

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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2.91 RAIN- FALL OVER LYNN COUNTY

Rain began falling over this section of the South Plains last Friday night and continued at intervals until sometime Monday morning. The precipitation amounted to 2.91 hundredths inches. It was a slow steady downpour, and most all of it was absorbed in the ground as fast as it fell, which insures a good supply of moisture in this part of the country. Farmers are jubilant over prospects for a bumper crop this fall and have already begun to make extensive preparations to put in a large acreage of feed stuff. The rain put a ban on the recent sandstorms that have pestered the country and which did considerable harm to growing winter wheat and oat crops, but we are old by those in a position to know, that since the rains, a large yield from these crops will be made. Everybody is expecting good times ahead, and many people who left here last year, are returning to Lynn County to put in a crop.

Still Without Lights

Tahoka is still without electric light service. The company has had an order in for the broken parts of the motor for several weeks, but their failure to arrive has left the town in darkness the past thirty days. It is hoped the necessary fixtures will soon be on hand, for we all miss the service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, and children, Miss Inez, A. P., and Waurine left yesterday over the Santa Fe for Waco, Texas, where the children will receive medical treatment. They were accompanied on the trip by Dr. E. E. Callaway, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Matthews passed through our city Monday on their return home to Justiceburg. They had been looking after their cattle interests in Yoakum county.

Mrs. J. L. Heare spent Tuesday of this week in Slaton on a shopping tour.

Another Valued Subscriber

Dallas, Texas, March 24, '19. Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas, Gentlemen:-

The three copies of your paper came to hand today, and from them I see that your rate for one year subscription is \$1.50, so enclosed herewith find my check of this date for \$1.50 to pay for a year's subscription to your paper mailed to me at 1707 Main St. Dallas.

Wishing you a wide circulation that your paper should have and deserves in Lynn County, I am,

Respectfully yours,
E. M. POWELL,

Rev. J. B. Vinson, pastor of the Baptist church at Brownfield, passed through Tahoka yesterday on his way to Post to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting in progress at that place.

Notice School Patrons

We have been requested by the Superintendent of the Tahoka High School, Prof. H. P. Caveness, to announce that if anyone was missed in the taking of the Scholastic Census, of the Tahoka Independent School District, No. 2, to please report to him, or J. E. Stokes, at the hotel.

Postmaster at Aspermont, is Shot to Death

Aspermont, Texas, Mar. 25.—Postmaster W. S. Thomas was shot three times while in his office early today, and died almost instantly.

W. S. Jackson, a prominent cattleman, surrendered to the sheriff.

No statement was made as to the cause of the killing.

Thomas was 48 years old and had been Postmaster at Aspermont for five years. He formerly was editor of the Aspermont Star and was a brother of W. G. Thomas, associate editor of the Western Enterprise at Anson, Texas. He is survived by seven daughters.

Jackson had also lived at Aspermont for several years.

It is declared the shots were fired at Thomas through the delivery window of the postoffice. —Star-Telegram.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. B. Walker, of Tahoka.

S. E. Reid left Tuesday morning over the Santa Fe for the central part of the state, where he goes in the interest of the Brashear & Reid oil land holdings in Brown and Comanche counties.

Boyce Hatchett, the land man, returned the first of the week from Gorman, Texas and other points in that section. Boyce reports that he will soon have a bunch of prospectors in Tahoka to invest in Lynn county land.

Mrs. Wash Hickerson, of the Three Lakes community took her son to Waco Thursday (yesterday) for an operation, which we trust will be successful, and that they will be able to return home at an early date.

County Judge C. H. Cain, is transacting business matters in Austin this week.

Caulie Milliken was a business visitor to Slaton yesterday.

Cowan Well Changes Formations

The News is glad to announce to its readers a little something new this week about the oil well being drilled by the Tahoka Oil & Gas Company south of town. On Thursday of last week the drillers passed out of the red clay into a blue shale formation, which is pronounced by oil experts as being a good indication of oil, or just before striking oil sand. Everyone interested in the oil developments in Lynn county, are highly elated over the matter since a change of formations has been made. Quite a number of citizens paid a visit to the well during the time the change was taking place, and each one on his return to the city brought favorable reports concerning the outlook for oil. So much has been said and written about the existence of oil in this county, that the public has reached the point where they want to KNOW, and we are of the opinion that something will open up soon that will make the outside world set up and take notice. According to information obtained from persons who come here from oil sections over the state, the indications here for striking a big pool could not be better. Many inquiries from all over the United States are received wanting to know about the oil developments here, and once the golden fluid is brought to earth, many people will desire to come here and invest in Lynn County property. Keep your eyes peeled on Tahoka and Lynn county for oil developments.

Victory Loan Will be Opened April 21, 1919

The Victory Liberty Loan campaign will open over the United States, Monday, April 21. Work will begin in Lynn county promptly on this day. Every community in the county should be thoroughly organized and someone held responsible for each person in the county. If there is one person who says he has not been solicited to buy a bond the chairman should know who is responsible.

We have not been informed what the quota for Lynn county will be. In all probability this will not be announced until a few days before the drive begins. Practically nothing definite is known about the Victory Loan Bonds except the time when the drive begins and that it will last for three weeks. The amount, rate of interest or length of time the bonds will run has not been decided up to this time. The general opinion is that the rate of interest will be higher and that they will mature within a short time.

Mrs. A. S. Coughran becomes a reader of the News with this issue. She also subscribed for the Dallas Sem-weekly News, one year through this office.

W. C. Barnett, of Caldwell, Texas, unloaded an emigrant car here this week. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Barnett and family to our county.

W. S. Swan made a trip to Slaton and return Tuesday. Mr. Swan is peddling oil stock, and from all indications is doing a rushing business.

Little Miss Ione McDaniel of Sudan, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McDaniel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crouch.

Mrs. C. H. Cain left this week on an extended visit to relatives in the eastern portion of the state.

Mrs. R. B. Haynes and daughter, Juanita, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

Rev. Hud Vinson, of Clarksville, is in town this week visiting his son, Henry Vinson and family.

Mrs. B. C. Reaves returned to her home in Slaton Monday, after a two weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. G. E. Lockhart.

Miss Nellie Wade, of Lubbock, was in Tahoka this week in the interest of the local W. O. W. Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yellott went to O'Donnell Wednesday where they will engage in farming this year.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, and family are attending the Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting at Post this week.

Tahoka Cemetery Ass'n. Meets Wed. 2

A meeting of the Tahoka Cemetery Association will be held at the Court House next Wednesday afternoon, beginning promptly at 3:00 o'clock. All members of the association and others interested in this work are requested to be present at the meeting as business matters of importance will come up for discussion. Remember the date, Wednesday, April 2, 1919.

Co. Agricultural Agent Will Visit Lynn Co. Farmers

Post, Texas, Mar. 25, 1919. Editor Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas,

Dear Mr. Editor: Herewith find an article for publication in your valuable paper, which I hope you will be able to get in this week's issue.

Very truly,
W. T. HOWARD,
County Agr. Agent.

P. S. Will spend a few days among the farmers of your county as soon as the roads are in fair condition again.

[Editor's Note] The article referred to above arrived too late for publication in this week's issue. It will appear in these columns next week.

Plainview Boy Losses Both Legs in Battle

Newport News, Va., Mar. 25.—Among the casualties arriving yesterday on the Kroonland with the 132nd Field Artillery of the 36th Division, was Lieutenant Robert Fletcher, 142nd Infantry whose home is in Plainview. In a bloody advance Fletcher had both legs shot off. He lay on the field three days. Seven operations were necessary before he was able to stand the voyage. Surgeons say his recovery is the most remarkable in the annals of surgery.

Hal Bradley, of Lubbock, owner of the Bradley Auto Co. in Tahoka, was here on business Saturday.

Miss Lottie Boles made a pleasure trip to Lamesa, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Slaton and daughter, Lucile, left Wednesday on a few days visit to Lubbock.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eld. D. S. Lofton of Post City, will preach for the Church of Christ next Lord's day at 11:00 a.m., and again at 3:30 p.m. All are invited to hear him.

Those who know Bro. Lofton, love him and love to hear him preach.

R. T. HARRIS.

METHODIST REAIVAL

The revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11:00 a.m., the same time by which we have been governed for several months. Such arrangements as may be necessary to conform to the new standard of time can be announced next Sunday for future services.

R. F. DUNN.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday night by the pastor. No preaching in the morning because of the Fifth Sunday meeting at Post City. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend the night service.

A special quartette will be sung by some of the leading singers of the city at this service.

L. L. F. PARKER.

PREACHING AT DIXIE SCHOOL HOUSE

Nothing preventing, I will preach at Dixie School House next Sunday, 3:00 p.m., having missed my appointment last Sunday on account of rain.

R. F. DUNN.

To Elect Trustee-at- Large, Saturday, April 5

There will be an election held at the Court House in Tahoka, Saturday, April, 5th, for the purpose of electing a School Trustee-at Large for Lynn county. This position has been filled the past term by H. M. Larkin. Remember the date, and vote for the proper man to fill this important position on the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Petty came in Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where they spent the past few weeks visiting relatives and friends. It was their intention to spend several months in that city, but the damp cool weather did not agree with Mr. Petty, and their return to the balmy breezes of the South Plains of Texas was necessary to restore him to his usual good health.

Prof. J. T. Stricklin, was absent from his post of duty as teacher in the Tahoka High School Friday and Monday, looking after his property interests in Lubbock and Terry counties. His position was filled by Mrs. Homer St. Clair on Friday, and by the Rev. L. L. F. Parker, on Monday.

Dixie News Items

Not long ago we advertised for a good old fashioned rain. Well, it has fallen since last Friday night—two and three-quarter inches. The best rain this writer has seen in Lynn County. Farmers are jubilant over crop prospects now.

S. F. Wicker, who is working for the T— people, spent Saturday night with home folks.

Aron, Carl and Fred Griffing attended church at New Home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holley were shopping in Wilson Thursday.

Several of the farmers here have been going over west of us about fifteen miles after feed and planting seed.

W. J. West made a business trip to Slaton Monday.

Paul Woelful has quit the T— ranch, and is now at home on the farm.

Some of our young people are preparing to take part in the Missionary program at Wilson next Sunday.

REPORTER.

Rev. R. F. Dunn made a business trip to Slaton, Tuesday, returning home Wednesday afternoon.

Revival Meeting Starts Next Sunday

Beginning next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, a revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, conducted by the Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Charley Jameson, of Hamlin, Texas. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services, and a good meeting is anticipated. Special announcements have been sent out by the pastor to the members of the congregation urging their attendance upon the meeting, and all other denominations are asked to come and take an active part during the revival. Good singing and preaching will be had throughout the time the meeting is in progress, and all christian people of the town and county should work together for the salvation of the lost. Attend the first service Sunday morning.

CITY ELECTION, TUESDAY, APR. 1

The election of officers for the City of Tahoka will be held at the Court House next Tuesday, April 1, 1919. It is hoped that more interest will be taken in the approaching election for Mayor, City Marshal, two Aldermen and a City Secretary, than has been manifested heretofore in this election. The mere fact that more vacancies are to be filled than usual should add weight to the importance of the election. The News has no axe to grind, and could name numbers of men who would make good officials on the City Council if they could be prevailed upon to accept places on the ticket. We regret that so few business men look upon such offices with so little favor, and the only suggestion we are venturing to make is that men of constructive ideas be chosen.

Tahoka and Lynn County is entering upon an era of development, and the demand now is for progressive forward-looking men, who will give the city of Tahoka a business-like administration that will be the pride to every citizen.

The following ticket has been handed us with the request that we publish same in the News. The gentlemen whose names appear are all business men of the town or county; are interested in the right kind of policies and will make valuable officers, if elected:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For Mayor:
J. R. SINGLETON.
For Aldermen: (Two to Elect)
W. L. KNIGHT
PAUL HAMILTON
HOWARD HENDERSON
For City Marshal:
BEN KING
MARSHAL SIMPSON
For City Secretary:
S. S. RAMSEY.

Terry Co. Ginned 665 Bales

In commenting on the article in the News of week before last, in regard to a Terry county farmer bringing six bales of cotton to the Click gin in Tahoka, the Brownfield Herald says:

"The reason Mr. Green had to carry his last few bales to Tahoka, was that the gin at this place is owned and operated by out of town people, and they closed down some time ago. The Tahoka gin is a locally owned gin. These six bales makes 665 bales for Terry county, and we do not know how much Terry county cotton, otherwise was ginned at both Lubbock and Tahoka."

Same over this way Bro. Herald. To our certain knowledge, all the cotton raised in the northwest part of Lynn county was carried to Lubbock or elsewhere to be ginned. Lubbock counted this cotton as her own in the total number of bales ginned in that county. Likewise will Lynn county count the Terry county cotton in her total, so Terry will have to get busy and figure up a way to get even.

Run Clocks Up

On the last Sunday in this month all watches and clocks will be turned up one hour, in keeping with the daylight saving law, and which will be observed in peace times as well as during the war.

Become a reader of the News.

The Very First Bank

To lend you assistance and to boost the town and help develop Lynn County, was this bank, and we have been on the job every day in the year ever since. We are anxious to see you prosper and we are willing to do everything that conservative banking will permit to boost the game along. Come in and see us—make this bank your headquarters.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A Bank Whose Resources are for the Benefit of its Customers
TAHOKA,

Lynn County News

R. B. HAYNES, Mgr.

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SLATON NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS

Last week a deal was consummated whereby the Slaton Slatonite, published at Slaton, changed ownership, L. P. Loomis the editor of this periodical for the past seven years selling to W. Donald, formerly of Princeton, Texas. The News welcomes Mr. Donald to the South Plains fields of newspaperdom. In introducing the new editor of the Slatonite, Mr. Loomis says:

The new proprietor of the Slatonite is Mr. W. Donald, formerly with the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette and publisher of the Princeton News. Mr. Donald is a competent newspaper man and we feel that he will give Slaton better newspaper service than we have been able to. He is a business man of high standing and will be a valuable addition to Slaton's business circles. We are glad to know that in stepping out of the Slatonite we are placing the mantle of proprietorship in such competent hands. Mr. Donald's family will soon be at home here.

Editor Loomis will enter another field to continue the newspaper work. We wish him every success wherever he may go, and hope to receive his sheet on our exchange table. Loomis is a good writer and has given the Slaton people an excellent paper since the town was founded.

The editor of this paper has too much of his own business to attend to to try to attend to the other fellows, but some of the newspaper brethren seem to think it is part of their duty to tell their contemporaries what they should do. As a rule the fellow that attends to his own business makes a success while the other fellow falls by the wayside.—Lubbock Avalanche.

LETTER REGARDING THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

Dallas, Texas, March 17th, 1919.
Editor Lynn Co. News,
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Sir:
There seems some slight doubt in the minds of some people as to the exact nature and urgency of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Will you allow me to place the facts very briefly before your readers?

The Government spent all of the Fourth Loan money before the last installment was due from the public. It has been borrowing billions of dollars from the banks during the last few months to pay our war debts, and the time has arrived when that money must be paid back to the banks.

The money which we are now asked to lend is to pay for those vast stores of equipment and ammunition, which scared the Germans stiff and made them realize they were beaten. We are asked to pay for the preparations that saved thousands of American lives; for if the Government had not run up this bill our boys would be fighting and dying in the trenches today.

This loan should be considered in terms of human lives, not percentages or any other considerations, for it will constitute the real test of Americanism.

It is a Loan of thanksgiving to Almighty God, to the men who suffered and died for us, and to a sane and enlightened government that kept us out of war as long as possible, and then being in it brought us out in a manner that will live for all time as a monument of courage and efficiency. It is a Loan of thanksgiving for the preservation of our national life, our business, our fortunes, our homes, all of which were threatened.

Why should I write more? Such considerations inevitably must appeal to the heart and mind of every true man and woman.

Fortunately, the Government intends to make the offering bear a very fair rate of interest. If it bore no interest at all there would still be enough red-blooded Americans in this part of the world to over-sub-

scribe it. As it is, The Victory Liberty Loan is going over, and going over BIG.

Yours for the Victory Liberty Loan
FRANK M. SMITH,
Federal District Director.

ROUTE ONE NEWS

(Delayed)

Well, we people of this route and the plains in general have about recovered from the sand storm of Saturday the 15th, though not ready for another yet.

Wheat and oats were doing so well and some grass coming until the sand cut it off, it will come again in a few days of calm. A blessing that the canyons are on the east to fill up or else our crops might not be scratched out.

The greater number of the farmers have their land all listed up ready for the planter, to see the zeal with which the farmers go about this 1919 crop an outsider would never judge the failures met the past season.

Miss Gladys Bosworth entertained her many friends with a musical some evenings back, which was greatly enjoyed by all attending. Socials of any character have been few for a number of months. Spring will revive the young and old as well.

Mr. John Flemings and family made a trip over to Post City Monday.

Miss Alice Williams had the misfortune to stick a crochet needle in her hand this week, the physician having to cut it out. No further trouble is expected from it however.

W. G. Briley came in home Sunday with a drove of stock he had wintered in the Lorenzo country.

The Emanuels of Frederick, Okla., have bought and moved in our midst. They were welcomed by 36 men, women and children calling at their home the first Sunday.

The Sunday School at Grassland progresses nicely and the good singers have found voice once more, arranged to meet alternately with Gailynn. Next Sunday the 23rd is Grassland date, and everyone come give praise in song.

The "Embertons and Gadberrys", yes and some of the Bartleys are back home on this route after a sojourn of many months in California. These good people have interests and confidence in this country, else would have been in glorious California still.

Mr. Bruce Everett is back at the plow after an adventure of a winter spent trapping.

The Red Cross Auxiliary out here has done no organized work in some months, but if the committee collecting garments for the people now freed from the Huns, will favor us with a description of what will be acceptable we may be able to yet do a bit.

Wish to thank the kind editor for making it possible for us to read his good newsy paper, by the use of a poorly guided pen.

Reporter.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Thomas Bros.

The Junior Tahoka High School baseball team went out to play Grassland last Friday, and report that they "cleaned up" on the nine out there, the score standing 15 to 13 in favor of the Tahoka boys.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hale, who recently purchased the Star Drug Store, are preparing to ship the stock to Talpa, Texas, their former home.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Messrs. Tull and Jap Adams and Miss Halley Adams motored over to Lubbock Friday returning home during the night.

Miss Willie Davidson has accepted a position as saleslady with the store of D. N. Goree.

Don't forget to vote in the city election next Tuesday, April 1st.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

(Dodge Westfall.)
American E. F., Jan. 19, 1919.

Dear Brother:
I will try once more to hear from you. I have written several times since coming to France as well as before. I have also written the others, but can't hear from any one of them, though it was no trouble to hear from others.

I have been over here since July 1st. I was wounded in the knee on Sept. 14th, have been in the hospital ever since. I stayed in bed until Christmas when I began to get up on crutches a little. But I am not near well yet. I hope to go back to the States soon, but expect to stay in some hospital over there for some weeks. I have no idea where that will be.

I have been wondering if the new draft age caught you. I suppose it did, but that you have been discharged by now. There sure are a bunch of soldiers over here to go back. It will be some time before all are back, even if peace terms are signed at once, for they are going to send them back in more comfort than we came over, for there is not so much need of haste.

I sure am anxious to get back in the good old U. S. A. once more. My division is in Germany and I would have been with them if I had not been crippled. I sure wish I could have gone. Aside from being crippled I would like to see it through, as I am over here then I sure did want to go to Germany, but there is no hope for that now. I do not know what I will do when I get my discharge. I guess I will farm if I am able which I am sure I will, though I will likely have a stiff knee. I have had six operations. If you see or write mother, do not tell her I have been bad. I wrote her I was in the hospital, but hoped to be out in a few weeks and back with my company. Though I knew I would never be able to go back.

Well I hope "terms" are signed soon and all the boys get to go back home, for there is no one who is not anxious to be back. But I am afraid some of them will have to go to Russia, as that country is considerably like Mexico and might cause lots of trouble if not straightened out.

It sure has rained lots here this winter, but has not been as cold as usual, so the French say.

This old country is a century behind ours in almost every line, and it sure is a sight how it is torn up on the fighting line, trenches six feet deep are almost as thick as cotton rows everywhere and it will be no small job to gather up the barbed wire used for entanglements.

Well, as there is nothing to write that would interest you, I will close. I wish you would tell me all you know as I am sure anxious to hear from you all. I may be moved from here before an answer can come, but it will follow me up.

Address me as this letter is headed, Your Brother.
Dodge Westfall, Base Hospital 69,

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by Thomas Bros.

With our oil possibilities and the big rains that have fallen the past week, Lynn County should blossom as the flowers in May.

Messrs. Frank H. Weaver, Bernie Shook and R. B. Haynes transacted business in the Draw community the latter part of the week.

Since the rains you should become a booster for your town and county. Don't carry the little hammer.

G. W. Brannon was the victim of a painful accident Friday. A stray shuttle struck him in the hand, which caused considerable pain.—Postex News.

W. L. Tunnell of southeast of the city, renews the subscription or his son, Hansford Tunnell, who is with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Sold by Thomas Bros.

O. H. Richard of Tahoka, was a business visitor here last Saturday.—Lubbock Avalanche.

DRESS UP---

We have the togs for dressing up, you can match that broadest smile, as you go to the fine season in the ground. We to supply you with

A NEW SUIT
HAT
EVERYTHING TO WEAR.

THE FAIR

The Store of Quality
H. M. LARKIN, Proprietor.
Southwest Cor. Square.

ORGANIZATION OF BREWERS TO TEST PROHIBITION LAW

New York, March 17.—Announcement of the intention of the Lager Brewers Board of Trade to ignore the government definition of non-intoxicants was made today following unanimous adoption of a resolution advocating legal action to test validity of the presidential and internal revenue rulings based on the food classification laws August 10, 1917, and November 21, 1918. The latter act, providing for war-time prohibition, already has been challenged as to its constitutionality in a stockholders suit in the federal court.

The Board also recommended that its members proceed according to the Root-Guthrie opinion, and that in proceedings or threatened proceedings against any of them by the commissioner of Internal Revenue the defendants at once communicate with the Board, "so that there may be harmony and consistency on the conduct of legal proceedings to protect the rights of the brewers."

FIRE COMPANIES ARE NOW USING GAS MASKS

Gas masks are now worn, when needed, at fires in Waco, Dallas and San Angelo and, it is stated, they have been found most valuable.

A large per cent of firemen who lose their lives fighting the flames, are first overcome by smoke, fall in a stupor and are consumed by the flames. It is said that the densest smoke does the fighter no damage if he uses the gas mask such as American soldiers had when in the trenches. There is no doubt that the gas mask will shortly become valuable in the saving of lives and property. Improvements in fighting flames have been made steadily for many years. One of the great steps forward was the use of the motor truck instead of the horse, for speed is a great factor in checking flames.

Veteran firemen believe that next in importance comes the gas mask, which ought to render every department more efficient in that the men will not suffer, as in the past, from dense smoke, and can therefore approach as near to the actual flames as the heat will permit.—Amarillo Daily News.

Miss Adabelle McConigal spent the week-end with her parents in the Edith neighborhood.

Dr. S. H. Windham returned the last of the week from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Grace Hester spent the week-end with her brother, Prof. Wyatt Easter, teacher of the Edith school.

Mrs. W. S. Swan returned from Lubbock, the latter part of the week where she had been on a business visit.

Mrs. Charles F. Shook and children of Plainview are here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie.

It is easier to make Germany listen to rifles than to reason.



Mark the Last Resting Place of your deceased relatives with a durable monument. We have a variety of monument material and workmen to place any monument or emblem that you might desire at our yard in Lubbock, Texas. For photographs.

Lubbock Marble
J. K. SHIPMAN, Proprietor
Yard Near Depot

Brighten Up--

Your face has brightened up since the fine rain, now brighten up your premises. We have the Brighten Up Dope—No it is not dope—it is first class paint, varnishes, stains Etc.

A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

SERVICE—QUALITY AND PRICE
TAHOKA, TEXAS

P. S.—Got a leaky tank. Bet we can stop the leak.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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Everyman's Reason says "SAVE"

ROUTE." Think of what a fortunate thing it would be if you could walk into our banking institution and find there all the dollars wasted in years past.

But every man does not save. That is where failures are made. ARE YOU INTENDING TO FAILURE? There always lies in front of every man a sure road to success and that is by the "SAVE" ROUTE. Begin now and enjoy it later.

The Guaranty State Bank,

(THE ONLY GUARANTY FUND BANK IN LYNN COUNTY)

Tahoka,

U. S. Soldier, Hansford Tunnell, Writes Folks

Luxemburg, Feb. 20, 1919.
My dear folks at home:

I received your letter some days ago, glad to hear you were well and doing nicely. I have felt fine ever since I have been in Europe. Haven't been sick at all; only had a light case of flu, but did not go to hospital. I weigh 153 pounds, the most I have ever weighed before. Mabe I will be a man yet, but I can't realize I am as old as I am, guess I'll have another birthday before I get home, but think I will be home in the late summer or fall. Hope you all make a good crop so we can start "big things" again when I get home, as I sure am rearin' to get back on the farm, although I would like to go to school some more, and I expect to take at least a business course even if I do stay on the farm, as I know it will do me no harm there.

One thing I have failed to do which I should have done, is to learn French, but I took no interest in learning it, so now I think I'll not try as it is no easy job.

Am still driving a truck. Sometimes I am in three countries in one day: France, Belgium and Luxembourg. Am going to get my picture made if I can and send you all some, but don't know just when. Post card pictures cost \$4.00 per dozen over here. Guess a real good one would cost a fortune, and that is one thing most soldiers don't possess.

Wish you would send me some pictures of yourselves, even if it is a kodak, as I know the kids sure have grown. I lost all my pictures at the front near the last few days of the war, had

carried them for several months. Pat has not come in yet, but look for him in a few days, am getting anxious to see the "dude".

Roy King and Ernest Sanders are well, also Sam Lanier.

Yes, I know Melvin Brewster, he is in E Co. and I am in D, but I used to be in E Co. at Camp Travis, and he seems to be a fine boy.

Tell Papa if he gets a chance to see any one of Zeke Wall's folks that he is in my Company and is well, as he has heard they are uneasy about him and can't hear from him, but I know he has written home.

Tell old Chas. we will show those women a time when I get home as we will have to purchase a "Special Fliver" for that purpose.

Answer real soon, lots of love for all of you.

Your son,

WAG. HANSFORD TUNNELL,
Co. D, 5th Am. Tr., A.E.F., A.
P. O. 745.

The editor of the News has been appointed as publicity manager of the approaching Fifth Liberty Loan, and in due time we expect to let the people know about it in various ways, by local advertisements, and good reading matter. The bond campaign will start at an early date.

All orders for Essenkey reaching the Home office by April 15, 1919, will be filled at present prices. The price of Essenkey will be advanced on that date.

ESSENKEY PRODUCTS CO.
Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Red top cane seed; broke and unbroke horses mules and mares: W. L. Kuykendall. 29tp

LOST—One 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 Brownie kodak. Marked "L. S." Finder please return to Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 291

I CLEAN and BLOCK HATS. Prices right. Clean and Press clothes also. S N Weathers. 4

Kill your Dogs with Bass's Prairie Dog Poison.
THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

T. J. McCormack left yesterday far Ranger.

War and Combat Records of 36th and 90th

Clipped from the Stars and Stripes:
THIRTY-SIXTH DIVISION

National Guard of Texas and Oklahoma. Divisional headquarters arrived in France July 31, 1918. Activities: Blanc Mont sector, north of Somme-Py, Oct. 6-28 (French Champagne offensive).

Prisoners captured: 18 officers, 531 enlisted men. Guns captured: 9 pieces of artillery, 294 machine guns. Total advance on front line, 21 kilometers.

Insignia: Cobalt blue arrowhead with a khaki "T" superimposed upon a khaki disc. The arrowhead represents Oklahoma and the "T" Texas.

NINETEETH DIVISION

National Army of Texas and Oklahoma. Divisional headquarters arrived in France June 28, 1918. Activities: Sazeraise-Haye-Puvenille sector Aug. 24-Oct. 10; St. Mihiel operation Sept. 12-15; demonstration at beginning of Argonne-Meuse offensive, Sept. 26; Argonne-Meuse offensive, Oct. 19-Nov. 11.

Prisoners captured: 32 officers, 1,844 enlisted men. Guns captured: 42 pieces of Artillery, 250 machine guns. Total advance on front line, 28 1/2 kilometers.

Insignia: Red monogram "TO" standing for Texas-Oklahoma.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lynn,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Walter D. Rodgers, Joe Rodgers, Lewis Rodgers, Granville Rodgers, Earl Rodgers, Fay Rodgers, Alma Rodgers, minors, by making publication once in each week for two successive weeks previous to the return hereof in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year in Lynn County, Texas, prior to the return hereof, as required by law, but if there is no newspaper published in Lynn county, Texas, then you will cite persons interested herein by posting this citation at least ten days prior to the return day hereof, as required by law, to appear at the next regular term of County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Tahoka, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1919, and contest if they see proper to do so the application of Mrs. Neva Ellen Rodgers, which has been filed in said Court for the guardianship of the persons, and the estate of said Walter D. Rodgers, Joe Rodgers, Lewis Rodgers, Granville Rodgers, Earl Rodgers, Fay Rodgers, Alma Rodgers, minors.

HEREIN fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, B. H. Robinson, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1919.

[SEAL] B. H. Robinson,
Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

All Leading Varieties Tomatoes and Cabbage Plants for Sale: 100, 50 cents; 500, \$1.50; 1000, \$2.50. Tobacco and Pepper plants 100, 75 cents; 500, \$3.00; 1000, \$5.00. Prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders promptly filled. Address Robinson Plant Farm, Milano, Texas. 292t

WANTED—Reliable local salesmen for stock in Company with two tracts in proven territory in Burkburnett field. Address Burk Reo Oil & Gas Co., Rotan, Texas. 282tp

D. N. Goree, proprietor of the Goree store in Tahoka, was looking after business interests in Brownfield Sunday and Monday.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock roosters: \$2.50 each. Telephone or write Mrs. Geo. M. Boles, Lubbock, Texas. 29tf

Bass's Prairie Dog Poison will do the work. For sale by THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

MOORE BROTHERS
Auto-top work; auto and sign painting.—
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

For Results, try a News Want Ad.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Don't forget the clothing collection campaign for the week of March 24-31. This campaign differs widely from the clothing collection of last year. Then it was for the benefit of only the Belgians. Now all of the destitute people of all the countries associated in the war with the United States are to be helped. The quantity of material asked now is doubled the amount asked last year. Distress among the refugees of the countries occupied by the German armies on account of the lack of clothing, shoes and bedding has grown beyond the capacity of their governments to control it and the American Red Cross has been requested to furnish relief to the suffering people.

Any article of clothing that can be put in condition for wear will be of great use. Bring the garments to the local Red Cross rooms in the basement of the Court House.

There will be no discount allowed on Essenkey after March 29, 1919.
KETNER & PARKHURST, Mgrs.

The News, \$1.50 the year.

Sanitary Barber Shop

L. S. DOAK, Proprietor

Smooth Shaves, Shampoos, Massages, Tonics and Baths

We represent the Amarillo Steam Laundry

We will be fully equipped to take care of the Hail insurance on your crop for the year 1919. Figure with me before placing a policy elsewhere.

MRS. D. A. PARKHURST,
Tahoka, Texas.

We recommend Bass's Prairie Dog Poison.
THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

Mrs. Chas. E. Shaw for the News to be viewed.

The Reliance Cigarettes. Sc cigar on the market. R. E. KETNER CO.

Are you a paid-up to the News?

"ONE PRICE IS THE THING."

Brighten Up!

Put on a New Appearance

THE NICE RAIN CAME, AND SPRING IS HERE

GOOD SHOES

For Men, Women and Children

Satisfaction Guaranteed at our Store.

No man could ask for better Shoes. He might get them, but we don't think he could get them—not even if he paid a couple of dollars more on the pair. It is a broad assertion, but never-the-less it is a true one.

Our prices are RIGHT, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. We have sold FIFTY TWO pairs of SHOES in eight days. There Must be a REASON.

The McCormack Store

"THE STORE OF APPRECIATION"

Tahoka, Texas

IT PAYS TO READ

ADVERTISEMENTS

You have often heard the statement, "It Pays to Advertise." That is true, and it also pays to read advertisements---pay to read advertisements consistently for any length of time you will agree that this statement is also true.

It pays you in money saved. There are many real bargains offered from time to time in the advertisements appearing in this paper. Watch for them.

It pays you in satisfaction. When a merchant asks you to come to his store he obliges himself to sell quality goods advertised. You have a right to expect satisfaction in what you buy and you get it.

It pays you in time saved. When you know exactly what you want to buy and where you want to buy it, you don't have to "look around" and waste time in finding it.

Don't you want to save money and time? Wouldn't you like to be sure of getting satisfactory service and quality goods? Then time you go to a store? Then read the advertisements and patronize the firms which can serve you best.

The News Printing Company

(THE ONLY ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN LYNN COUNTY)

Tahoka, Texas

SEEDS AND PLANTS

Bredley Yam Sweet Potato Seed 10c Lb. Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, 45c 100. Austin Dew-berry plants, 25c Doz. Ever-bearing Strawberry plants, \$1.50 100. Giant Rhubarb Roots, 80c Doz. All Prepaid by Parcel Post to you.

C.E. White Seed Company

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

WE SELL

ECLIPSE WINDMILLS

The Best Mill on the Market Today

IT WILL PAY YOU IN DOLLARS and CENTS

To get our prices before buying elsewhere.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Lumber, Sash Doors, Building Material of all kinds, Post Wire, Stays, Brick, Lime, Cement, Windmills, Etc. We will meet any competitive prices.

HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS & CO.

Tahoka, Texas