

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Co. Commissioners Purchase Four Road Graders

At the regular meeting of the County Commissioners' Court, which convened this week, a deal was consummated whereby Lynn County is to come into possession of four brand new road graders. These graders were bought through C. C. Barnes of this city, who has already placed the order for the machines. This action by of the court is a step forward in maintaining good roads in the county, and will be the means of inducing more automobile traffic to come this way. These graders are the first machinery of this kind ever purchased by Lynn County.

We made considerable effort to obtain a report of the proceedings of the District Court which is in session this week. If possible we hope to have a full account next week.

Mrs. James Crie, of Hurley, N. M., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie, the past two weeks, went to Plainview Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boswell.

## Gomez Farmer Brings Cotton Here to Gin

T. H. Green, a prosperous farmer, from Gomez, Terry Co., Texas, brought to Tahoka last Sunday six wagon loads of cotton, which he gathered on his farm near that place. The staple was ginned here Monday at the Click gin, and Mr. Green loaded the six bales and carried them back to his ranch. This brings the total number of bales ginned in Tahoka to date up to 601, according to figures obtained from Weigher, R. C. Wood.

Read the 10-inch double column advertisement of the McCormack Store in this issue. This store is offering some rock-bottom prices on Groceries and Dry goods. Read their prices.

Ben Dulany, who hails from San Francisco, Cal., is filling a position as tool dresser for the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co., at the well south of town.

D. A. Parkhurst was numbered the sick list the first of the week. Ross Ketner substituted as mail carrier for Mr. Parkhurst during his illness.

Mesdames John Penney and J. T. Weoldridge, of Lubbock, were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Stokes at the hotel Tuesday.

Mrs. N. E. Hull returned to her home at Belton Wednesday, after an extended visit with relatives at the Carter ranch.

Mesdames W. B. Slaton, W. C. Wells, E. E. Callaway and C. B. Townes were Slaton visitors Tuesday.

## Entertained in Honor of Henry McDaniel

Mesdames S. N. McDaniel and Homer St. Clair entertained Monday night in honor of Henry McDaniel, who was home on a ten days furlough from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Various games and music furnished amusement during the evening. Sandwiches and chocolate was served to twenty-two guests. Those present on this occasion will be glad when the guest of honor receives his honorable discharge and can join them in all their social gatherings.

## Red Cross Notes

The American Red Cross will collect 20,000,000 pounds of clothing and shoes between March 24th to 31st.

The Lynn County Chapter's allotment is only 250 pounds. This is the minimum, but we are asked to collect as much as we can. These garments will be distributed among the people of Armenia, Italy, Serbia, Roumania, Siberia, Russia, Palestine, now freed from the Huns, but cold and hungry. You are asked to give shoes, clothes, blankets to clothe the sufferers who fought our fight. Europe and Asia are calling for help.

COMMITTEE.

## Guy Sherrord Returns Home From France

Guy Sherrord of the 336th Field Remount Squadron, of the U. S. Army, returned home yesterday by way of Post City. He returned to the States from France about six weeks ago, first landing at Newport, R. I., after which he was transferred to Camp Travis, Texas, where he received an honorable discharge. His brother, Joy, was killed in action last October. Guy returns to his friends and loved ones in the pink of health, and we presume it will take considerable time to relate his experiences in the great World war.

H. M. Larkin and family, S. J. Smith and family, Mrs. I. N. Lewis and Miss Lola Lewis spent Sunday with the family of Clifford Young, near Slaton.

Mesdames N. Duren and Grady Bostick of Waco, returned home Saturday after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. F. Maxey.

E. Lam is now holding down a position with the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co. at the big well. Ed works from 12:00 o'clock noon, until 12 o'clock midnight.

Dr. S. H. Windham went to Fort Worth Wednesday to attend the Fat Stock Show, which is being held in that city this week.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, accompanied by her son, Jesse, took the Rev. L. L. F. Parker and family over to Slaton Sunday, where Bro. Parker preached the dedication sermon for the first Baptist church at that place.

Henry McDaniel returned to Ft. Sam Houston Tuesday, after a few days visit with home folks.

R. A. Baldwin, attorney-at-law, of Slaton, was transacting business here the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Hale of Higgins, Texas visited friends and relatives here the past week.

J. T. Murfee, was a business visitor here Tuesday from Lubbock.

Mrs. B. C. Reaves, of Slaton, is visiting her niece, Mrs. G. E. Lockhart.

Mrs. E. B. Gilbert, of Gorman formerly a resident of Tahoka, is here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ball, of Plainview, were registered at the Stokes Hotel this week.

A. J. Kemp is in Ranger this week on business.

M. Dreger left for Ranger Monday.

## City Election to be Held Tuesday, April 1st

Your attention is called to the City Election Proclamation issued by the Mayor on the last page of this issue. The proclamation calls for the election of a Mayor, two Aldermen, City Marshal and City Secretary. Remember the date, Tuesday April 1st, and go to the polls and vote for the right men to fill these positions.

The Senior Class of the Lubbock High School will be in Tahoka tomorrow night to present the drama—"For the Old Flag" This late drama has been played in several towns in the surrounding country, and has the hearty endorsement of the most prominent people. Tahoka people will have the opportunity of hearing this late drama Saturday night, March 15th.

M. A. Penber of the Wichita-Slaton Oil Co. is here this week from his home in Slaton, looking after the interests of his company. This company carried a page ad in last week's issue of the News, and are getting results. They now have one well drilling in oil producing territory and will drill several more in a short time.

Mrs. C. L. Clark, son Ross, and her mother, Mrs. Crockett, of O'Donnell, passed through Tahoka, yesterday enroute to California, on an extended visit.

Chas. Culp, formerly a tool dresser for the local oil company, has recently been promoted to the position as driller.

Mrs. J. W. Dunkle, of Ranger, spent the week-end with her husband, who is the head driller here.

## Tahoka Girls To Play Post Here Saturday

The Tahoka High School Girls' Basket Ball team will play the Post High School girls on the home grounds tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, March 15th., and a closely contested game is anticipated. The local team is in fine trim for the game and the Post team will have to do some real classy work, if they win out over the home team. It is said that the Post team has played and won several hard fought games this season and are coming here with the intention of showing the Tahoka team a few fine points about basket ball. This will be decided tomorrow. Tickets have been on sale for the game since Tuesday, and a large number have been purchased, which insures a large crowd out to witness the contest. The game will be played on the school grounds, and will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

C. S. McNeely, of southeast of town, dropped in on the News force Thursday and ordered the paper sent to his father and brother, J. H. and E. E. McNeely, of Troy, Texas. Mr. McNeely reports that he has 240 acres of wheat and oats that will make a good yield with a little moisture sometime soon. He has great faith in the South Plains as a farming country, and is one of the kind that makes good wet or dry.

A. D. Shook, president of the Guaranty State Bank, of Tahoka came in from Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

## A Call to Help the Suffering Armenians

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Gentlemen:-  
The urgent need of haste is upon us. If we would succor the dying, if we would help rehabilitate a people and enable them to once more hold up their heads in self esteem, we must act now.

Armenia Syria, Greece and Palestine have been subjected to the most unspeakable humiliation, despoilation and torture by the Turks and Huns, and yet they do not ask charity, they only ask a crust of bread so that they can live while they replant their fields and rebuild their homes.

As Campaign Chairman for North Texas, I ask that every citizen in your county give something, even it be but a widow's mite, to help those more unfortunate than you. Your county is unorganized and all subscriptions should come direct to C. P. Sites, check made payable to S. J. McFarland, Treasurer.

Thanking you for the aid I am sure you will give, I am,

sincerely yours,

C. L. SANGER,

Campaign Chairman, Armenian-Syrian Relief Campaign.

## Dixie News Items

We are having some very cool weather now. We had some hail Friday night and are very proud of the moisture it left.

Mr. McNeely from Arkansas, has bought and moved to the Scott place. We are glad to welcome these people to our community.

There was a good crowd out Sunday afternoon at the school house to reorganize Sunday School. Lets everybody come and help along with this good work. The following officers were elected: Mr. Huffaker, Supt., Dr. King, Asst-Supt., Miss Annie West, Secretary. Sunday School will open April 6th. Literature will be distributed by Miss Nevada Houston.

Lieutenant A. B. Griffing is visiting his father W. B. Griffing and family this week.

Mrs. Volla and children visited Mrs. A. J. Pearce Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Hatchell and children and Miss Lela Hatchell visited at the W. J. West home Tuesday afternoon. As they were going home the breast-yoke to the buggy came down and they narrowly escaped a runaway.

S. F. Wicker, was home Saturday night from the T-ranch. Several of our young people attended services at New Home Sunday night.

REPORTER.

## Brownfield Herald to Install Linotype Machine

The Brownfield Herald is soon to install a linotype machine, and Editor Stricklin has run the picture of the machine in his periodical the last three issues, which goes to show that he is indeed proud of fact that he is soon to cut the handsetting machinery and let the linotype do the work. Well Jack, we are jealous of course, but here's our hand in wishing you every success in the step you are taking forward, and that the critter won't buck on you when she gets a little Terry county sand in her "kraw."

Read your Home paper.

## Church Notes

### REVIVAL MEETING

A Revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church, the fifth Sunday in March, Rev. Charley Jameson, of Hamlin, Texas, assisting. Everybody cordially invited to attend the meeting.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Junior League 3:30 p. m., and Senior League, 6:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

PASTOR.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, March 16, 1919.

Leader—Nora Crouch.

Scripture Reading—Psalms 119:97-107.

Prayer—Mrs. Weaver.

Introduction, by the Leader.

"The Bible the word of God."

—Annie Preston.

"The Bible's sufficient."—Jap Adams.

Special music—Halley Adams.

"The Bible the supreme standard"—Jewell Sherrord.

"The whole Bible is Inspired"

—Beulah Davis.

"The Bible written by men carefully selected."—Georgia Mae Hill.

"The Bible and Science"—Miss Avert.

"The Bible every man's creed"

—Miss Curry.

Closing prayer—Bro. Parker.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

March 16th, 6:00 P. M.

Leader—Irma Loughby.

Subject—My favorite Hymn, and why.

Reading of scripture references.

Tell the story of my favorite hymn.

"Oh for a thousand tongues to sing"—Ruth Dunn.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—Ida Mae Atkinson.

"Lead Kindly Light."—Edith Bones.

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"—Joe Risinger.

"Bless be the Tie that Binds"

—Ethel Standefer.

"Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow."—Mrs. Geneva Donaldson.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Program for March 16, 1919,

3:30 p. m.

Leader—Lillian Williams.

Subject—Christian Workers.

Scripture Lesson—Mark 1:40-45

Song—Send the Light.

Story—Owanji Wembo Nioma by Albeila Singleton.

Reading, by Kathleen Lam.

Talk on Young Christian Workers))Mrs. R. G. Williams.

The Fairy of the Beautiful Tiding of Place)—Pearl Ketner.

Song—The Great Physician.

League' Benediction.

Mrs. John Fulford received a card Monday from John Fulford stating that he had arrived safely back in the old U. S. A. from France, and was just recovering from a spell of pneumonia. The card was written from Camp Merritt, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith returned to their home at Crawford, after a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wright Edwards, of the Three Lakes community.

S. F. Singleton is attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Tom Hale returned Monday from a short visit to Lamesa.

## Tahoka Cemetery Association Holds Interesting Meeting

The Tahoka Cemetery Association held quite an interesting and profitable meeting at the Methodist Church last Tuesday night. A good sized crowd was present and considerable interest manifested. A splendid program consisting of special songs and speeches was rendered by local talent during the evening. Quite a number of important matters came up for discussion at the meeting, one among the most important topics was a suggestion made by Judge G. E. Lockhart, that the association place the cemetery property in the hands of the City Council, and levy a tax against the property holders of the city, and in this way the problem of collecting dues to keep the grounds in perfect order would be overcome, and Tahoka would always have a nice clean burial ground. The suggestion met with the hearty approval of those present and a committee was appointed by the chairman, Mrs. W. D. Nevels, to meet with the Council at their next regular meeting and confer with this body on the matter of taking over the property. It is hoped that the city fathers can see fit to annex this addition and thereby insure the proper upkeep of the last resting place of our dead.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weaver is reported to be quite sick with fever this week.

## Miss Sherrord Entertains Her S. S. Class.

Miss Jewell Sherrord, assisted by Miss Lola Avert, entertained her Sunday School class last Thursday evening at her home in north Tahoka. Games and several amusing contests made the time pass pleasantly to all. Sandwiches and punch was served to Misses Velma Crouch, Lois Wells, Pearl Avert, Opal and Exa Mae Patterson, Audy V McCormack, Mary Walker, Dessie Stricklin, Mary Adams, Francis Johnson, Clara Kuck, Fay Brown, Messrs A. P. Edwards, Brown Bradley, Jesse Key, Claud Davidson, J. B. Walker, Beacher Sherrord and Frank Brown.

Miss Effie Palmer came in Thursday in response to a message that her sister, Mrs. J. F. McManis, is very low with pneumonia. Her home is in Dublin, Texas.

Miss Lura Howell went to Wilson Tuesday to assume her duties as saleslady with the Wilson Mercantile Co.

Lonnie Bigham left Wednesday for Cisco.

## Local "42" Club Reorganized This Week

Eleven ladies met with Mrs. M. M. Boyd last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the 42 club, which had been suspended the past year on account of war conditions. The ladies played with great enthusiasm after so long an absence from their favorite pastime. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pineapple salad, angel food and chocolate was served to Mesdames W. B. Slaton, E. E. Callaway, C. B. Townes, J. W. Lowrey, H. M. Larkin, S. J. Smith, W. O. Thomas, M. M. Herring, Henry Vinson, B. H. Robinson and H. B. Howell.

# Through Thick Or Thin---

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## HAIL AND RAIN FELL HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Last Friday this section of country was visited by a variety of weather. The wind blew a gale all day from the southeast. Along late in the afternoon it began to thunder and lighten and large drops of rain began to fall. All of a sudden the wind shifted to the northwest and the rain turned to hail which in a very few minutes covered the ground white. It rained several minutes the wind changing in the north and northeast, and was extremely cold the latter part of the night and most of the day Saturday. The precipitation amounted to 40 hundredths of an inch, in Tahoka, but we understand that 1.50 inches fell in the eastern part of the county, according to local weather observer H. C. Crie. Although the shower was light, it helped lay the dust and will assist the farmer who has any green stuff up in this country.

The News man received a complimentary ticket to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, which is in full swing this week, not a railroad ticket, however—only a pass in at the gate to the show grounds. The little word "IF" prevented us attending the big show, as it does all other big events that are pulled off within a radius of a few hundred miles of Tahoka.

J. V. Dyer came in Saturday and paid up his subscription for twelve months. Mr. Dyer has been a regular subscriber to the News since the first issue, over fourteen years ago, and says he could not do without it. We would like to have many more substantial citizens like Mr. Dyer.

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

Judge H. C. Ferguson, of Waxahachie, Texas, is attending court here this week. He will visit in Lubbock when the session ends here the latter part of this week.

John Henderson orders his copy of the News changed from Colorado, to Tullia, Texas.

Druggist C. O. Thomas has returned from a business trip east.

## SMOKING TOBACCO FACTS FROM THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA

### The Use of Flavorings Determines Difference in Brands

The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco: "...on the Continent and in America, certain 'sauces' are employed... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves." Which indicates that a smoker's enjoyment depends as much upon the flavoring used as upon the tobacco. Your nose is a sure guide in the matter of flavorings. Try this simple test with several tobacco brands: pour some tobacco into your palm, rub briskly, and smell. You will notice a distinct difference in the fragrance of every brand. The tobacco that smells best to you will smoke best in your pipe, you can rest assured. Carefully aged, old Burley tobacco, plus a dash of pure chocolate, gives TUXEDO Tobacco a pure fragrance your nose can quickly distinguish from any other tobacco. Try it and see.

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## \$60 BONUS TO THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

The bonus of \$60 which is to be paid discharged soldiers will be given to those who are discharged within a year from the end of the World War, according to a telegram received at camp headquarters, Camp Bowie.

The telegram reads: "That all persons serving in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war who have since April 6, 1917, resigned or been discharged under honorable condition (or, in the case of reservists been placed on inactive duty) or who at any time hereafter (but not later than the termination of the current enlistment or term of service) in the case of the enlisted personnel and female nurses, or within one year after the termination of the present war, in the case of officers may resign or be discharged under honorable conditions (or in the case of reservists be placed on inactive duty) shall be paid, in addition to all other amounts due them in pursuance of law \$60 each.

"This amount shall be paid (1) to any person who through appointed or inducted into the military or naval forces on or prior to Nov. 11, 1918, had not reported to duty at his station on or prior to such date; (2) to any person who has already received one month's pay; (3) to any persons who is entitled to retired pay or (4) to the heirs or legal representatives of any persons entitled to any payment under this section who has died or may die before receiving such payment. In any case any person who subsequent to separation from the service as above specified has been appointed or inducted into the military or naval forces of the United States and has been or is again separated from the service as above specified, only one payment of \$60 shall be made.

"All persons separated from active military service after the receipt of these instructions who are entitled to the bonus of \$60 provided for in the act above quoted will be credited with and paid such bonus with their final pay vouchers.

"All persons separated from active military service from April 6, 1917, to date of receipt of these instructions who are entitled to the \$60 in reference and who have received their final pay will forward a claim for such bonus direct to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C.

"Such applications must contain the discharge certificate, or order for discharge or relief or the paper bearing indorsement of final pay; a statement of all military service since April 6, 1917, showing place and date of reporting at first military station and address to which check must be sent. When settlement is made all personal papers will be returned to applicant with check. No other disbursing officers may pay claims covered by this paragraph."

The Plainview News tossed a bomb into the crowd of loafers in the town by telling the story of a certain woman who shot and killed her husband because he did not get busy and find a job so that he could make a living for her.

Messrs. J. A. Brashear and S. E. Reed returned from a business trip in the Eastern part of the state the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. R. Lockhart has returned from a visit to her husband in Austin. —Snyder Signal.

Oscar Summer was in from the ranch Saturday on his way to Lubbock.

Hale County will likely put up the proposition of a \$500,000 Road Bond issue to the voters in a few weeks.

When a man compliments a woman she always admires his frankness.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Sold by—Thomas Bros.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE OR LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19. To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to

give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section may be secured by the purchase of bonds; and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder; and providing for the classification of lands sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

### Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended, that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Section 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals or of any corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes, or to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions as in such manner the State may determine, subject to the limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this section until the same has been sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of this Act. Obligations created under this section may be secured by the purchase of bonds. The Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to such method may provide for the collection of an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section shall be classed as agricultural lands, or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 28th day of May A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment" to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. GEORGE W. HOFFMAN, Secretary of State (Attest: A true copy.) (344)

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7. Proposed to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the district or county in which they reside, or in any precinct of their residence; provided that any voter who is attached for judicial purposes and who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that of February next preceding such election; provided that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statute relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

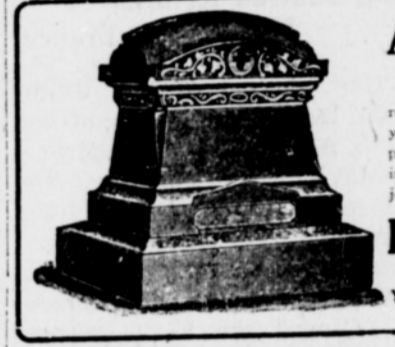
Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided that any voter who is attached for judicial purposes and who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or

misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws left with the judge of this State relating to the statutes of this State regulating primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

words, "For the amendment to the Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said amendment was made by making a mark with a pen through said words. All ballots above provided, shall be counted as for or against a proposed amendment, and majority shall be counted as for or against a proposed amendment, and majority shall be for the amendment declared adopted; if a majority of the cast shall be against the amendment, the amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of such elections, and in all other particulars so far as such election laws can be applicable.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and to have published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publication, publication and election proclamation. GEO. F. HOWE, Secretary of State (A true copy.)



## A Mark of Appreciation

A monument at the grave of a relative or friend is a mark of appreciation which testifies to the value of the life which he has lived and which you appreciated their lives and want to perpetuate their memory. WE ARE EXPERTS in our line and can furnish you a first class job. Write for photographs and prices.

## Lubbock Marble Works

J. K. SHIPMAN, Prop. Yard Near Depot

## AN ABSTRACT---

Is a requirement in this day and time on every deal. We own a complete and up-to-date present ABSTRACT OF TITLE to all lands in Lynn County. Get yours now.

## West Texas Abstract Company

## AUTO FIXING and AUTO FIXIN'S

We are at your service at any time and on any job in line and will give you honest service. If your car breaks down, phone us, and we will send for it and bring it to show where we are well prepared to put it in first class condition.

## Howell's Garage

TAHOKA, TEXAS

## "The end of an Imperfect Day"



## "Nervous Headache"

Nervous headache is the result of a run down weakened nervous system. You feel out of sorts—everything seems wrong—food disagrees with the tired stomach—you can't sleep and have a constant case of "the blues." *Rev. Geo. Heffernan of New Cumberland, Pa., tells how he was cured after he had almost given up hope.* "Five or six years ago I became greatly worried on account of the condition of my nerves. I was prostrated and suffered so much I thought I would never be well again. I used one bottle of DR. MILES' NERVINE and I began to improve from the first. I then used it until it completely cured me. It is without doubt the greatest nerve remedy ever discovered."

If you are troubled with a nervous affliction, you will find the first bottle of DR. MILES' NERVINE will bring relief. It is non-alcoholic and contains no injurious drugs—a safe, dependable and efficient family medicine. Ask your druggist about it.

## DR. MILES' NERVINE

# Our "Big 3" ---

SERVICE—The Best  
QUALITY—Our Hobby  
PRICE—The Lowest Possible.

## A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

SERVICE—QUALITY AND PRICE  
TAHOKA, TEXAS



# "OUR MOTTO"

We make our Bank a pleasant place to do your banking business. The interest of one in this community are identical with the interest of this bank.

The interest of BANK WITH

## The Guaranty State Bank,

(THE ONLY GUARANTY FUND BANK IN LYNN COUNTY)

Tahoka,

### Items From O'Donnell

Had good showers Friday night, putting smiles on our farmers as they were somewhat dry in some parts of surrounding country.

Clay McLaurin and family were over Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. A. C. Etter.

The friends of Hamp Thompson will be pleased to learn that he will soon be home again. He is now convalescing at Camp Bowie Base hospital at Fort Worth.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miles, Saturday, March 8th a girl. All doing well.

J. B. Miles and family, also Mrs. Gladys Tomlinson, were over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miles at their home.

Rev. J. B. Cole filled the pulpit here Sunday morning and evening, representing the Baptist faith.

A. C. Jones writes he will be home April 1st to farm again here this year. His son, and Chester Etter are on the road now from Childress with work stock, wagons, etc.

Misses Loreta Etter and Pearl Jones were visiting at Tahoka last week.

Will Phillips is here on a furlough, which will be up Saturday, 15th, when he will return to training camp.

Ira Hodges is honorably discharged from Uncle Sam's employ, and is at home again.

Lamar McLaurin is also out of military service and home again permanently.

We are still in the ring here as to oil and potash developments and expect something to surprise the natives as well as new comers in the near future.

J. P. Randle and family motored over to W. G. Allen's last Sunday to spend the day with their daughter.

Miss Byrdie Doak finished her school at Randall school House last Friday.

Misses Ollie and Eloy Fulcher, teachers at Plainview School, were visiting at O'Donnell last Saturday and report everything moving along nicely down there.

Miss Julia Mahoney, from California, was down inspecting some real estate here last week. NELLA.

The News now \$1.50. the year.

### SEEDS AND PLANTS

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

**C.E. White Seed Company**  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

## Sign Painting

Or any kind of painting for that matter, done to a turn, to your order and specifications; neatly, quickly and cheap enough. Let me renew that auto in first-class shape.

**JAKE LEEDY,**

Tahoka,

Texas

### No. 1047

#### BANKS

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the GUARANTY STATE BANK at Tahoka, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919, published in the Lynn County News a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, 1919.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	55,973.61
Loans, real estate.....	8,573.41
Bonds and Stocks.....	1,288.86
Real estate (banking house).....	14,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	8,552.45
Due from other Banks and Bankers, Subject to check, net.....	2.30
Cash Items.....	194.02
Currency.....	2,678.00
Specie.....	1,059.40
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	810.40
Other Resources.....	5,158.35
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>101,290.86</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,695.64
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	7,500.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	48,732.59
Cashier's Checks.....	362.63
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	8,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>101,290.86</b>

State of Texas, ) We, A. D. Shook, County of Lynn ) as President, and Frank H. Weaver, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. D. SHOOK, President.  
Frank H. Weaver, Cashier  
Correct—Attest: Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of Mar., A. D. 1919. M. Herring, Notary Public Lynn County, Texas.

### MOORE BROTHERS

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

### Star Drug Store Patent Medicines.

FOR SALE—Nice Mebane Cotton Seed for sale. 2.00 per Bu.  
22tf M. M. HERRING.

### Star Drug Store Cigars & Tobaccos.

WANTED—Second-hand typewriter. Must be in good condition. H. B. Howell. 271

### Star Drug Store for Perfumes.

C. H. Doak and family motored to Frost's and Singleton's ranch last Sunday.

### Star Drug Store for Stock and Poultry Medicine.

Will Brown, of Plainview neighborhood was among our O'Donnell visitors Saturday.

We make a specialty of fresh fruit. Try us.  
R. E. KETNER CONFECTIONERY.

Are you a paid-up subscriber to the News?

The News, \$1.50 the year.

### Charter No. 8597.

Report of the condition of

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Tahoka, in the State of Texas,

at the close of business on March 4, 1919.

#### RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c).....	\$249,756.87	Dollars. Cts
Total loans.....	249,756.87	
Deduct:		
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a).....	\$29,974.06	29,974.06
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$.....	1,307.77	1,307.77
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. Certificate of indebtedness):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	12,500.00	12,500.00
g. Premium on U. S. Bonds.....		
6. Liberty Loan Bonds:		
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4 and 4½ per cent unpledged.....	\$2,400.00	
d Liberty Loan Bonds 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,800.00	1,800.00
10. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	\$7,000.00	7,000.00
d Equity in banking house.....		
11. Furniture and fixtures.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	15,581.73	15,581.73
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	34,718.75	34,718.75
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15.....	11,420.10	11,420.10
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17).....	1,103.00	1,103.00
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	768.58	768.58
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00	625.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>312,007.74</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
24. Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
25. Surplus fund.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
26. a Undivided profits.....	\$ 8,499.15	8,499.15
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	3,231.83	5,267.32
27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	3,000.00	3,000.00
30. Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,500.00	12,500.00
35. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	500.00	500.00
Total of items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	\$500.00	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
36. Individual deposits subject to check.....	178,590.52	178,590.52
37. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	3,500.00	3,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.....	\$2,000.42	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	18,650.00	18,650.00
50. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing the money borrowed, other than discounts.....	30,000.00	30,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>312,007.74</b>	
57. a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d).....	29,974.06	29,974.06
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, c).....	29,974.06	

\*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was \$.....None. The number of such loans was.....None.

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:  
I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. B. SLATON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Mar., 1919.  
G. E. LOCKHART, Notary Public.

### Election Proclamation

By the power vested in me by law as Mayor, Protem of the City of Tahoka, Texas, I, J. R. Singleton, Mayor, Protem of the City of Tahoka, Texas, do hereby call for election to be held in said city, in the Court House, on the first day of April, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, two Alderman, City Marshal, and City Secretary for next ensuing two years. And I hereby appoint G. W. Harrison, presiding judge of said election, polls to be opened at 8 o'clock, A. M., and closed, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of March, 1919.

[ATTEST] J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor Protem.  
S. S. RAMSEY, City Secretary

Insurance of all kinds. See Mrs. Parkhurst at R. E. Ketner Confectionery. 271f

### Star Drug Store for Candies.

I CLEAN and BLOCK HATS. Prices right. Clean and Pre 4 clothes also. S. N. Weathers, ss

### Star Drug Store for Hat Dyes.

Advertise your wants in the News.

### Reserve District No. 11.

### NO RUSSELISM. THANK YOU

The News editor this week received a batch of Russelism literature from a citizen down Lamesa way, requesting that we give the same publicity thru the columns of our paper. The Russelite agitator even went so far as to refer us to two of Tahoka's most prominent citizens, as to whether it was alright or not for us to print the dope sent us. We did not have time to look up the parties referred to, and if we had, it might have been a long time before we would have asked their advice about running the Russelite doctrine in the News. We returned the manuscript to the party at Lamesa by return mail.

Try a News Want Ad.

## We Can Charge Your BATTERIES

We are prepared to charge your Batteries. We are now using our engine instead of electric motor. For Quick Service See Us.

WE KNOW HOW.

**Bradley Auto Company**  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

## ONE PRICE IS THE THING

It has never been my policy to quote news ad's especially during these trying unsettled market conditions, only on special as a rule do I quote prices and at the present it is a real hard up hill pull to lower our price single article in our house, especially on GROCERIES, however, I am naming our every day a few articles for the benefit of those who have not been trading with us. Our price everybody a like as we only have ONE PRICE.

- No. 10 Bucket of Corn Syrup
- No. " " " Imi. Sorghum,
- Large " " Snow Drift,
- Large " " Crisco,
- Large Bucket White Swan Shortening,
- No. 10 Bucket Flake White Lard,
- A real good flat bean Coffee, at Arbuckle Coffee, at
- Pea Bery Coffee, at
- Large size Oats, at

The following named articles we a special price on and is below the prices of today:

- Blue work Shirts, any size, at
- Ginghams, at
- Cotton Outing, at
- White Canvas Gloves, at

If there is anything in Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, or Hardware that you need, do not see us. Our prices are right—no profiteering. Store, as we only sell at a very small profit above cost.

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

**The McCormack Store**  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

## COMING!

"FOR THE OLD FLAG"

Will Be Presented by the Seniors of the Lubbock High School.

Tahoka, Saturday Night, March 15

HIGH-CLASS DRAMA

DON'T MISS IT!

REMEMBER THE DATE.

MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

As an advertisement and also sample we will give 10 per cent list price for the car filled in the next ten days.

271f KETNER & PARKHURST.

For Results, try a News Want Ad.