

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Number 16



**OUR GROCERIES  
ARE ALWAYS FRESH AND PURE**

THIS IS BECAUSE

WE SELL YOU

HIGH-QUALITY

THINGS TO EAT

AT

A LOW PRICE.

## Knight & Brashear

### Merry Wives Entertained

Thursday of last week, Mrs. Lowery entertained the Merry Wives Club at her home in West Tahoka. The usual amusement of the club, progressive 42 was enjoyed to the fullest extent, and after the games were over, a delightful colation consisting of sandwiches, pineapple pie, whipped cream and hot coffee was served the following: Mesdames Dr. Townes, Dr. Callaway, Walter Slaton, H. M. Larkin, Smith, Stockhard, Otto Thomas, Cliff Thomas, Belton Howell, W. M. Boyd, Hall Robinson, and Joe Stokes, the latter holding high score.

Mrs. B. H. Robinson and small son, Jack Alley, left Friday of last week for Plainview to spend the holidays. Mr. Robison went

### "42" Club Entertained

Wednesday, December 26th, Mesdames Smith and Larkin entertained a number of their friends at the Larkin building at progressive "42."

Four tables were organized and the games progressed merrily for an hour or more. At the close of play Mrs. W. B. Slaton held the honor of the most punches.

Those present were Mesdames Boyd, Townes, Howell, Callaway, Wilson Edwards, Slaton, Lowery, Stockhard, Doak, Stokes, and Miss Lola Lewis.

Sandwiches, hot chocolate, cream and fruit cake were served.

up Monday and he and his wife and his son returned the last of the week.

## Camp Travis News

J. C. May of Tahoka, has been temporarily assigned to police duty at M. P. Headquarters in San Antonio, Texas.

The Lynn county boys at Camp Travis, are going to spend Christmas in the army. The quarantine and the congested condition of the Railroads brought about an order from Division Headquarters that no furloughs or leaves of absence would be granted for the holidays except in exceptional cases of urgent necessity.

Many boys had planned to eat Christmas dinner at home one more time before "going to France," and felt keen disappointment at seeing their plans crumble. But the spirit of "sub mit and smile" soon manifested itself and everyone is getting ready for the jam-up, corking good turkey dinner with all the trimmings that Uncle Sam is preparing for them.

Speaking of what he would like to have for Christmas, Hansford Tunnell, who is recovering from an attack of measles, said: "I would like to have a quinine sundae to relieve the fuzzy taste in my mouth."

Marion Bradley wants a bottle of soothing oil for Christmas. He was, early one morning, attacked by the spotted goat mascot, and as the war correspondents put it, "seriously menaced in the rear."

Henry Aten says he would like to be excused from kitchen duty on Christmas day. He came out of a "soap suds row" looking out of but one eye, saying "I wish I had the Kaiser's scalp for a dish rag."

Connie May says he would be satisfied with only a pass to Waco for Christmas.

Corp. Aubra H. Cade, clerk to the 1st Cassion Company, 315th Ammunition Train, is on furlough to Slaton, where he was called on account of the illness of his mother.

The dodo is not the only bird to suffer extinction. There is also the "stand pat Republican" and the "yaller dog Democrat."

## AN EVERYDAY BANKING SYSTEM.

The Federal Reserve Banking System is not merely an emergency system, a financial fire engine to extinguish occasional fires.

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SYSTEM

If you want to tap this system of which we are members, your connection can be made by depositing your money with us.

## The First National Bank Of Tahoka.

### Announces for Tax Assessor

After due consideration I place my name before the voters of Lynn county this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, in July.

I was born in and raised in Southern Illinois. Have been in West Texas for the past 35 years and in Lynn County since 1903. My record as a citizen and a staunch Democrat is an open book and I invite the closest scrutiny of the same.

As to my qualification, will say that I have above an average education, fully sufficient to enable me to fulfill all duties of the office to which I aspire. I am acquainted with a large majority of the citizens of the county and am familiar with our conditions.

Asking for your careful consideration until I have the pleasure of soliciting your support personally, I am,

Yours to serve,

JASPER F. MILLMAN,  
Candidate for Tax Assessor of  
Lynn County, Texas.

Despite the adverse conditions that are with us, Knight & Brashear distributed a nice bonus as a Christmas gift to each of their employees. "Just a little bit in advance of those that are ahead" is the motto of this popular firm.

### Grassland Girl Shot

A gloom of sorrow was cast over the Grassland community Christmas eve when the news was spread that Lora, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richie, was accidentally shot and instantly killed with a target rifle in the hands of Burrell Hart.

Young Hart is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, who are near neighbors of Mr. Richie, and he had gone to Mr. Richie's to borrow his rifle to go hunting Christmas.

The gun was of the hammerless type and just after Mr. Richie handed it to the young man, it was in some way discharged, the ball taking effect just over the little girl's heart killing her instantly.

Mr. Richie and his family have only been here a short while, having bought land and settled a mile west of Grassland.

This awful tragedy was a shock to the entire community and the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of every one.

Funeral services were conducted at the school house at 3 o'clock by Bro. D. W. Reed, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Grassland cemetery.

A FRIEND.

FOR SALE—One 14x16 wall tent that has never been wet. Well made of 12 oz duck. A bargain. Dr. J. H. McCoy. 14-1f

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the July 1918  
Democratic Primary

For County and District Clerk;  
R. S. (Bob) Davidson.

For Tax Assessor:  
B. F. Montgomery

Not the cheapest, but the best;  
that's the kind of glasses I will  
fit you with. Perfect glasses,  
perfect fit, perfect satisfaction.  
Dr. J. H. McCoy, offices second  
floor in the Wells building, Ta-  
hoka. 14-tf

## YOU MUST DO SOMETHING

If you are an American Citizen you  
must do something to help win this  
war. You cannot stand idly and sel-  
fishly looking on while your neigh-  
tors are giving their lives.

You realize all this, but perhaps  
you are not clear as to exactly what  
you can do to help.

If you own farm-land, see that it  
is used for the purpose God intended  
it—for the raising of crops. You  
will be providing food for our armies  
and making profits for yourself.

If you manufacture goods, econom-  
ize in time, labor, and material, in  
your factory or shop. Work harder  
and more efficiently. Above all, stop  
waste. Again, see that you secure  
the business of your home town in  
your line of goods. This leaves the  
Eastern Manufacturer free to make  
goods for the army, and for our al-  
lies, and cuts out needless transpor-  
tation expenses. Incidentally, all  
these things will bring you greater  
profit.

If you are a clerk in an office or  
a store, work harder—it will bring  
more pay. Cut out some foolish-  
ness, and so save money.

#### Drs. Inmon & Turrentine

Physicians and Surgeons  
Office in Shook Building  
Over Post Office  
Tahoka, Texas

#### Dr. J. H. McCoy

Physician and Surgeon  
Office in Wells building.  
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Office in Guaranty Bank Bldg  
Tahoka, Texas

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Practice in All The Courts  
Office room 3 Guaranty Bank Bldg  
Tahoka, Texas

#### J. A. Moore

Attorney-at-Law  
Office in Guaranty State Bank  
Building, Tahoka, Texas.

COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY

If you are a housewife, follow out  
Mr. Hoover's advice. Again, teach  
your children thrift, and the value  
of money. The task will repay you  
many times over in satisfaction and  
actual wealth.

What shall you do with the money  
you save by this means? Why, loan  
it to the United States Government  
at 4% interest. Buy a Liberty Bond.  
The banks have some Bonds on hand  
right now, and there will be another  
Liberty Loan Issue early next year.

Imagine, if you will, that you are  
sitting at a table with our great  
President, talking this matter over  
and he is asking, "What are you pre-  
pared to do to help me, to help our  
Country? Surely you will do some-  
thing; what shall it be?"

The Officials of this bank, as  
Agents for the United States Gov-  
ernment, ask you this question on  
behalf of our revered leader.

Answer the question in your own  
heart and mind, and start to act up-  
on your decision TOMORROW.

As you are an American, you will

### THE FARMERS' WAR

Let us think for a while how the  
War concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany  
partly because the rulers of that  
country refused to let us send to  
Europe our ships laden with grain  
and cotton. They sunk the ships and  
cruelly murdered our sailors. Now  
suppose we allowed them to stop all  
our shipping, where would you be?  
None of your goods would be sold  
in foreign countries, with the result  
that you would get nothing like the  
prices which you get today. This wa-  
is being waged partly that you may  
obtain fair prices for your goods.

What is going to happen if we  
lose this war? Prices of farm pro-  
duce will drop; the Germans will  
impose taxation upon you which will  
cripple you for the next twenty  
years. Worse than that, if the Ger-  
mans get over here, they will treat  
you in just the same way as they  
have the farmers of France, Belgium  
and Italy. In these sections farm  
houses have been shot to pieces,  
crops wasted and burned; even fruit  
trees chopped down, the cattle stol-  
en, the men sent into slavery to  
work for German masters, their wo-  
men ill-treated in ways that cannot  
be talked of in print, their little chil-  
dren have had their hands chopped  
off in order that they may never  
fight or do any more useful work  
again.

You may say "such things will not  
happen here." They said this in  
France, in Belgium and in Italy. Such  
things will happen here just as sure  
as you are alive, unless we smash  
the Germans so utterly that they are  
unable to reach this country. The  
German fleet and the German army  
will take just one week to get here  
if we are beaten. They have mad-  
up their minds that America shall  
pay.

Is there a farmer who will stand  
forward now and say, "This war does  
not concern me."

You have money that you do not  
need at present. Loan it to the gov-  
ernment at good interest; when you  
want the money back again, you can  
borrow on your bond, or sell it.  
Uncle Sam will take care of your  
money until you need it and pay you  
interest on it.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomor-  
row.

The Banks have some Bonds on  
hand. They are holding them for  
people like yourself.

Don't be a slacker, and don't fool  
yourself with the idea that you are  
too far away from the war for it to  
hurt you. Remember 1914, when the  
Germans upset the world's shipping,  
and you took what you could get for  
our products.

Think of the twenty years starva-  
tion prices ahead of you, in case we  
are beaten.

This is your war, and if you won't  
get in it you deserve to lose your  
American Citizenship.

Call in at the bank tomorrow, and  
talk it over.

### ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN OF YOURS

One word to the women of America  
who live peaceful lives in happy  
homes.

Let us draw a picture for you of a  
scene at Evian, in France. Six hun-  
dred and eighty Belgian children are  
leaving a train—thin, sickly, from four  
to twelve years of age—children of  
men who refused to work for the Ger-  
mans and of mothers who let their  
children go rather than to let them  
starve. They are pouring off the train,  
little ones clinging to the older ones,  
girls all crying, boys trying to cheer.  
They have come all the long way alone

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### Mother's "Bit"

Mother can't join the army,  
mother can't go to sea,  
But mother can do her bit, you  
bet—whatever her bit may be.  
She's up in the morning early,  
she's late in her bed at night,  
Yet she sings a song the whole  
day long that shows her full of  
fight,

It's "Columbia, Gem of the  
Ocean," that echoes through  
kitchen and hall,  
A melody sweet, yet as sturdy as  
though 'twere a bugle call.

She starts the children off to  
school, a flag upon each breast  
A symbol sweet, she tells them,  
of the land they love the best.

Then mother gets her housework  
done and hurries off to town,  
There to do a woman's part in  
Red Cross cap and gown.

And all along the table where  
the bandage makers sit  
They hear her hum "Columbia,"  
and see her do her bit.

Mother can't join the army and  
mother can't go to sea,  
But mother can do her bit, you  
bet—whatever that my be.

She doesn't go round complain-  
ing because she isn't a man.  
Instead, she sews and sings and  
hoes and does the best she can.

For Columbia, too, was a woman  
as pictured in story and art,  
And mother's our Mother Colum-  
bia—a patriot doing her part.

—Wm. Aerschell in the India-  
napolis News.

### For Sale Cheap.

My 22 1-2 acres of land in  
south part of Tahoka town sec-  
tion. For sale cheap or trade  
for good Ford or other new car.  
Make offer—want to dispose of  
it. Address, L. P. Henslee,  
Cross Plains, Texas. 16-1tp

### John Strong returned last

week from Miami, Okla., where  
he has been at work for the past  
six months. John says that if it  
don't rain directly he will be  
gone again. If it does he will  
make a crop in Lynn county.

Wyatt Herd, master musician  
in the regimental band of the  
44th Infantry at Camp Bowie,  
came in Friday of last week to  
spend a ten days furlough with  
his parents who live south of  
town.

Mrs. W. B. Slaton opened her  
beautiful home in West Tahoka  
Thursday as hostess to the Mer-  
cy Wives 42 Club. Several inter-  
esting games were played of  
which Mrs. Joe Stokes was the  
winner of the most punches.

The hostess served fruit jello,  
whipped cream, fruit cake and  
coffee, to her guests who were,  
Mesdames Applewhite, Smith,  
Larkin, Boyd, Townes, Calla-  
way, Howell, Joplin, Lowery,  
Otho Thomas, Stokes and Miss  
Lola Lewis.

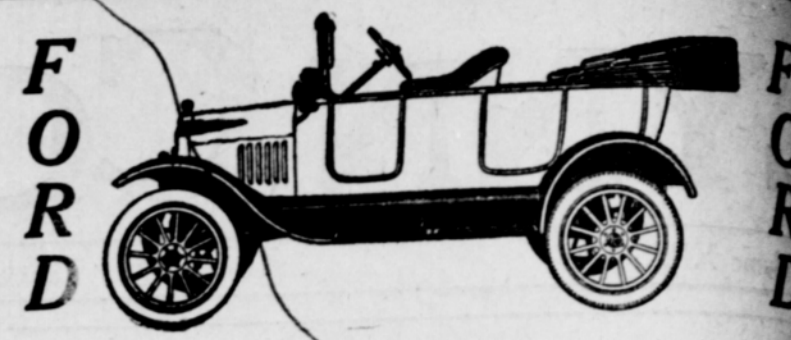


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Corpus Christi, Texas, and re-  
turn on sale daily. Return limit  
90 days \$26.70.

**All Year Tourists**  
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turn on sale daily. Return limit  
90 days \$13.10.

**All Year Tourists**  
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sale daily. Return limit 90 days  
\$15.80.

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### Who Said Hello?

If, when you answer a call on the  
telephone, you should reply with the  
number of your telephone or your name,  
would it not do away with a lot of  
unnecessary talk and necessity of your  
caller to ask who you are?

If 8,000 calls are answered each day  
by the telephone operators in this city  
and "Hello" is used to answer each call,  
haven't we consumed considerable time  
and kept our lines busy while we have  
said it 3,000 times?

This number of calls is actually  
answered everyday by Western Telephone  
operators and "Hello" is almost an  
unnecessary and superfluous word.

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the utmost confidence of the public  
since its establishment in 1870, are famous  
everywhere for their extraordinary  
**CLEARNESS and BRILLIANCY.**

Come in and let me fit you with a pair.  
**DR. J. H. MCCOY, AGENT.**  
Second floor Wells Bldg., Tahoka, Tex

## TO AVOID A COAL SHORTAGE

We are laying in a large supply of *High Grade Coal*, but we can not stock enough to carry the *Country thru the Winter*.

## DO YOUR "BIT"

lay in your winters supply *now* when you can buy for less money, and help us avoid a coal shortage this winter.

*Taffic will be hindred and the output of the mine's will be LESS.*

Place your order NOW

## EDWARDS BROS.

"If it's not right, WE MAKE IT RIGHT."

1917-----1918

The Old Year Is Passing---  
And A New One Greet Us

We take this method of extending our thanks to our friends and customers for the liberal patronage accorded us during the past year, and assure you of our appreciation of your business during the good year 1918.

WITH BEST WISHES FOR A FUTURE BOUNTEOUS WITH HEALTH AND WEALTH.

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Tahoka, Texas

## Automobile Dealer Wanted

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C. A. ROBERSON BROKERAGE COMPANY  
Organizing Representative, TEXICO, N. M.

On the platform are the Red Cr. workers to meet them. Those children who can walk at all march along crying, "Meat, meat, we are going to have meat." Their little claw-like hands are significant.

Two such trains pull into Evian every day.

Another picture—it appeared in the illustrated papers recently. It showed an English widow with her eight children and the wording underneath ran as follows: "If the mother recovers from her injuries she will have six less mouths to feed—a bomb smashed their poor little home to pieces."

Do you care to see a picture of Italian life where women and children are marched in front of the German army in order that the Italian soldiers may kill them if they fire?

Would you care to think of such scenes as are described in these words:—"All along the Piave River (in Italy) last night we could hear the screams of women in the hands of the Germans?"

Women of America, it is to save your children from such a fate that you are asked to economize and save and loan to the government all the money you can.

We hope our brave boys and our allies will prevent the Germans from ever reaching our shores, but even so, don't you want to help fight for the poor children of Belgium, France and Italy. Does not your mother's heart cry out to you to do your share.

Start saving now, and tell your husband to start saving now for the next Liberty Loan.

## DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIS MONEY

A farmer came to one of the biggest business men in the Southwest last week and said: "I have done pretty well this season. I've \$500.00 that I can spare. It's earning me nothing in the bank. You know something about investments, tell me what to do with it."

"Well," said the big fellow, "You can put your money into Railroad Stocks, you can buy Standard Commercial Stocks, or you can take long chances and buy stock in some Gold Mine which may or may not make you a Millionaire. Do you know anything about stocks, shares, or investments generally?"

"Not a thing."

"Well, what is your first requirement in an investment, do you want high interest, or absolute safety?"

"Absolute safety—no chances for me. Why I wouldn't sleep nights and my wife would never quit worrying if I took chances."

"Well," was the reply, "I can advise you to buy some good Commercial Stock but I want to warn you that owing to trade conditions being upset of course the Stock might be low just when you wanted to sell. Would you mind that?"

"Yes, I believe I would. Of course, I know all Stocks go up and down a little in price, but I must have something that can't go down too low, because I might want my money any time, and I can't afford to lose 5% to 10% of my investment just for the sake of securing 5% to 10% interest."

"So you want something that is so safe it will not cause you one moment's worry, you want something that you can purchase, hold, and feel safe about without your having to learn anything about stocks, shares, or market prices."

"That's it, exactly."

The business man had known right along what investment this man needed, but he wanted the farmer to sell himself first. "Well," he said with a smile, "What's the matter with investing with the United States Government? You won't have to sit up nights wondering whether they are going to fail. You don't have to know one thing about stocks, shares or markets, in order to get in on the proposition, and your little 4% comes around twice a year regularly."

"Oh, you mean buy a Liberty Bond?"

"Yes, why not?"

"Well, I guess I can't do better."

"Better, why, man, you can't do as well. It's the only kind of investment for a fellow like yourself who knows all about farming and nothing about finance. Your bond is the best collateral in the world, you can always sell it if you have to, and believe me there is a feeling of satisfaction about owning one of those bonds that you can't buy with any other security. The bond is Uncle Sam's certificate that you are an American in good standing and you feel that you are helping our boys in the great fight. Look at it any way you like, it's the finest investment in the world."

## WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Five

### Jimmie and a German Boy Clash— Must Do Three Things to Save Country.

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began, "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately, "the German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly, submissive to the Prussian plan of world dominion; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers even defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. "Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied.

Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand that nut out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know," continued Billie, "has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl said our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live."

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:

"First, adopt compulsory universal military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years.

"Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie. "And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution."

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both

senators, urging their support, it will help enormously.

"I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the Ives, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back of the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training league to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us a real nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living, and teach us the patriotism of service."

## WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Six

### Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going some."

"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopee!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough sledding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, consider-

ate and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing 'before and after taking,' and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it.

"Well, mother and I were delighted. That was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life."

"Now," said Uncle Dan, with great earnestness, "when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and at the same time fits a man to defend his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish this training at the government's expense? The government has the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has splendid new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain bill for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, not one boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big prices, I find, make the farmers rather 'cocky,' and that the best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned a colt worth \$100; that he would make almost another \$100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings, bought a \$100 Liberty bond. Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash "and" with him. He was disappointed to find that Jimmie would still lack about \$300 of having enough to see him through. His lip quivering, he said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jimmie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary so that Jimmie could go. When Billie returned he was told about it. He ran to the phone, and called Jimmie, saying: "Come on over, run just as fast as you can. I've got the greatest news you ever heard of."

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To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041, A. F. & A. M.

We, your committee to draft resolutions upon the death of our deceased brother, G. M. Clayton, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, the Grim Tyrant, Death, has made his visitation to our community and taken from the Lodge and the community our noble brother and citizen, G. M. Clayton, who had reached the ripe age of 72 years, had long been a worthy and respected citizen of our community, a true and loving husband and father in his home, and a noble brother in our fraternity, but the accomplishment of his days came on the 7th day of August, 1917, and the gavel has fallen from his lifeless grasp no more to be heard by mortal men, and the home, the community and the Lodge are left bereaved:

Therefore, be it resolved by Tahoka Lodge No. 1041, A. F. & A. M., that, in the death of our brother, G. M. Clayton, the home is bereft of a true, kind and loving husband and father, the county, State and Nation a loyal

and patriotic citizen and the Lodge a true and noble brother, foibles, if any he had, are forgotten and hidden in the grave and whose noble virtues shall live forever in our hearts and memories; and that the bereaved friends and relatives be admonished to look forward, through hope, and doubt not that in the morn of the glorious resurrection his body will rise and become as incorruptable as his soul and enter the Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the universe forever presides.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge; that a copy thereof be delivered to the bereaved family, and that a copy be delivered to the local press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. H. CAIN  
R. C. WOOD  
J. N. JONES.

Miss Edna Montgomery came down from Lubbock the last of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery of north of Tahoka. She will return Saturday or Sunday.

This issue of the News terminates the journalistic career of H. C. Crie & Co., in Tahoka, after a tenure of nearly thirteen years.

We have sold out plant and business to Jas. L. Dow and W. M. Shaw, of Lubbock, the latter of which will have charge of the plant.

The management of the News has enjoyed its residence in Tahoka regardless of the ups and downs that one encounters during the growth from a frontier village to a thriving town in the midst of the best part of Texas; and it is with keen regret that we make this change.

Our successors are broadguage, affable gentlemen, and successful journalists, and we bespeak your patronage for them.

Thanking you for your past favors, and wishing each of you a happy and prosperous New Year, we are,  
Yours very truly,

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A letter received from Shook last week stated that had been transferred from battleship Richmond to a chaser. He expressed the intention of spending Christmas the other side.

Mack Nobles came in last urday from Wayland College Plainview, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nobles of West point community. He will return to school the first of January.

Mr. O'Neil, of M. Griffin Neil & Son, of Dallas, addressed a mass meeting of Tahokans Thursday of last week at the Star Theatre on the behalf of a water works system.

A wire received by S. S. sey the first of the week that his son, Raymond, a hospital school at the Lakes Naval Training Camp would come in Tuesday of week to spend a short fur

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