

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

**Regular Quarterly Term of The Commissioners' Court. The Most Important of the Year. Many Matters of Business Attended to. Don Bradley Is Appointed To Fill Unexpired Term of County Treasurer.**

The regular quarterly session of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County convened Monday morning with County Judge Cain presiding. All the Commissioners were present and many matters of business received attention. Among the things that were looked after, we note the following:

The Tahoka Cemetery Association was given the right to close the alley in Block No. 111, and also to close Riley street from the right-of-way of the railroad to the east line of the old town plot, so long as the same be used for Cemetery purposes.

Irwin Shattuck was appointed superintendent the construction of a road across a lake between

Tahoka and Lynn.

It was shown to the Court that the family of J. C. Elmore was in a destitute condition, so they were allowed the sum of \$25.00 per month to relieve their condition.

At the time of going to press, the Court is still in session, so a full report of their work cannot be given in this week's issue.

Among the items of business that was transacted was the resignation of Mrs. C. T. Beard as County Treasurer and the appointment of Don Bradley to fill out the unexpired term.

A full report of the work of the Court at this term will be given in next week's issue.

## City Council Orders Survey Made of City

At a special meeting of the City Council this week a contract was entered into between the City of Tahoka and the Engineering firm of M. Griffin O'Neal & Sons, of Dallas, to the effect that the Engineering firm will make a survey of this city for the purpose of ascertaining the approximate cost of a water works system. Mayor Rogers informs us that it is thought that they will be able to build a system that will extend from the Public School building on the west to the Santa Fe Depot on the east, thus giving protection to a large portion of the city.

W. R. Stockard, who has been with the Guaranty State Bank, as Cashier, left Thursday for his former home at Mertens, Texas. Mr. Stockard made a large number of friends here who regret to see him leave the city.

Rev. S. H. Hatchett, came to the city yesterday. It has been some time since he has been here and his friends were delighted to see him.

C. E. Donaldson was in from the T-neighborhood Thursday trying to buy cows.

Perry O'Neal, representing the O'Neal Engineering Co., of Dallas, was in the city the first of the week talking business with our City Council.

## Fine Rain Falls Over Entire Plains

Last Sunday night will be remembered quite a long time by the people of the South Plains and west central Texas as the time when the almost unprecedented drouth was broken. While the rain was not of very great amount, it extended seemingly all over the entire west. At this point according to the local volunteer observer, H. C. Crie, the fall amounted to three-fourths of an inch. At other places in the county it was as much as an inch and a half.

It has put the farmer back to his work with a feeling of happiness that has been lacking for several months, and the business men are planning for the year with satisfaction that comes from a renewed confidence.

W. A. Yates and wife were in from their home in the West Point district yesterday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Hale, who has been with her husband at Camp Travis, where he is sick in the army hospital.

J. H. Holson was in from the Dr. King farm south of town yesterday, after farming implements. Thus they are all getting busy for another crop.

J. H. Henderson is intending to become a full-fledged farmer in the near future, having bought a farm in Lynn county.

## A BRIEF RESUME OF THE WEEK'S WAR NEWS

**Various Happenings on the Fields Where the Fighting is Occuring and at Home Where the Preparations are Being Made to Insure Success. All Allied Nations Agree That Peace is Not in Sight at Present.**

The separate peace that has recently been consummated between the Germans and Russians really counts for little. The Russian systems of transportation have become so demoralized that it will be next to impossible for them to return the German prisoners rapidly. And as to the transportation of supplies, that will be a small matter for a considerable time.

Advices from Berlin state that during the month of January, the Allied armies made thirty-one air raids over the German territory. Thus, they are getting an overdose of the medicine that they started handing out.

President Wilson, in a speech before Congress, makes a reply to the speeches of the German

and Austrian Premiers. The burden of his reply was that without justice to all belligerents, there could be no peace. In his speech he laid down the four following rules as essential to peace:

1. Each part of the final settlement must be based upon essential justice to bring permanent peace.
2. Peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about like chattels to establish balance of power.
3. Territorial settlements must be for the benefit of people concerned and not merely adjustment of rival States' claims.
4. Well defined national aspirations must be accorded all possible satisfaction.

## Irrigation Project Success Assured

The success of the irrigation project that we mentioned last week seems to be assured at present. The parties more particularly interested tested out a well and they found that there was sufficient water to justify their going into the matter more thoroughly. They are taking the matter up in a business-like way and will soon be able to announce something definite and of most material interest to the people of this country.

## Daughter of Mrs. Jim Shaw Has Appendicitis

The daughter of Mrs. Jim Shaw who lives in the South and community, had a very severe attack of appendicitis this week and was taken to Lubbock for treatment.

Frank H. Weaver, formerly of Coleman, Texas, has been elected Cashier of the Guaranty State Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. R. Stockard. We welcome Mr. Weaver and his family to Tahoka.

W. L. Tunnell, County Commissioner from Precinct No. 2, was in the city this week attending the sessions of the Court.

We are informed that Mrs. Emma Slay Ham is preparing to put in a stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear in the building just north of the News office.

Wiley Forterberry of the West Point district, passed through Tahoka yesterday with a bunch of steers.

## E. V. Boynton Withdraws From Clerk's Race

This week we have a letter from E. V. Boynton asking us to announce to the voters of Lynn County that he has withdrawn from the race for County and District Clerk. Business reasons are given by Mr. Boynton as the reason for his decision to withdraw. He asks us to thank his many friends for him for their proffered support.

## Church Notes

### Services at Church of Christ

Next Lord's day the subject will be at 11:00 a. m. "Safety First." The subject for the evening services will be "Unity in the Church of Christ." All christians are urgently requested to be present next Lord's day and at night in the interest of the church in Tahoka.

ELDER R. T. HARRIS, Minister,

### Methodist

The Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist parsonage Tahoka, Tex., Monday, March, 11th., 1918, 3:00 p. m. for Bible study. Our study will be the book of Isaiah. We are very anxious for all the members and all who will, to be present as we begin the study of the great Prophets.

J. N. Lemond was in from the Draw community Tuesday. He reports that they had an inch and a half of rain Sunday night, and that there was considerable water in the lakes.

The Vogue is being pretty much rushed this week. They are putting on a sale that is moving their stock. Read their ad.

Jim Alams and family, of O'Donnell, were here yesterday doing a bit of shopping with our merchants.

Boyce Hatchett, a New Home farmer, was in the city Thursday securing implements for his farm.

Shad Weathers was in from West Point Community transacting business the first part of the week.

W. R. Standefer, of Wilson, was here Monday transacting business and while here gave the News office a pleasant call.

J. H. Nettles is here this week from Precinct No. 4, attending the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court.

Bart Reece, of the Edith settlement, was trading with our merchants Thursday.

## DO IT NOW

From the Philadelphia North American.

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing.  
If you like him or you love him tell him now;  
Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration  
As he lies with snowy lillies o'er his brow.  
For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it;  
He won't know how many tear drops you have shed;  
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead!

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny.  
And the hearty warm approval of a friend,  
For it gives to life a savor, and it makes you stronger, braver,  
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end  
If he earns your praise - bestow it and if you like him let him know it;  
Let the words of true encouragement be said;  
Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead!

## Overland Trip to Dallas

H. M. McCormick, Judge Moore, Mr. Piwonka and Miss Maude King left Wednesday on an overland trip to Dallas and other cities in East Texas. Mr. McCormick will replenish his stock of spring and summer goods in the eastern markets while away. The party will return the early part of next week.

Mrs. H. M. McCormick went to Slaton Tuesday to meet her son who has been attending Simmons College at Abilene, but is sick and is coming home for a while.

H. R. White went to Hale Center Tuesday morning to get his horses. He is getting ready to hit the ball since the rain.

Terry Nobles and family of the West Point community, were in after supplies Tuesday.

Mr. Greathouse and family were trading with the Tahoka merchants Tuesday.

## Mrs. S. E. Sanford Dies

Mrs. S. E. Sanford of the Grassland Community, died last Wednesday at her home, after an illness of only a week. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn their loss.

M. L. Knight made a business trip to Sweetwater this week. He left on the Thursday morning train.

Peter Brown came up from Sweetwater Monday. He reports that it rained all the way down there.

Uncle Sam Singleton was in from the Singleton ranch, this week.

Mrs. Dudd Singleton spent a couple of days in the city this week trading.

B. F. Montgomery made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

Milton Murrah was in from the Lynn settlement yesterday.

## Society

Mrs. Slaton's pretty home was opened to the Merrie Wives Feb. 14th. How this magic date brings back to us the thrills of "Our yesterdays" when we expected dear old St. Valentine to deliver into our keeping some coveted swain to "Have and to hold" until "Death do us part". The scarlet heart shaped score cards were pinned to each guest and the games began. The spirit of Dan Cupid so pervaded the spirit of the guests as to distract them in a measure from their beloved game, a good portion of the afternoon was devoted to conversation—most topics of interest received due attention. Punch was served with dove shaped wafers, bringing to mind the famous "Punch" over whose home the dove of peace never hovered, in consequence of his many loves and jealousies. Those who participated in this afternoon's festivities were: Mesdames Robinson, Massie, Thomas, Crie, Townes, Larkin, Stokes, and Lowrie. Mrs. Slaton is one of Tahoka's most charming young matrons and her home is the scene of many happy events.

January, 30th., Mrs. Smith entertained the "Merry Wives" at her apartments in the Larkin building. Nothing seems to damp the ardor of the merrie ladies. Rains and wind and snow only help the fun along. If more of us took to heart the old saying that all work and no play is bad for Jill as well as Jack, we would grow younger as the years go by. Delightful refreshments of pineapple pie, whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Mesdames Larkin, Townes, Boyd, Lowrie, Robinson, Otho Thomas, and Stokes. Luck stood by Mrs. Lowrie through all the games and bestowed upon her the coveted high score. Mrs. Smith entertains charmingly, and to be her guest, one is lucky indeed.

Mrs. E. P. Hicks, daughter of Uncle Jim Ligon, is back from Oklahoma on a visit to her parents.

Irwin Shattuck was in from the New Home community after supplies this week.

R. P. Ledbetter was in from the farm 10 miles southwest Tuesday.

## Manager Howard Books Four Fine Shows

Mr. Howard, manager of the Star Theater, tells us that he has been successful in securing datings on four of the best programs that are now being shown on the screen. They begin with, "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation," on March 2nd., and after that at intervals of three weeks, he will show, "Within the Law," "The Girl Phillippi," and "God's Country and the Woman." There are no better films produced than these and the people of Tahoka and surrounding country are to be congratulated upon having a chance to see these shows.

## Pierce Fordyce Oil Association Rebuilding

The Pierce Fordyce Oil Association is rebuilding their station at this place. It was burned about two months ago. The new station will be the same size as the original one.

Messrs. Frank and Alec Vaughn, citizens of the Edith settlement were attending to business matters in the city Tuesday.

J. H. Edwards went up to Lubbock this week on business.

Mike Redwine of the New Home community, delivered some mules to Tahoka parties Thursday.

Temp Skinner, of Wilson, delivered some mules here yesterday.

O. L. Miller, Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, attended the session of the Commissioners Court this week.

G. W. Hickerson is back from Miami, Okla., for a few days.

## Miss Mary Dunn's Class to Give Recital

We are printing a copy of a program that is being prepared by the music class of Miss Mary Dunn. This program is to be rendered at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. It is quite ambitious and should command the attention of all music lovers.



**Newsy Items Gleaned From the Slatonite**

Dick Crie, a printer from Tahoka, came to Slaton Monday and accepted a position in the Slatonite office.

Boyce Hatchett and Elmer Coughran of Tahoka, attended the First Monday Auction Sale in Slaton Monday.

Chas. Brown of Tahoka, came to Slaton Monday to attend the auction sale of live stock, and he is remaining in this city until Saturday.

The First Monday Auction Sale in Slaton Monday of this week was quite a success and it drew a large crowd; many of the farmers coming for a long distance to attend it. A considerable amount of property changed hands and Clarence Johnson officiated as auctioneer.

The News \$1.50 the year.

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## WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

### NURSING SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

The Bureau of Nursing Service opens wide the door to a professional career full of satisfaction and distinction. The number of registered trained nurses in this country is barely adequate in times of peace, and there is every indication that the demand for experienced nurses will continue for many years after the war has ended. It is of vital importance now that women in great numbers be enrolled in this service. Our schools of nursing, our civil hospitals are to women what the training camps are to officers and men. Hundreds of nurses have already been drafted. The supply will be utterly inadequate unless qualified women rally in large numbers to this call of duty.

The Surgeon-General of the United States Army has stated that 40,000 trained Red Cross nurses will be needed to minister to our army before another year has passed. The War Department and the Red Cross therefore call upon the womanhood of America to enter at once upon a course of training. The emergency is so great that the training course has been reduced from three years to two, and the age limit for Red Cross service which formerly ranged between the ages of 25 to 40 has now been extended to embrace all between the ages of 18 and 45. Excellent training courses are available at all the large hospitals throughout the country.

Nursing education not only prepares for a large variety of professional fields, but is an excellent preparation for home and family life and for public service in many ways.

Almost upon enrollment the student begins her service to the community in helping to care for the sick, as a part of her instruction and training.

Life in most schools is healthy, wholesome, simple and regular. It is full of vivid human interest, the student sharing in deepest realities of life.

The graduate of a good school steps at once into regular professional life and work with an assured livelihood. No weary struggle to get a foothold—to show what she can do. The hospital has carried her over that stage. Her work is ready and waiting for her if she successfully completes her training.

The student is at no expense for tuition, board, lodging, laundry, uniform, etc., in the great majority of schools. Only a few schools charge a tuition fee for preparatory course. The student is also cared for in illness.

Salaries compare favorably with salaries of other trained women. In some fields they are higher than the average. Especially is this true of teaching and administrative work either in institutions or in public health nursing. Opportunities for advancement are many and steadily increasing.

Our schools of nursing, our civil hospitals, are to women what the training camps are to officers and men. Hundreds of nurses have already been drafted. The supply will be utterly inadequate unless our qualified women rally in large numbers to this call of duty. Enroll as a student and begin your preparation to meet your country's need for large numbers of highly trained nurses—not only for war service under the American Red Cross, but also for peace service of the greatest importance.

Hospitals and schools of nursing need an ample student nursing service, composed of well-educated, high-principled, capable and devoted young women who are in training to become expert, skilled, competent nurses.

hospitals and schools of nursing must select from these their superintendents and assistants, supervisors or head nurses and principals, instructors and lecturers.

Public health nursing needs in large numbers well-qualified nurses for the following well-defined fields of work: Bedside care of the sick in their homes, care of babies and prenatal instruction of mothers, supervision of health of school children, instruction and care of tuberculous patients in their homes, nursing and welfare work in industrial plants, mental hygiene work, hospital social service.

In all these fields there is an increasing demand for administrators, supervisors and teachers. These posts call for women of superior ability and high educational qualifications.

General conditions for admission are: (a) Those personal qualities required in a life of responsible service for others; (b) graduation from good high or private school; (c) good health; (d) proper age—should not be under 20 years (if possible) and not over 35 (about the limit).

For further information address Lyda Anderson, Director Nursing Service, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis.

### WEAR YOUR RED CROSS BUTTON

The little button which was given to you when you joined the Red Cross stands for something. It means that you are one of twenty-two millions in the United States, one-fifth of the entire population of the country, who are helping to win the war for America and her Allies. It means that you believe in humanity and democracy. It is the insignia of one of the most potent agencies for good in the world. Every member of the American Red Cross is a privileged person, for it is a privilege to belong to this most wonderful organization. Show that you esteem it a privilege by wearing on the lapel of your coat or on your dress the white button with the Red Cross. Wear it every day and wear it where others cannot see to you.

### \$5.00 Bill for \$4.12

"The United States Government is selling \$5.00 War Savings Stamps at \$4.12 in January, \$4.13 in February, raising the price one cent per month throughout the year," said Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee, "and I want to impress the fact that a \$5.00 bill today will not buy as much or as many of the pleasures of life for which we save money as will a War Savings Stamp when it matures January 1st, 1923. The war cannot be fought with paper money; we cannot wad up a \$5.00 bill and shoot it at the Kaiser and do any damage; that bill is merely a demand for wheat, or wool, or gasoline, or some other material which our Government actually needs to successfully win the war, so the wise thing for us to do is not to spend money now but loan it to our Government, get 4% interest compounded quarterly for it, and then five years from now, the Government will cash the stamp and we will have the money to spend—then it will buy more of the things which we want than it will today so that we can spend later. It is not only good sense but it is patriotic as well to buy War Savings Stamps."

### WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

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

### Floydada Schools Have Six Day Week

Floydada Public School is now utilizing every week-day for study and recitation work, the six-day plan having been adopted last week, Saturday being the first of the series of Saturdays on which school will be taught.

By means of the change sixteen days will be saved on the end of the term, and the closing date of the school thus brought sixteen days earlier, yet giving a full nine-month term of work.—Hesperian.

Mrs. R. B. Haynes and daughter Juanita, left Tuesday morning on the northbound train for a few days' visit in Lubbock.

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**MONDAY, Feb. 18th.**

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

- Turkeys, from 10 Lbs up, per pound, . . . 19c
- Geese, per pound, . . . 10c
- Ducks, per pound, . . . 15c
- Hens, per pound, . . . 18c
- Springs, per pound, . . . 16c
- Fryers, under 2 1-2 pounds, per pound, . . . 20c
- Cocks, each, . . . 25c to 30c

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**The News Printing Company,**  
Tahoka, . . . Texas



# A Statement to Our Sub- scribers and Patrons

There is no advantage to a community for a Public Service Corporation to operate at a loss; only companies making a margin of profit are kept improved.

Under the present conditions it becomes necessary for this Company to increase its Service Charges.

This Company must be conversant with and be prepared for the demands of the Public for Service.

There should be taken into consideration the extraordinary hazards of our business, such as storms; fires (against which we cannot insure); loss of patronage, caused by so many rural services being discontinued; and many items with which the general public is not conversant.

The Public demands good service all the time and they should be prepared to give adequate remuneration for good service.

We desire to show you just why it is necessary for us to increase our service charges.

You all know that every commodity of daily use has increased in price to the consumer since August 1st, 1914. Some of the every-day items from a small to a great per cent.

This has necessitated our increasing the wages paid to our employees; they are entitled to a living wage and excess to provide for clothing, recreation and education.

We have on this first day of February, increased our wage scale as high as 25 per cent.

This is not to officials of the Company but to employees, especially to the young ladies who do the operating and who must have more money to meet the constantly increasing cost of living.

Every item that enters into the maintenance and construction of our plant has increased from 50 per cent to as high as 1,000 per cent.

The items that we use every day we note for your consideration.

Wire, poles, pole hardware and batteries are wearing out every day and have to be replaced to maintain service.

Copper wire has increased from 13c base to a 43c base. Iron wire has in-

creased from a 3c base to a 9c base.

Pole hardware has increased more than 200 per cent and batteries over 400 per cent; these we are having to buy every day. They go into the plant and furnish you the service you demand.

Freight rates have increased by the addition of War Taxes and add even more to these items mentioned.

We have no control whatever of the price of this material and have to pay the prices asked for whatever we buy.

Now consider the Direct Taxes, imposed upon a Telephone Company operating in the State of Texas.

We pay our Ad Valorem Taxes on our property to each city, road district, county and state the same as everyone else and the valuations placed by the boards have increased in the past three years.

We pay a Gross Income Tax to the State of one and one-half cents on Every Dollar we take in; this is a special tax levied upon Telephone Companies only.

We pay Franchise Tax to the State of Texas of 50 cents on each \$1,000 of our Capital Stock.

We pay License Taxes in various ways to the towns and cities in which we operate.

We pay a Federal Income Tax of Two per cent, to the United States Government, on our net income.

Now, to all these enumerated above we have to pay these extra War Taxes, as follows:

A War Income Tax of four per cent on our net income.

An Excess Profit Tax of from thirty per cent upward.

An Excise War Tax of 50c on each \$1,000 of the market value of the capital stock.

The United States Government every five years compiles a census of the Telephone Industry.

The last issue shows:  
For 1907 Telephone Companies paid Three and Six Tenths Cents in taxes for every dollar that they took in.

For 1912 it had increased to FOUR and Nine-Tenths Cents, an increase of a fraction more than 36 per cent in five years.

NOW, for DIRECT TAXES, we are paying an increase of FIFTY-EIGHT per cent and with the addition of the WAR TAXES it will bring the increase to more than TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE per cent.

In addition to these enormous increases we have to pay increased postage, stamp taxes, and other war taxes paid by everyone else; this additional burden alone would justify an increase in service charges.

We believe a fair and impartial study of the statements made will prove to everyone that additional revenue must be provided to meet the increased cost of operation.

We have nothing to sell but service, and service is what the public demands; Good Service is the demand.

To supply this we must have money. We can get it in but one way; that is to increase the service charge.

We have come to it at last after exhausting every other means to meet these abnormal conditions.

Therefore, it was ordered by the Board of Directors of this Company, to be effective March the First, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, that the following service charges will be placed in effect at all exchanges owned or operated by this Company.

For Exchanges having fewer than 300 physical connections:

For Business Services, \$3.50 per month

For Residence Services \$2.00 per month

For Rural Services --- \$2.00 per month

For Exchanges having more than 300 physical connections:

For Business Services \$4.00 per month

For Residence Services \$2.00 per month

For Rural Services --- \$2.00 per month

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Service ----- \$1.75 per month

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E. V. GRAHAM,  
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C. L. ALDERMAN,  
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**RED CROSS**

DO YOU KNOW—

1. That President Wilson is President of the Junior Red Cross?
2. That Junior Red Cross was organized in response to a call from President Wilson?
3. That Cardinal Gibbons appeals to the school children to join?
4. That Mr. Henry P. Davidson, Chairman of the War Council, considers Junior Red Cross the most potent movement started during the war?
5. That the biggest educators in the United States are back of Junior Red Cross?
6. That Junior Red Cross includes every kind of relief work and can help people all over the world, in this country and abroad, in times of peace and war?
7. That Junior Red Cross is open to all school children?
8. That if your school is not now an auxiliary you should make it one between Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, 1918?
9. That every school auxiliary receives an engraved certificate of membership and may display a Red Cross banner, and every child may wear the regular Red Cross membership button?
10. That if each school child in the United States should make one article, the Red Cross would gain 2,000,000 articles?
11. That National Headquarters will send out a school letter frequently which will bring you the latest Red Cross news?
12. That the success of Junior Red Cross depends on the interest of principals and teachers and on the work and spirit of the American boys and girls?

**Junior Red Cross Chapter Organized**

An effort is being made to enlist all children in the work of the Junior Red Cross. A committee has been appointed consisting of H. C. Zorns, Chairman, Mrs. Elta Roberts, Secretary, and Miss Ammie Barber, Treasurer. All persons under the age of 17 years are solicited to become members. The fees are 25c.

This organization is independent of the regular Red Cross Chapter, and the the only connection between the work of these two organizations, is that the Red Cross Chapter oversees the work turned out by the younger Chapter. All those interested in this work, will communicate with either of the three members of the above Committee.

I will be in Tahoka Monday, February 18th. I treat all Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also pay Special attention to Fitting of Glasses.  
I. E. SMITH, M. D., Snyder, Tex.

W. L. Kuykendall, a T— citizen, was in the city this week looking after things in general.

**UNDER THE TENTS AT CAMP TRAVIS**

Lynn County News, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Report the promotion of another Lynn County boy in khaki. In the future, Milton C. Finch, will be addressed as Corporal Finch.

Private Terrell H. St. Clair, of Tahoka, was transferred last week to General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Force, and more than likely will be sent across the water pretty soon.

Men of Camp Travis organizations receive many letters and telegrams urging their return on furloughs to their homes for all sorts of purposes, even the slightest pretexts being made the subject of these communications. Parents and friends should consider that the only effect of such appeals is to make the men restive and dissatisfied. In the interest of the efficiency of the work here, it has been necessary to establish the strictest system of investigation into the circumstances of every request for furlough before it is granted. Leave to go home is given only in cases of extreme necessity. It need scarcely be said that those who absent themselves from duty without such leave are dealt with sternly and with dispatch. In case of extreme emergency requiring the presence of the soldier at his home, a certificate from a public official or physician cognizant with the facts should accompany the letter or telegram. These regulations are promulgated, not as a means of disciplinary tyranny, but as indispensable measures in the serious business of war and preparation of war.

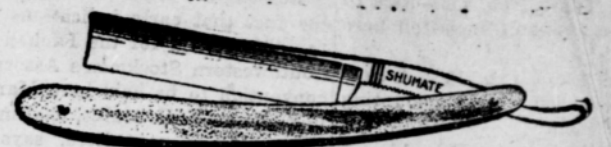
**An Announcement**

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

MEYERS & DAVIS FURNITURE CO.

Let me sell your farm or ranch. J. L. Stokes. 23tf

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**YOU TAKE NO CHANCES!**  
*Shumate* Razors are **Guaranteed for Life**

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TAHOKA, TEXAS  
**O'Donnell Drug Company**  
O'DONNELL, TEXAS

**...ANNOUNCEMENT...**

Dear Friend and Former Patron of the J. C. WOODALL INSURANCE AGENCY:—

On account of Mr. Woodall having to leave Tahoka soon for military service, I have been able to buy his entire Insurance business, including about fourteen best Old Line Insurance Companies and a complete set of office fixtures.

As I find by the records you were a patron of his, I wish to solicit a continuation of your business and will greatly appreciate any new business you may have from time to time.

In a sense I feel that I am entitled to your business for the following reasons:

I purchased it at the rate of 100 cents on the dollar, also Insurance will be no side line with us, but will command our undivided attention, thus assuring our patrons of prompt and careful attention to every detail of his business. And further, I do not have to tell you of my record in Tahoka for the past eight years. I have worked early and late to get ahead, and did so, but two fires and a drouth got me.

I am only down, not out, but I need your Insurance business to help me again to my feet. And in return, I shall in the future, as in the past when I owned this same agency, spare no pains to see that my customers are properly protected, and in case you have a loss I shall do all I can to get you a speedy and equitable adjustment. I invite you to ask those who have had losses in Tahoka about the kind of attention I gave their claims.

Make my office your home while in Tahoka. It will be warm and you will be welcome. Located in the Old Hall Robinson Hardware Building.

Yours for Efficient Insurance Service.

**PARKHURST INSURANCE AGENCY,**

"PIONEER OFFICE"

TAHOKA,

TEXAS

**We Have a Complete Stock**

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

**Higginbotham-Harris & Co.**

Tahoka, Texas

**We Have Them Ready For You**

We have a complete stock of rod sod plows, disc plows and middle bursters. You will do well to get the implements that you are going to need for this year, early as the stock of implements is limited and we are informed by the Manufacturers that they will not be able to supply more than one-half the calls for farming implements this year. We have yours ready for you. Buy them now.

**Tahoka Hardware Co.**

B. H. ROBINSON, Manager,

Southwest Corner Square,

TAHOKA, TEXAS

**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.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lewis have rented the Beard residence in the south part of the city and are establishing their home.

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, and 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 on the market. 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. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Ford casings and tubes, go to The McCormack Store.









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# If You are an American

You will feel that you should help your country to do its very most in the present extremity. The Government is offering Thrift Stamps of so many denominations that even the children can buy them. Teach your child thrift and its success in life is assured. We have the stamps.

## The First National Bank.

TAHOKA, TEXAS

### Lynn County News

W. M. SHAW, MGR.

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Did you attend Church and Sunday School Sunday? If it was reasonable for you to do so, and you didn't, you lost quite a great deal. One must not get so cold in his shell that he thinks that he can do without God and churches and religion or even the association with church people. You may be as good or even better than some of them, but you are not as good as you would be if you did your best. We hear the cry of the slacker in regard to the fight with Germany, but how about that fellow who lays down on the fight for a better town, and better homes and better life?

#### THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.

A real live Commercial Club would help things out a lot. As it is, every one for himself, there is no pooling of interests and resources. Co-operating will not injure any man or his business. It may help the other fellow to get business all right, but it will create so much more that if your business is worth it, it will grow and you will be the gainer thereby.

If this town is not large enough for you to co-operate with some one in the same line of business and bring the possibilities of Tahoka out as a desirable place, then you had better move. The other fellow is going to divide it with you, so you will be compelled to lose out. The better plan is to re-organize the Commercial Club and pool all our resources and get people and trade turned our way.

A Farm Demonstrator is not an experiment. We are continuously crying for the farmer to produce more. The newspapers get enough copy to fill them up each week urging that production be speeded up. Why not get in line with the farmer and help him to speed up the production of feed and food stuffs by getting him a competent advisor to help him solve his problems and to secure many other things that they are able to secure for the farmer. It is the best investment that can be made.

It is reported that Germany has stopped the brewing of beer in order to save barley. We never thought he would beat us to it.

### If You Are Farming in Earnest

We have the Implements for you. ROD PLOWS, MIDDLE BREAKERS, POULTRY NETTING, PLANTERS, in fact everything in Hardware that you may need.

## Tahoka Hardware Co.

Southwest Corner Square,

B. H. ROBINSON, Manager,

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Pat the City Council on the back and tell them how much you appreciate the way they keep the business section of the town clean and free from waste paper and other trash. Tahoka is very fortunate in this matter. The southwest part of the town could be helped a little, but the business section is almost a model of cleanliness. Also tell them you are with them in the matter of making permanent improvements in the city and the way they are looking out for the future in the matter of a water works system.

A distiller in Chicago has gone broke and blames prohibition. We always supposed that prohibition made people drink more.

Selling liquor to miners and war-workers is just as serious a matter as selling liquor to soldiers. We will not win the war until we wake up to that sort of thing.

In the midst of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln exclaimed: "Thanks be to God, who in such an hour as this, giveth us the Churches".

### 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  
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  
J. D. Lovelady

## NEW SPRING LINE ARRIVING

We have just returned from the Markets and our line of Spring and Summer goods will be full and complete. Come to see us for Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. Don't forget that we handle Ford Casings and Tubes.

### H. M. McCormack,

"Price With Quality is the Thing."

Phone 160 Tahoka, Tex

### 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 10:30 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.

STRAYED—A two hundred pound, year old Poland China boar from my place about ten days ago. PERRY CLAYTON. 232p

Miss Lucie Calvin, who is teaching out at the Needmore school house, was a visitor at the home of L. L. F. Parker Sunday last and attended services at the Baptist church.

# F-o-r-d

### THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Like the regular Ford cars the Ford Model T One-Ton Truck is a real farm necessity, just as it is the necessity of manufacturer, contractor and merchant. There is no question about it proving a money-saver right from the start. It is flexible, turning in a 46-foot circle, has 124-inch wheel base; the regular Ford motor with worm drive—and has proven as economical in operation and maintenance as the Ford Touring Car. The price of a truck chassis is \$600 f. o. b. Detroit. We urge placing orders without delay in order to get reasonably fair delivery. The demand is big—come in and let us talk it over.

### Bradley-Massey Auto Co.

TAHOKA, Agents TEXAS

### 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.

The News received this week a case of Bevo, compliments of the Anhauser Busch, St. Louis, manufacturers of this popular drink. Many thanks, Gentlemen.

List your land with me for a quick sale. J. L. Stokes. 23tf

**All Year To**  
Corpus Christi, Tex. turn on sale daily. 90 days \$26.70.

**All Year To**  
Mineral Wells, Tex. turn on sale daily. 90 days \$13.10.

**All Year To**  
Marlin, Texas, and sale daily. Return \$15.80.

J. L. Heare, Agt.

## Electrical Repairs On Automobiles

Our Factory Experts can make repairs on any Starter, Generator, Magneto or Storage BATTERY. Official Service station for Northeast System on Dodge cars. Delco System on Buick, Oakland, Hudson, Cadillac. AUTO-LITE System on Overland and Chevrolet and Westinghouse System on Marion, Case and Allen.

WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY CO., whose BATTERY is Standard equipment on 90 per cent of all cars with starter.

We have Factory equipment and a large stock of Parts for all makes of Starters and Generators. We also can fit your car with a NEW WILLARD STARTER BATTERY, regardless of make or model of car and also give you liberal allowance for your old Battery.

Ship your Starters and Batteries to us direct and we will return next day as good as new.

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Tahoka,

Texas