those of us who have been overeating. We are merely asked to save meat and wheat by eating something just as nourishing in their stead.

Mr. Hoover, in asking for wheatless and meatless days, has given us a minimum. We must not do less than he asks; the patriot will do considerably more. We know that there are many foods just as nourishing as meat or wheat that may be substituted for them. Our tastes may not be cultivated to them, and we may have come to rely on meat and wheat as our chief articles of food, but surely we can slight—even outrage somewhat—our delicate cravings for the cause for which millions are offering their lives. —Holland's Magazine.

Every unused vacant lot in city or town the coming season, will be a reflection upon the patriotism and business sense of the city or town that permits the unused vacant lot.

Now comes a report of a Texas country-town school which grew and fattened two pigs, last season. As there are some 8,000 public schools in Texas, at the same rate, counting 100 hogs to the car, how many cars of fat hogs would there be, should all of the schools in Texas go into the hog-business? Grab your pencils, children.

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How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum, How it makes our pulse throb; How it makes our heart dance. We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him — The steady subscriber who pays in advance.—Clipped.

This is the time of year when members of high school graduating classes are considering the matter of whether or not they shall add to their education by going to college. With the doors of the University of Texas open to all ambitious young men and women, even to those possessed of little money, there is no excuse for failure of any high school graduate to pursue his studies further. It is the opinion of educators that there never was a time when the value of education was higher than now, and it will be even higher when the war is over.

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 Judge:

C. H. Cain (re-election)

B. P. Maddox

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

J. N. Thomas (re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Don Bradley

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

Baptist

Sunday School every Sunday morning 10:00 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Church conference on Wednesday evening before the second Sunday in each month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers visiting our town are given a most hearty welcome to our services.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist

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

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

Church of Christ

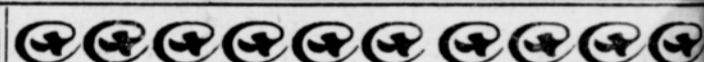
10:00 a. m., Regular Bible Lesson at the Church of Christ. 11:00 a. m. preaching and Communion Service. There will be preaching every Lord's Day except the second Sunday in each month. All Christians are urgently requested to be present at each of the services in the interest of the Church in Tahoka.

ELDER R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

Along a quarter-mile fence row hitherto the habitat of noxious weeds a North Texas farmer last season, had a fine crop of Lima beans, which did not rob his field-crop to the extent of a strip ten feet wide and a quarter-mile long, as did the noxious weeds and bushes.

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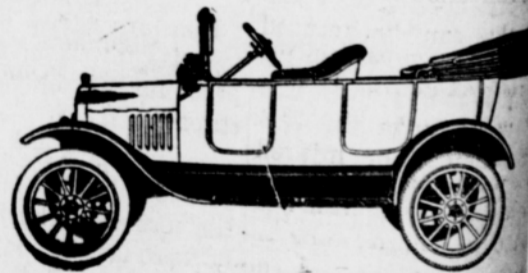
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