

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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WAR SAVINGS PROCLAMATION

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF LYNN. }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America has designated June 28th, 1918, A. D., to be National War Savings Day and has authoritatively summoned every adult male and female to attend meetings to be held that day in their respective school districts and pledge to the United States Government the greatest amount they can save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Therefore,

I, C. H. Cain, Judge of County of Lynn, State of Texas, do at the request of the United States Treasury Department call upon and direct all adult males and females resident or present in the County of Lynn on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1918, to be in attendance upon such meeting to be held in the particular school districts in which they reside or may be present and solemnly pledge to the United States Government the greatest saving they can make this year and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

Fail not in a punctual response to the authoritative Federal summons. By order of the U. S. Treasury Department such meetings shall be held at 2 o'clock of the afternoon of June 28, 1918. Under instructions from the United States Treasury Department the duly accredited persons who shall hold such meetings for the Government shall cause an accurate roll to be kept of the persons present and those absent. The names of absentee residents of any district shall be certified to the United States Treasury Department for official record and disposition.

I do most earnestly appeal to every resident of the County of Lynn to take cognizance of the blood shed and loss of American life on the foreign battle field and by their pledges to keep unswerving the fair name of the County of Lynn showing to the United States Government, the other counties of the state of Texas and to those men of this county who are now in the armed service of the U. S. Government and fighting for the retention of our liberties that the citizens of the County of Lynn are loyal and steadfast here at home in the service of their country.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the County of Lynn, this 18th day of June, 1918, A. D. [SEAL] C. H. CAIN, Co. Judge of Lynn County,

W. M. Shaw, and son, Billy, left Monday for Abilene, on a visit to Mr. Shaw's parents. They will return to Tahoka the latter part of the week.

J. T. Wright went to Brownfield Wednesday, expecting to return July 1st.

Fritz Lickey, of ten miles north of the city was here Wednesday.

J. M. Noble, Jr., of West Point, was here trading with the Tonsorial Artists Wednesday.

Otto Matthaus, of Midway, was here the first of the week.

Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the Methodist Church in Tahoka, is numbered on the sick list this week. Bro. Dunn was taken suddenly ill last Sunday morning in the pulpit while delivering his sermon, and was forced to ask his hearers to excuse him for the time. We hope to be able to report him as much improved at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coker departed for Dallas Tuesday to make their future home, the altitude being to high here for Mrs. Coker's health. We are very sorry indeed for these good people to leave our town and wish them success in their new home.

A. Bourn and son, Lud Bourn and family, of Petersburg, Hale County, passed through Tahoka Saturday on their way home from a trip south.

Mrs. L. L. F. Parker and children returned to the city Saturday from a visit to her parents out in the Needmore community.

Judge G. E. Lockhart and Jessie Key left Thursday for a trip overland to Ranger, Texas.

Mrs. May and daughters, Clara and Edith, were in town from the Lynn Neighborhood Wednesday.

I. S. Doak and M. L. Sullivan made a business trip overland to Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Petty were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mesdames S. J. Smith and H. M. Larkin are visiting relatives in Runnels and Coleman counties this week.

C. J. Beach, of O'Donnell, was here Wednesday.

Red Cross Notes

The Lynn County Chapter Red Cross have begun a class in surgical dressing. Lessons began Wednesday of this week. There is a good sized class and others are urged to join.

The Chapter has employed as instructors two competent young ladies from Lubbock, Texas. These ladies are Misses Rogers and Logan. Several of the Junior Red Cross members are taking instructions in surgical dressing and they are very enthusiastic about the work. The classes are held from 3 to 6 p. m.

The Chapter has just received a large shipment of yarn and will have plenty to do them for some time. The amount of yarn purchased was \$250.00.

Jeff Morgan, of Montague County returned home Tuesday, after a visit to Henry Lindley, of the T— community.

H. D. Palmer, representing the Perkins Dry goods Co., of Dallas, called on our merchants Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Herring and daughter, Eloise are visiting relatives in Plainview this week.

Mrs. Margaret Shook went to Plainview Tuesday to visit relatives.

W. B. Atkins, of Lubbock was a business visitor in Tahoka one day this week.

W. D. Nevels and S. F. Singleton made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

H. Bert Smith went to Amarillo Tuesday.

ORGANIZE SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS

Miss Eula Logan and Margaret Rogers, of Lubbock, are instructing a class in Surgical Dressing at the Court House. They have nearly forty members in the class to date and are anxious for as many as possible to join them. The class will meet every afternoon from three till six until the course is completed, which requires fifteen hours.

Mrs. J. B. Walker, has returned from Aspermont, Texas, where she was called last week to the bedside of her sister Mrs. S. W. Thomas, who was reported dangerously ill. Mrs. Thomas died before Mrs. Walker reached her destination.

Misses Helen Brashear and Isabelle Swan and Buford Swan went to Slaton Saturday to meet Miss Christine Swan, who has been attending school at Waco.

Notice!—Lady Voters:

The recent act of the Texas Legislature establishing the right of women to vote provides that all women, otherwise qualified, shall register 15 days before election at which they vote. This law becomes effective June 26th, 1918, and registration will have to be made by July 12, 1918, to entitle women to vote at the coming primary on July 27th.

The Attorney General has rendered an opinion that this is not necessary outside of cities of 10,000 population, or more, but in a more recent opinion he has advised that on account of doubt upon the question all women should register before voting.

On account of the scarcity of labor, the fact that the farmers are so very busy with their crops and the inconvenience it would be for many of the women voters to visit the County Seat for the purpose of registering, and believing there would be a greater woman vote, I have decided to visit the voting place in each voting precinct for one day for the purpose of receiving such registrations. The women residing in any part of the county register at any of these places on the dates hereinafter given, or at the County Seat on any day during the time allotted for that purpose.

I will be at the respective voting places on the dates given below, as follows:

- Precinct 9, Gordon, Thursday, June 27th.
- Precinct No. 8, Grassland, Monday, July 1st.
- Precinct No. 5, Draw, Tuesday, July 2nd.
- Precinct No. 7, O'Donnell, Wednesday, July 3rd.
- Precinct No. 3, Three Lakes, Friday, July 5th.
- Precinct No. 4, New Home, Monday, July 8th.
- Precinct No. 2, Wilson, Tuesday, July 9th.

F. E. REDWINE, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Lynn County, Texas.

Charley Bartlett, Auditor for the Higginbotham Lumber Company, was in our city Wednesday.

W. T. Raybon, representative of the Fuller Gin Co., made a business trip to Snyder Thursday.

Billie Brandon, the market man, shipped a car of cattle to the Kansas City market Thursday.

Misses Iva Griffith and Mary Dunn left Thursday for a few days visit at Matador.

B. H. Jones left Wednesday for Plainview and other points north to work in the harvest.

C. C. Barnes left for Plainview Wednesday.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY, JUNE 28th

To the citizens of Tahoka: A Mass Meeting is called to meet at the Court House, Friday, June 28, 1918, in the interests of War Savings. The meeting will begin promptly at 4:00 p. m. Judge G. E. Lockhart will address the meeting and everybody is asked to close their business at that hour.

B. P. MADDOX, Chairman W. S. S. Publicity.

D. A. Parkhurst, the popular rural mail carrier on Route 1 out of Tahoka, has been granted a fifteen days vacation and he is taking a much needed rest.

Route 1 News

The showers of last week has brought crops generally up to the standard for the time of the year.

A sumptuous spread, now days at most the farm homes, right fresh from the home garden.

The people of this Route are wearing a smile that wont soon wear off, and this same smile may turn to a grin if the reports of victory "Over there" keep coming.

Rev. Townsend, of Southland preached at Grassland Sunday morning to a well filled house. He went on over to Edith for a service in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Smith has for her guest her mother, Mrs. Klines, of Seymour.

The Garlynn singing class was well represented at Grassland Sunday afternyon.

Little David Tryvis Reed put in his appearance at the preacher's Wednesday, June 5th.

The People's Auxiliary of the Red Cross is making progress, having two working units. Each had a very much appreciated visit from Mrs. Cain, Chairman of the Woman's work, last Wednesday.

Walter Gurlie took his departure Saturday for Oklahoma; we presume, as he has interests there.

Sumpter Reed is home on a two months furlough from a Florida training camp. He has charge of Charley Brown's farming interests on this route.

The report goes that the Post City business men close down on Thursday and go out and aid the Garza County farmers to cut the "Careless" weeds. We believe a welcome from these parts is extended to any firm wishing to spend their vacation on a farm. Pulling Blue weeds is good athletic exercise.

J. Williams was in Tahoka Monday, bringing out supplies for both man and beast.

W. J. Faires sold 4 head of nice beef stock to the Post City Packing Company, and made the delivery Saturday.

The Pemperton family are staying in with the mumps this week.

D. Flemming motored over to the city of Tahoka, Wednesday.

The Grassland Community now has the privilege of the Post Mail Route, which brings the war news some earlier to these parts.

Trade in Tahoka.

SCRIBE.

Miss Lottie Brashears, a teacher in the schools of Denton, Texas, and a girlhood friend of Mrs. C. H. Cain, visited Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Dr. C. B. Townes and numerous Denton County friends here this week. Miss Brashears is on her way with a party of tourists to Colorado.

Ben Brown, bookkeeper in the First National Bank, of Tahoka, returned Monday afternoon. Mr. Brown has been on a vacation for the benefit of his health and reports that he was greatly improved from the trip.

C. E. Brown was reported on the sick list one morning this week, but after a few hours wait Charley showed up down town. We suppose it was a case of "over-sleep."

Mrs. Pete Brown returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where she had been visiting her brother, who is in training at Camp Travis.

J. F. Graves, of Canyon City, representing a Wholesale Grocery Concern at Dallas, was calling on Tahoka Merchants the first of the week.

S. E. Sidebottom, representing Nobles Bros. Grocery Co., at Lubbock, was in the city Tuesday

A. J. Seale, the popular barber, made a business trip to Lamesa Monday, returning to Tahoka Wednesday.

Marlin Jordan returned the first of the week from a trip in East Texas.

Mrs. T. L. Treadaway, of Brownfield, passed through Tahoka Tuesday enroute to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Preaching at Dixie School House in the afternoon.

R. F. DUNN, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ will have a meeting on the 5th Sunday for the benefit of the church here and at other places, and extends an invitation to all to be with us on that day.

Brethren [and Sisters at Lubbock, Post City, Graham Chappel, O'Donnell and Lamesa are especially invited to come, and all other christians living in Lynn county, or near enough to come.

There will be regular Bible Lesson 10:00 a. m., 9th chapter of Romans. 11:00 a. m. preaching by Bro. Liff Sanders, of Lubbock. Basket dinner. 3:30 p. m. Singing. 4:30 p. m., Preaching.

There will be some good singers present and we will have the old time Gospel singing.

R. T. HARRIS, L. S. CLEM.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bro. J. F. Maxey, of Post, will preach on the Fourth Lord's Day at eleven and four o'clock. An invitation is extended to each service.

R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

BAPTIST LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary met at the church Tuesday afternoon and had a very interesting bible lesson. They have just completed a study in the Old Testament and have begun the New Testament. We urge that all the ladies join us in our new study as these lessons are very helpful. We will meet with Mrs. Frank Weaver next Tuesday and begin our Mission Study. The lesson will be the first chapter in our new book, "The Romance of Missions in Nigeria."

REPORTER.

JUNE 28th WAR SAVINGS DAY

Tahoka, Texas, June 20, 1918. To the citizens of Lynn County, Texas: You have been asked by the President of the United States, the Governor of your State and your County Superintendent of Public Instruction to meet at your respective school houses on June 28th, and observe as War Savings Day, and make a pledge to buy War Savings Stamps through the year.

Now, as Chairman of the Committee of Publicity for War Savings, I earnestly and urgently ask that you observe that day. Our boys are fighting and dying in France to protect us here at home. From now until the 28th of June think about War Savings Stamps, and pledge to buy War Savings Stamps. This is YOUR DUTY—You can afford to do nothing less.

B. P. MADDOX, Chairman Committee on Publicity W. S. S.

Hall Robinson, Manager of the Tahoka Hardware Co., went to Amarillo Wednesday. He stated to a News representative that he would only be absent a few days as election day is drawing too near for him to stay away long.

O'Donnell Notes

(Delayed)

Will Cathey has the D. W. Harris pasture for awhile, with 200 cattle on same.

Mrs. Hays left Monday for Wichita Falls, after having been out here with her son, John C. Hayes, who is putting in a crop on the place bought by Mr. Hayes from E. E. Evans.

Willie Phillips, Cullen Hart, and Ramsey Minton were the O'Donnell boys who registered on June 5th inst., at the local board at Tahoka.

With another good rain Saturday afternoon of last week, also one east Sunday afternoon in the Treadway community. We think the territory was pretty well covered, and everybody is busy planting this week.

Our Commissioner C. H. Doak, is attending court at Tahoka this week.

Clay McLaurin is farming on his father's place this year, having recently come in from New Mexico out near Valley View.

Miss Elsie McLaurin came in Tuesday from an extended visit to Jones County.

Miss Vivian Westerman is visiting the family of F. O. Allen this week.

Roy Miles has joined the Farmers' Club, having moved out to the F. O. Allen place for this year to farm.

The streets of O'Donnell are badly in need of some ditches to let surplus water drain off. Let's get busy and chip in and have this done so our visitors won't think this is a dead town.

Our agent, C. L. Clark, is all smiles since the rains.

Joe Pugh is head blacksmith at Weems' shop now, and says he can collect the cash with impunity.

Carl Petenbough, our telephone manager, is busy this week repairing lines that have been washed away by the recent rains.

Uncle Jess Evans is holding out over at the Singleton ranch for awhile.

Devro Randle and wife returned from Coke county and report the sick down there doing nicely, Mrs. Randle and brothers being on the sick list.

NELLA

REPORTER.



WE HAVE THOSE
STYLISH SUMMER SHOES
YOU WANT

IN HOT OLD SUMMER TIME IS WHEN YOU "MUST" HAVE GOOD FEELING SHOES. YOU DON'T WANT THEM TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL; YOU WANT THEM TO "JUST FIT."

WE CAN FIT YOU BECAUSE WE CARRY MANY "WIDTHS" OF THE SAME SIZE.

AND THEN YOU WANT YOUR SUMMER SHOES TO LOOK NEAT; OURS DO—AND THEY WEAR A LONG TIME. ON SHOES AND EVERYTHING ELSE WE SELL.

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

Knight & Brashear,
Tahoka, Texas



ANNIE WEBB BLANTON

Democratic Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction

I am a native of Houston, a descendant of one of the soldiers who fought for the Texas Republic. Since the age of seventeen, I have been self-supporting. I am a graduate of the University of Texas and have done post-graduate work in both the University of Texas and the University of Chicago. My preparation included four years' work in Education. I have had the advantage of extensive travel both in America and Europe. I have served in both the country and city schools, and have taught the work of every grade of the public schools. In addition, I have had seventeen years' experience in the North Texas State Normal College. I am the only woman who has served as President of the State Teachers' Association; I am one of the Vice-presidents of the National Education Association, and I have done much work of a civic and social character. I am a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, of the Parent Teachers' Association, and of the Federated Clubs.

If elected, I pledge myself to work impartially for the welfare of all of the schools of the State. As a consequence of war conditions, with the resultant high cost of living and of certain other disadvantages of the teachers' work, Texas is facing an alarming shortage of teachers. To the problem of the exodus of teachers from the school, I can bring the sympathetic understanding of the teacher's point of view. I shall give special study to rural problems—to the extension of the term, to the improvement of conditions for both pupil and teacher, and to the adaptation of the course of study both to the length of the term and to the life of the community. I shall work for the establishment of consolidated schools, for the erection of teacherages, for the advancement of the county library movement, and for the use of the schools as social centers. I pledge myself to work for equal opportunity and equal remuneration for men and women teachers, where equal service is rendered.

Notice to Property Holders

All persons owning or holding property situated within Lynn County, Texas are hereby notified that the Commissioners Court of said county will sit as a board of equalization on Monday, June 24, 1918, for the purpose of hearing reasons as to why the valuation of property for taxes should not be changed.

P. H. NORTHCROSS,

Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, Lynn County, Texas. 402

Alright, we are ready now to take care of your hail insurance on your growing crops. We write for the Hartford, Home, New York National and The Farmers Mutual. All good companies. See us. D. A. Parkhurst, Agt., Tahoka, Texas. 404

Notice to Land Owners

I am in communication with a number of parties in the eastern part of the state who want to come here later. Parties wanting to sell land will do well to list it with me. But you must price it worth the money if you expect a sale.

CHARLEY BROWN. 404

Notice

Having sold out my interests to Mr. Bradley at Tahoka, I ask that you settle with him for all accounts which may be owing to said Bradley-Massey Company.

L. G. MASSEY. 38tf

A new top helps sell your car. Moore Brothers make them, Lubbock, Texas. 404

For Sale

5 Dutch Tango Cultivators, at last year's prices. H. M. LARKIN. 37tf

Mr. John Crouch Dead

Mr. John A. Crouch, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the county, died at his home in the Bethel community Friday afternoon, at the age of 68 years and five months. The remains were laid to rest in the Richland Springs Cemetery Saturday afternoon, following the funeral service which was preached by the Rev. F. A. Tippen at the Baptist church. Many of his old time friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects to one who held their esteem while he was among them.

Mr. Crouch was born Dec. 29, 1839, in Arkansas, and came to Texas with his parents when but a lad. In the summer of 1884 he professed a hope in Christ and united with the Missionary Baptist church at Richland Springs. At the time of his death he was a member of the Bethel church. He was a good and consistent christian and every man was his friend. His was a life that had known hardships and struggles, but they but served to strengthen his faith in the Prince of Peace.

It was never said of him that he was lacking in any of the attributes of a made and a citizen. He has left a blessed heritage to his wife and children left behind:—Eye-Witness, Richland Springs.

Mr. Crouch was a brother of W. J. Crouch and the father of Mrs. E. J. Nolan, both of whom live near Tahoka. They were both at his bedside at the time of his death. Mrs. Nolan's mother returned with her and will remain here for some time.

Grassland Notes.

Farmers have been making good use of the time killing weeds in their crops since the rain and we are ready for another rain now. If the rains continue to come as they have for the past few weeks, bumper crops of all kinds will be made.

Mrs. C. H. Cain, of Tahoka, met with the ladies of the Red Cross last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bernethy, and gave some valuable instructions regarding the work they expect to do here. They meet this week for sewing with Mrs. G. R. Jones.

Beginning Monday of this week we will have daily mail service from Post, Route A having been extended through the Grassland community. We are very glad to have this additional mail service as it places almost everyone in the community within reach of either the Tahoka or the Post route. We also have telephone connection with both places.

We notice in a recent issue of the News the organization of the Woman's Democratic League at Tahoka. We feel that this is a step in the right direction and trust that some of the good women of the organization will call a meeting at Grassland and impress the woman of our community with the importance of registering and going to the polls and voting.

Grasshoppers are reported in some places in the community, but it is not thought they will do any serious damage.

SCRIBE.

Send the News to your friends back home.

SOME FACTS:

There are about 200,000,000 rats in the U. S. Every rat eats or destroys \$5 worth of foodstuffs each year.

This means \$1,000,000,000 worth of food a year wasted.

The labor of 200,000 men is continually required solely to feed and repair the destruction caused by rats.

They destroy poultry by eating eggs and killing young chicks.

Rid your premises of rats by using

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

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**LIVER DIDN'T ACT
DIGESTION WAS BAD**

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. . . . I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way, Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 69

News Advertisers Want Your Trade

"One Price is the Thing."

THE MAN AT THE FRONT:

Who will take the place of the man at the front? The man who has been called away? This is the question of the hour.

Farmers, Stockmen, Business men, and most all the Women at this hour find it difficult to leave their places of business; to make buying trips to town or stores.

Shortage of help with the work, caused by our boys having to go to the front, necessitates their presence at home.

When you are buying your Groceries or Dry Goods from a ONE PRICE STORE it is not absolutely necessary for you to quit WORK and come to town. Send your little Boy or little Girl, and your order will have the same personal attention at the very same price as though you were buying the goods yourself; and in event you should not have the Boy or Girl to send, you may come yourself after your days work is done. I will be glad to wait on you, you will find me at my place of business ready to serve you. I assure you that I have no time to waste hanging around on the street corners or driving around in a beautiful SUPER SIX these beautiful evenings wasting my time and service while my poor Farmer and Laborer customers are tilling the soil or driving the railroad spike for hard earned money to pay these high prices with.

My mission is for SERVICE and any-time that I can serve you in any way, I will deem it a pleasure to do so.

With best wishes for your best interest's.

The McCormack Store.

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Save the Cured Meats for our Boys "Over There" Besides, it is more economical.

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Have your auto top recovered.
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SEE S. S. Ramsey for crop hail insurance—Old Line Companies. 39tf.

UNDER THE TENTS
AT CAMP TRAVIS

Company D, 315th Supply Train announces the appointment of Thomas R. Cowart and Ernest E. Larkin as Corporals, owing to the excellent work done by them in operating the big three-ton trucks used by the army in hauling supplies. It may be of interest to note that a man must be an expert truck driver before he is placed in charge of a motor truck, and Corporal's Cowart and Larkin have qualified as such.

The 156 Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, is host to 45 "conscientious objectors" whose consciences object to any form of labor whatever. They won't put on the uniform, they won't drill, they won't use a broom or shovel or drive a wagon. But they eat. Indeed they are said to be the heartiest eaters in camp. Although they are said to be assured of non-combatant places in the army of democracy, they decline to show any signs of industry. As a result of their refusal to obey orders these men are now facing court-martial proceedings. There are one hundred and twenty other men now in the Depot Brigade who do not believe in smiting the Hun, but they have seen their way clear to work for their keep while they are in Uncle Sam's pay, and are making themselves useful in a variety of ways at the war garden of the Depot Brigade, as wagoners, as cooks, stable guards and the like.

Notice

I have taken up at the City Pound one 2 year old black horse, branded 11— on left side and a star in face.
414 BEN KING, City Marshal.

Alright, we are ready now to take care of your hail insurance on your growing crops. We write for the Hartford, Home, New York National and The Farmers Mutual. All good Companies. See us. D. A. Parkhurst, Agt., Tahoka, Texas. 402

Moore Brothers make new auto tops and guarantees satisfaction. Lubbock, Tex. 404

Let us put a hail policy on your crop now. D. A. Parkhurst, Agt., Tahoka, Tex. 402

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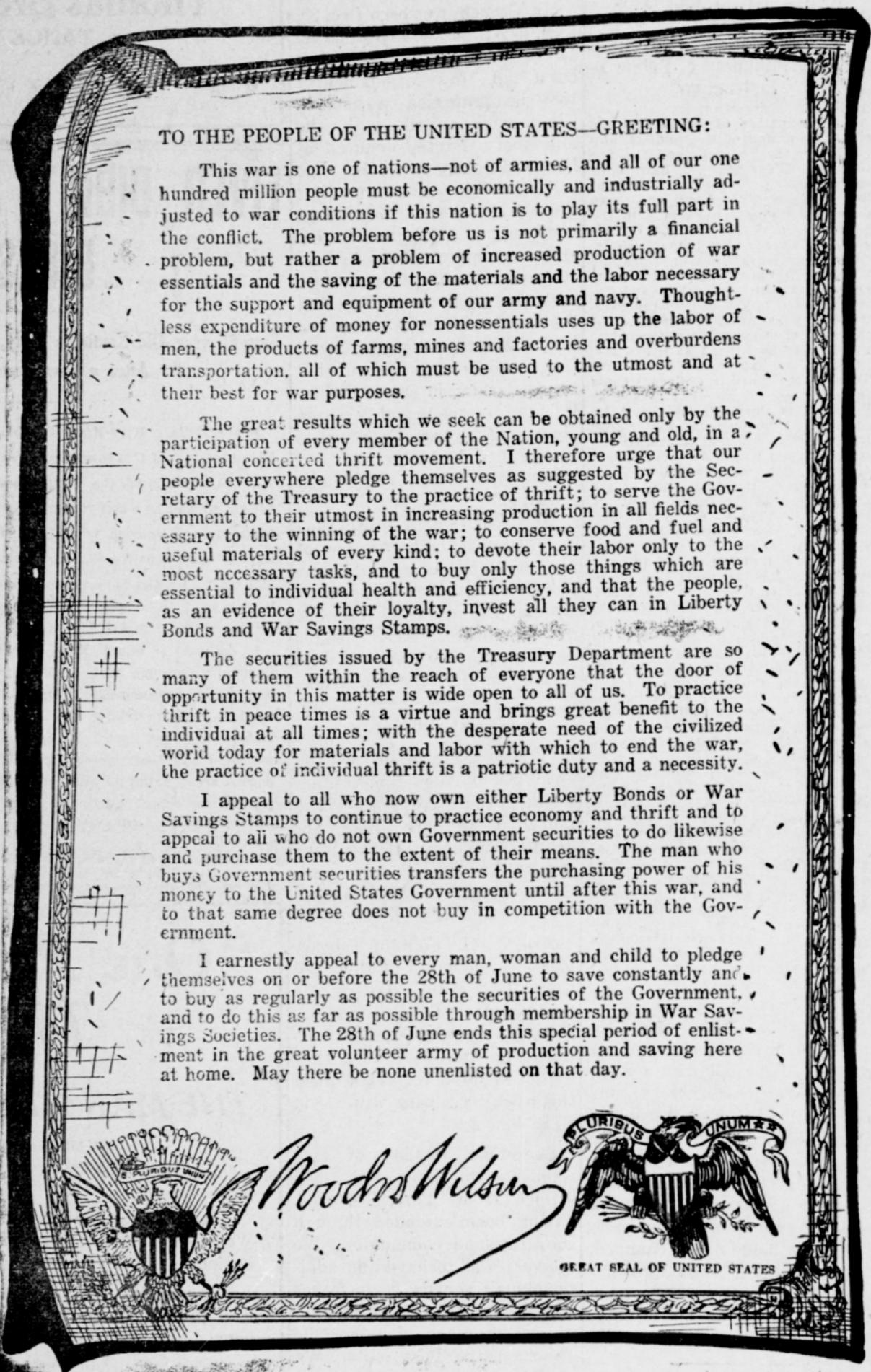
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Presidential Proclamation calls for War Savings Pledges

By proclamation the President of the United States has authoritatively summoned all adult males and females to solemnly pledge to the Government the greatest amount they can save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They have been summoned to make their pledges between now and June 28, National War Savings Day.

at, appointed places in their school districts June 28, National War Savings Day, and, even though they have already made their pledges as they should have done, they are at these meetings to re-affirm their War Savings Stamp pledges to the President on the official Government pledge card which will be furnished them for that purpose.

to the County Chairman of the National War Savings Committee or to one of the local representatives of the National War Savings Committee, according to the instructions of the Treasury Department.



TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES—GREETING:

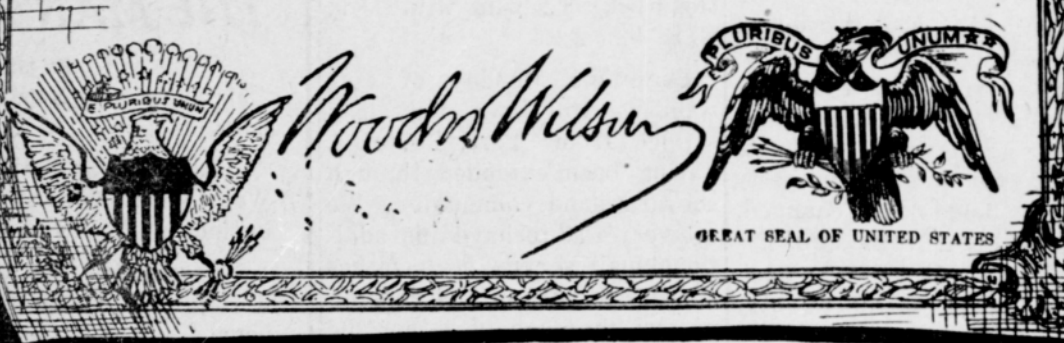
This war is one of nations—not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for nonessentials uses up the labor of men, the products of farms, mines and factories and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the Nation, young and old, in a National concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of thrift; to serve the Government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people, as an evidence of their loyalty, invest all they can in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of everyone that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

I appeal to all who now own either Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own Government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys Government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the Government.

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.



For Sale
5 Dutch Tango Cultivators, at last year's prices.
37tf H. M. LARKIN.
Let us put a hail policy on your crop now. D. A. Parkhurst, Agt., Tahoka Texas. 402
Lynn County News, \$1.50

SEE S. S. Ramsey for crop hail insurance—Old Line Companies. 39tf
Boyce Hatchett, a live farmer of the Lynn community, was in town Wednesday.
G. E. Lockhart made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Slightly Mixed
He had just been elected justice of the peace and was not acquainted with his duties, when called upon to perform his first marriage ceremony. Settling his glasses firmly on the end of his nose and looking sternly over them he asked in stentorian tones: "Do you solemnly swear you will support the President in this great office and will obey the Constitution of these United States and yo' own great state of Texas, so help you God?"
The pair dazedly gave assent and the justice took new courage and continued: "Then by the grace of God and the power of my great office I pronounce you man an' wife, now and forever more until yo' fines and costs is paid, an' may God have mercy on your souls!"—Clipped.

HAIL! HAIL! HAIL! We guarantee perfect protection if you insure with us. See us now.
G. R. JONES, Grassland.

W.S.S. Pledge the President JUNE 28

"HALT THE HUN"

MAKE A PLEDGE TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

FOR SALE AT THIS BANK

Guaranty State Bank

"The Bank of Service."

North of Court House Tahoka, Tex.

Gordon News
Well, bye and bye we have, after waiting a long time, had some fine rains—the good old fashioned kind we have looked for so long. Now Mr. Editor, if you could take a peep out this way you would see some real busy people. They are playing their part in every field with plows and teams. Most every one is done planting and now watching the young plants grow with great joy.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Mining and family spent last Sunday with John Norman and family, of near Grassland.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivans spent Friday night and Saturday with John Hair and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rackler called on Mr. and Mrs. Meyer last Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan and family, of near Grassland, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Hendrex.
Mrs. Floyd Simpson, of near Hackberry, spent last Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Tom Hendrix of this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hair spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ivans.
Mrs. John Ferguson called on Mrs. Hudman last Sunday.
Randoff Meyer and wife were shopping in Post Monday.
Tom and Ruff Hendrix were trading at Post last Saturday.
Well, as news is scarce, I will close.
ROSE BUD.

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

Baptist
Sunday School every Sunday 10:00 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Aid Society meets every Tuesday noon at 4:00 o'clock. Prayer every Wednesday evening. Church conference on Wednesday evening before the first of Sunday in each month. Everyone cordially invited to attend services. Strangers visiting on given a most hearty welcome to all these services.
L. L. F. PARKER

Methodist
Sunday School every Sunday a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Praying every Wednesday night usual hour for service. Women's Society meets every Sunday and fourth Monday's at 3:30 p. m. cordial welcome to members and all these services.
R. F. DUNN

Church of Christ
10:00 a. m., Regular Bible at the Church of Christ. Preaching and Communion. There will be preaching every Day except the second of each month. All Christians gently requested to be present of the services in the interest of the Church in Tahoka.
ELDER R. T. HARRIS, N.

EGGS MUST BE CANDLED
AFTER JUNE 1ST IS THE ORDER OF FOOD DEPT.
The United States food administration has ruled that on and after June 1, 1918, all eggs must be candled by the buyer or seller, whether he be general merchant, egg dealer or huckster. The purpose of this ruling is to stop traffic in eggs which are unfit for human food, to prevent them entering into the channels of trade, and thereby preventing an enormous waste.

J. N. Jones
Furniture and Undertaking
West Side Square
TAHOKA, TEXAS

W.S.S. Pledge the President
Quite a number of our citizens have gone to the harvest fields to offer their services to their country, which is just as patriotic and needful as the men in the trenches.
R. L. Littlepage was in the Capitol Wednesday from the Edith community.

We Have a Complete Stock

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

Higginbotham-Harris & Co.

Tahoka, Texas

WHAT ARE YOU DOING

To help win the war? Has it ever come home to you that we must help our own boys to protect our homes from the unprincipled Hun? Do you know that these boys need your help? They are giving their all--many of them their lives--to protect us. The very least we can do is to co-operate with our Government and buy War Savings Stamps. Line up and show which side you are on. STAMPS ON SALE AT OUR BANK.

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TAHOKA

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W. M. SHAW, MGR.

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MORALE

Morale is a word that we are accustomed to use in connection with armies only. While it is perfectly applicable to the current use, there is another that is scarcely less important. The word itself is defined as "The mental condition as regards courage, zeal, confidence, etc." We should come to realize its full meaning in connection with the upholding and the upbuilding of our town.

The morale of a town goes down whenever its citizens have not sufficient confidence in their town and the country surrounding it to work for its permanent betterment. A town which loses the confidence of its citizens is certainly on the road to the dumps, and the merchants of that town, if they lose confidence in their ability to meet competition from other towns, are in a fair way to lose out.

The full meaning of the word also implies co-operation. That is confidence in the fairness of your fellow man and a willingness to let him have his share of things. It cuts out all undermining underhanded tricks that make for the other man's undoing, yet will not help anyone else.

We are writing this lecture especially for some of the business men of Tahoka. And our reason for doing so is there are merchants here who would rather see trade diverted to another town than to see a competitor get it. They do not get the trade themselves, but remove the possibility of doing so by causing the trade to go to another town.

There are others who think that because Tahoka is the County Seat, trade will have to come here. That is not the case and is made quite evident whenever one remembers that there are not more than two court weeks in every fifty that are available for business. Tahoka must remember that there are two lusty youngsters in this county that are not merely looking for trade but are going out and getting it. The percentage of vacant houses is smaller in either Wilson or O'Donnell than it is in Tahoka.

Then there is a small residue, fortunately it is very small, who think the newspaper of this town should boost their game for them and they do not even patronize the same to the extent of a subscription. Now this condition cannot continue. There are only two things that can happen and one or the other will. The merchants of this town will either rally to the support of the paper and of their trade or the men conducting the paper will go to where a large per cent of the trade has already gone--away.

To sum the whole matter up, it looks this way: If trade is worth going after, the man who gets the benefit should pay for it. If it is not worth while, then let's all quit and not lose any more money. What do you think about it?

BIG RETURNS FROM COUNTY FAIR

The value of a County Fair can not be over estimated and now that Lynn County is practically assured of crops, it is a matter that should be looked into at an early date. There is no better way to bring a County into the notice of the people of the State than to have it represented at the Texas State Fair at Dallas. And we may also say that there is no better way to secure an exhibit that would do credit to this County than to have a County Fair and take the best from there and place it in the State Fair. At least, it is a good thing for us to plan and the sooner a plan can be worked out, the better, for those things cannot be put into effect at once.--Lynn County News.

The News is correct. The County fair is a good investment. Money spent in the promotion of a County fair is worth a hundred cents on the dollar when it is taken into consideration the amount of splendid advertisement it brings for the farmers and their products. It is one of the best ways to acquaint people with what is going on in the county. It brings about a friendly rivalry among the different communities and individuals, which of course stimulates the farming industries. It also brings out the very best that can be produced by the stock raisers, both in beef and dairy cattle, and the various breeds of hogs and sheep. It also lends encouragement to the farmers to enter their exhibits at the various state fairs, thus giving the county represented a wonderful amount of good advertising which is perfectly legitimate, and brings before thousands of people a knowledge that this great country is making good and can produce farm products that are worth while. This is especially valuable to the West where much of the country is new to agriculture. The county fair in Lubbock County last year enabled this county to receive fourth prize for farm exhibits and it was considered a very poor year on the plains, but the County Fair had stimulated the farmers and caused them to put forth an effort that won out. Lubbock is planning a bigger and better fair this year, and if Lynn county would help Lubbock to boost the South Plains now is the time to begin to get ready for --a county fair at Tahoka.--Lubbock Avalanche.

TO OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Good-bye, boys, we shall miss you; and oft we shall be sad and lonely because you are not with us. But we glory in your splendid manhood, and in the days to come we shall sing songs in honor of your courage.

You go in as noble a cause as ever moved men to action. You have seen the work of the destroying hand that knows no mercy, you have been told of the murder of virtue and justice. That this cruel blight may not fall upon your own land and those you love, you are offering your all--even your life--if the fates so decree.

In the vigor of your young manhood you are going to put whatever you may have of strength and endurance against the merciless destroyer of civilization. You shall represent us on bloody fields when the powers of darkness assail all that is holy, true and good. You carry the love of those you represent, and while we shall miss you, oh so much, our prayers shall be with you in every trial and every struggle. God grant that you come back to us and receive the tributes of our gratitude and love; but if you come not the memory of you shall be pure and sweet, and we know that every ordeal, even though it be the supreme ordeal of surrendering your lives, there will be sweetness and comfort in the thought that your blood is poured out that humanity may be safe and the world may be free.

—Honey Grove Signal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the July 1918 Democratic Primary

For District Attorney; (72nd Judicial District)

Gordon B. McGuire, of Dawson County.

Lloyd A. Wicks, of Crosby County

For County Judge:

C. H. Cain (re-election)

B. P. Maddox

For County and District Clerk;

R. S. (Bob) Davidson.

Miss Lucy Calvin.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

F. E. Redwine (Re-election)

S. W. Sanford

For Tax Assessor:

B. F. Montgomery

Jas. F. Millman

R. C. Wood

J. N. Thomas (re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Don Bradley

J. D. Lovelady

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

W. J. Crouch.

MICKIE SAYS

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Lynn County News, \$1.50

Line up with the Boys---

You man that has been allowed to stay at home and have the privilege of your business and your family, line up and help the boys who are battling across the waters. You can assist if you will--and every one must. Buy War Savings Stamps at the Post Office, or at any Bank, also at many business houses.

☐We sell the best of hardware at the lowest prices.

TAHOKA HARWARE COMPANY

Southwest corner Square

Tahoka, Texas

Prove Your Patriotism

by buying all the War Savings Stamps that you possible can. We didn't choose the war, but it came to us anyhow. Now it is up to us to support the Government that has protected and our families for so many years. Do your dead level best. ☐Bring your auto repairs to us and we will save you a considerable sum that you may invest in these War Stamps.

HOWELL'S GARAGE,

Successor to Small & Howell

Tahoka,

Texas

NEXT WAR LOAN WILL TOTAL SIX BILLION PLANS INDICATE

Washington, June —The fourth Liberty Loan this fall probably will be for at least \$6,000,000,000, and is likely to be floated in October.

This was indicated in an announcement by Secretary McAdoo, published today, that in preparation for the fourth loan about \$6,000,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness will be issued within the next four months. They will be offered in blocks of \$750,000,000 each, every two weeks beginning June 26; will bear 4½ per cent interest and will have varying maturity periods, none exceeding four months.

Besides these certificates, perhaps two billions of tax certificates will be issued during the summer months for use in paying taxes next June.

Guardian's Notice

In Re-guardianship of the Estate of Annie May Grantham, a Minor. No. 27, in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, H. C. Grantham, guardian of the estate of Annie May Grantham, a minor have on the 26th day of April filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Lynn County Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral and oil lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit: Being 315 acres out of section No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., land in Block No. 6, Abstract No. 331, as recorded in the Deed Records of Calahan County, Texas; also 160 acres out of Survey No. 6, in Block 6, C. Windham land Abstract No. 1288 as recorded in the Deed Record of Calahan County, Texas; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Tahoka, Texas on the 8th of July A. D. 1918.

H. C. GRANTHAM, Guardian of the Estate of Annie May Grantham. 404

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SEE S. S. Ramsey for crop hail insurance—Old Line Companies. 39tf

A new top helps sell your car. Moore Brothers make them. Lubbock, Texas. 404

Let Your Light So Shine

That those around you will know on which side you are working. The person who hoards his money or spends it upon himself for things not absolutely necessary, is a true ally of the enemy. BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS and thus show you light.

Tahoka Light & Power Co.

E. L. HOWARD, MGR.

TAHOKA, TEXAS

For Sale

5 Dutch Tango Cultivators, at last year's prices. 37tf

H. M. LARKIN.

The Chicago Herald early in the year predicted that the last stand of the liquor traffic against ratification must be made in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Since the prediction was made the drys have secured ratification in Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts and Texas. Texas has also gone dry.

Send the News to your friends back home.



Time Tables No. 912. North bound. No. 911. South bound.

Buy War Savings Stamps

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