

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Line Up in the Big Red Cross Parade, Saturday, May 18th

HEAVY RAIN FALLS OVER LYNN COUNTY

Heavy Rains Fell Over South and East Parts of the County Thursday Night of This Week. This Insures Grass and a Good Stand of Feed and Cotton. Will Spread a Feeling of Optimism Throughout Lynn County.

The heavy cloud of last evening gave to a large part of the County a thorough drenching. This is especially true in the south and east parts of the County. Through the courtesy of Mr. Harris, local manager of the Western Telephone Company here, we are informed that O'Donnell received an inch of rain, the Cowan farm, enough to fill the lakes; the J. S. Wells farm, an inch and a half, Grassland, heavy. In the west and north parts, it was light except in small localities where they seem to have gotten considerable rain.

This rain will prove an inestimable blessing to the farmers and stockmen. Most of them had planted their crops on the last rain and some of it had hardly enough rain to bring it up. This will insure good stands and plenty of grass. And, also, it will restore the much needed confidence of our people.

Lynn County, like the most of the State, suffered immense damage last year from the drouth. Many people became discouraged and moved to other

parts of the state. Now that the rain has come, and plentiful for the present, those who have stayed it out will reap the benefit of their grit. Of course it has not been possible in some cases for them to remain, but in most instances the money spent in running around, if wisely spent here would place the people in as good condition as they now are and they would be ready to go ahead.

The News is a preacher of optimism. It believes in the Plains and in Lynn County. The Editor has been above the cap rock for more than ten years and during that time has watched other parts of the State carefully, and it is our honest opinion that the man who has consistently farmed or raised stock, or has done both, is far better off for having lived in this part of Texas. The man who has taken drouth fright, or who came here without sufficient means to get along, has lost out, but they are comparatively few. Sometimes it takes quite a bit of faith or optimism, for one to stand hitched, but the man that does has always won out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carrington, of Clovis, N. M., are here visiting the parents of Mrs. Carrington, Judge and Mrs. G. W. Harrison. They left Clovis in time to reach here before night but had a series of blow-outs, etc., that delayed them until it was about 2.00 o'clock a. m., Sunday morning before they arrived. The Judge says that they are over here to show them the finest baby girl that he has seen for a long time. She is about five weeks old. Mrs. Carrington will visit here for several weeks.

Pat and Mrs. Northcross and the young Northcross returned from a visit to Waxahachie the first of the week. They report things looking well in Ellis County, but from Weatherford this way to the Cap Rock there is scarcely anything growing.

Guy King was seized with a sudden attack of appendicitis and left Thursday morning for Abilene where his family now is. He will return as soon as he is physically able and continue his farming operations.

Grandma Samford received word that Uncle Geo. Samford was not doing very well and for her to come up to Lubbock at once. She left on the Thursday morning train for his bedside.

We are glad to announce the fact that J. V. Dyer, who went to Fort Worth for an operation upon his eye, has returned and it is now thought that it may probably be saved.

We failed to report the new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Milliken north of town. He has been there several weeks, we understand.

Henderson Sisters Marry at Et. Worth

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram contained a bit of news Wednesday that will especially interest many Tahoka people. It was to the effect that Misses Odessa and Johnnye Henderson, who formerly conducted the Vogue here were married at Ft. Worth. The Marriage License Record gives it as Claude J. Powell, Houston, and Odessa J. Henderson, Tahoka; and Harry W. Scott of Dallas, and Johnnye Olena Henderson, Tahoka. The Henderson sisters have lived in Tahoka most of their lives and have made a large circle of friends who join the News in wishing them all the happiness that can come to any one.

Mrs. Ben King returned from Mineral Wells Tuesday afternoon. She has been down there for several weeks for the benefit of her health and returns greatly improved.

H. R. White believes in the News and proves the fact by sending it to his mother. Mrs. M. J. White, of Maryville, Tex., for a year.

Postmaster, J. B. Walker is absent from his post of duty this week. He went down to the central part of the State on business.

Mrs. M. R. Roney, who has been visiting the family of A. L. Lockwood, has returned to her home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels left Tuesday overland for Lampasas, Texas where they will visit for several days.

District Attorney G. F. Lockhart, is attending to legal matters in Crosbyton this week.

Monte Bowron and family, of Lubbock, were in Tahoka for a few hours last Friday.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker returned Monday from points north.

Paul Draper returned Wednesday from a trip to Ft. Worth and other points.

W. P. King, of Ochiltree Co. is visiting his brothers, J. O. and J. H. King near Dixie.

More Lynn County Boys to the Training Camps

We are informed by Prof. Zorns of the draft board for this County that on the 25th. of this month 29 more Lynn County will leave for Camp Bowie and one will leave for Camp Travis. He also tells us that Lynn County now has 71 boys in the Camps and we are also informed that 26 more have joined the National Guard. There are about 40 more left in class No. 1 in this after the pre-quota has gone.

Geo. Small, manager of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co., brought his cattle in from the North Plains where he had been wintering them. He says that they are looking pretty well considering the moving and all. He unloaded them Saturday.

E. L. Howard went up to Lubbock Tuesday morning.

R. O. Tackett, County Demonstrator, Here Thursday.

R. O. Tackett, of Lubbock, County Demonstrator for Lubbock County and Deputy for this District of over forty counties, was here Thursday afternoon in the interest of securing a demonstrator for Lynn County. Mr. Tackett presented the matter to the Commissioners' Court. No action was taken. Mr. Tackett's visit here was the result of instructions from the U. S. Department of Agriculture that he come here and try to secure a demonstrator for this county to help the farmers in this the most trying time in the history of the county.

The Department of Agriculture is making a special effort at this time to secure an enlarged production of farm products and the work of a demonstrator being no longer an experiment, it is urging that the Commissioners' Courts co-operate with them in the matter. They reason out the matter that in ordinary times, a man can struggle long, but that if ever the farmer needed assistance, he needs it now. And that to wait for the return of good seasons and good times is to let the farmer struggle along without the help that is reasonably due him and yet urge him to speed up his production.

BIG RED CROSS RALLY AND PARADE SATURDAY

Red Cross Campaign for Second War Fund Will Be Inaugurated With Big Rally and Parade Saturday Afternoon. Several Communities Over the Top Now. County Will Go Over Before Saturday Night.

Grassland responds to the cry of mercy and nobly does her part. In the campaign for \$1000.00 for Lynn County as her quota of the \$100,000,000.00 War relief fund of the American Red Cross which begins the 20th of May and ends the 27th of May, the fine community of Grassland has already subscribed more than 200 per cent of her part to this \$1000.00 which Lynn County is charged up with and has not stopped, for they say that they have just started. If all respond as gloriously and as gladly as this fine community did, we would have no trouble in Lynn County going over the top. When their duty was placed before them, this community did not hesitate, falter or complain, but in about 30 minutes had gloriously and grandly more than doubled what they were charged up with.

If the best blood of our best young men must stain the lillies of France for our sake, for the sake of Mother and child of our land; if he must lay wounded on the battlefield, if he must suffer pain untold in dirty dug-outs in the trenches; if our soldier boys, remains must sleep beneath the sunny skies of France far from his native land, for our sake, just for our sake, can we not, must we not do our part to send the Angel of Mercy to him in the shape of the Red Cross nurse and the Red Cross ambulance driver to take the place of mother when the hour of suffering comes to our noble boys dressed in kakhi.

Do like the noble community of Grassland did, do your part and do it now, gladly, gloriously, grandly, for if you do not, some day these boys, who have finally

Prof Bishop left Tuesday for Tahoka for an indefinite stay. He informed us that he had accepted the position as principal of our school for the next three years, and before this vacation is over will establish a permanent house in our midst. Prof. Bishop in the past two terms' work here has proved his worth as an instructor, and our trustees are to be commended on making the long period contract.—(Gomez Dots in Brownfield Herald.)

Harry Campbell, one of the Tahoka boys, left Thursday morning for Austin where he will enter the army school of mechanics.

Hall Robinson made a trip out to New Mexico this week. Mr. Woods is holding down the store during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart motored up to Lubbock the latter part of last week.

Charley Brown went to Brownwood this morning in the interest of his oil matters.

We will give a report of the Commissioners' Court next week.

won a glorious victory, will come marching home, some crippled for life, and how will you feel in the presence of those soldier boys if you have slackard on your duty to them and your country and your God. Do your part nobly, grandly, proudly like the following list of names did from Grassland. Read the list, pray God's richest blessings upon the noble band and do your part.

C. H. Jones, G. R. Jones, T. H. Moore, J. F. Armstrong, R. B. McCord, E. N. Ray, Bethel Beatlig, J. H. Tate, C. B. Gregg, Rev. D. W. Reed, D. D. Oden, J. H. Ritchey, M. C. Ritchey, Mrs. J. T. Wiley, Mrs. W. D. Smith, J. C. Key, Mrs. H. C. Aten, Mrs. Cleve Aten, Mrs. Arch Aten, J. B. Ray, M. B. Hood, J. M. Bernethy, Emery Hood, J. F. Moore, A. H. Hood, T. J. Wylie and W. J. Burkhart.

If you wish a witness to the good and efficiency of the Red Cross take the words of General Perishing, our leader at the front in France: "No organization since the world began has done such a great constructive work with the efficiency, dispatch, sympathy and understanding with which the Red Cross has accomplished its work in France in the past six months."

Remember the soldier boys from the 20th to 27th of May and do him honor by contributing your part to the \$1,000.00 Red Cross Fund charged up to Lynn County.

The following communities have already raised the quotas assigned them in the order named: Grassland, Edith and West Point.

B. P. MADDOX, Chairman.

Rev. A. L. Roberts, of Plainview, returned to his home Monday after conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist church in this city, which closed Sunday night. Bro. Roberts endeared himself in the hearts of many Tahoka citizens, and all wish him many more years of useful service, and that he will sometime return to our city and favor us with one of his many excellent sermons.

A story is being circulated to the effect that John Henderson is actually engaged in farming 3 miles east of town, and that he walks both ways to and from work. However, some are so unkind as to suggest the presence of his son out there and that John is merely directing the actual work.

Mrs. F. S. Walker and boys, Felix and Dale, of Amarillo, are spending a few days with Mrs. Walkers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams, at the St. Clair Hotel. Mr. Walker came down Saturday for a day or so.

Monte Bowron, of Lubbock, made the News office a pleasant visit Tuesday afternoon. Monte is the Lubbock band man, but is now selling oil stock.

Church Notes

Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday, at 11:30 a. m., and 9:00 p. m. Preaching at Dixie School at 3:30 p. m. R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

BAPTIST LADIES' AUXILIARY Program for Tuesday, May 21st, 4:00 p. m.

Period of the captivity (605-535 B. C.) 2 Chron. 36:5-21; Jer. 40:44.

Rise of Bapylon to the captivity.

The Scythian invasion Naby-Pollassar. Medes and Babylonians destroy Nineveh and accomplish the overthrow of the Assyrian old Empire (606 B. C.) Babylon the new center with Nabuchadnezzar, the first great King.

I. Jehoiakin (11 yrs.) Placed on the throne by Necho of Egypt.

(1) Nebuchadnezzar captures Jerusalem (605 B. C.) Carrying Princes (Dan.) and sacred vessels to Babylon.

(2) After 3 years submission, Jehoiakin rebels vs. Assyria.

II. Jehoiakin (3 months) Placed on throne by Nebuchadnezzar. Carried captive by Nebuchadnezzar (598 B. C.) along with great booty and choice people including Ezekiel. 2 Kings 25:27-30.

(1) After a period of submission, enters plot of rebellion encouraged by Egyptian King. (Jer. 37:5-10.)

(2) Nebuchadnezzar "encame against" Jerusalem; hindered by an Egyptian King (Jer. 37:11)

(3) Jerusalem destroyed and wealth and inhabitants carried to Babylon (587 B. C.)

[a] Gedaliah appointed governor of Judah, 2 Kings 25:22, but is slain by Ishmael, who is in turn defeated by Johanan.

[b] Jeremiah, after some persecution and grief is carried into Egypt.

[c] Other captives carried away by Nebuzaradan Jer. 53:30.

[d] Further career of Nebuchadnezzar. Dan. 1-4.

I Am the Red Cross

HENRY PAYSON DOWST

(With acknowledgments to Robert H. Davis, author of "I Am the Printing Press.")

I am the Symbol of the pity of God.

I burgeon upon the flaunting banner of victory and the drooping guidon of defeat.

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I am a chevron on the sleeve of mercy, an honor mark set high upon the brow of compassion.

I am the color of blood spilled for democracy, the form of Christ's tree of agony, and my followers, at need, crucify themselves to make men live.

I carry the hope of life into the red pits of death, and a dying soldier salutes me and smiles as he goes to touch the hand of God Almighty.

I stand for the organized love of mankind, the co-ordinated impulses of young and old to do good, the sacred efficiency of human service.

I mark the flag under which are mobilized the forces of industry and finance, of church and school, of capital, of labor, of genius and of sinew.

I am Civilization's Godspeed to those who defend her; I am the message from home.

I am the Symbol of the pity of God.

I AM THE RED CROSS.



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

Knight & Brashear,
Tahoka, Texas

A Letter from Bob Davidson

The following letter is self explanatory:
Lawton, Okla.
May, 4th. 1917
Editor Lynn County News:
Dear Sir:

I wish through the columns of your paper you would say to the voters of Lynn County and especially the lady voters, that I am still in the race for County Clerk and that possibly I may not get back home in time to make a personal canvass, but it is my intention to be there at or before the primary.

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

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

Grassland Notes

Miss Nina Lowes is at home from Post with a case of mumps.

A baby boy arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Collie Jones last Tuesday.

Arthur Jones and Henry Aten are at home from Comp Travis for to spend a few day with homo folks.

Bro. Townsend, of Wilson, filled his appointment with the Methodist congregation here Sunday. The ladies of the community gave him and his wife a pounding Saturday.

Farmers have been very busy planting since the rain. Some who planted before the rain are having to replant, while others are getting a good stand. Most every one has planted a patch of cane to make their own syrup this summer.

Judge Maddox, of Tahoka,

made a very interesting talk here Sunday afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross work. He stated that Grassland's quote of the one thousand dollars to be raised in Lynn county for the Red Cross, was \$25.00. When he finished speaking a subscription was started and twice that amount was taken in a very short time.
SCRIBE.

The Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church is erecting a tabernacle at Camp Bowie and Rev. W. M. Pierce, of Crosbyton, has been appointed camp pastor. The tabernacle is being built on the plan of a community house.

The house is being erected between the One Hundred and Forty-first and the One Hundred and Forty-second Infantry regiments. The first services in the house will be held Sunday, May 19th.

Rev. Mr. Pierce has been in the educational and pastoral work of the Methodist Church since 1910. For a time he was president of Seth Ward College at Plainview. He is a graduate of Southwestern University and did Post Graduate work at Chicago University. - Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

Tahoka people will remember Rev. Pierce as the one who delivered the graduation lecture for the Tahoka Schools this year. He is a young man of fine ability and will fill the bill exactly. The Plains, however, will suffer a distinct loss by his going to Fort Worth.

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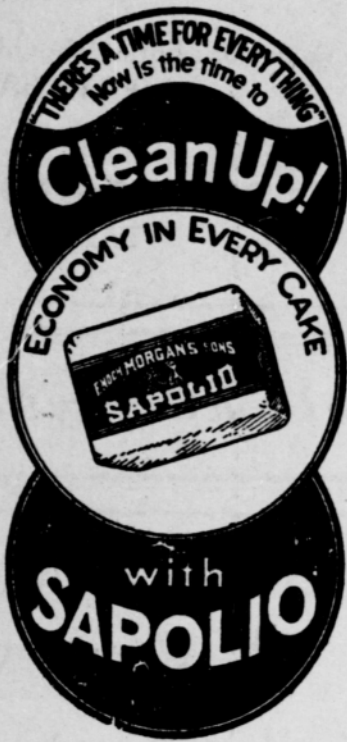
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O'Donnell Items

Joe McLaurin, of O'Donnell, has gone to Elida, New Mexico after his father's stock that they have out there wintering.

J. B. Miles has gone to St. Vrain, N. M., after his cattle. The rains has caused most of the stockmen to bring their herds back to their ranches.

Mr. F. O. Ailen is visiting her sister in Big Springs this week.

County Commissioner C. H. Doak is running his big tractor every day now. He is breaking, planting and harrowing all at one operation.

Clyde Frost has brought in 11 cars of his cattle from New Mexico.

Jay Phillips has bought the O'Donnell Garage and will continue to run the same.

Carl Betenbaugh made a trip out to New Mexico last week.

F. O. Allen was a business visitor in Tahoka the first of the week.

Mrs. C. C. McLaurin returned from Lubbock this week, where she had been for medical treatment.

Candidates Woods and Bradley motored to O'Donnell Saturday and electioneered with dear friends.

The Clark boy that has been so dangerously ill, is now out of danger.

BORN—to W. G. Allen and wife on the 28th of April a 9-pound boy. W. G. says he wants U. S. to be better prepared 20 years from now as he has two boys who might make good soldiers.

Fern Allen, who has been away for eight months in Oklahoma, has returned to the farm and is pulling lines over "Beck and Jude" for a bumper crop for Uncle Sam in 1918.

C. H. Doak has been busy this week at Commissioners' Court at Tahoka.

J. O. Miles is now a full fledged farmer, (except Saturday's) running a tractor for C. H. Doak, breaking an planting and harrowing.

The feed proposition is bad at O'Donnell. Wish we had a live grain man here. Not enough grain here to feed chickens and our people are having to ship from Tahoka. Better wake up.

Mr. Kimmell came in Tuesday with his cows after keeping them north all winter.

Jim Walk, the only O'Donnell cow boy left here, is holding down the job at the Evans ranch looking after the Singleton cattle.

NELLA,

"ONE PRICE IS THE THING"

THANKS TO THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR APPRECIATION OF OUR NEW STORE.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Tahoka and surrounding country for the splendid manner in which they have shown their appreciation of our coming to this town, and our store.

We are deeply grateful for the many kind expressions of congratulations that have been showered upon us this, the first year of our stay here. Our first birthday in Tahoka, (May 15, 1918.)

It makes us feel that we have done what we have set out to do, and that was to show the people our appreciation of their splendid patronage which only enabled us to render you better service from time to time.

It is indeed a source of great satisfaction to know that our efforts have been thoroughly appreciated.

Kindly accept our heartfelt thanks for the royal reception given our 1st Anniversary year in your town, it is our hope and purpose to serve you better from time to time.

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MICKIE SAYS



There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a long time many years doctors pronounced it a bad disease and prescribed local remedies, 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 Catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a spoonful. 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, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. This is the Family Pills for constipation.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Baptist

Sunday School every Sunday morning 10:00 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. Church conference on Wednesday evening before the second 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 10:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the usual hour for service. Women's Missionary Society meets every second and fourth Monday's at 3:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to members and visitors to all these services.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

Church of Christ

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

ELDER R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

A Busy Man

A few days ago while on our rounds, we stepped into the office of the McAdams Lumber Company, and found Manager Paul Hamilton, as busy as could be framing pictures. He said it was all attributed to two or three little locals in the News. Recently he has framed two large Red Cross pictures and they are on display in the windows of the drug stores. 361

J. N. Jones

Furniture and Undertaking

West Side Square
TAHOCA, TEXAS

Baby of S. L. Shelton Dies Near Dixie

The two weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shelton, of the Dixie Community, died last Thursday of jaundice. The burial took place in Tahoka Cemetery Friday afternoon.

A Correction

In last week's issue of the News in our report of the baptizing, we stated the candidate to be Thomas Daniels when it should have read Davis. Every paper is liable to error now and then, and the News is not above making 'em, but we are always glad to correct any mistake brought to our attention.

WANTED—Man and wife without children, to work on ranch. Man to do work around house; woman to do cooking. Good home and good wages. Write to Mrs. Jno. B. Slaughter, care U22 Ranch, Post, Texas. 352

The News force is never busy to take items over the phone. Kindly let us know about anything that will be of interest to our readers. Our phone number is 35.



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Lynn County News

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\$1.50 per year in advance

Abilene's bond issue of \$220,000 has been approved by the Attorney General. These bonds are ten-forties bearing five per cent interest, and will be handled by the local banks. Abilene proposes to be ready for Jim Ferguson to deliver that A & M. College when he is re-elected as Governor of Texas. They will likely be ready alright. Lubbock Avalanche.

Sure they will be ready, just as they have been ready for the things that have contributed to make it one of the best towns in the State. Really though, that matter of an Agricultural College for West Texas is a thing that most West Texas towns should strive to forget. When the school was proposed, every town that had any chance for it, and many that did not, began at once to try for it. Most West Texas towns were not for Gov. Ferguson, but it was shameful to see the way in which they bootlicked him to try and get his influence in the location of the school. And besides, the evidence that surrounded some of the others of the locating party was pretty strong against them. It seemed that some of them did not hesitate to perjure themselves whenever it best suited their political purposes. When it was finally decided to locate the school at Abilene, several west Texas towns suddenly became most righteous and said a lot harsh things about Abilene, that might have been applied properly to any one of a dozen other aspirants for the school. As a result, West Texas has no Agricultural School and will not have for many more years to come.

A PUBLIC ENEMY

It is a serious matter now-a-days to use the term Public Enemy unless the accusation is well founded. The present is a time when we are either for or against

America. It is the most difficult period in the history of the United States within the knowledge of any living man. It is the question of whether the Anglo-Saxon idea of the equality of man shall survive or the Hun-idea of "Me first, and then you if there is anything left" shall become dominant. It is a time for dead earnest seriousness. And sometimes the line between what is for us and what is against us is very indistinct.

While the question of man-power at the front is vitally important it is no less so than is the same matter when properly viewed at home. With nearly two millions of American producers in the army, the production of the necessities of life for them as well as for the folks at home, becomes a serious matter. The tendency of American people to loaf merely because they are financially able to buy food away from their fellowman has caused a number of cities to pass an Ordinance which gives the choice of "Go to Work, Go to War, or Go to Jail." No alternative. It is intended to place every able-bodied man in a producing class and to stop all occupations that are not essential to the well being of the Government. And it is meant to make the man who can buy and is unwilling to work, go to work anyhow. It is as much a question of man-power in America as it is in France.

It is not fair that one man should be taken when needed just because he happens to be of a certain age, and leave another man of just as much physical fitness at home to loaf around while the boy on the front risks his life to protect the home of each. It is just as much a matter of moral duty for one man to be under the direction of the Government as it is for another, and the man that does not do all that is within his power to produce the things needed by the Government, is a slacker, pure and simple, and merit the treatment and respect that should be given any man of that class.

This being the case, there is only one conclusion to which we are forced and that is that the man who is left at home for any reason while the other fellow is taken away to do the fighting is due to give the soldier boy a square deal. And this means that the man at home has no right to consult his own feelings or convenience any more than has the soldier, but that he should give and do everything in his power that will help the other fellow win the fight. So we must conclude that the man who loafs when he could work is a public enemy and should be so considered.

Ira Doak has traded his residence here in town for property over east of the Santa Fe tracks. Ira says he likes plenty of elbow room.

The Crosbyton Review is getting busy pushing the Campaign of Jno. W. Baker for State Treasurer. It is a very commendable thing for them to do. If more papers on the Plains would get busy and help local men to be elected to State offices there would be lots less howling about the eastern part of the State always getting everything that is going. Why not help some western man occasionally?

The News \$1.50 the year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the July 1918 Democratic Primary

For District Attorney: (72nd Judicial District)

Gordon B. McGuire, of Dawson County.

Lloyd A. Wicks, of Crosby County

For County Judge:

C. H. Cain (re-election)

B. P. Maddox

For County and District Clerk:

R. S. (Bob) Davidson.

Miss Lucy Calvin.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

F. E. Redwine (Re-election)

S. W. Sanford

For Tax Assessor:

B. F. Montgomery

Jas. F. Millman

R. C. Wood

J. N. Thomas (re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Don Bradley

J. D. Lovelady

MICKIE SAYS

BUH-LEEVIE ME! IF WE'D SET UP SOME OF THIS COPY JEST LIKE IT COMES IN, WITHOUT MAKIN' NO CORRECTIONS NER NUTHIN', SOME OF THE INTELLECTUAL LIGHTS AROUN' THIS HERE NECK O' THE WOODS'D LOSE THEIR REPUTATIONS FER BEIN' EDDICATED!



The U. S. Fuel Administrator

is earnestly striving to protect you from suffering next winter. We are acting as HIS AGENTS in urging you to BUY NOW. The mines and forests can supply now all the private consumer will buy and take home at this time. We can get it for you with no trouble.

We Can't Get it for You Next Winter

Then there are the problems of car shortage, transportation, teams and labor for local delivery, etc., that will become more serious month after month. They are beyond our best efforts to control.

Help Your Government---Help Yourself by Heeding This Appeal

A Phone call NOW will save your family from suffering NEXT YEAR.

EDWARDS BROS.

One Block North Depot

Tahoka, Tex

We Have a Complete Stock

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

Higginbotham-Harris & Co.

Tahoka, Texas

The County and other officials as well as the merchants of Tahoka are showing their local patriotism by giving the News Job Department a nice run of work this month. This staying with the home paper will make it possible for the News to keep its head above the water until the return of normal times.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Loomis on yesterday, May 16, 1918. The girl weighed eight pounds. The day was also the birthday of their daughter, Fleda Nellabeth, who was born on May 16, 1916.—Slatonite.

The News extends heartiest congratulations to Editor Loomis and wife.

Red Cross Auction Sale Saturday May 25th

The Lynn County Chapter American Red Cross will conduct an Auction Sale Saturday, May 25th, at Tahoka. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Persons wishing to submit articles for sale in this auction will communicate with Judge Maddox.

Judge W. H. Bledsoe and Mrs. Bledsoe were distinguished visitors in Tahoka last Saturday, from Lubbock. The Judge spoke in the interest of the Red Cross Campaign and Mrs. Bledsoe assisted in the organization of the Ladies into a League to assist them in voting.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Belton Howell, for some time, went over to Brownfield Tuesday. Mrs. Smith will stay with her parents while her husband is in the army.

WHY NOT PROTECT YOUR FAMILY?

Don't go on from year to year using the same inconvenient and unsanitary kerosene oil lamp. Have your house wired for electricity and make it safe and healthy for your family. And then there are lots of other things---Sewing machine motors, Electric irons, and the many other conveniences that are available if you have Current.

Tahoka Light Power Co.

E. L. HOWARD MGR.

Tahoka, Tex

The News Job Department turned out a bundle of large circulars this week for the Mc-Adams Lumber Company, of O'Donnell, advertising the coal situation and urging that every one comply with the wishes of the Fuel Administration and buy coal early.

Mrs. H. L. Heare left the first of the week in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. W. H. Baird, of Woodward, Okla., was sick. She will be away for a couple of weeks.

J. N. Jones

Furniture and Undertaking

West Side Square

TAHOKA,

F. M. Vaughn was at O'Donnell Sunday, Monday afternoon.

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

West Texas Abstract Co.