

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Public School Began Session Monday

The ding dong of the public school bell last Monday told the patrons of this institution of learning that it was to resume its session, after having been dismissed for several weeks on account of the influenza and the Christmas holidays. Only a small percentage of the regular attendance entered school on Monday, owing to the extreme damp cold weather and the town still having a few cases of "Flu" within its limits. It is hoped that a full attendance will soon be enrolled and that the session will not be interrupted during the latter part of the term. All the teachers are back from their holiday vacations and are ready to enter upon their duties and put forth their best efforts in making the 1919 part of the term the very best of the school year.

The News failed to mention last week the return home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Redwine, who have been in the eastern portion of the state several weeks for the benefit of Mr. Redwine's health. We are glad to report him greatly improved from the trip.

Rev. R. F. Dunn returned Wednesday from the bedside of his son, John, who resides near Clouderoft, New Mexico. Bro. Dunn stated that if his son did not suffer a set back, he would soon entirely recover from his recent attack of influenza. This will be good news to the many friends of the family in Tahoka.

Miss Mary Flannigan returned Wednesday, after spending the holidays in Fort Worth. Her sister, Miss Bonnie, accompanied her home. Miss Flannigan is one of our High School teachers, and entered upon her duties Thursday morning.

G. W. Small, Sr., had the misfortune to fall on the ice at the home of his son east of town and injure his hip. We hope he will soon be able to be about.

Mrs. John Stokes returned Wednesday from Bangs, where she was called to the bedside of her injured brother. She reports him on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Herring returned from Plainview Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Herring's father, B. L. Shook, who died suddenly in that city last Saturday morning.

Miss Bland Burkhardt leaves today for Cleburne, Texas, where she has accepted a responsible position. Miss Burkhardt was formerly employed as saleslady in the dry goods department at Knight and Brashear's store.

In the casualty list of last Friday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Sergeant Chas. F. Shook, of O'Donnell was reported severely wounded.

D. C. Gibson renews his subscription to this paper for 12 months, by his daughter, Miss Lorena.

Mrs. Henry Wilkerson, of Lubbock, came down Wednesday to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Olive Millman.

C. H. Hines, of Tulia, Texas, becomes a reader of the News with this issue.

## Last Letter Written by Robt. C. Jones

The following was the last letter written by Robert C. Jones to his mother, Mrs. Mary Jones, of the Grassland community, before he gave his life for his country on the battlefields of France:

Somewhere in France.  
September 28, 1918.

Mrs. Mary Jones:

Dear Mother, Bro. and Sister:-

I will write you all a few lines in answer to your most kind and welcome letter, I received some few days past, and was more than glad to hear from you all. Glad you were all well. This leaves me well, and hope you all the same. Well, I am close enough to the firing lines to hear the big guns and see the light from the sky rockets. It is just a few miles from me, but don't be uneasy about me, for I am trusting God to take care of me. I feel like the war is going to close in a short time. I am in hopes it will anyway, so us boys can come back home in a short time, and be at home with our loved ones, so we can go to church and Sunday School together. I never did want to go to Church and Sunday School so bad in my life, and I hope it won't be long until I can be where I can go to church again. I sure wish I could have attended the protracted meeting this summer. I hope you all had a good meeting there this summer. I hope there were lots of conversions. I would sure like to hear that William had changed his way of living. Ah I would feel good to hear that he had. I pray for him every night before I go to sleep. I want you all to pray for me while I am at the front, and for the war to close, and for my return home, so we can rejoice together. Ah, I will feel better than I ever did in my life when I get back home with you all. I want you to write often. I haven't had but two letters from you since I got over here, and they were both written before I left New York and I am anxious to hear from you. I wish I could hear from you all every day, but times are are too hard for you to write that often, and I won't ask you to write so often, but write as often as you can. I will be glad when we can be together, so we can talk instead of writing. Maybe it won't be long until we can be together, and then we can talk. I don't think I ever will get tired of talking when I get back home.

Tell Amanda to write me some time. I sure do enjoy getting letters. I don't have much time to write, but I will write as often as I can. I don't want you to be uneasy when you don't hear from me, when you think you ought to, for there will be times I can't write.

I hope it has rained over there before this time, so you all didn't have to leave where you were. It has rained a right smart over here. It rained all night last night here. Well, I don't know anything to write so I will close for this time, and write Flora a few words. I will put my address at the bottom of this. So I will close now. So goodbye to all, from Calvin to my dear old mother. My address is this:

ROBERT C. JONES,  
Co. A., 142 Inf., Via New York,  
A. E. F., A. P. O. 796.

Frank Hudman of Abilene, is here this week attending to business.

## B. L. Shook Dies at Plainview, Saturday

Last Saturday morning the sad news came from Plainview that B. L. Shook, formerly a citizen of Tahoka and Lynn County, had died suddenly in that city of heart failure.

Mr. Shook was well and favorably known over this section of the state. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Margret Shook, a brother, A. D. Shook, a sister, Mrs. W. S. Swan, and a daughter, Mrs. M. M. Herring, all of Tahoka, to mourn his loss. The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones. A full account of his life will appear in these columns next week.

## New Sales Manager for The Bradley Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxey, arrived in Tahoka Tuesday from Lubbock, and will be located here permanently. Mr. Maxey will have charge of the Sales Department of the Bradley Auto Company in this city, he having taken the position formerly held by P. G. Brown. Mr. Brown is now connected with the mechanical department of the same firm.

## Johnnye Olive Millman Dies in Lubbock Tuesday

The News is pained to chronicle the death of Miss Johnnye Olive Millman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Millman, of Tahoka, which occurred in a sanitarium at Lubbock, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1918. The body was shipped here on the south bound Santa Fe Wednesday. Funeral services, were conducted at the residence by Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Parker, of the Baptist Church. Burial was had at Tahoka cemetery immediately following.

Olive, as she was familiar known by her school mates, was just entering young womanhood, when death's sting called her into the Great Beyond, she being 15 years, 11 months and 8 years of age at the time of her death. She was a favorite pupil in the Tahoka Public School, and was a bright, conscientious, upright young lady, and loved by all who knew her. The News joins a host of friends of the family in extending our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing mother and father, brothers and sisters. We would say, "weep not," for she has gone on beyond, where pain and suffering is unknown." Trust in Him, who knows best, and doeth all things well.

Miss Ruth Massey, principal of the Tahoka Public Schools, returned Wednesday, after spending the holidays with home folks at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. St Clair have moved back from Cisco. We welcome them back to Tahoka.

## Superintendent Santa Fe Succumbs to Influenza

F. J. Evans, Superintendent of the Panhandle Division of the Santa Fe Lines, died at Lubbock Wednesday of influenza-pneumonia. The body was shipped to Valley View, Texas, for burial.

Mr. Evans was recently over the Lamesa branch on a tour of inspection, and stopped in Tahoka a short time. He will be sadly missed by the employees in the Panhandle.

## The Influenza Situation in Tahoka Improving

The influenza situation in Tahoka, and Lynn County, according to a report from Dr. C. B. Townes, County and City Health Officer, is very much improved. While there are a number of cases in the town and county, the doctors report that very few new cases have developed during the past week, which is encouraging indeed. People are warned, however, not to become careless and expose themselves, as there is yet much danger from this much dreaded disease. A few of our citizens were sorry to report have already succumbed to the ravages of the awful disease, so let us observe all the precautions we know to keep down this epidemic.

Mrs. S. W. Joplin writes from Amarillo, where the family recently moved to make their home, to send the News to that address, care Western Stock Yards Co., in order that they might keep posted on the happenings in Tahoka and Lynn County.

Mrs. Joe Stokes is now greeting the customers in the Dry Goods department of the store of Knight & Brashear, she having accepted the position with this popular firm several days ago. Mrs. Stokes takes the position formerly held by Miss Bland Burkhardt.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, substituted as a teacher in the public school the first of the week, in the absence of Miss Massey, the Principal of the school.

## Elder Penney Dies at Lubbock Monday Night

Citizens of this section of the plains will be pained to learn of the death of Elder Penney, which occurred in a sanitarium at Lubbock last Monday night. Mr. Penney was a victim of influenza-pneumonia. The family had recently moved from Lubbock to Abilene, Texas, and had gone to their former home to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends when Mr. Penney was taken ill with the disease which caused his death.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. J. E. Stokes of our town, and she and Mr. Stokes attended the funeral services at Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

The News joins the many friends of the family in extending condolence to the sorrowing ones.

## Church Notes

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Come and worship with us during these services.

Faithfully yours,  
L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Bro. J. T. Stricklin will speak to us at these services. All are cordially invited to come and worship with us during these hours.

-N. M. BRAY.

Prof. H. C. Zornes, was a Tahoka visitor from Brownfield, the latter part of last week.

## Some Cold Weather This Week---3 Above

Lynn County has experienced some severe cold weather this week. Sunday and Monday was moderately warm, and old Sol made good headway in melting the big snow of last week. Monday night it began to rain and Tuesday a heavy coating of ice covered the ground, making it extremely difficult to walk any distance without slipping-up, and travel in automobiles and other vehicles was almost an impossibility. Sleet fell at intervals Tuesday and a good portion of Tuesday night. Water pipes and faucets over the city are frozen tight. It has been an extremely bad week on live stock over the county, but as far as we can learn, the losses have been comparatively few.

Wednesday and Thursday the weather slightly moderated, but was freezing in the shade. The temperature was 3 degrees above zero, this being the coldest weather registered during the week. At Amarillo it was six below zero.

## Did You Turn Your Time Piece Back 1 Hour?

Did you turn your clock back one hour Wednesday, January 1st? Tahoka and Lynn County will now be governed by Mountain time, the same as our New Mexico neighbors.

## James H. Cowan Dies Here Wednesday

People of Tahoka and Lynn County were shocked when the news went out Wednesday that J. H. Cowan, was dead. Mr. Cowan was a victim of that dreaded disease, influenza-pneumonia, and was ill only a very short time when death relieved him of his sufferings. He was a man that was well and favorably known over this section of the Plains, he with his family having made his home in this county the past fifteen years. Deceased leaves a wife and several children, together with his brothers and sisters to mourn his departure from this life, and will be sadly missed by a host of friends in Lynn county. At the time of his death Mr. Cowan had attained the age of 45 years, 11 months and 19 days. Funeral services were conducted at the grave under the auspices of Tahoka Camp, Woodmen of the World. A short talk and prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the local Baptist church, after which burial was had in the Tahoka Cemetery. This paper joins in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and children left behind. The obituary of his life will appear in these columns in a later issue.

## Mrs. Christine Lichey Dies at Home of Son

Mrs. Christine Louise Lichey died at the home of her son, Fritz Lichey, six miles northwest of Tahoka, on November 20th, 1918. Mrs. Lichey was born in Pimsch, Germany, Oct. 6, 1843, and came to Texas, in April 1884. She had resided in Lynn county about six years. Two sons, Charley and Fritz, both residents of this county, survive the deceased. The burial took place in the Tahoka cemetery, funeral services being conducted by the Rev. R. T. Harris, of the Christian church.

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## Doubts Reliability of West Texas Editors

Cleburne, Texas,  
Dec. 26, 1918.  
Lynn County News,  
Tahoka, Texas,  
Gentlemen:-

I herewith hand you check for \$1.50 in payment of my subscription to your paper for one year.

As I opened the paper, on the right hand side of same I noticed, "Good Rains Fall Over Lynn County," which if true, amply pays me for my full year's subscription. I heard our Federal District Attorney tell a joke on the west the other night that may apply to the Lynn County rains that you report in your last issue. He stated that he had been noticing for some time that one, two and three inch rains had been falling over the plains country; that he went to Amarillo awhile back to attend court, and saw that the dust was just as deep as it had ever been and they were shipping out cattle by the car loads on account of the drouth, and he asked an old timer about the one, two and three-inch rains that had been reported by the newspapers of that country, and he was immediately informed by the old residenter that when newspapers on the plains reported a one-inch rain it meant that the drops of rain had fallen about an inch apart or up to four or five inches. I would, therefore, like to have some confirmation of this statement as to the rainfall in Lynn County during last week.

Yours very truly,  
J. E. WARREN.

Many thanks, Mr. Warren, for the price of the News for the next twelve months. I am sure the joke you heard through the Federal District Attorney by the old residenter, at Amarillo, was meant for a "gag" on the editors of the plains country, and the old geeser was either a chronic kicker, or else he was inclined to spin a "windy" at the expense of the great Staked Plains of Texas. But take it from me, Brother, don't be in any haste to believe all these "knocks" you hear about this country--Don't be a "Doubting Thomas," for if you have interests in this section of the State, you should boost the plains country, although you make your home down in the "sticks" of Johnson county. It is true enough that most of the plains country has undergone a two-years drouth, and during that time very little rain was reported. As to the rain reported in the News that fell over Lynn County and the South Plains country, we would say, if you are in doubt about the report being authentic, we suggest that you write or wire any reliable citizen of the town of Tahoka, or Lynn county, as to the truth of the statement made in this paper. Not only have we been blessed with good rains, but in last weeks issue we were able to report a snow fall of from three to twelve inches on the level, (not three to twelve inches apart,) over this section of the plains. True enough, a few cars of cattle have been shipped out of this country during the drouth period, but we have several thousand head left that our stockmen can take care of through the winter months. Yes, indeed, we are a long ways from the point where we have to report in glowing headlines a one-inch rainfall, where the drops are several inches apart. Editors of the plains country might be slightly "breezy" at times, but no more so than the "quill pushers" of Jonsson, Hill, Tarrant, Dallas, or any other county in the "sticks" section of Texas. Come to Lynn county, and the great South Plains, Bro. Warren, and see for yourself the fine rains and snows we have had. We'll wager our best hat that you would be 'tryin' to borrow our rubber boots in thirty minutes after you hit town. 'Nuff said.

# YOU CAN KEEP WARM

These cold snowy days if you will keep a good supply of our coal on hand. We have a good supply always on hand.

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COAL AND GRAIN

TAHOKA, TEXAS

If Congress does nothing but twiddle its thumbs until the President returns the country will not be able to notice any startling change.

It's a question whether the Senate's interest in the Peace Conference is zealous, or merely jealous.

Paris seems to be large enough to accommodate two presidents.

### ENGLAND'S OVATION TO WILSON GREATEST IN HISTORY

London, Dec. 27.—London's morning newspapers, having suspended publication since Tuesday for the Christmas holiday, had to find space today for three days' news from world. Nevertheless by far the largest part of every paper is given over to President Wilson's visit, other news being severely condensed. Throughout the descriptive articles as well as the editorials, gratification is expressed over Wilson's presence and the people's joyous welcome, which is declared to have been the warmest tribute to a distinguished visitor that London has ever known. There is a strain of sympathetic personal greeting running through the stories and the writers regard the popular acclamations of the President as being animated by the same spirit.

"President Wilson's journey was a triumphal procession from the moment he landed," says the Mail, "and it was real, sincere affection and no mere curiosity that brought to his ears the tremendous acclamations of the people of London."

The Telegraph says: "The warmth of the welcome to President Wilson could not have been exceeded."

expressing gratification at the reception, the Post says there was not the least uncertainty respecting Wilson's opinion of the welcome which "expressed heartfelt thanks and gratitude to him and his country for noble efforts in behalf of justice and freedom."

"Kings and Emperors arriving at Great Britain's guests were never accorded such a moving popular ovation," says the Chronicle.

The Daily News says: "It was a people's welcome, not only expressing gratitude for the President's spacious statesmanship, lofty vision and unflinching wisdom, but also a ringing greeting from the free people of Great Britain to the free people of America on the morrow of their joint victory."

The Express dwells upon the remarkable size of the crowds, declaring "no foreign sovereign was ever so acclaimed by so many people. The crowds that welcomed Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Haig were small in comparison."

Newspapers generally refer appreciatively to the gracious bearing of Mrs. Wilson and the President's smile.

### M. L. McDONALD DIED AT LAMESA

M. L. McDonald, formerly of Abilene but more recently of Lamesa, died at Lamesa Friday morning of pneumonia following influenza. The funeral was held at Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald of Abilene, parents of M. L. McDonald, and J. D. McDonald, a brother of the dead man, are at Lamesa. Mr. McDonald left a widow and two small boys, a daughter having died of pneumonia about one year ago.

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### COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF DON BRADLEY, Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas. COMMISSIONERS' COURT, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, IN REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION, NOVEMBER 10, TERM, 1918.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. C. H. CAIN, County Judge of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1918, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of DON BRADLEY Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 31 day of July, A. D. 1918, and ending on the 31st day of October A. D. 1918, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31 day of October, A. D. 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the affidavit of cashier of bank, the county depository, showing and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this the 10th day of November, A. D. 1918, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

#### JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1918	\$ 719.92	
To amount received since said date	12.15	
By amount disbursed since said date	\$ 389.98	
By amount to balance, Oct. 31, 1918	342.09	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 732.07</b>	<b>\$ 732.07</b>

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10 day of November, A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$ 342.09

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1918	\$4,311.36	
To amount received since said date	120.74	
By amount disbursed since said date	\$ 169.36	
By amount to balance, Oct. 31, 1918	4,262.74	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,432.10</b>	<b>\$4,432.10</b>

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10 day of November A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$4,262.74

#### GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July, 1918	\$4,698.23	
To amount received since said date	325.85	
By amount disbursed since said date	\$1,647.24	
By amount to balance, Oct. 31, 1918	3,376.84	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,024.08</b>	<b>\$5,024.08</b>

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$3,376.84

#### COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1918	\$2,937.66	
To amount received since said date	47.00	
By amount disbursed since said date	\$ 256.23	
By amount to balance, Oct. 31, 1918	2,729.24	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,985.47</b>	<b>\$2,985.47</b>

Balance to credit of said Courthouse and Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10 day of November A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$2,729.24

#### SPECIAL C. & J. FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1918	\$3,189.53	
To amount received since said date	43.60	
By amount disbursed since said date	\$1,258.87	
By amount to balance, Oct. 31, 1918	1,974.26	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,233.13</b>	<b>\$2,233.13</b>

Balance to credit of said Special C. & J. Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10 day of November, A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$1,974.26

#### DROUTH RELIEF FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July, 1918	\$6,261.93	
To amount received since said date	958.21	
By amount disbursed since said date	\$ 386.47	
By amount to balance Oct. 31, 1918	6,833.67	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,220.14</b>	<b>\$7,220.14</b>

Balance to credit of said Drouth Relief Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10 day of November A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$6,833.67

#### LYNN COUNTY S. HIGHWAY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1918	\$ 324.68	
To amount received since said date	364.76	
By amount disbursed since said date	\$ 3.64	
By amount to balance, Oct. 31, 1918	685.80	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 689.44</b>	<b>\$ 689.44</b>

Balance to credit of said S. Highway Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10 day of November, A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$685.80

#### SINKING FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July 1918	\$5,984.71	
To amount received since said date	143.68	
By amount disbursed since said date	\$1,747.25	
By amount to balance Oct. 31, 1918	4,381.14	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,228.39</b>	<b>\$6,228.39</b>

Balance to credit of said Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October A. D. 1918, and including the

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amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10 day of November, A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of \$4,381.14

#### C. & J. IMPROVEMENT WARRANTS FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of July, 1918		
To amount received since said date	\$1,811.29	
By amount disbursed since said date	\$ 15.80	
By amount to balance, Oct. 31, 1918	1,795.49	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,811.29</b>	<b>\$1,811.29</b>

Balance to credit of said C. & J. Imp. Warrants Fund as actually counted by us on the 31 day of October, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of November A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$1,795.49

#### RECAPITULATION

Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day 10th Nov., 1918	\$ 342.09
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day, 10th Nov., 1918	\$4,262.74
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day 10th Nov., 1918	3,376.84
Balance to credit of C. & J. Fund on this 10th day Nov.	2,729.24
Balance to credit of S. C. & J. Fund on 10th day Nov.	1,974.26
Balance to credit of Drouth Relief Fund on this 10th day Nov.	6,833.67
Balance to credit of S. Highway Fund on this day	685.80
Balance to credit of Sinking Fund on this day	4,381.14
Balance to credit of C. & J. Imp. Warrants Fund on this day	1,795.49

Total Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us \$26,381.27

WITNESS OUR HANDS, OFFICIALLY, This 30th day of November, A. D. 1918.

C. H. CAIN, County Judge.  
O. L. MILLER, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
W. L. TUNNELL, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
C. H. DOAK, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
J. J. NETTLES, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, By C. H. Cain, County Judge, and O. L. Miller, and W. L. Tunnell, and C. H. Doak, and J. J. Nettles, County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1918

(Seal) PAT NORTHCROSS  
County Clerk, Lynn County, Texas.

It certainly takes nerve for a visitor, uninvited in the first instance, to make a second visit without an invitation. Yet this is what the flu is doing throughout the country.

The most dissatisfied persons in this country are the young lieutenants who had just paid three hundred dollars for their outfits when the armistice was signed.

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# The Money Buried

## SERVE WOUNDED FROM TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

Dallas News.

A southbound train yesterday passing through the Union Station carried thirty-nine wounded soldiers from the Ninetieth Division and one from the Thirty-Sixth Division. They had recently returned from France and are being sent to the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, where they will await further orders. The women of the Red Cross Canteen received a message several hours ahead of time telling them to be ready to serve the men, and when the train pulled in they were requested to enter the coach and serve them there.

One of the boys was not able to leave his berth. He had lost both legs besides other injuries, but was as cheerful as any of the rest. One of them had lost an arm, another had received internal injuries which made themselves evident in an unhealthy pallor.

However, they all greeted the canteen workers with cheers, and waited for no second invitation to partake of refreshments. They said if it had not been for canteen workers they would have suffered for something to eat on the road, as their funds gave out shortly after they left New York. They were overjoyed to get back in America once more, and to travel on a train and not in a cheese crate, as one of them expressed his opinion of foreign compartments.

During the trip south from New York, one of their number disappeared. The train stopped at his home town, and when it moved on apparently went without him, for several miles further on it was discovered he was not present. For this reason when the coaches arrived in Dallas the officer in charge refused to let them come outside. One of the boys was to meet his sweetheart here, and when she came begged the officer to let him meet her at the top of the stairs. But he was met with refusal. He was permitted to stand on the platform, under the espionage of the officer and talk to her, however.

None of the men had been home. Some were unable to be dismissed without further care, and others were merely awaiting discharge from the hospital. All of them lived in Texas and Oklahoma.

America has given to France even more than the utmost generosity proposed. The report comes that ten thousand American soldiers have already married French girls and that many more of the boys in khaki expect to make France their future home. No one will wonder at these marriages who reads the long and beautiful letter from a devoted French girl to Mrs. W. W. Webb, of Hahira, Ga., telling of the watchful nursing of her wounded soldier son John Webb, "until he passed out so sweetly without a pain, his two hands in mine."

Whether it is coffee or woolen goods or railroad fares that go up, fate has decreed that the advance shall come out of the ultimate consumer. How satisfactory that would be if you and I didn't happen to be the ultimate consumer.

It is reported that former emperor Charles of Austria in mental depression spends hours at his desk, staring vacantly before him. If all the former emperors had confined themselves to such harmless procedures the world would be infinitely better off.

The person who cashes his War Savings Stamps, unless dire circumstances force him to, should be marooned with the German crown prince on a barren island for eighty-seven days.

It is to be hoped that after dispensing with Kaiserism the Germans will adopt wiserism. But we venture to doubt whether either Socialism or Bolshevism answers the description.

European fashions are more freakish than ever. Cans are being substituted for crowns.

This war has made the democracies sit up and show the autocracies what real efficiency looks like.

The name "Hun" should always cause caution like the word "snake."

Von Gott has not yet been named as a delegate to the peace conference.

## HEALTH

Sciatica

This is a neuralgia that affects the sciatic nerve—the large fibre that passes down the back of the leg. Any neuralgia is bad enough, but sciatica is especially trying. The nerve is so large that the disease produces great pain, and its situation is such that almost every movement of the body stretches it and aggravates the pain.

Sciatica may develop from any of the causes that produce neuralgia—mechanical, constitutional or reflex. Among these are pressure on the nerve from a tumor, from a bone that has remained displaced after a fracture, and from a dislocated joint. Other causes are disease in any part of the nerve or of the spinal cord from which it originates, anaemia or other blood disease, poisons of various kinds—either those formed in the body by the microbes of such diseases as malaria, typhoid fever, tonsillitis and influenza, or poisons derived from outside the body, such as lead, arsenic, mercury, alcohol and tobacco. Still another source of sciatica is the arthritic, or gouty, diathesis, in which there is a tendency to inflammation of all the fibrous tissues of the body; and finally there are the so-called reflex neuralgias, in which the localized pain is the expression of disorder in some other part of the body—perhaps a decayed tooth, inflammation of the mucous lining of the nose and its accessory sinuses in the head, astigmatism or other defects of vision uncorrected by glasses, or disease of an internal organ, such as the stomach or liver.

Most often, however, the direct cause of sciatica is neuritis—the chronic inflammation of the fibrous-supporting structures within or surrounding the nerve, which in turn is a local expression of the gouty diathesis. Why the sciatic nerve happens to be attacked rather than the muscles or the joints or other parts where fibrous tissue abounds, it is not always easy to say, but probably it is because of some previous injury to the nerve by a sprain or by pressure from the edge of a wooden chair always exerted on the same spot.

The treatment of sciatica is that of neuralgia or neuritis in general. The physician searches out the cause and removes it if possible. Rest is always necessary—at least, at first; the leg must be well protected from cold; and local treatment later by vibratory massage, electricity, and so forth, will be useful. The patient should use animal food in moderation and should take a large amount of fatty food, such as cream, butter, olive oil, cod-liver oil and nuts, for it has been said with much truth that neuralgia is the call of a nerve for fat.

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of First Nat'l Bank

Notice of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Tahoka, Tex., is hereby called to meet at the above bank building on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 14th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

172t W. D. NEVELS, Vice-President.

## FORMER KAISER HAS REFUSED TO LEAVE HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Dec. —William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, the Telegraf says it understands, has refused to leave Holland after official representations had been made that his continued presence in Holland was likely to involve the country in serious difficulties.

The former Emperor, the paper adds, was told that his free departure would be a matter of gratification to the Dutch Government.

Perhaps there would be a job for Emperor Charles in sweeping out the Berlin to Bagdad corridor.

Bread dough in the pans is ready to bake when it has risen to nearly double its original size.

in your back yard is serving no productive purpose. We are endeavoring aggressively to develop the South Plains--by depositing your money here you assist us in our efforts and your safety is guaranteed. Let's cooperate. Start an account with us today.

## Obituary of Robt. C. Jones

Brother Calvin Jones was born in Denham, Texas, August 7, 1890, and was killed in action Oct. 8, 1918, some where in France, being 28 years and 2 months old at the time of his death. He belonged to Company A, 142nd Division of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Calvin was married to Miss Pearl Rollins in March, 1916, but this happy union was severed in January, 1917, by the death of his young wife. In July 1917 he cast all his cares on Jesus and received Him as his personal Savior, after which he joined the Baptist Church at Lynn, and lived a worthy member until his death. In the last letters, he wrote his mother not to worry about him that he was trusting in the Lord to take care of him.

The Lord has taken care of him, though his blood was spilled on the battlefields of France, his soul has gone to live with his Savior in the Paradise of God.

We will ever hold his name in sacred memory because he gave his life to help secure the world from German autocracy.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death, his mother, Mrs. Mary Jones, and one brother, William Jones, both of Tahoka, Texas; also three half brothers, Tom Jones, of Clovis, N. M., and S. M. Jones, Ft. Worth, Texas, and J. T. Owens, Ladonia, Tex.; three half sisters, Mrs. Mandy Bartley, Tahoka, Tex., Mrs. Matilda Webb, Erick, Okla., and Mrs. Maude Frost, Merced, California. All of whom have our deepest sympathy, and may the Holy Spirit comfort you by His grace.

H. D. HATCHETT, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes went up to Lubbock last Friday to attend the bedside of Mrs. Stokes' brother, Elder Penney, who was reported dangerously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Stokes returned home Monday, but after arriving here word came that Mr. Penney was dying, and Mrs. Stokes returned to Lubbock Tuesday morning. Mr. Penney passed away some time Monday night, December 30th.

## GERMAN STATES WHICH ALLIES WILL HAVE TO DEAL

As an outcome of the war the Allies will have to deal with twenty-six different States, all of which are now said to have deposed their rulers and to be in process of forming some kind of separate or federated socialistic administrations. Four are kingdoms: Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurttemberg. Six are grand duchies: Baden, Hesse, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Saxon Grand Duchy and Oldenburg. Five are duchies: Anhalt, Brunswick, Saxe-Alenburg, Saxe-Meiningen and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Seven are principalities: Waldeck, Lippe, Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schaumburg-Lippe, Reuse elder branch and Reuse younger branch. Three are free towns: Lubeck, Bremen and Hamburg. One was the imperial territory of Reischland of Alsace-Lorraine.

MICKIE SAYS

SAY, FOLKS! WHEN YOU WRITE PIECES FOR THE PAPER, FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, SIGN YOUR NAME TO 'EM SO THE BOSS WON'T THROW 'EM ON THE FLOOR FOR ME TO PICK UP. HE SAYS AN UNSIGNED LETTER AINT ANY BETTER THAN AN UNSIGNED CHECK!



## 49,027,000 ACRES PLANTED TO WHEAT

Washington, Dec. —A huge winter wheat crop, larger by 80,000,000 bushels than any yield in the history of American agriculture, was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture.

The Government's appeal made before the coming of peace was in sight, saying an acreage of 47,500,000 was desirable, and the guaranteed price of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat, stimulated extraordinary effort on the part of the farmers, said the department's announcement. As a result 49,027,000 acres were planted during a long and almost perfect season.

The fall growing season has been one of the finest ever known, resulting in the crop being in the best condition ever recorded on Dec. 1, and giving promise of heavy yields.

Allowing for the average spring abandonment of acreage due to winter killing, the department announced that winter wheat gives promise of a total production of 765,000,000 bushels. An average spring wheat crop would place next year's production of wheat beyond a billion bushels and exceed the record crop of 1919. Last year's crop of wheat amounted to 636,000,000 bushels.

## Shareholder's Meeting

Notice of the annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Guaranty State Bank, Tahoka, Texas, is hereby called to meet in the directors room of the said Bank at One-Thirty P. M. on the second Tuesday in January, same being the 14th day of the month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other matters as may come before said body.

161 FRANK H. WEAVER, Cashier.

Charley Lichey, of the northwest part of the county, will read the News for the next twelve months.

P. W. Hamilton, manager of the local yard of the McAdams Lumber Co., returned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Call at the News office for those Oil and Gas Lease Blanks. We have any number you want.

The sagacious train robber finds it more profitable nowadays to conduct a railway restaurant.

You never realize how dearly you have paid for your whistle until you try to sell it.

## CLARK WOULD ABOLISH STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

Austin, Texas, Dec. —Dr. I. E. Clark, State Senator from Fayette County, was here today on departmental matters. Senator Clark says he has no bills to offer to the next Legislature.

"The truth is," said he "Texas is already burdened with too many laws and my effort next session is going to be directed toward killing bills and stop this wholesale addition of useless laws to our voluminous statute books. I am not unmindful of the immense flood of bills which pour into every regular session, but that will not deter me in my intention to put an end to adding laws upon top of laws. It is nonsensical and must be stopped.

"There is one bill which I will introduce and push, and that is to abolish the State Department of Agriculture. You can not say too strongly for me that I consider this department of no value at this time and that its functions should be exercised at the A. & M. College. I shall certainly urge its abolition and will insist upon it at every stage of the session.

"I would like to introduce a bill permitting parimutual system of betting on horse races in Texas, but the time is not yet ripe. I must wait until the soldiers return from Europe, where that system has been in use and is generally favored. Their stay abroad will broaden their minds and they will no doubt be a factor in permitting the introduction of the parimutual system at Texas race tracks.

# The Guaranty State Bank, Tahoka, Texas

## TO THE PUBLIC

I take this method of thanking you, one and all for the liberal patronage accorded me the short time I have been in your city, and respectively solicit a share of your trade the coming year, promising to make it to your advantage to trade with me.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Respectfully,  
STAR DRUG STORE,  
171 O. C. THOMPSON, Prop.

J. S. Weatherford was in from the ranch Saturday, and renewed his subscription to this paper, also to the Star-Telegram for one year through this office.

Mrs. Raymond Weathers, of Arlington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey.

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If you want to buy or trade for a lease, see me.  
If you want to drill for leases, see me.

### S. E. REED,

Tahoka, Texas