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WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE NOW RAGING

Greatest Conflict in the History of the World Continues Raging on the French Front. German Leaders Have Massed an Overwhelming Army and Make Unprecedented Sacrifice to Crush Allies' Fronts, Which Hold.

The stories of battles fought in times past will read like minor events after a full report of the present conflict that is raging in France has been made. For months the German leaders have massed men and supplies opposite certain sectors of the French front for the avowed purpose of delivering such a crushing blow that the English and French could not withstand its fury. They have carefully prepared the people for expected slaughter of their men. German newspapers have been filled with the propaganda of the Military leaders of the empire to the effect that it was now time to secure a decisive victory. And in order to keep their promise of a great victory, they have not failed to force their soldiery against the trenches of the British and French regardless of the terrific slaughter inflicted upon them.

It is a matter of course that the allies were carefully prepared for the "Great spring drive" that was to be made against them, and it is not a matter of surprise that they fell back and thus carried the German army away from its base of supplies until it was vastly more difficult for them to keep up the vigor of the attacks. Being outnumbered, according to estimates, at least eight to one, it is wonderful how the allied soldiery held their own until now they have definitely stopped the Germans.

Estimates received in the bulletins received as early as Wednesday reported that the Allied losses were 150,000 men killed and wounded while that of the

Germans was estimated at least 400,000. The Germans sent their wounded back of their lines in solid train loads and when it is remembered that this battle extended over a front at least sixty miles in length, the enormity of their losses can hardly be conceived.

Little word has been received regarding the American forces over there, but whatever report may come later, we all know that the Sammies did not fail to acquit themselves like the men they are. Though it seems that their sector of the front was not included in the general attack, yet kept up such a continuous line of artillery fire that they fully occupied the enemy that was in front of them.

It cannot be hoped that this battle will end the war. It will not. But we may well hope that the German Military leaders will receive so severe a reverse that the people of Germany will not stand for the slaughter of their men very much longer and that this battle will be the beginning of the end. As it now is, they have forced a battle never before equaled for slaughter of men and yet have not accomplished anything that will benefit them or their cause. Their promise of the submarine has failed, their battle of the Marne was a disaster, and now it is shown that their "great spring drive" is more disastrous than any failure heretofore, so it may be hoped that the common people of Germany may soon begin to take a hand in matters that are so vital to them.

Shook Irrigation Well is Looking Good

The well just north of town that has recently been put down by A. D. Shook and equipped with a twin wheel windmill is looking pretty good. The pump outfit is a five-inch and the mill is cut down so that it runs very slowly, but is getting a nice flow of water. Mr. Shook is making an upground reservoir to store the water so that it can be used advantageously. He plans to irrigate eight or ten acres of land with the outfit this year.

NOTICE!

The Lynn County News and myself are in receipt of a telegram stating that Hon. B. F. Johnson will be in Tahoka at 1:30 p. m. April 6th, to meet with the County Commissioners, Council of Defense and farmers of Lynn County to explain the "drouth relief bill" and aid in securing the assistance provided by this law. Mr. Johnson is sent by the Governor in the hope that the relief may be secured in time to be of service.

The meeting will be at the court house at the time indicated above, and all persons in the county interested in this subject are urgently requested to be present, especially the farmers.

C. H. CAIN,
County Judge.

Trade at Tahoka.

Co-operative Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night

Last Sunday morning an invitation was extended to the Methodist church here to meet with the Baptist church Wednesday evening in a season of special prayer. Two subjects were to be specially asked for, the success of the Allied armies in Europe and the breaking up of the drouth over this part of Texas. The house was well filled and the earnestness of the people told that their was no spirit of trifling in their minds. A number of fine talks were made and all were in accord. Really the sentiment of the meeting was expressed in a short talk made by Judge Cain to the effect that we were all drifting too far away and that just as soon as it was well for our ultimate good, when we really humbled ourselves, that God would send His rain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, and Mrs. W. O. Thomas left overland last Friday for Dallas and Ennis, Texas, to visit a brother of Mrs. C. A. Thomas, who is home from the training camp at Great Lakes.

G. W. Hickerson was in from his farm in the Three Lakes neighborhood Monday after supplies.

Sheriff Redwine is absent from the city this week on official business.

Daylight Saving Law in Effect March 31st

Amarillo, Tex., Mar. 26, 1918. The new Federal daylight saving law goes into effect at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning, March 31st. Every American railroad is getting ready to comply with the law as Director General, W. G. McAdoo has issued order No. 14, to that effect. Early Sunday morning on this part of the Santa Fe Railway all train dispatchers, train men, and other employes on duty will advance their clocks and watches one hour. Instructions in detail have been prepared and sent out from the office of the General Manager, R. J. Parker in regard to this change in time, as it is vitally important that every employe conform to the new time.

A. M. HOVE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels, and Misses Barber and Moore made a trip to Lubbock last Saturday in the interest of the Red Cross work.

Church Notes

EASTER SERVICE

Program at the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday.

- 1.—Opening Song, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name." No. 301.
- 2.—Reading, "Easter". Eli Lamb.
- 3.—Story read, "Alice's Easter Surprises." Ola Belle Singleton
- 4.—Song, "We Shall See the King some day."
- 5.—Reading, "Easter Bells." Margaret Joplin.
- 6.—Reading, "An Easter Dress."
- 7.—Story read, "Richard's Easter." Conrad Lamb.
- 8.—Reading, "Beautiful Easter." Lillian Williams.
- 9.—Song, "The Touch of His Hand on Mine."

The above program will be rendered in connection with the Sunday School, Everybody invited.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The ladies of the Baptist Church rendered a very interesting program on Home and Foreign Missions Tuesday afternoon. Most excellent papers were prepared by Mrs. Foster on the "Effect of the War on World Missions" and by Mrs. W. M. Harris on the "Local B. M. W. M. Society Home and Foreign Responsibility." Bro. Parker conducted a catechism on Missions and discussed the definite need our fields.

The Bible Lesson for next Tuesday will be found in II Chronicles, beginning with the tenth chapter and ending with the tenth verse of the twenty-second chapter. Which gives an account of the Kings of Judah from Rehoboam to Ahaziah.

Mrs. J. A. Shaw, of Southland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Hatchett, in the West Point neighborhood.

T. A. Holly, a farmer from near the Joe Bailey School House was in after supplies this week.

Hugh McLaurin piloted a herd of horses hitched to a train of wagons filled with feed, out to the Singleton ranch Monday.

J. R. McIntyre came in from his farm in the West Point settlement after feed Tuesday.

J. N. LeMond was a business visitor from Draw Tuesday.

Hon. H. C. Randolph Addresses People

Hon. H. C. Randolph, of Plainview spent couple of days here this week in the interest of the Red Cross work. Thursday evening, he addressed the people on the subject of the Red Cross work, at the Court House. He made the matter quite plain that the work that is being done by the ladies of the Red Cross was as vital a matter of preparation as any other branch of the work. Unfortunately, just at the time people were getting ready to start to the Court House, the wind shifted to the north and blew very hard. This kept a large number at home that otherwise would have been able to hear the address. As it was, a nice audience was present.

M. M. Herring and family returned from California Wednesday where they have been taking a vacation for the past two months.

Red Cross

BY MRS. H. C. CRIE

March 26th, the Tahoka Chapter shipped the following articles to Headquarters at St. Louis:

- 7 sweaters.
- 9 helmets.
- 8 mufflers.
- 3 pair socks.
- 1 pair wristlets.

The work was beautifully done and would like to publish the names, but the ladies of the O'Donnell Auxilliary failed to tag their articles, so will refrain from giving a list. Would be glad to have the names of the makers attached to the finished article so if anything is turned down it can be returned to the maker to be redone and if it is excellent the maker will be credited with her good work.

Little Miss Ida Small deserves special mention; her helmet was as nicely done as those done by the grown ladies and she made as good speed with her work.

The work does not progress as fast as we would like as thread is very scarce and hard to get. Wednesday is thread day.

Mrs. Lockwood has charge of the thread and issues it to the knitters. Mrs. Crie receives, inspects and packs the finished article. Any one needing help on the unfinished garments can meet Mrs. Crie Wednesday at the work room and assistance will be gladly given.

Mrs. Slover has been put in charge of the quilt making. She will also meet her unit at the Court House Wednesday. Anyone wishing to do this kind of work, come to the work room April 3, with scissors, needles and thimbles. This is work that may be taken home and should appeal to elder ladies. Those who are not able to come for work may telephone to Mrs. Crie and she will report to Mrs. Slover, who will send them patterns and instructions. This is a very important branch and cannot be neglected when our wounded begin to come in the call for bed clothes will be immense. Different grades of quilts are to be pieced; some of gingham, calico or percale and others of outing scraps. Any contribution of scraps will be gladly received and Mrs. Slover will be on hand to meet those who are interested. Any one out of thread can piece quilts while they are waiting for thread.

COMPLETE OUTLINE OF WATER WORKS PLANS

A Statement of the Plans for the System of Water Works for Tahoka. Blue Prints will Soon be on Exhibition at Several Places in the City so That Everyone May Know What is Planned. Tahoka Needs the System.

Below is given the outline of the proposed water works system which the citizens of Tahoka will be asked to vote on in the near future. When the time comes to vote, there is no doubt, but there will be some people to vote against the proposition. Some of them will vote against the proposition simply because they are unwilling to pay a small tax. Some will say the conditions do not justify the expenditure of the money at this time, some will oppose it saying the town does not need a water system, and some will oppose it for no reason whatever.

The purpose of this article is to outline the plan, and show the citizens what benefit will be derived from it.

In designing this system the engineers have been mindful of the state laws, and rulings of the Insurance Commission and have sought as far as possible to comply with the rulings to the end that the key rate for insurance can be reduced to the lowest possible figure.

The plans which will be on display in a few days, and which we refer you to, consist of: 1. A general map of the city of Tahoka on which are shown the pipes for distribution system, and the location of the fire hydrants and valves, 2. A sheet showing the power house and setting plan for the machinery. 3. Plan for underground reservoir. 4. Plan of tank and tower.

The question of water supply for Tahoka is reduced to a selection of water from wells. From all records and investigations Tahoka is situated in a belt where satisfactory water supply can be secured from a bored well at a shallow depth. It is proposed to drill a well 100 feet deep, and test this well with the machinery used in the water works system, and if satisfactory supply is not obtained in one well, drill another well, or wells, as the case may be, until satisfactory supply is obtained. Water will be taken from the well with an air compressor and delivered into a surface reservoir.

As some may not be familiar with the principle an air compressor works on, we give here an outline of it: The air lift, or air lift pump, is an apparatus for raising water from wells by means of compressed air being forced to a relatively great depth in the well, through a pipe, and so discharged so as to mix with the water in small or large bubbles. The principle of Air Lift: As compressed air enters the discharge pipe near the bottom at pressure only slightly above hydrostatic head, the column of water above is forced upward; the mixture of air with water lessens its specific gravity and aids upward motion. Air continues to enter, taking the place of the rising body of water until water flows from discharge opening. The moment that part of the rising water is discharged, the weight of the column becomes less, the air beneath will correspondingly expand, thus reducing pressure on water in discharge pipe below air inlet. Weight of water in

the well outside of discharge pipe then forces water into discharge pipe, stopping inflow of air. Pressure in air supply pipe is quickly renewed by its connection with supply, so that it again forces entrance into discharge pipe. This process is repeated until whole discharge pipe, above air inlet, is filled with alternate bodies of air and water, the combined weight of which is enough less than water in well to keep up constant flow of water into discharge pipe. Air pressure at mouth at atmospheric pressure, expanding as each succeeding layer of water above it is discharged. Principle loss seems to be slipping back of water layers due to friction of pipe.

As we have said, the water will be delivered into a surface reservoir. This reservoir will act as a settling basin, allowing the sand to be separated from the water. This reservoir will be constructed of concrete, being 28 feet in diameter by 12 feet deep, and having a capacity of 50,000 gallons. It will be neatly covered, which will prevent trash and dirt from blowing into the water.

The water will be taken from this reservoir by a triplex pump, which will have an oil engine for its motive power, and delivered into an overhead steel tank and tower. This tank and tower will be constructed of steel, being elevated 100 feet from the foundations to top of tank. It will have a capacity of 50,000 gallons of water, with a hemispherical bottom and supported by four steel latticed columns, setting on foundations of concrete.

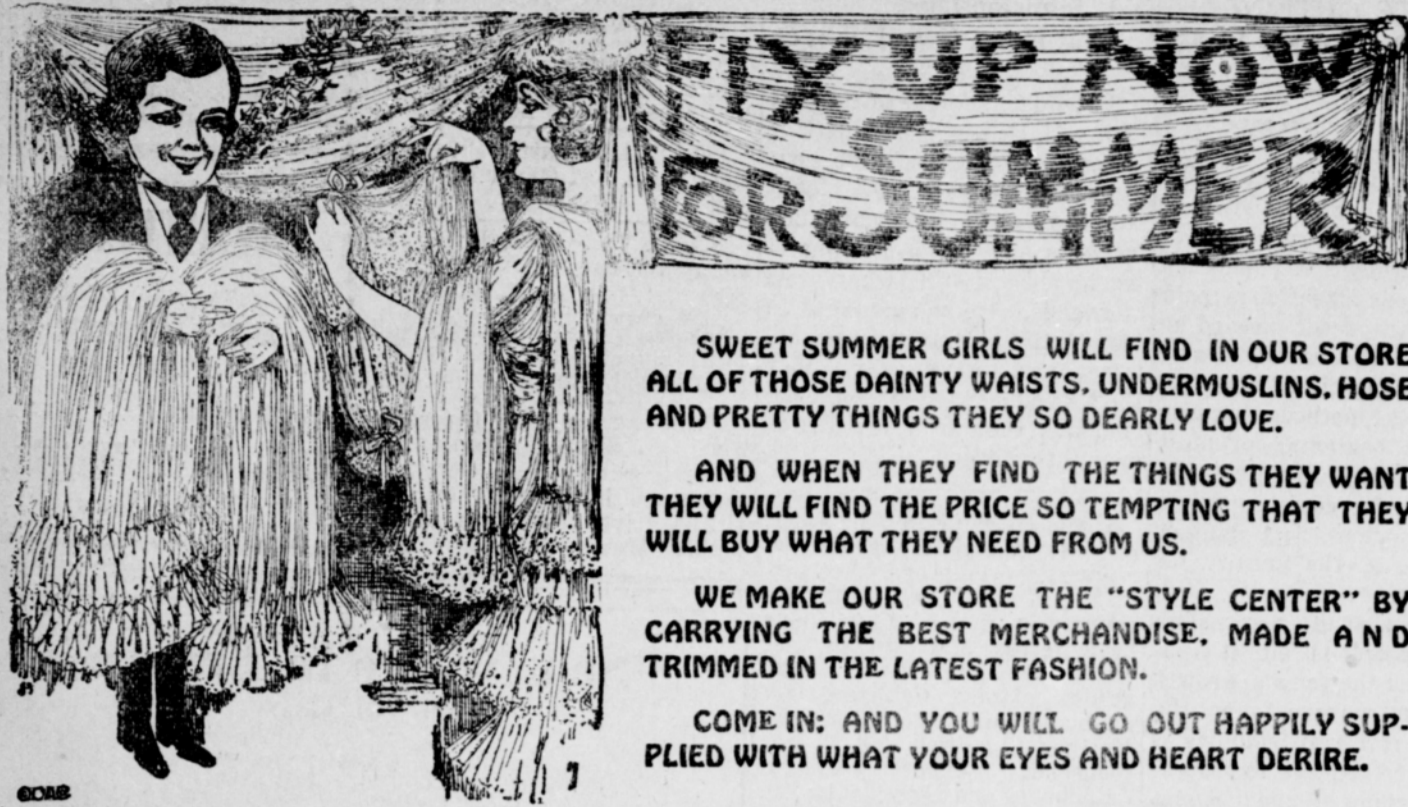
The machinery to operate this plant, consisting of air compressor, pump, and two engines will be neatly housed in a brick building located on the same lot as the well, tank and tower, and underground reservoir.

The distribution consists of 8, 6 and 4 inch pipe. This pipe will be of cast iron of standard weight and thickness, bearing the approval of the Underwriters Laboratory. Located as shown on the general map will be fire hydrants. These fire hydrants will be brass and bronze mounted, with full 4 1-2 inch valve openings, and 2 1-2 inch hose nozzle connections. As will be seen by referring to the general map all the business portion and a great part of the residence portion of town is within the fire limits. The fire limit being within 600 feet of a fire hydrant.

The citizens of Tahoka are going to be asked in the near future to vote whether the city shall install this system, and before a negative vote is cast each citizen should carefully weigh the proposition, and look at it from this angle. A water works system built along these lines will accomplish all the reduction in insurance rates that it is possible to do with the money the city has to expend.

The reduction in insurance rates alone, will in the average case more than pay the tax levied for this work, and every citizen in town, regardless of

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Baptist

Sunday School every Sunday morning 10:00 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Church conference on Wednesday evening before the second Sunday in each month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers visiting our town are given a most hearty welcome to our services.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the usual hour for service. Women's Missionary Society meets every second and fourth Monday's at 3:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to members and visitors to all these services.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

Church of Christ

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

ELDER R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

Co-operation in War-Savings

Complete co-operation of all the people is necessary to win this war. This is a war of thrift and industry—a war of materials and foods, as well as of battles. The man who can loan the government only five cents a day is apt to think that that amount is too small to be worth while. Such is a wrong and seriously mistaken attitude. If you save five cents a day and loan it to the government, and your neighbor does the same, until the one hundred million American citizens have enlisted and saved an extra five cents, each, per day, the total saving will amount to five million dollars a day. Make your own calculation and see how this piles up as the months go by.

One soldier can not charge a German trench, but the individual soldier does not refuse to fight because he cannot win the battle alone. One sailor cannot man a war-ship, but the individual sailor does not for that reason shrink from facing the dangers of the sea. The average individual cannot loan the government enough money to equip one company of soldiers, but with every man, woman and child in the United States making a loan to the very limit of their ability, the entire army will be wonderfully equipped and the war will be won. The war must be won. Everything

that date.

Am the present County Attorney of this county, filling the unexpired term of R. A. Wallace, who resigned and left.

I appreciate the high duties devolving upon the incumbent of the District Attorney's office, and feel fully qualified to fill the office creditably and efficiently. If elected, I pledge to the citizens of the District an energetic, prompt and just prosecution of all indictments for felony found in my district and a proper and faithful discharge of all other duties of that office.

I respectfully request you to bespeak for me through your columns from the voters of your county a fair consideration of my claims.

Yours truly,

LLOYD A. WICKS.

Shorty and Bill Bartly were in from their farms in the Lynn community the first of the week securing farm implements for the coming season.

D. Leavitt, a new Home farmer, did some trading with Tahoka merchants the first of the week.

N. Leavitt, a New Home farmer, was in the city the first of the week.

G. R. Pearce was up from O'Donnell the first of the week closing up a land deal.

C. C. McLaurin of O'Donnell, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mr. Humphries came in from the Draw settlement this week after a load of feed.

W. A. Waller, of the Draw community, did some trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Mr. Hunter came in from the Draw district the first of the week after supplies.

The News \$1.50 the year.

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J. L. Heare, Agt., Tahoka.

Lloyd A. Wicks Announces for District Atty.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Ralls, Tex., March 22, 1918. The Lynn County News: Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This will authorize you to place my name before your readers as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 72nd Judicial District for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I am 33 years old, a graduate of the schools of Michigan and Illinois, and have been engaged in the practice of law for the past ten years. I came to Crosby county in 1907, and have lived in this county since

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depends on it. Happiness, life, —Liberty itself, which is dearer than life. What is our money worth to us if we lose? If we win we get our money back, with interest. Who will not risk anything on such a stake? Save your pennies, and your nickles, and your dimes, and your dollars, and buy thrift stamps and war savings stamps.

GEO. T. WILSON,
District Advisor, War Savings Committee.

Jim Adams was up from O'Donnell this week and supervised the setting of a monument at the grave of Mrs. Adams.

FOR SALE: Good piano, 500 egg incubator, and an aluminum lined fireless cooker. All in good shape. E. H. Wood. 291p.

The Editors family has moved again. This time to a place out in west of the business section. We followed them up and now we are getting somewhat settled in our new home.

Is your car sick? Bring it to us and we will make it well.
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Fresh vegetables every Thursday.
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The Government is calling for more Food Production. It is the purpose of this Bank to serve both the Government and Farmers to answer this appeal.

The following prices on planting seed are submitted to this Bank by the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Black Amber Cane—Orange Cane—Red Amber Cane, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. Waco, Texas,.....	\$0.25
4 bushel being all one farmer is allowed to purchase.	
Red Milo—White Milo—Kaffir, per 100 pounds,.....	\$4.20
6 bushel being all one farmer is allowed to purchase.	
Feterita, per 100 pounds,.....	\$6.50
2 bushel being all one farmer is allowed to purchase.	
Sudan, per pound,.....	.25c
25 pounds being all one farmer is allowed to purchase.	
Peanuts, per 100 pounds,.....	\$7.00
15 bushel being all one farmer is allowed to purchase.	
Mebane Cotton Seed, per bushel,.....	\$1.90
25 bushel being all one farmer is allowed to purchase.	

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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Every show night. Money invested in Movie tickets is quickly returned in increased efficiency in your daily work. Don't drag out an existence, live.

The

THEATRE

Admission 10c-20c



COMPLETE OUTLINE WATER WORKS PLAN

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whether he or she is within 600 feet of a fire hydrant will get the same insurance reduction.

On the farm where population is sparse, little attention is paid and little expense needed to maintain a wholesome water supply. The methods there employed are the methods that prevail in the beginning of most communities, and often are retained after the community becomes so populous that danger, even death, is the penalty for further delay.

It is here that the responsibility of the people is felt, it is at this stage of the town's growth that it takes courage to be the leader. For if responsibility is felt, it takes courage to propose the overturning of the customs of years, courage to face the opposition of your neighbor who opposes a water supply controlled by the town, which will give fire protection to the property, and a wholesome supply to the citizens.

When you go to the polls REMEMBER the system as herein outlined, cost COMPLETE \$20,360. That the insurance reduction will pay the tax levied. That as the system makes money it will be extended to all parts of the town. That one hazardous fire with no protection will more than pay for the system, if you have the water system there can be NO hazardous fire. That at this time, with our country at war, is the time above all to conserve and save, in this a WATER SYSTEM excels.

It saves your property and all that which you have. If you vote against it remember: That you are voting against all these things and depriving the people of the things that make for contentment. That you are voting against healthful conditions. That you are voting against something that will prevent many diseases that every year take the toll of precious lives. That you are voting against something that makes possible other and necessary improvements. That you are voting against and helping deprive the people of your community living conditions which make for security, safety and contentment, which save-guards the lives of babes as well as adults, which improves the standard of living. To vote AGAINST THESE is far more a GRAVER RESPONSIBILITY than a vote resulting in an increased tax levy.

Every town should have some civic pride. If this system is built Tahoka will be the possessor of something that will be an asset and something that the citizens will be proud of. She will take her place in the group of modern cities with a wholesome water supply, and the possessor of a fire protective system, second to none in the state for her size.

For the very best grade of gas and oils, come to the Bradley-Massey Garage. Tahoka. 281.

Four planters, six cultivators at last years prices. 27tf H. M. LARKIN.

S. I. Johnston Died at Home Near Lubbock

S. I. Johnston, one of the best known cattlemen of this part of Texas, died at his home near Lubbock last week. Mr. Johnston had built up immense ranch interests and by his sterling integrity had a still larger circle of friends. He had arranged in his will that his property remain intact for a term of years under the management of his son, Bud, and was then to be divided among his children.

If you are going to plant trees, now is the time. Plainview Nursery is well prepared to furnish you good trees for this country; varieties that have been tested and seldom get killed by late frost. Also garden plants: Cabbage, Tomato and Sweet Potato plants, 40c per hundred, \$3.50 per thousand. Pepper, Celery, Cauliflower and Egg plants, 10c per dozen; 75c per hundred. Not more than one-fourth of any order filled with potato plants. Cabbage plants ready now. Other plants in season. Postage added to orders for plants.—Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas 264

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APRIL 4, 1918

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(In Two Acts)

Pierre Graudet,.....	OSCAR ROBERTS
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Jean.....	CHARLEY SHOOK
Nanon.....	MISS HALLIE ADAMS
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	CHARLINE MADDOX
Mary Dale.....	An American Red 2
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Lynn County News

W. M. SHAW, MGR.

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Trade at Tahoka.

Liberty Day, Saturday, April 6th. Buy a U. S. Bond.

Every time you use a bread knife on a non-wheat loaf you cut off Germany's chance to win the war.

Abraham Lincoln ate corn bread, and grew to greatness on it. By eating corn bread today you can help make secure those things for which Lincoln gave his life.

Tahoka can boast of being the cleanest town of its size on the South Plains. All trash and waste is gathered up and hauled away daily in the business district, which keeps the city in a strictly sanitary condition.

B. F. Montgomery, the popular candidate for Tax Assessor of Lynn County, was here Monday, and we are not sure, but the way he had some of our men cornered off he was evidently lectioneering over the line.—Lubbock Avalanche.



All Year Tourists

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

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F. O. B. Plainview:

Cabbage and Tomato, per hundred, .40c
Per thousand, \$3.50
Potato slips per hundred, .45c
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Pepper, Celery Cauliflower and Egg plants, per dozen, .10c
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Cabbage plants ready now. Other plants in season. Leading varieties.

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French Books Needed

A call for romance language text-books, especially those of the French, Spanish and Italian languages, has just been issued by Otto F. Bond, M. A. instructor in Romance Languages at the University of Texas. The books are wanted for the different army camps in Texas and Oklahoma. Especially urgent is the demand for French texts, including French grammars, dictionaries, and instruction books. Classes in French have been established in all training camps, and much trouble has been experienced in securing a sufficient number of books. Those who have texts in either French, Spanish or Italian, whether new or second-hand, and are willing to donate them to the Army camps should communicate immediately with Mr. Bond, at the University of Texas, Austin.

A Rookie's Lament

A rookie's lament in Texas, alleged to have been uttered by a New York Militia man in the Brownsville country:

"They took me from my comfortable home in cool New York State and put me down here in a stinking tant.

"They took away my good clothes and gave me a suit of red-hot khaki.

"They took me from my good job, and put me to digging ditches and walking marathons till my hands and feet wore out.

"They made me go to bed when I wasn't sleepy and get up when I was.

"They took away my good name and gave me a number—494.

"They made me go to church on Sunday whether I wanted to or not.

"In church the parson said, 'All turn to number 494—Are you Footsore, are you Weary?' and I got ten days in the guard-house for answering, 'Hell yes.'—Safety Hints.

An Open Letter

Tahoka, Texas, Mar. 25, 1918.

Mr. L. A. Wells,
Amarillo, Texas,
Dear Sir:

I read in the Sunday issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram that America is put on bread ration which makes it look rather serious here, as we have such non-progressive merchants that they will not handle but one kind of flour, so how are we to make victory bread? The merchants of Lubbock and Post are handling the different kinds of flour and I do not see why they could not here if they wanted to.

Yours truly,

Amarillo, Tex., 3-28-18.
Mr. Stokes: See if you can't wake your merchants up. Assure Mrs. _____ that you will do what you can.

L. A. WELLS.

FOUND—Pocketbook, containing small sum of money. Owner may have same by describing article and paying for this advertisement. Inquire at the News office. 301

FOR SALE—Second hand buggy and harness. 27tf

H. M. LARKIN.

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.

Marshal Swan

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

Total Abstinence From Wheat Products

In a number of places the hotel and restaurant men have pledged themselves to use no more wheat products until after the next harvest. Grimes county, Texas, as a whole have gone in for corn bread for the same length of time. In fact, a substantial number of the American people are doing their best to conserve the wheat supply and would be glad to do so more and more if it were possible for the supply men to meet the situation with the wheat substitutes. A number of Tahoka people are using corn flour almost exclusively and all are well pleased with it as a substitute. If it will assist in any substantial way, we should all be glad to use the substitutes.

Seed for Sale.

I have a limited supply dwarf red maize, dwarf kaffir, big german millet, white top cane, (better than red). These seed are select, plains grown, sacked, delivered at ten cents per pound, check with order. L. A. Marshall, Floydada, Texas. 23tf.

FOR SALE—One good span gentle work mules. W. H. Izard, New Home. 30tp

FOR SALE; Holstein cow Fresh. B. F. Montgomery. 29tf

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Baptist

Sunday School every Sunday morning 10:00 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Church conference on Wednesday evening before the second Sunday in each month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers visiting our town are given a most hearty welcome to our services.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the usual hour for service. Women's Missionary Society meets every second and fourth Monday's at 3:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to members and visitors to all these services.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

Church of Christ

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

ELDER R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Snyder, will be here Friday, April 19th. Special attention paid to fitting of glasses. (Only one day.) 302

FOR SALE—A full blood Poland China Boar. Weights a hundred pounds or more. Priced right. L. F. PIWONKA. 292tf

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In the years that are past, and in all the years to come, we have been, and are, "AT YOUR SERVICE"

THE McCormack Store.

To the Ladies:

The present called session of the Legislature gave the ladies the right to vote. We wish to call your attention to our candidacy and earnestly solicit your support in the race we are making for the office of Tax Assessor for Lynn County. 30tf B. F. MONTGOMERY.

FREE!

I have some nice maps of Lynn county, showing School Houses, School District lines, public roads, Etc. Come in and get one. They are FREE. 30tf M. M. HERRING.

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to call on me. Geo. J. B. _____ Tahoka, Tex

