

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Volume XIII

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, July 6, 1917

Number 43



## WHAT YOU SPEND

With us comes back to you.  
A bank pays you 3 per cent on what you save  
we pay you 3 1-2 per cent on what you spend.

**FREE TO ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS**

GENUINE QUALITY ALUMINUM WARE

ASK FOR  
**CASH CUPONS**

**Knight & Brashear**

Text Bonds May Be  
Sold Over Counter.

Then Why Worry  
About The War.

New York, June 29.—Bonds of various denominations so low that they can be purchased over the counter in any store has been recommended to the treasury department by Robert W. Woolley, director of publicity for the liberty loan. If this plan is followed, the new bonds will be placed on sale immediately after the terms on the next war loan are announced.

One of two things will happen, either you will be called as a soldier or not.

If you are not, there is no need to worry. If you are, one of two things will happen. Either you will be sent to the front or to a place of safety behind the lines.

If you are sent to a place of safety, there is no need to worry; if you are sent to the front, one of two things will happen, you will either be wounded or you won't.

If you are not wounded there is no need to worry, if you are

Terrell McLoud of Kingsville, is visiting the family of B. H. Robinson this week and renewing old time acquaintances.

## MARYLAND! MY MARYLAND!

James R. Randall

(1)

Thou wilt not cower in the dust,  
Maryland! my Maryland!  
Thy beaming sword shall never rust.  
Maryland! my Maryland!  
Remember Carroll's sacred trust,  
Remember Howard's war-like thrust,  
And all thy slumb'ers with the just,  
Maryland! my Maryland!

(2)

Thou wilt not yield the vandal toll,  
Maryland! my Maryland!  
Thou wilt not crook to his control,  
Maryland! my Maryland!  
Better the fire upon the roll,  
Better the shot, the blade, the bowl,  
Than crucifixion of the soul,  
Maryland! my Maryland!

(3)

I hear the distant thunder hum,  
Maryland! my Maryland!  
The old-time bugle, fife and drum,  
Maryland! my Maryland!  
Come! to thine own heroic throng,  
That stalks with Liberty along,  
And ring thy dauntless slogan song,  
Maryland! my Maryland!

## No More Currency Panics

Do you remember the shut-downs, the business depression and the lack of employment which followed the currency panic of 1907?

To prevent another currency panic the Federal Reserve Banking System keeps on hand an immense supply of currency to furnish the banks which belong to their system of which we are one, so that they may at all times meet the currency requirements of their depositors.

Dosen't it appeal to YOU to get it's protection without cost, by becoming one of our depositors?

MEMBER  
FEDERAL RESERVE  
SYSTEM

## The First National Bank Of Tahoka.

wounded, one of two things will happen, you will be wounded slightly or seriously.

If you are wounded slightly there is no need to worry; if you are seriously one of two things is certain, you will either die or recover.

If you recover there is no need to worry, and if you die you can't worry, so what't the use, it's just fifty-fifty.—Ex.

Jess Adams of the Plainview News, and the writer do not always jibe on all topics, but Jess pulled one in his issue of the 29th that we can heartily support. We refer to his free space grafters and free plate editorial. A papers advertising space is worth just what said paper makes it. But we go Jess one better, and say we have done it. And we mean by this that we include every breed and strain from the 22 cal. politician up and down.

Speaker Fuller complains of the newspapers for bringing the legislature into public contempt. A legislature, Mr. Speaker, fixes its own status. If it behaves well and wisely, the people know it; otherwise the papers are not required to tell it—it speaks for itself.—Waco Times-Herald.

Judge James R. Robinson of Lubbock, was a Tahoka visitor Tuesday.

W. W. Auderson of Bradner, Ohio, came in the middle of last week and is visiting W. J. Crouch and looking after his business interests in Lynd county.

## Total Men Registered.

Washington, June 29.—The total men registered under the selective draft act according to figures issued tonight, with Niagara county, N. Y., and three precincts in Wyoming missing were 9,659,382. Texas registered 408,702 being 97.3 per cent of the census estimate, unaturalized Germans 1,834.

Someone has suggested that Uncle Sam intends to send a bone-dry army to France and then General Pershing will tell the boys: "Beyond the Rhine is the imperial brewery." That would beat Napoleon's "Beyond the Alps lies Italy."—Beaumont Enterprise.

Drs. L. E. Turrentine, E. H. Inmon, E. B. Gilbert and J. H. McGoy were Lubbock visitors Saturday to investigate the call of the government for volunteers to fill the Medical corps of the army to its requirements. The recruiting officers stated that the Army deeded 15,000 doctors, and that if sufficient doctors did not volunteer, they might be conscripted up to 35 years of age.

Dave Raymond messenger at the Santa Fe depot at Tahoka was promoted to telegraph operator this week at Black, between Friona and Hereford. Dave has won many friends thru his strict attention to business while messenger boy here, who will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

READ THE ADS

## 100 Percent EFFICIENCY

I wish to inform the insuring public that on the last fire loss in Lynn County, that regardless of salvage, the insured received 100 per cent on his policy carried in one of the old reliable companies represented by MY AGENCY, which proves that it pays to insure with—

**Jno. C. Woodall & Co.**  
Underwriters  
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE.

## Mrs. Parker Honored.

Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. B. R. King entertained the 42 and 500 clubs in honor of Mrs. F. L. Parker, who is leaving for Oklahoma where she will make her home.

Both clubs regret very much the loss of a member, who was so agreeable and congenial in the social circles of Tahoka.

Four automobiles were the means of transportation to this beautiful country home, and immediately upon their arrival the guests were presented with dainty hand-painted score cards of tiny blue forget-me-nots.

At the termination of this delightful afternoon, the clubs presented Mrs. Parker with a set of cut glass tumblers, as a souvenir.

Nut cream and wafers were served to Mesdames, Parker, Thomas, Petty, Townes, Callaway, Elliott, Stokes, Larkin, Johnson, Smith, Robinson, Inmon, Willaby, Shook, Boyd, Herring, Miller, Slaton and Miss Iva Cowan.

Mrs. Callaway was holder of high score.

## Mrs. Smith Entertains.

Mrs. Smith delightfully entertained the Thursday 42 club in the Larkin House on June the 21st.

Those present were Mesdames, Callaway, Thomas, Stokes, Elliott, Johnson, Townes, Herring, Parker, Lowery, Doak, Small and Larkin.

Defreshments consisted of delicious club-house sand-wiches with iced tea.

Mrs. Herring held high score.

## Agents Wanted.

Live, energetic Agents to represent The Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Texas, Belton, Texas. A Home Company that pays the Policy holder an Annual dividend. If you answer this ad please give reference and save time.

Address, W. C. Rylander, General Agent, Lubbock, Texas. 43-44

## Changing Glasses

A great howl has gone up from every one about business being so dull during the drouth, yet I must admit that I have removed more toric lenses, Adenoids, and treated more cases of granulated lids than ever before during the same length of time, about three months. I have also, during these

three months, fitted more glasses than during any previous three months in my life and I do not think I have much room to complain: I do not think I have a dissatisfied customer among them. If I have they have not mentioned it, for I am here to make it right. There have been a dozen or more people ask me about making a change of their glasses, having been bamboozled out of their money by traveling fakirs, which I have been trying to do so as to let them out as light as possible and am ready to do all I can for any one else who has been so unfortunate. All I ask is that you do not make the same error, which I do not think some of them will.

I am ready to serve you in either capacity to the best of my ability and I feel that I can do so equal to the best. Office in Guaranty Bank Building.

**E. B. GILBERT, M. D.**  
SPECIALIST  
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT  
TAHOKA, - TEXAS



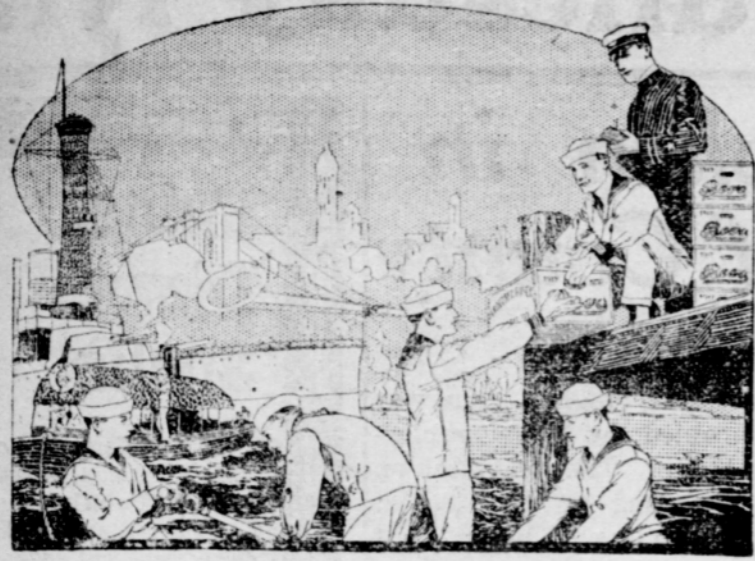
THE WAGONS ARE MADE OF THE STRONGEST WOODS. SOLIDLY BRACED AND WITH EVERY DEVICE TO MAKE THEM DURABLE. YET THEY ARE SO CONSTRUCTED SO THAT THE WEIGHT IS DIVIDED AND THEY RUN VERY EASY.

WHEN YOU SEE OUR WAGONS YOU WILL WANT ONE. BUY ONE AND BE WELL SATISFIED WITH YOUR BARGAIN. OUR BUGGIES ARE BEAUTIFUL IN DESIGN AND ELEGANTLY FINISHED.

OUR HARNESS IS MADE OF SOLID LEATHER. USE OUR HARDWARE; IT STANDS HARD WEAR.

**Adams Hdwe. Co.**  
North End Shook Block





For the Blue-Jackets

**Bevo**  
BEVO IS THE ONLY  
SODA BEVERAGE

Our boys in the Navy enjoy their Bevo. The Navy Department has put its official seal of endorsement on this triumph in soft drinks, by allowing it to be sold and served on all naval vessels.

Ashore or afloat, you will find in Bevo a palate-pleasing, refreshing and nutritious beverage.

Just the thing to take along for sail or cruise—auto trip or camp and for the ice-box at home.



CAUTION: BEVO IS THE ONLY SODA BEVERAGE

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

Bevo is sold in bottles only and is bottled exclusively by  
ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

**Nobles Bros. Grocer Co.**

Wholesale Dealers AMARILLO, TEXAS

**No. 38, Estate of Ed. Fertsch, deceased.**

[Continued from page 2]

class claim..... 1.25  
W. P. Hamlett, Wilson, Texas, 4th class claim..... 12.00  
C. A. Wasson, Wilson, Texas, 4th class claim..... 37.50  
Wilson Mercantile Co. Wilson, Texas, 4th class claim..... 67.90  
That William Green of Shiner, Texas has had probated against said estate the following claims:

Claim for interest advanced on the \$1077. land note..... 86.16  
Claim for interest advanced to State on 320 acre debt..... 18.72

One Vendor's lien note for \$1077. with accrued interest and collection fees, same being in the hands of attorneys. Two notes secured by deed of trust on 320 acres, being for the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars each, and accrued interest and collection fees, the same being also in the hands of attorneys for collection.

That Homer Scott had a claim against said estate for \$480. which in a compromise was allowed for \$365.00.

That a claim for material coming from and through the Wilson Lumber Company for \$1396.71 was in a compromise allowed for \$600.00.

(8) That this administrator found that said estate had some equities in the Farmers Gin & Mill Co. of Wilson, Texas, but such equities of said estate in said Gin & Mill Co. were by said Ed. Fertsch, during his life time, pledged with William Green of Shiner, to secure said Green in his indebtedness against said Ed. Fertsch, and for money advanced by said Wm. Green to said Ed. Fertsch to be invested by said Fertsch in said Farmers Gin and Mill Co. and in order to avoid litigation which might be detrimental to said estate and avoid the costs and expenses in connection therewith, and deeming same for the best interest of said estate, this administrator was under orders of this court authorized and permitted to settle and compromise with said William Green the claims of said Wm. Green against said estate, (other than those against the 320 acres of land) for the rights and equities of said estate in said Farmers Gin & Mill Co. and the stock in said Wilson Mercantile Co. pledged with said William Green, all of which will more fully appear by orders entered upon the minutes of this court.

(9) That by an order of this court Mrs. Emily Fertsch surviving wife of Ed. Fertsch, deceased, was allowed \$600. as a year's allowance.

(10) That seven of the shoats Mrs. Emily Fertsch sold and used for the benefit of herself and her minor children.

(11) That the only money that has come into this administrator's hands, belonging to said estate is the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.) Dollars derived from said Insurance Policy No. 6714, aforesaid, and your administrator accounts for the same as follows, viz:

Commission of administrator of 5 per cent for collecting same \$100.00  
Paid Emily Fertsch, one year's allowance..... 600.00  
Paid Robinson Furniture Co. 1st class claim..... 248.30  
Paid A. E. Howerton, 1st class claim..... 85.00  
Paid A. E. Howerton, 4th class claim and interest..... 53.00  
Paid Lubbock Mercantile Co. 4th class claim..... 10.50  
Paid Drs. Hutchison & Peebler 4th class claim..... 5.00  
Paid R. Waltersdorf 4th class claim..... 3.00  
Paid Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 4th class claim..... 1.25  
Paid W. P. Hamlett 4th class claim..... 12.00  
Paid C. A. Wasson 4th class claim..... 37.50  
Paid Wilson Mercantile Co. 4th class claim..... 67.90  
Paid M. M. Herring for title work and copying and Notary fee..... 22.00  
Paid State, County and city Taxes for 1916 for estate..... 16.44  
Paid on costs of court to date to county clerk Lynn Co..... 45.30  
Paid for Telegrams in interest of said estate..... 2.65  
Commission of administrator of 5 per cent on money paid out Actual expenses incurred by administrator in Railroad-fare, Auto-fare, hotel bills and traveling expenses while administrator was working for interest of said estate..... 275.00  
Attorneys fees incurred and services of administrator as attorney in drawing up papers and looking up law questions..... 150.00

\$1793.24

(12) That the other claims against said estate as mentioned in clause "Seven" hereof, were settled and adjusted by compromise under orders of this court as is heretofore shown in this report, and as will more fully appear by the minutes of the probate court of Lynn County, Texas.

(13) Administrator says that the expenses incurred by him in railroad fare, car fare, hotel bills, traveling expenses etc in connection with said estate were incurred in making five

**News Items Delayed From Last Week.**

Saturday a week ago we understand, farmers in the Wilson community met and organized a Farm Loan Ass'n., we have not heard what progress they are making.

H. A. Newby, cuto accessories drummer, cut of Amarillo, is in Tahoka today. Mr. Newby was the first customer of the Stokes Hotel twelve years ago. He is also an old time neighbor and friend of Uncle Bob Montgomery of this city.

Mrs. Wiley of Grassland, who has been suffering with typhoid fever the past two weeks, is reported very low.

The Sunday School picnic at Edith yesterday was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants. Several interesting speeches were made and a delightful program was carried out by the small children.

trips from Hallettsville, Texas, to Tahoka and Wilson, in Lynn county, Texas, and same were necessary in connection with said estate and were to the best interest of said estate, and this administrator says that he exerted every effort and used his best skill and ability in handling said estate and under his management, and compromises, he secured said estate to be solvent, when in fact at first appearances same looked hopelessly insolvent; that this administrator has been put to quite a loss of time and trouble and many legal questions arose in said estate matter he had to have the advice and assistance of other council, and also this administrator did considerable legal business himself, and the item charged as attorneys fees is in the opinion of this administrator very reasonable.

(14) That there are no further debts to be paid known to this administrator after giving the proper notice and making diligent inquiry, and that the property still in his hands as such administrator is the following:

(a) Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16 in Block No. 20 in North Tahoka, Lynn co. Texas, but that Mrs. Emily Fertsch claims a separate interest in said lots in that she asserts that \$45. of her separate money was invested in the purchase of said lots.

(b) Cash in the sum of Two Hundred and Six and 76-100 Dollars, being the \$2000. receipts less the \$1793.24 expenses and costs, leaving said sum of \$206.76 on hand out of which will still have to be paid costs of court if any, and such expenses as this administrator may have in railroad fare, if any, that he may be hereafter compelled to incur in connection with said estate.

(15) That the parties entitled to receive the estate left on his hands are the following, viz:

Mrs. Emily Fertsch, surviving wife of said decedent, one-half; Elvera Dawson, daughter, one-sixth, she being married; Erwin Fertsch, son, one-sixth he being a minor; Arthur Fertsch, son, one-sixth, he being a minor; all of whom reside in Lynn County, Texas.

(16) That there is no necessity that this administration upon said estate be kept open longer so far as known to this administrator, and that this administrator has done the very best he could or knew how, all for the best interest of said estate, and that the same was fairly and properly administered, and he presents herewith his vouchers in support of items of expense where same were necessary and he respectfully asks this Honorable court to approve this his final account with said estate, after due notice thereof has been given as required by law, as in duty bound he will pray, and that he be discharged upon payment of Balance of costs, to those who are entitled to receive the same.

CHAS. FERTSCH,  
Administrator of the estate of Ed. Fertsch, deceased.

The State or Texas }  
County of Lavaca } Before me the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for Lavaca County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Chas. Fertsch, administrator of the estate of Ed. Fertsch, deceased, being probate cause No. 38, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, who having been by me duly sworn, on his oath says that the above and foregoing account contains a true and correct and complete statement of the matters to which it relates, so far as I know and believe.

CHAS. FERTSCH,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June A. D. 1917.  
J. H. SIMPSON,  
Notary Public, Lavaca County, Texas.

**- Carter Bros. -**  
Where  
**Quality is High and the Price is Low**  
ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE ON THE SOUTH PLAINS  
Fresh, Seasonable Staple and Fancy Groceries  
Modern Up-To-Date Dry Goods and Clothing  
NEW GOODS ARRIVING

**ALTA VISTA ICE CREAM**  
IT IS PURE WHOLESOME COSTS MORE WORTH IT  
**THOMAS BROS DRUG CO.**  
SOLE AGENTS, TAHOKA.  
Take Home a Pail For The Little Folks.—TODAY.

TO AVOID A  
**COAL SHORTAGE**  
We are laying in a large supply of *High Grade Coal*, but we can not stock enough to carry the *Country thru the Winter*.  
**DO YOUR "BIT"**  
lay in *your* winters supply *now* when you can *buy for less money*, and help us avoid a coal shortage this winter.  
*Taffic will be hindred and the output of the mine's will be LESS.*  
Place your order **NOW**  
**EDWARDS BROS.**  
*"If it's not right, WE MAKE IT RIGHT."*

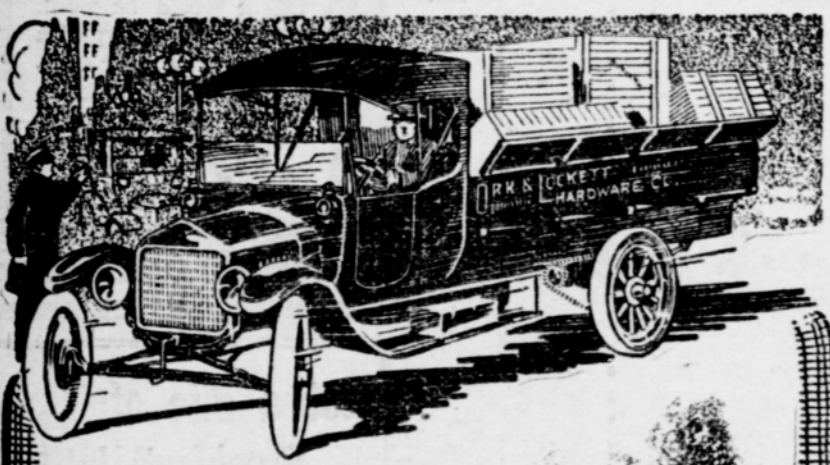
**UNCLE SAM ON GUARD**

**All Bank Depositors**  
are now safely guarded by the most rigid system of bank supervision that has ever prevailed in this country. Politics have been eliminated from the banking department of the State as well as of the Federal Government with the very gratifying result that public confidence is again at top notch.

**The Guaranty State Bank.**  
The non interest bearing deposits of this bank are protected by the Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

I own a nice unincumbered residence in Fort Worth which I will trade for 160 acres in Lynn county.—Dr. E. E. Callaway, 3-6

Wilson and J. H. Edwards left Monday morning for Oklahoma with their families. They made the trip in their cars.



**Smith Form-a-Truck**  
**\$350**  
F. O. B. CHICAGO

**Even This 30,000 Will Not Be Enough**

There will be over 30,000 Smith Form-a-Trucks built this year—but even this huge production will not be enough. So if you have waited for further proof of the wonderful economy—efficiency—service value of this tremendous achievement in motor transportation, don't wait another day.

Thousands of users—over 600 lines of work—are all the proofs you need, and there is not a single Smith Form-a-Truck owner who will not say that he has cut delivery and hauling costs from 50% to 75%.

This year you not only get this wonderful attachment at the price of a good pair of horses, but you get it adapted to any Ford, Maxwell, Buick, Dodge Bros., Chevrolet or Overland Car. So you can select the power plant you like the best—have the most confidence in.

Smith Form-a-Truck is the mule hauler of the world—the master economizer in hauling and delivery cost—the master saver in equipment investment.

Come in today for a demonstration—but don't put off your order.

**EDWARDS BROS.**  
Distributors, **TAHOKA.**

